DRIP IRRIGATION IN AGRICULTURE

introduction

<u>Drip irrigation</u> is also known as trickle irrigation or dropby-drop irrigation method. Unlike other irrigation methods, those which saturates/drench the soil more than required level, drip irrigation supplies water only up to the required depth that is up to the root zone.

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All thanks to the drip system, which facilitates the slow supply of water in drops to provide the right amount of water to plants. Unlike other irrigation methods, it successfully irrigates the plants that are cultivated in uneven/sloped lands.



The drip system also facilitates fertilizing plants where fertilizers are diluted and supplied through the pipes/tubes. Let's get into the details of the components of the system.

LAYOUT/COMPONENTS OF THE DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

The drip irrigation system has many components to facilitate the proper delivery of water to plants. They are.

- 1. Pump station
- 2. Control head

- 3. Mainlines
- 4. Sublines
- 5. Laterals
- 6. Emitters

APLLCATION:-

Drip Irrigation is the most efficient water and nutrient delivery system for growing crops. It delivers water and nutrients directly to the plant's root zone, in the right amounts, at the right time, so each plant gets exactly what it needs, when it needs it, to grow optimally.

OBJECTIVES: -

The goal is to place water directly into the root zone and minimize evaporation. Drip irrigation systems distribute water through a network of valves, pipes, tubing, and emitters.

PROGRAMMING: -

NO NEEDED



