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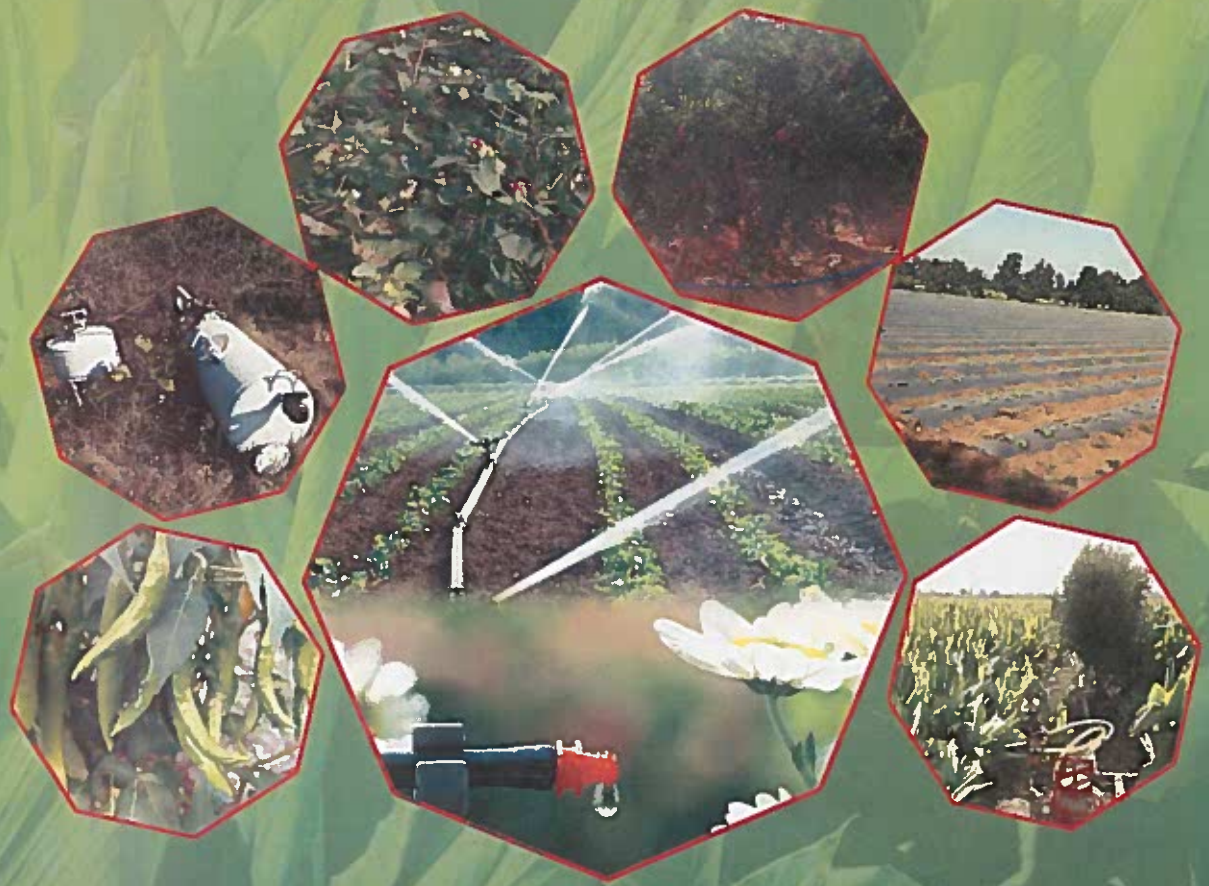

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# *Preface*

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In Telangana state, since there are no other public PINS programme, alternatively the private PINS with MIS connected to tube-wells irrigation are taken for the analysis of the present study. The present study is mainly based on both primary and secondary data. The study analyses the benefits of micro-irrigation system viz., drip and sprinkler systems. All the beneficiary farmers are provided with drip system, while only five farmers are provided sprinkler system. All the beneficiary farmers realised the benefits of MIS and could achieve better economic status.

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### The objectives of the presented study are:

a. To analyse various private PINs programmes implemented in the selected districts of Telangana;
b. To assess the extent of adoption and performance of PINs in different scenarios;
c. To analyse the arrangements for management, operation and maintenance of private PINs;
d. To identify the major constraints in adoption management, operation and maintenance of PINs and
e. To recommend suitable policy measures to enhance the effectiveness and techno-economic performance of private PINs.

### Limitation of the study:

Since there are no other public PINs programmes available in Telangana state, alternatively the sample size was taken from private PINs with MIS (Micro Irrigation Systems) with a condition of sharing each system by two or three farmers. In this connection the available beneficiary and non-beneficiary households in each district were taken as sample.

### Summary of Findings

- For the study, the data is collected from beneficiary and non-beneficiary households in four selected districts viz., Vikarabad, Adilabad, Nirmal and Nalgonda. As said earlier the available beneficiary and non-beneficiary households, in each district are

canvased to account to a total sample of 200 beneficiaries and 100 non-beneficiaries for the study in the state of Telangana.

- **Irrigation Development and Management in Telangana:** Out of the total geographical area 40.5 per cent is net area sown, 23.9 per cent is under forests 10.5 per cent is under current fallows 7.7 per cent of area is towards non-agricultural uses and 5.4 per cent of area is barren and uncultivable land. The net cropped area is 46.54 lakh hectares. The influence of south-west monsoon is predominant. The increase in intensity of irrigation between 2010-13 and 2013-16 is 1.86 per cent. Due to inadequate water supply from different sources of irrigation the land cannot be substantially irrigated in the second season of the crop.
- The intensity of cropping is decreased by -2.77 per cent between 2010-13 and 2013-16. The reason may be attributed to the failure of some irrigation sources all over the state. The reason may be accelerated growth in the second sub-period, might be the result of the renovation tanks and creation of new ground water was due to lack of rainfall or inadequate rainfall. Observing across the sources, it is observed that the area under tanks, tube-wells and other sources has decreased from 2005-06 to 2010-11. The reason for the decrease in area may be attributed to the disrepair state of tanks and failure of tube-wells and other sources.
- It is observed that the number of farmers used drip has increased in 2015-16 by 76.13 per cent while the number of farmers used sprinkler system has decreased by 27.84 per cent in 2015-16. The reason for the decrease in the number of sprinkler systems is the problems in maintenance of the sprinkler system. Moreover, the area under drip irrigation system has increased by 81.45 per cent while the area under sprinkler system has decreased by -28.29 per cent from 2014-15 to 2015-16. Across the districts, the area under drip irrigation has increased in all the districts from 2014-15 to 2015-16. On the other hand the area under sprinkler irrigation system has substantially decreased from 2014-15 to 2015-16 in all districts except in Mahabubnagar and Nizamabad districts. In view of formation of Telangana state on 2$^{nd}$ June, 2014 the proposals for adopting the APFMIS Act, 1997 for implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management in Telangana state is under process.
- **Overview of PINS Programmes in Telangana:** The MIS scheme was installed and implemented by twelve private agencies. From 2014 onwards the MIP scheme (NMMI) was subsumed into National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) as one of the components as on Farm Water Management (OFWM) and the modal department is agriculture department (HOD).

- Out of 17.12 lakh hectares of net irrigated area irrigated with ground water only 5.73 lakh hectares are covered under micro-irrigation, leaving a balance potential of 11.39 lakh hectares for micro-irrigation. In all the districts the MIP projects through MIS scheme connecting to tube-well irrigation are implemented. About 5,50,212 numbers of micro-irrigation systems were installed with a coverage of area of 5,50,212 hectares the total number of beneficiaries being 2,96,436.
- The drip system of MIS is provided for cotton crop with a total initial fixed cost of Rs. 1,06,120 of which 10.612 is given subsidy for BCs small/marginal farmers and for others the subsidy is given to a maximum of Rs. 21,224. Moreover, the sprinkler irrigation system of MIS is provided for groundnut crop with a total fixed cost of Rs. 17,880 of which Rs. 4,470 is given as subsidy for SC/ST, BCs small/marginal and for others. MI project in Telangana is mainly based on well and tube-well irrigated areas. The mechanism of supply/purchase of MIS equipments/material installations on fields are all through the empanelled MI companies. The area under fertigation is approximately 10 per cent of the sanctioned area in the state.
- Total of 2,96,434 farmers are benefitted through MIP covering an area of 5,50,212 hectares in the state. The percentage of saving of water varied from 49 per cent in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane. On the other hand, the percentage of energy saved from a low of 49 per cent in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane.
- **Adoption, Performance and Management of PINS (MIS) by Farmers:** The per household area under drip system is reported to be 1.12 hectares. On an average the per household total amount borrowed from all sources per beneficiary farmer is reported to be Rs. 10,23,879 and the outstanding loan amount is Rs.94,315. Moreover the per household total outstanding loan amount per non-beneficiary farmers is Rs. 1,17,667. On the whole, it is observed than there is no proper repayment of loan amount either by beneficiaries or by non-beneficiaries towards any source of credit. Out of the total sample of 149 beneficiaries, 89.26 per cent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 10.74 per cent of farmers spent the loan amount towards purchase of tractor and other implements. On the other hand out of 72 non-beneficiary farmers 83.33 per cent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 16.67 per cent of farmers utilized the loan amount for the purchase of tractor and other implements.
- The higher percentage of area under irrigation is reported to be under tube-wells for both beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers. The percentage of irrigated area for

beneficiary farmers ranged from 0.35 per cent under tanks to 63.84 per cent under tube-well. On the other hand the percentage of irrigated area for non-beneficiaries ranged from 0.95 per cent under tanks to 62.98 per cent under tube-wells.

- On an average the area under PINS (MIS) is reported to be 1.11 hectares. All the 200 sample farmers are provided drip system and the sprinkler system is provided only for five farmers. On the whole, the per household amount spent on MIS is reported to be Rs. 8,443. The per household spent on MIS varied from Rs. 6,660 in case of marginal farmers to Rs. 10,000 in case of large farmers.
- There are three main reasons behind the adoption of PINS (MIS) programme. They are: 1. To get assured amount of water for irrigation. 2. To get better and stable crop yield and farm income and 3.To save more water and to cover more area under irrigation. All the sample beneficiary farmers are benefitted by participating in Tube-well User Association (TUA). Out of 200 sample beneficiary farmers, forty number of farmers are participatory in four TUA of which one TUA is not functioning properly.
- Across the crops the per hectare cost of cultivation varied from a low of Rs. 3,768 in case of redgram to a maximum of Rs. 1,82,974 in case of ginger. On an average, the per hectare cost of cultivation in rabi season reported from a low of Rs. 19,466 in case of bengalgram to a high of Rs. 1,53,712 in case of cucumber. Moreover, the average per hectare cost of cultivation of perennial crops reported to be a high of Rs. 22,10,210 in case of sweet orange, while a low of Rs. 1,17,686 in case of papaya.
- Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers the percentage change in area is reported as -9.50 per cent for kharif crops and 420.95 per cent for rabi crops. Between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers, the beneficiary farmers could achieve more production of respective crops in respective seasons than the non-beneficiaries. Moreover the percentage of change in beneficiaries over non-beneficiaries in achieving production ranged from 30 per cent in case of paddy to 100 per cent in case of redgram.
- All the crops under drip irrigation have achieved more per hectare production than the yield achieved under the other sources of irrigation other than drip.

- The probit model analysis explains that among the explanatory variables the marginal effect of operated area is positively associated with increase in agricultural yield, income, water and energy saving but negatively associated with fertilizer and pesticide use. The positive association implies that due to the marginal effect of operated area, the yield, income, water and energies are saved to a significant level.

On the other hand, the negative association inferences that the fertilizers and pesticides are being used more than the required doses. Hence the model finally explains that the positive change in required amount of water will be resulted in an increase in agricultural yield, income and energy saving to a significant level.

- **Adoption, Performance and Management of PINS (MIS) By Tube-well Users Associations (TUAs):** The average life span of PINS is about 7-8 years (it is properly maintained the life span of PINS may be upto 15 years so the life span of PINS extends subject to the maintenance). About 65 per cent of tube-well users reported that their land in command area of the PINS project is moderately fertile, while 35 per cent of the users reported to have less fertile land. All sample farmers followed crop rotation.
- Out of the total cost of Rs. 5,50,000 of the PINS system per TUAs, 44.45 per cent was invested on pumpsets and power units, while 54.55 per cent of the amount expended towards system layouts. Moreover the per TUA installation cost is reported to be Rs. 60,000 of which 83.33 per cent is expended towards installation of pumpsets and power units, while 16.67 per cent is towards system layouts.
- On an average, the total annual operation and maintenance cost of PINS per TUA accounts for Rs. 8,000 of which 87.50 per cent towards repairing and maintenance of tube-wells and 12.50 per cent towards electrical charges.
- All the water users expressed the need of assistance from NGO. The inflow of income is due to collection of annual maintenance fees, while the outflow of income is through expenditure on electricity bill and repairing expenses.
- The office bearers of TUAs expressed that about 66.67 per cent of management is transferred to TUAs and remaining 33.33 per cent of management is under the control of individual farmers. Those farmers that are involved in TUAs only are being regular in maintaining or paying water rates regularly, while those farmers who are under the control of management of individual farmers are not regular. Out of four TUAs, one TUA consisting of ten members is not functioning properly. As a result, the PINS project was not implemented properly.
- About 66.67 per cent of TUA members reported to have received sufficient water throughout the year. Nearly 33.33 per cent of water users reported that the PINS system is not functioning properly and also due to improper management of PINS system, they received inadequate water to their farm plots. Non-payment of water rates and maintenance charges by the members is also another reason for getting inadequate supply of water to their fields.

- Among the problems faced by the TUAs, 32 per cent of the problems arose out of the fund constraints. Nearly 30 per cent of the problems are due to water availability. About 18 per cent of the problems are due to maintenance and repair of PINS and only 10 per cent of the problems arose due to poor participation of TUAs' members. Nearly 70 per cent of the users reported that there is less water logging problem prior to formation into TUA. 50 per cent of the users reported that there were no labour problems and no problems in crop yields.

**Policy Implications:**

1. Though the MIS scheme is being implemented by private agencies, the subsidy is being released by the Telangana state micro-irrigation project. Due to delay in release of funds from Central government the release of subsidy to farmers is accordingly delayed. As a result the farmer could not receive the benefit in time and could not proceed further.
2. In recent years, the tanks in Telangana are being renovated through the programme of Mission Kakatiya. This renovation should be extended to all other tanks which in turn be useful to irrigate more land in various parts of Telangana. Thus, the MIS scheme could be initiated through this source of irrigation.
3. The amount of subsidy for all inputs and also to the machinery should be enhanced.
4. Awareness about the MIS must be created by conducting more training programmes i.e., once in a month in every mandal head-quarters.
5. Training programes to farmers to create awareness about fertigation and chemigation must be conducted.
6. The department officials (TS-MIP) must thoroughly check the operations of drip and sprinkler systems at frequent intervals.
7. After sales service should be done by the companies efficiently they should visit the farmers field frequently to give acid treatment & explain the farmers about the advantages of this treatment so that farmer should use this drip system efficiently.

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CHAPTER – I

# PRESSURISED IRRIGATION NETWORK SYSTEMS (PINS)

## 1.1 Background:

Irrigation is the artificial application of water to soil for the purpose of crop production. In many parts of the country the amount and timing of rainfall are not adequate to meet the moisture requirement of crops and irrigation is essential to raise crops necessary to meet the needs of food and shelter. The increasing need for crop production for the growing population is causing the rapid expansion of irrigation throughout the country. In the present conditions of Indian agriculture it is necessary to increase agricultural production per unit volume of water, per unit area of cropped land per unit time. Large public irrigation systems coupled with the Green Revolution have contributed to a large extent in initially stabilising and then expanding food production, whereby India's growing population has remained self-sufficient in food. However, increasing population requiring food and fibre in larger quantities and increased competition for water amongst various uses of water, amongst various regions, are gradually ensuring that the issue of improved and efficient land, water, management assumed significance. Moreover, over exploitation is depleting the existing water resources at critical rates even in areas hither to known for their having irrigation water in plenty, resulting in irrigation water becoming both scarce and expensive. To meet the food needs of growing population, the agricultural production needs to be boosted by following better soil-water management techniques that could provide the arid and semi-arid lands, better access to irrigation water without actually increasing the stress on available water resources using pressurised irrigation system. A pressurised irrigation system is a network installation consisting of pipes, fittings and other devices properly designed and installed to supply water under pressure from the source of the water to the irrigable area (FAO, 2000). In this system of irrigation, water is pressurised, supplied to farm fields that uses MIS such as drip and sprinkler and thus precisely applied to the plants under pressure through a system of pipes. Pressurised Irrigation Systems as opposed to the surface irrigation systems, are more effective in water saving and in increasing area under irrigation. These systems provide improved farm distribution, improved control over timing, reduced wastage of land in laying field distribution network, reduced demand for labour and better use of limited water resources.

In the last 50 years there has been a major shift in the pattern of irrigation in Telangana making it more costly for the farmers, highly uncertain and unsustainable. There was a steep decline in the area under tank irrigation and a slow increase in irrigation under major and medium irrigation projects, leading to a sharp use in area irrigated through private tube wells (TDF,2000).

**1.2. Importance of PINS:**

There are two main types of irrigation systems used in both horticulture and agriculture. These are pressurised and gravity fed. The present study is focused on pressurised irrigation network systems. In pressurised irrigation systems water is pressurised and precisely applied to the plants under pressure through a system of pipes, pressurised irrigation systems as opposed to the surfaced irrigation system are more effective in application of irrigation water to the crops. These systems provide improved farm systems, improved control over timing, reduced wastage of land in laying field distribution network, reduced demand for labour and better use of limited water resources.

There are many variations of pressurised irrigation systems but the two major ones are: drip irrigation systems and sprinkler systems. Pressurised irrigation systems have the potential to avoid the water loss related to surface irrigation increasing the open irrigation application efficiency from 45 percent to 60 percent to pressurised irrigation with the efficiency in the range of 75 percent to 95 percent. While open canal systems have high labour requirement for maintenance pressurised systems, pressurised systems have skilled labour requirements of the man hours require in canal systems, pressurised irrigation systems need from one tenth to one quarter of the man hours. Driven of needs to reduce labour input into agriculture and the love of high technology, pressurised irrigation system, are costly and out of reach of small holder farmers in developing countries. Water quality and energy are crucial to the sustainability of pressurised irrigation system. Water with high dissolved minerals leads to frequent blocking of emitters. Routine maintenance is needed to unblock delivery fittings and to maintain pumps and fertigation units.

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1. PDF India, 2010, deprivation to Telangana: Case for separate statehood, Telangana development forum, memorandum prepared by the working group for submission to Justice Sri Krishna Committee, Hyderabad. Paper published by Ch. Hanumantha Rao, March 1, 2014, Volume XLIX, No.9, Economic & Political Weekly.

### 1.3 Review of Literature:

Several works have been done since so many years on irrigation development process. Among them some of the works are reviewed in this section for the purpose of the study.

B.D. Dhawan (1974)[1] in the paper on "Utilization of ground water resources" says that the private tube wells are superior to public tube wells appeared to be weak on closer scrutiny. He also examined the problem of mismanagement of state tube wells, which is the root cause of disenchantment with them in several quarters. He concludes that the financial performance of state tube wells is a problem as much of correct price policies for irrigation water as of managing the cancer of corruption.

In 1975[2] in his paper on "Economics of ground water Utilization," mentions that, given the skewed distribution of land ownership and the small size of the average farm, the adverse externalities of the tube well technology cannot be completely avoided in a free enterprise framework, even if the state legislatures pass legislation to control and regulate the use of ground water. However the externalities can be internalised if a public agency undertakes to supply ground water. In fact, public tube wells – wherever they are feasible are not only the best means for managing ground water resources efficiently, but also the only way to overcome the problem of lack of utilization of ground water resource in certain areas afflicted by fragmented, tenanted, small holdings.

In 1993, Dhawan[3] in his article "ground water depletion in Punjab" he expressed that while the cultivation of paddy in Punjab (and Haryana) thus need some curbing, the extreme forebodings of either total ground water exhaustion in Punjab are of the state turning into a desert if paddy growing is not curbed forth with are unwarranted.

In 1995 Dhawan[4] in his paper on "Magnitude of groundwater exploitation" explains that the official statistics indicate a rather confusing picture of groundwater exploitation in India. As per the irrigated area figures of the planning Commission, Development of groundwater irrigation has reached disturbing levels in many states, notably Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab and Tamilnadu. But the less known volumetric statistics in respect of groundwater irrigation complied at the behest of the Central groundwater board are rather

[1] "B.D. Dhawan – "Utilization of groundwater resources", Economic and Political Weekly, September, 1974.
[2] "Economics of Groundwater Utilization" Economic and Political Weekly, June, 1975.
[3] "Groundwater depletion in Punjab", Economic and Political Weekly, October 30, 1993.
[4] "Magnitude of Groundwater exploitation", Economic and Political Weekly, April 8, 1995.

reassuring. Barring a dozen districts of West Indo-Gangetic Plains, no state as a whole appears to have reached the danger mark of groundwater over exploitation. The realty is somewhere between these extremes, more likely nearer to the board's than the Commission's assessment. Because of non-availability of estimates of reserves of ground water resources, over exploitation of groundwater for irrigation purpose is usually examined through indirect approaches and through analysis of groundwater related statistics. This can give rise to conflicting results for a variety of reasons, for one, the data base one uses may suffer from infirmities, say, motivated attempts by the data compiles to deliberately over-project or under-project things. For another, an indirect method may fail to reck on with all factors that influence a given static, say, declining water table. This decline could be as much because of over development of ground water based farming is a given tract as due to occurrence of drought. Thus any evidence on groundwater depletion needs to be viewed with abundant caution.

* Rakesh hooja (2002)[5] in his article on "Participatory Irrigation Management in the Indian Context" says that a joint government and water users partners for improved water management must go hand in hand with sustained and Judicious investments in water resource development and maintenance to ensure that the water related global challenges facing us in the present century do not become insoluble (2002).

* G.S. Narwani (2005)[6] in his book on "Community Water Management" analysed that in view of battle of community for water his book traces the attempts of community Participation in management water resources through irrigation tanks, lift irrigation projects, irrigation tube-wells, water harvesting structures in watershed development Projects, ground water resources, multi-purpose irrigation projects and Sajal Dhara Scheme under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission.

[5] Rakesh hooja – "Participatory Irrigation Management in Indian Context" paper published in "Users in Water Management edited by Rakesh hooja, Ganesh Pangare and K.V. Raju Rawat Publications, New Delhi 110002.
[6] G.S. Narwani "Community Water Management", Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi, 2005.

