



EO data use for Water Resource Management in India

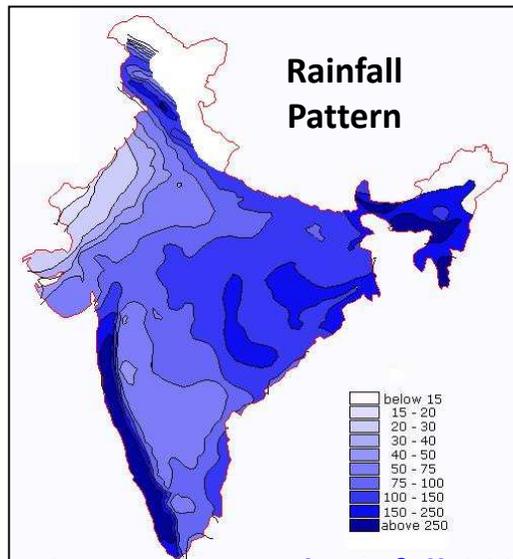
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India: Water Resources At a Glance

- Area as % of World Area: 2.4%
- Population as % of World Population: 17.1%
- Water as % of World Water: 4%



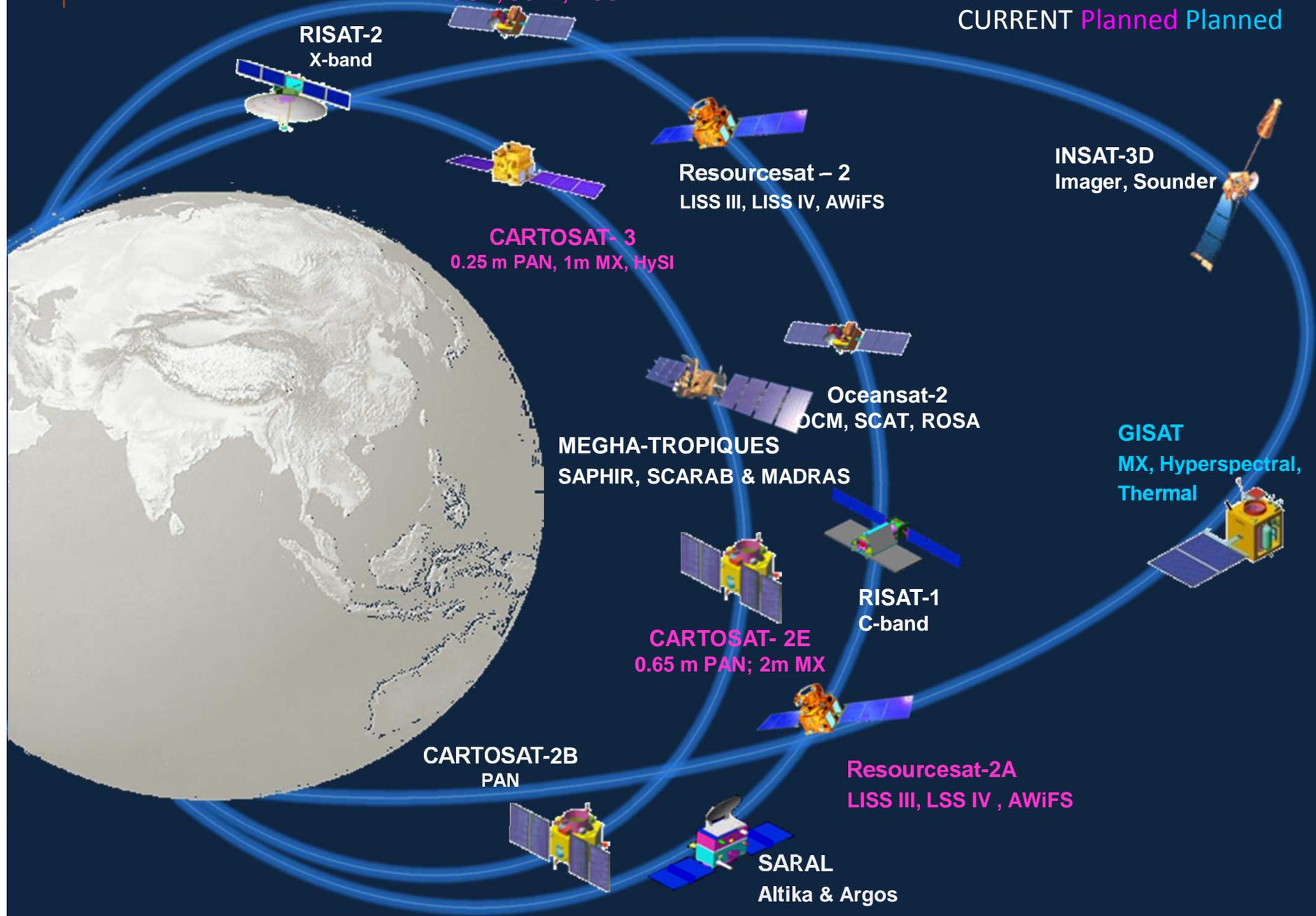
- Average annual rainfall 1160 mm (world average 1000 mm)
- 132 in per capita availability
- 122 in water quality
- Range 150 -11690 mm
- Rainy days 5-150,
- Most rain 15 days in 100 hrs
- PET 1500-3500 mm

Water Resource at a glance	Quantity (BCM)	%
❖ Ann. precipitation (Incl. snowfall)	4000	100
❖ Avg ann. potential flow in rivers	1869	46.7
❖ Estimated utilizable water resources	1123	28.1
✓ Surface water	690	17.3
✓ Replenishable GW	433	10.8
✓ Current utilization (of total)	634	15.85
✓ Current utilization (of utilizable)	634	56.45
✓ Storage created /utilizable water	225	20.03
✓ Storage (under construction)	171	15.22
❖ Water need in 2050	1450	129
❖ Deficit	327	29
✓ Interlinking can give us	200	17.8



