

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

ASIAN WATER CYCLE SYMPOSIUM

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Proposal

□ **IMD is proposing to work on improvement in methodology of**

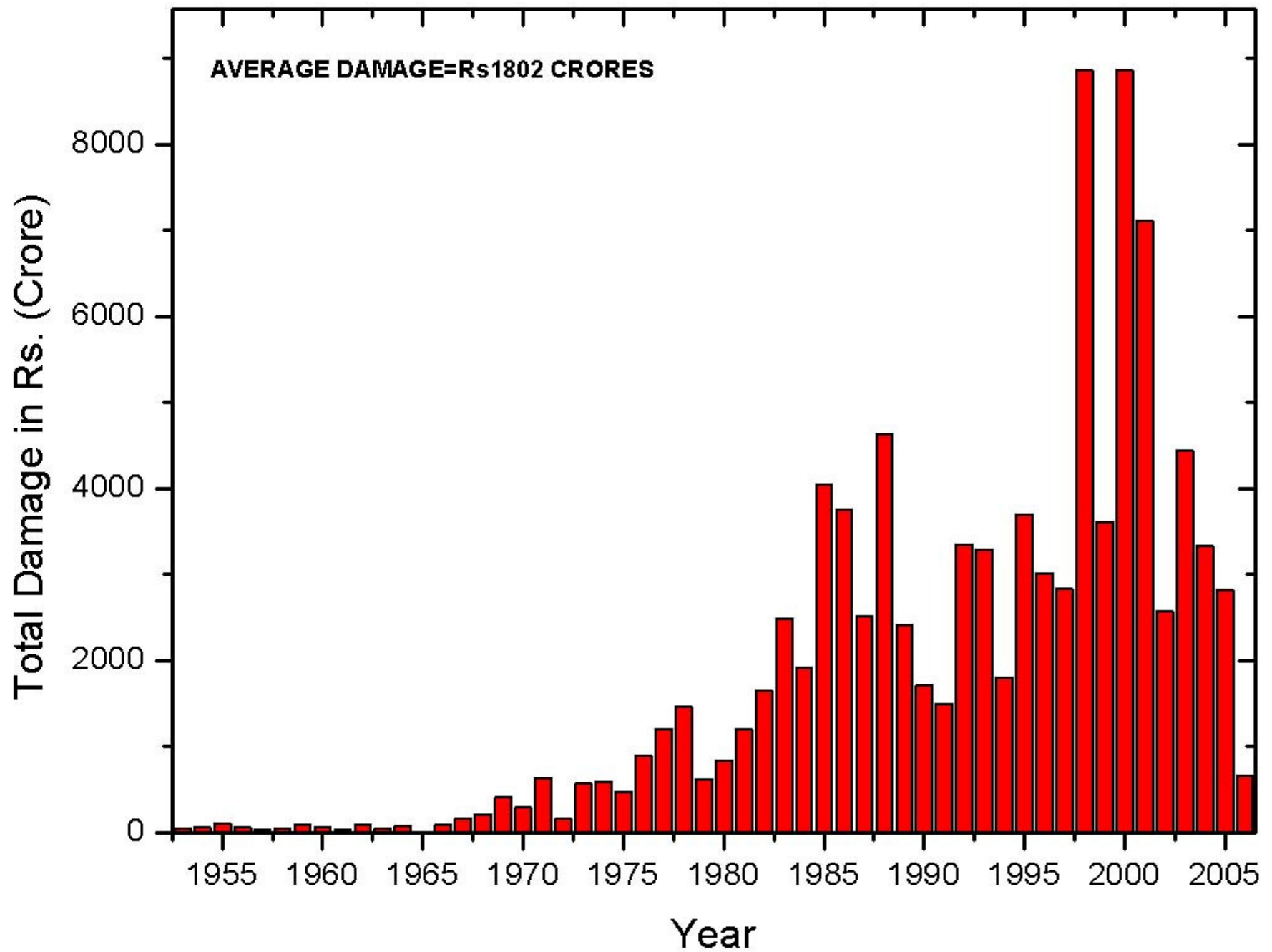
**”Quantitative Precipitation Forecast”(QPF)
for Flood Forecasting,**

**With following background on
Flood Forecasting system in India**

FLOODS in INDIA

- **Maximum floods Occur in S-W MONSOON season.**
- **Flood is an ANNUAL FEATURE of major rivers.**
- **It is estimated that about 400000 SQ. KM of area is FLOOD PRONE .Out of this about 25% is now FLOOD PROTECTED.**
- **On an average 75000 SQ. KMS of area & 33 million population faces FLOOD WRATH every year.**

