#### Sinnar Taluka Overview and preparation for field trip

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# Topics

• Overview of Sinnar taluka

Geo-morphology, cropping patterns

- Diversion based irrigation (DBI) system on Devnadi
- Konambe dam salient features
- Field trip plan

## Sinnar Taluka Overview

- Nashik district: large vegetable producing district
- Sinnar Water situation
  - Rainshadow region of the western ghats
  - Largely dry and drought prone with drinking water scarcity
  - Highest groundwater exploited taluka in Nashik district



# Sinnar Taluka - Rainfall

- Taluka average annual rainfall 616 mm
- Steady decline in past 10 years (382mm, 122% received so far in 2017 monsoon)
- High regional differences from west to east





### Slope map

#### Soil Slope Map of Sinnar Taluka

Taluka : - Sinnar, District : - Nashik



#### Streams and watersheds



# GW development and drinking water scarcity



#### Sinnar – Soil texture map

Soil Texture Map of Sinnar Taluka

Taluka : - Sinnar, District : - Nashik



# Sinnar block cropping pattern

- Significant area under foodgrains (45%) and oilseeds (16%)
- Increasing vegetable cultivation (from 13% of cultivable land in 2008-09 to 18% as of 2014)
- Kharif crops: bajra, soyabean, onions, vegetables, maize, peanuts (also tur, cotton sowing)
- Rabi crops: wheat, harbhara, onions, vegetables

	Hectares	
	under	% of
	cultivation	cultivable
Crop type	(2014-15)	land
Kharif pulses	1,182	1%
Kharif cereal	30,617	31%
Kharif onion	4,558	5%
Rabi cereal	8,330	8%
Rabi harbhara	4,650	5%
Rabi onion	5,607	6%
Sugarcane	532	1%
Cotton	1,583	2%
Oilseeds	15,990	16%
Other Vegetables	7,084	7%
Fruits	4,906	5%
Gross sown area	85,038	87%
Total Cultivable land	98,226	100%

#### Source: Sinnar block Agriculture dept

#### Kharif dominant crop

#### Kharif crop with largest share of net cultivable land



#### Rabi Dominant Crop

# Rabi crop with largest share of cultivable land (minimum cut-off 10% share)



### Three year crop-water requirement

Year	Cultivable area (Ha)	Orchards and sugarcane area (Ha)	Kharif cropped area ha	Rabi cropped area ha	Sugarcan e, fruits TCM	Kharif CWR TCM	Rabi CWR TCM	Total crop water requirement (TCM)	Total rain TCM	Crop water requirement as fraction of rainfall
2014-15	98,226	5,438	61,823	18,587	70,573	246,807	86,803	404,182	523,679	0.77
2015-16	98,226	4,906	58,443	22,449	58,872	236,040	102,482	397,393	552,444	0.72
2016-17	98,226	5,378	66,692	29,224	69,256	303,501	136,079	508,836	882,784	0.58

- Spatial imbalances in demand and supply
- Importance of irrigation systems

# 2015-16 Net water balance in mm (based on cultivable area)



# Sinnar Taluka – Changing trends

- Changing trends in cropping pattern
  - Shift towards cash crops including horticulture
    - per acre more crop/more cash, greater market dependence
  - Move towards higher water infrastructure for assured access
    - High well density, horizontal bores, farm ponds, increasing distance from water source to farm (multi-stage pumping)
    - drip irrigation, sprinklers
    - Rising cost of per unit water => more incentive for cash crops
  - What is the impact of this on low-irrigation farmers? Do the overall gains offset the losses in the region?
  - Promotion of horticulture: is it sustainable? Can it be done sustainably?
  - Allocation of irrigation water : how do we ensure *Per drop more crop* across the region?

#### Diversion based irrigation on Devnadi



# Working of DBI



Source: Anish Holla MTP

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# DBI

- Key design consideration:
  - Slope determines the extent of command area
  - Canal opening designed based on flowrate required to meet irrigation needs of command area assumes a cropping pattern
- Low cost irrigation system but offers few controls
- Beneficiaries
  - Direct irrigation through *chari*
  - Indirect benefit from groundwater recharge in wells
- Kharif dry-spell protection and increase in soil moisture for Rabi
- Cost-benefit analysis
  - How is command area cropping pattern different from noncommand? *effect of river or DBI*?
  - Are yields different? *Effect of soil type or DBI*?
  - Impact on drinking water? Water scarce zones?

### Konambe dam on Devnadi



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#### Konambe dam - Salient features

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Min	or Irrigation	Tank @Kon	ilent Featu	mar, Dist .			
		Sa	: 1971	nes.			
1.Year of Complection			: 1971 :47.77 Hect				
2.Submergence Area.			:Konambe.				
3.Submergence Villa	ige		:Godavari.				
4.Valley.			:19.45 Sq.				
5.Catchment Area.							
6.Storages.			47.00 MCF	T/1.3309	Mcum		
Live Storage			7.50 MCFT/0.2123 MCum				
Dead Storag Gross Storag			54.50 MCF	r/1.5430N	leum		
7.Levels	e						
A Nall Bed	30.805 N	1	F. T.B.L.		49.60 M.		
B.Sill Level	38.40 M.		C Pattam of Pitchin		38.101		
C.F.R.L.	47.60 M.		H.Top of P	itching 4	ing 42.00 Wi		
D. Flood Level			I. H.R. Well		40.00		
E.Lenth of Dam	630 M.		J. Width of	Dam	3.00M.		
8.Waste Weir	Clear Ove	r Flow.			1.50 M.		
A. Lenth	112.00 M.		B. Top Widt	h	1.50 101.		
C. Igalis Flood	L.	361.60 Cu	imecs.				
9 Main H.R Well					9.50 M.		
Inner Diameter	2.50M.		Vertical Roo	height	1.20 M.		
Outer Diameter	3.70M.		Steel Shutte				
				Width.	0.90 M.		
10.Canal		Right		Left			
A. Lenth		3615 M.					
B.Discharge Capac	ity	0.5023 cur	necs.				
C. Slop		1 n 1400					
D.Water Level.		0.90 M.					
E.Bottam Width		1.00 M.			*		
F.Complete Flow h	eight						
G.Free Board		0.50 M.					
LLC.A.		180 Hect.					
11.Crop Pattern.							
Kharif		13%		Ral	oi 77%		
		2370		inu.			
Hot W.					1710011		
12.No.of well in G.C.A.		52		Area	174.00 He	rt.	
13. G.C.A.		378 Hect.					
14. C.C.A.		302 Hect.					
15. IC.A.		242 Hect.					
15. Cost of the Scheme		12.00 Lakh					
17.B.C.Ratio		1					
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						Hect.	

# Sinnar taluka: Challenges and way forward

- Ensure drinking water security
- Ensure access to protective irrigation during Kharif dry spell
- Improve allocation of irrigation water to increase area under Rabi crop
- Promote appropriate cropping pattern to improve farm income while meeting water budget constraints
- Promote non-farm livelihoods

# Field Trip Plan

- Visit Konambe dam
- Visit Yuva Mitra
  - Interaction with founder, Mr. Sunil Pote and his team
  - Interaction with the MLA
- Village visit
  - Understand DBI structure, canal operation,
  - Farmer surveys in command area