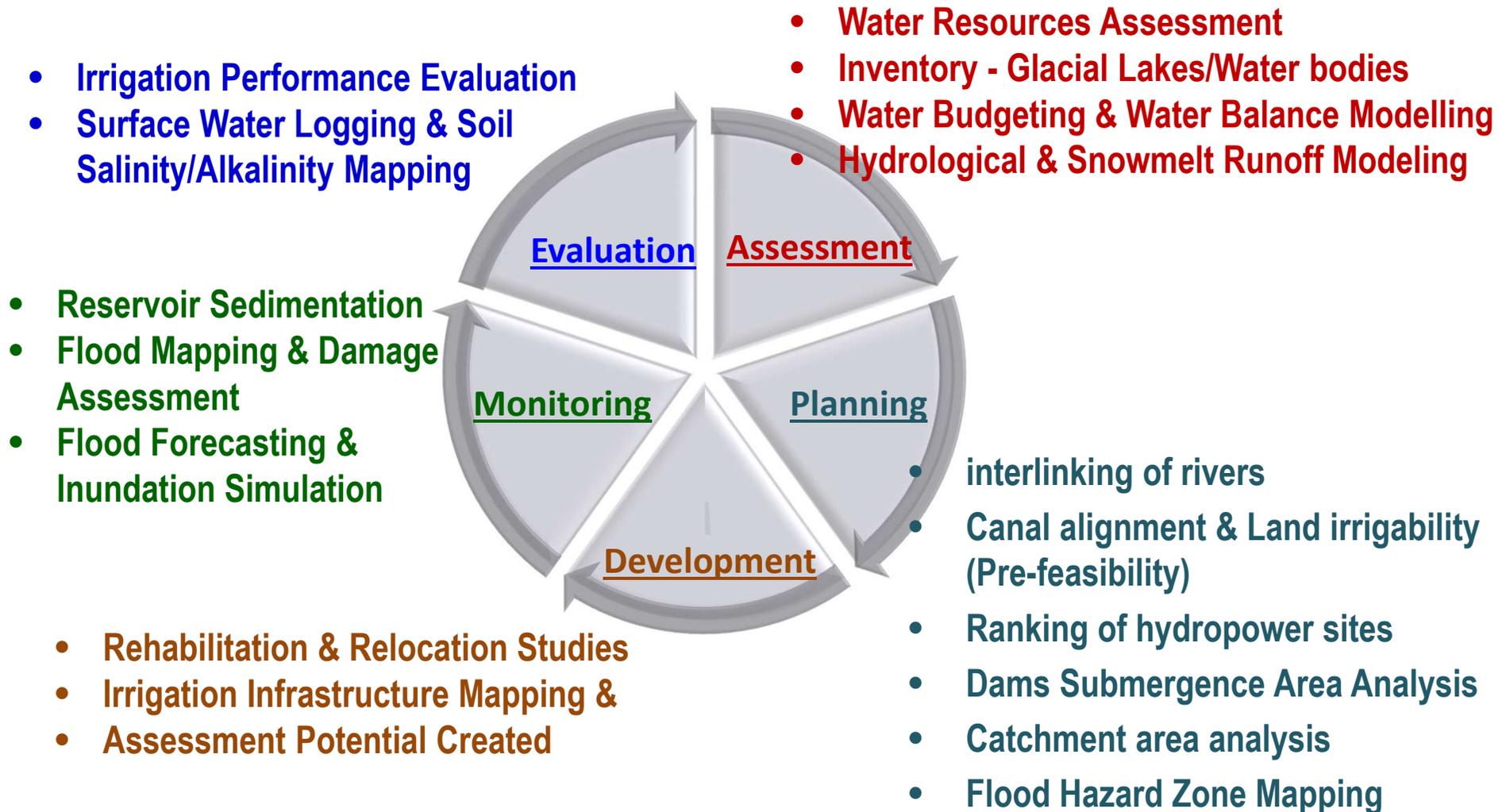
Indian EO Missions

CURRENT Planned Planned





EO for Water Resources

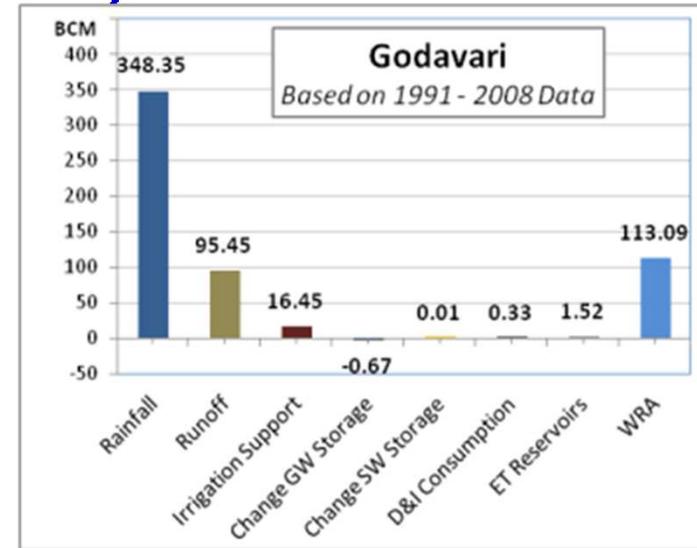


... GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM & DSS PLATFORM



Water Resource Assessment

- Water Resources Assessment
 - *Reassessment with new & EO inputs*



113.09 BCM

*CWC
Previous
Assessment*

110.54 BCM

*based on
1967-85
data*

- Water Budgeting & Water Balance Modelling
 - *Use Spatial distributed modeling*
- Inventory - Glacial Lakes/Water bodies
- Hydrological & Snowmelt Runoff Modeling



Estimation of Water Balance Components

✦ *Systematic estimation of Water balance components is useful for*

Water resources assessment ; Water management;
Drought Assessment; Weather research & forecast;
Climate change studies

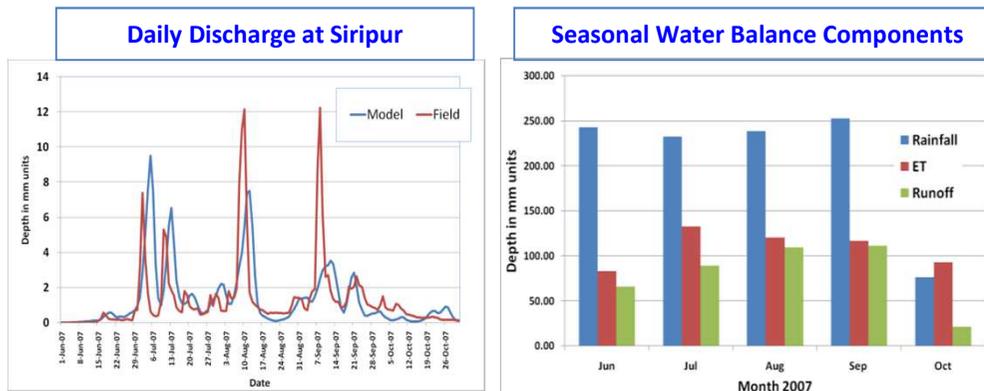
✦ *Objectives*

To develop and setup frame work for generation of grid-wise, water balance components

To conduct field experimentation for calibration and validation of model outputs

To generate periodic geo-spatial products describing grid-wise water balance components for the entire country

✦ *Initial Results – Godavari River Basin – Jun to Oct 2007*



✦ *Hydrological Model Setup - VIC Model*

Open source; Grid-wise water and energy balance; Daily / sub-daily time step; Variable infiltration capacity along soil column; Vegetation phenology

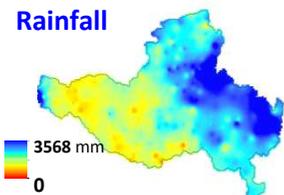
✦ *Input Data*

Terrain - Topographic, Soil, LULC, LAI, Albedo, Irrigation, Census

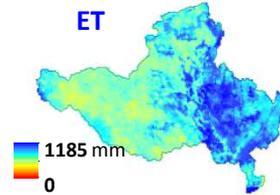
Meteorological – Rainfall, Temperature, ...

Hydrological - River discharge, Reservoir Storage / Releases, GW levels, ...

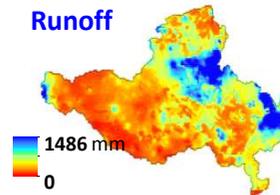
Rainfall



ET



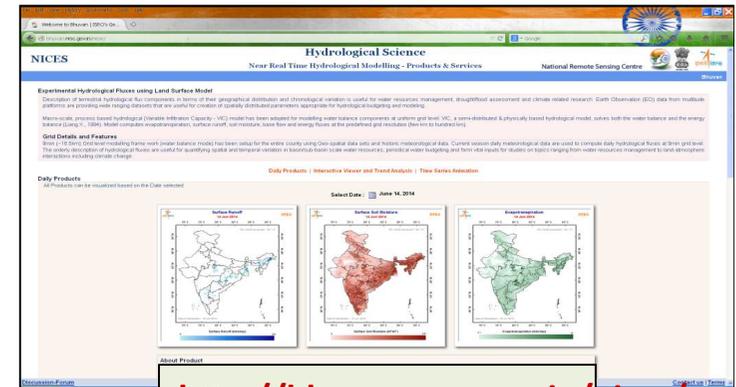
Runoff



✦ *3 min x 3 min (~5.5km) Grid-wise data base*

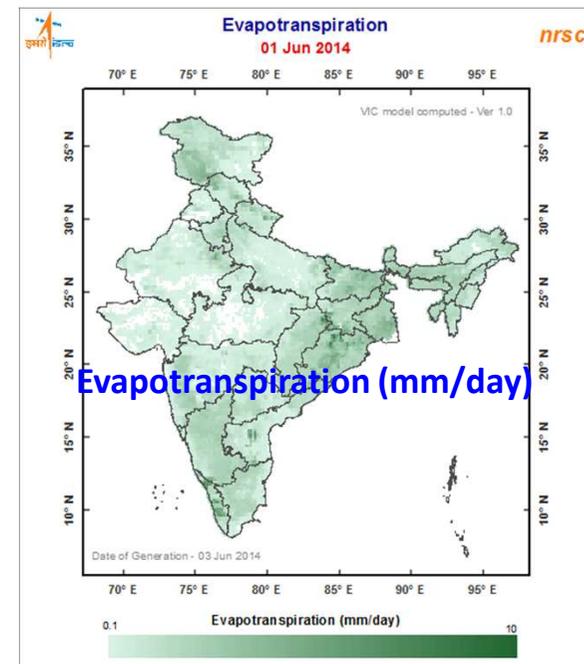
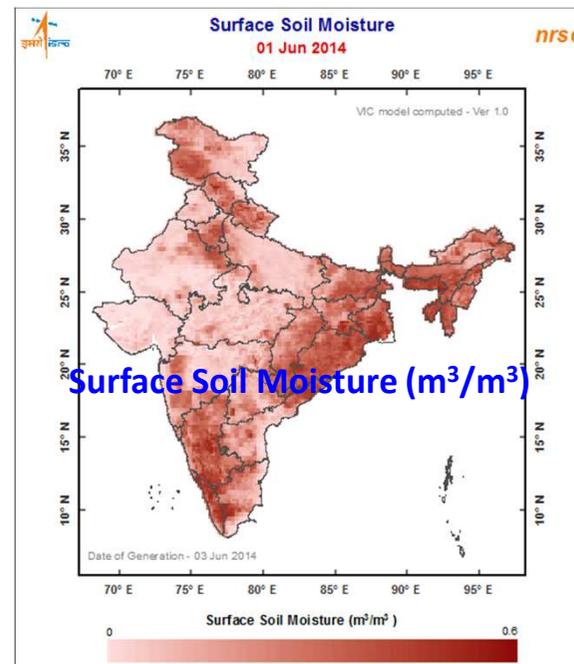
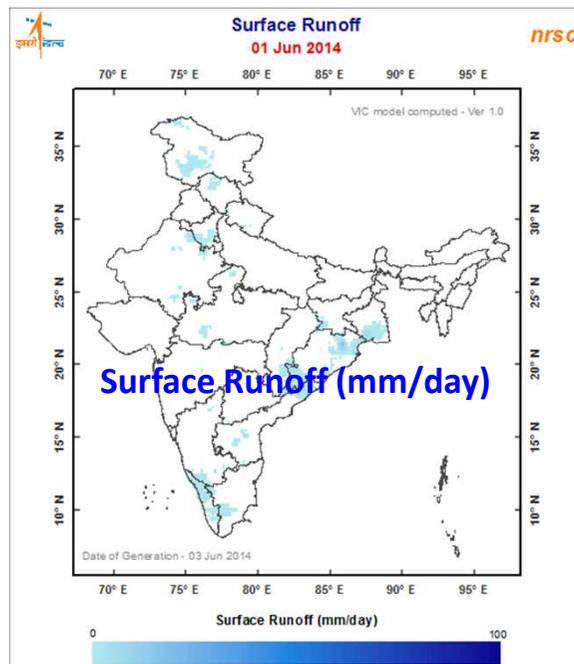
Hydrology Services

- Experimental model computed hydrological products (Version 1.0)
- Water balance computations using VIC-3L hydrological model using geo-spatial data & near real time meteorological data
- 9 min (~16.5 km) resolution at 24 hr time-step