FLOOD DAMAGES DURING 1953 TO 2006



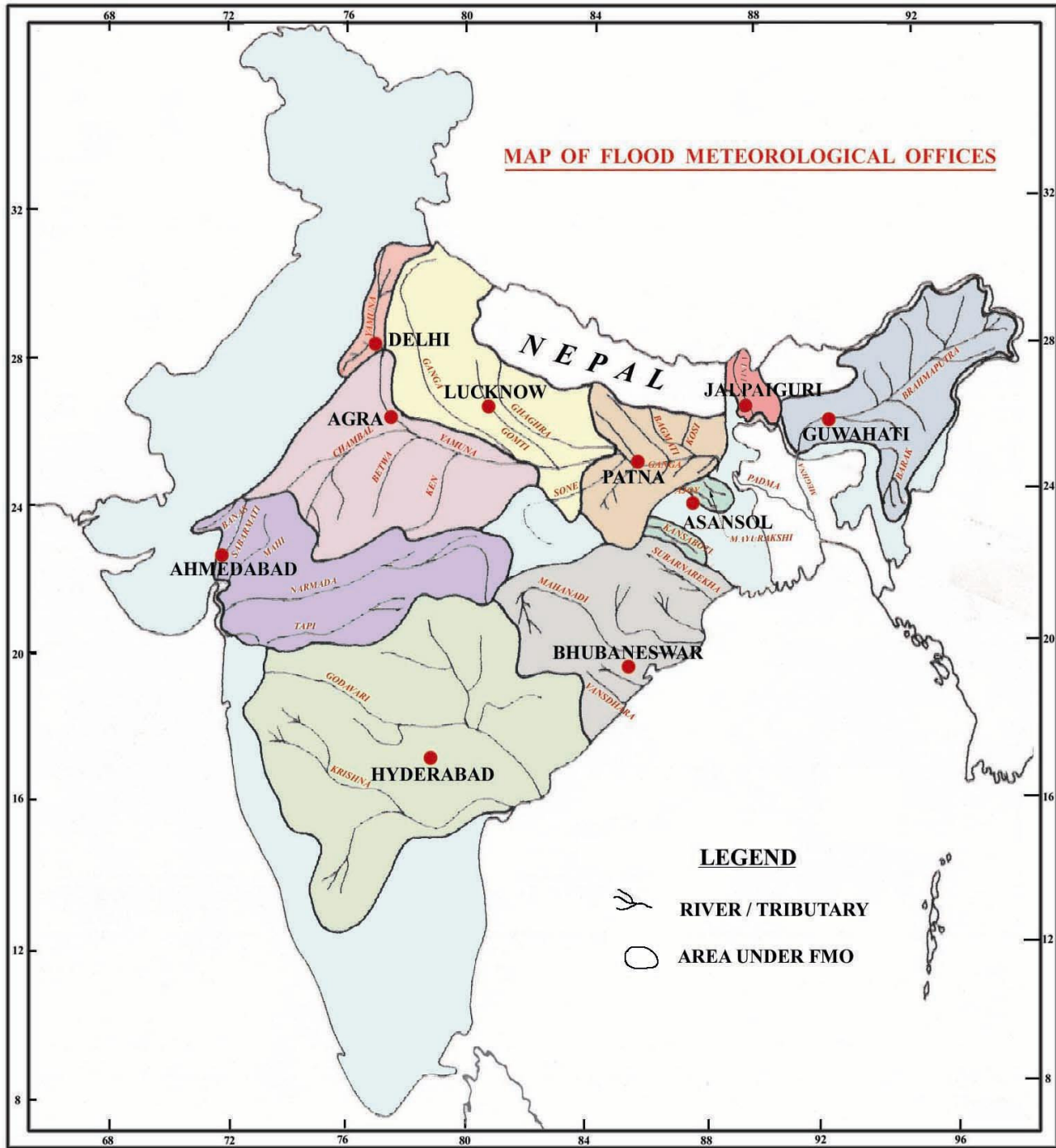
FLOOD FORECASTING IN INDIA

In India Flood Forecasting is done by

- India meteorological Department**
- Central Water Commission.**

**IMD is providing Quantitative
Precipitation Forecast (QPF) through 10
Flood Meteorological offices to Central
Water Commission.**

