

Reservoir storage

8.3 The Central Water Commission (CWC) monitors the total live storage of 76 important reservoirs, having their full reservoir level (FRL) of 133 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM). At the end of monsoon 2006, the total water

availability in these reservoirs at 120.2 BCM was up 10 per cent from 109.6 BCM in the same period of 2005 (Table 8.2). These aggregates are quite favorable from the viewpoint of hydroelectricity generation as well as rabi crop.

Table 8.2 : Reservoir storage

	2006		2005		Avg. of last 10 years	
	Storage BCM	Percent of FRL	Storage BCM	Percent of FRL	Storage BCM	Percent of FRL
Beginning of monsoon season (as on 02-06-2006)	29.8	2.2	16.62	12	18.62	14
End of monsoon season (as on 05-10-2006)	120.2	90	109.6	82	93.25	70
Increase in storage during monsoon season	90.4	68	92.9	70	74.63	56

Source : Ministry of Water Resources.