

**THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS
OF
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYDROLOGY**

OBJECTIVES

- **To undertake, aid, promote and coordinate systematic and scientific work on all aspects of hydrology**
- **To cooperate and collaborate with other national, foreign and international organizations in the field of hydrology**

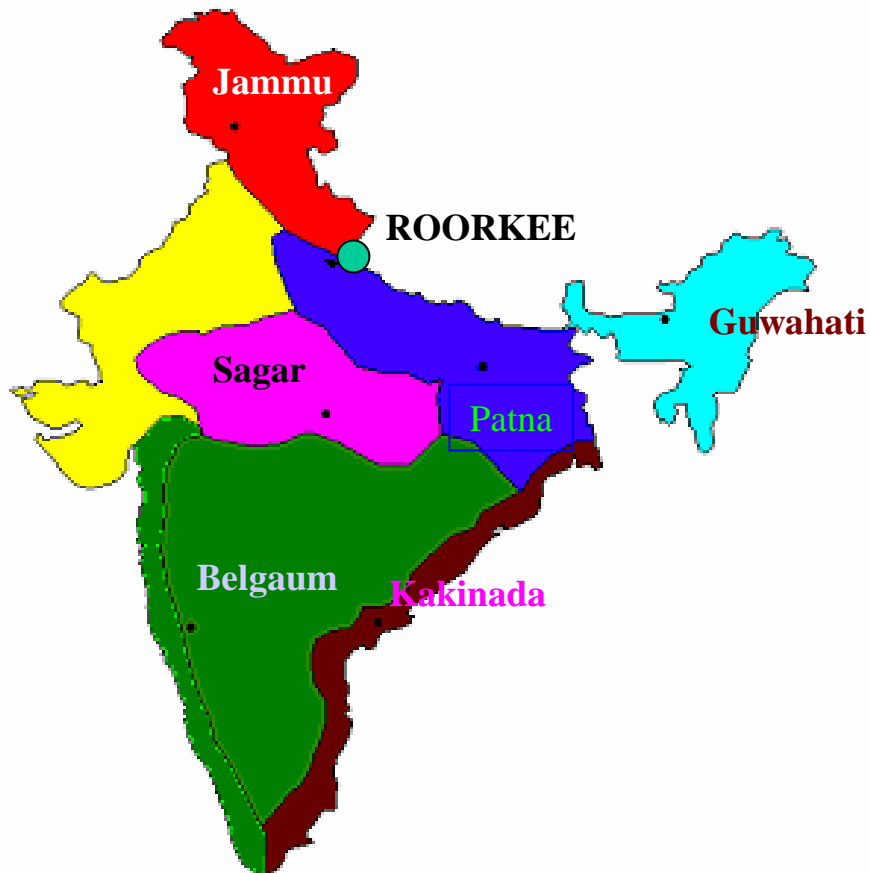
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OBJECTIVES

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- **To establish and maintain a research and reference library in pursuance of the objectives of the Society and equip the same with books, reviews, magazines and other relevant publications; and**
- **To do all other such things as the Society may consider necessary, incidental or conducive for the attainment of the objectives for which the Institute has been established**

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REGIONAL CENTRES

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(Deccan Hard Rock)

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(Deltaic)

JAMMU
(Western Himalayan)

