## SENSORS FOR WATER MONITORING IN PADDY FIELDS FOR IMPROVED ON FARM WATER MANAGEMENT







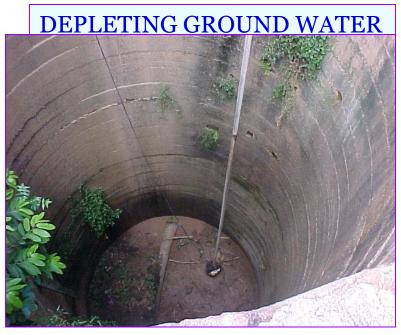






#### **CONCERN**







#### NWP 2012 - Guidelines for Improving WUE

- Increase water use efficiency by 20%
- Water Footprints and Water Auditing (assessment of water use), need to be developed.
- Continuous water balance and water accounting studies
- Methods to encourage water saving (Ex. Micro Irrigation)
- Conjunctive ground water use
- Participatory Approach: Users of water should be involved in monitoring the pattern of water use

#### Water Measurement

The engineers of I&CAD Department should install special water measurement structures like RBC flumes as a standard procedure in all their new irrigation projects; the same applies for their modernization projects of existing schemes.





#### Matching Irrigation Demand and Canal Supply

The engineers of I&CAD Department, officials of Agriculture and Ground Water Department should be offered trainings on a regular basis on irrigation modernisation, crop irrigation requirements including effective rainfall contribution, water budgeting, latest aspects of water measurement and regulation, participatory approaches in water management and women's participation in AWM



#### Water Saving Crop Production Technologies

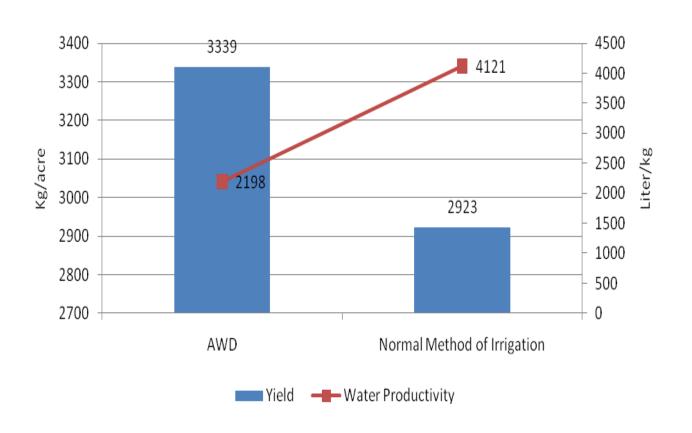
 Direct seeding / MSRI / AWD for rice in harmony with soil microbial technologies in maximizing the water use efficiency.







#### Yield & Water productivity in AWD

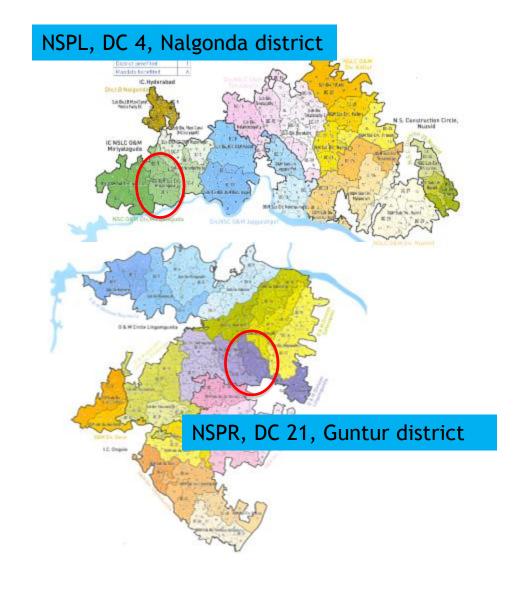


## Performance of paddy crop under SRI, SD and RI systems during kharif 2005-09

Method of Cultivation	Grain Yield (kg/ha)	Depth of water applied (mm)	WUE (kg/ha.m m)	Virtual Water (L/kg)
SRI	6900	594	11.6	862
SD	6400	790	8.1	1235
RI	6000	791	7.6	1316
FP	5400	1031	5.2	1910

