

Water Resources Division.

The subjects broadly dealt with in this Division are:-(i) Major and Medium Irrigation (ii) Minor Irrigation (iii) Flood Control (iv) Command Area Development Activities in the country.

2. The works undertaken in the Division relate to overall Planning, clearance of projects for inclusion in Plans and their implementation and processing of special assistance etc. proposed by Ministry of Water Resources and State Governments.

1. Major and Medium Irrigation

1. Planning

Policies and Programmes, formulation of Five Year Plans, Annual Plans, Mid-term Appraisal, Review and Perspective Plan for irrigation development from major and medium schemes-both State Plan and Central Plan schemes; Inter-State Water disputes.

2. Acceptance of Schemes by Planning Commission

3. Water Legislation and Rates:

Water legislation, Water Rates, Betterment levy.

II. Minor Irrigation

1. Planning

Policies and programmes for minor irrigation development both from surface and ground water resources - Perspective Plan, Five Year Plan and Annual Plan, review etc. energisation programmes.

2. Ground Water Development/Ground Water exploration

3. Institutional Finance for Minor irrigation Development and financing from external sources.

4. Modernisation

III. Flood Control

IV. Command Area Development

1. Planning

Policies and programmes, examination of proposals from the States and Central Organisation for CAD programme in relation to Five Year Plans etc.

2. Utilization of Irrigation Potential:-

V. External assistance

World Bank and other bilateral assistance for Major/ Multipurpose, Medium, Minor Irrigation and Command Area Development projects.

VI. Farakka Barrage Project

The project is included in the Central Sector Transport Plan. The responsibility for execution vests with the Department of Water Resources.

Water Supply and Sanitation

1. Rural Water Supply Programme which is included under PMGY as well as Twenty Point Programme

a) Rural Water Supply under State Sector

b) Technology Mission on Drinking Water in villages and related water management.

2. Urban Water Supply - State Sector and Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme for Small towns (AUWSP)
3. Urban Sewerage and Drainage including low cost sanitation.
4. Rural Sanitation:-
 - a) Rural Sanitation under State Sector
 - b) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rural low cost sanitation.