SALIENT FEATURES OF KANKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Name of the System : Kankai Irrigation System

♣ Location : Gainde, Jhapa

 26° to 27° N

 87^{0} to 88^{0} E

Boundary of the System

East : Kankai River
West : Kishna River
North : Ilam District

South : India

♣ Elevation : 75 to 120m above MSL

♣ Source River : Kankai

Discharge of the river

Maximum discharge : 5200 cumecs
Minimum discharge : 7.74 cumecs

♣ Catchment area : 1190 sq. km

: Diversion Weir with under sluice (RCC), Length –

Type of diversion

126m; Scoring Sluice 16.5m with 3 sets of manually operated gates (3.5m *1.85m)

Command area

a . Total command area : 8000 ha

b . Actual command area : 7000 ha

: (Winter 4000 ha, Spring 2500 ha, Monsoon 7000 ha)

♣ Municipality of the command area∴ Shivsatakshi∴ Gauradah

Rural Municipal : Kamal : Gaurigunj

♣ Beneficiary family : 17,131 **♣ Beneficiary population** : 112,893

Average land holding : 1.39 ha (1.11 ha cultivable)

↓ Canal Networks

Main Canal : 36 km
Secondary canal : 74 km

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Tertiary Canal : 130 km (354 numbers)

Physical facility of the project

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Details	Phase	II nd phase	Total
 Diversion Work 	142 m (Weir)		
 Main Canal 	24.5 km	11.5 km	36 km
 Secondary Canal 	57 km	17 km	74 km
 Tertiary Canal 	70 km	40 km	110 km
 Structures 	442 no	242 no	684 no
 Command area 	5000 ha	2000 ha	7000 ha
 Secondary Canals 	12 no	10 no	22 no

•	Sub-secondary Canals	31 no	23 no	54 no
•	Tertiary Canals (from secondary)	123 no	76 no	199 no
•	Building/Garage/Store	50 no		50 no
•	Drain	30 km		30 km
•	Trunk Road	20 km	4 km	24 km
•	Agriculture farm	40 ha		40 ha

4 Main Canal Capacity

	Canal	Length	Capaciy	Remarks
•	Reach – I	11.5 km	10.15 cumecs	Concrete lining up to S4
•	Reach – II	2.6 km	4.55 cumecs	
•	Reach – III	2.8 km	1.95 cumecs	
•	Reach – IV	5.5 km	1.95 cumecs	
•	Reach - V	11.6 km	7.225 cumecs	

♣ Date of start of water delivery

First phase in 700 ha : since July 1977
Second phase in 2000 ha : since July 1978
Third phase in 2300 ha : since July 1979
Fourth phase in 2000 ha : since July 1992

Registration of WUA

4 Joint Management

♣ ISF Collection Rate

♣ WUA

: 1st December 1993

: Since 1993/94 : NRs. 450 per crop per ha

: Main Committee : 1 of 15 members

Secondary level Committee: 22 numbers

: Sub-secondary & tertiary level committee : 181

numbers