

**Reservoir storage status**

8.4 By the end of monsoon 2003, the total water availability in 71 major reservoirs was

78.76 BCM against 69.25 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) in 2002 and last ten years' average of 96.89 BCM (Table 8.2).

| <b>Table 8.2 : Reservoir storage</b><br>( At the end of the monsoon season)   |                       |                       |                       |                       |                              |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <b>2003</b>           |                       | <b>2002</b>           |                       | <b>Avg. of last 10 years</b> |                       |
|   | <b>Storage in BCM</b> | <b>Percent of FRL</b> | <b>Storage in BCM</b> | <b>Percent of FRL</b> | <b>Storage in BCM</b>        | <b>Percent of FRL</b> |
| At the beginning of monsoon season  | 14.30                 | 11                    | 15.70                 | 12                    | 22.45                        | 17                    |
| At the end of monsoon season  | 78.76                 | 60                    | 69.25                 | 53                    | 96.89                        | 74                    |
| Increase in monsoon season  | 64.46                 |                       | 53.56                 |                       | 74.43                        |                       |
| <b>* Total Full Reservoir Level (FRL) i.e. designed utilizable capacity of 71 major reservoirs is 131.28 Billion Cubic Meter.</b> |                       |                       |                       |                       |                              |                       |
| <b>Source : Central Water Commission</b>  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                              |                       |