<http://bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in/nices/>

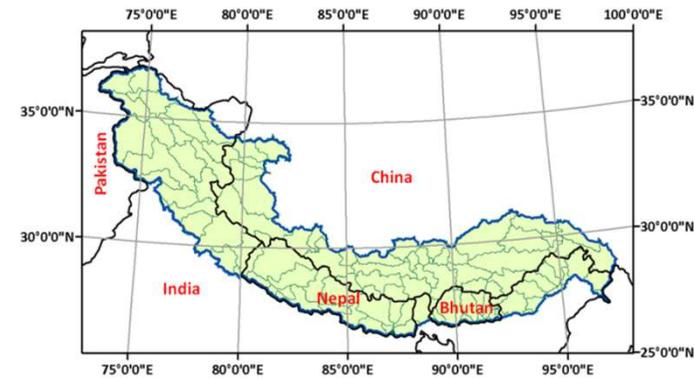
Time Series Visualisation: 1/Jun/2014 to 15/Jun/2014



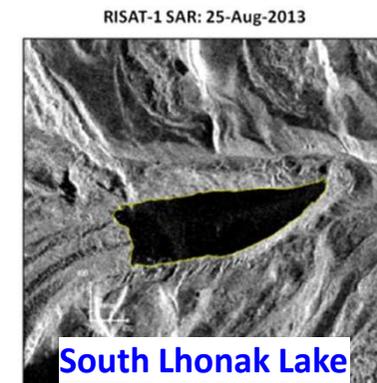
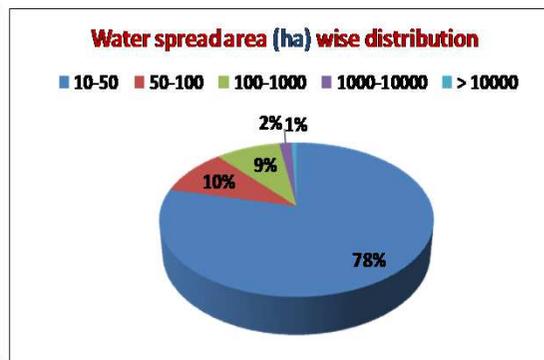
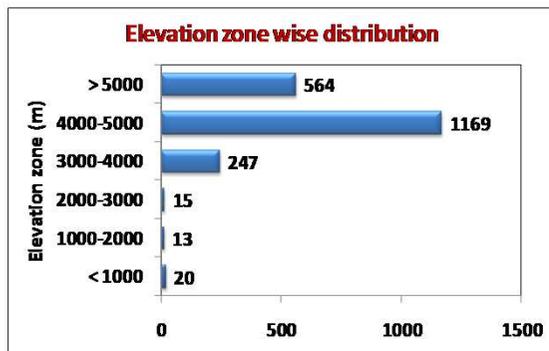
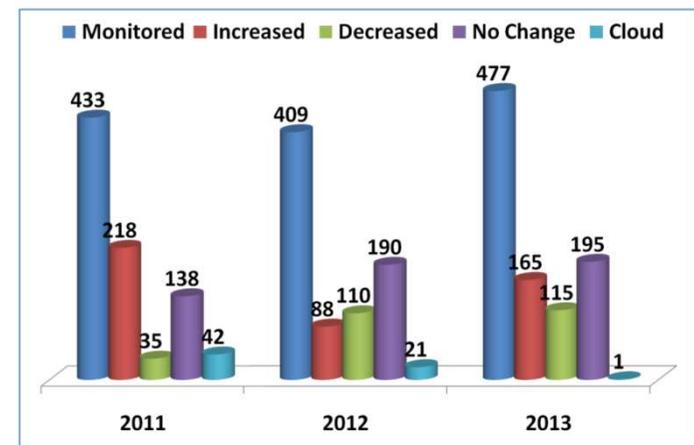
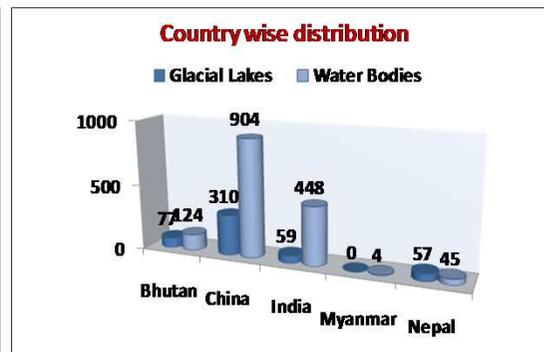
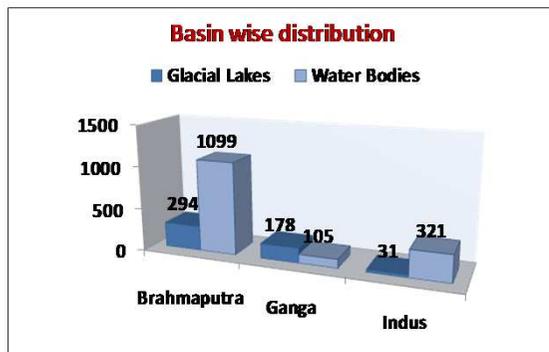


Inventory & Monitoring of Glacial Lakes/Water Bodies

- Inventory of glacial lakes/water bodies in the Himalayan region of Indian River basins using satellite data (spatial extent > 10ha)
- Monitoring the spatial extent changes of the lakes/water bodies (> 50ha) on monthly basis during June to October months for 5 years, succeeding the inventorying year

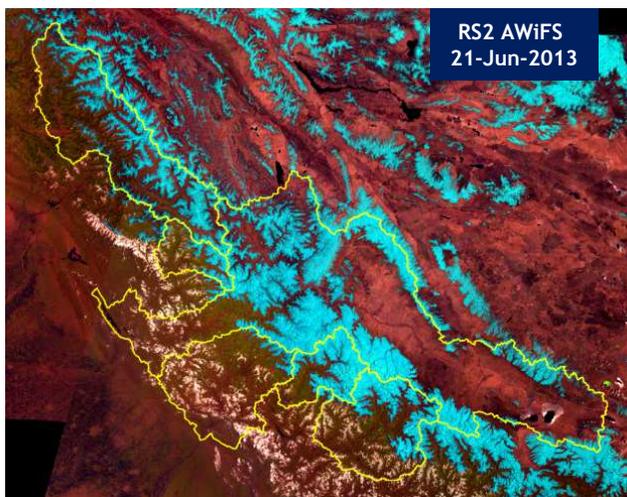


Inventory of glacial lakes/water bodies - AWiFS 2009

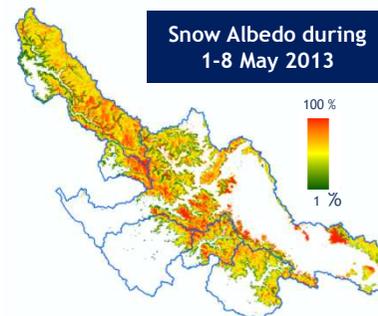
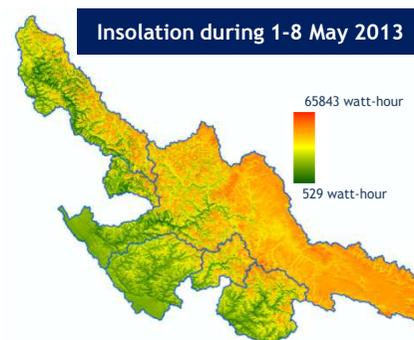
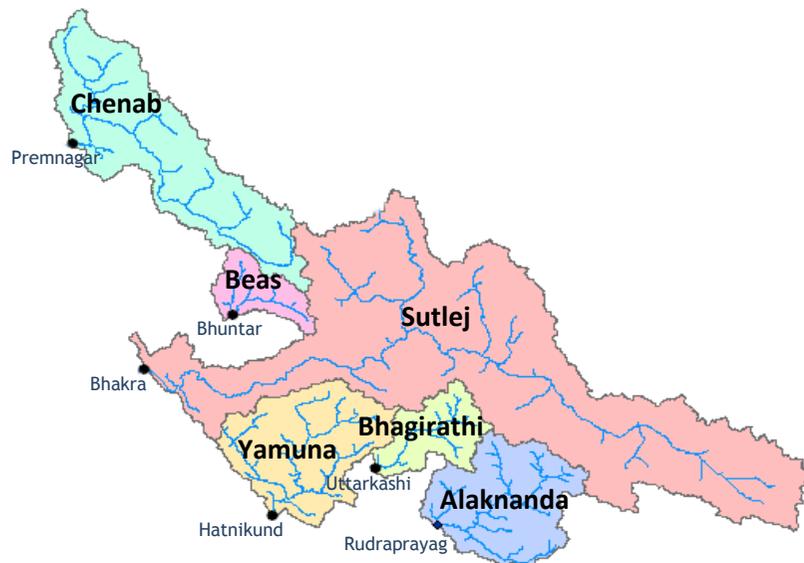


Snowmelt Runoff Forecasting

Seasonal Snowmelt Forecast (April-May-June)



Basin	Seasonal Forecast Apr-Jun 2013 (MCM)
Alaknanda	2,320
Bhagirathi	1,040
Beas	800
Chenab	6,520
Sutlej	3,700
Yamuna	960



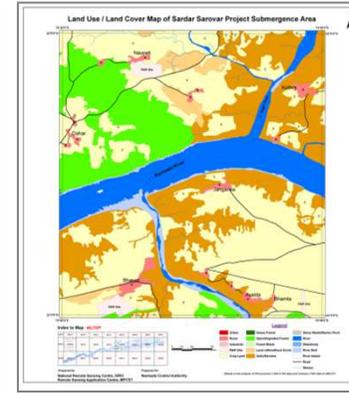
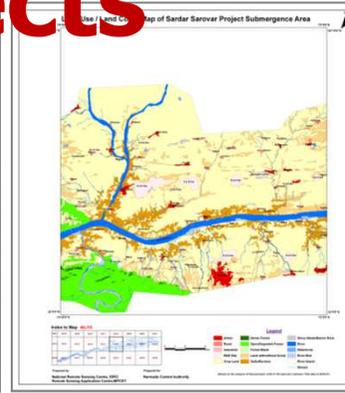


