

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Culturable Command Area (CCA): It is the area which can be physically irrigated from a scheme and is fit for cultivation.

Gross Irrigated Area: The total irrigated area under various crops during a year, counting the area irrigated under more than one crop during the same year as many times as the number of crops grown and irrigated.

Gross Irrigation Potential Created by a Scheme: The total gross area proposed to be irrigated under different crops during a year by a scheme. The area proposed to be irrigated under more than one crop during the same year is counted as many times as the number of crops grown and irrigated.

Irrigation Potential Utilised: The gross area actually irrigated out of the gross proposed area to be irrigated.

Minor Irrigation Scheme: A scheme having CCA up to 2,000 hectares and upto 10,000 hectares is a medium irrigation scheme.

Minor & Medium Irrigation Scheme: A scheme having CCA more than 10,000 hectares is known as major irrigation scheme.

Forest Area: This includes all land classified either as forest under any legal enactment, or administered as forest, whether State-owned or private, and whether wooded or maintained as potential forest land. The area of crops raised in the forest and grazing lands or areas open for grazing within the forests remain included under the “forest area”.

Area under Non-agricultural Uses: This includes all land occupied by buildings, roads and railways or under water, e.g.

rivers and canals, and other land put to uses other than agriculture.

Barren and Un-culturable Land: This includes all land covered by mountains, deserts, etc. Land which cannot be brought under cultivation except at an exorbitant cost is classified as unculturable whether such land is in isolated blocks or within cultivated holdings.

Agricultural Land/Total Culturable Land /Total Cultivable Area:

This consists of net area sown, current fallows, fallow lands other than current fallows, culturable waste land and land under miscellaneous tree crops.

Total Un-Cultivable Area/Land: It is the area arrived at by deducting the total cultivable area from the total reported area.

Total Cultivated Area/Land: This consists of net area sown and current fallows.

Total Un-Cultivated Area/Land: It is the area arrived at by deducting the total cultivated area from the total reported area.