MAP OF FLOOD METEOROLOGICAL OFFICES



**CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION IS
FRAMING FLOOD WARNINGS USING QPF
AND FLOOD FORCASTING MODELS**

**MIKE -11, TANK, NWSH, HBV, NAM,
SSARR etc**

**AND ISSUES SAME TO STATE
GOVERNMENTS.**

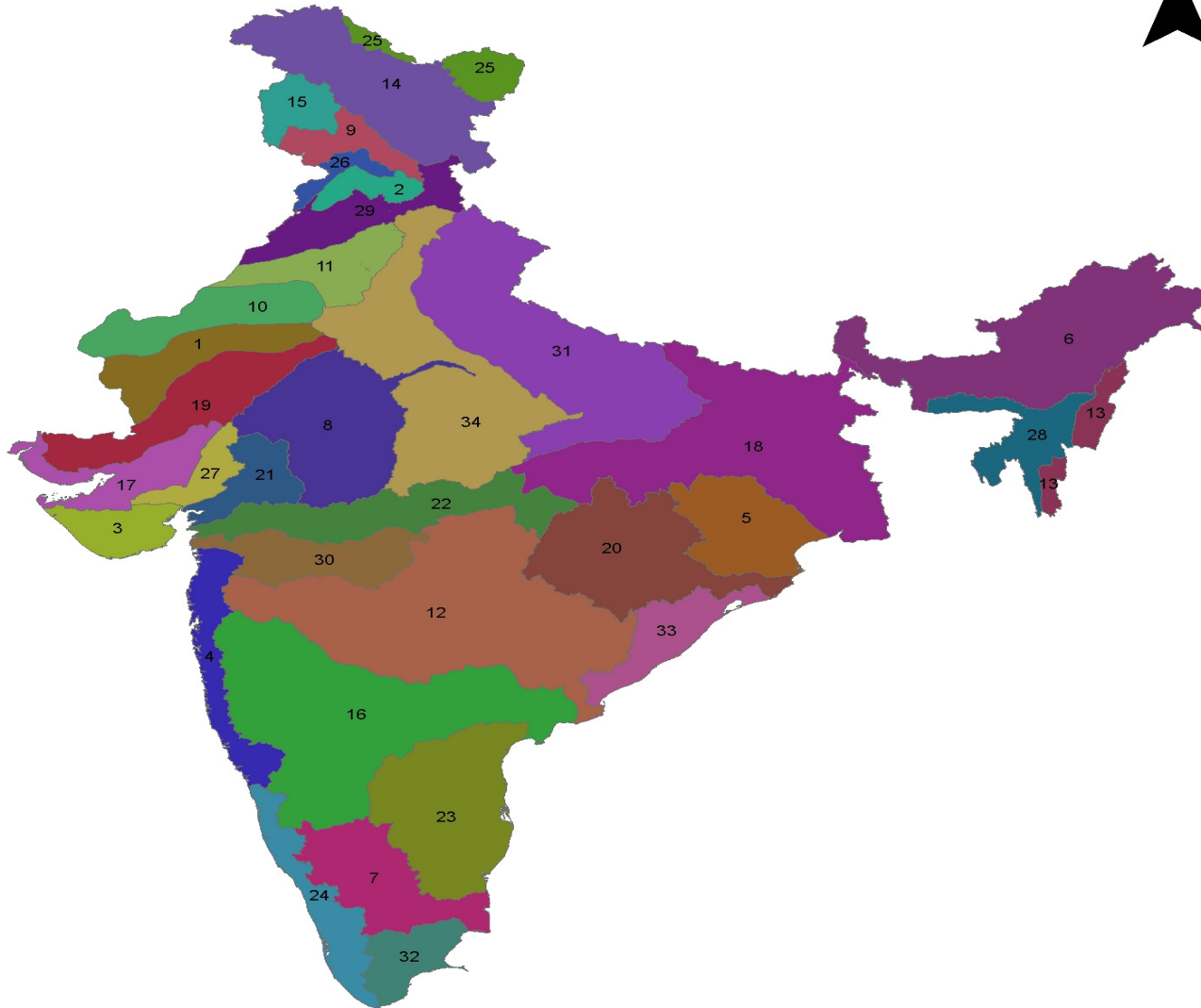
**The flood warning is provided for 175
flood prone Sites.**

