Chapter 7 Importance of water Class – 5 (13.10.20 to 22.10.20)

Water is essential for the existence and survival of Plants > Birds > Animal Human beings

We drink only A TINY AMOUNT of the water that is treated for our use.

Here's how we use it at home:

## WATERING

#### FLUSHING TOILETS

#### SHOWERS & BATHS

LAUNDRY & DISHES

DRINKING

LOST BY LEAKS

#### IMPORTANCE OF WATER FOR ANIMALS





All animals drink water. This helps them in digesting their food.

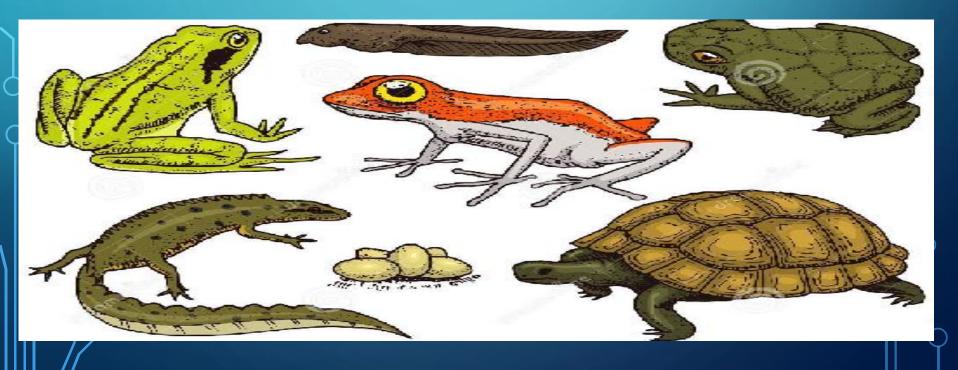
The nutrients present in food get dissolved in water and this helps their bodies to absorb the nutrients.

The animal body also produces waste materials. Some of these wastes get dissolved and are excreted in the form of urine and sweat.

### Aquatic animals Animals living in water are called aquatic animals



Amphibious animals Animals that can live both in water and land are called amphibious animals



## IMPORTANCE OF WATER FOR PLANTS

Plants require various nutrients for their proper growth. These nutrients get dissolved in water present in the soil. Plants absorb water from the soil with the help of their roots. This water, then, transports these nutrients to various parts of the plant. Plants also use water for preparing their own food by the process of photosynthesis. Plants require water for germination of seeds.

## Aquatic plants Plants which grow in water bodies are called aquatic plants



NYMPHAEA



VALLISNERIA



WATER LILLY







LOTUS / NELUMBO



HYDRILLA

Water availability in nature About 97% of water is present in seas and oceans and remaining 3% present in rivers, ponds, lakes, streams and glaciers.

**Ground Water** A small part of water, from earth's surface, seeps into the ground and gets trapped between underground rocks.

#### Ways of drawing out ground water stepwell

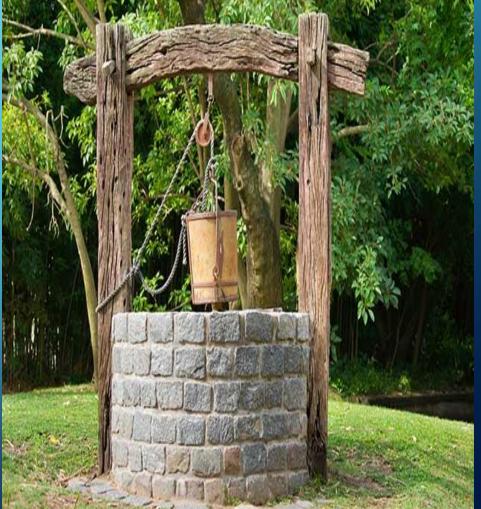
A stepwell is a well having steps on all the sides



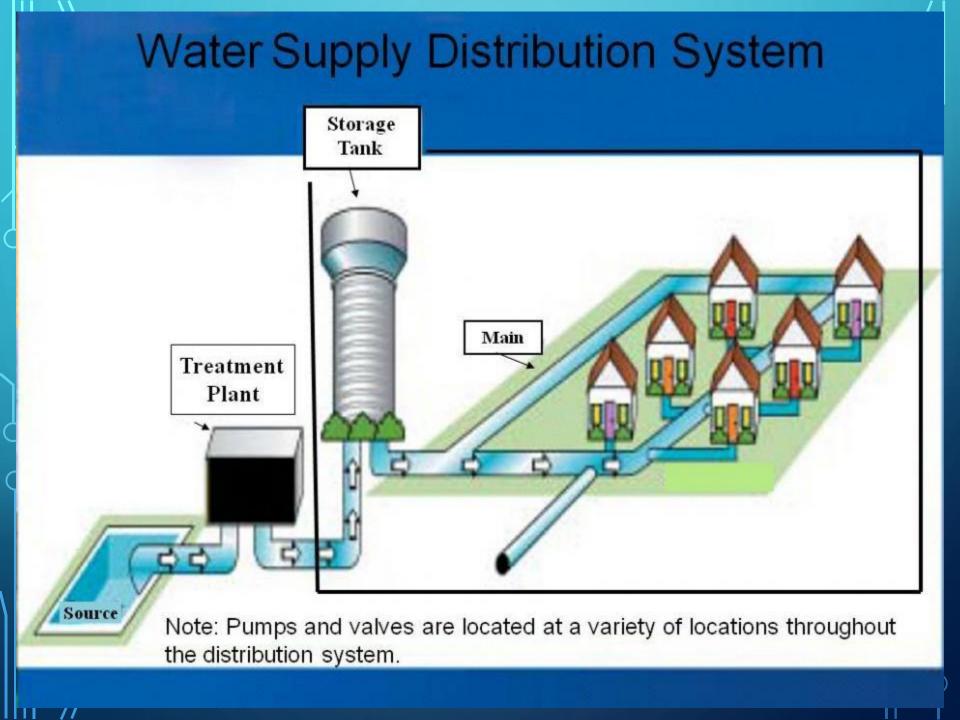
### water wheel or Rehat







Water Supply Purified river or ground water sent to homes and offices through a network of pumps and pipes.



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