Mohammad Abuarab, Ehab Mustafa and Mohammad Ibrahim (2013)[7] have conducted a field study in 2010 and 2011 to evaluate the effect of air-injection into the irrigation stream in Sub-surface Drip Irrigation (SDI). On the performance of corn-experimental treatments were drip irrigation, sub-surface drip irrigation and sub-surface drip irrigation with air injection. Air injection has the highest Water Use Efficiency (WUE) in both growing seasons: with values of 1.442 and 1.096 in 2010 and 1.463 and 1.112. in 2011 for Water Use Efficiency and IWUE respectively. In comparison with drip irrigation and sub-surface drip irrigation, the air injection treatment achieved a significantly higher productivity through the two seasons. Data from this study indicate that corn yield can be improved Under SDI if the drip water is aerated

Xiaonia Zou, Yu'e Li, Roger Cremades; Qingzhu Gao, Yunfan Wan and Xiaobo Qin (2013)[8], their study provide a cost effectiveness analysis of four water saving irrigation techniques that are widely implemented in China to address the impacts of climate change: Sprinkler irrigation, micro-irrigation, low pressure pipe irrigation and channel lining. The aim of the study is thoroughly understand the economic feasibility of water saving-irrigation at an approach in coping with climate change. Based on the cost effectiveness analysis, this study finds that water saving irrigation is cost effective in coping with climate change, has benefits for climate change mitigation and adaptation, and for sustainable economic development. The results suggest that for mitigation and adaptation objectives micro irrigation performs best. From an economic perspective channel lining is recommended. Therefore, a balanced development of channel lining and micro irrigation according to different geographical conditions is recommended.

Les Levidow, Daniele Zaccaria, Rodrigo, Maia (2014)[9] Eduardo Vivas, Mladen Todororic, Alessandra Scardigno[9]: the authors say that innovative irrigation practice can change water efficiency, gaining an economic advantage while also reducing environmental burdens. In some cases the necessary knowledge has been provided by extension services, helping farmers to adapt and implement viable solutions thus gaining more benefits from irrigation technology. They further say agricultural water management will maintain the unknown

[7] Mohammed Abuarab, Ehab Mustafa, Mohammed Ibrahim "Effect of air injection under sub surface drip irrigation on yield and water use efficiency of corn in a sandy clay loam soil" Journal of advanced Research, Cairo University, 2013.

[8] Xiaonia Zou, Yu'e Li, Roger Cremades; Qingzhu Gao, Yunfan Wan and Xiaobo Qin "Cost effectiveness analysis of water-saving irrigation technologies based on climate change response": a case study of China, Agricultural Water Management, 2013.

[9] Les Levidow, Daniele Zaccaria, Rodrigo, Maia (2014) Eduardo Vivas, Mladen Todororic, Alessandra Scardigno (2014): "Improving Water-Efficient Irrigation Prospects and difficulties of Innovative Practices" Agricultural Water Management, Journal home page, 2014.

water efficiency level and farmers will have meagre incentive to make efforts for more efficient practices. A continuous knowledge exchange is necessary so that all relevant stakeholders can share greater responsibility across the entire water supply chain. On this basis, more water efficient management could combine under environmental benefits with economic advantage for farmers.

Mrs. Seema A. Rathod, Mrs. Suvarna D. Shah[10] (2013) the authors in their paper say that the need of the hour is to increase irrigation efficiency of existing projects and use saved water for irrigating new areas or meeting the demand of the non-agricultural sector. The contribution of applications efficiency to poor irrigation efficiency is quite high and therefore increasing application efficiency by a shift in application method from surface to pressurised system has potential of vastly improving irrigation efficiency. To evaluate the feasibility of this concept a study was initiated at one outlet of a minor irrigation canal command area. The system has been designed in such a way that it provides pressurised irrigation network system upto farmers' field and micro irrigation system in each field of farmers.

Rahul Chawan (2016)[11]: in his paper on "Irrigation Management along with micro irrigation system (MIS) community tube wells in Gujarat", says that the government of Gujarat aggressively promoted micro irrigation technologies in Gujarat by providing hundred percent (100%) subsidy through Gujarat Water Resource Development Corporation Limited operated tube wells by implementation of PINS (Pressurised Irrigation Network Systems) along with MIS (Micro Irrigation Systems). These tube wells had been in operation by farmer Co-operative societies in Gujarat by Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) since long and used to deliver the water with flow irrigation. Now introduction of micro irrigation aims to provide timely adequate supply of water to crops for improving the agricultural production. Tail end reaches of command of the tube well used to suffer from inadequate and unreliable supplies. Most of the area was deprived of irrigation facilities. This gap is now filled up by implementing Pressurised Irrigation Networking along with Micro Irrigation Systems. It is found that there is a substantial improvement the operation, maintenance and management of the system by involving both the water users groups (farmers) and Gujarat Water Resource Development Corporation Limited (GWRDC) (the owner of the tube well). He finally suggests that it is necessary that the behaviour and attitude of the government officers need to be changed and make conducive to work with farmers and users in order to

[10] Mrs. Seema A. Rathod, Mrs. Suvarna D. Shah: "Design principles and consideration for Pressurised Irrigation System – A case study, paribex: Indian Journal of Research, Volume 2, issue 3, March, 2013.

[11] Rahul Chawan – "Irrigation Management along with Micro Irrigation System (MIS) Community tube wells in Gujarat" – International Journal of Agricultural Engineering Volume 9, issue 1, April, 2016 – pages 109 to 117.

develop a collective and self- regulative work culture. This should ultimately result into improvement "on farm water use efficiency" and affordability for the farmers to adapt the systems and doing irrigation through micro irrigation only. The multi-fold advantages of drip and sprinkler irrigation system over conventional flow irrigation would bring large scale adaption of these technologies.

P. Narasimha Rao(2007)[12] in his book "Irrigation Development – issues and challenges" attempted to identify the gaps in approaches to irrigation development in Andhra Pradesh and would help the government in strengthening the policy making process so that policies gained relevance.

B. Chinna Rao and K. Madhu Babu[13] in their paper on "transferring irrigation management responsibility in Andhra Pradesh: Performance of the Water Users' Associations" they attempted to evaluate Participatory Irrigation Management in Andhra Pradesh covering a wider area under three irrigation systems namely major, medium and minor. They suggested that there is a immediate need to bring the balance between minor, medium and major irrigation systems through judicious fund allocation and make the institutions self-sufficient are financially independent. Further they say that the weaknesses which need to be taken care are political interference, presidents of Water Users' Associations turning out to be contractor's lack of operational plans etc. Moreover, they further recommended that the Water Users' Associations formed under minor irrigation need special attention by the government as well as the Users to make them vibrant and responsive. The programme is said to be success only when these groups work efficiently in Water Management as more than 80 percent of total Water Users' Associations in the state come under this category.

K. Adiseshu and K. Madhu Babu(2007)[14] in their paper on "Groundwater Market Dynamics in the villages of Andhra Pradesh" they aimed to present the ground water market dynamics i.e., 1. The crop-wise number of irrigation required and 2 the number of irrigations actually provided by the farmers to the important crops like sugarcane, paddy and groundwater to the conditions imposed by the owners of water extracting devices on non-owners to release water and 3. The extent of water rates demanded by the owner partners. They finally

[12] P. Narasimha Rao12 "Irrigation Development – issues and challenges, discovering publichsing house, New Delhi , 2007.

[13] B. Chinna Rao and K. Madhu Babu: "Transferring irrigation management responsibility in Andhra Pradesh", published in irrigation development issues and challenges edited by P. Narasimha Rao, discovery publishing house, New Delhi, 2007.

[14] K. Adiseshu and K. Madhu Babu – "Ground Water Market dynamics in the villages of Andhra Pradesh" paper published in Irrigation Development – issues and challenges edited by P. Narasimha Rao, discovery publishing house, New Delhi, 2007.

suggested for improvement that 1. The Watershed development programmes should be implemented by the government, to improve the ground water potential 2. The tank bunds must be repaired and strengthened to improve the storage capacity of the tanks 3. The bore-wells with water extracting devices must be provided to small and marginal farmers on subsidised basis so that their dependence on owners can be avoided and 4. Continuous power supply, at-least in the crucial periods of the crop conditions must be provided.

M. Srinivasa Reddy, Sanjit Kumar Rout and V. Ratna Reddy (2016)[15] they published a book on "Ground Water Governance – development, degradation and Management (a study of Andhra Pradesh)". In their book an attempt has been made to understand and identify the gaps in ground water development as well as management in terms of technical knowledge, scale, and Participatory approaches. Moreover their book calls for wide ranging policy changes so as to adapt the initiatives in a wider scale as the demand management models cannot be effective as long as policy environment is supply sided and thus provides valuable suggestions to policy makers.

Vamsi Vakulabharanam (2004)[16] in his paper on "Agricultural growth and irrigation in Telangana – a review of evidence" studied the state of agriculture and irrigation in Telangana especially from the point of view of agricultural growth corresponding growth in irrigation. He says that Telangana's agricultural growth has been accompanied by an increase in rural poverty as well as significant decline in the consumption levels of both marginal peasantry and agricultural labourers during the last decade (as NSS 55$^{th}$ round data suggests). The developments suggest that a process of immerserising growth is taking place in this region. While agricultural globalization policies contribute partially to this tragic phenomenon, a rapid growth of well irrigation is also responsible for the Immerserisation of small and marginal peasantry. Finally he says that significant policy remedies have to be undertaken in irrigation in order to counter the welfare losses of the poorest cultivators in the region.

Gautam Pingle (2011)[17] In his paper on "Irrigation in Telangana: the rise and fall of tanks", he proposed to concentrate largely on the Telangana region and examine its three sources of irrigation and explain their variation over time. He concludes that whatever the future

[15] M. Srinivasa Reddy, Sanjit Kumar Rout and V. Ratna Reddy, Groundwater Governance – development, degradation and management ( a study on Andhra Pradesh), Rawat publications, Jaipur, 2016.
[16] Vamsi Vakulabharanam: "Agricultural growth and irrigation in Telangana – a review of evidence", Economic and Political Weekly, March 27, 2004.
[17] Gautam Pingle: "Irrigation in Telangana: The rise and fall of tanks", Economic and Political Weekly (supplement) volume XLVI Nos.26&27, June 25, 2011.

irrigation policy and its implementation by whatever government structure that may preside over it – it will need close ground level, local district and regional efforts to balance the delicate surface and ground water situation in Telangana with the need for farmers to access irrigation in order to improve their livelihoods and raise their incomes. Finally he says that "Like all politics, all irrigation is local".

Ch. Hanumantha Rao (2014)[18] in his paper on "the new Telangana state – A perspective for inclusive and sustainable development" he says that a new social framework that is participatory and accountable to stakeholders is a prerequisite for inclusive and sustainable development. Sorting out the pending, land issues will provide security for rural livelihoods and the necessary means for raising the incomes of the tribal population – the most marginalised section of rural society. Reducing excessive dependence on well irrigation by expanding surface irrigation through the renovation of tanks and harvesting river waters will contribute immensely to sustainability, apart from reducing farm costs and uncertainty. The development of power on a priority basis will be indispensable in the new state of Telangana for overcoming inherited shortages for lifting river waters for irrigation and to facilitate the growth of manufacturing as well as rural industrialization in general. The government should shoulder much greater responsibility towards providing primary and secondary education as well as primary health care by making them accountable to the stakeholders through the elected local institutions and by regulating the private players in these fields. Restoring land to the tiller, especially in tribal areas, decentralising development by empowering elected local institutions and stepping up public investment for essential physical and social infrastructure are the three major challenges in the new Telangana state.

[18] Ch. Hanumantha Rao, "The new Telangana state, a perspective for inclusive and sustainable Development" Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIX No.9, March 1, 2014.

Keeping the earlier works in view, the present study is analysed with the following objectives.

### 1.4 Objectives of the study:

The major objectives of the study are:

a) To analyse various private PINS programmes implemented in the selected districts of Telangana;
b) To assess the extent of adoption and performance of PINS in different scenarios
c) To analyse the arrangements for management, operation and maintenance of private PINS;
d) To identify the major constraints in adoption, management, operation and maintenance of PINS; and
e) To recommend suitable policy measures to enhance the effectiveness and techno-economic performance of private PINS.

### 1.5. Limitations of the study:

Previously under SC (Scheduled Caste) sub-plan the government PINS were initiated in Medak and Adilabad districts of Telangana. However, in due course due to lack of proper maintenance and these programmes have become defunct. As such, since there are no other public PINS programmes available in Telangana state, alternatively the sample size from private PINS with MIS (Micro-Irrigation Systems) with a condition of sharing each system by two or three farmers. In this connection the available beneficiary and non-beneficiary households in each district were taken as sample. The details of sample size for the selected districts are presented in Table 1.1.

### 1.6. Data & Methodology:

The present study is analysed through both secondary and primary data. The secondary data is collected from Telangana state Micro-Irrigation Project for the state as well as in the selected districts, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad, WASSAN, NGO, Tarnaka, Hyderabad and Vikarabad and Water Users' Associations (WUA) in Vikarabad district. Moreover the primary data is collected from beneficiary and non-beneficiary households in the selected districts with a structured questionnaire. As said earlier the available beneficiary and non-beneficiary households in each district are

canvased. Thus the total sample of 200 beneficiaries and 100 non-beneficiaries are taken as sample for the study in the state of Telangana. The log linear growth rates for source wise irrigated area are estimated (using the equation $Y = ae^{bt} + u_t$). Moreover to assess the benefits accrued from adoption/non-adoption of PINS, a probit analysis is used to analyse the determinants.

### 1.7. Chapter Scheme:

The present study is divided into six chapters. The first being the introductory chapter, the second chapter deals with irrigation development and management in Telangana. Overview of PINS programmes in Telangana is presented in chapter three, while adoption, performance and management of PINS by farmers are presented in chapter four. The fifth chapter deals with the adoption, performance and management of PINS by Water Users' Associations (WUAs) and finally chapter six provides conclusions and policy implications.

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CHAPTER – II

# IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN TELANGANA

## 2.1. Introduction:

In 2014 Telangana[1] was formed as 29th state of India with Hyderabad as its capital. The movement for a new state of Telangana gained momentum over the decades. In 2009 the Government of India announced the process of formation of the Telangana. Violent protests led by people in Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema regions occurred immediately after the announcement, the decision was put on hold in December, 2009. The movement continued in Hyderabad and other districts of Telangana. There have been large scale strikes, protests and demonstrations coupled with many suicides also demanding separate state hood. In July, 2013 the process of formation of a separate state gained momentum. After various stages, the Bill was placed in the Parliament in February, 2014 Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 Bill was passed by the Parliament for the formation of Telangana state comprising 10 districts from north-western Andhra Pradesh.

### 2.1.1 Geography:

Telangana is situated on the Deccan Plateau in the central stretch of eastern sea board of the Indian Peninsula. It covers 114,800 square Kilometres (44,300 sq. miles). The region is drained by two major rivers, with about 79 percent of the Godavari river catchment area, and 69 percent of the Krishna river catchment area, but most of the land is arid due to higher elevation of most of the state compared to rivers. Telangana is also drained by several minor rivers the Bhima, the Manjira and the Musi. The state is surrounded by Maharashtra on north and north-west: Karnataka on the West: Chattishgarh on the north-east and Odisha lies on its west.

### 2.1.2. Agriculture:

Rice is the major food crop of the state. Other important crops are tobacco, mango, cotton and sugarcane. The major kharif coarse cereals maize, jowar, bajra, ragi are produced in the state. Out of the total geographical area 40.5 percent is under net area

[1] India 2017 Conference annual completed by New Media Wing, Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

sown, 23.9 percent is under forests, 10.5 percent is under current fallow lands, 7.7 percent is under non-agricultural uses and 5.4 percent is under barren and uncultivable land. Net cropped area is 46.54 lakh hectares. Agriculture production depends upon the distribution of rainfall. The influence of south-west monsoon is predominant.

## 2.2 Irrigation Development in Telangana:

As said earlier that there are two major rivers Godavari and Krishna flow through the state. But still the agriculture sector of Telangana depends primarily on rainfall. Though there are other sources of irrigation, well irrigation is the main source in Telangana. The net irrigated area in Telangana increased from 16.82 lakh hectares in 2000-2001 to 20.04 lakh hectares in 2010-2011. The extent of irrigation i.e., percentage share of area under irrigation in total net sown area in the state stood at 44.61 percent in 2010-11 and had increased from percent in 2000-2001. Adilabad, Rangareddy, Mahaboobnagar and Medak districts are low irrigation intensity districts. Moreover the triennium 2010-13 before bifurcation, the net area irrigated was 20.35 lakh hectares and increased to 21.01 lakh hectares in the triennium 2013-16 ie., the increase is about 3.26 percent. Similarly the increase in gross irrigated area from 2010-13 to 2013-16 is reported as 5.19 percent. The increase in intensity of irrigation between the two triennia is 1.86 percent. The details of net and gross irrigated areas in Telangana state are presented in Table 2.1.

**Table – 2.1**
**Intensity of Irrigation**

| S.No. | Period | Net Irrigated Area (ha) | Gross Irrigated Area (ha) | Intensity of Irrigatiojn % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2010-13 | 2035053 | 2806648 | 137.92 |
| 2 | 2013-16 | 21-1545 | 2952315 | 140.48 |

Source: Statistical Abstract of Telengana

### 2.2.1 Growth of Irrigation:

The log linear growth rates $Y = ae^{bt} + u^t$ for net and gross area irrigated are estimated to identify the states of irrigation in Telangana state. In this connection time series data from 1991-1992 to 2014-15 for net and gross area irrigated are taken for the analysis. To observe the variation the total period is divided into two sub-periods viz., 1991-92 to 2002-03 and 2003-04 to 2014-15. The details of growth rates are presented in Table 2.2. The growth of net area irrigated is statistically found to be significant in the second

sub-period and the total period. This inferences that there is no significant growth in the first sub-period i.e., the initial years of post-reform period. Similar result is also found in case of gross irrigated area. The intensity of irrigation is not found to be statistically significant in any sub period and the total period. This inference that due to inadequate water supply from different sources of irrigation, the land cannot be substantially irrigated in the second season of the crop. The details of Log-Liner Growth rates of Irrigation in Telangana state are presented in Table 2.2.

**Table – 2.2**

**Log-Liner Growth rates of Irrigation in Telangana**

| S.No. | | 1991-92 to 2002-03 | 2003-04 to 2014-15 | 1991-92 to 2014-15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Net Area Irrigated | 0.013 (1.386) | 0.038* (3.301) | 0.019* (4.992) |
| 2 | Gross Area Irrigated | 0.016 (1.470) | 0.040* (3.523) | 0.024* (5.990) |
| 3 | Intensity of Irrigation | 0.003 (1.416) | 0.002 (0.201) | 0.005 (1.703) |

Source: Statistical Abstract of combined Andhra Pradesh

() figures in 't' values

* 1% level of significance

### 2.2.2 Cropping Intensity:

The intensity of cropping is estimated to be 125.56 percent in the period 2010-13 and 122.08 period in the period 2013-16 which means the intensity of cropping is decreased by -2.77 percent between the two triennia. The reasons may be attributed to the failure of some irrigation sources all over the state. The details of Cropping Intensity in Telangana state are presented in Table 2.3.

**Table – 2.3**
**Cropping Intensity**

(Area in lakh ha.)

| S.No. | Period | Net Area Irrigated | Gross Area Irrigated | Intensity of Irrigation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2010-13 | 45.82 | 57.53 | 125.56 |
| 2 | 2013-16 | 44.92 | 54.84 | 122.08 |

Source: Statistical Abstracts of Telangana

To observe the nature of growth of irrigation, the* accelerated/decelerated growth of irrigation is estimated for the two sub-periods and the total period.

It is observed that among the periods, the growth of net area and gross area irrigated is statistically found to be significant in the second sub-period and overall period of

24 years. The reason for the accelerated growth might be the result of the renovation of tanks and creation of new groundwater sources in the state. The details of Accelerated/Decelerated growth of Irrigation in Telangana state are presented in Table 2.4.

**Table – 2.4**

**Accelerated/Decelerated growth of Irrigation**

| S.No. | Period | Net Area Irrigated | | Gross Area Irrigated | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | t | $t^2$ | t | $t^2$ |
| 1 | 1991-92 to 2002-03 | 2.050<br>(1.090) | 4.010<br>(1.090) | 2.601<br>(1.245) | 4.003<br>(1.245) |
| 2 | 2003-04 to 2014-15 | 2.916*<br>(3.471) | 5.831*<br>(3.471) | 3.146*<br>(4.521) | 6.293*<br>(4.522) |
| 3 | 1991-92 to 2014-15 | 2.646*<br>(3.549) | 5.292*<br>(3.549) | 2.562*<br>(4.237) | 5.124*<br>(4.237) |

Source: Statistical Abstract of combined Andhra Pradesh
() figures in 't' values
* 1% level of significance

### 2.2.3 Growth in area under different sources of irrigation in Telangana:

The total net area irrigated from all sources of irrigation was 14.74 lakh hectares in 1991-92 decreased to 12.60 lakh hectares in 1994-95. From there it has continuously increased upto 16.82 lakh hectares in 2000-2001 and again a decrease in area was observed upto 2004-05. A fluctuating trend is observed from 2005 -06 to 2011-12. In 2012-13 the total net area irrigated was recorded as 24.50 lakh hectares. From there a continuous decrease is observed upto 20.08 lakh hectares in 2015-16. The reason for the fluctuations in net area irrigated for several years was due to lack of rainfall or inadequate rainfall.