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

MAHANADI BASIN

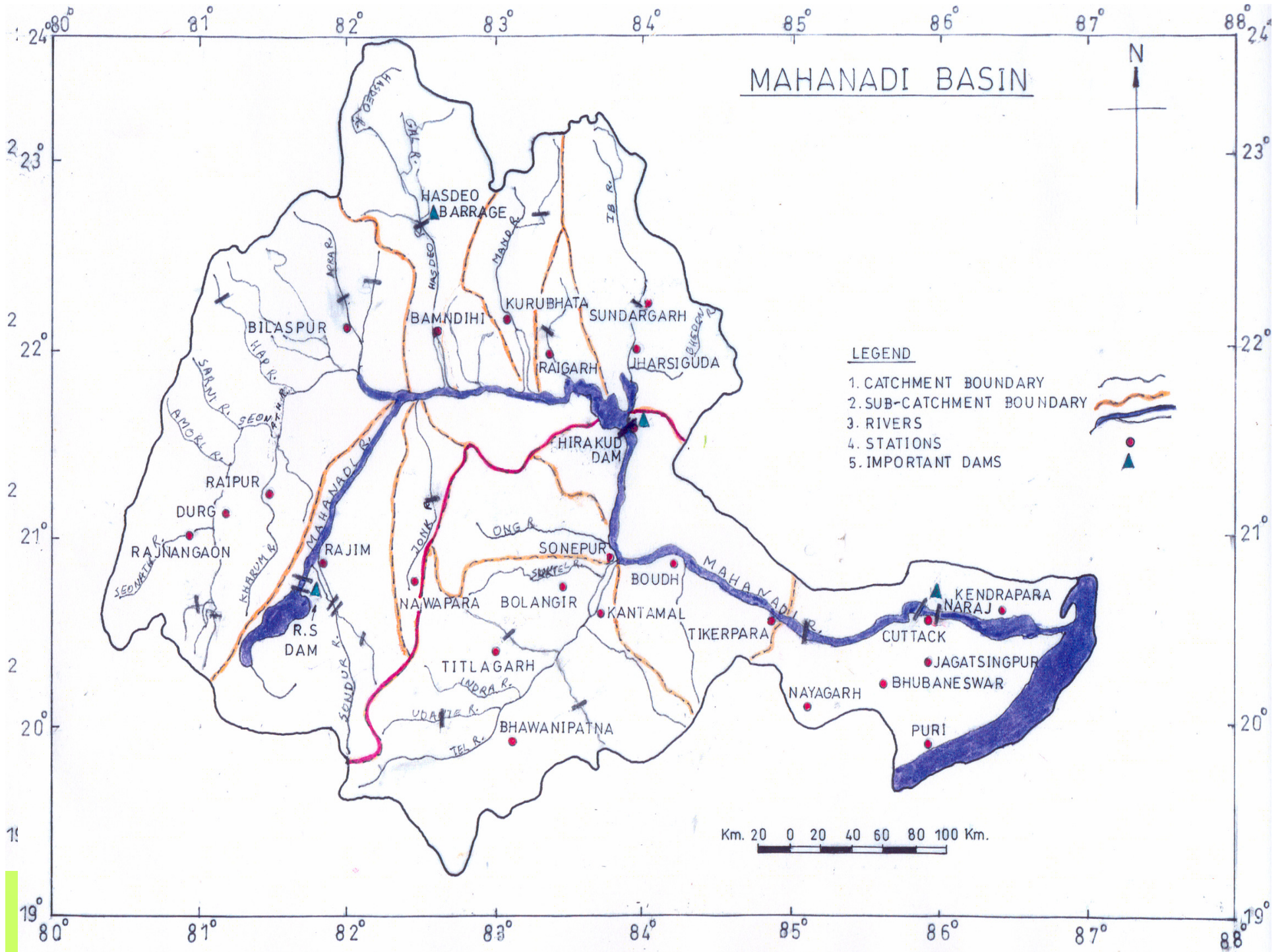
Watershed Atlas of India

BASIN MAP



OBJECTIVE

**ESTIMATION OF QUANTITATIVE
PRECIPITATION FORECAST(QPF)
SUBCATCHMENTWISE IN MAHANADI
BASIN USING DYNAMICAL MODEL BY
ADOPTING DOWNSCALING TECHNIQUE
FROM GLOBAL TO BASIN LEVEL**



DEMONSTRATION PROJECT- MAHANADI BASIN

TYPE – INTER- STATE RIVER SYSTEM

(MAINLY ORISSA & CHATISGARH)