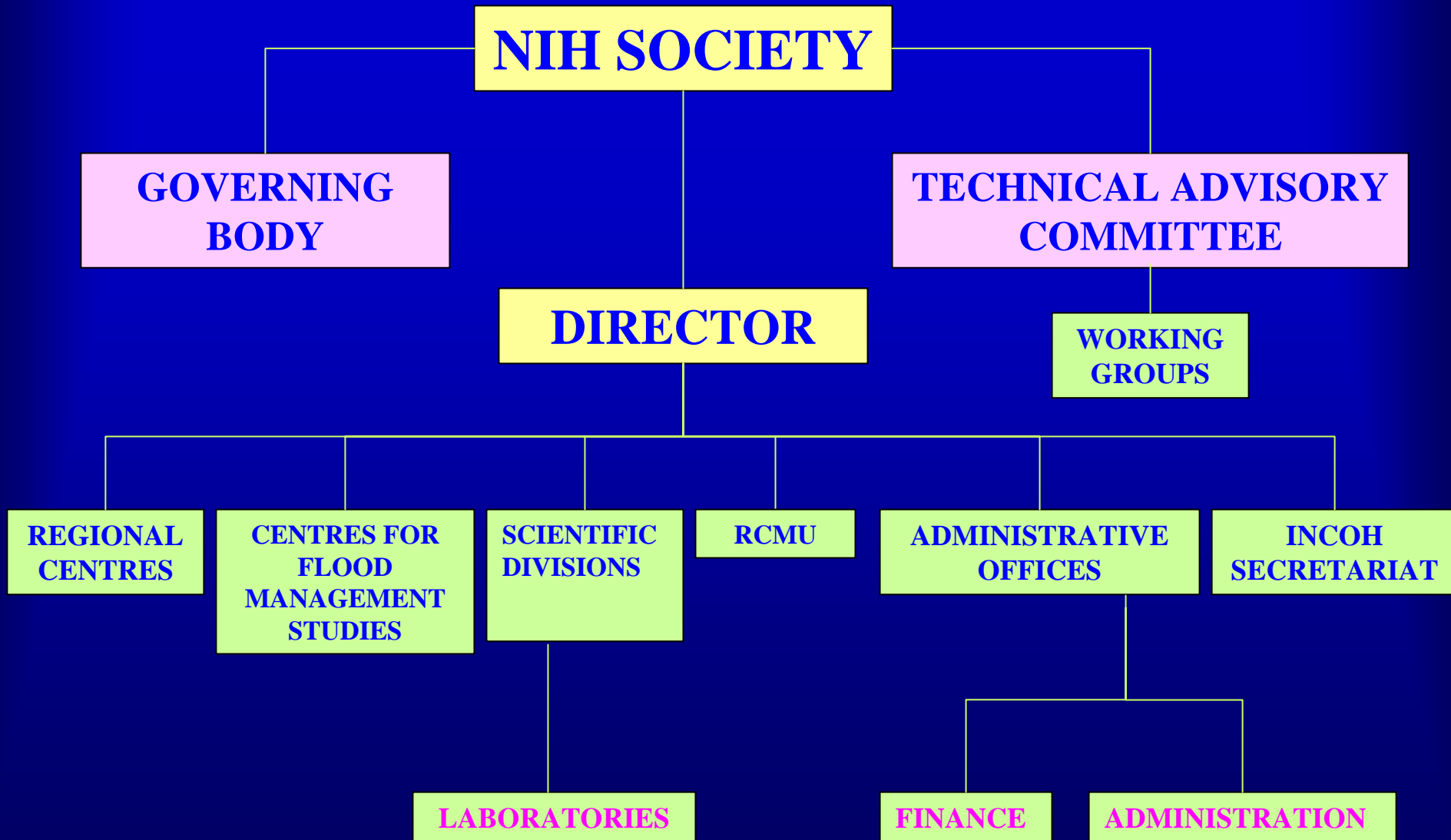
SAGAR
(Ganga Plains South)

CENTRES FOR FLOOD MANAGEMENT STUDIES

GUWAHATI
(Brahmaputra basin)

PATNA
(Ganga basin)

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL
HYDROLOGY**

**GROUND WATER
HYDROLOGY**

**SURFACE WATER
HYDROLOGY**

**WATER RESOURCES
SYSTEMS**

**HYDROLOGICAL
INVESTIGATIONS**

ACTIVITIES

- **BASIC, APPLIED AND STRATEGIC RESEARCH**
- **SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**
- **USER DEFINED, DEMAND DRIVEN RESEARCH PROJECTS**
- **CONSULTANCY**
- **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**
- **INCOH SECRETARIAT**

