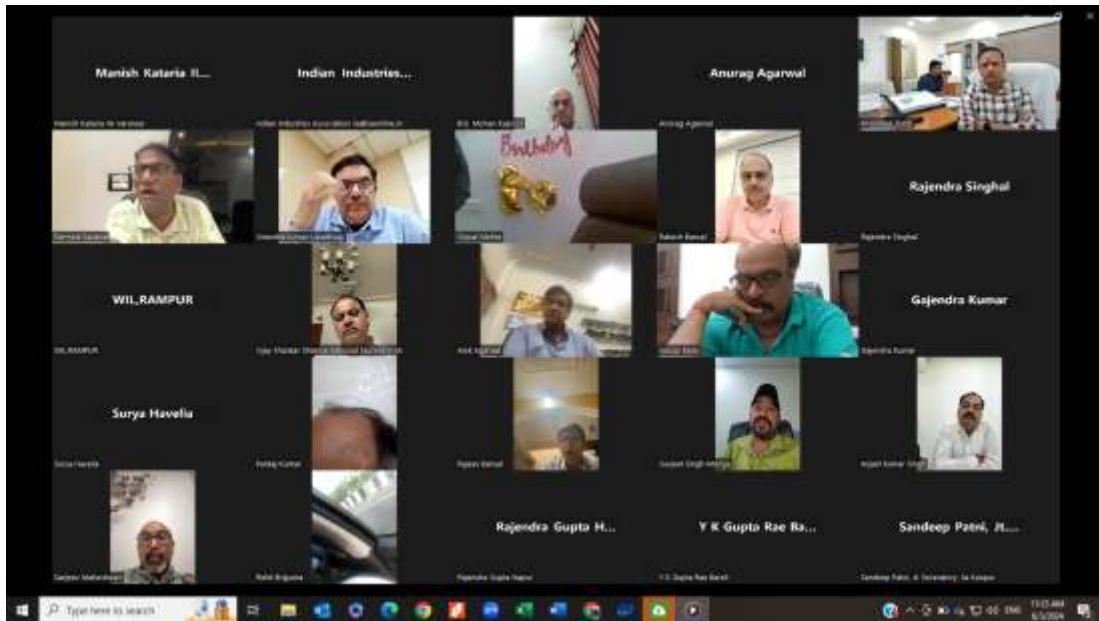


IIA Webinar Provides In-Depth Insights on Ground Water Rules and NOC Procedures for Industries



On April 26, 2024, IIA conducted an important webinar on "Ground Water Rules, Acts & Procedures." This session was chaired by IIA General Secretary Shri. Alok Agarwal. The focus of the webinar was to provide detailed information on obtaining a No Objection Certificate (NOC) under the Ground Water Act, including the associated rules and regulations.

The webinar featured prominent speakers as under:

- Mr. V. K. Upadhyay, Former Director of the Uttar Pradesh Ground Water Department
- Mr. Anupam Srivastava, Executive Engineer of the Uttar Pradesh Ground Water Department

These experts provided comprehensive insights into the Ground Water Act and its regulations to the participating IIA members. The session also included an interactive segment where members could present their issues and queries, receiving appropriate guidance and solutions from the experts.

Key Takeaways

1. Understanding the NOC Process: Participants gained a thorough understanding of the step-by-step process required to obtain a NOC for ground water usage, including necessary documentation and procedural requirements.

2. Compliance with Regulations: The webinar

provided clarity on the latest groundwater rules and regulations, helping industries ensure they are in compliance with legal standards.

3. Problem-Solving and Expert Guidance: The interactive session allowed members to get personalized advice on their specific issues, making the session highly practical and beneficial.

4. Importance of Stakeholder Collaboration: The positive feedback from ground water officials underscored the importance of collaboration between regulatory bodies and industry associations like IIA.

5. Ongoing Education and Awareness: The recommendation to continue such webinars highlights the need for ongoing education and awareness to keep industry stakeholders informed and compliant with evolving regulations.

Recommendations and Future Initiatives:

The officials from the Ground Water Department recommended that IIA continue organizing such webinars in the future, emphasizing their importance in keeping stakeholders informed and compliant with ground water regulations. The collaborative efforts between IIA and the Ground Water Department were acknowledged as beneficial for both parties, ensuring that industrial practices align with sustainable ground water management. ■