Role of Space-based Systems for Watershed Management-Indian Experience

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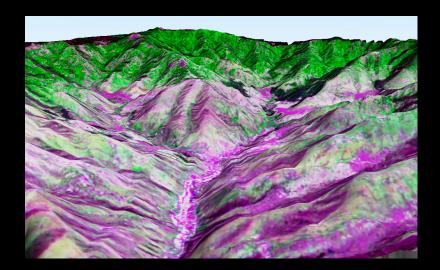


Development of land and water resources on a sustainable basis, ensuring physical sustainability, economic sustainability and environmental sustainability.....The Vision Being a natural hydrological unit, Watershed is an appropriate basis for sustainable development of land and water resources.

"Watershed is defined as the land and water areas that contribute run-off to a common point" [Wetzel; 1957].





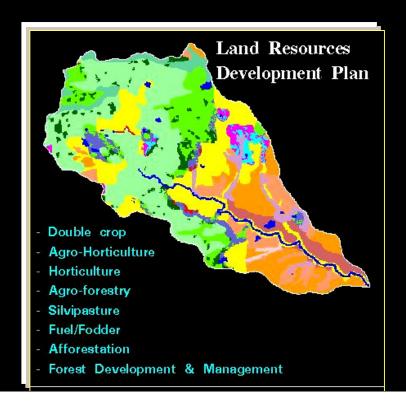


Watershed as seen from Satellite

Actions at micro level, with a macro level perspective

- a) To increase infiltration into the soil,
- b) To control damaging excess run off,
- c) To manage and utilize the run off for useful purpose.





Watershed Development Programs in India, so far

Year of starting	Watershed Nos./area	Agency / Scheme (F	Investment Rs. in millions)
1956	42 nos.	CSWCRTI	Experimental
1961-62 (RVP)	3.3 m.ha up to 8th plan	29 catchments in 18 states	6826
1980-81 (FPR)	0.83 m. ha	10 catchments in 8 states	2640
1983	47 nos.	CSWCRTI & CRIDA	ORP
1987	12,000 ha.	PIDOW	300
1991	2497 nos.	NWDPRA	11285
1991	5 lakh ha	World Bank	8210
1991	1.3 lakh	DANIDA	600
1993	2.42 lakh	EEC	1065
1994	2.54 lakh ha.	MRAE	2157
1995	0.35 lakh ha	ISPWD	767
1997	2.25 m. ha	MoA (All schemes)	33405
1997	1.88 lakh ha	MoEF	2739
1997		MRD	10820
1997	i.t.	MERC, Aga Khan Foundati	ion 200

Currently, National Employment Guarantee Program, taken up in 200 Districts, has significant component of Land and Water resources development.

Space-based inputs utilized for the entire Life Cycle of Watershed Development in India



