# Space and Water: Benefitting Agriculture in India



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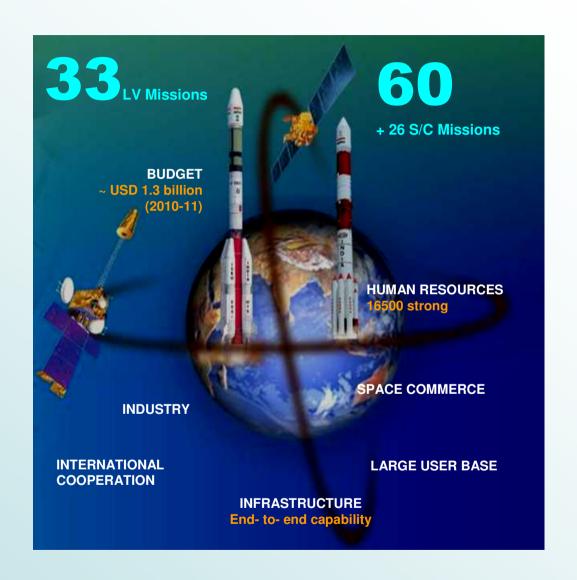
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## **Space Programme in India**

- Self reliance in space transportation, spacecraft operations
- Successful demonstration of space technology Applications
- Strong Institutional Mechanism to sustain the activities
- Steadfast International relations

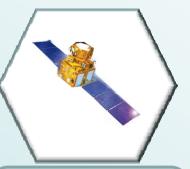




#### **Earth Observation Assets of India**



22.10.2001 TES Step& Stare PAN



17.10.2003 RESOURCESAT-1 LISS 3 & 4; AWiFS



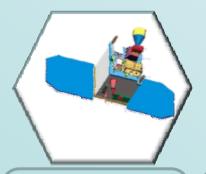
05.05.2005 CARTOSAT-1 PAN, F/A



10.01.2007 CARTOSAT-2 PAN



28.04.2008 CARTOSAT- 2A PAN



28.04.2008 IMS-1 HySI; Mx



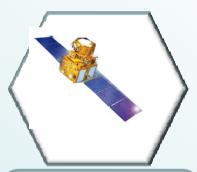
20.04.2009 RISAT-2 X-band SAR



23.09.2009 OCEANSAT-2 OCM, SCAT; ROSA



12.07.2010 CARTOSAT- 2B PAN



20.04.2011 RESOURCESAT-2 LISS 3 & 4; AWiFS





Digital Camera Laser Terrain Mapper

## **Space based inputs for Irrigation Water Management**

#### **Need**

- To improve the overall project efficiency
- To reduce the gap between potential, created & utilised
- To maximise the production
- To prevent land degradation





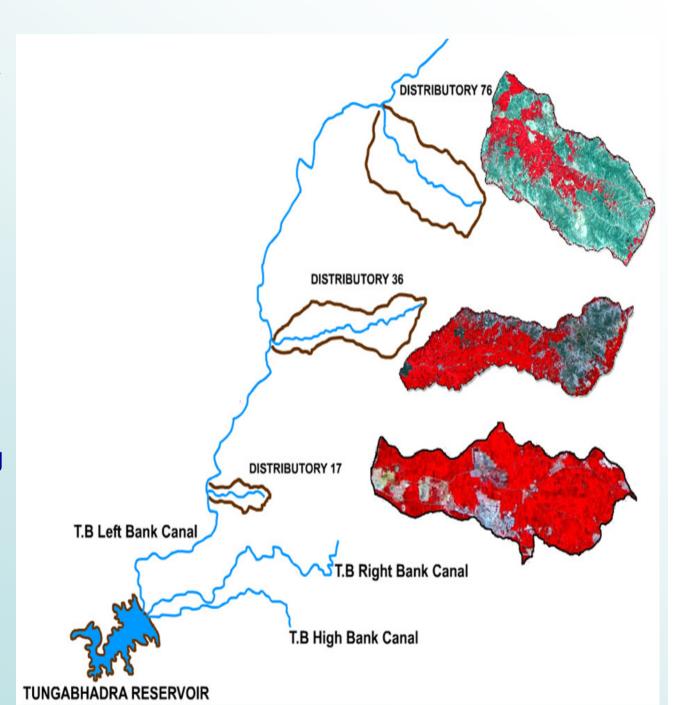
#### Space technology helps in

- Base line information for planning of new irrigation / water resources projects
- Modernisation and rehabilitation of irrigation schemes
- Performance evaluation of irrigation command Areas