CATCHMENT AREA – 1,41,600KM²

UPPER MAHANADI – 83,400KM²

LOWER MAHANADI – 58,200 KM²

TOTAL LENGTH – 851 KM

CHATISGARH – 357 KM

ORISSA – 494 KM

MAJOR PROJECTS

- ❖ HASDEO BARRAGE**
- ❖ HIRAKUD DAM**
- ❖ NARAJ BARRAGE**
- ❖ RAVI SHANKAR DAM**

FLOOD PROBLEM IN MAHANADI

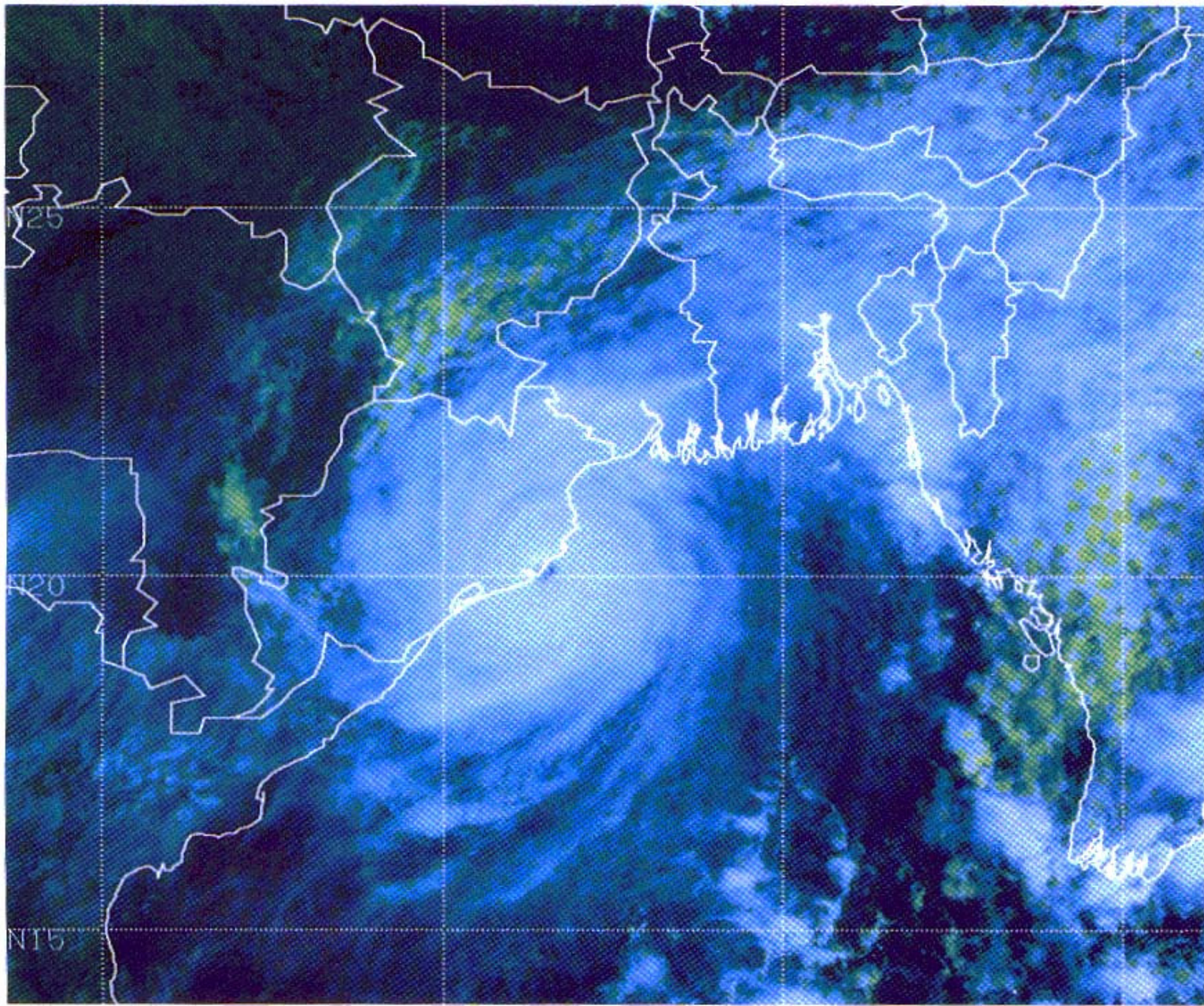
- ✚ FROM FLOOD MANAGEMENT POINT OF VIEW THE BASIN CAN BE DIVIDED IN TWO REACHES VIZ UPPER MAHANADI AND LOWER MAHANADI**
- ✚ UPPER MAHANADI BASIN TERRAIN IS MOUNTAINOUS WITH STEEP TO MODERATE SLOPES**
- ✚ DOES NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT FLOOD PROBLEM**
- ✚ FLOOD EMBANKMENT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTATION IN FLOOD MANAGEMENT IN UPPER MAHANADI**