3. Prioritization of Watersheds

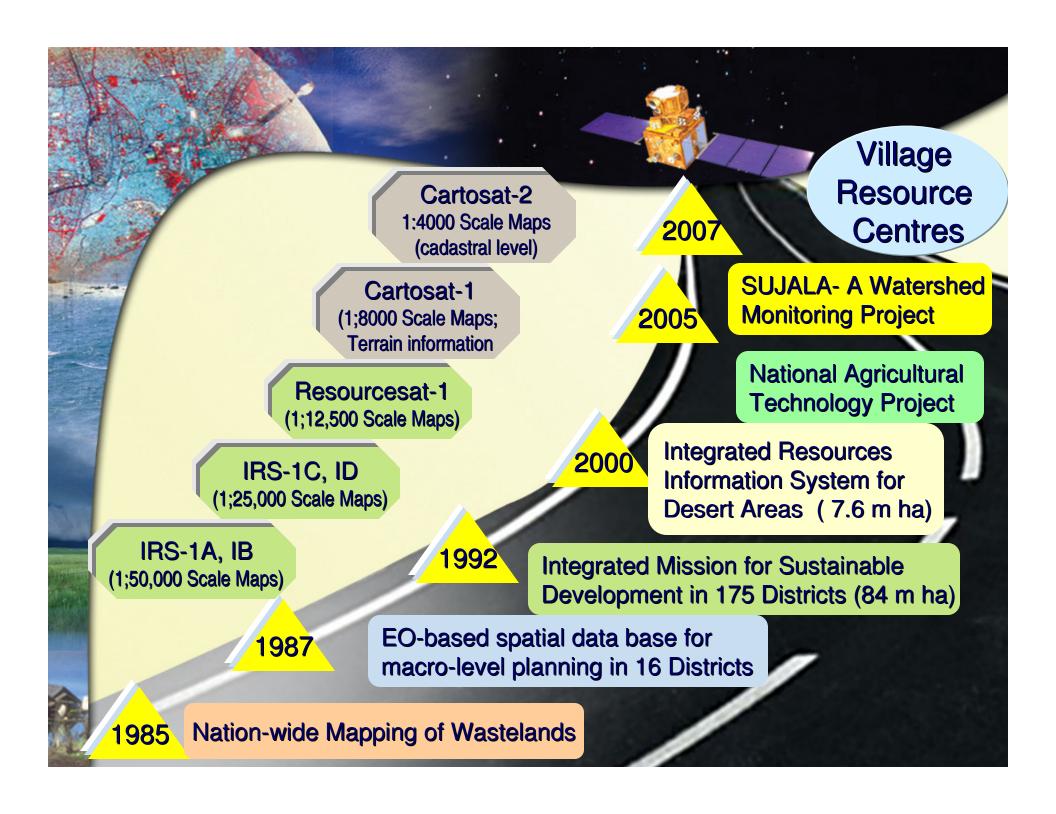
5. Implementation of Action plans

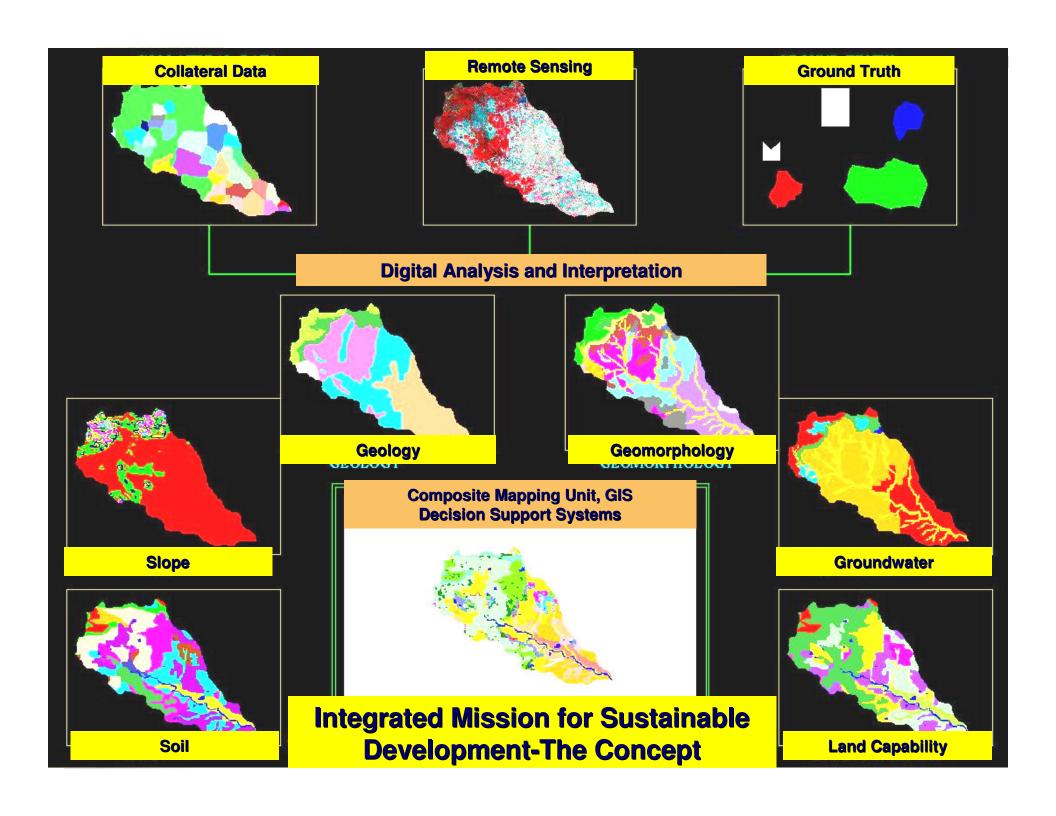
2. Characterization of Watersheds

6. Progress Monitoring

- 1. Delineation of Watersheds
- Micro watershed
- Map Scale : 1
- : 500 ha
 - : 1:4,000
- 7. Impact Assessment

Imperative for Local People-in-the-loop





Impact of Action plans in Uma-Ghani Watershed of Maharashtra State, taken up under IMSD

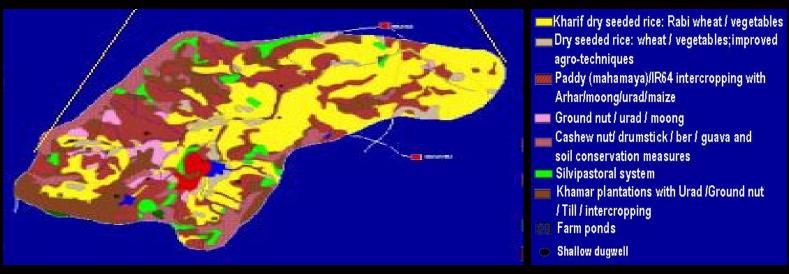
Parameter	Before	After 3 years
Cropping intensity	107%	127%
Horticulture	5%	6%