## **Command Area Surveys: Irrigation Planning**

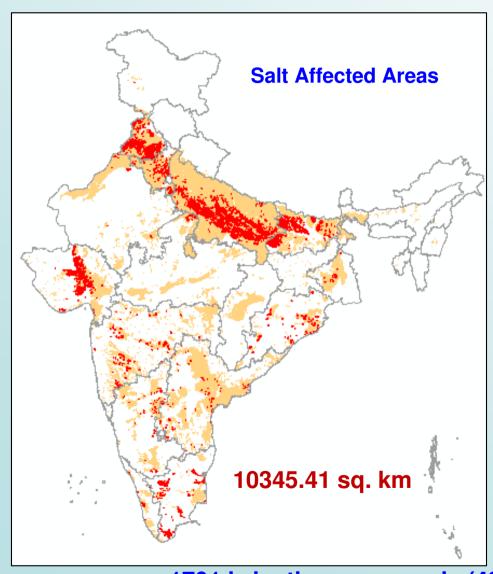
Thematic maps on land use / land cover and soils for land irrigability assessment & their integration for :

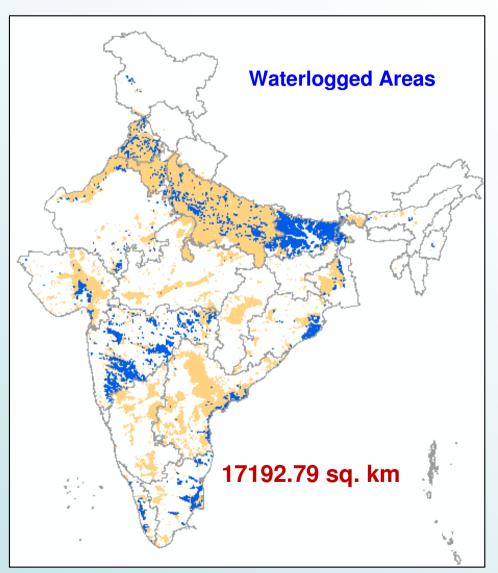
- Alignment of distributariesdesign of canal network
- •Identification of irrigable areas under each of the proposed distributaries
- Designing suitable cropping pattern
- •Fixing design discharges at head of the distributaries



## **Assessing Salinity & Water logging**

#### **Under Major and Medium Irrigation Commands**





1701 irrigation commands (429 major and 1272 medium)

#### **Reservoir Siltation**

#### **Assessment of Available Storage**

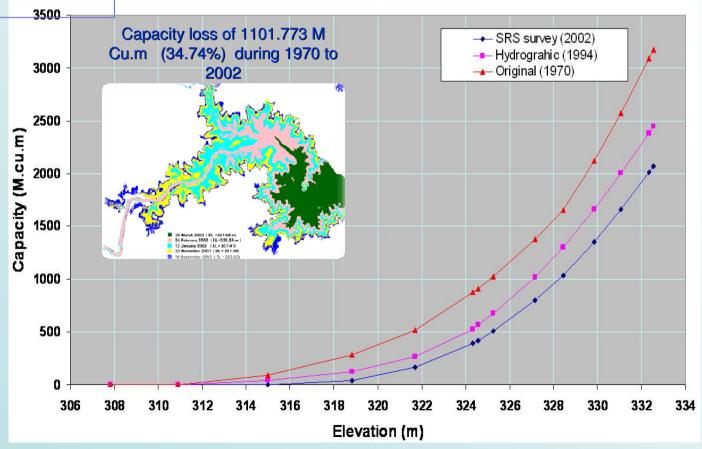
#### **Advantages**

- Rapid silting and loss of storage results in reduction of economic life of reservoir
- Annual siltation rate of Indian reservoirs is ~2 times the designed rate
- RS Technique complements the conventional Hydrographic survey - cost & time effective.

