

# Water Resources Management in India – Challenges and the Way Forward

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**Abstract:** *The increasing pace of industrial development and the larger weightage on agricultural development for inclusive growth has fetched in a number of environmental evils in the contemporary years in India. The concentration of industries in certain regions in India and the unequal distribution of rainfall have compounded the environmental problems. In India human existence depends on water. The migration of population encounter water problem both on account of water pollution as well as exploitation of ground and the clustering of industries around the urban areas have augmented the demand for better and improved quality water for both industries as well as domestic needs. The over exploitation of water has particularly affected the availability of good quality of drinking water recharge techniques are being encouraged to make the village self-sufficient but they have limited potential.*

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