**Table -2.5**

**Growth in area under different sources of irrigation in Telangana**

| S.No | Year | Canals | Tanks | Tube wells | Other wells | Other sources | Total | Area irrigated more than once | Gross area irrigated |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1991-92 | 324670 | 368126 | 81130 | 638477 | 61741 | 1474144 | 433842 | 1907986 |
| 2 | 1992-93 | 266999 | 226193 | 98872 | 601579 | 57145 | 1250788 | 357151 | 1607939 |
| 3 | 1993-94 | 238852 | 210117 | 162851 | 542150 | 55231 | 1209201 | 341686 | 1550887 |
| 4 | 1994-95 | 231417 | 218440 | 207652 | 540570 | 61951 | 1260030 | 389280 | 1649310 |
| 5 | 1995-96 | 209389 | 249816 | 266993 | 581788 | 58341 | 1366327 | 382048 | 1748375 |
| 6 | 1996-97 | 249665 | 284919 | 280912 | 627311 | 57861 | 1500668 | 531766 | 2032434 |
| 7 | 1997-98 | 205082 | 107715 | 298430 | 555187 | 48198 | 1214612 | 384880 | 1599492 |
| 8 | 1998-99 | 253361 | 282557 | 383333 | 639137 | 61321 | 1619659 | 626693 | 2246352 |
| 9 | 1999-00 | 278577 | 228238 | 427750 | 571968 | 63421 | 1570314 | 509686 | 2080000 |
| 10 | 2000-01 | 300261 | 269492 | 463390 | 588884 | 60351 | 1682378 | 559213 | 2241591 |
| 11 | 2001-02 | 248091 | 192814 | 485642 | 545551 | 52033 | 1524131 | 504357 | 2028488 |
| 12 | 2002-03 | 148815 | 153090 | 484238 | 442492 | 38845 | 1267380 | 364993 | 1632373 |
| 13 | 2003-04 | 136151 | 618758 | 496738 | 446281 | 38692 | 1306620 | 449691 | 1756311 |
| 14 | 2004-05 | 116203 | 126511 | 535474 | 460483 | 41614 | 1380285 | 380899 | 1661184 |
| 15 | 2005-06 | 263422 | 253855 | 621264 | 476136 | 53098 | 1667775 | 683025 | 2350800 |
| 16 | 2006-07 | 279000 | 228000 | 728153 | 420847 | 53000 | 1499000 | 705000 | 2414000 |
| 17 | 2007-08 | 222023 | 161587 | 750536 | 563707 | 51214 | 1749067 | 696356 | 2445423 |
| 18 | 2008-09 | 273579 | 238019 | 730437 | 579837 | 110518 | 1882390 | 838612 | 2721002 |
| 19 | 2009-10 | 137452 | 56852 | 777663 | 481724 | 39135 | 1492826 | 638456 | 2131282 |
| 20 | 2010-11 | 237968 | 315754 | 881918 | 513688 | 54659 | 2003987 | 994811 | 2998798 |
| 21 | 2011-12 | 325317 | 182702 | 965491 | 457768 | 53340 | 1651395 | 879423 | 2864041 |
| 22 | 2012-13 | 90296 | 157662 | 972427 | 513421 | 40311 | 2449778 | 782987 | 2557104 |
| 23 | 2013-14 | 289823 | 229561 | 1082435 | 630118 | 57395 | 2289332 | 874658 | 3163990 |
| 24 | 2014-15 | 173688 | 96780 | 948001 | 465095 | 42739 | 1726303 | 802653 | 2528956 |
| 1991-92 to 2000-01 | | -0.25 | -2.00 | 16.18 | -0.08 | 0.21 | 2.64 | 5.04 | 3.22 |
| 2001-02 to 2014-15 | | 1.19 | -4.38 | 6.27 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 3.59 | 5.60 | 3.85 |
| 1991-92 to 2014-15 | | -1.02 | -1.76 | 7.60 | -0.85 | -0.56 | 2.05 | 3.99 | 2.47 |

Source: TSMIP, Hyderabad

## 2.3 Policies and Programmes on Irrigation development in Telangana:

There are two missions introduced for supplying water to agriculture and drinking water purposes. These missions are 1. Mission Kakatiya and 2. Mission Bhagiratha.

### 2.3.1. Mission Kakatiya:

The "Mission Kakatiya" is introduced in Telangana state for the development and restoring of 46,300 tanks. For this project the government of Telangana state is spending about Rs. 20,000 crores. The main purpose of this mission is to provide water for various sectors like farming sector, livestock sector, and many more. By this mission there will be more economy to Telangana and the production values will also be increased in a positive

way. This mission is also known as "Mana Uru Mana Cherruvu". The name Kakatiya for the mission was taken from our ancient Kakatiya rulers who had a great vision for improving irrigation facilities at Telangana state. This project was started in the month of July, 2014.

### 2.3.2. Mission Bhagiratha:

The "Mission Bhagiratha" was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Rs. 42,000 crore piped drinking water project on 7th August 2016. The Mission Bhagiratha situated at Komatibanda village of Gajwel Constituency which is part of Medak district in Telangana. The ambitions piped drinking water supply project will cater to the drinking water needs of 67,000 urban households and 25,000 rural households in the Gajwel assembly Constituency. The massive drinking water supply project was desperately needed for a state that has been a victim of erratic monsoon and poor infrastructure in harvesting rain water. Mission Bhagiratha is stated to be completed in 2018, by then a large part of the state will get not just piped drinking water but also water to meet the industrial and agricultural needs. Though two perennial rivers Godavari and Krishna flow through the state, still the state has suffered from erratic monsoons that have resulted in drought like situations in a large parts of the state. Corresponding the problem, around 973 villages have been dealing with the contaminated ground water due to presence of high fluoride context. As a result, the people have suffered from resulting diseases like fluorosis.

**Highlights of Mission Bhagiratha:**

The highlights of Mission Bhagiratha are as follows:

- Interlinking Krishna and Godavari rivers with reservoirs in the state to collect conserve and supply much needed water to the state.
- Total water pipeline length:1,30,000 km-covering 26 internal grids, 62 intermediate pumping stations, 16 intake wells, 110 water treatment plants and 37,573 overhead service reservoirs.
- Total cost: Rs, 42,000 crore
- Year of completion: 2018
- Based on detailed topography analysis, water to be pumped using gravity and minimal electricity (182 MW)

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* $\ln Y = a+bt+ct^2+u_t$ (log quadratic form of the trend curve)

- Piped drinking water supply to: 67,000 Urban households in Gajwel Constituency at the rate of 150 litres per days per household, in areas Urban Municipal Corporations
- Piped drinking water supply to: 25,000 rural households at the rate of 100 litres per day household
- Project water allocated for industrial use:10%
- Women in villages empowered to oversee allocation and distribution of water in villages and collection of taxes
- Water drawn from Godavari river: 19.62 thousand million cubic feet (TMC)
- Water drawn from Krishna river: 19.65 thousand million cubic feet (TMC)

## 2.4 Growth in Area and farmers covered under different sources of irrigation in Telangana:

The details of area and farmers covered urban different sources of irrigation in Telangana for two different census periods i.e., 2005-06 and 2010-11 are presented in the following Tables 2.6 & 2.7.

## Table 2.6

## Growth in Area and Farmers Covered Under Different Sources of Irrigation in Telangana

| Census period | Total | | Canals | | Tanks | | Wells | | Tube wells | | Other sources | | Total exclusive No. holdings receiving irrigation | Area (Ha) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of farmers | Area (Ha) | No. of farmers | Area (Ha) | No. of farmers | Area (Ha) | No. of farmers | Area (Ha) | No. of farmers | Area (Ha) | No. of farmers | Area (Ha) | | |
| **2005-06** | 4827747 | 6299501 | 345589 | 297630 | 694774 | 240045 | 448256 | 512025 | 596012 | 749431 | 81828 | 71298 | 1927339 (39.92) | 1870425 (29.69) |
| **2010-11** | 5553982 | 6196825 | 584964 | 439161 | 338911 | 216465 | 774270 | 697721 | 844966 | 740919 | 58637 | 59569 | 2467988 (44.44) | 2153836 (34.76) |

Source: Agricultural Census

Note: Figures in brackets are percentages to total number of farmers and area.

**TABLE - 2.7**

**Farmers receiving irrigation and area irrigated from all sources**

| Census period | Total Holding | | Exclusive No. of receiving Irrigation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Area irrigated | Exclusive No. of holdings from all sources actually receiving irrigation | Area irrigated |
| 2005-06 | 4827747 | 6299501 | 1927339 | 1870425 |
| 2010-11 | 5553982 | 6196825 | 2467988 | 2153836 |

Source: Agricultural Census

As per two census periods 2005-06 and 2010-11, the total number of holdings increased from 48.28 lakhs to 55.54 lakhs in 2010-11, which shows an increase of 15.04 percent. Out of the total number of holdings in 2005-06 only 39.92 percent of holdings received irrigation from all sources while in 2010-11, out of 55.54 lakhs of holdings only 44.44 percent of holdings received irrigation from all sources. Similarly out of 62.99 lakh hectares in 2005-06 only 29.69 percent of area was irrigated and in 2010-11, of the total 61.97 lakh hectares, 34.76 percent of the area was irrigated. This inferences that there is an increase in irrigated area from 2005-06 to 2010-11 by 15.15 percent from all sources of irrigation.

**TABLE 2.8**
**Increase in area and farmers under Sprinkler and Drip Irrigation**

| Name | Drip | | Sprinkler | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Area(Ha) | No. | Area(Ha) | No. | Area(Ha) |
| 2014-15 | 17385 | 17190.39 | 12368 | 12084.18 | 29753 | 29274.57 |
| 2015-16 | 30620 | 31191.41 | 8925 | 8665.72 | 39545 | 39857.13 |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Project, Hyderabad

## 2.5. Growth in area and farmers covered under sprinkler and drip in Telangana:

Out of the total number of 29753 farmers, 58.43 percent of farmers have used drip and 41.57 percent have used sprinkler irrigation system in 2014-15. In 2015-16, out of a total of 39,545 farmers 77.43 percent have utilized drip irrigation and 22.57 percent have utilized sprinkler irrigation system. It is observed that the number of farmers used drip have increased in 2015-16 by 76.13 percent while the number of farmers used sprinkler system have decreased by -27.84 percent in 2015-16. The reason for the decrease is the problems of maintenance of sprinkler irrigation system.

## 2.6. District-wise Distribution of Sprinkler and Drip in Telangana:

The details of District-wise distribution of sprinkler and drip systems are presented for the old 9 districts of Telangana for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 in Table 2.8. Observing the district-wise use of sprinkler and drip irrigation systems in 2014-15 and 2015-16, both the number of farmers and area under these two systems of irrigation showed a significance difference from 2014-15 to 2015-16. On the whole in Telangana state the number of farmers under drip irrigation has increased from 17385 in 2014-15 to 30620 in 2015-16 i.e., an increase by 76.13 per cent, while the number of farmers under sprinkler system has decreased by -27.84 per cent between the two periods. Moreover the area under drip irrigation is increased 81.45 per cent in 2015-16 while the area under sprinkler irrigation has decreased by 28.29 per cent. Across the districts, the area under drip irrigation has increased in all districts from 2014-15 to 2015-16. On the other hand, the area under sprinkler irrigation system has substantially decreased from 2014-15 to 2015-16 in all districts except in Mahboobnagar and Nizamabad district.

**TABLE 2.9**

**District-wise distribution of Sprinkler and drip in Telangana**

| District Name | Drip | | | | Sprinkler | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | |
| | No. | Area(Ha) | No. | Area(Ha) | No. | Area(Ha) | No. | Area(Ha) |
| Adilabad | 930 | 858.97 | 2062 | 2048.98 | 2068 | 1977.61 | 1403 | 1326.85 |
| Karimnagar | 1646 | 1529.42 | 2494 | 2350.28 | 1986 | 1961.16 | 548 | 537.1 |
| Khammam | 671 | 896.49 | 1200 | 1632.29 | 200 | 193.7 | 68 | 55.23 |
| Mahabubnagar | 2605 | 2926.54 | 7285 | 7041.82 | 1640 | 1615.1 | 2914 | 2874.78 |
| Medak | 3763 | 3612.54 | 5463 | 5828.94 | 4018 | 3966.7 | 1769 | 1743.34 |
| Nalgonda | 2211 | 2229.22 | 2840 | 3194.29 | 809 | 783.11 | 582 | 556.13 |
| Nizamabad | 1657 | 1648.95 | 2788 | 2943.26 | 417 | 417 | 601 | 597.64 |
| Ranga Reddy | 1988 | 1757.27 | 2588 | 2492.78 | 341 | 319.59 | 296 | 290.15 |
| Warangal | 1914 | 1730.99 | 3900 | 3658.77 | 889 | 850.21 | 744 | 684.5 |
| **Grand Total** | **17385** | **17190.39** | **30620** | **31191.41** | **12368** | **12084.18** | **8925** | **8665.72** |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Project, Hyderabad

## 2.7. Progress in Participatory Irrigation Management in Telangana:

The main objectives of Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) include participation of stake holders in operation, maintenance of irrigation systems, agriculture productivity enhancement and water management. After the reorganization of the state of Andhra Pradesh the new state of Telangana was formed on 2$^{nd}$ June, 2014 with 10 districts.

As per K.V. Rajus[2] article on "Participatory Irrigation Management in Andhra Pradesh, India" traditionally the Telangana region had less experience in canal irrigation. However, many surface irrigation projects are close to the completion stage (Some of the them have been on-going over the last 20-30 years) the SRSP (Sri Ram Sagar Project) which had created a large irrigation belt had induced social and economic development in this region. The project is yet to attain its full potential. Hence, the irrigated area (one-third of the designed command area) had surplus water. But the carrying capacity of the distribution system had been declining overtime owing to the lack of maintenance and repairs. Under these circumstances, funds through WUAs (Water Users Associations). DCs (Distributary Committees) became handy to carryout works of their choice. This had boosted the local farmers' confidence in WUAs.

The number of WUAs, distributary Committees and Project Committees in major, medium and minor irrigation systems to which elections are to be conducted now in Telangana state is presented in table 2.10:

**Table 2.10**

**Number of Farmer Organizations in Different Irrigation Systems in Telangana**

| S.No. | Farmers Organization | Major | Medium | Minor | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | WUA's | 744 | 173 | 3876 | 4793 |
| 2 | DC's | 97 | -- | -- | 97 |
| 3 | PC's | 8 | 26 | -- | 34 |

The last elections to WUAs were conducted in united state of Andhra Pradesh in 2008; subsequent elections to be conducted in the year January, 2010, January 2012 and January 2014 were not conducted due to several reasons. Now the entire body of WUAs became vacant by January, 2014. In view of expiry of term of all TC Territorial Constituency) members in January, 2014, elections are to be conducted to the total number of territorial constituency members. There are 4793 WUAs in the state. The district-wise number of WUAs in the state and number of TC member in each WUA are given in table 2.11.

[2] "Participatory Irrigation Management in Andhra Pradesh, India" – K.V. Raju, Senior Fellow, Centre for inter disciplinary study in Environment and Development, Institute for Social and Economic study, Bangalore.

## Table 2.11

## District-wise P.Cs, D.Cs & Water User Associations for Elections to be conducted

| S.No | District | | | DC | WUAs as per Notification | | | | TC members (Total vacancies) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Major | medium | | Major | medium | minor | Total | Major | medium | minor | Total |
| 1 | Mahabubnagar | 2 | 1 | 14 | 81 | 5 | 518 | 604 | 972 | 60 | 3108 | 4140 |
| 2 | Rangareddy | | 1 | | 0 | 5 | 175 | 180 | 0 | 60 | 1050 | 1110 |
| 3 | Medak | | 2 | | 0 | 14 | 544 | 558 | 0 | 168 | 3264 | 3432 |
| 4 | Nizamabad | 1 | 3 | 11 | 85 | 16 | 285 | 386 | 1020 | 192 | 1710 | 2922 |
| 5 | Adilabad | 1 | 5 | 6 | 33 | 38 | 258 | 329 | 396 | 456 | 1548 | 2400 |
| 6 | Karimnagar | 1 | 3 | 20 | 167 | 18 | 495 | 680 | 2004 | 216 | 2970 | 5190 |
| 7 | Khammam | | 5 | 9 | 79 | 38 | 381 | 498 | 948 | 456 | 2286 | 3690 |
| 8 | Warangal | 1 | 4 | 10 | 87 | 23 | 645 | 755 | 1044 | 276 | 3870 | 5190 |
| 9 | Nalgonda | 2 | 2 | 27 | 212 | 16 | 575 | 803 | 2544 | 192 | 3450 | 6180 |
| | Total | 8 | 26 | 97 | 744 | 173 | 3876 | 3876 | 8928 | 2076 | 23256 | 34260 |

TC – Territorial Constituency, WUA-Water Users Association, DC- Distributary Committee, PC- Project Committee
Source: Government of Telangana, Office of the Commissioner, CAD, Irrigation & CAD Department

The government appointed the irrigation officers to perform the functions of manging committees till such farmers organizations are duly constituted or reconstituted.

### Capacity Building of Farmer's Organization:

The state government has initiated an exhaustive capacity building programme for the office bearers of the farmer's organizations. These organizations have a training centre of their own at each circle level. These representatives are being taken to exposure visits to other states as well as for better appreciation of the management and operation of the irrigation system.

### Operation and Maintenance:

The state government has provided adequate financial support to these organizations for efficient management of the system. The financial support is provided as tax re-ploughs and also the deferred maintenance works. The water users associations are permitted to take up works up to Rs. 5 lakhs by themselves while the works above this limit are tendered. The works out of tax re-plough are also administratively sanctioned by the water users associations only.

**Allocation of Funds:**

Entire Water Tax Collection is being ploughed back to the Farmer's Organizations (WUA/DC/PC) for taking up operation and maintenance in the area of operation. The ratio is as follows as per GO Ms. No.170 I&CAD (Gen.IV.1) dept., dated 14.10.2008.

**Table 2.12**

**Allocation of Funds under Different Systems of Irrigation**

| | Allocation | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | WUAs | | D.Cs | | P.Cs | | Gram Panchayat |
| | Works | Admn. | Works | Admn. | Works | Admn. | |
| Major | 50% | 10% | 15% | 5% | 14% | 1% | 5% |
| Medium | 50% | 10% | - | - | 30% | 5% | 5% |
| Minor | 80% | 10% | - | - | - | - | 10% |

Source: Government of Telangana, Office of the Commissioner, CAD, Irrigation & CAD Department

In view of formation of Telangana state on 2nd June, 2014, the proposals for adopting the APFMIS Act, 1997 for implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management in Telangana state is under process.

**2.8. Summary:**

Out of the total geographical area 40.5 per cent is net area sown, 23.9 per cent is under forests 10.5 per cent is under current fallows 7.7 per cent of area is towards non-agricultural uses and 5.4 per cent of area is barren and uncultivable land. The net cropped area is 46.54 lakh hectares. The influence of south-west monsoon is predominant. The increase in intensity of irrigation between 2010-13 and 2013-16 is 1.86 per cent. Due to inadequate water supply from different sources of irrigation the land cannot be substantially irrigated in the second season of the crop. The intensity of cropping is decreased by -2.77 per cent between 2010-13 and 2013-16. The reason may be attributed to the failure of some irrigation sources all over the state. The reason may be accelerated growth in the second sub-period, might be the result of the renovation tanks and creation of new ground water was due to lack of rainfall or inadequate rainfall. Observing across the sources, it is observed that the area under tanks, tube-wells and other sources has decreased from 2005-06 to 2010-11. The reason for the decrease in area may be attributed to the disrepair state of tanks and failure of tube-wells and other sources.

It is observed that the number of farmers used drip has increased in 2015-16 by 76.13 per cent while the number of farmers used sprinkler system has decreased by 27.84

per cent in 2015-16. The reason for the decrease in the number of sprinkler systems is the problems in maintenance of the sprinkler system. Moreover, the area under drip irrigation system has increased by 81.45 per cent while the area under sprinkler system has decreased by -28.29 per cent from 2014-15 to 2015-16. Across the districts, the area under drip irrigation has increased in all the districts from 2014-15 to 2015-16. On the other hand the area under sprinkler irrigation system has substantially decreased from 2014-15 to 2015-16 in all districts except in Mahaboobnagar and Nizamabad districts.

In view of formation of Telangana state on 2nd June, 2014 the proposals for adopting the APFMIS Act, 1997 for implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management in Telangana state is under process.

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## CHAPTER – III

## Overview of PINS (MIS) programmes in Telangana

### 3.1 Introduction:

The present chapter deals with an overview of PINS (MIS) programmes in Telangana. As said earlier, since there are no government PINS projects with MIS available in the state, alternatively the projects with MIS scheme are installed connected to the irrigation source of tube-wells/bore-wells in the state. This MIS scheme was installed and implemented by twelve private agencies in the state. The list of agencies implemented the scheme is presented in appendix Table 3.1.

### 3.2 Overview of PINS/MIP project programmes in Telangana:

Effective utilization of every drop of water through micro-irrigation is imperative for improving crop productivity, production and to achieve sustainable improvement in living standards of small and marginal farmers of the state by improving the water use efficiency through micro-irrigation and farmers can get assured additional income.

The MIP scheme has been implemented by horticulture department under NMMI (National Mission for Micro-Irrigation) up to 2013-14 with differential subsidy pattern for different categories of farmers. From the year 2014 onwards MIP scheme (NMMI) was subsumed into National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) as one of the components as On Farm water Management (OFWM) and nodal department is agriculture department (HOD). The physical and financial achievements under micro-irrigation project in Telangana are as follows in Table 3.1.

**Table - 3.1**
**Physical and financial achievements under micro-irrigation project in Telangana**

| Year | Physical in Ha | | | Financial (Rs. In lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Drip | Sprinkler | Total | |
| 2003-06 | 32331 | 34314 | 66646 | 8330.00 |
| 2006-07 | 30461 | 9700 | 40161 | 9276.00 |
| 2007-08 | 42185 | 12600 | 54785 | 13748.00 |
| 2008-09 | 39516 | 15650 | 55166 | 13808.00 |
| 2009-10 | 47316 | 18750 | 66066 | 30369.00 |
| 2010-11 | 41259 | 17650 | 58909 | 24386.00 |
| 2011-12 | 35719 | 115416 | 51135 | 34231.00 |
| 2012-13 | 47385 | 8 | 47393 | 40652.00 |
| 2013-14 | 39501 | 0 | 39501 | 32672.00 |
| 2014-15 | 36742 | 16993 | 53736 | 35008.90 |
| 2015-16 | 31191 | 8666 | 39857 | 32231.69 |
| Total | 423608 | 573355 | 573355 | 274712.60 |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Project, Hyderabad

### 3.2.1 Micro-Irrigation in Telangana:

In Telangana out of 17.12 lakh hectares of net irrigated area, irrigated with groundwater, only 5.73 lakh hectares are covered under micro-irrigation, leaving a balance potential of 11.39 lakh hectares for micro-irrigation.

**Table - 3.2**
**District wise number of covered area in Telangana**

| Sl.No. | District | Net Irrigated area with bore-wells ( in lakh ha) | MIP covered area (in lakh ha) | MIP to be covered (in lakh ha) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mahboobnagar | 2.18 | 1.34 | 0.84 |
| 2 | Ranga Reddy | 0.70 | 0.41 | 0.29 |
| 3 | Medak | 1.64 | 0.85 | 0.79 |
| 4 | Nizamabad | 1.76 | 0.40 | 1.36 |
| 5 | Adilabad | 0.68 | 0.42 | 0.26 |
| 6 | Karimnagar | 4.69 | 0.46 | 4.23 |
| 7 | Warangal | 2.60 | 0.56 | 2.08 |
| 8 | Khammam | 0.92 | 0.37 | 0.55 |
| 9 | Nalgonda | 1.95 | 0.96 | 0.99 |
| | Total | 17.12 | 5.73 | 11.39 |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Project, Hyderabad

### 3.2.2 Highlights of the action plan on micro-irrigation in 2014-15:

The highlights of the action plan are:

1. Subsidy is extended upto five acres to all categories of farmers with 100 per cent subsidy to SC/STs, 90 per cent subsidy for BCs, SF/MF farmers and 80 percent subsidy to other caste farmers (2 to 5 acres) without limitation of unit cost subsidy when compared to earlier limitation of Rs. 1 lakh subsidy per farmer.
2. At least 25 per cent of the financial target allocated to the state must be earmarked to agriculture crop sector in drip including sugarcane, sericulture etc.,
3. Provision of lateral roller to farmers on subsidy @Rs. 1,500/- per farmer.
4. Provision of ten years after sales service to all beneficiary farmers instead of five years earlier.

