# PROJECT ON LOCALITY:SUSUNIA CHHATNA, BANKURA, WB

TOPIC: Shushunia's Aquifer, Chhatna Block, Bankura District, West Bengal, India

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#### Preface

Present work is a comprehensive and humble attempt to shape the Flash Flood of Bankura district. The objective of study is to understand the behaviour of river and its relationship of its inhabitants and how the people affected by the flash flood. The fact is that the study has two segments: first is to assess the behaviour of the river and the next is the socio economic aspects of river which are directly related to human being. It helps to access the actual nature of flood and drought of the area concern. It helps to access the psychological attitude that is the perception study of local people of the river basin area. All these are helps to accesses the attitude towards the surface runs off the people of this area concern.



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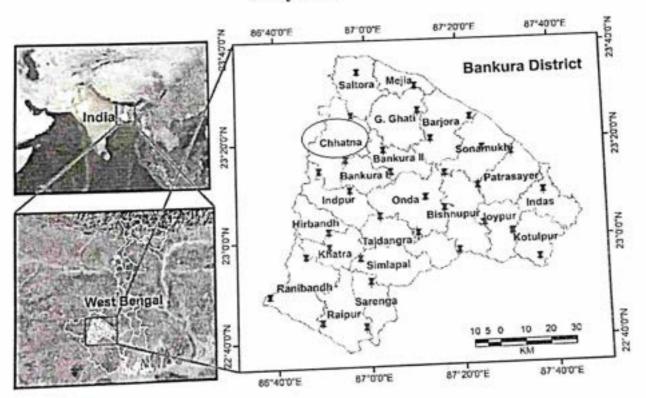
Title: Shushunia's Aquifer, Chhatna Block, Bankura District, West Bengal, India The Shushunia hill appears like a porcupine peak. The Shushunia hill zone is an example of a contact spring. In the foothill zone, two perennial springs are observed. The study purely deals with its aquifer and water quality. Based on the present rock strata and the nature of the contact aquifer, its early condition has been assumed. The discharge of the confined aquifers occurs by leakage. The water temperature depicts the springs are not of geothermal origin. Shushunia's aquifer is the shallow flow system water table and it is the subdued replica of surface topography. The comparatively high discharge rate during post-monsoon indicates the fractured conduit-water seepage owards the aquifer. Moreover, twin-contact aquifers do not yield water uniformly. The water is slightly alkaline and hard.

NTRODUCTION: There are several small and large aquifers in the world. The plateau to undulating plateau-like landform and the occurrences of the aquifer is the most common association. Shushunia hill lies in the northwestern part of district Bankura, West Bengal, India (Fig.1). It (double peak) is a small hill surrounded by a plain (Fig.2 & 3).

**OBJECTIVE:** Aim to study the Shushunia aquifer and its related geophysical attributes. It includes the location, landscape, rock strata, rock types of the aquifer, water yield by the aquifer, temperature, and hardness of the water. The study covers detail of surficial attributes, water discharge from the aquifer, and the position of twins aquifers. The aquifer lies in the sedimentary rock strata with semi-arid climatic conditions with alternative wet and extremely dry periods. Hence the study also tried to assess the water-yielding potentiality of the perennial aquifer.



STUDY AREA: The study helps to mitigate the water scarcity of the Chhatna block bankura. Basically the quifers yelds the water that retained during the rainy season by the very permeable sandstone.



### Study Area



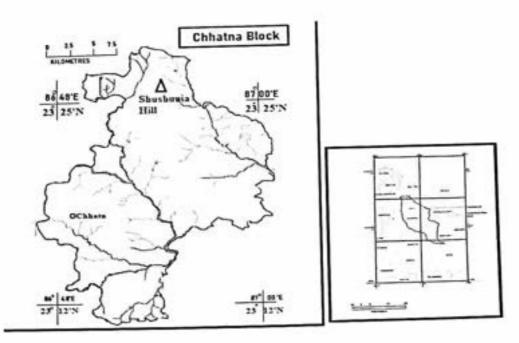
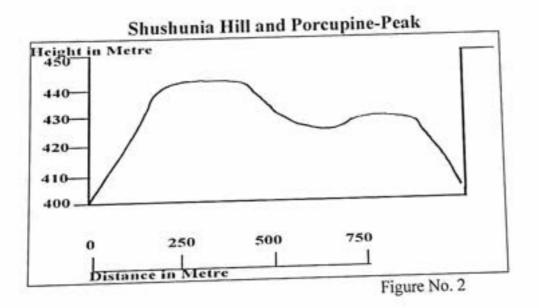


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Shushunia is a small double peak-elongated-isolated hill (440m) (Fig.2 & 3). Its surrounding contour value varies from 100-110 m (Fig.2). Shushunia appears like a two-domical inselberg and it's a massive fractured rock structure (Mandal & Ray, 2009). The hill Shushunia (440m) is



abruptly high from its surrounding plain (Fig.2). It is just like an isolated hill of bedrock and it is standing conspicuously above the general level of the surrounding area (Fig 2).

Shushunia and its Connotation: The adjacent area of Shushunia hill is dominated by the Santhal and Munda communities. In *the Munda* language (Austric Language group, the main group is Indo-Austric), the word *Shushun* means a place where dancing and singing goes in hand in hand. According to the Santhali language, the word meaning of *Shun Shun* is nearby or side by side and *nia* means this. In the Munda language (dialect), the literal meaning of Shushunia is a place for a social gathering (accompanied by dance and song). According to the Santhali language, the word Shushunia means lying side by side. Twin peaks or porcupine-shaped peaks which lie side by side are described as Shushunia. Another word of the Santhali language *is Shur Shur*, which indicates the 'sound of whistling bird' and *nia* means 'this'. Therefore, Shushunia may have been derived from the Santhali language, meaning 'the place of whistling bird'.



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Glimpses of Field Study of Environmental Project (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022)



Photo.1



Photo 2

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