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- Satellite data provide elevation contour areas directly in the form of water spread areas
- Reduction in reservoir
  Water spread at a specified
  elevation over a period of
  time is indicative of
  sediment deposition





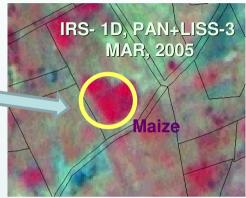
## Participatory Land and Water Resources Management

## Monitoring & Evaluation of developmental activity in 77 sub-watersheds in 5 districts of Karnataka – Sujala

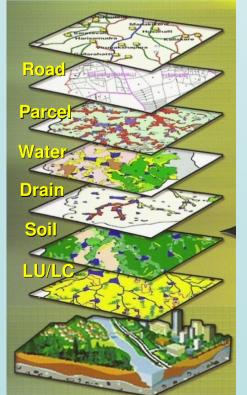
- Watershed prioritization & Development using EO inputs
- Concurrent Monitoring & Mid-course correction of Implementation
- Social & Environmental Impact Assessment
- Improving the quality of life
- Conferred Globe Sustainability Research Award 2010 by the Globe Forum



Monitoring Land use Changes



**Increase in Cropping Intensity** 







**Farm Pond** 









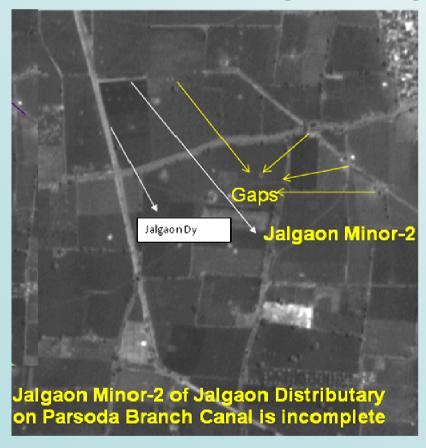
Outcome

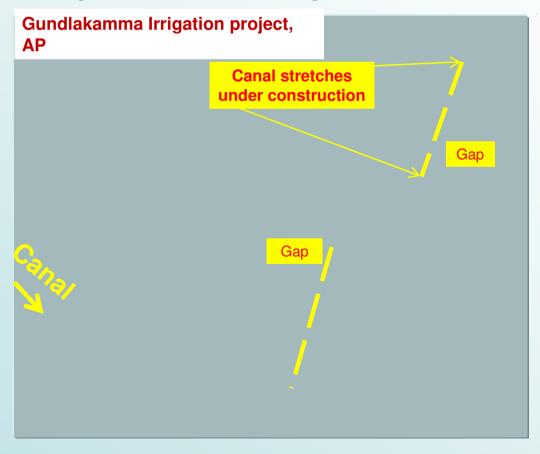
### **Assessment of Irrigation Potential Created**

#### **Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Program (AIBP)**

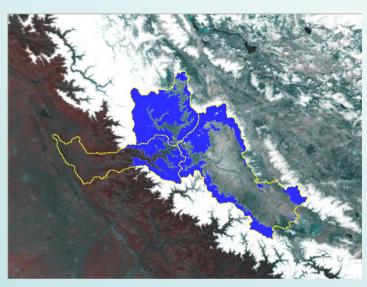
- Identification of all the canals up to minor level & irrigation & cross drainage structures
- Measurement of lengths and off take chainages
- Capturing the Status of each canal
- Irrigation Potential Creation assessment

#### Cartosat-1 images showing the Incomplete canal & Pending canals

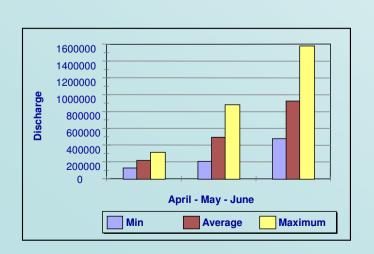




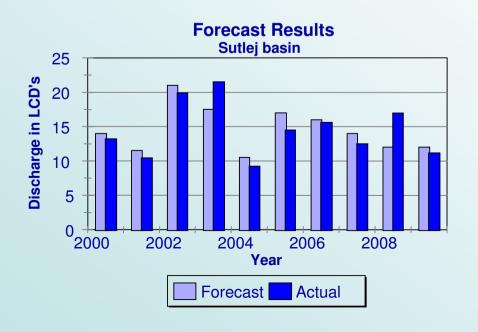
### Snowmelt runoff forecasting in Sutlej basin



