Construction of check dam on Chitravathi River at Chilamathur

Chitravathi is the main river in the mandal, however due to non-availability of any rainwater harvesting structures around the river’s catchment villages of Kodikonda, Marasanapalli, Morasalavandal palli, Madure palli, Kanduruparthi, Kodur, Subbaraoopeta, Muddapalli, Thimmadapalli, Shettipalli, the flow dries up during summers creating water shortage. Sehgal Foundation is constructing three check dams at three places of Chitravathi River to improve the groundwater. Because of the check dams, the water collected will recharge the groundwater and water levels in bore wells will increase. Check dam construction where the two rivers of Chitravathi and Kushavati are merging will conserve in a big way and yield water in the wells of Kodur, Muddapalli, Thimmadipalli, Shettipalli villages.