

Chapter-13(Our Water Resources-IV)

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Q.:1) Why is water essential for life?

Ans:- Water is essential for life because we need water to drink, cook food , wash clothes and to do many other things. Farmers also need water to grow crops.

Q.:2) List five sources of water.

Ans:- Five sources of water are :-

- 1) Rain
- 2) Groundwater
- 3) Ponds and lakes
- 4) Rivers
- 5) Sea and oceans

Q.:3) What are the different means of irrigation used in India?

Ans:- The different means of irrigation used in India are:-

- 1) Wells and tubewells
- 2) Canals
- 3) Tanks
- 4) Sprinkler
- 5) Dams

Q.:4) How are dams useful to us?

Ans:-The dams are useful to us in the following ways:-

- 1) It generates hydroelectricity.
- 2) It provides water for irrigation.
- 3) It controls floods.