## Ludus Godavari Krishna Basin Cauvery Basin ANDHRA PRADESH WATER SECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Mahabubnagar Nagarjuna Sagar canal command areas Right back - Main canals

#### Project Area



Pilot Field area With sensors



#### AWD Tubes, Flumes, Water Meters











#### Solar Power

Arduino, SIM 900, Battery, Temp and Relative Humidity sensor





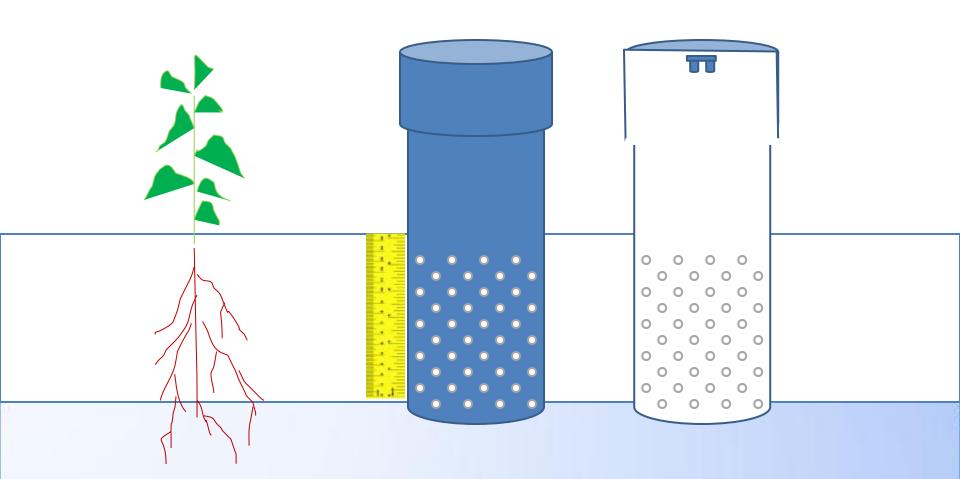


Bowman Water Tube with ultrasonic sensor

RBC Flume with ultrasonic sensor

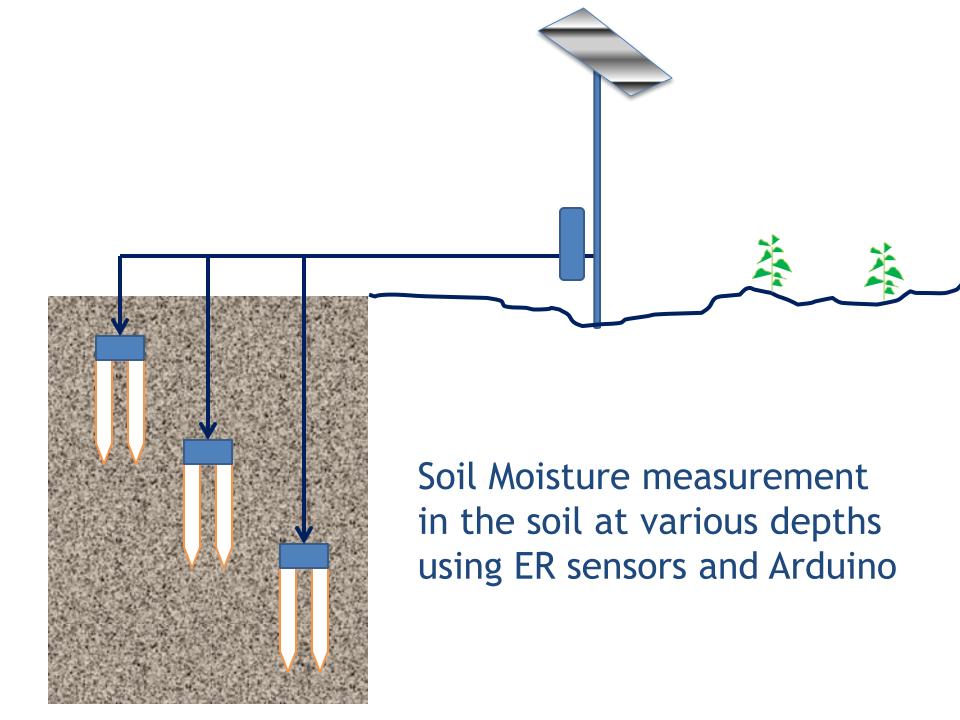


# Water Level in Field water tube (Bowman) using ultrasonic sensor



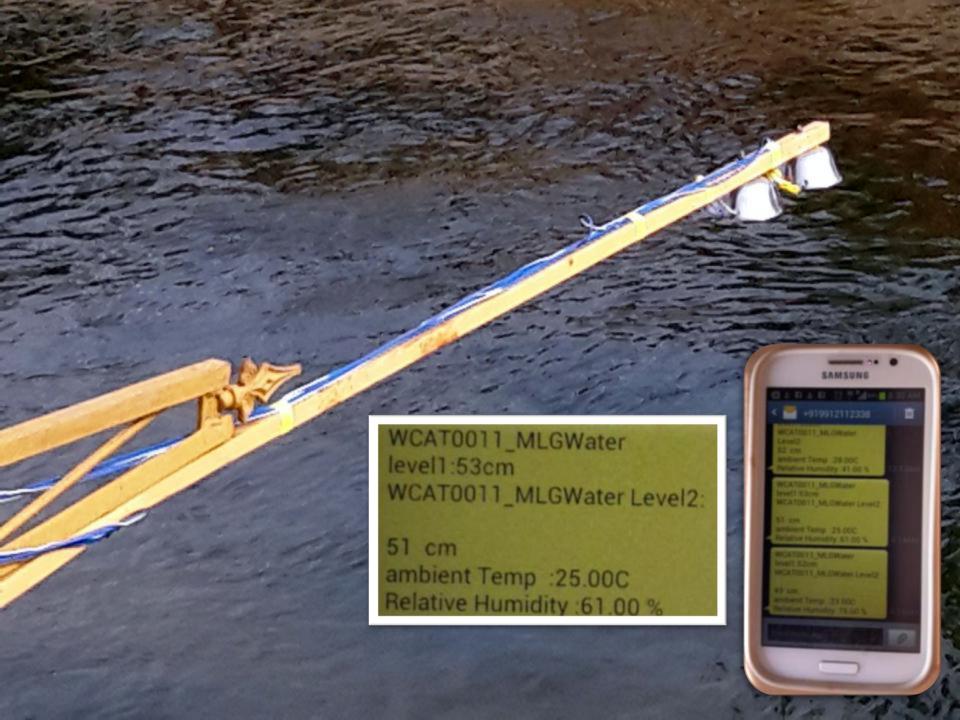






## DC-4 – INSTALLED SENSORS FOR MONITORING WATER LEVEL, TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY











# HON'BLE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES Ms. UMA BHARATHI AND MINISTER FOR STATE WATER RESOURCES VISIT TO CLIMAADAPT EXHIBITION AT INDIA WATER WEEK 2015





### DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING ON SENSORS TO IRRIGATION ENGINEERS AND AGRICULTURE OFFICERS AT WALAMTARI





#### Significant achievements

Climate Cell established at WALAMTARI

Established sensors lab at WALAMTARI

Developed sensors for monitoring water at on-farm, canal and reservoir level

Increased participation of women in capacity building activities

Side event, Exhibition and participation at 22<sup>nd</sup> ICID Congress, Gwangju, South Korea, Sept 2014

Organised Water Week, 2014, 2015

Participated India Water Week 2015

National workshop on Climate Change Water and Improving water use efficiency. November 2014