Water Resources Planning

- interlinking of rivers
- Canal alignment & Land irrigability (Pre-feasibility)
- Ranking of hydropower sites
- Dams Submergence Area Analysis
- Catchment area analysis
- Flood Hazard Zone Mapping



Water Resources Planning - New Projects

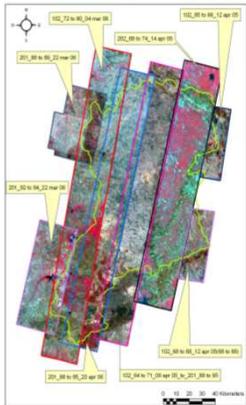


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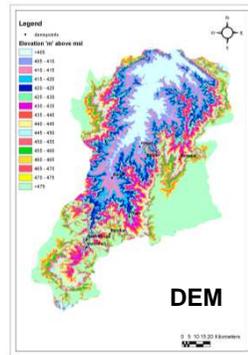
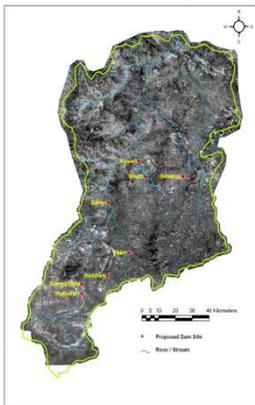
Terrain and Topographic information derived from high resolution data from Cartosat-1 PAN and LISS IV MX supports - Effective implementation of R & R program, Infrastructure Planning, Rehabilitation Management and Foreshore Regulation

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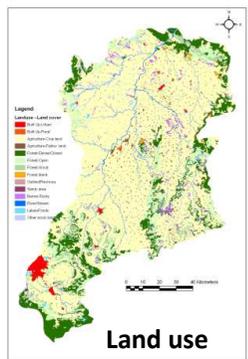
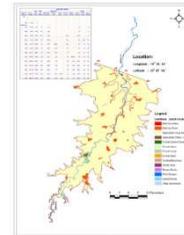
LISS IV (5.8m)



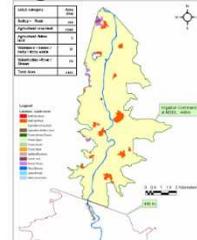
Cartosat-1 (2.5m)



Submergence Contours

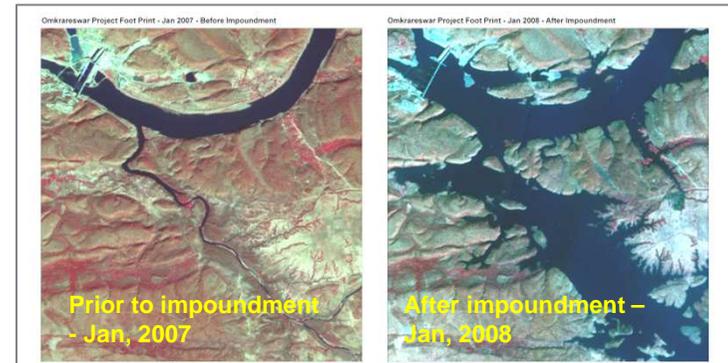
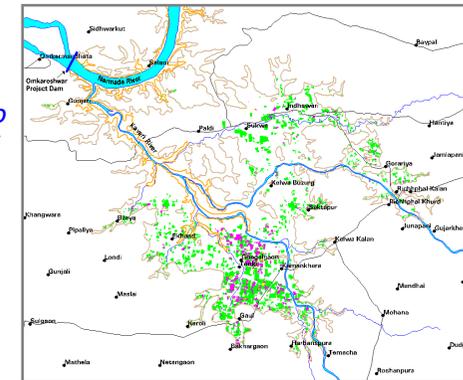


Irrigation command



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Satellite data prior to first impoundment of reservoir provides - Status of ground conditions and their suitability & readiness for impoundment



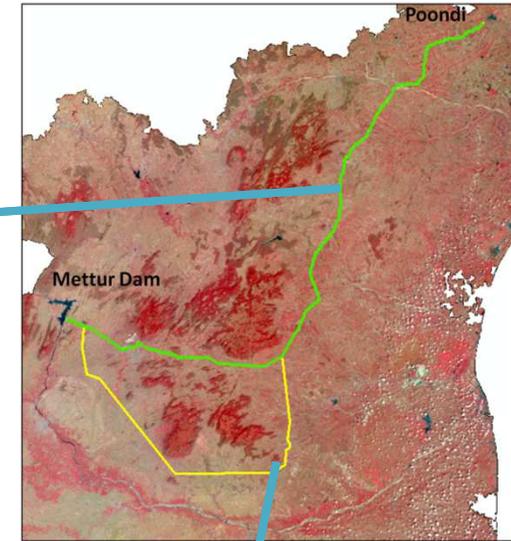
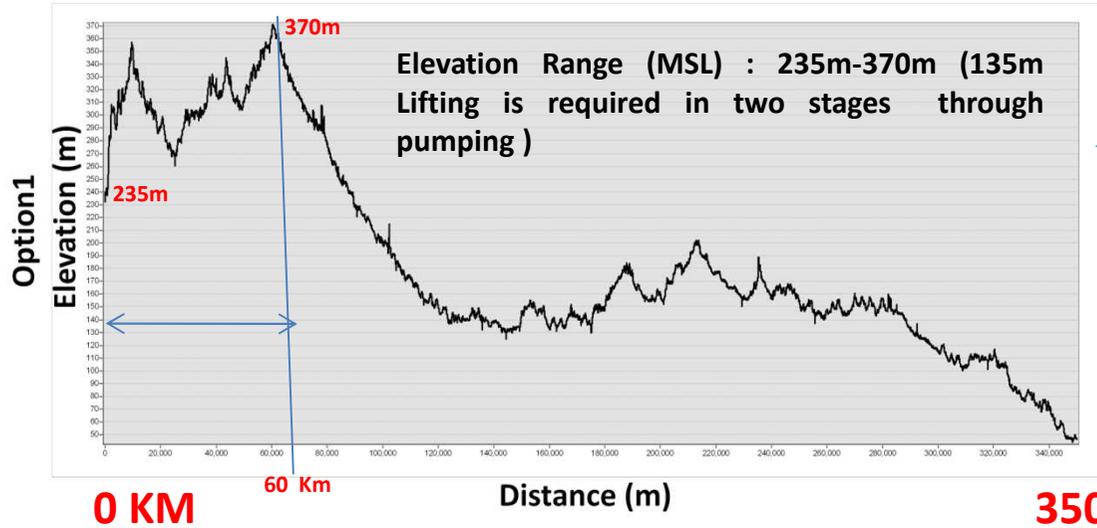
Digital elevation and land use / land cover information derived from high resolution data from Cartosat-1 PAN and LISS IV MX supports - Pre-feasibility analysis, site evaluation and inputs for DPR preparation



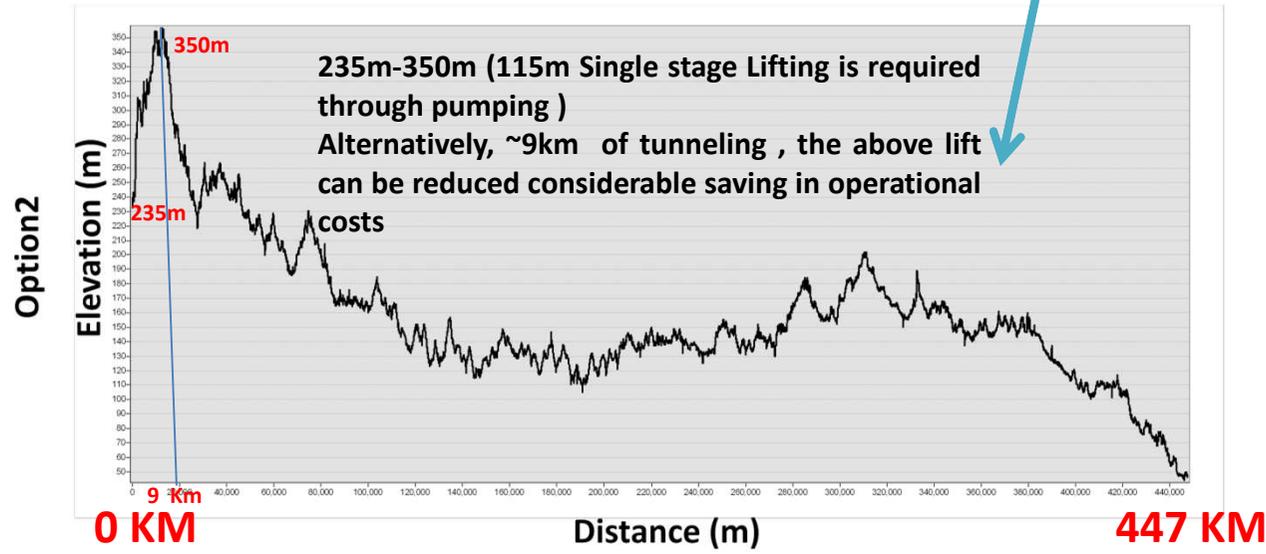
Water Pipe alignment studies : Mettur-Poondi , Tamilnadu