NECESSITY OF FLOOD FORECASTING SYSTEM

- HELPS IN OPERATING RESERVOIR FOR SAFETY OF DAM AND DELTA**
- INFLOW FORECASTING TO HIRAKUD RESERVOIR**
- FLOOD MANAGEMENT OF DOWNSTREAM REGION**
- OPTIMAL UTILISATION OF WATER RESOURCES**

SUPER CYCLONE

DURING THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER 1999 A CYCLONIC STORM FORMED OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL AND INTENSIFIED INTO A SUPER CYCLONE (SURFACE WIND EXCEEDING 140 KNOTS, CENTRAL PRESSURE DROPEO OF 98 hPa) BEFORE CROSSING THE COAST NEAR PARADIP PORT ON 29-10-1999. THE ENTIRE AREA DEVASTED BY THE CYCLONIC STORM AND TORRENTIAL RAIN, MAXIMUM DAMAGE TO THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES WAS CAUSED BY THE STORM SURGE (MORE THAN 6 TO 8 M) AND FLOODING. SEA WATER ENTERED UP TO 35 KM FROM COAST. THE HIGHEST FLOOD WATER WAS MORE THAN 5 M ABOVE MSL AND MOST OF THE MAIN AREA SUBMURGED UNDER A WATER DEPTH OF 3-4 M. NEARLY 10,000 PEOPLE AND MORE THAN 4 LAKH LIVE-STOCK PERISHED.



Super Cyclonic Storm of 29 October 1999

NETWORK IN MAHANADI BASIN

NO OF STATIONS

CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATORIES - 15

RAINGUAGE (REAL TIME) –25

GUAGE SITES(CWC) – 34

AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATIONS(AWS) _ 6

AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL – 140 CM

MORE THAN 75% IS RECEIVED DURING MONSOON SEASON

**IMD is exchanging surface met
data of 83 stations
and
Upper Air Observations of 35
stations through GTS.**

RS/RW OBSERVATORIES – 35 Nos.

INDIAN RS/RW NETWORK

- Total 35 stations
 - 6* stations: 1680 MHz
 - 32* stations: 401 Mhz

* three stations use both frequencies



INSAT IMAGES AVAILABLE on IMD'S WEB SITE

Satellite images Animation

**FULL DISC/ SECTOR /NORTH
WEST SECTOR**

**Visible Channel , Infra red channel,
Color Composite. Water vapor
Channel**

INSAT Products

- **Cloud Motion Vectors (CMV)**
- **Low Level, Medium Level, High level**
- **Outgoing Long wave Radiation (OLR)**
- **Quantitative Precipitation estimation**
- **Sea Surface Temperature**

TRAINING DESIRED

TRAINING TO LEARN
DOWNSCALING TECHNIQUE
ALONGWITH SOFTWARE
AND ITS APPLICATION TO
FORECAST POINT/
BASINWISE QPF

DELIVERABLES

- **LOCATION SPECIFIC PRECIPITATION FORECAST FOR 24 HRS/48 HRS WITH UPDATION EVERY 6 HRS**
- **ESTIMATION OF SUBCATCHMENT WISE PRECIPITATION FORECAST FOR 24HRS/ 48 HRS WITH UPDATION EVERY 6 HRS**

SURVEY OF RESOURCES

**INDIA METEOROLOGICAL
DEPARTMENT**

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Spatial Data	No	Type of data	Data Coverage (ex., global, Asia, or lat-long range)	Data Dissemination policy (open, restricted, etc)	Data dissemination mode (web, ftp, CD, etc.)	Reference (http://)
Remote sensing images						
	1.	Satellite	Full disc/Asia	Open	Web	www.Imd.gov.in
	2.	OLR,QPE,SST	do	do	do	do
	3.	CMV,Low level,High Level	do	do	do	do
Grid (raster) Data						
	1.	Daily R/F	Indian region	Open	CD Rom	National Data centre, Shivaji nagar IMD Pune
Point Data						
No. of station- 150	1.	Temprature	Indian region	Open	Web	www.imd.gov.in
	2.	RH	do	do	do	do
	3.	Precipitation, Wind				