5. Provision of crop-wise agricultural manner printed in Telugu to all farmers and
6. Provision of service centres by MI (micro-irrigation) companies at all Revenue Divisional Head Quarters.

### 3.3. Coverage of PINS (MIS) in the districts of Telangana:

There are two types of MIS systems viz., drip and sprinkler. In all districts the MIP projects through MIS scheme connected to tube-wells are implemented upto 2015-16. The district-wise distributions of MIS through feeder irrigation source are presented in following Table 3.3.

**Table - 3.3**

**Feeder Irrigation source-wise distribution of PINs in the state**

| District | Irrigation basin/ project | No. of MIS Installed | Total number of beneficiaries | Area covered (Ha) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Tube wells | Tube wells | Tube wells |
| Adilabad | Tube well / bore well | 128476 | 69517 | 128476 |
| Karimnagar | Tube well / bore well | 40238 | 21803 | 40238 |
| Khammam | Tube well / bore well | 79897 | 44934 | 79897 |
| Mahabubnagar | Tube well / bore well | 38050 | 26869 | 38050 |
| Medak | Tube well / bore well | 39783 | 21217 | 39783 |
| Nalgonda | Tube well / bore well | 43436 | 31052 | 43436 |
| Nizamabad | Tube well / bore well | 50195 | 34930 | 50195 |
| Rangareddy | Tube well / bore well | 36463 | 13350 | 36463 |
| Warangal | Tube well / bore well | 93672 | 32762 | 93672 |
| State Total | Tube well / bore well | 550212 | 296434 | 550212 |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Department, Hyderabad

From the above Table it can be seen that upto 2015-16, 5, 50,212 numbers of micro-irrigation systems were installed with a coverage of area of 5, 50,212. Moreover the total number of beneficiaries is 2, 96,436.

### 3.4. Cost pattern on PINS:

The Telangana state micro-irrigation project prescribed the initial capital cost requirement/provision on PINS-MIS in the state. The drip system of MIS is provided for different crops with a total initial fixed cost of Rs. 1, 06,120 of which Rs. 10,612 is given as subsidy for BCs small and marginal farmers and for others the subsidy is given to a maximum of Rs. 21,224. Each drip system is targeted to irrigate an area of one hectare. On the other hand the sprinkler irrigation system of MIS is provided for different crops with a total fixed cost of Rs. 17,800 of which Rs. 4,470 is given as subsidy for SC/ST, BC small/marginal farmers and for others. Each system of sprinkler is targeting to irrigate an area of one hectare. All the details can be observed from the Table 3.4.

**Table - 3.4**

**Initial Capital Cost Requirements / Provisions on PINS - MIS in the State**

| Type of MIS | Total Initial fixed Cost (Rs.) | | Total area irrigated (bigha/local unit) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Actual** | **Less subsidy** | |
| Drip | 106120 | SC,ST - NIL<br>BC, SF/MF - 10612<br>Others - 21224 | 1 ha |
| Sprinkler | 17880 | SC,ST, BC,SF/MF & Others - 4470 | 1 ha |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Department, Hyderabad

### 3.5. Installation of PINS-MIS in the state:

Telangana state micro-irrigation project has not at all coined PINS in the action plan since inception, but a very few of MI installations are done by taking the irrigation from canals and tanks. MI project in Telangana is mainly based on the well and tube-well irrigated areas. The mechanism of supply/purchase of MIS equipments/material installation on fields is all through the empanelled MI companies (Appendix Table - 3.1) MIP (Micro Irrigation Project) is giving the awareness on fertigation and chemigation through the drip system due to non-availability of water soluble fertilisers. Very few farmers doing fertigation through drip system. The area under fertigation is approximately 10 per cent of the sanctioned area in the state. All the details can be viewed from the Table 3.5.

**Table - 3.5**

**Average Cost of PINS Equipments and Installations in the State**

**(Rs/Ha)**

| PINS - MIS Equipments | Equipment Cost (Rs) | Installations Cost (Rs) | Periodicity of servicing provided (Number per Year) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Drip Equipments** | | | |
| Control Head | 6985.34 | 483.00 | "5 years free of cost and 5 years at the cost of farmers" |
| Main / Sub Main pipes | 8341.90 | | |
| Laterals | 89166.06 | | |
| Emitters | | | |
| Total Drip System | 104493.30 | | |
| **Sprinkler Equipments** | | | |
| Control Head | - | - | "5 years free of cost and 5 years at the cost of farmers" |
| Main / Sub Main pipes | 13425 | | |
| Laterals | 4455 | | |
| Emitters | | | |
| Total Sprinkler System | 17880 | | |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Department, Hyderabad

## 3.6. District-wise coverage of MIP:

The details of district-wise number of farmers and area covered upto 2015-16 under MIP are presented in the following Table 3.6. A total of 2,96,434 farmers are benefitted through MIP covering an area of 5,50,212 hectares in the state. The number of farmers varied from 13,350 in Khammam district to 69,517 in Mahaboobnagar district. Similarly the area covered from a low of 36,463 hectares in Khammam to 1,28,476 hectares in Mahaboobnagar district.

**Table - 3.6**

**District-wise coverage of MIP in the State**

| Districts | No. of farmers | Area covered (Ha) |
|---|---|---|
| Mahboobnagar | 69517 | 128476 |
| Ranga Reddy | 21803 | 40238 |
| Medak | 44934 | 79897 |
| Nizamabad | 26869 | 38050 |
| Adilabad | 21217 | 39783 |
| Karimnagar | 31052 | 43436 |
| Waranga | 34930 | 50195 |
| Khammam | 13350 | 36463 |
| Nalgonda | 32762 | 93672 |
| Total | 296434 | 550212 |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Department, Hyderabad

The details of crop-wise number of beneficiaries and area covered under drip and sprinkler system in the state are presented in the following Table 3.7.

**Table - 3.7**

**Crop wise number of beneficiaries and area covered under drip and sprinklers in the State**

| Crop Description | Drip | | Sprinkler | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Beneficiaries | Area in Ha | No. of Beneficiaries | Area in Ha | No. of Beneficiaries | Area in Ha |
| ACID LIME (NIMMA) | 440 | 565.56 | - | - | 440 | 565.56 |
| AMALA (USIRI) | 7 | 20.52 | - | - | 7 | 20.52 |
| BAJRA | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BANANA/PLANTAIN/GREEN PLANTAIN | 194 | 323.86 | - | - | 194 | 323.86 |
| BATAVIA/SWEET ORANGE/CIRTUS FRUITS | 271 | 423.15 | - | - | 271 | 423.15 |
| BEAN | 51 | 44.9 | 12 | 11.86 | 63 | 56.76 |
| BEET ROOT | 40 | 31.23 | 53 | 52.54 | 93 | 83.77 |
| BHENDI | 714 | 639.67 | 104 | 102.3 | 818 | 741.97 |
| VEGITABLES | 550 | 480.82 | 155 | 150.4 | 705 | 631.2 |
| CABBAGE | 287 | 260.56 | 196 | 185.3 | 483 | 445.85 |
| CARROT | 145 | 123.56 | 63 | 61.06 | 208 | 184.62 |
| CAULIFLOWER | 48 | 42.56 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 45.56 |
| CHANDINI | 1 | 0.8 | - | - | 1 | 0.8 |
| CHILLIES | 20 | 18.11 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 19.11 |
| CHRYSANTHAMUM (CHAMANTHI) | 7 | 6.06 | - | - | 7 | 6.06 |
| COCCINEA (DONDA) | 21 | 23.26 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 24.26 |
| COCOA | 5 | 13.86 | - | - | 5 | 13.86 |
| COCONUT | 9 | 17.92 | - | - | 9 | 17.92 |
| COLACACIA(CHAMAGADDA) | 1 | 0.76 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.76 |
| CORIANDER(KOTHIMEERA) | - | - | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| COTTON | 3652 | 3587.6 | 540 | 516.6 | 4192 | 4104.2 |
| CUCUMBER | 6 | 6.2 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 17.2 |
| CURRY LEAF | - | - | 2 | 1.75 | 2 | 1.75 |
| CUSTARD APPLE | 4 | 7.58 | - | - | 4 | 7.58 |
| DRUM STICK | 30 | 60.45 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 61.45 |
| FIG(ANJURA) | 6 | 9.36 | - | - | 6 | 9.36 |
| GINGER | 29 | 51.7 | - | - | 29 | 51.7 |
| GOURDS | 41 | 55.93 | 28 | 26.26 | 69 | 82.19 |
| GRAPES | 3 | 7.1 | - | - | 3 | 7.1 |
| GREEN CHILLIES | 8958 | 7803 | 157 | 153 | 9115 | 7956 |
| GREEN LEAFY VEGETABLES | 29 | 30.57 | 61 | 60.72 | 90 | 91.29 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GUAVA | 119 | 173.52 | - | - | 119 | 173.52 |
| JASMINE (MALLI) | 5 | 3.43 | - | - | 5 | 3.43 |
| JOWAR (SORGHUM) | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| LEMON GRASS (NIMMA GADDI) | 4 | 11.97 | - | - | 4 | 11.97 |
| LILLY | 2 | 0.98 | - | - | 2 | 0.98 |
| MAIZE/BABY CORN | 1462 | 1464.6 | 977 | 937.4 | 2439 | 2402 |
| MANGOES | 1686 | 2973.5 | - | - | 1686 | 2973.5 |
| MARIGOLD (BANTHI) | 3 | 3.23 | - | - | 3 | 3.23 |
| MULBARY | 131 | 164.14 | 1 | 1 | 132 | 165.14 |
| OIL PALM | 160 | 375.87 | 3 | 3 | 163 | 378.87 |
| OIL SEEDS | - | - | 5063 | 4937 | 5063 | 4936.6 |
| ONIONS | 88 | 82.19 | 78 | 77.55 | 166 | 159.74 |
| PAPAYA/MUSK MELON | 156 | 270.7 | - | - | 156 | 270.7 |
| PEAS | 9 | 8.41 | 25 | 23.89 | 34 | 32.3 |
| POMEGRANATE | 65 | 120.54 | - | - | 65 | 120.54 |
| POTATOES | 212 | 194.77 | 62 | 59.11 | 274 | 253.88 |
| PULSES | 7 | 7.79 | 581 | 563.9 | 588 | 571.66 |
| RADISH | 4 | 1.88 | - | - | 4 | 1.88 |
| RED CHILLIES | 65 | 57.19 | - | - | 65 | 57.19 |
| ROSE | 17 | 22.26 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 23.26 |
| SAPOTA | 2 | 3.77 | - | - | 2 | 3.77 |
| SUGARCANE | 2850 | 3231.9 | 1 | 1 | 2851 | 3232.9 |
| SWEET POTATOES | 3 | 2.07 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5.07 |
| TAPIOCA | 32 | 28.33 | 11 | 11 | 43 | 39.33 |
| TOMATOES | 5535 | 4992 | 717 | 694.7 | 6252 | 5686.7 |
| TURMERIC | 2432 | 2337.8 | 4 | 3.93 | 2436 | 2341.7 |
| WATER MELON | 2 | 1.99 | - | - | 2 | 1.99 |
| **Grand Total** | **30620** | **31191** | **8925** | **8666** | **39545** | **39857** |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Department, Hyderabad

### 3.7. Crop-wise water and energy saved (per hectare) with drip irrigation:

The details of crop-wise water and energy saved per hectare with drip irrigation are presented in Table 3.8. The percentage of saving of water varied from 49 per cent in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane. On the other hand the percentage of energy saved from a low of 49 per cent in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane. Moreover the percentage increase in yield ranged between 15 to 30 per cent in case of pomegranate to 35 to 40 per cent in case of papaya and mango.

**Table - 3.8**

**Crop-wise water and energy saved per hectare with drip irrigation in the State**

| Crop | Water saved in (mm) per ha per season | | | | Energy Saved (kwh) per ha | | | | Yield Increased (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | flood irrigation | Drip irrigation | Net saving | % of saving | flood irrigation | Drip irrigation | Net saving | % of saving | |
| Sweet orange | 1136 | 530 | 606 | 53 | 1307 | 610 | 697 | 53 | 25-60 |
| Sugarcane | 1634 | 748 | 886 | 54 | 1881 | 861 | 1020 | 54 | 20-40 |
| Pomegranate | 1363 | 663 | 700 | 51 | 1569 | 763 | 806 | 51 | 15-30 |
| Vegetables | 891 | 408 | 483 | 54 | 1026 | 470 | 557 | 54 | 20-40 |
| Papaya | 2196 | 1060 | 1136 | 52 | 2528 | 1220 | 1307 | 52 | 35-45 |
| Mango | 1114 | 520 | 594 | 53 | 1283 | 599 | 684 | 53 | 35-45 |
| Tomato | 994 | 504 | 490 | 49 | 1145 | 580 | 564 | 49 | 20-40 |
| Chilli | 994 | 480 | 514 | 52 | 1145 | 553 | 592 | 52 | 20-40 |
| Banana | 2196 | 1087 | 1109 | 51 | 3033 | 1501 | 1532 | 51 | 32-50 |

Source: Telangana State Micro Irrigation Department, Hyderabad

### 3.8 Summary:

The MIS scheme was installed and implemented by twelve private agencies. From 2014 onwards the MIP scheme (NMMI) was subsumed into National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) as one of the components as On Farm Water Management (OFWM) and the nodal department is agriculture department (HOD).

Out of 17.12 lakh hectares of net irrigated area irrigated with ground water only 5.73 lakh hectares are covered under micro-irrigation, leaving a balance potential of 11.39 lakh hectares for micro-irrigation. In all the districts the MIP projects through MIS scheme connecting to tube-well irrigation are implemented. About 5,50,212 numbers of micro-irrigation systems were installed with a coverage of area of 5,50,212 hectares the total number of beneficiaries being 2,96,436.

The drip system of MIS is provided for cotton crop with a total initial fixed cost of Rs. 1,06,120 of which 10.612 is given subsidy for BCs small/marginal farmers and for others the subsidy is given to a maximum of Rs. 21,224. Moreover, the sprinkler irrigation system of MIS is provided for groundnut crop with a total fixed cost of Rs. 17,880 of which Rs. 4,470 is given as subsidy for SC/ST, BCs small/marginal and for others. MI project in Telangana is mainly based on well and tube-well irrigated areas. The mechanism of supply/purchase of MIS equipments/material installations on fields are all through the empanelled MI companies. The area under fertigation is approximately 10 per cent of the sanctioned area in the state. A total of 2,96,434 farmers are benefitted through MIP covering an area of

5,50,212 hectares in the state. The percentage of saving of water varied from 49 per cent in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane. On the other hand, the percentage of energy saved from a low of 49 per cent in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane.

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# CHAPTER – IV

# ADOPTION, PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PINS BY FARMERS

## 4.1 Introduction:

As mentioned in the introductory chapter, since there are no government pressurised net irrigation network systems (PINS) connected to surface irrigation in Telangana, alternatively the farmers depend on tube-well irrigation network systems are implemented in the form of providing MIS programmes for their crops. This chapter analyses the perceptions and experiences of tube-well water user farmers in terms of the adoption, benefits and costs of accessing irrigation water from available PINS system through MIS programmes.

## 4.2 Socio-Economic Profile of Water Users:

The details of the socio-economic characteristics of sample households are presented in Table 4.1. On an average the age of respondents of selected beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers is around 45 years. The average numbers of years of education of beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers are 5.67 and 5.23 respectively. All the sample households of beneficiary and non-beneficiary households reported to have agriculture as main occupation. The average family size of beneficiaries is reported to be 4.42, while the family size of non-beneficiary is 4.23. The average number of people engaged in agriculture are reported to be 2.54 for beneficiary farmers and 2.48 for non-beneficiary farmers. On an average, the average number of years of experience in farming is reported around 24. About 45 percent of beneficiary farmers and 49 percent of non-beneficiary farmers have reported to be member of in an association. About 33 percent of beneficiary farmers and 18 percent of non-beneficiary farmers have reported from general caste category, while 50 percent of beneficiary farmers and 68 percent of non-beneficiary farmers have reported from OBC category. Moreover 12 percent of beneficiary farmers and 8 percent of non-beneficiary farmers have reported. On the other hand, only 5 percent of beneficiary and 6 percent of non-beneficiaries are from SC category. All the above details can be viewed from the following Table 4.1.

**Table - 4.1 Socio-economic Characteristics of Sample Households**

| Particulars | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) | |
|---|---|---|
| | BF | NBF |
| Number of sample farmer households | 200 | 100 |
| Average age of respondent (years) | 45.89 | 45.15 |
| Average years of respondent education | 5.67 | 5.23 |
| Agriculture as main occupation (% of respondents) | 100 | 100 |
| Gender (% of respondents): | | |
| Male | 86.00 | 97.00 |
| Female | 14.00 | 3.00 |
| Average family size (No.) | 4.42 | 4.23 |
| Average number of people engaged in agriculture | 2.54 | 2.48 |
| Average years of experience in farming | 24.67 | 23.96 |
| % of farmers being a member of any association | 45.00 | 49.00 |
| Caste (% of households): | | |
| SC | 5.00 | 6.00 |
| ST | 12.00 | 8.00 |
| OBC | 50.00 | 68.00 |
| General | 33.00 | 18.00 |

Notes: 1. BF: Beneficiary Farmers; NBF: Non- Beneficiary Farmers;
SW: Surface water; GW: Groundwater
Source: Field survey data

### 4.3 Land holdings, asset holding and sources of relief:

#### 4.3.1 Operational land holding of sample household:

On an average the per household net operated area is reported to be 2.26 hectares of which 2.24 hectares is reported as own land and .02 hectares is leased-in land. Moreover, the net irrigated area per beneficiary is reported to be 2.16 hectares per household, while 1.48 hectares per household is reported for non-beneficiary farmers. Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers, beneficiary farmers have enjoyed more irrigational facilities than non-beneficiary farmers. All these details are presented in the following Table 4.2.

**Table - 4.2 Operational Landholding of the Sample Households**

(ha/household)

| Particulars | BF | NBF | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Owned land | 2.28 (99.56) | 2.15 (97.29) | 2.24 (99.12) |
| Leased-in | 0.01 (0.44) | 0.06 (2.71) | 0.02 (0.88) |
| Leased-out | 0.00(0.00) | 0.00(0.00) | 0.00(0.00) |
| Net operated area (NOA) | 2.29(100.00) | 2.21(100.00) | 2.26(100.00) |
| Net irrigated area | 2.16 (94.32) | 1.48(66.97) | 1.95(86.28) |
| Net Unirrigated area | 0.13(5.68) | 0.73(33.03) | 0.31(13.72) |

Notes: Figures in parenthesis are the percentage to net operated area
Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.2 Distribution of farm assets:

All the beneficiary farmers reported to have drip system. The per household area under drip system is reported to be 1.12 hectares. Either single member of beneficiary or non-beneficiary farmers did not report any of the assets like tractor, harrow, electric motor or diesel engine for their own. The details are presented in Table 4.3.

**Table - 4.3 Distribution of Farm Assets**

(Number/household; Area in Ha)

| Particulars | BF | NBF |
|---|---|---|
| Tractor, Trailer/trolley | 0.14 | 0.09 |
| Harrow and cultivator | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Electric motor, | 0.63 | 0.39 |
| Diesel engine | 0.08 | 0.50 |
| Drip system (% of HH) | 100 | 0.00 |
| Drip system (ha/hh) | 1.12 | 0.00 |
| Sprinkler system (No/hh) | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Sprinkler system (ha/hh) | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Any other | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.3. Agricultural Credit:

All the sample farmers borrowed loan amount from Commercial banks, co-operative societies and also from informal sources (moneylenders, traders and commission agents etc.,) for agricultural purposes. On an average the per household total amount borrowed from all sources per beneficiary farmers is reported to be Rs. 1,23,879 and the outstanding loan amount is Rs. 94,315. Observing across the sources of credit the per household loan amount borrowed ranged from Rs. 1,09,375 from co-operative credit sources to

Rs. 1,26,884 from Commercial banks. On the other hand the outstanding loan amount ranged between Rs. 82,917 from co-operative societies and 1,07,500 towards informal sources.

On an average the total per household amount borrowed from all sources by non-beneficiary farmers is reported to be Rs. 1,30,264. Across the sources the loan amount borrowed ranged between Rs. 92,452 from Commercial banks and Rs. 2 lakhs from informal sources. On the other hand the per household total outstanding loan amount for non-beneficiary Rs. 1,17,667. Across the sources the per household outstanding loan amount ranged from Rs. 87,405 from Commercial banks to Rs. 2 lakhs towards informal sources.

Moreover, the percentage of repayment of loan amount for beneficiary farmers is reported around 24 percent towards Commercial banks and Co-operative Credit societies and around 10 percent towards informal sources. On the other hand the percentages of repayment of loan amount for non-beneficiary farmers are reported as 5.46 percent towards Commercial banks and 13.64 percent towards Co-operative Credit societies. No repayment is reported towards informal sources. On the whole it is observed that there is no proper repayment of loan amount either by beneficiaries or by non-beneficiaries towards any sources of credit. The above details can be viewed from the following Table 4.4.

**Table - 4.4 Outstanding Agricultural Credit of the Sample Households**

(RS/hh)

| Sources | Beneficiary Farmers | | | | Non-beneficiary Farmers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | Amount of loan taken (Rs) | Rate of interest (%) | Amount of loan outstanding (Rs) | No | Amount of loan taken (Rs) | Rate of interest (%) | Amount of loan outstanding (Rs) |
| Commercial banks | 121 | 126884 | 7 | 96140 | 42 | 92452 | 7 | 87405 |
| Co-operative Credit Societies | 24 | 109375 | 4 | 82917 | 28 | 182000 | 4 | 157179 |
| Other banks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Government programmes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Informal sources (Money lenders, Traders/Commission agents etc.,) | 4 | 120000 | 24 | 107500 | 2 | 200000 | 24 | 200000 |
| Total | 200 | 123879 | | 94315 | 100 | 130264 | | 117667 |

Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.4 Purpose of Agricultural loan availed:

Out of the total sample of 200 beneficiary farmers, only 149 farmers have borrowed agricultural loan and out of 100 non-beneficiary sample farmers, 72 farmers have borrowed agricultural loan. Out of the total sample of 149 beneficiaries, 89.26 percent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 10.74 percent of farmers spent the loan amount towards purchase of tractor and other implements. On the other hand, out of 72 non-beneficiary farmers 83.33 percent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 16.67 percent of farmers utilised the loan amount for the purchase of tractor and other implements. All the details are presented in the following Table 4.5.