AVHRR image of 31 Mar 2009 (snow in blue)

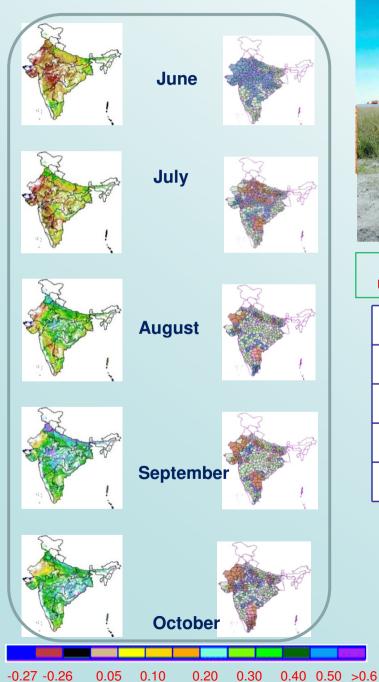


AWiFS image of 07 Sep 2004 with gauge stations



**Variation of 3 Months inflows into Bhakra** 

## National Agricultural Drought Assessment & Monitoring System



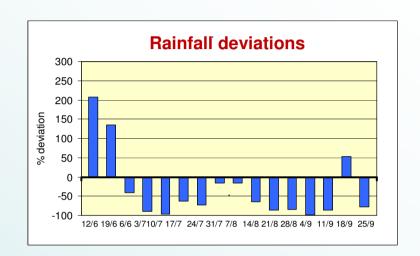


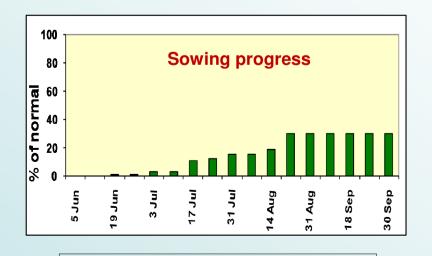
No. of districts under drought in 2010

June	10 dist
July	52 dist
Aug	141 dist
Sep	109 dist
Oct	104 dist



District/ Sub-District
Level Drought
Monitoring





Integration with ground data

## **India Water Resource Information System**



India - WRIS

**Explorer** 

India-WRIS a 'Single Window solution' for all water resources data and information in a standardized national GIS framework.

nd a WRIS

It consists of 12 Major Information systems, 30 sub-information systems, 101 layers with +4000 attributes



Geo-Visualization & Processed data

**Information Systems & Temporal Analyst** 

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#### **User Services**

- Real time data
- Create your own Project
- View &Share success stories
- Modeling framework\*
- ❖ Processed grid data\*



**Data Input /collection system** 

Hydrologic Unit, Political Unit, Area selection

## **Irrigation - High Resolution Data Applications**

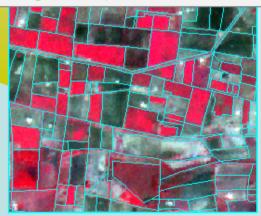
Expanding

Recouping unutilized (National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of tanks)



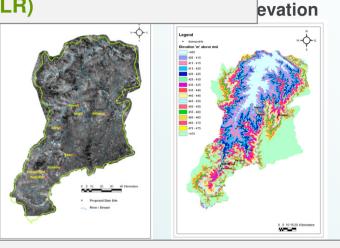
**Jpgrading** 

Enhancing utilisation: Water
Use Efficiency (Command Area
Development & Water
Management)



**Assisting New Creation** 

- Inter Linking of Rivers (ILR)



Land use

Pacing up the Creation (Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme)



Almatti Left Bank Canal (ALBC)

Krishna River

## **Thank you for your Kind Attention**