Average Yield of Rice	1.60 T per ha	2.40 T per ha
Average yield of Wheat	0.65 T per ha	1.10 T per ha
Average yield of Cotton	1.00 T per ha	2.10 T per ha

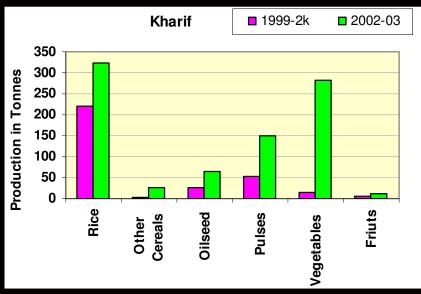


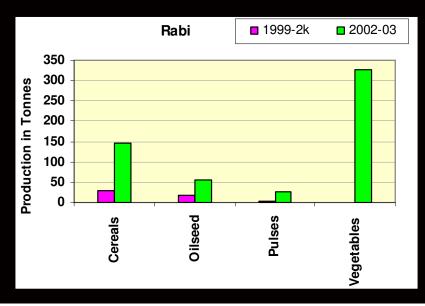
- Enhanced economic returns for Farmers:
 fold in marginal lands,
 - 4 fold in moderately developed lands
 - 2 fold in developed lands
- 1) Ground water level has increased & attained equilibrium
- 2) Drinking water problem was solved.
- 3) Reduction in surface runoff



Impact of Action plans in Kotanpalli Micro-Watershed (630 ha) of Chattisgarh State