**Table - 4.5 Purpose of Agricultural Loan Availed (Beneficiary HH)**

(% to total farmers)

| Purpose | No. of Beneficiary farmers | No. of Non-Beneficiary farmers |
|---|---|---|
| Seasonal crop cultivation | 133(89.26) | 60(83.33) |
| Purchase of tractor and other implements, livestock | 16(10.74) | 12(16.67) |
| Consumption expenditure, Marriage and social ceremonies etc. | 0(0.00) | 0(0.00) |
| Total Farmers | 149(100.00) | 72(100.00) |

Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.5 Sources of Irrigation:

On an average the per household irrigated area is reported to be 1.95 hectares. Across the sources the per household area ranged from .01 hectares under tanks to 1.24 hectares under tube-wells.

The higher percentage of area under irrigation is reported to be under tube-wells for beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers. The percentage of irrigated area ranged from 0.35 under tanks to 63.84 percent under tube-wells. On the other hand, the percentage of irrigated area for non-beneficiaries ranged from 0.95 percent under tanks to 62.98 percent under tube-wells. Next to the sources of tube-well, the other major sources of irrigation for both beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers are open/dug-well and Canal respectively. The details of sources of irrigation are presented in Table 4.6.

**Table - 4.6 Sources of Irrigation**

(Area as a % of net irrigated area: No of farmers as a % of total farmers)

| Particulars | BF | | NBF | | Overall | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area | No. of farmers | Area | No. of farmers | Area | No. of farmers |
| Canal | 9.63 (0.21) | 16.10 (32) | 6.03 (0.09) | 13.16 (10) | 8.65 (0.17) | 15.00 (42) |
| Open/ dug well | 26.18 (0.57) | 26.83 (54) | 30.04 (0.44) | 30.26 (23) | 27.23 (0.53) | 28.00 (77) |
| Tube- well | 63.84 (1.38) | 56.59 (113) | 62.98 (0.93) | 53.95 (41) | 63.61 (1.24) | 55.67 (154) |
| Tank | 0.35 (0.01) | 0.49 (1) | 0.95 (0.01) | 2.63 (2) | 0.52 (0.01) | 1.33 (3) |
| Others | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) |
| Total | 100 (2.16) | 100.00 (200) | 100 (1.48) | 100.00 (76.00) | 100 (1.95) | 100.0 (276) |

Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.6 Distribution of farmers according to Area under PINS:

Out of total number of 200 beneficiary farmers 47.50 percent are small farmers, 23.50 percent are marginal farmers, 16 percent of the farmers are medium farmers, 13 percent of the farmers are large farmers. All the above details can be viewed from Table 4.7.

**Table - 4.7 Distribution of farmers according to area under PINS**

| Area under PINS ( Area in acre) | No of farmers | % farmers |
|---|---|---|
| Marginal (upto 2.50 ac) | 47 | 23.50 |
| Small (2.51 to 5.0 ac) | 95 | 47.50 |
| Medium (5.01 to 10.0) | 32 | 16.00 |
| Large (>10.0) | 26 | 13.00 |
| Total | 200 | 100.00 |

Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.7 Average area under PINS project by farmer category:

On an average the area under PINS (MIS) is reported to be 1.11 hectares. Across the groups the area under PINS (MIS) varied from .88 hectares in case of marginal to 1.39 hectares in case of large farmers. The details are presented in Table 4.8.

**Table - 4.8 Average areas under PINS Project by farmer category**

(Area in ha per hh)

| Farmer category | Area under PINS (MIS) |
|---|---|
| Marginal (upto 2.50 ac) | 0.88 |
| Small (2.51 to 5.0 ac) | 1.14 |
| Medium (5.01 to 10.0) | 1.13 |
| Large (>10.0) | 1.39 |
| Total | 1.11 |

Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.8 Adoption of micro-irrigation systems (MIS) under PINS programme:

Two types of MIS viz., drip and sprinkler systems are adopted as micro-irrigation systems under PINS programmes. All the 200 sample farmers are provided drip system and sprinkler system is provided only for five farmers. The per household total cost of the drip system is reported to be Rs. 1 lakh with a subsidy of 90 percent, while the per household total cost of sprinkler system is reported as Rs. 17,880 with a subsidy of 25 percent. The subsidy for both of the micro-irrigation systems is given by TSMIP (Telangana State Micro Irrigation Project) under the subsidy programme of PMKSY. The details can be viewed from the Table 4.9.

**Table - 4.9 Adoptions of Micro Irrigation Systems (MIS) under PINS Programs**

| Type of MIS used | No. of farmers used | %.of farmers used | Average area under MIS (ha/hh) | Total cost of the system (Rs/hh) | Amount paid the farmers (Rs/hh) | Subsidy (%) | Who gives the subsidy* | Name of the subsidy programme |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drip system | 200 | 100 | 1.11 | 100000 | 10000 | 90 | TSMIP | PMKSY |
| Sprinkler | 5 | 2.5 | 0.04 | 17880 | 4470 | 25 | TSMIP | PMKSY |

Source: Field Survey

### 4.3.9 The distribution of farmers according to subsidy received on MIS:

On the whole the per household amount spent by farmers on MIS is reported to be Rs. 8,443. The per household amount spent by 47.50 small farmers is reported as Rs. 8,674. The per household amount spent on MIS varied from Rs. 6,660 in case of marginal farmers to Rs. 10,000 in case of large farmers. The details can be viewed from Table 4.10.

**Table - 4.10 Distribution of farmers according to subsidy received on MIS**

| Farmer category | Amount Spent by farmers (Rs) Per HH | No of farmers | % farmers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marginal (upto 2.50 ac) | 6660 | 47 | 23.50 |
| Small (2.51 to 5.0 ac) | 8674 | 95 | 47.50 |
| Medium (5.01 to 10.0) | 9063 | 32 | 16.00 |
| Large (>10.0) | 10000 | 26 | 13.00 |
| All farmers | 8443 | 200 | 100.00 |

Source: Field Survey

## 4.4 Reasons behind adoption of PINS:

There are three main reasons behind the adoption of PINS (MIS) programme. The first reason is to get assured amount of water for irrigation, 2. To get better and stable crop yield and farm income and 3. To save more water and to cover more area under irrigation. Out of the total 200 sample beneficiary farmers 67.50 percent of farmers reported that to get assured amount of water for irrigation is the most important reason behind the adoption of PINS programme. On the other hand, 25 percent of farmers reported that the reason is important, while 7.50 percent of farmers reported the reason is as least important. Moreover 65 percent of the farmers reported that the second reason is most important behind the adoption of PINS. Nearly 30 percent of farmers reported that the second reason as important, while only 5 percent expressed the reason as least important. About 55 percent of farmers expressed the third reason as most important behind the adoption of PINS programme. Alternatively 42.50 percent of farmers reported the third reason as important, while 2.50 percent of farmers reported the reason as least important. About 97 percent of farmers reported the reason of avoidance of unnecessary conflicts with the other farmers as least important reason, while all sample farmers reported the reason of facilitating judicious or efficient distribution of water among the water users as least important. The details can be viewed from the following Table 4.11.

**Table - 4.11 Reasons behind adoption of PINS-MIS**

(% of farmers agreed)

| Reasons | Most Important | Important | Least important | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To get assured amount of water for irrigation | 67.50 | 25.00 | 7.50 | 100.00 (200) |
| To get better and stable crop yield and farm income | 65.00 | 30.00 | 5.00 | 100.00 (200) |
| To save more water and to cover more area under irrigation thereby | 55.00 | 42.50 | 2.50 | 100.00 (200) |
| To avoid unnecessary conflicts with other farmers | 0.00 | 3.00 | 97.00 | 100.00 (200) |
| To facilitate judicious or efficient distribution of water among the water users | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100 | 100.00 (200) |
| Any other (please specify) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Source: Field Survey

## 4.5 Benefits accrued by participating in TUA:

Out of the total sample of beneficiary farmers 90 percent of the farmers reported to be benefitted by 56 percent of increase in area under irrigation. About 95 percent of farmers reported that their agricultural income has increased by 45 percent prior to participating in TUA. Moreover 94 percent of farmers reported that they have derived about 40 percent of increased water saving due to judicious use of water. Nearly 60 percent of farmers reported that they are benefitted by 48 percent of increase of electricity saving by participating in TUA. All the details can be observed from the Table 4.12.

**Table - 4.12 Benefits accrued by participating in TUA**

| Benefits accrued | % farmers benefited | Extent of benefit (% increase) |
|---|---|---|
| Area under irrigation has increased | 90.00 | 56.00 |
| Agricultural income has increased | 95.00 | 45.00 |
| Water saving due to judicious use of water | 94.00 | 40.00 |
| Electricity saving | 60.00 | 48.00 |
| Water arrives in time | N.A | |
| Timely information on release of water from canal | N.A | |
| More information on how to use water judiciously | N.A | |
| proper distribution of water among farmers | N.A | |
| Less conflicts around water or less water theft | N.A | |
| More information on crops and technologies | N.A | |
| Improved maintenance of the system | N.A | |
| Any other | N.A | |

Source: Field Survey

## 4.6. Farmers' awareness and perceptions about functioning of TUA:

Out of 200 sample beneficiary farmers forty numbers of farmers are participating in four TUAs of which one TUA is not functioning properly. As such the information was elicited from 30 beneficiary farmers participating in three TUAs.

About 15 percent of farmers have reported that they are aware of rules and regulations of TUA. The same percentage of farmers agreed to have acquainted with the office bearers of TUAs. All these farmers reported that they are paying operation and maintenance costs of MIS project and water rates regularly every month. The details can be observed from the following Table 4.13.

**Table - 4.13 Farmers' awareness and perceptions about functioning of TUA**

| Particulars | % farmers with positive response |
|---|---|
| Do you know rules and regulations of TUA? | 15.00 |
| Do you know who the office bearers of TUA are? | 15.00 |
| Do you see any influence of political parties in selection of office bearers of TUA? | 0.00 |
| If yes, whether influential persons in TUA take all major decisions regarding activities of TUA? | 0.00 |
| Do you pay operation and maintenance cost of PINS (MIS) project and water rates regularly? | 15.00 |
| If Yes, It is paid: | |
| Annually | 0.00 |
| Half-yearly | 0.00 |
| Quarterly | 0.00 |
| Monthly | 15.00 |
| As and when required | 0.00 |

Source: Field Survey

## 4.7. Planning and Installation of PIN & MIS:

All the total sample beneficiary farmers reported that the representatives of authorised dealers of manufacturer have installed MIS on their fields. All the sample beneficiary farmers have informed that the supply/purchase of MIS equipment's was through dealers (distributors appointed by manufacturers).

About 25 percent of farmers have reported that the fertigation and chemigation practices are followed on an average area of .68 hectares. About 25 percent micro-irrigated area of 50 farmers was supplied with insecticides/herbicides. All the sample beneficiary farmers invariably reported that water quality testing has been carried out prior to installation of MIS to their fields. The details can be viewed from the following Table 4.14.

**Table - 4.14 Planning and Installation of MIS**

| Particulars | No of farmers agreed | % farmers agreed |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Agencies installed MIS on farmer's field: | | |
| Representatives of authorized dealers of manufacturers (jain/netafin/Godavari/finolex) | 200 | 100 |
| Government Agency (/Extension Agency/ Irrigation Advisory Services/University) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Private consultants | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Farmers themselves | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Any other (please specify) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (b) Channel for supply/purchase of MIS equipment's/material: | | |
| Through dealers (distributors appointed by manufacturers) | 200 | 100 |
| Through Govt. Agency | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Through local market | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Fertigation and chemigation practices followed: If yes, | 50 | 25.00 |
| Average area under fertigation (ha) | 0.68 | - |
| Proportion of micro irrigated area supplied with insecticides/ herbicides | 50 | 25.00 |
| (d) Used saline water in MIS, If yes, | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| % of micro irrigated area affected by saline area | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (e) water quality testing has been carried out prior to installation of MIS | 200 | 100 |

Source: Field Survey

## 4.8 Operation and Maintenance costs incurred by farmers and PINS (MIS):

### 4.8.1 Annual operating cost of cultivation ($A_2$+FL) with MIS (Kharif):

The details of annual operating costs of cultivation with MIS for kharif season are presented in Table 4.15. The kharif crops grown by farmers are cotton, redgram, (inter crop), turmeric, soyabean, maize, ginger and chillies. The per hectare total costs of cultivation are reported to be higher in case of cotton, turmeric ginger and chillies crops. Across the crops the per hectare cost of cultivation varied from a low of Rs. 3,768 in case of redgram to a maximum of Rs. 1,82,974 in case of ginger.

**Table 4.15: Annual operating cost of cultivation (A2+FL) with PINS-MIS (Kharif season)**

(Rupees per ha)

| Operating cost | Cotton | Red Gram (inter crop) | Turmeric | Soya been | Maize | Ginger | Chillie |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land preparatory work | 5651 (8.77) | 0 (0.00) | 6400 (4.41) | 4479 (13.43) | 3089 (13.75) | 6425 (3.51) | 7104 (4.14) |
| Seed and seed sowing | 4347 (6.74) | 513 (13.61) | 49139 (33.83) | 4170 (12.50) | 1853 (8.25) | 61776 (33.76) | 17606 (10.26) |
| Fertilizers/ FYM | 13272 (20.59) | 394 (10.46) | 26831 (18.47) | 7012 (21.03) | 3089 (13.75) | 35583 (19.45) | 24710 (14.40) |
| Pesticides | 14474 (22.45) | 441 (11.70) | 13487 (9.28) | 1452 (4.35) | 1853 (8.25) | 18780 (10.26) | 47568 (27.71) |
| Labour cost on fertilizer/pesticide application | 3914 (6.07) | 0 (0.00) | 5276 (3.63) | 2100 (6.30) | 1500 (6.68) | 4053 (2.22) | 12849 (7.49) |
| Weeding and intercultural | 6795 (10.54) | 0 (0.00) | 6454 (4.44) | 3197 (9.59) | 3089 (13.75) | 10378 (5.67) | 13282 (7.74) |
| Labour charges for irrigation | 2428 (3.77) | 0 (0.00) | 3180 (2.19) | 2131 (6.39) | 2595 (11.55) | 2965 (1.62) | 1200 (0.70) |
| Harvesting cost | 12330 (19.13) | 2120 (56.26) | 32489 (22.37) | 8309 (24.91) | 4942 (22.00) | 41514 (22.69) | 46332 (26.99) |
| Others | 1250 (1.94) | 300 (7.96) | 2000 (1.38) | 500 (1.50) | 450 (2.00) | 1500 (0.82) | 1000 (0.58) |
| Total cost | 64461 (100.00) | 3768 (100.00) | 145256 (100.00) | 33350 (100.00) | 22460 (100.00) | 182974 (100.00) | 171651 (100.00) |

Note: Figures in parentheses are the percentages of total cost
Source: Field Survey

**Table - 4.16 Annual operating cost of cultivation (A2+FL) with PINS-MIS (Rabi season)**

(Rupees per ha)

| Operating cost | Maize | Bengal gram | Green gram | Groundnut | Cucumber | Vegetables |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land preparatory work | 6966 (17.79) | 4324 (22.21) | 4366 (9.59) | 3089 (8.68) | 24711 (16.08) | 6981 (11.03) |
| Seed and seed sowing | 6225 (15.90) | 2595 (13.33) | 3295 (7.24) | 12355 (34.73) | 36360 (23.65) | 16371 (25.88) |
| Fertilisers/ FYM | 9366 (23.92) | 2224 (11.43) | 5750 (12.63) | 3459 (9.72) | 27535 (17.91) | 10811 (17.09) |
| Pesticides | 2812 (7.18) | 1606 (8.25) | 8237 (18.09) | 1853 (5.21) | 14473 (9.42) | 5436 (8.59) |
| Labour cost on fertiliser/pesticide application | 2953 (7.54) | 1236 (6.35) | 3295 (7.24) | 2471 (6.95) | 5295 (3.44) | 2780 (4.39) |
| Weeding and inter-culture | 3165 (8.08) | 927 (4.76) | 7413 (16.28) | 3089 (8.68) | 25770 (16.77) | 3089 (4.88) |
| Labour charges for irrigation | 600 (1.53) | 988 (5.08) | 3295 (7.24) | 1350 (3.79) | 4942 (3.22) | 2162 (3.42) |
| Harvesting cost | 6566 (16.77) | 5066 (26.02) | 9061 (19.90) | 7413 (20.84) | 13626 (8.86) | 15135 (23.92) |
| Others | 500 (1.28) | 500 (2.57) | 824 (1.81) | 500 (1.41) | 1000 (0.65) | 500 (0.79) |
| Total cost | 39153 (100.00) | 19466 (100.00) | 45536 (100.00) | 35579 (100.00) | 153712 (100.00) | 63265 (100.00) |

Note: Figures in parentheses are the percentages of total cost
Source: Field Survey

### 4.8.2 Annual operating costs of cultivation with MIS (Rabi season):

The crops grown by farmers in rabi season are maize, bengal gram, green gram, groundnut, cucumber and vegetables. On an average the per hectare cost of cultivation reported from a low of Rs. 19,466 in case of bengal gram to a high of Rs. 1,53,712 in case of cucumber. The details of costs of respective crops can be viewed from the following Table 4.16.

### 4.8.3 Annual operating costs of cultivation with MIS (Perennial crops):

The Perennial crops grown by farmers are reported as sweet orange, pomegranate and papaya crops. On an average the per hectare cost of cultivation reported to be a high of Rs. 22,10,210 in case of sweet orange, while a low of Rs. 1,17,686 in case of papaya. The details can be observed from the following Table 4.17.

**Table - 4.17 Annual operating cost of cultivation (A2+FL) with PINS-MIS (perennial crops)**

(Rupees per ha)

| Operating cost | Sweet orange | Pomegranate | Papaya |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land preparatory work | 13664 (6.18) | 6523 (5.03) | 24711 (21.00) |
| Seed and seed sowing | 42210 (19.08) | 19500 (15.04) | 37066 (31.50) |
| Fertilisers/ FYM | 60925 (27.54) | 25680 (19.81) | 7413 (6.30) |
| Pesticides | 42881 (19.38) | 51896 (40.04) | 12355 (10.50) |
| Labour cost on fertiliser/pesticide application | 13313 (6.02) | 6487 (5.00) | 3707 (3.15) |
| Weeding and inter-culture | 24685 (11.16) | 8785 (6.78) | 12355 (10.50) |
| Labour charges for irrigation | 2628 (1.19) | 1350 (1.04) | 2417 (2.05) |
| Harvesting cost | 17940 (8.11) | 8250 (6.36) | 16062 (13.65) |
| Others | 2964 (1.34) | 1150 (0.89) | 1600 (1.36) |
| Total cost | 221210 (100.00) | 129621 (100.00) | 117686 (100.00) |

Note: Figures in parentheses are the percentages of total cost
Source: Field Survey

## 4.9 Impact of PINS with MIS an Cropping Pattern and Production:

### 4.9.1. Cropping Pattern:

**Table - 4.18 Impact of MIS on Cropping Pattern of the Sample Households**

(Area in ha, % of GCA)

| Sl. No. | Season/ crop | Beneficiary Farmers | | Non-beneficiary Farmers | | Overall | | % change in BF over NBF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Area (ha) | % of total | Area in ha | % of total | Area in ha | % of total | |
| **A** | **Kharif crops** | | | | | | | |
| | paddy | 0.285 | 8.77 | 0.150 | 6.17 | 0.240 | 8.12 | 90.00 |
| | Jowar | 0.028 | 0.86 | 0.030 | 1.23 | 0.028 | 0.95 | -6.67 |
| | Maize | 0.144 | 4.43 | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.096 | 3.25 | NA |
| | Red gram | 0.055 | 1.69 | 0.040 | 1.65 | 0.050 | 1.69 | 37.50 |
| | Cotton | 0.922 | 28.37 | 1.550 | 63.79 | 1.131 | 38.27 | -40.52 |
| | Turmeric | 0.326 | 10.03 | 0.250 | 10.29 | 0.301 | 10.19 | 30.40 |
| | Soya | 0.056 | 1.72 | 0.130 | 5.35 | 0.082 | 2.77 | -56.92 |
| | ginger | 0.051 | 1.57 | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.034 | 1.15 | N.A |
| | Chilli | 0.049 | 1.51 | 0.030 | 1.23 | 0.043 | 1.46 | 63.33 |
| | Vegetables | 0.059 | 1.82 | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.039 | 1.32 | N.A |
| | Total Kharif Crops | 1.973 | 60.71 | 2.180 | 89.71 | 2.043 | 69.14 | -9.50 |
| **B** | **Rabi crops:** | | | | | | | |
| | paddy | 0.227 | 6.98 | 0.080 | 3.29 | 0.178 | 6.02 | 183.75 |
| | Maize | 0.141 | 4.34 | 0.020 | 0.82 | 0.101 | 3.41 | 605.00 |
| | Jowar | 0.051 | 1.57 | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.034 | 1.15 | N.A |
| | Bengal Gram | 0.093 | 2.86 | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.062 | 2.10 | N.A |
| | Green Gram | 0.099 | 3.05 | 0.020 | 0.82 | 0.073 | 2.46 | 395.00 |
| | Red Gram | 0.115 | 3.54 | 0.040 | 1.65 | 0.090 | 3.05 | 187.50 |
| | Ground nut | 0.190 | 5.85 | 0.040 | 1.65 | 0.140 | 4.74 | 375.00 |
| | Cucumber | 0.125 | 3.85 | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.083 | 2.82 | N.A |
| | Total Vegetable | 0.053 | 1.63 | 0.010 | 0.41 | 0.039 | 1.31 | 430.00 |
| | Total Rabi Crops | 1.094 | 33.66 | 0.210 | 8.64 | 0.799 | 27.05 | 420.95 |
| **C** | **Perennial crops :** | | | | | | | |
| | Sweet orange | 0.066 | 2.03 | 0.04 | 1.65 | 0.066 | 2.23 | 65.00 |
| | Papaya | 0.034 | 1.05 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.034 | 1.15 | N.A |
| | Pomegranate | 0.013 | 0.40 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.013 | 0.43 | N.A |
| | Total Perennial crops | 0.183 | 5.63 | 0.04 | 1.65 | 0.113 | 3.81 | 357.50 |
| **D** | **Gross cropped area :** | 3.250 | 100.00 | 2.430 | 100.00 | 2.955 | 100.00 | 33.74 |

Source: Field Survey data.