Drinking Water Augmentation to Chennai City

Water pipe line Alignment – Mettur to Poondi



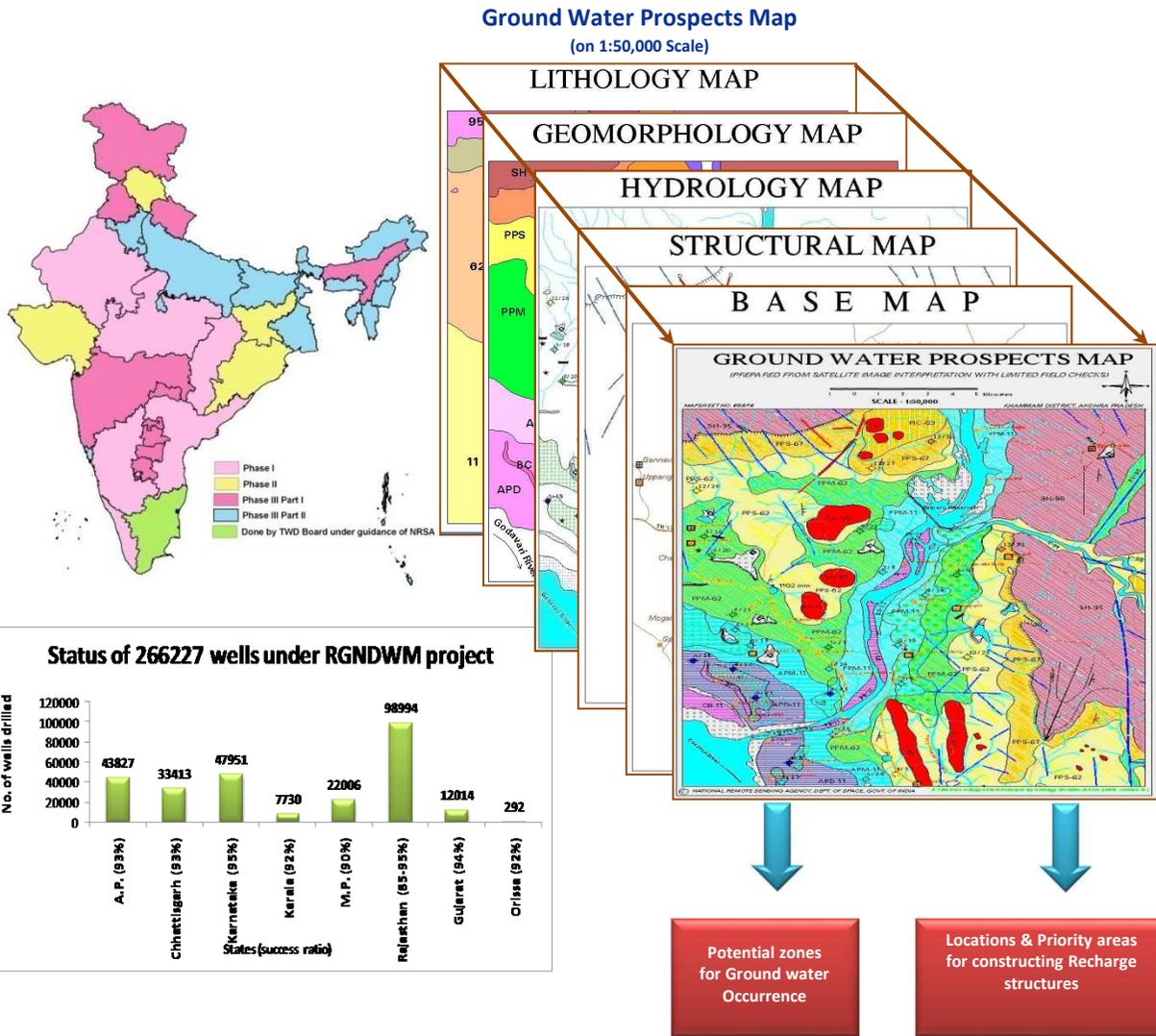
Surface Profiles over selected Path





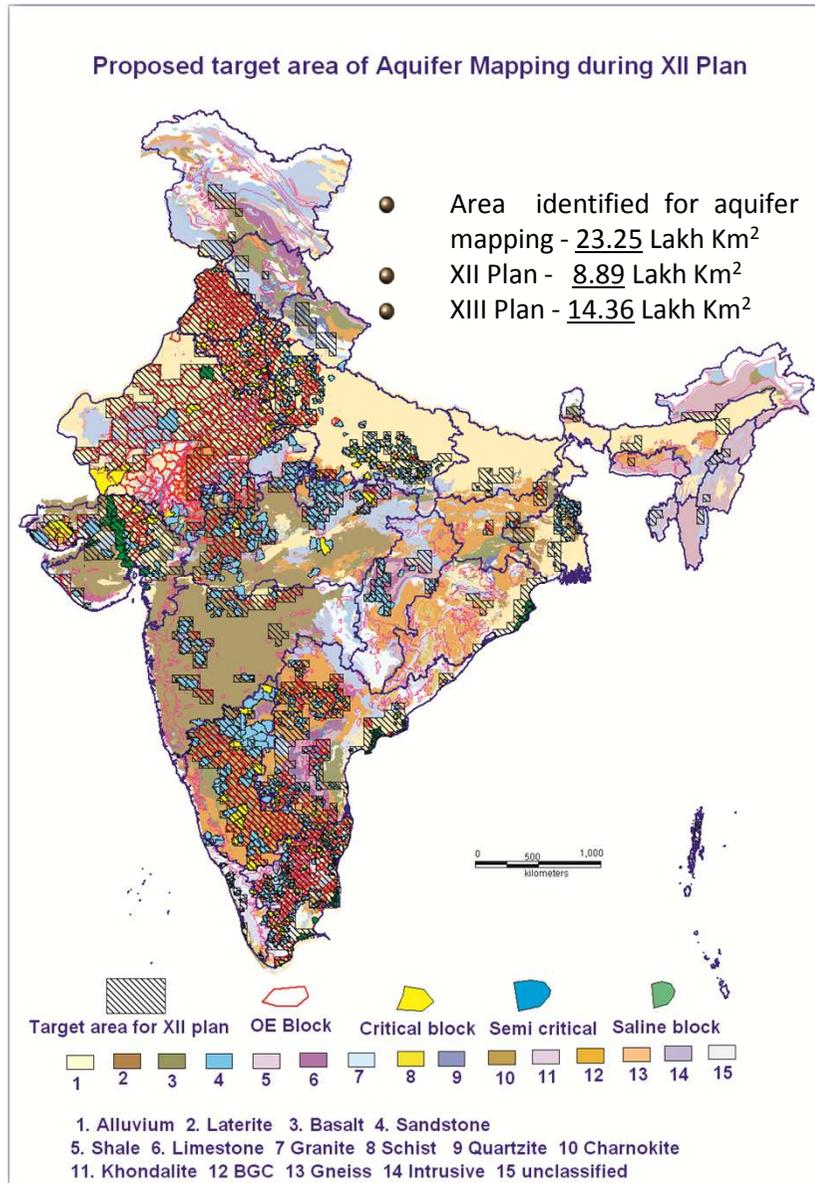
Ground Water Management

The Ground Water prospects maps prepared using satellite data combining with ground hydrogeological information facilitated narrowing down the target zones for selection of well sites and also planning recharge structures to improve the sustainability of sources wherever required.





National Project on Aquifer Management



Objectives

- Delineation and characterisation of Aquifers in 3D on 1:50,000 scale in priority areas and on 1:10,000 scale in limited areas
- Formulation of Aquifer Management Plans

Pilot Study

- CGWB has taken up pilot projects on aquifer mapping in six areas spread over five states Rajasthan, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- These pilot studies are expected to yield standard methodologies and protocols for up-scaling the project to National Level.



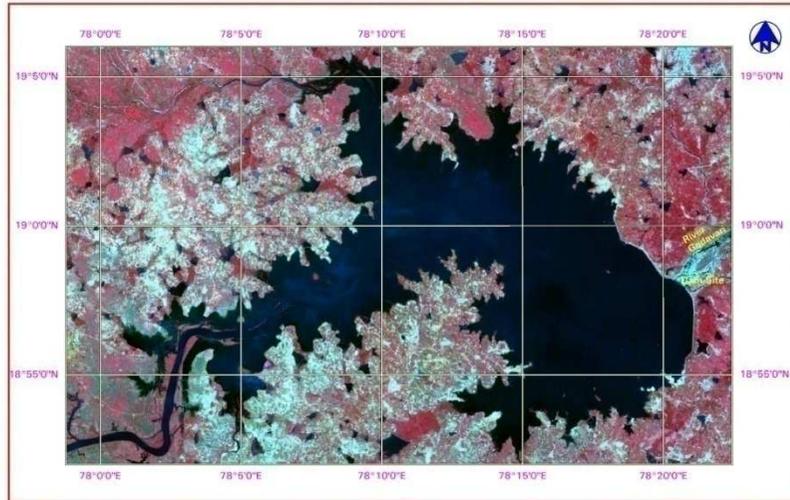
WR Monitoring & Hazard Forecasting

- **Reservoir Sedimentation**
- **Flood Mapping & Damage Assessment**
- **Flood Forecasting & Inundation Simulation**

