

Participatory Irrigation management



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"Water is life" and it is basic human need. Rivers, ground water and rainwater. are the known traditional sources. The waters of river and that from rain are being wasted instead of proper use. The ground water table is also going down. This results into water scarcity. Government has, therefore at a right stage envisaged Sardar Sarovar Scheme to solve the issue of water. The waters available from Narmada are limited and hence utmost utilization of water. Government has decided to arrange Participatory Irrigation Management for proper water distribution. This huge scheme will cover 15 districts, 73 Talukas and 3112 villages having 18.45 Lakh irrigation areas. Government efforts are on to make waters reach up to the remotest village in the State. It is therefore necessary to organize cooperative societies for irrigation and train people for effective implementation for their participation. The role of the organization will be very vital in the attempt.

Goal: The goal prescribed for Participatory Irrigation Management under Sardar Sarovar Scheme is "Make available waters of Narmada to the affected and remotest area."

Objectives: For better management and effective implementation of participatory Irrigation Management under "Sardar Sarovar Scheme," the objectives set to achieve above goal are as under:

1. The farmer should be made participant
2. Economical and proper use of water.
3. Highest irrigation capacity use.
4. Increase per capita income of farmers.

Target Area: 15 districts have been benefited by the Sardar Sarovar Scheme. The villages of Sanand Taluka in Ahmedabad district around the canal are included.

Beneficiaries: The farmers around the canal area, women, panchayat members etc. are the beneficiaries area of the Sardar Sarovar Scheme. Efforts of Various government departments around the canal area have to be coordinated in this task with the collectorate, officers of the district panchayat, SSNNL, land acquisition local experts etc.