WATER AVAILABILITY

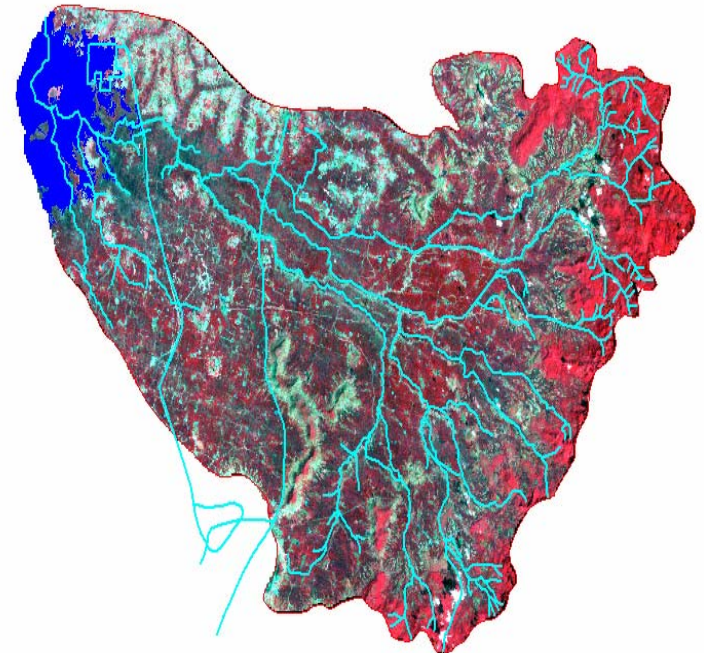
- **Hydrological modeling for estimating the temporal and spatial variability in the availability of surface and groundwater resources**
- **Development of flow duration curves for estimating the dependable flows**
- **Impact of land use changes and developmental activities on the water availability**
- **Estimation of surplus and deficit water availability considering water demand and available water supply**