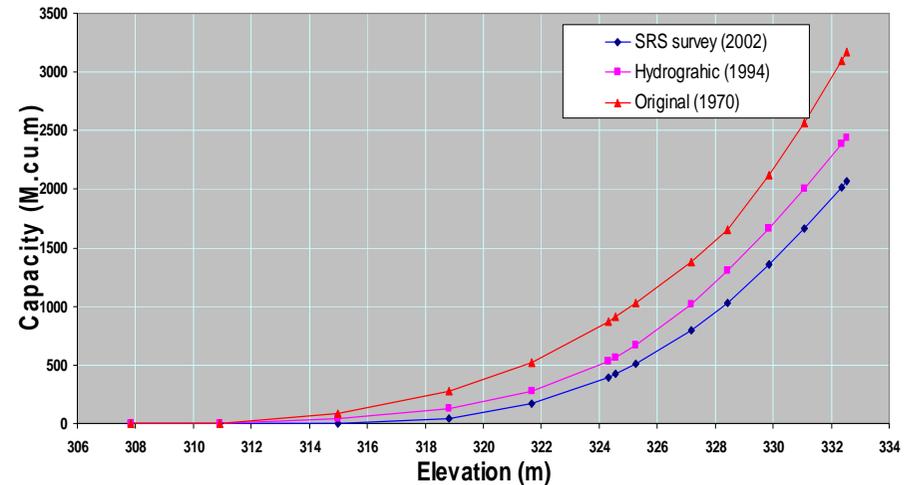


Reservoir Sedimentation Assessment

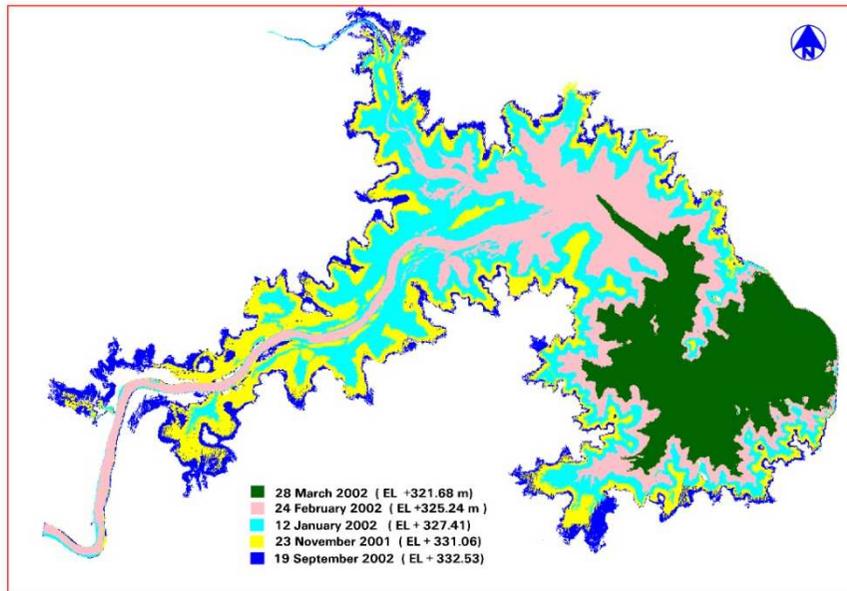
Satellite Image (FCC) of SRSP Reservoir



Elevation-Capacity curve of SRSP Reservoir



Waterspread area depletion pattern during 2001-02

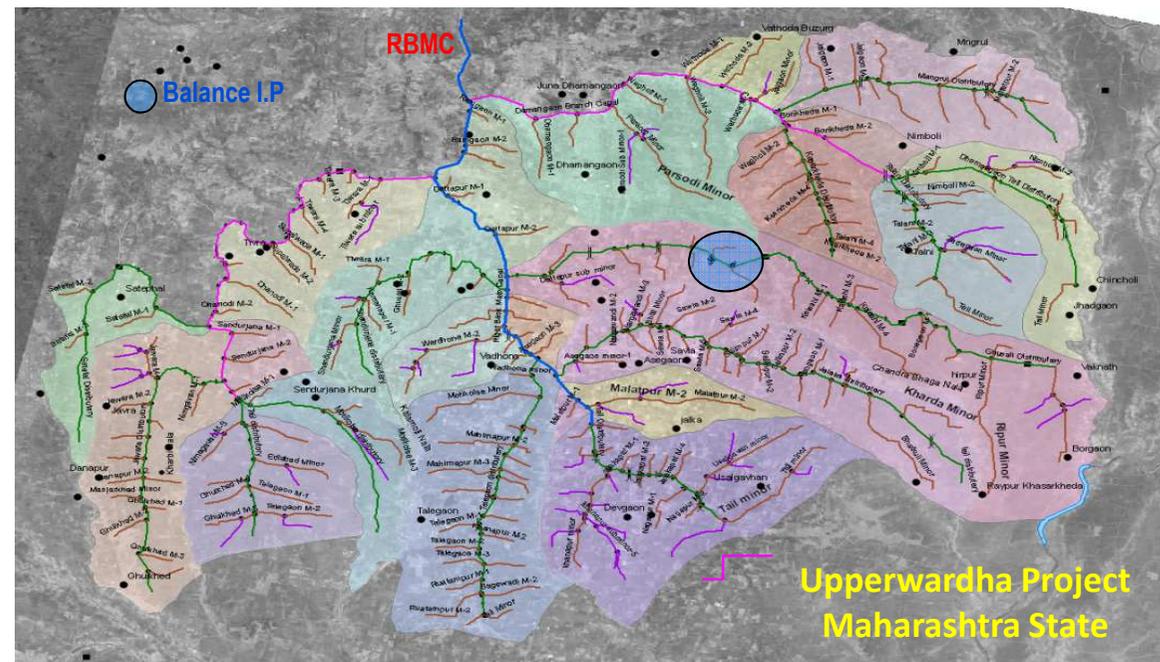
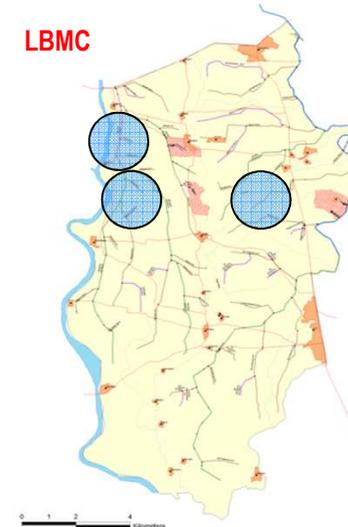
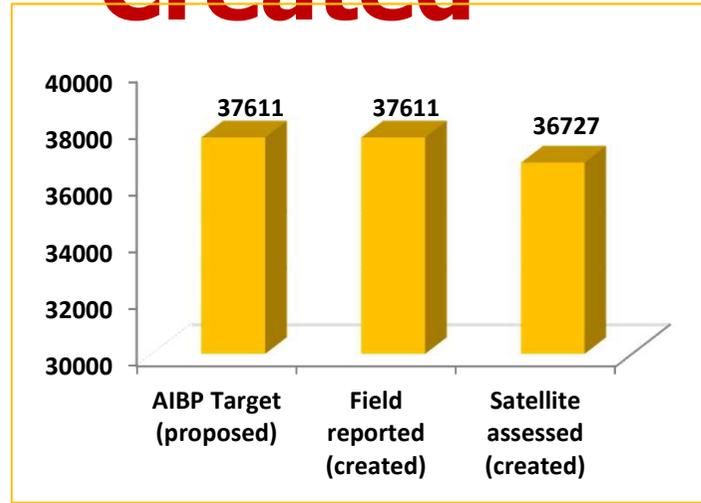
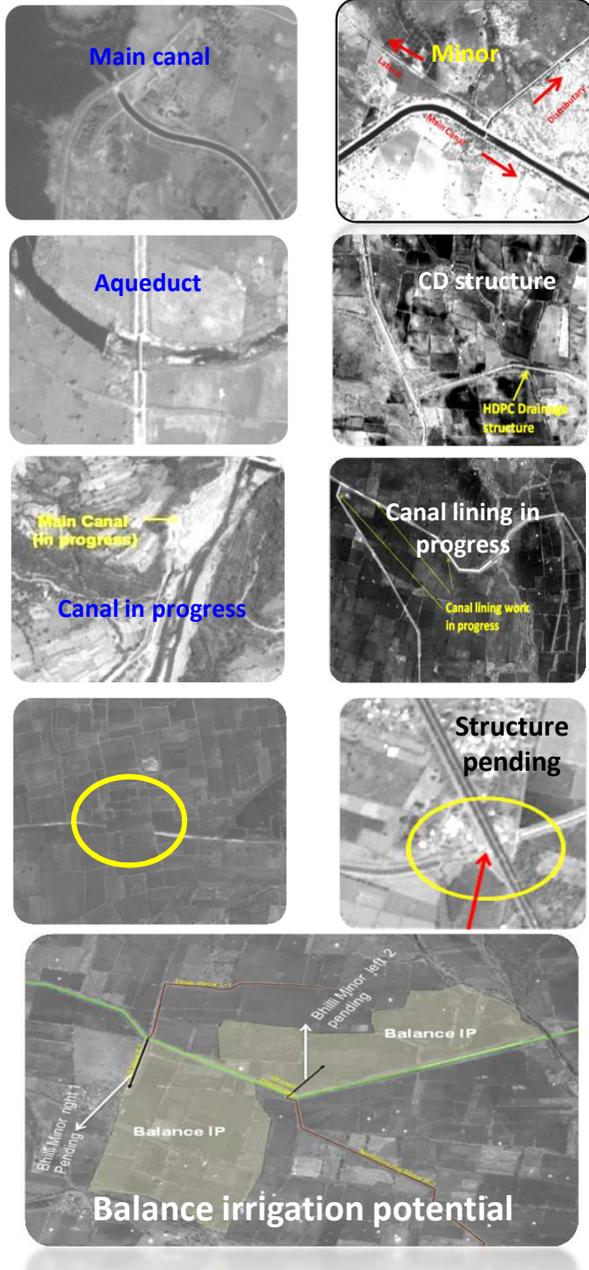


- Gross capacity assessed to be 2070.164 M.Cu.m. in year 2002
- 34.74 % capacity (1101.773 MCM) is lost since impoundment in 1970.