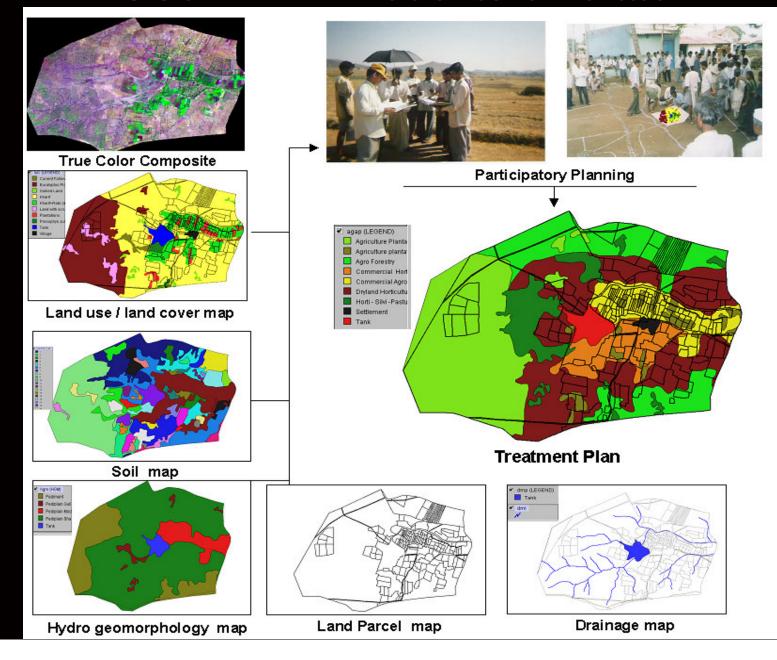




SUJALA –A Participatory Watershed Development using Space Inputs: A Working Model for Poverty Alleviation & improved livelihood in Rural India

- Participatory planning & implementation
- Use of modern tools (EO, MIS, GIS, SatCom..)
- Concurrent monitoring & impact assessment
- Transparency
- Emphasis on social Equity, Economic Productivity, Environmental Quality, Local Self Governance
- Social inclusiveness (CBOs, NGOs, Govt. bodies..)

SUJALA: A Model to emulate...

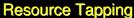


SUJALA: A Model to emulate...

Employment Generation



Impact Assessment





- Household income increased by 30%
- Cropping intensity increased from 100 to 125%
- Crop yield increase by 25%
- Crop diversity from 2-4 to 3-6
- Employment 15000-20000 man-days / mws
- Migration reduced by about 70-80%
- Wastelands / CPRs claimed 50-60%
- Groundwater yield increased by 250 gal/hr

Women Empowerment





SUJALA-Paradigm shift from 'Working for Community' to 'Working with Community"

Global Thoughts and Local Action

Convergence of

Multiple Stakeholders

Natural & Human Resources with absorption of technologies and practices

Top-Down approach for knowledge dissemination

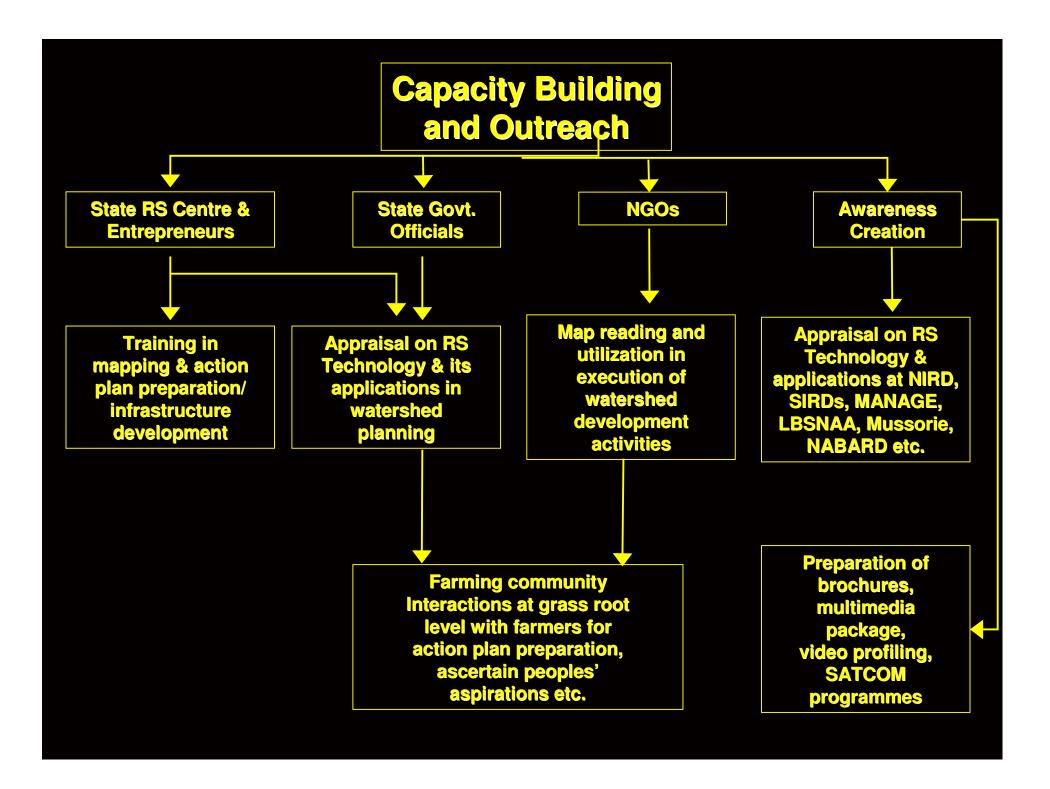
Bottom-up Approach for Social & Economic integration

