



Country Fact Sheet India

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit									
Area												
Country total area	2016	328 726	1 000 ha									
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	169 463	1 000 ha									
Population												
Total population	2017	1 339 180	1 000									
Population density	2017	407.4	inhab/km ²									
Rural population	2017	899 379	1 000									
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	276 129	1 000									
As % of total economically active population	2014	52.54	%									
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit									
Long-term average annual precipitation												
Depth		1 083	mm/year									
Volume		3 560	km ³ /year									
Long-term average annual RWR												
Internal (IRWR)		1 446	km ³ /year									
External (ERWR)		464.9	km ³ /year									
Total Actual (TRWR)		1 911	km ³ /year									
Dependency ratio		30.52	%									
TRWR per capita	2017	1 427	m ³ /year									
Total dam capacity	2005	224	km ³									
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit									
By sector												
Agricultural	2010	688	km ³									
Municipal	2010	56	km ³									
Industrial	2010	17	km ³									
Total	2010	761	km ³									
Total water withdrawal per capita	2010	602.5	m ³									
By source												
Surface water withdrawal	2010	396.5	km ³									
Groundwater withdrawal	2010	251	km ³									
Total freshwater withdrawal	2010	647.5	km ³									
Desalinated water produced	2010	0.0006	km ³									
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km ³									
Direct use of agricultural drainage water	2010	113.5	km ³									
Pressure on water resources												
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2010	33.88	%									
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2010	36	%									
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit									
Area equipped for irrigation												
Full control irrigation	2013	70 400	1 000 ha									
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha									
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha									
Total area equipped for irrigation	2013	70 400	1 000 ha									
As % of cultivated area	2013	41.54	%									
Area actually irrigated	2013	66 103	1 000 ha									
As % of area equipped for irrigation	2013	93.9	%									

Notes: 1 km³ = 10⁹ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²