

Theme 5: Water resource and budgeting

1. We advocate for the initiation of a block-level pilot program on water budgeting like financial budget planning facilitated by the Water Knowledge Centre, hosted by the people Institutions.
2. We call for the installation of water recording stations, including rain gauges, at each Panchayat. These stations will be maintained by the association to ensure accurate and continuous monitoring of water resources.
3. We emphasize the need to survey irrigation tanks to determine their actual capacity for restoring these tanks assessing the impact and potential for further scaling.
4. We propose the creation of a compendium showcasing best practices focusing on the effective utilization of blue, green, and grey water resources.
5. We advocate for the development of a simple, scientific, and context-based ‘Water Budgeting’ toolkit.