REGIONAL HYDROLOGY

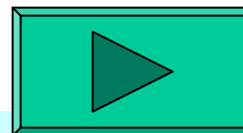
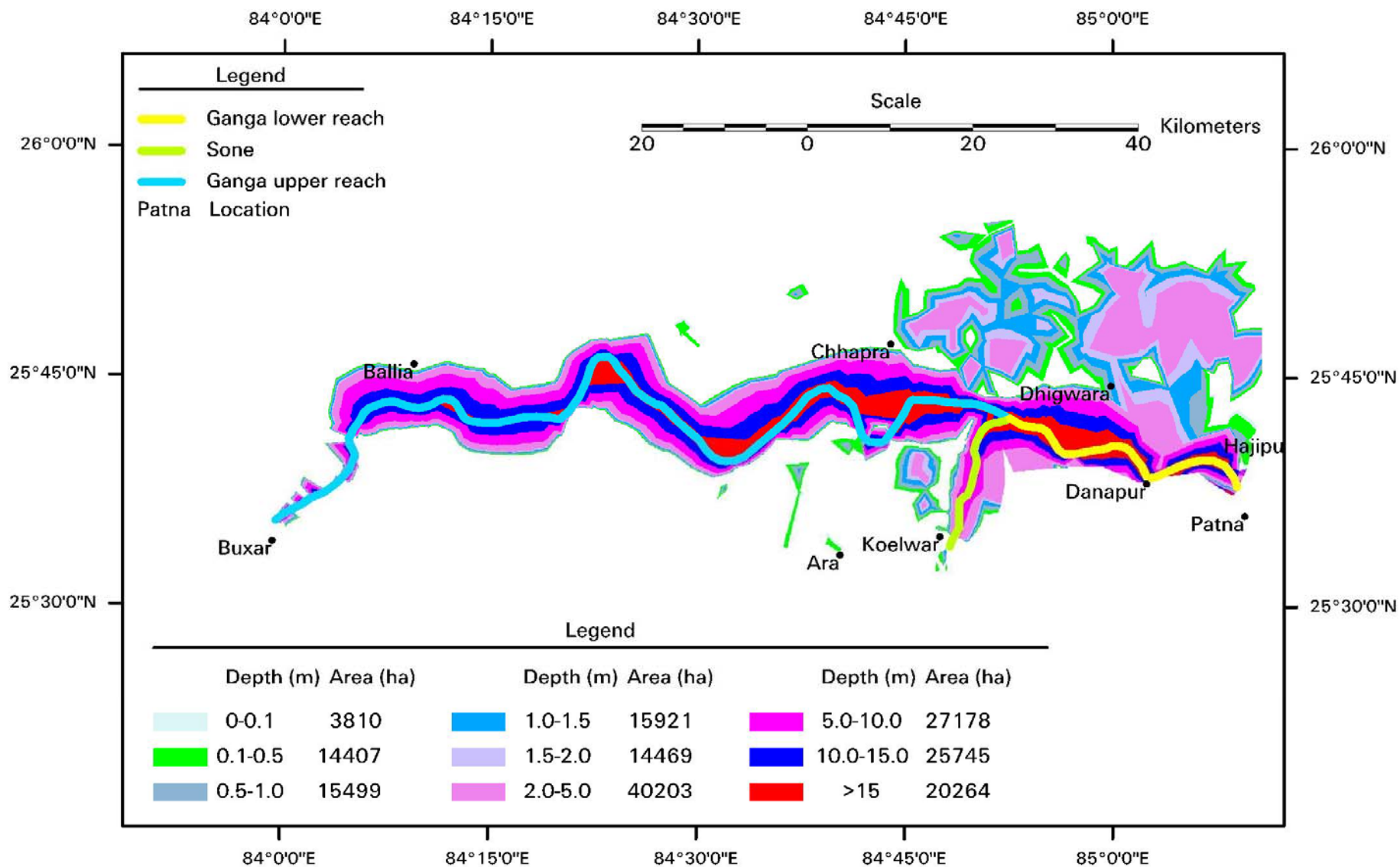
- **Regional relationships for unit hydrograph derivation**
- **Regional flow duration curves**
- **Regional rainfall–runoff relationships at different temporal scales**
- **Application of regional flood formulae for design of hydraulic structures**
- **Computation of dependable flow and hydropower potential using flow duration curves**

FLOOD MANAGEMENT

- Design flood estimation
- Real-time flood forecasting
- Flood plain zoning and flood plain mapping
- Dam break flood simulations
- Shifting characteristics of the alluvial rivers
- Flooding due to drainage congestion

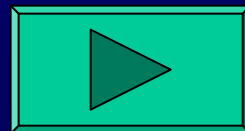


FLOOD PLAIN ZONING



SNOW AND GLACIER HYDROLOGY

- Snow cover and glacier mapping
- Hydrological Studies of glaciers to investigate melting, storage and drainage characteristics
- Snow and glacier melt contribution to annual river flow
- Snow melt runoff and sediment modeling
- Forecasting stream flow during the melt season

