

Conservation and Utilization of Water

Water is the basis of all life. Every animal or every plant contains a substantial proportion of free or combined water in its body and no kind of physical activity is possible in which water does not play an essential part. Water is necessary for animal life, while moisture in the soil is equally imperative for life and growth of plants and trees, though the quantity necessarily varies enormously from plant to plant. The conservation and utilization of water is thus fundamental for human welfare. The main source of water is rainfall or snowfall. Much of Indian agriculture depends on seasonal rainfall and is therefore, very sensitive to any failure or irregularity of the same. During the rainy season large quantities of rain water flow down into the streams and rivers and ultimately find their way to the sea, and are, therefore, lost to the country. The harnessing of our rivers is, therefore, a great national problem to be dealt with on a national level. Vast areas of land which at present are mere scrub, jungles could be turned into fertile and prosperous country by harnessing this source of water.

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Precis: – Water being so necessary for animal and plant life should be harnessed to our own use. The main source of water is rain. Most of the rain water goes into rivers. This water must be used for making our barren land fertile. The conservation and utilization of water is, therefore, a great national problem to be dealt with at the national level.