The details of the cropping pattern under MIS for beneficiaries and the cropping pattern non-beneficiary farmers are presented in Table 4.18. Among the crops the beneficiary farmers utilized MIS for maize, redgram, cotton, turmeric, soya, ginger chillies and vegetable crops in kharif season, maize bengalgram, redgram, groundnut, cucumber and vegetable crops in rabi season and perennial crops like sweet orange, papaya, pomegranate crops. The area under kharif crops for beneficiary farmers is reported to be 1.973 hectares. On the other hand the area under rabi and perennial crops are reported to be 1.094 hectares and 0.183 hectares respectively. Glancing over non-beneficiary farmers, the area under kharif crops is reported to be 2.18 hectare, 0.210 hectares in rabi and negligible percentage of area was reported for perennial crops. Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers the percentage change is reported as -9.50 percent for kharif crops and 420.95 per cent for rabi crops.

### 4.9.2 Production:

**Table - 4.19 Production Pattern of the Sample Households**

(Quintal/ha)

| S.No | Season/crop | Beneficiary Farmers | Non-Beneficiary Farmers | % of change in BF over NBF |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | **Kharif crops:** | | | |
| | Paddy | 32 | 26.25 | 21.90 |
| | Jowar | 6 | 4 | 50.00 |
| | Maize | 30 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Red gram | 8 | 4 | 100.00 |
| | Cotton | 12 | 7 | 71.43 |
| | Turmeric | 32 | 25 | 28.00 |
| | Soya | 7 | 4.5 | 55.56 |
| | ginger | 20 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Chilli | 40 | 28 | 42.86 |
| | Vegetables | 250 | 160 | 56.25 |
| **B** | **Rabi crops:** | | | |
| | paddy | 39 | 30 | 30.00 |
| | Maize | 40 | 21 | 90.48 |
| | Jowar | 5 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Bengal Gram | 7 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Green Gram | 5 | 3 | 66.67 |
| | Red Gram | 8 | 4 | 100.00 |
| | Ground nut | 12 | 8 | 50.00 |
| | Cucumber | 36 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Total Vegetable | 280 | 200 | 40.00 |
| **C** | **Perennial crops:** | | | |
| | Sweet orange | 75 | 25 | 200.00 |
| | Papaya | 75 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Pomegranate | 25 | 0 | 0.00 |

Source: Field Survey data.

The details of per hectare production of various crops grown by the beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers are presented in Table 4.19. Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers, the beneficiary farmers could achieve more production of respective crops and respective seasons than non-beneficiaries. Glancing over beneficiary and non-beneficiaries, the percentage change varied from 21.90 per cent in case of paddy to 100 per cent in case of redgram during kharif season. On the other hand, the percentage of change in beneficiaries over non-beneficiaries in achieving production ranged from 30 per cent in case of paddy to 100 per cent in case of redgram. The percentage change in beneficiaries over non-beneficiaries in case of sweet orange crop grown as perennial crop is reported to be 200 per cent.

### 4.10 Impact of MIS on irrigated cropped area:

The details of irrigated area under various crops in kharif and rabi seasons grown by beneficiary farmers are presented in Table 4.20. Out of the total per household irrigated area of kharif crops, 54.03 per cent of area is under drip irrigation. On the other hand, out of a total of .939 hectares, 51.13 per cent of area is under drip irrigation during rabi season. Moreover, out of 3.088 hectares of total irrigated area, 54.66 per cent of area is under perennial crops. The per household area of perennial crops varied between 0.019 hectares in case of pomegranate to 0.063 hectares in case of water melon.

### 4.11 Details of water used and impact on water saving:

Observing the difference in yield between drip irrigation and irrigated other than drip, the change has varied from 33.33 per cent in case of maize to 375 per cent in case of turmeric. All the crops under drip irrigation have achieved more per hectare production than the yield achieved under the other source of irrigation other than drip. This inferences that the beneficiary farmers benefitted by achieving more per hectare production through the drip irrigation system. The details can be observed from the Table 4.21.

**Table - 4.20 Impact of MIS on irrigated cropped area**

(ha/hh)

| Sl. No. | Crops | Area under drip | Area other than drip | Total Irrigated area |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | **Kharif crops:** | | | |
| | paddy | 0.000 | 0.285 | 0.285 |
| | Jowar | 0.000 | 0.028 | 0.028 |
| | Maize | 0.094 | 0.050 | 0.144 |
| | Red gram | 0.055 | 0.000 | 0.055 |
| | Cotton | 0.492 | 0.430 | 0.922 |
| | Turmeric | 0.211 | 0.115 | 0.326 |
| | Soya | 0.056 | 0.000 | 0.056 |
| | ginger | 0.051 | 0.000 | 0.051 |
| | Chilli | 0.049 | 0.000 | 0.049 |
| | Vegetables | 0.059 | 0.000 | 0.059 |
| | Total Kharif Crops | 1.067 | 0.908 | 1.975 |
| **B** | **Rabi crops:** | | | |
| | paddy | 0.000 | 0.227 | 0.227 |
| | Maize | 0.094 | 0.047 | 0.141 |
| | Jowar | 0.000 | 0.026 | 0.026 |
| | Bengal Gram | 0.043 | 0.025 | 0.068 |
| | Green Gram | 0.064 | 0.005 | 0.069 |
| | Red Gram | 0.050 | 0.015 | 0.065 |
| | Ground nut | 0.150 | 0.040 | 0.190 |
| | Cucumber | 0.063 | 0.062 | 0.125 |
| | Total Vegetable | 0.028 | 0.025 | 0.053 |
| | Total Rabi Crops | 0.429 | 0.410 | 0.839 |
| **C** | **Perennial crops:** | | | |
| | Sweet orange | 0.059 | 0.020 | 0.079 |
| | Papaya | 0.051 | 0.000 | 0.051 |
| | Pomegranate | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.019 |
| | Total Perennial crops | 0.191 | 0.083 | 0.274 |
| **D** | **Gross cropped area** | **1.688** | **1.400** | **3.088** |

Source: Field Survey data.

**Table - 4.21 Production Impacts of PINS with MIS**

(Quintal/ha)

| Major Crops | Drip (with PINS) | Canal/Flood/other irrigation (both PINS & Non-PINS) | %change in yield under drip over flood |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paddy | - | 30 | 0.00 |
| Jowar | - | 5 | 0.00 |
| Maize | 40 | 30 | 33.33 |
| Red gram | 12 | 5 | 140.00 |
| Cotton | 15 | 8 | 87.50 |
| Turmeric | 38 | 8 | 375.00 |
| Soya | 8 | 5 | 60.00 |
| Ginger | 25 | - | 0.00 |
| Chilli | 50 | 30 | 66.67 |
| Vegetables | 300 | 220 | 36.36 |
| Bengal Gram | 7 | - | 0.00 |
| Green Gram | 5 | 3 | 66.67 |
| Ground nut | 15 | 8 | 87.50 |
| Cucumber (tonnes/ha) | 40 | - | 0.00 |
| Sweet orange (tonnes/ha) | 35 | 10 | 250.00 |
| Papaya (tonnes/ha) | 30 | - | 0.00 |
| Pomegranate (tonnes/ha) | 12 | - | 0.00 |

Source: Field Survey data.

## 4.12 Other economic, social and environmental benefits of PINS (MIS):

All the beneficiary farmers expressed the benefits received through installation of MIS in the following way. About 64 per cent of farmers reported that they are benefitted due to less maintenance costs compared to conventional flow of irrigation. Nearly 52 per cent of farmers reported that the frequency of maintenance is less compared to conventional flow of irrigation. The benefit of reduction in over extraction of ground water is reported by 89 per cent of the farmers. Moreover nearly 78 per cent of farmers expressed that the energy consumption is saved due to sharing through common pump set (MIS). About 91 per cent of farmers reported that the pressure on pump set/tube-well is reduced due to less extraction. Less water logging is reported by 34 per cent of farmers. While 47 per cent of farmers reported the reduced use of pesticides. The reduction in fertiliser use is reported by 51 per cent of farmers, while reduction in weeding costs is reported by 44 per cent of farmers. About 83 per cent of farmers reported that there is reduction in labour use, while 95 per cent of farmers reported the benefit of effective

allocation of water among farmers. All these details can be seen from the following Table 4.22.

**Table - 4.22 Other Economic, Social and Environmental Benefits of PINS with MIS**

**(**% farmers agreed)

| Particulars | No. of farmers | % of farmers agreed |
|---|---|---|
| Cultivated land saved due to less need to construct field channels | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Less maintenance cost compared to conventional flow irrigation | 128 | 64.00 |
| Frequency of maintenance is less compared to conventional flow irrigation | 104 | 52.00 |
| Reduction in over-extraction of ground water | 178 | 89.00 |
| Saving of energy consumption due to sharing through common pump set/PINS | 152 | 76.00 |
| Reduction in pressure on pump set/tube well due to less extraction | 182 | 91.00 |
| Less water logging or water salinity | 68 | 34.00 |
| Less pest attack/Reduced use of pesticides | 94 | 47.00 |
| Reduction in fertilizer use | 102 | 51.00 |
| Reduction in weeding cost | 88 | 44.00 |
| Reduction in labour use | 166 | 83.00 |
| Effective allocation of water among farmers | 190 | 95.00 |
| Reduction in migration of family members due to more availability in water | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Increase in social cohesion among the water users/villagers in managing the water | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Source: Field Survey data.

## 4.13 Factors responsible for benefits accrued from PINS and MIS:

### Probit Model:

The beneficiary farmers have reported that the tube-well PINS has been very useful for them on various aspects such as increasing agricultural yield and Income, Water saving, Energy saving and reduction in fertiliser and pesticide use. In this connection an attempt has been made to analyse the determinants of benefits accrued from tube-well PINS using Probit Model. Table 4.23, 4.24, 4.25, and 4.26 presents the marginal effects of accessing benefits of PINS-MIS. The estimated wald chi-square test was found to be significant in all models, it implies that the explanatory variables taken as a group are quite significant in all explaining the benefits accrued from PINS-MIS.

It can be seen from the Table 4.23. that four explanatory variables are statistically found to be significant at different probability levels. Among the four independent variables, operational area and sufficient water are found to be significant at 10 and 1 per cent significant levels. The other two variables i.e., years of schooling and area under MIS are negatively associated with increasing agricultural yield and income at 5 per cent significance level.

For instance, a 1 per cent increase in operational area leads to a change in Increase of agricultural yield and income by 4 per cent. Similarly, a 1 per cent increase in quantity of water leads to an increase of 39.2 per cent in the agricultural yield and income. It can be observed from the results of the Table 4.24.b that the explanatory variables viz., adequate quantity of water, no interruption of power supply and operational area are found to be statistically significant at 1 and 10 per cent levels of probability. The marginal effects of the explanatory variables indicate that a 1 per cent increase in required amount of water, no interruption of power supply and operational area leads to a 33.5, 28.4 and 3.6 per cent increase respectively in the water saving.

**Table – 4.23 Factors influencing Adoption of PINS (Probit model)**

| (Dependent variable: **Increasing agricultural Yield and Income**, Yes=1, No=0) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Predictor Variables | Coefficient | Marginal effects | Std Error | Z value | Pr (>\|z\|) |
| Intercept | 0.9189502 | - | 0.8078736 | 1.14 | 0.255 |
| Age of the head of the household | 0.0044454 | 0.0012018 | 0.0046255 | 0.26 | 0.795 |
| Years of schooling | -0.0505926** | -0.0136776 | 0.0066036 | -2.06 | 0.040 |
| Agricultural experience of the household | -0.0199715 | -0.0053993 | 0.0040699 | -1.32 | 0.188 |
| Amount of loan taken | 0.00000071 | 0.00000019 | 0.00000025 | 0.74 | 0.460 |
| Membership other than TUA | 0.1081479 | 0.0292376 | 0.0562825 | 0.52 | 0.604 |
| Operational area | 0.1479781*** | 0.0400056 | 0.0208842 | 1.91 | 0.056 |
| Area under MIS | -0.8992583** | -0.243113 | 0.0977887 | -2.44 | 0.015 |
| Sufficient of water | 1.124813* | 0.391829 | 0.129021 | 3.31 | 0.001 |
| No interruption of power supply | 0.0247131 | 0.0066789 | 0.059886 | 0.11 | 0.911 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.1260 | No. of observations =200 | | | |
| LR Chi-square | 26.24 | Degree of freedom= 9 | | | |

Notes: Significance codes: *(1 percent), **(5 percent) and ***(10 percent)

Source: Computed (using STATA) from field data

**Table – 4.24 Factors influencing Adoption of PINS (Probit model)**

| (Dependent variable: **Water saving**, Yes=1, No=0) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Predictor Variables | Coefficient | Marginal effects | Std Error | Z value | Pr (>\|z\|) |
| Intercept | -0.1769451 | - | 0.8427434 | -0.21 | 0.834 |
| Age of the head of the household | -0.0014628 | -0.0003467 | 0.0044765 | -0.08 | 0.938 |
| Years of schooling | -0.0354373 | -0.0084003 | 0.0062874 | -1.34 | 0.181 |
| Agricultural experience of the household | -0.022687 | -0.0053779 | 0.0039828 | -1.33 | 0.182 |
| Amount of loan taken | 0.0000015 | 0.00000036 | 0.00000029 | 1.23 | 0.220 |
| Membership other than TUA | 0.0947472 | 0.0224596 | 0.0551865 | 0.41 | 0.684 |
| Operational area | 0.1522424*** | 0.0360887 | 0.0194528 | 1.87 | 0.062 |
| Area under MIS | -0.1292414 | -0.0306363 | 0.088684 | -0.35 | 0.730 |
| Sufficient of water | 1.038382* | 0.3353435 | 0.1373898 | 2.90 | 0.004 |
| No interruption of power supply | 1.217606* | 0.2839204 | 0.055203 | 4.57 | 0.000 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.2587 | No. of observations =200 | | | |
| LR Chi-square | 54.51 | Degree of freedom= 9 | | | |

Notes: Significance codes: *(1 percent), **(5 percent) and ***(10 percent)

Source: Computed (using R) from field data

The estimated results of the Table 4.25 indicate that only two explanatory variables are found to be significant at 1 and 5 per cent probability levels respectively. The marginal effects of these two variables are found to be positively associated with energy saving. Table 4.26 reveals that the explanatory variables, operational area and years of schooling are negatively associated with reduction in fertiliser and pesticide use at 1 and 5 per cent levels of significance.

**Table- 4.25 Factors influencing Adoption of PINS (Probit model)**

| (Dependent variable: **Energy saving**, Yes=1, No=0) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Predictor Variables | Coefficient | Marginal effects | Std Error | Z value | Pr (>\|z\|) |
| Intercept | 0.0890256 | - | 0.8165671 | 0.11 | 0.913 |
| Age of the head of the household | 0.020666 | 0.0052689 | 0.0041021 | 1.27 | 0.202 |
| Years of schooling | 0.0007714 | 0. 0001967 | 0.0059207 | 0.03 | 0.974 |
| Agricultural experience of the household | -0.0090451 | -0.0023061 | 0.0036247 | -0.63 | 0.527 |
| Amount of loan taken | -0.0000000437 | -0.000000011 | 0.00000022 | -0.05 | 0.960 |
| Membership other than TUA | -0.2026996 | -0.0516789 | 0.0548757 | -0.94 | 0.346 |
| Operational area | 0.4129459* | 0.1052819 | 0.0298656 | 2.92 | 0.003 |
| Area under MIS | -0.38722 | -0.098723 | 0.0875414 | -1.10 | 0.273 |
| Sufficient of water | -0.2975995 | -0.0673451 | 0.0814356 | -0.73 | 0.468 |
| No interruption of power supply | 0.4673384** | 0.1182558 | 0.0565936 | 2.09 | 0.036 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.1211 | No. of observations =200 | | | |
| LR Chi-square | 25.82 | Degree of freedom= 9 | | | |

Notes: Significance codes*(1 percent), **(5 percent) and ***(10 percent)

Source: Computed (using R) from field data

**Table-4.26 Factors influencing Adoption of PINS (Probit model)**

| (Dependent variable: **reduction in fertilizer and pesticide use**, Yes=1, No=0) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Predictor Variables | Coefficient | Marginal effects | Std Error | Z value | Pr (>\|z\|) |
| Intercept | 1.893867 | - | 1.162297 | 1.63 | 0.103 |
| Age of the head of the household | 0.0042596 | 0.0009861 | 0.0068373 | 0.15 | 0.884 |
| Years of schooling | -0.0718293** | -0.0166282 | 0.0093713 | -2.08 | 0.038 |
| Agricultural experience of the household | -0.0241232 | -0.0055844 | 0.0063841 | -0.96 | 0.335 |
| Amount of loan taken | -0.00000027 | -0.0000000064 | 0.00000035 | -0.19 | 0.853 |
| Membership other than TUA | -0.3264313 | -0.0755676 | 0.0836196 | -0.94 | 0.345 |
| Operational area | -0.9178227* | -0.2124724 | 0.0419628 | -2.66 | 0.008 |
| Area under MIS | 0.4954701 | 0.1146994 | 0.1296801 | 0.80 | 0.424 |
| Sufficient of water | Omitted due to collinearity | | | | |
| No interruption of power supply | Omitted due to collinearity | | | | |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.2608 | No. of observations =200 | | | |
| LR Chi-square | 28.31 | Degree of freedom= 7 | | | |

Notes: Significance codes*(1 percent), **(5 percent) and ***(10 percent)

Source: Computed (using R) from field data

## 4.14. Farmers feedback to improve working and performance of PINS:

The beneficiary farmers expressed the various problems faced after adoption of PINS (MIS) on their fields. The major problem reported by about 55 per cent of farmers is energy supply to MIS. Nearly 22.50 per cent of farmers reported the problem of operation & maintenance on the other hand, 17.50 per cent of farmers reported the problem of planning & installation of MIS. About 15 per cent of farmers reported the problem of scheduling of micro-irrigation. A smaller percentage of farmers reported other problems which can be seen from the following Table 4.27.

**Table - 4.27 Farmer's feedback on the problems faced after adoption of PINS-MIS**

(% farmers agreed)

| Particulars | Pvt-PINS |
|---|---|
| Planning and installation | 17.50 |
| Availability of suitable pump sets and system components | 10.50 |
| Getting subsidy for the system | 7.50 |
| Quality of various components | 7.50 |
| Testing of equipments | 5.00 |
| Water availability and quality | 10.00 |
| Energy supply to PINS-MIS | 55.00 |
| Operation and maintenance | 22.50 |
| Scheduling of micro-irrigation | 15.00 |
| Fertigation and Chemigation | 5.00 |
| After sale services by manufacturers | 6.00 |
| Damage from rodents (squirrels, rats etc) and insects etc. | 5.00 |
| Extension advisory services for farmers, especially for PINS-MIS | 8.00 |
| Training of farmers | 10.00 |

Source: Field Survey data.

## 4.15 Suggestions by the farmers:

All the beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers suggested the following points for the improvement of working and performance of PINS/MIS.

About 76.50 per cent of farmers suggested that the MIS subsidy is to be extended from one hectare to three hectare, while 85.50 per cent of farmers expressed the reduction in input price. Nearly 90 per cent of farmers wanted the availability of electricity regularly in day time. Nearly 92.50 per cent of farmers suggested the provision of subsidy for digging of bore-well to a group of farmers, while 75 per cent of farmers requested that the MSP is to be increased for all crops. Only 58 per cent of farmers asked for the provision of training and guidance for MIS. All the above details can be viewed from the Table 4.28.

**Table 4.28. Farmer's suggestions to improve working and performance of PINS -MIS**

| Major Suggestions | % farmers agreed |
|---|---|
| MIS subsidy increase to 1 ha to 3 ha | 76.50 |
| Input price should be reduce | 85.50 |
| To avail electricity regular (day time) | 90.00 |
| To get training & Guidance for MIS | 58.00 |
| MSP | 75.00 |
| To give subsidy Digging of bore well to group of farmers | 92.50 |

Source: Field Survey data.

**4.16. Summary:**

The average family size of beneficiaries is reported to be 4.42, while the family size of non-beneficiaries farmers is 4.23. On an average, the average number of years of experience is reported around 24. The average per household net operated area is reported to be 2.26 hectares of which 2.24 hectares is reported as owned land and 0.02 hectares is leased-in land. Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers, beneficiary farmers have enjoyed more irrigational fertilities than non-beneficiary farmers.

The per household area under drip system is reported to be 1.12 hectares. On an average the per household total amount borrowed from all sources per beneficiary farmer is reported to be Rs. 10,23,879 and the outstanding loan amount is Rs.94,315. Moreover the per household total outstanding loan amount per non-beneficiary farmers is Rs. 1,17,667. On the whole, it is observed than there is no proper repayment of loan amount either by beneficiaries or by non-beneficiaries towards any source of credit. Out of the total sample of 149 beneficiaries, 89.26 per cent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 10.74 per cent of farmers spent the loan amount towards purchase of tractor and other implements. On the other hand out of 72 non-beneficiary farmers 83.33 per cent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 16.67 per cent of farmers utilized the loan amount for the purchase of tractor and other implements.

The higher percentage of area under irrigation is reported to be under tube-wells for both beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers. The percentage of irrigated area for beneficiary farmers ranged from 0.35 per cent under tanks to 63.84 per cent under tube-well. On the other hand the percentage of irrigated area for non-beneficiaries ranged from 0.95 per cent under tanks to 62.98 per cent under tube-wells.

On an average the area under PINS (MIS) is reported to be 1.11 hectares. All the 200 sample farmers are provided drip system and the sprinkler system is provided only for five farmers. On the whole, the per household amount spent on MIS is reported to be Rs. 8,443. The per household spent on MIS varied from Rs. 6,660 in case of marginal farmers to Rs. 10,000 in case of large farmers.

These are three main reasons behind the adoption of PINS (MIS) programme. They are:

1. To get assured amount of water for irrigation.
2. To get better and stable crop yield and farm income and
3. To save more water and to cover more area under irrigation. All the sample beneficiary farmers are benefitted by participating in Tube-well User Association (TUA). Out of 200 sample beneficiary farmers, forty number of farmers are participatory in four TUA of which one TUA is not functioning properly.

