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CHAPTER 10

AN ECONOMIC STUDY ON ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

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Abstract

Water is quite possibly the most fundamental characteristic assets for supporting life. Its turn of events and the executives assume an imperative part in agribusiness creation. Coordinated water the board is crucial for neediness decrease, natural food, and reasonable monetary turn of events. Considering the fast expansion in populace, urbanization, and industrialization, the interest for water for meeting different prerequisites is ceaselessly expanding. In this manner, we are confronting various difficulties in the water area, which incorporate lessening per capita water accessibility, the decrease in groundwater table in numerous regions, and saltwater interruption in beach front springs. The nature of surface water and groundwater is additionally decaying a result of expanding toxin loads from different sources. Environmental change may likewise antagonistically influence the accessibility and conveyance of water assets. This article presents economic study on issues and challenges of environmental management of water resources development in India.

Keyword: *water, function, importance, agricultural, challenges*

Introduction

Water is vital to a portion of the leader programs in India. The modernization of India might be generally reliant on the modernization of its water the executives. This isn't unexpected since India upholds 17% of the worldwide populace yet has just 4% of the world's water assets. Better and more effective utilization of water is a test for Indian horticulture and industry the same. It needs to set new benchmarks in the two towns and in the urban areas. In India, 54% of individuals are subject to cultivating for their business. However, a lot of public pay is just 14%. To make horticulture more profitable and to improve the success of cultivating networks, the Indian government has presented numerous new tasks. These include: 1. 'Har Khet ko Paani' (Water for Every Farm): This requires upgrading the stock and accessibility of water. 2. 'Per Drop, More Crop': This requires utilizing trickle water system and related techniques to improve ranch efficiency while utilizing a similar volume of water. 3. 'Multiplying Farm Incomes by 2022': To accomplish this, the Indian government is quickly extending the territory under water system, and finishing 99 long-forthcoming water system projects. A little over half of these ventures are in dry spell inclined territories.

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