Vertical and Horizontal Integration

"a model of excellence and should be promoted widely for other projects to follow"

"...continues to be model of excellence ... provides robust baseline & change detection data..."

World Bank Review Team



Village Resource Centre (VRC), for a Cluster of Villages, is aimed at providing services on

Resource Information at Parcel/Farm Level

Agricultural Advisory

Natural Resource

Tele-Education

Tele-medicine/ Healthcare

Alternate Livelihood

Weather

Disaster Management Support

Commodity Market

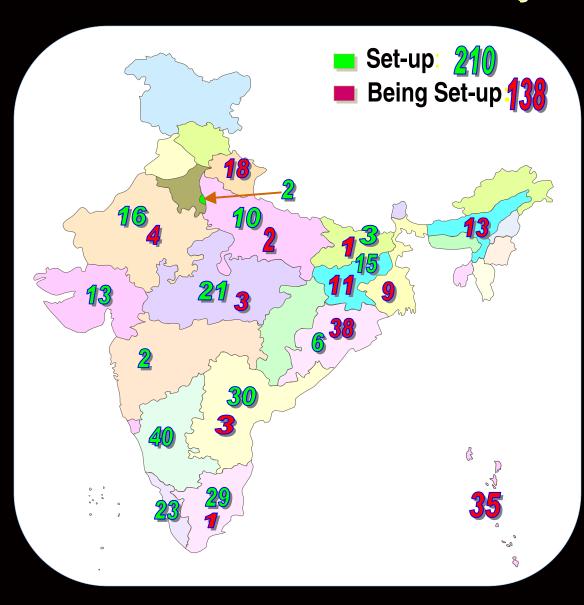
Legal Advise



DOS (ISRO / NRSA / RRSSC)



Village Resource Centres (VRCs) **As of January 2007**



- Partnership with > 25 **Reputed NGOs** & Trusts; and Government Agencies
- •~ 40 are Expert **Centres & Specialty Hospitals** providing **Services**

Agricultural Advisory Services at VRC - focused on Farm/Parcel level (Farm house hold) Information on:

Land Quality

Water Resources

Land Utilization

Demographic We

Weather

Soils

Physiography Depth Texture Slope Stoniness Erosion

Nutrients (micro)

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(Soil Health Card)

Surface

Storage Tanks
River/Stream
Canal Irrigation
Quality

Sub-Surface

GW Prospects

Quality

Land use /Land

<u>cover</u>

Crop -Kharif Crop-Rabi Fallow Scrub Hill/Forest Water Body Settlement Industrial

Horticulture

Household

Family
Livelihood
Income
Education
Health

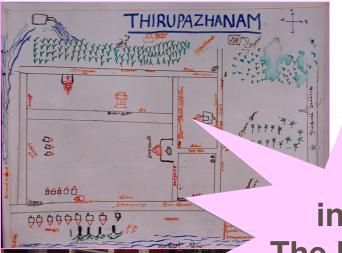
(Household Card)