National Action Plan for Sedimentation Assessment of 124 Reservoirs



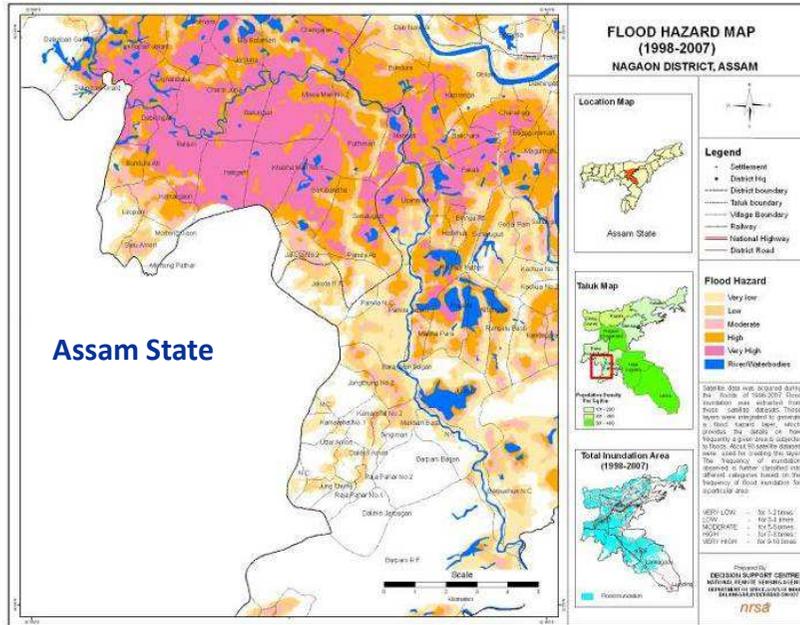
Assessment of Irrigation Potential Created



Satellite assessed Irrigation Potential created is slightly lower than field reported

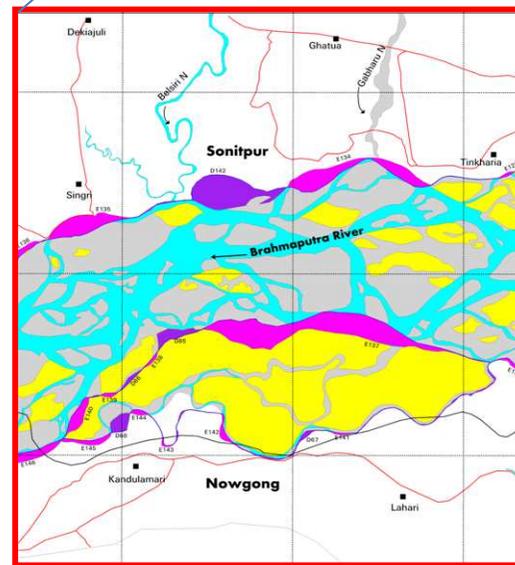
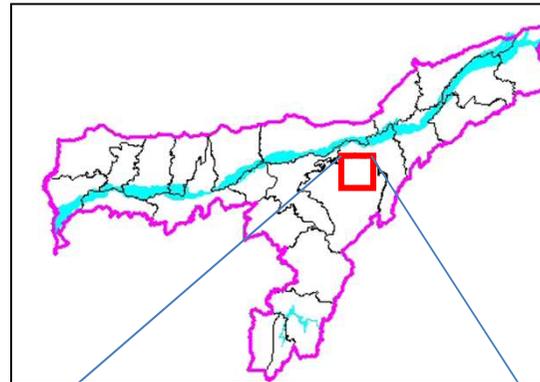
Flood Management

Flood Hazard Zonation



River Morphological Studies

(River configuration & Bank erosion studies)



So far few selected rivers in selected stretches have been studied by CWC & ISRO

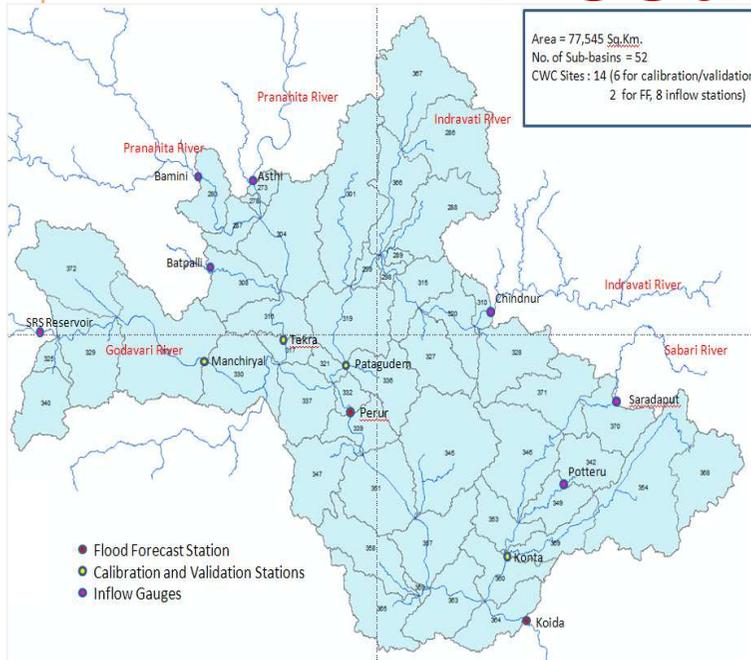
A Comprehensive morphological studies for 15 vulnerable rivers is initiated by CWC with ISRO's guidance involving Academia

S No	Hazard Severity	Area affected (Ha.)	Length of Road submerged (Kms)	Length of Rail submerged (Kms)	Villages affected (Nos.)
1	Very Low	75955	944	50	2051
2	Low	41291	362	24	1924
3	Moderate	38594	215	13	1725
4	High	26807	144	3	1191
5	Very High	8548	20	0	314



Flood Forecasting

Godavari Basin



Static Data

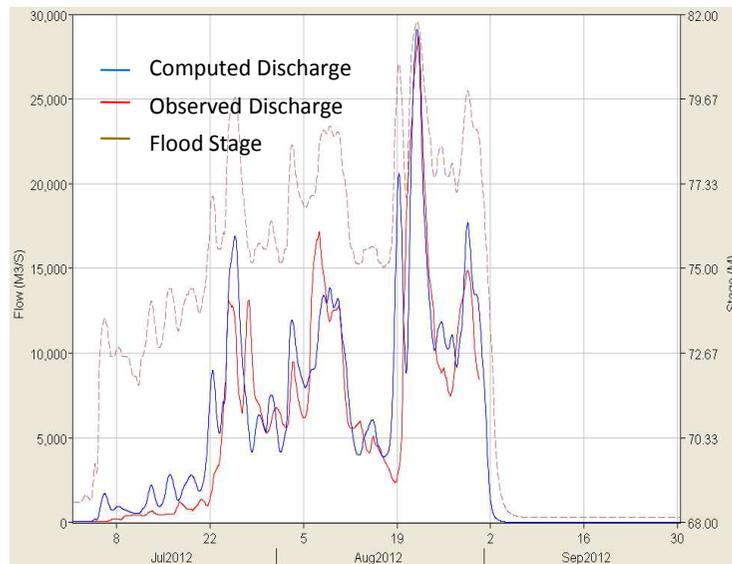
- Land use/land cover, Soil texture, DEM
- Topographic and Hydraulic Parameters of sub-basins and Channels

Dynamic Data

- Real-time 3 hr. Rainfall and discharge data
- Daily Rainfall Data in near real-time
- Rainfall forecast grids at 3 hr frequency
- Monthly ET data, and Rating curves

Real-time validation

- The model was calibrated, validated & operationally used in 2010 and 2012 using real-time hydro- met. data obtained from CWC and IMD
- Flood alerts were given during the 2012 monsoon season
- Inundation simulations were done using ALTM DEM of Sabari Floodplains



Flood Forecast Hydrograph at Perur



Inundation simulation in Sabari River using ALTM DEM (on Bhuvan)

Modelling Environment:

HEC-HMS, HEC-Geo HMS, HEC-RAS, HEC-Geo RAS (public domain softwares)

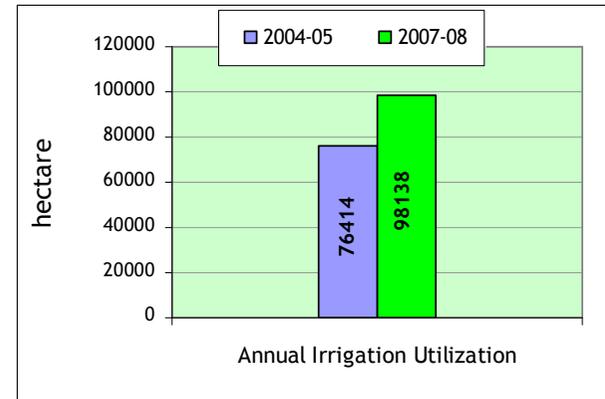
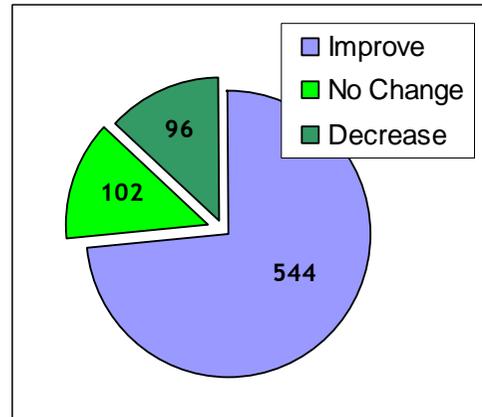
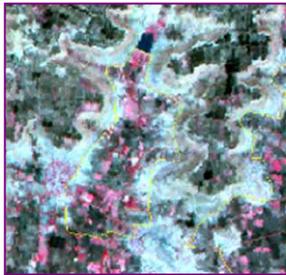
Development of similar models to other frequent flood prone rivers of the country.