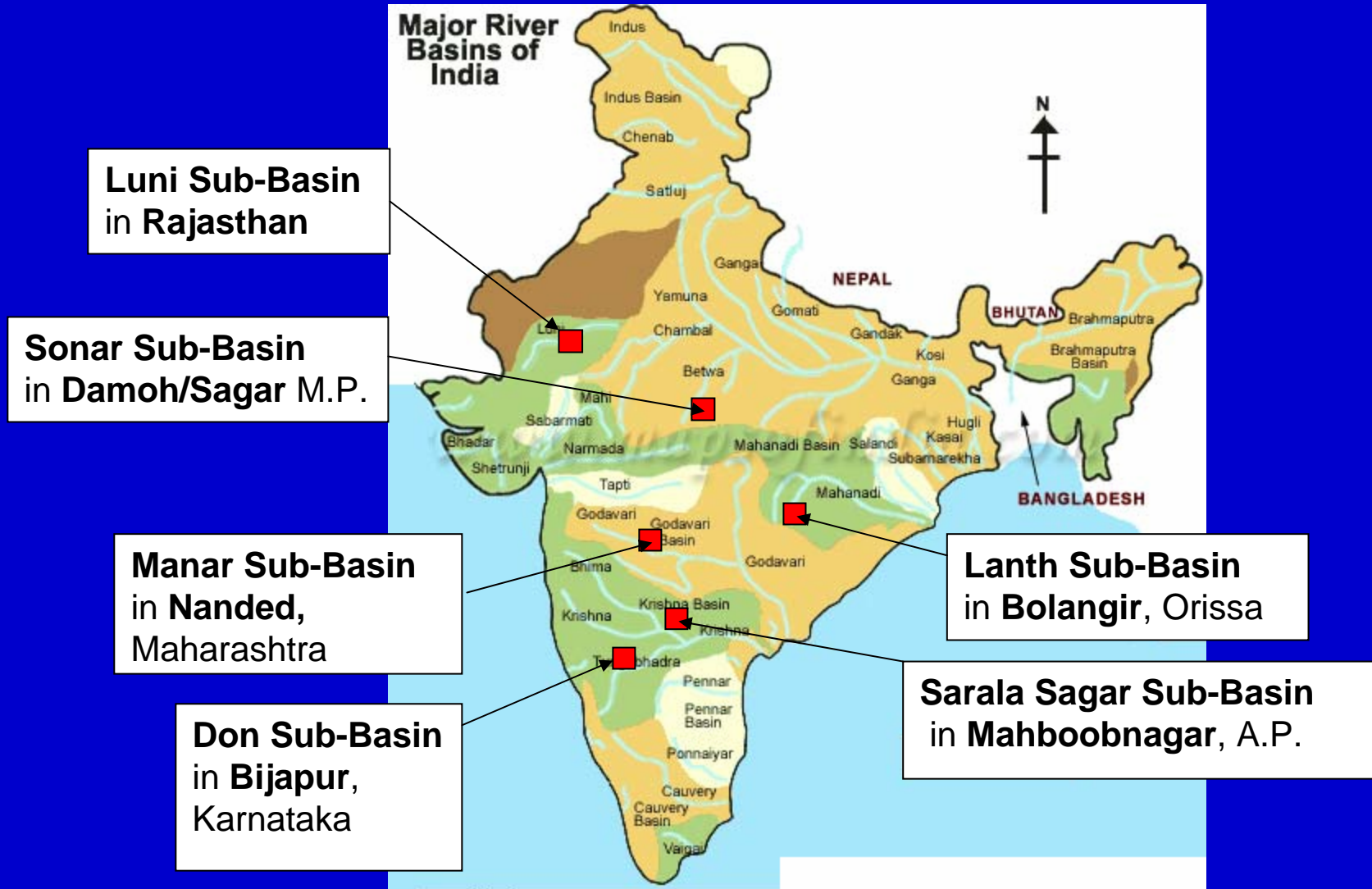


DROUGHT ANALYSIS

- Development of appropriate drought indices
- Low flow analysis
- Supply and demand management of water during drought
- Real-time monitoring and prediction of drought

