Protection of Water and Water Resources

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Protection of Water

- Water as both Right and Commodity
- Reduce duration of water supply
- •Charge more for industrial use
- Ban water-intensive industries
- Make treatment plants compulsory
- •Make National Water Policy & State Water Policy public & functional
- •Subsidies for recycling and reuse
- Need for convergent efforts

Protection of Water Resources

Puducherry Water Policy states that in the planning and operation of systems, water allocation priorities will be broadly as follows:

- 1. Drinking Water
- 2. Irrigation
- 3. Industries
- 4. Ecology
- 5. Navigation
- 6. Power

But Tourism seems to surpass everything.

Protection of Water Resources

Rehabilitated Tanks

Remove encroachments in water bodies, in-lets and outlets

Rain Water Harvesting

Drainage Managements

Remove Encroachments in drainage

(Law and Order seem to be in place during Election Period; enforce the existing Acts / Regulations during that time)

Thank you