Mahanadi
Brahmani-Baitarani,
Kosi
Ghagra
Gandak, and
Krishna River Basins



WR Program/ Project Evaluation

- Irrigation Performance Evaluation
- Surface Water Logging & Soil Salinity/Alkalinity Mapping
- Tank Irrigation Rehabilitation evaluation



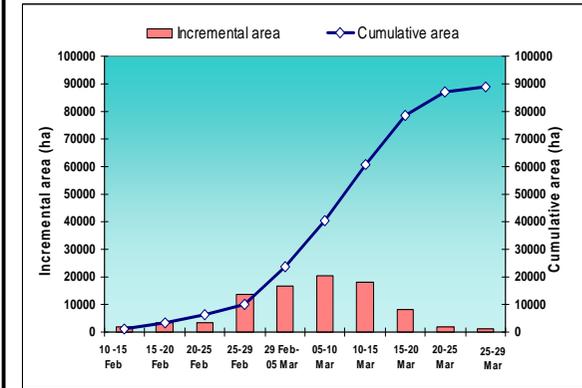
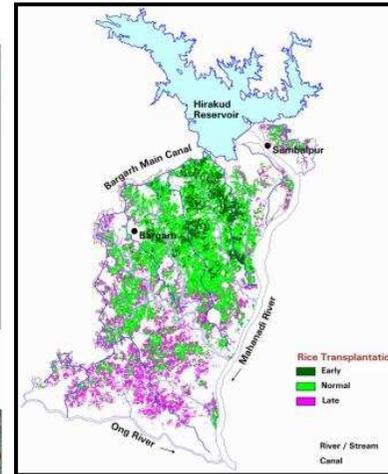
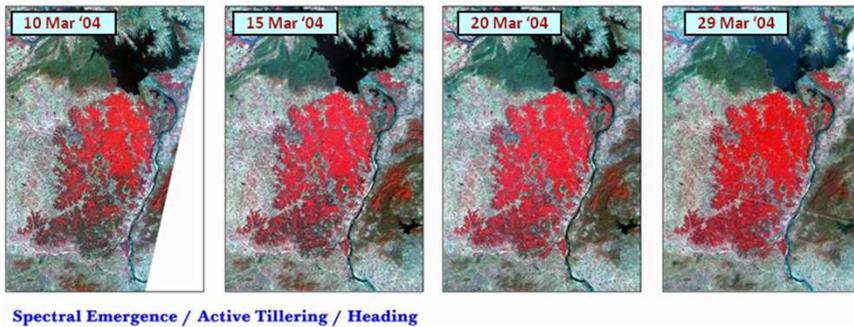
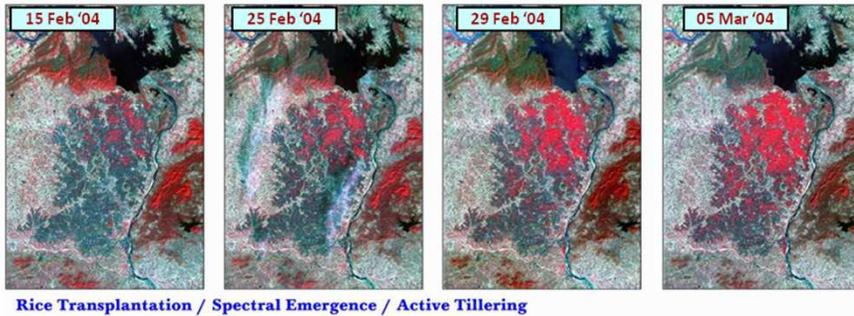
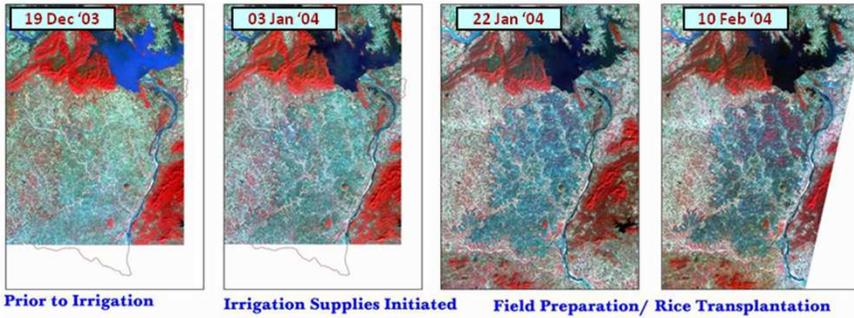
Overall Performance of 742 Tanks



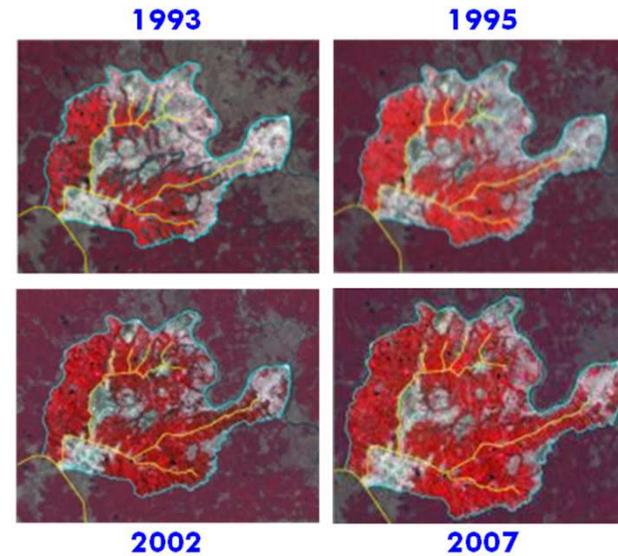
Irrigation System Performance Evaluation

In-Season Inputs for Improved Water Distribution

Progression of 2003-04 Rabi Season Crop Area



Impact of Improvement Interventions

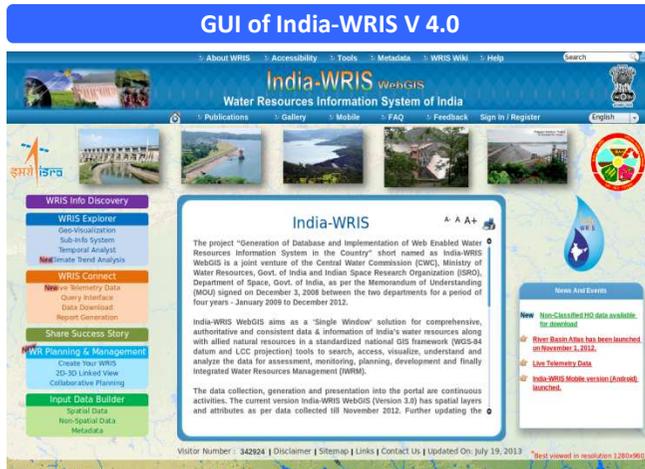




India-Water Resources Information System (India-WRIS)



A 'Single Window solution' for comprehensive, authoritative and consistent data & information of India's water resources



<http://www.india-wris.nrsc.gov.in>

**6 modules - WRIS In
12 Main information
systems and
36 Sub-information
systems
95 Spatial layers
more than 700
attributes,
5-100 years data**

Data types & Designing information System

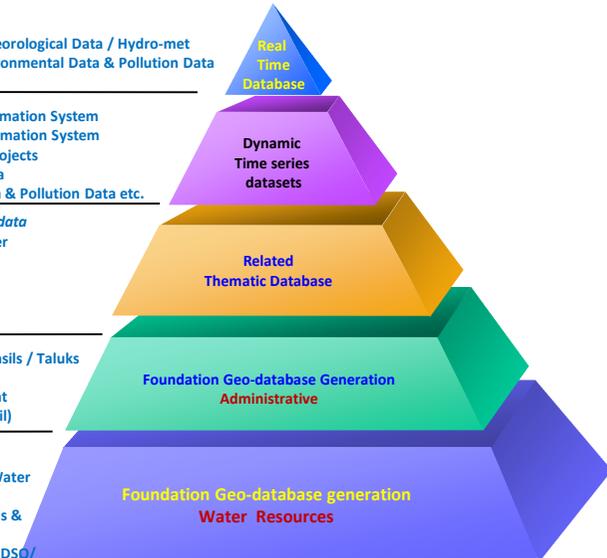
- Meteorological Data / Hydro-met
- Environmental Data & Pollution Data

- Surface Water Information System
- Ground Water Information System
- Water Resources Projects
- Meteorological Data
- Environmental Data & Pollution Data etc.

- ISRO Projects Legacy data**
- Landuse/ Land cover
 - Land degradation
 - Wastelands
 - Flood inundation
 - RGNDWM etc.

- International, States, Districts, Tehsils / Taluks
Village boundaries
- Town / Villages location and extent
- Infrastructure layers (Road and Rail)

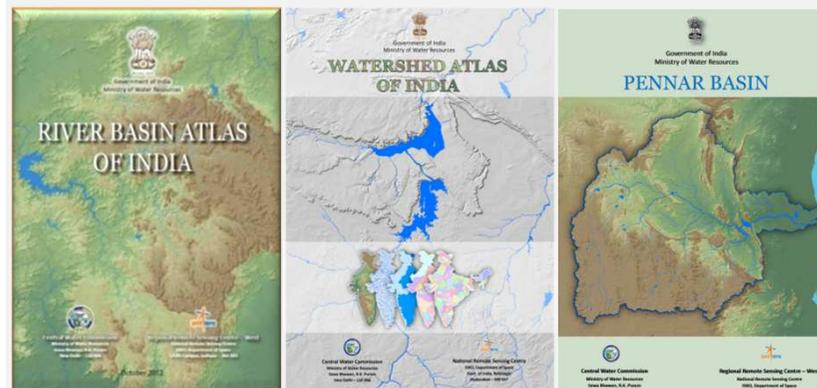
- Basins, Sub-basins & Watersheds
- Hydro features/Assets – Rivers & Water bodies
- Water Infrastructure – Dams, Canals & Inland navigation
- Monitoring Stations- G/GD/GDQ/GDSO/ GD/FF station/Rainfall/Snow



12 Main Information Systems

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