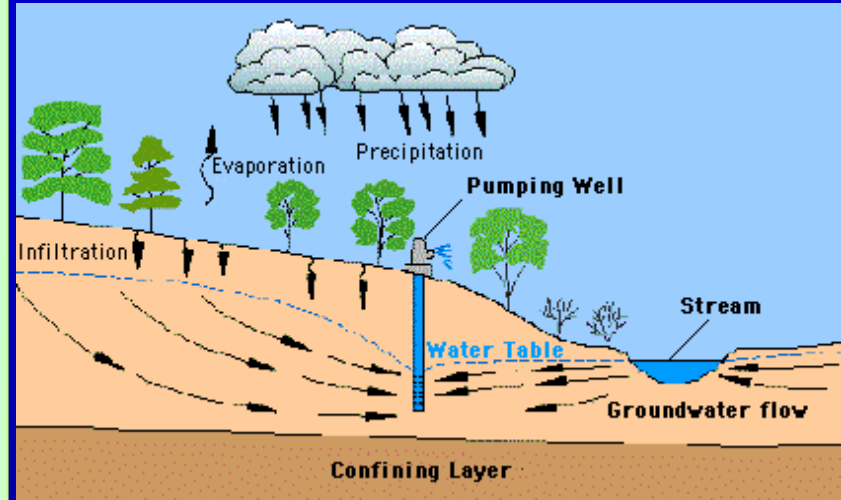


DROUGHT STUDY - Sub-basins in different states



GROUNDWATER HYDROLOGY

- Assessment of irrigation return flow
- Seawater intrusion into the coastal aquifers
- Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater
- Water logging and salinity studies
- Identification of groundwater recharge zones
- Design of sub-surface drainage in canal command

