

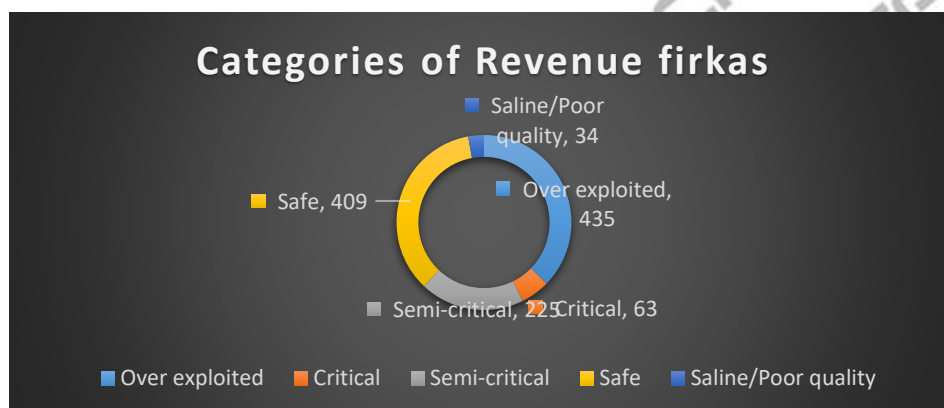
## WATER RESOURCES & IRRIGATION

### POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

#### Basic facts on water resources in Tamilnadu:

Rivers in the State	<b>34</b>
<b>Major River Basins</b>	<b>17</b>
Sub-Basins	<b>127</b>
<b>Normal rainfall in the State</b>	<b>973 mm</b>
Total surface water potential of the State	<b>865 T.M.C ft</b>

Based on the micro level **Ground Water Potential Assessment** as on March 2020 with **Revenue Firkas as a unit**, totally **1,166 Firkas**. They were categorised into 5 firkas.



<b>Inter Linking of Rivers</b>	Godavari - Krishna - Pennar - Palar - Cauvery link
	Pamba - Achankoil - Vaippar Link
	Pandiyar – Punnampuzha Project (tributaries of the Inter State River Chaliyar)
	Krishna Water Supply Project (Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh)
<b>Interlinking of Rivers within the State</b>	Inter - linking of Thamirabarani - Karumeniyar - Nambiyar Rivers
<b>River links under investigation</b>	Pennaiyar (Sathanur Dam) – Cheyyar link
	Pennaiyar (Nedungal anicut) – Palar link

	Cauvery (Mettur dam) – Sarabanga - Thirumanimuthar - Ayyar Link Canal Project Thamirabarani - Uppar Odai -Malattar - Vaippar Link
<b>Irrigation</b>	Mettur - Sarabanga Lift Irrigation Scheme Athikadavu Avinashi Pumping Scheme <b>Parambikulam Aliyar Project</b> (Kerala and TN) <b>Neyyar Irrigation Project Kanniyakumari</b> Cauvery – Vaigai – Gundar Link Project <b>Dhoni maduvu Irrigation Scheme</b> , Erode
<b>River Conservation Project</b>	Chennai Rivers Restoration Works - Adyar River, Cooum River, Buckingham Canal <b>Nadanthai Vaazhi Cauvery Project</b> - Massive Rejuvenation programme for Cauvery and its Tributaries
<b>Legislation</b>	The <b>Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 2000</b> (TNFMIS) Tamil Nadu Ground Water (Development and Management) Act, 2003 - Repealed on 2013
<b>Institutional Framework</b>	Tamil Nadu <b>Water Resources Conservation and Rivers Restoration Corporation Limited, 2019</b>
<b>Technological support</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu Water Resources Information and Management System</b> (TNWRIMS)
	Tamil Nadu - <b>Satellite Based Water Bodies Information, Monitoring and Protection System</b> (TN-SWIP)
<b>Other initiatives</b>	World Bank Assisted <b>Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project</b> (TNIAMP)
	Tamil Nadu Mission for <b>Sustainable Green cover in Farm Lands</b>
	<b>Tamil Nadu State Water Policy</b>

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