

Reservoir Storage Situation

8.10 The total live storage in 70 major reservoirs in different parts of the country, as on 30 September 2000, was 83 per cent of the last year's storage and 79 per cent of the last 10 years' average (see Table 8.3). As on November, 2000, each of the seven reservoirs in Gujarat, five reservoirs in Madhya Pradesh, six reservoirs in Orissa and two reservoirs in Himachal Pradesh had much lower reservoir levels as compared to the last ten years' average. The same was true of two out of three reservoirs in Rajasthan.

TABLE 8.3		
Reservoir Storage Status as on 30th September		
	1999	2000
1. Reservoirs (Number)	70	70
2. Designed live capacity at full reservoir level (TMC)	130.6	130.6
3. Total live storage (TMC)	97.6	81.4
4. Average of last 10 years (TMC)	104.9	103.2
5. Current year storage as per cent of the design storage.	75	62
6. Per cent of this years live capacity to last year.	92	83
7. Per cent of this year's capacity to average of last 10 years.	93	79