All the total sample beneficiary farmers reported that the representatives of authorised dealers of manufacturing have installed MIS on their fields. All the sample beneficiary farmers invariably reported that water quality testing has been carried out prior to installation of MIS to their fields. Across the crops the per hectare cost of cultivation varied from a low of Rs. 3,768 in case of redgram to a maximum of Rs. 1,82,974 in case of ginger. On an average, the per hectare cost of cultivation in rabi season reported from a low of Rs. 19,466 in case of bengalgram to a high of Rs. 1,53,712 in case of cucumber. Moreover, the average per hectare cost of cultivation of perennial crops reported to be a high of Rs. 22,10,210 in case of sweet orange, while a low of Rs. 1,17,686 in case of papaya.

Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers the percentage change in area is reported as -9.50 per cent for kharif crops and 420.95 per cent for rabi crops. Between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers, the beneficiary farmers could achieve more production of respective crops in respective seasons than the non-beneficiaries. Moreover the percentage of change in beneficiaries over non-beneficiaries in achieving production ranged from 30 per cent in case of paddy to 100 per cent in case of Redgram.

All the crops under drip irrigation have achieved more per hectare production than the yield achieved under the other sources of irrigation other than drip.

All the beneficiary farmers expressed that they are benefitted through installation of MIS:

1. by getting adequate water to their fields.
2. Reduction in over extraction of ground water

3. Saved energy consumption
4. Less water logging and
5. Less maintenance costs etc.,

The probit model analysis explains that among the explanatory variables the marginal effect of operated area is positively associated with increase in agricultural yield, income, water and energy saving but negatively associated with fertilizer and pesticide use. The positive association implies that due to the marginal effect of operated area, the yield, income, water and energies are saved to a significant level. On the other hand, the negative association inferences that the fertilizers and pesticides are being used more than the required doses. Hence the model finally explains that the positive change in required amount of water will be resulted in an increase in agricultural yield, income and energy saving to a significant level.

Majority of the beneficiaries expressed the problem of power supply to MIS and a few farmers reported the problem of operation and maintenance. Minimum percentage of farmers reported the problem of scheduling of micro-irrigation.

Majority of the farmers suggested that the MIS subsidy is to be extended from 1 hectare to 3 hectares and reduction in input price also. Almost all farmers suggested intermittent power supply.

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CHAPTER – V

# ADOPTION, PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PINS BY TUBEWELL USERS ASSOCIATIONS (TUAS):

## 5.1 Introduction:

Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) refers to the involvement of irrigation users in all aspects and at all levels of irrigation management. In this system all irrigation users form into an association, discuss and design a proper plan for equal distribution of irrigation water to all levels of farmers. Since there are no government pressurised irrigation network systems connected to surface irrigation in Telangana, alternatively the farmers depend on tube-wells through which the pressurised irrigation network systems are implemented in the form of providing MIS programmes for their crops. The present chapter deals with the adoption, performance and management of PINS by tube-well user associations (TUAs).

## 5.2 Details of Associated PINS Project:

The average life span of PINS (associated with tube-well users associations) is about 7-8 years (if it is properly maintained the life spam of PINS may be upto 15 years. So the life span of PINS extended subject to the maintenance). All the sample farmers have reported to be under tube-wells as feeder source of irrigation. The total number of beneficiaries reported to be associated under minor irrigation project are 50 and the total area covered under PINS project by tube-well user associations are 137 acres. Out of total 50 members covered under four tube-well user Associations, only 40 beneficiaries, 10 each from each association are taken as sample for the analysis. About 65 percent of the tube-well users reported that their land in command area of the PINS project is moderately fertile, while 35 percent of the users reported to have less fertile land. All the sample farmers reported to have practiced crop rotation in their land. The crops grown during kharif (2015) are paddy, maize and turmeric while paddy, pulses and groundnut are grown during rabi season. All the above details can be viewed from the following Table 5.1.

**Table - 5.1 Details of Associated PINS Project**

| Particulars | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Average Life Span of the PINS (Years) | 7-8 |
| **Feeder irrigation source (% distribution):** | |
| Canal | - |
| Tube well | 100 |
| Tank | - |
| River | - |
| Any other | - |
| **Type of the irrigation project (% distribution):** | |
| Major | - |
| Medium | - |
| Minor | 100 |
| Total Area covered under the PINS Project TUA (acre) | 137 |
| Total number of beneficiaries of the Project/TUA | 40 |
| **Nature of the land in the command area of PINS Project (% distribution):** | |
| Very fertile | |
| Moderately fertile | 65 |
| Less fertile due to salinity | 35 |
| Less fertile due to water logging | |
| Less fertile since exposed to erosion/or for any other reason | |
| **Type of cultivation practice:** | |
| Plots periodically left fallow | |
| Zero or minimum tillage practiced on it | |
| Crop rotation practiced on it | 100 |
| **Crops grown during Kharif (2015):** | |
| Kharif crop1 | Paddy |
| Kharif crop1 | Maize |
| Kharif crop1 | Turmeric |
| **Crops grown during Rabi (2015-16)** | |
| Rabi crop1 | Paddy |
| Rabi crop1 | Pulses |
| Rabicrop1 | Groundnut |

Source: Field Survey

### 5.3 Capital cost of PINS Equipments and Installations:

The details regarding the capital cost of PINS equipments and installations per TUA are presented in the following Table 5.2. Out of the total cost of Rs. 5,50,000 of the PINS system per TUA, 44.45 percent was invested on pumpsets and Power units, while 54.55 percent of the amount expended towards system layouts (main/sub-main PINS Pipes/PVC

Pipes). Moreover the per TUA installation cost is reported to be Rs. 60,000 of which 83.33 percent is expended towards installation of pumpsets and power units while 16.67 percent is towards system layouts. The service provided for pumpsets and power units is reported as one or two times per year, while the service for system layout is provided only once in a year. The above details can be observed from the following Table 5.2.

**Table - 5.2**

**Initial capital cost on PINS equipments and installations (Rs) at TUA level**

**Category3: Pvt-PINS (SW/GW)** **(Cost Per TUA)**

| Sr. No. | PINS-MIS Equipments | Equipment Cost (Rs) | Installation Cost (Rs) | Periodicity of servicing received (Number per Year) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Water Supply System | | | |
| 2 | Pump Sets and power unit | 2,50,000 | 50,000 | 1-2 |
| 3 | Control Head/ control box | - | - | - |
| 4 | Storage Facility/ Wells | - | - | - |
| 5 | Filters/Filtration | - | - | - |
| 6 | **Water Supply System Subtotal** | 2,50,000 | 50,000 | 1-2 |
| 7 | System Layouts | | | |
| 8 | Main/Sub-main PINS pipes/PVC Pipes | 3,00,000 | 10,000 | 1 |
| 9 | Valves, Flush valves, Fittings and Bushings | - | - | - |
| 10 | **System Layouts Subtotal** | 3,00,000 | 10,000 | 1 |
| 11 | Automated Water control System, if any | | | |
| 12 | Monitoring Storage | - | - | - |
| 13 | Float device and float switch | - | - | - |
| 14 | Automation equipment | - | - | - |
| **15** | **Automated Water control System Subtotal** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **16** | **Total PINS System (Excluding MIS) (6+10+15)** | **5,50,000** | **60,000** | |

Source: Field Survey

## 5.4. Annual operation and Maintenance cost of PINS:

Usually the operation and maintenance cost of PINS are electricity charges, repairing and maintenance of tube-wells. On an average, the total annual operation and maintenance cost of PINS per TUA accounts for Rs. 8,000/- of which 87.50 per cent towards repairing and maintenance of tube-wells and 12.50 per cent towards electrical charges. Generally the

maintenance works will be undertaken once in a year. The details can be seen from the following Table 5.3.

**Table - 5.3**
**Annual Operation and Maintenance Cost on PINS**

**Category3: Pvt-PINS (SW/GW)**

| Heads of expenses | Expenses (Rs) |
|---|---|
| Electricity Charges | 2000 |
| Repairing/Maintenance of tube well/canal PINS | 14000 |
| Other Expenses | - |
| Total annual Operation and Maintenance Cost on PINS (Rs): | 16000 |
| Frequency of maintenance works undertaken (Number/Year): | 1 |

Source: Field Survey

## 5.5. Details of PINS Tube-well Users Association:

The PINS programmes under TUA are all organised by non-governmental organisation (NGO). All the members of four TUAs unanimously reported that the facilitator for formation of TUAs is NGO. While enquiring the members of TUAs about their satisfaction towards the facilitator, 55 percent have reported that they have good satisfaction about the facilitator, 30 percent of the members reported average satisfaction and 20 percent of the members reported poor satisfaction. The total number of user members in four TUAs together reported to be 50. The details can be viewed from the following Table 5.4.

**Table - 5.4**
**Details of PINS- Tube-well Users Association (TUA) (N=4)**

(TUA agreed (%))

| Particulars | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| (a) Who acted as facilitator/catalyst for formation of TUA/TUA | |
| Government Department Official | |
| NGO | 100 |
| Community Organiser | |
| Any Other | |
| (b)Satisfaction over the facilitator: | |
| Good | 50 |
| Average | 30 |
| Poor | 20 |
| (c) Number of members of TUA/TUA (No/TUA) | 50 |
| (d) Number of farmers having land in the PINS Command area but did not become the member of TUA (No/TUA): | - |
| (e)Reasons of their not joining the TUA/TUA: | - |
| Don't want to pay anything for PINS Project | - |
| PINS Project implementation was defective | - |
| Getting water from other sources | - |
| Not satisfied with office bearers of TUA/TUA | - |
| Belongs to opposite political parties | - |
| Don't want to carry out any agricultural operations on their plots | - |
| Don't see agriculture remunerative | - |
| Any other | - |
| (f) Number of non-members of TUA/TUA who avails the facilities of PINS Project | - |

Source: Field Survey

## 5.6. Functioning and Activities of TUA:

**A) Functioning**: Twelve general body meetings were conducted during 2015-16 per TUA. Six decisions were taken in the meeting during 2015-16 of which five decisions were implemented. All the water users expressed the need of assistance from NGO. These details can be observed from the Table 5.5.

**Table - 5.5**
**Some aspects of functioning of PINS TUA**

(Responses by TUA office bearers)

| Particulars | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| (a) No. of General Body meetings conducted during 2015-16 (No/TUA) | 12 |
| (b) No. of decisions taken in the meetings during 2015-16 | 6 |
| (c) No. of decisions implemented during 2015-16 | 5 |
| Is there any influence of political parties in selection of office bearers of TUA (% agreed) | No |
| If yes, whether influential persons in TUA take all major decisions regarding activities of TUA? (% agreed) | No |
| Was there any rehabilitation problems generated by Installation of PINS Project (% agreed) | No |
| If yes, who did the rehabilitation or construction? : | No |
| Contractor | No |
| WU A | |
| (c) Does TUA need any assistance for its Management? (% agreed) | 100 |
| If Yes, from whom: | |
| Government | |
| NGO | NGO |
| CBOs | |
| Others | |
| Does the TUA get any annual matching grant from Government for operation and maintenance of PINS project? If Yes, | No |
| mention the amount (Rs/TUA : | - |

Source: Field Survey

**b) Activities**: All the water users under TUAs, expressed their preferences in the following way. The first preference is given to the decision of timely water release, while the second preference is judicious water distribution, operation and maintenance of PINS project is given third preference and collection of per capita operation and maintenance cost as fourth preference. Ultimately the final preference is towards collection of water rates. The details can be observed from the following Table 5.6.

**Table - 5.6**
**Major activities of PINS TUA**

(Ranks)

| Major activities | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Operation & Maintenance of PINS Project | 3 |
| Deciding the timing of water release | 1 |
| Judicious water distribution | 2 |
| Collection of water rates | 5 |
| Collection of per capita operation and maintenance cost | 4 |
| Dispute settlements | - |
| Seed or Fertiliser distribution | - |
| Produce collection | - |
| Money lending to members | - |
| Any other | - |

Source: Field Survey

## 5.7. Details of income and expenditure of TUA:

The details of income and expenditure of four TUAs for three years viz., 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 are presented in Table 5.7. During 2013-14 and 2014-15 there was only one TUA functioning. During 2015-16 two more TUAs were formed. Therefore the income and expenditure were furnished for one TUA in 2013-14 and 2014-15 and during 2015-16 the amounts were given for three TUAs together. The inflow of income is due to collection of annual maintenance fees while the outflow of income is through expenditure on electricity bill and repairing expenses. The surplus income amounts will be utilised for the unexpected future maintenance costs. The details can be viewed form the Table 5.7.

**Table - 5.7**
**Details of income and expenditure of TUAs**
**Category3: Pvt-PINS (SW/GW):** (Amount in rupees)

| Particulars | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Inflow to the account (Income)** | | | |
| Water rate collection | - | - | - |
| Annual maintenance fees collected | 12000 | 12000 | 36000 |
| Annual electricity/diesel fees collected | - | - | - |
| Earnings from business activities of the TUA, if any (e.g., sale of fertilizers) | - | - | - |
| Interest income | - | - | - |
| Loans from banks or individuals | - | - | - |
| Any other | - | - | - |
| Total Income | 12000 | 12000 | 36000 |
| **Outflow from the account (Expenses)** | | | |
| Charges to Irrigation Department | - | - | - |
| Expenditure on electricity bill | 1000 | 1000 | 3000 |
| Repairing expenses | 5000 | 7500 | 23500 |
| Salary expenses | - | - | - |
| Travel and Conveyance expenditure | - | - | - |
| Audit expenses | - | - | - |
| Loan repayment/interests paid | - | - | - |
| Office rent | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous expenses | - | - | - |
| Any other | - | - | - |
| Total Expenditure | 6000 | 8500 | 26500 |

Source: Field Survey

## 5.8. Relationship of TUA with related organizations:

While collecting the information regarding the relationship of TUA with related organisations the TUA office bearers responded in the following way. The office bearers of TUA expressed their relationship with Public Works Department (PWD) as follows. 21 percent of office bearers reported good relationship, while 52 percent of office bearers reported average relationship with public works department. Only 27 percent of office bears reported poor relationship with PWD. About 58 percent of the office bearers reported good relationship with irrigation department, while 42 percent of the office bearers reported average relationship. Moreover, 45 percent of the office bearers reported good relationship with department of agriculture, while 40 per cent of the office bearers reported average relationship. Only 15 percent of the office bearers reported poor relationship with the agriculture department. The details can be observed in the following Table 5.8.

**Table - 5.8**
**Relationship with the Government Departments and Other Organizations**

(% TUA office bearer agreed)

| Particulars | Good | Average | Poor |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Works Department | 21.00 | 52.00 | 27.00 |
| Irrigation Department | 58.00 | 42.00 | 0.00 |
| Department of Agriculture | 45.00 | 40.00 | 15.00 |

Source: Field Survey

**5.9 Water Resource Management by TUA**:

The office bearers of TUAs expressed that about 66.67 percent of management is transferred to TUAs and remaining 33.33 percent of management is under the control of individual farmers. All 66.67 percent of office bearers reported that the water rates and operation and maintenance cost of PINS project are being collected by TUA and all the TUA members are paying operation and maintenance cost of PINS project and water rates regularly. The operation and maintenance costs of PINS project are being collected monthly. On the whole it inferences that those members that are involved in TUAs only are being regular in maintaining or paying water rates regularly, while those farmers who are under the control of management of individual farmers are not regular. All the above details are furnished in the following Table 5.9.

**Table - 5.9**
**Water Resource Management by TUA**

(% TUA office bearer agreed)

| Particulars | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Is the Irrigation Management Transferred to TUA? | 66.67 |
| Who does the water distribution? : | |
| TUA | 66.67 |
| Individual farmers | 33.33 |
| Is the water rates and the operation and maintenance cost of PINS project are being collected by TUA? | 66.67 |
| Whether the operation and maintenance cost of PINS project and water rates are paid by its member regularly? | 66.67 |
| If Yes, periodicity of its collection the operation and maintenance cost of PINS project: | |
| Annually | - |
| half-yearly | - |
| Quarterly | - |
| monthly (As and when required) | 66.67 |

Source: Field Survey

Out of four TUAs, one TUA consisting of 10 members is not functioning properly. As a result, the PINS Project was not implemented properly. This TUA may be referred to that which was under the management of individual farmers. The reasons for non-payment operation and maintenance cost of PINS are presented in the following Table 5.10.

**Table - 5.10**
**Reasons for non-payment of operation and maintenance costs of PINS (N =10)**

(% TUA office bearer agreed)

| Reasons | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Did not get enough water | - |
| MIS system did not work | - |
| PINS Project implementation was defective and did not work (one TUA ) | 100.00 |
| Not satisfied with maintenance of the system (one TUA ) | 100.00 |
| Crop failure due to natural calamities | - |
| Crop failure due to pest attack | - |
| Crop output was not sold in time | - |
| Good price of crop output was not realized | - |
| Heavy household consumption | - |
| Any other (please mention) | - |

Source: Field Survey

**5.10 Benefits provided by TUA to its members**:

About 66.67 percent of office bearers (of three TUAs) reported that due to the farmers formation into TUAs the following benefits could receive by the farmers. They are:

1. Timely release of water to their fields and judicious use of water.

2. Improved maintenance of the system.

3. More information on crops and technologies and thereby improved quality of ground water due to less extraction compared to pre - TUA periods. The details can be viewed from the following Table 5.11.

**Table - 5.11**
**Benefits accrued by the members of TUA**

(% TUA office bearer agreed)

| Benefits accrued | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Water arrives in time | 66.67 |
| Timely information on release of water from canal | - |
| More information on how to use water judiciously | 66.67 |
| proper distribution of water among farmers | 66.67 |
| Less conflicts around water or less water theft | - |
| More information on crops and technologies | 66.67 |
| Improved maintenance of the system | 66.67 |
| Environmental problems such as water logging and salinity resolved compared to pre-TUA period | - |
| Quality of groundwater improved due to less extraction compared to pre-TUA period | 66.67 |
| Enhanced financial situation | |
| Any other | - |

Source: Field Survey

## 5.11 Constraints in operation and maintenance of PINS at TUA level:

### 5.11.1 Sufficiency of Irrigation Water per TUA members:

About 66.67 percent of TUA members reported to have received sufficient water throughout the year. However, some of the users of water reported that they have suffered due to inadequacy water during three months on an average in a year.

**Table - 5.12**
**Sufficiency of irrigation water for the TUA members**

| Particulars | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Do **TUA members** get sufficient water throughout the year (% TUA members agreed) | 66.67 |
| If No, Average no. of months of insufficient water | 3 |

Source: Field Survey

### 5.11.2 Reasons for inadequate supply of water to the farm plots:

The members of four TUAs have reported some reasons for inadequate supply of water to their farm plots. About 66.67 percent of water users reported that the availability of water in tube-well is inadequate. Nearly 33.33 percent of water users reported that the PINS system is not functioning properly and also due to improper management of PINS system, they received inadequate water to their farm plots. Non-payment of water rates and maintenance charges by the members is also another reason for getting inadequate supply of water to their fields. Moreover all the water users unanimously agreed that due to poor rainfall they could not get sufficient water to their fields. All these details can be observed by the following Table 5.13.

**Table 5.13**
**Reasons for inadequate supply of water to the farm plot (N = 40)**
(% TUA office bearer agreed)

| Reasons | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Water availability is inadequate in canal/tube well | 66.67 |
| PINS system is not functioning properly. | 33.33 |
| PINS system was not managed properly. | 33.33 |
| Non-payment of water rate and maintenance charges by the member | 33.33 |
| Unresolved conflicts among TUA members | - |
| Poor rainfall | 100 |
| Any other (please mention) | - |

Source: Field Survey

### 5.11.3 Causes of conflicts among water users:

No conflicts or causes of conflicts among water users are reported.

### 5.12. Major problems faced by the TUAs:

There are several problems faced by the TUAs in implementing the PINS programmes. Among the problems, 32 percent of the problems arose out of fund constraints. Nearly 40 percent of the problems are due to water availability. About 18 percent of the problems are due to maintenance and repair of PINS and only 10 percent of the problems arose due to poor participation of TUAs' members.

**Table 5.14**

**Major problems faced by the TUA**

(% TUA office bearer agreed)

| **Constraints** | Pvt. PINS (SW/GW) |
|---|---|
| Fund constraints | 32.00 |
| Water availability | 40.00 |
| Maintenance and repair of PINS | 18.00 |
| Support from Govt. | -- |
| Poor participation of TUA members | 10.00 |
| Non-participation of farmers in the command area | -- |
| Unsolved conflicts | -- |
| Political interference | -- |
| Any other(please mention) | -- |

Source: Field Survey

## 5.13. Trends in Constraints faced by TUA:

### 5.13.1 Constraints before TUA formation:

Nearly 70 percent of the users reported that there was less water logging problems, while 30 percent of the users reported no water logging problem. Almost all water users agreed that there was no salinity in water, no dug well pollution, no groundwater pollution and no problem in crop yields. About 20 percent of the users reported more labour problems, while 30 percent of the users reported less labour problems. 50 percent of the users reported that there were no labour problems. About 50 percent of the water users reported that there were no problems in crop yields, while 40 percent of the users reported that there are less problems in crop yields.

### 5.13.2 Constraints after TUA formation:

All the Water Users reported that there are no constraints of water logging, salinity, inter and intra village conflicts and crop yields after formation into TUAs. However only 15 percent of users reported labour problems. These inferences that the water users of TUAs received better results after formation into TUAs.

**Table - 5.15**

**Trends in constraints faced by the TUA**

**Category3: Pvt-PINS (SW/GW):** (% TUA office bearer agreed)

| **Constraints** | More | Less | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Before TUA formation:** | | | |
| Water logging | 0.00 | 70.00 | 30.00 |
| Salinity | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Tank /dug well pollution | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Groundwater pollution | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Labour problems | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Inter and Intra village conflicts | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Crop yields | 10.00 | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Irrigated area (Ha) | 295.00 | | |
| Value of Agricultural production (Rs/Ha) | 12655 | | |
| **After TUA formation:** | | | |
| Water logging | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Salinity | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Tank /dug well pollution | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Groundwater pollution | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Labour problems | 0.00 | 15.00 | 85.00 |
| Inter and Intra village conflicts | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Crop yields | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Irrigated area (Ha) | 432.00 | | |
| Value of Agricultural production (Rs/Ha) | 52698 | | |

Source: Field Survey

### 5.14 Summary and Conclusions:

The average life span of PINS is about 7-8 years (if it is properly maintained the life spam of PINS may be up to 15 years. So the life span of PINS extended subject to the maintenance). About 65 per cent of tube-well users reported that their land in command area of the PINS project is moderately fertile, while 35 per cent of the users reported to have less fertile land. All sample farmers followed crop rotation.

Out of the total cost of Rs. 5,50,000 of the PINS system per TUAs, 44.45 per cent was invested on pumpsets and power units, while 54.55 per cent of the amount expended towards system layouts. Moreover the per TUA installation cost is reported to be Rs. 60,000 of which 83.33 per cent is expended towards installation of pumpsets and power units, while 16.67 per cent is towards system layouts.

