

Chapter 1

STATE SPECIFIC ACTION PLAN: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

- Brief of National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) with Annexure
- Brief of State Action Plan on Climate Change with Annexure
- State Water Policy Goals
- Brief of National Water Mission (NWM)
- Brief of State Specific Action Plan (SSAP) for water sector –Rationale
- Hydrological Cycle in the context of State.(One page)

1.2 Objectives of SSAP for water sector

1. Critical analysis of existing water scenario based on current and past data / information-both on availability and development (supply side) and use (demand side).
2. Critical review of existing water policies, regulations, institutions and various ongoing interventions / Schemes / Programmes on Water being undertaken by various government and non-government agencies including the best practices.
3. To identify current and future development needs, challenges; vulnerable areas and communities; and explore possible solutions and strategies for sustainable development and management.
4. To evolve and formulate performance indicators for each of the water cycle/ dimension component including Sustainable Development Goals.
5. To formulate annual State / UT Water Budgets.
6. To designate one State Department as responsible for enabling, coordinating and supervising all aspects of water- Quantity (supply side, demand side) and quality dimensions / components of Water / Water Cycle in the State with a responsibility to formulate annual State/ UT Water Budgets.
7. To document assessment / Impact of Climate Change on the State-resources, livelihoods and growth from Water perspective and the development of possible scenario on Water.
8. To formulate a strategic action plan including location and context specific contingency plans to manage the impact of climate change.
9. To formulate a comprehensive and integrated water plan for WATER SECURITY, SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY TILL 2050 with equity through convergence, synergy and role / accountability of all stakeholders - Government and Non-Government agencies including civil society.

1.3 Expected Outcomes

Part	Outcomes
I	1. Annual State / UT Water Budgeting (to be undertaken annually)
	2. One State Government Department to be designated as responsible for coordinating and monitoring water resources in the State comprehensively.
	3. Institutional Mechanism to monitor the development and use of Water resources comprehensively at State level including measurement at Supply and Demand side and strict monitoring of Quality and fixation of accountability.
II	4. Contingency Plan to address Climate Change impact on Water
III	5. SSAP on Water Security, Safety and Sustainability till 2050

1.4 Stakeholders of SSAP on Water in the State

- Nodal State Government Department, State Nodal Institution and State Nodal Officer,
- Steering Committee of SSAP for water sector (Annexure)
- Monitoring Committee of SSAP for water sector (Annexure)