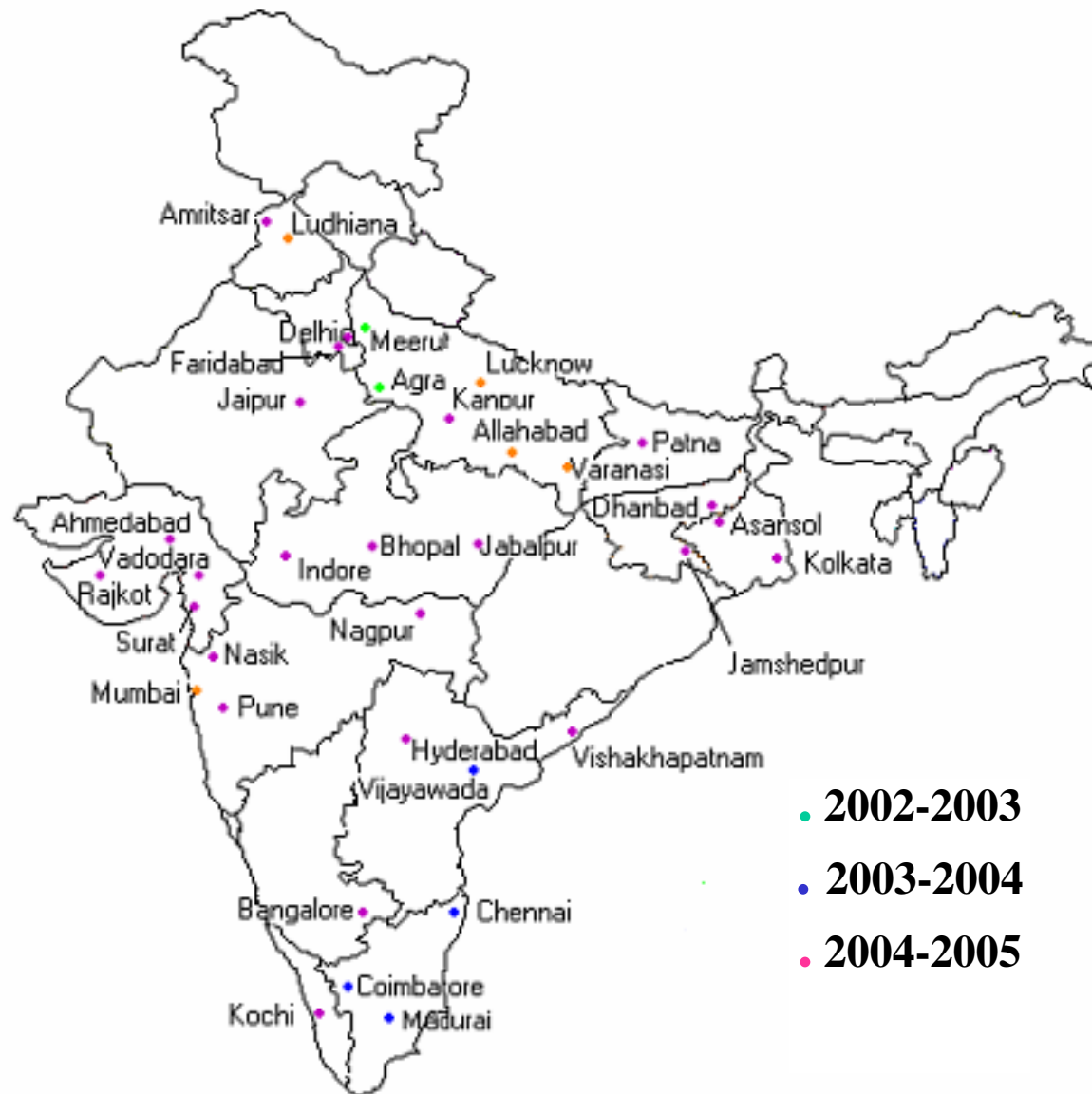


WATER QUALITY

- Groundwater quality in 30 metropolitan cities
- Identification of sources of pollutants
- Water quality in rivers and lakes
- Stream-aquifer interaction



Ground Water Quality in Metropolitan Cities



HYDROLOGY OF LAKES

- Water balance
- Monitoring and modeling the lake water quality
- Sedimentation and life of lakes
- Evaporation and seepage losses from lakes



HYDROLOGY PROJECT – I (1996-2003)

- Imparted training to the State and Central Govt. officers on hydrological data processing and specialized topics in hydrology and water resources
- Completed 4 Research Projects



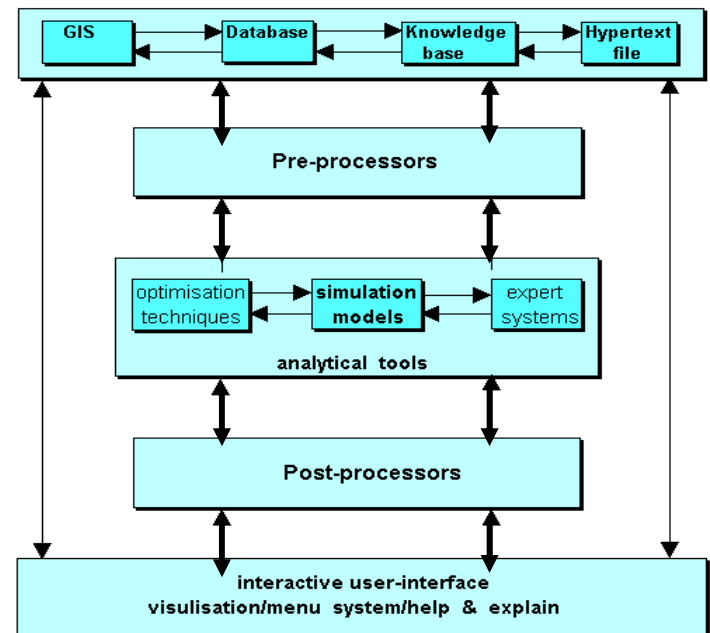
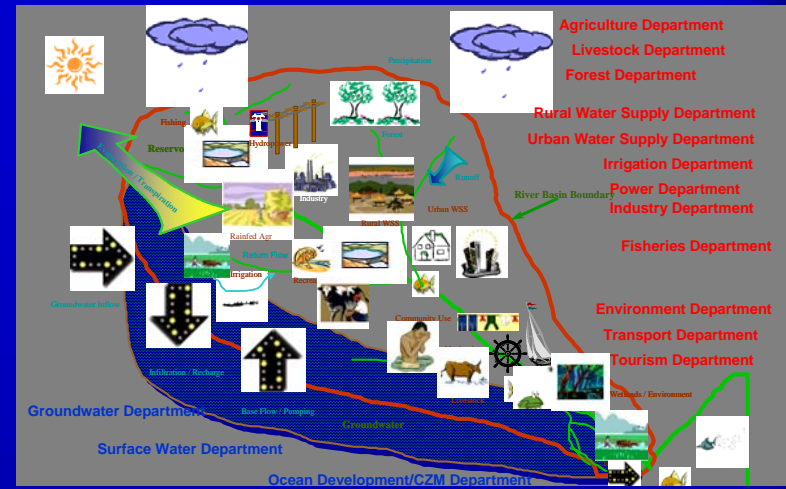
HYDROLOGY PROJECT – II (2006-12)

• INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

- Consolidation of HP-I
- Awareness, Dissemination and Knowledge Sharing
- Technical Consultancy

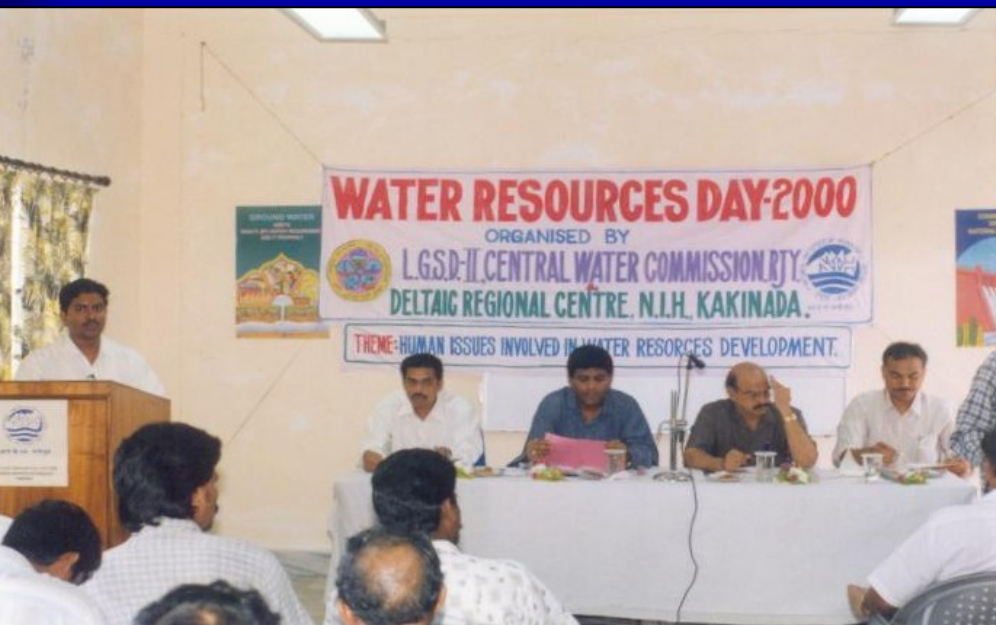
• VERTICAL EXTENSION

- Decision Support System for Water Resources Planning
- Purpose Driven Studies



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Conducting Basic and Advanced Trainings and Workshops for the Field Engineers
- Awareness Campaign for Women
- Interaction with NGO
- Organizing National and International Conferences



INFRASTRUCTURE



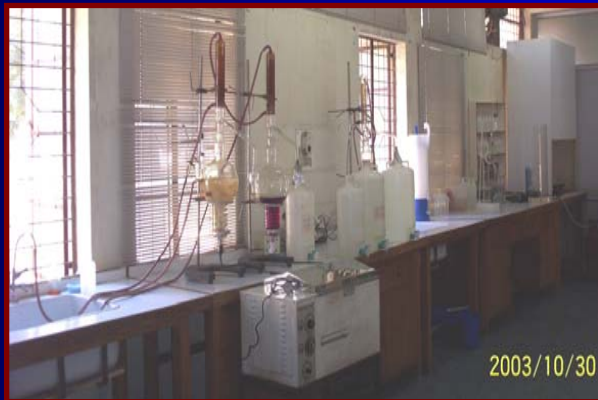
Remote Sensing Lab



Hydrological Investigation Lab



Soil & Water Lab



Water Quality Lab



Snow and Glacier Lab



Nuclear Hydrology Lab

VISION FOR THE XI PLAN (2007-12)

- **Environmental Hydrology**
- **Groundwater Modeling and Management**
- **Hydrology of Extremes**
- **Impact of Land Use Changes on Water Resources**
- **Surface Water Modeling and Regional Hydrology**
- **Sustainable Water Systems Management**

Thank You