On an average, the total annual operation and maintenance cost of PINS per TUA accounts for Rs. 8,000 of which 87.50 per cent towards repairing and maintenance of tube-wells and 12.50 per cent towards electrical charges.

While enquiring the members of TUAs about their satisfaction towards the facilitator (NGO), 55 per cent have reported that they have good satisfaction about the facilitator, 30 per cent of the members reported average satisfaction and 20 per cent of the members reported poor satisfaction.

Six decisions were taken in twelve general body meetings conducted during 2015-16 of which five decisions were implemented. All the water users expressed the need of assistance from NGO.

The inflow of income is due to collection of annual maintenance fees, while the outflow of income is through expenditure on electricity bill and repairing expenses.

About 58 per cent of the office bearers reported good relationship with irrigation department, while 42 per cent of the bearers reported average relationship. Moreover, 45 per cent of the office bearers reported good relationship with department of agriculture, while 40 per cent of the office bearers reported average relationship.

The office bearers of TUAs expressed that about 66.67 per cent of management is transferred to TUAs and remaining 33.33 per cent of management is under the control of individual farmers. Those farmers that are involved in TUAs only are being regular in maintaining or paying water rates regularly, while those farmers who are under the control of management of individual farmers are not regular. Out of four TUAs, one TUA consisting of ten members is not functioning properly. As a result, the PINS project was not implemented properly.

Due to formation into TUAs the farmers could receive three benefits viz., 1. Timely release of water to their fields and Judicious use of water, 2. Improved maintenance of the system, 3. More information on crops and technologies and thereby improved quality of ground water due to less extraction compared to pre-TUA periods.

About 66.67 per cent of TUA members reported to have received sufficient water throughout the year. Nearly 33.33 per cent of water users reported that the PINS system is not functioning properly and also due to improper management of PINS system, they received inadequate water to their farm plots. Non-payment of water rates and maintenance charges by the members is also another reason for getting inadequate supply of water to their fields.

Among the problems faced by the TUAs, 32 per cent of the problems arose out of the fund constraints. Nearly 40 per cent of the problems are due to water availability. About 18 per cent of the problems are due to maintenance and repair of PINS and only 10 per cent of the problems arose due to poor participation of TUAs' members.

Nearly 70 per cent of the users reported that there is less water logging problem prior to formation into TUA. Almost all water users agreed that there was no salinity in water, dug well pollution, ground water pollution and crop yields. 50 per cent of the users reported that there were no labour problems and no problems in crop yields.

All the water users reported that there are no constraints of water logging, salinity, inter and intra village conflicts and crop yields after formation into TUAs. All the water users of TUAs received better results after formation into TUAs than pre-TUA period.

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CHAPTER – VI

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

## 6.1. Introduction:

A pressurized irrigation system is a network installation consisting of pipes, fittings and other devices properly designed and installed to supply water under pressure from the source of the water to the irrigable area. In this system of irrigation water is pressurized, supplied to farm field that uses MIS (Micro-Irrigation System) such as drip and sprinkler and thus precisely applied to the plants under pressure through a system of pipes. Pressurized irrigation systems as opposed to the surface irrigation systems, are more effective in water saving and in increasing area under irrigation. These systems provide improved farm distribution, improved control over timing and reduced wastage of land in laying field distribution network, reduced demand for labour and better use of limited water resources.

### 6.1.1. The objectives of the presented study are:

a. To analyse various private PINS programmes implemented in the selected districts of Telangana;
b. To assess the extent of adoption and performance of PINs in different scenarios;
c. To analyse the arrangements for management, operation and maintenance of private PINs;
d. To identify the major constraints in adoption management, operation and maintenance of PINs and
e. To recommend suitable policy measures to enhance the effectiveness and techno-economic performance of private PINs.

### 6.1.2. Limitation of the study:

Since there are no other public PINs programmes available in Telangana state, alternatively the sample size was taken from private PINs with MIS (Micro Irrigation Systems) with a condition of sharing each system by two or three farmers. In this connection the available beneficiary and non-beneficiary households in each district were taken as sample.

The present study is analysed through both secondary and primary data. The primary data is collected from beneficiary and non-beneficiary households in four selected districts viz., Vikarabad, Adilabad, Nirmal and Nalgonda. As said earlier the available beneficiary and non-beneficiary households, in each district are canvased to account to a total sample of 200 beneficiaries and 100 non-beneficiaries for the study in the state of Telangana.

The present study is divided into six chapters. The first being the introductory chapter, the second chapter deals with irrigation development and management in Telangana. Overview of PINs programmes in Telangana is presented in chapter three, while adoption, performance and management of PINs by farmers are presented in chapter four. The fifth chapter deals with the adoption, performance and management of PINs by Water Users' Associations (WUAs) and finally chapter six provides conclusions and Policy implications.

## 6.2. Summary and Findings:

### 6.2.1. Irrigation Development and Management in Telangana:

Out of the total geographical area 40.5 per cent is net area sown, 23.9 per cent is under forests 10.5 per cent is under current fallows 7.7 per cent of area is towards non-agricultural uses and 5.4 per cent of area is barren and uncultivable land. The net cropped area is 46.54 lakh hectares. The influence of south-west monsoon is predominant. The increase in intensity of irrigation between 2010-13 and 2013-16 is 1.86 per cent. Due to inadequate water supply from different sources of irrigation the land cannot be substantially irrigated in the second season of the crop. The intensity of cropping is decreased by -2.77 per cent between 2010-13 and 2013-16. The reason may be attributed to the failure of some irrigation sources all over the state. The reason may be accelerated growth in the second sub-period, might be the result of the renovation tanks and creation of new ground water was due to lack of rainfall or inadequate rainfall. Observing across the sources, it is observed that the area under tanks, tube-wells and other sources has decreased from 2005-06 to 2010-11. The reason for the decrease in area may be attributed to the disrepair state of tanks and failure of tube-wells and other sources.

It is observed that the number of farmers used drip has increased in 2015-16 by 76.13 per cent while the number of farmers used sprinkler system has decreased by 27.84

per cent in 2015-16. The reason for the decrease in the number of sprinkler systems is the problems in maintenance of the sprinkler system. Moreover, the area under drip irrigation system has increased by 81.45 per cent while the area under sprinkler system has decreased by -28.29 per cent from 2014-15 to 2015-16. Across the districts, the area under drip irrigation has increased in all the districts from 2014-15 to 2015-16. On the other hand the area under sprinkler irrigation system has substantially decreased from 2014-15 to 2015-16 in all districts a except in Mahaboobnagar and Nizamabad districts.

In view of formation of Telangana state on 2nd June, 2014 the proposals for adopting the APFMIS Act, 1997 for implementation of Participatory Irrigation Management in Telangana state is under process.

### 6.2.2. Overview of PINS Programmes in Telangana:

The MIS scheme was installed and implemented by twelve private agencies. From 2014 onwards the MIP scheme (NMMI) was subsumed into National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) as one of the component as on Farm Water Management (OFWM) and the modal department is agriculture department (HOD).

Out of 17.12 lakh hectares of net irrigated area irrigated with ground water only 5.73 lakh hectares are covered under micro-irrigation, leaving a balance potential of 11.39 lakh hectares for micro-irrigation. In all the districts the MIP projects through MIS scheme connecting to tube-well irrigation are implemented. About 5,50,212 numbers of micro-irrigation systems were installed with a coverage of area of 5,50,212 hectares the total number of beneficiaries being 2,96,436.

The drip system of MIS is provided for cotton crop with a total initial fixed cost of Rs. 1,06,120 of which 10.612 is given subsidy for BCs small/marginal farmers and for others the subsidy is given to a maximum of Rs. 21,224. Moreover, the sprinkler irrigation system of MIS is provided for groundnut crop with a total fixed cost of Rs. 17,880 of which Rs. 4,470 is given as subsidy for SC/ST, BCs small/marginal and for others. MI project in Telangana is mainly based on well and tube-well irrigated areas. The mechanism of supply/purchase of MIS equipments/material installations on fields are all through the empanelled MI companies. The area under fertigation is approximately 10 per cent of the sanctioned area in the state. A total of 2,96,434 farmers are benefitted through MIP covering an area of 5,50,212 hectares in the state. The percentage of saving of water varied from 49 per cent

in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane. On the other hand, the percentage of energy saved from a low of 49 per cent in case of tomato to 54 per cent in case of Vegetables and sugarcane.

### 6.2.3. Adoption, Performance and Management of PINS (MIS) by Farmers:

The average family size of beneficiaries is reported to be 4.42, while the family size of non-beneficiaries farmers is 4.23. On an average, the average number of years of experience is reported around 24. The average per household net operated area is reported to be 2.26 hectares of which 2.24 hectares is reported as owned land and 0.02 hectares is leased-in land. Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers, beneficiary farmers have enjoyed more irrigational facilities than non-beneficiary farmers.

The per household area under drip system is reported to be 1.12 hectares. On an average the per household total amount borrowed from all sources per beneficiary farmer is reported to be Rs. 10,23,879 and the outstanding loan amount is Rs.94,315. Moreover the per household total outstanding loan amount per non-beneficiary farmers is Rs. 1,17,667. On the whole, it is observed than there is no proper repayment of loan amount either by beneficiaries or by non-beneficiaries towards any source of credit. Out of the total sample of 149 beneficiaries, 89.26 per cent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 10.74 per cent of farmers spent the loan amount towards purchase of tractor and other implements. On the other hand out of 72 non-beneficiary farmers 83.33 per cent of farmers availed the loan for seasonal crop cultivation and 16.67 per cent of farmers utilized the loan amount for the purchase of tractor and other implements.

The higher percentage of area under irrigation is reported to be under tube-wells for both beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers. The percentage of irrigated area for beneficiary farmers ranged from 0.35 per cent under tanks to 63.84 per cent under tube-well. On the other hand the percentage of irrigated area for non-beneficiaries ranged from 0.95 per cent under tanks to 62.98 per cent under tube-wells.

On an average the area under PINS(MIS) is reported to be 1.11 hectares. All the 200 sample farmers are provided drip system and the sprinkler system is provided only for five farmers. On the whole, the per household amount spent on MIS is reported to be Rs. 8,443. The per household spent on MIS varied from Rs. 6,660 in case of marginal farmers to Rs. 10,000 in case of large farmers.

There are three main reasons behind the adoption of PINS (MIS) programme. They are:

1. To get assured amount of water for irrigation.
2. To get better and stable crop yield and farm income and
3. To save more water and to cover more area under irrigation. All the sample beneficiary farmers are benefitted by participating in Tube-well User Association (TUA). Out of 200 sample beneficiary farmers, forty number of farmers are participatory in four TUA of which one TUA is not functioning properly.

All the total sample beneficiary farmers reported that the representatives of authorised dealers of manufacturing have installed MIS on their fields. All the sample beneficiary farmers invariably reported that water quality testing has been carried out prior to installation of MIS to their fields. Across the crops the per hectare cost of cultivation varied from a low of Rs. 3,768 in case of redgram to a maximum of Rs. 1,82,974 in case of ginger. On an average, the per hectare cost of cultivation in rabi season reported from a low of Rs. 19,466 in case of bengalgram to a high of Rs. 1,53,712 in case of cucumber. Moreover, the average per hectare cost of cultivation of perennial crops reported to be a high of Rs. 22,10,210 in case of sweet orange, while a low of Rs. 1,17,686 in case of papaya.

Observing between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers the percentage change in area is reported as -9.50 per cent for kharif crops and 420.95 per cent for rabi crops. Between beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers, the beneficiary farmers could achieve more production of respective crops in respective seasons than the non-beneficiaries. Moreover the percentage of change in beneficiaries over non-beneficiaries in achieving production ranged from 30 per cent in case of paddy to 100 per cent in case of Redgram.

All the crops under drip irrigation have achieved more per hectare production than the yield achieved under the other sources of irrigation other than drip.

All the beneficiary farmers expressed that they are benefitted through installation of MIS:

1. by getting adequate water to their fields.
2. Reduction in over extraction of ground water
3. Saved energy consumption
4. Less water logging and
5. Less maintenance costs etc.,

The probit model analysis explains that among the explanatory variables the marginal effect of operated area is positively associated with increase in agricultural yield, income, water and energy saving but negatively associated with fertilizer and pesticide use. The positive association implies that due to the marginal effect of operated area, the yield, income, water and energies are saved to a significant level. On the other hand, the negative association inferences that the fertilizers and pesticides are being used more than the required doses. Hence the model finally explains that the positive change in required amount of water will be resulted in an increase in agricultural yield, income and energy saving to a significant level.

Majority of the beneficiaries expressed the problem of power supply to MIS and a few farmers reported the problem of operation and maintenance. Minimum percentage of farmers reported the problem of scheduling of micro-irrigation.

Majority of the farmers suggested that the MIS subsidy is to be extended from 1 hectare to 3 hectares and reduction in input price also. Almost all farmers suggested intermittent power supply.

### 6.2.4. Adoption, Performance and Management of PINS (MIS) By Tube-well Users Associations (TUAs):

The average life span of PINS is about 7-8 years (if it is properly maintained the life spam of PINS may be up to 15 years. So the life span of PINS extended subject to the maintenance). About 65 per cent of tube-well users reported that their land in command area of the PINS project is moderately fertile, while 35 per cent of the users reported to have less fertile land. All sample farmers followed crop rotation.

Out of the total cost of Rs. 5,50,000 of the PINS system per TUAs, 44.45 per cent was invested on pump sets and power units, while 54.55 per cent of the amount expended towards system layouts. Moreover the per TUA installation cost is reported to be Rs. 60,000 of which 83.33 per cent is expended towards installation of pump sets and power units, while 16.67 per cent is towards system layouts.

On an average, the total annual operation and maintenance cost of PINS per TUA accounts for Rs. 8,000 of which 87.50 per cent towards repairing and maintenance of tube-wells and 12.50 per cent towards electrical charges.

While enquiring the members of TUAs about their satisfaction towards the facilitator (NGO), 55 per cent have reported that they have good satisfaction about the facilitator, 30 per cent of the members reported average satisfaction and 20 per cent of the members reported poor satisfaction.

Six decisions were taken in twelve general body meetings conducted during 2015-16 of which five decisions were implemented. All the water users expressed the need of assistance from NGO.

The inflow of income is due to collection of annual maintenance fees, while the outflow of income is through expenditure on electricity bill and repairing expenses.

About 58 per cent of the office bearers reported good relationship with irrigation department, while 42 per cent of the bearers reported average relationship. Moreover, 45 per cent of the office bearers reported good relationship with department of agriculture, while 40 per cent of the office bearers reported average relationship.

The office bearers of TUAs expressed that about 66.67 per cent of management is transferred to TUAs and remaining 33.33 per cent of management is under the control of individual farmers. Those farmers that are involved in TUAs only are being regular in maintaining or paying water rates regularly, while those farmers who are under the control of management of individual farmers are not regular. Out of four TUAs, one TUA consisting of ten members is not functioning properly. As a result, the PINS project was not implemented properly.

Due to formation into TUAs the farmers could receive three benefits viz., 1. Timely release of water to their fields and judicious use of water, 2. Improved maintenance of the system 3. More information on crops and technologies and thereby improved quality of ground water due to less extraction compared to pre-TUA periods.

About 66.67 per cent of TUA members reported to have received sufficient water throughout the year. Nearly 33.33 per cent of water users reported that the PINS system is

not functioning properly and also due to improper management of PINS system, they received inadequate water to their farm plots. Non-payment of water rates and maintenance charges by the members is also another reason for getting inadequate supply of water to their fields.

Among the problems faced by the TUAs, 32 per cent of the problems arose out of the fund constraints. Nearly 40 per cent of the problems are due to water availability. About 18 per cent of the problems are due to maintenance and repair of PINS and only 10 per cent of the problems arose due to poor participation of TUAs' members.

Nearly 70 per cent of the users reported that there is less water logging problem prior to formation into TUA. Almost all water users agreed that there was no salinity in water, dug well pollution, ground water pollution and crop yields. 50 per cent of the users reported that there were no labour problems and no problems in crop yields.

All the water users reported that there are no constraints of water logging, salinity, inter and intra village conflicts and crop yields after formation into TUAs. All the water users of TUAs received better results after formation into TUAs than pre-TUA period.

### 6.3. Policy Implications:

1. Though the MIS scheme is being implemented by private agencies, the subsidy is being released by the Telangana state micro-irrigation project. Due to delay in release of funds from Central government the release of subsidy to farmers is accordingly delayed. As a result the farmer could not receive the benefit in time and could not proceed further.
2. In recent years, the tanks in Telangana are being renovated through the programme of Mission Kakatiya. This renovation should be extended to all other tanks which in turn be useful to irrigate more land in various parts of Telangana. Thus, the MIS scheme could be initiated through this source of irrigation.
3. The amount of subsidy for all inputs and also to the machinery should be enhanced.
4. Awareness about the MIS must be created by conducting more training programmes i.e., once in a month in every mandal head-quarters.

5. Training programes to farmers to create awareness about fertigation and chemigation must be conducted.
6. The department officials (TS-MIP) must thoroughly check the operations of drip and sprinkler systems at frequent intervals.
7. After sales service should be done by the companies efficiently they should visit the farmers field frequently to give acid treatment & explain the farmers about the advantages of this treatment so that farmer should use this drip system efficiently.

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Appendix -3.1 Numbers of the PINS Project implemented and List of Agencies implementing the PINS-MIS Scheme in the State

| Districts covered | Name of the implementing Agency/Company | Head Quarters and Address of implementing Agency/Company | Contact Numbers of implementing Agency/Company: | E-mail ids of implementing Agency/Company |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Districts | Premier Irrigation Equipment | | 9440621705 | hyd@pial.in |
| All Districts | Jain Irrigation Systems | | 9440797890 | jaihyderabad@jains.com<br>pratapa.venkat@jains.com<br>tallurari.udaybhaskar@jains.com |
| All Districts | Netafim Irrigation India (p) Ltd., | | 8142244701 | bhushan.kumar@netafim.com<br>mahamulkar@netafim.com<br>mangal.pawar@netafim.com |
| All Districts | Parixit Industries Ltd., | | 9959899639 | prnagar@parixit.com<br>rereddy@parixit.com |
| All Districts | FinoloxPlassion Industries (India) Ltd., | | 9848020622 | finolexplassion.ap@fpil.in |
| All Districts | Nagarjuna Palma India Ltd., | | 9989578882 | ajayb@nagarjunagroup.com<br>hkraghuram@nagarjunagroup.com |
| All Districts | Godavari Polymers | | 9849999728 | homail.@godavaripipe.com<br>srinivasd@godavaripipe.com |
| All Districts | Rungta Irrigation | | 9985395925 | rungtahyd@gmail.com |
| All Districts | Nandi Plasticisers & Pipes Industries | | 9866664934 | nandidriphyd@yahoo.co.in |
| All Districts | Nandi Irrigation | | 9848125284 | nandidriphyd@yahoo.co.in |
| All Districts | Sudhakar Plastics Ltd., | | 9848882206 | Sudhakar_drip@yahoo.com |
| All Districts | Kumar Enterprises | | 9848050656 | Kumardrip2003@gmail.com |

Source: TSMIP, Hyderabad.

# Annexure - II

# Comments on draft report and Action Taken

"**Working of Pressurized Irrigation Network Systems (PINS) in Telengana**"

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| **1.** | Title of report | **"Working of Pressurized Irrigation Network Systems (PINS) in Telengana"** |
| **2.** | Date of receipt of the draft report | September 25, 2017 |
| **3.** | Date of dispatch of the comments | October 21, 2017 |
| **4.** | Comments on the objectives of the study | The objectives of the study have been addressed properly. |
| **5.** | Comments on the methodology | The sampling and methodology used is accepted. |

**6.** Comments on analysis, organization, presentation etc.

The analysis, organization and presentation of the work have been done properly. Some relevant policy measures have also been suggested to strengthen the PINS programme in the state. However, few errors and omissions were observed at some places in the draft report, which have been pointed out below:

(a) Pages 22, 23 and 24: Please provide Table Nos and titles to three tables (after Table 2.9).

**Suggestion incorporated**.

(b) Page 26: There is no title to chapter three. It should be "**Overview of PINS Programmes in Telangana".** Section 3.1 should be **"Introduction".**

**Suggestion carried out.**

(c) Page 28, Table 3.3: Since the source of irrigation is tubewell in all cases, other blank columns may be deleted**.**

**Suggestion incorporated**.

(d) While referring to Tables within text, please mention the table no, instead of writing 'above table' or 'below table' (Pl see page 29).Also sources to tables should be clearly mentioned.

**Suggestion incorporated**.

(e) Page 30, Table 3.5: Please mention the cost unit as Rs/ha.

**Suggestion carried out.**

(f) Page 30, Table 3.6: The title of the table should be '**District-wise coverage of MIP in the State'.** The title of Table 3.5 has been wrongly copied here.

**Suggestion incorporated.**

(g) Pages 50, 51 and 53, Tables 4.18, 4.19 & 4.20: Please put cucumber as Kharif vegetables or Rabi vegetables, as the case may be in Telengana, but not under perennial crops.

**Suggestion incorporated.**

(h) Page 55, Table 4.22: Please mention the response in last two rows. If there is no response, please state it as zero. In last row of the table, please replace 'waste' with 'water'.

**Suggestion carried out.**

(i) Pages 56- 60, Tables 23.1 to 23.4: Please rectify table numbers in both text and tables. It should be 4.23 onwards.

**Suggestion carried out**

(j) Page 61, Table 4.24: Please provide spaces between words.

**Suggestion incorporated**.

(k) Page 66, Table 5.1: The Average Life Span of the PINS is stated as 7-8 years, which seems to be very less. Please clarify. Also please rectify kharif and rabi crop numbers.

**Suggestion incorporated.**

(l) Page 72, Table 5.7: It is found that the income of the WUA is more than expenditure. Please explain how the TUA utilizes the excess funds.

**Suggestion carried out.**

(m) Page 74, Table 5.10: The sum total percentages is less than 100.

**Suggestion incorporated.**

(n) Page 77, Table 5.14: Sine there is no cases of conflicts reported, please delete this table and number the remaining tables accordingly.

**Suggestion incorporated.**

(o) Page 78, Table 5.16: Please mention the value of agricultural production (Rs/Ha) and irrigated area (ha) in both before and after TUA formation.

**Suggestion carried out.**

(p) Typographical errors in some places may be corrected.

**Suggestion incorporated.**

**7.** References: All important references have been used in the study.

**8.** General remarks: The report is acceptable after taking into consideration the comments.

**9.** Overall view on acceptability of report. The report is acceptable after revision based on comments.

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