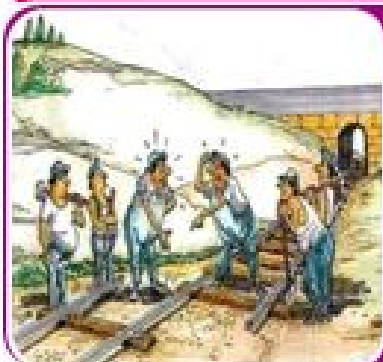


Challenges Ahead for water governance



Existing Central and State laws cannot address the emerging concerns in the water resources sector



Fragmented approach, Multiplicity of agencies and lack of coordination among them



Growing water demand vis-à-vis limited resource



Regulation and development of inter-State river waters is a major source of inter-State disputes



Inadequate maintenance of existing irrigation infrastructure





Unabated water pollution



Unsustainable extraction of Ground Water



Temporal and spatial variation in availability of water may increase due to climate change leading to frequent droughts & floods



Inefficient use and unregulated water supplies. Lack of consciousness regarding scarcity and economic value of water

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