

IV.1 : NET AREA IRRIGATED - DECADEAL TREND IN TAMIL NADU

(Area in Lakh Ha.)

Source	Details	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2005-06	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Canal	Area	8.82	8.84	8.89	7.69	8.33	8.00	6.72	5.26	5.89	6.36	6.48
	% to Total	36.00	34.00	35.00	32.40	28.80	27.40	23.70	22.07	22.42	24.79	24.25
Tanks	Area	9.36	8.98	5.90	5.31	5.88	5.75	4.38	3.02	3.58	3.22	3.51
	% to Total	38.00	35.00	22.00	22.30	20.40	19.70	15.50	12.67	13.62	12.55	13.15
Wells	Area	5.98	7.75	10.67	10.59	14.49	15.36	17.20	15.54	16.77	16.03	16.69
	% to Total	24.00	30.00	42.00	44.60	50.20	52.60	60.70	65.15	63.84	62.48	62.46
Other Sources	Area	0.46	0.35	0.24	0.14	0.16	0.72	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04
	% to Total	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.60	0.30	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.18	0.13
Total Net Area Irrigated		24.62	25.92	25.70	23.73	28.87	36.33	28.33	23.84	26.27	25.65	26.72
% to Net Area irrigated to Net Area Sown		41.10	42.00	48.00	42.50	54.10	40.30	58.60	54.86	56.63	55.98	56.40
Gross Area Irrigated		32.35	34.10	32.94	28.94	34.90	33.97	35.75	28.45	32.78	31.83	34.10
% to Gross Area irrigated to Gross Area Sown		44.20	46.20	50.90	43.60	55.10	46.30	58.80	55.46	57.21	56.12	57.39