AWS Real-time

Weather data Transmission





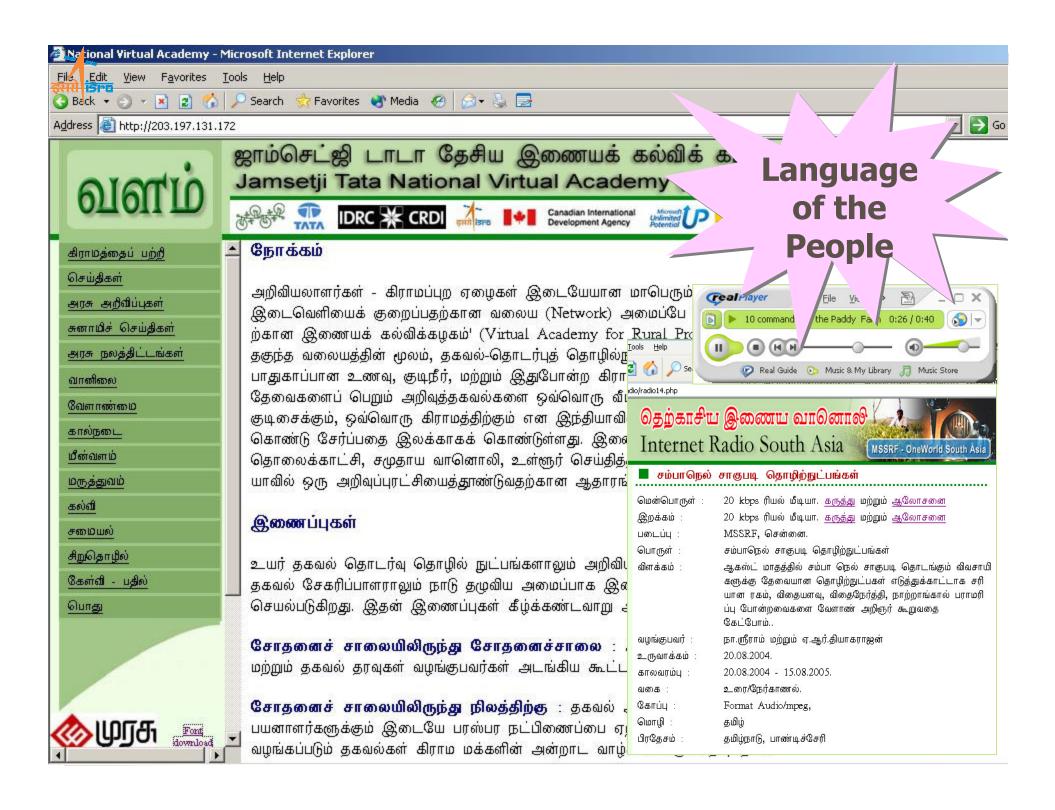


VRC: Methodology

Social inclusion:
The Bottom-line

Agriculture

- இநற்பயிரில் யூச்சிகளின் தாக்குதல் பற்றி தெரிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும் ?
- நெற்பயிர் கருண்டு கருண்டு காணப்படுகிறது வினக்கம் தேவை ?
- வெள்ளை வெள்ளையாக பயிர்களை தாக்குக்காற பூச்சிகளில்)நூற்று பயிர்களை காப்பது பற்றி தெரிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும் ?
- வாழையில் உள்ள கடுவல்நோயை எப்பட போக்குவது என்று தெரிந்துகொள்ள வேண்டும்?
- தத்தி செடியில் தண்டு துளைப்பான் நோயை போக்குவது எப்படி என்று தெரிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்?
- கடலையில் வேர் அழுகல் நோயை போக்குவதுப்பற்றி தெர்ந்து தொள்ள வேண்டும்?
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- மினகாய் இலை கருட்டு நோயைக் கட்டுப்படுத்த வேண்டும் ?
- கரும்பில் குருத்து யூச்சி பற்றி தெரிந்துகொள்ள வேண்டும் ?
- யாயர்த்தில் பூ பூக்கும் நோத்தில் பூக்கள் கருகுவதைப் பற்றி தெர்ந்துகொள்ள வேண்டும்?
- தென்னை மரத்தின் பானலயில் பிஞ்சுகள் தங்குவதில்லை விளக்கம் தேனவ?
- நெற்பயிரில் தோகை மாறுதல் மஞ்சள் கவரில் ஏன் மாறுகிறது?
- பணப்பயிர்கள் (மாற்று பயிர்கள்) என்னென்ன செய்யலாம்? இங்கு விவசாயம்





Thank you for kind attention