Temporal Data							
Type of data	No	Type of Data	Data Coverage (ex., global, Asia, or lat-long range)	Data Period	Data Dissemination policy (open, restricted, etc)	Data dissemination mode (web, ftp, CD, etc.,)	Reference (http://)
Rainfall							
	1.	ORG	Indian region	1875 onwards	Restricted, can be supplied depending on purpose	CD	www.Imd.gov.in
	2.	SRRG	do	do	do	do	
River Discharges							
	1.	River discharge data	Indian region		do	do	Hhtt//cwc.gov.
	2.	River Level data	do		do	do	
Extremes							
	1.	Annual Extreme R/F	Indian region	1901	Restricted	CD	www.Imd.gov.in
	2.	Extreme R/F	do	do	do		do

Details on Training Services training on specific topics

Topic	N o.	Title of training	Duration	Operation mode (Regular, occasional)	Funding (full/partial support, self)	Brief Description (Optional)	Reference (http://)
Flood Related							
	1	Special on Hydrometeorological(Including floods)	Two weeks	Occasional	Full		
Water Quality Related							
	1						
	2						

Drought Related							
	1						
Other							
	1	Met. (Basic, Intermediate, Advance) training	4 Months , 4 Months, 6 Months	Regular	Full	Syllabus approved by WMO	CTI, Pune http://education.vsnl.com/rmtc
	2	Telecom. training	4 Months	do	Do		do
	3	Instrumentation training	6 Months	do	Do		do

Details on Tools, mathematical models, manuals, methodologies

Topic	No.	Flood Related	Details on Training Services training on specific topics Water Quality Related	Drought Related	Other
	1	QPF	Rain water quality is monitored through a network of 10 BAPMON stations under global atmospheric watch programme of WMO	Methodology, Manuals	
	2	Tropical weather outlook			
	3	Analysis charts and forecast charts			
Delivery		WEB based	Application software	Manuals/Reports	Other
	1	Flood	Mike-11 etc	Flood zone mapping	
	2	Draught	Meteorological draught criteria	Manuals	

Type of training		Training WS	Manual/Tutorial	Other	
	1	Basic Met. Training	Tutorials	Telecommunication Training	
	2	Intermediate Met. Training	do	Short term Hydrometeorological Training	
	3	Advance Met. Training	do	Instrumentation Training	
Brief Description (Optional)					
	1	Foreign delegates are also imparted different fields under WMO& UNDP			
Reference (http:)		Hhtt://education.vsnl.com/rmtc			

Meteorological Data Collection Network of India Meteorological Department

- **SURFACE OBSERVATORIES NETWORK**
- **Surface Observatories** **559**
- **Aviation Current Weather Observatories** **71**
- **High Wind Speed Recording Stations** **4**
- **INSAT-based Data Collection Platforms** **100**
- **Hydro meteorological Observatories**
- **Non-Departmental Raingauge Stations:-**
- **Reporting** **3540**
- **Non-Reporting** **5039**

•	▫ Non-Departmental Glaciological Observatories (Nonreporting):-	
•	Snow gauges	21
•	Ordinary Rain gauges	10
•	Seasonal Snow Poles	6
•	Agro meteorological Observatories	219
•	Evaporation Stations	222
•	Soil Moisture Recording Stations	49
•	Dew-fall Recording Stations	80
•	Evapo transpiration Stations	39
•	Ozone Stations	6
•	Radiation Stations	45

Meteorological Information Available on IMD' S Web Site (www.imd.gov.in)

- **All India Daily Weather Report**
- **Current Weather Observations**
- **Main features of Today's Weather**
- **All India Weekly weather Report**
- **Weather Charts**
- **Cyclone page**
- **Climate Normal**

HYDROLOGICAL DATA

Central Water Commission

- Gauge only 246
- Gauge, discharge 282
- Gauge, discharge and silt 41
- Gauge, discharge and water quality and silt 261
- Gauge, discharge and water quality 115

Out of these 945 sites, data of 286 sites is available to general public/ research institutes.

web site www.cwc.nic.in

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