

Water Reservoir Status

8.5 The storage position in 68 important reservoirs in different parts of the country with designed live capacity at full reservoir level of 129.4 thousand million cubic meters (TMC) is monitored by the Central Water Commission. The total live storage was 95.3 TMC at the end of September 1999 as against 106.3 TMC during the same period last year. The storage of reservoirs during the current year was less than that of last year. The summary of storage position during 1998 and 1999 is listed in Table 8.3.

	1998	1999
1. Reservoirs (Number)	68	68
2. Designed live capacity at full reservoir level (TMC)	129.4	129.4
3. Total live storage (TMC)	106.3	95.3
4. Average of last 10 years (TMC)	100.5	103.7
5. Current year storage as per cent of the design storage.	82	74
6. Per cent of this years live capacity to last year.	105	90
7. Per cent of this year's capacity to average of last 10 years.	106	92