# MONITORING OF IWMP WATERSHED PROJECTS USING GEO-INFORMATION

#### **SUMMARY REPORT**

IWMP-Batch-V

VISAKHAPATNAM -12/2013-14 Andhra Pradesh

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T 0 - T 1 - T 2 - T 3 - T 4 - T 5



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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Integrated Watersheds Management Project (IWMP) is a flagship programme of Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development (MRD).
- 2. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO has designed and developed Bhuvan Geo-ICT Web portal tools namely Srishti and Drishti for monitoring and evaluation of IWMP watersheds. It uses high spatial and temporal resolution sensors viz., Carto-1/2(2.5 m), LISS-IV(5.8 m color).
- 3. Current summary report gives details of Project IWMP-12/2013-14, Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh. The total geographical area of the project is 3,335 ha. It comprises of 11 micro watersheds.
- 4. In the project area Drishti points are not uploaded.
- 5. Water bodies have shown an increased by 8.4 ha, which correspond to the other land use classes that have been converted into various water bodies in this period.
- 6. Major percentage i.e. 57 % is covered by the agriculture, 21 % is covered by forest, 18 % is covered by scrubland and remaining by other land use classes.

#### STUDY AREA

#### PROJECT: POIPALLI WATERSHED - IWMP-12/2013-14

DISTRICT: VISAKHAPATNAM, STATE: ANDHRA PRADESH

• The study area falls in Pedabayalu and G Madugula Mandals of Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh state. The total geographical area of the project is **3,335 ha.** It comprises of 11 micro watersheds. Location Map of the study area is shown in Figure 1. Analysis is done for 2013-14 (T0) period (Batch -1) projects taking 2021-22 (T5) period satellite images, seen in Table 1 & 2,Fig 04.

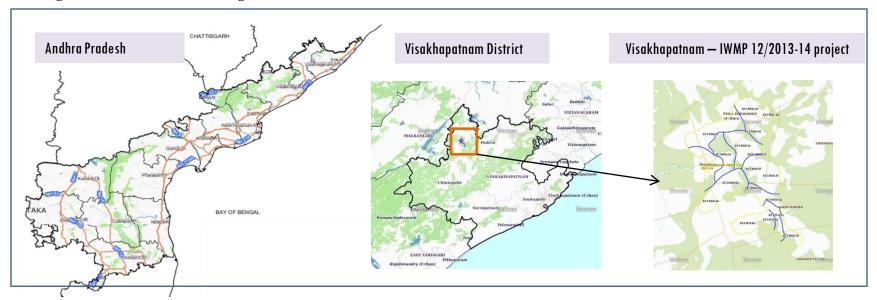


Fig.1. Location map of Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) in Visakhapatnam, A.P.

- Visakhapatnam has a tropical wet and dry climate. The annual mean temperature ranges between 24.7 °C to 30.6 °C, with the maximum in the month of May and the minimum in January; the minimum temperatures ranges between 20-27 °C.
- The climate of the district is varied and has differing climate conditions in different parts. Near the coast the air is humid and moist and relaxing, but gets warmer towards the interior and cools down in the hilly areas on account of elevation and dense vegetation.

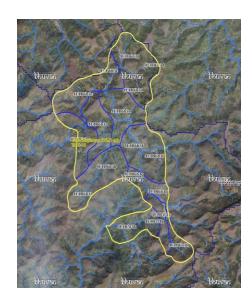
# Table I. Satellite Data and Ancillary Data

Satellite data*	T0-A**	T0-B**	T5
	2013-14	2011-12	2021-22
LISS IV	2013-14		
SCENE 1			10-Jan-22
SCENE2			
SCENE 3			
SCENE 4			
CARTO	2013-14		
SCENE 1			10-Jan-22
SCENE2			
SCENE 3			
SCENE 4	·		

#### Table 2. Ancillary Data

	Category	Sub category	Status
1	Thematic maps		
	LULC ( 1: 10 000)		
		DRAIANGE	YES
		SETTLEMENT	YES
		ROADS/RAILS	No
	LULC (1: 50 000)		
		2005-06	
		2008-09	
2	Activity Plan Maps		
3	Drishti Photographs		
		Total	0
4	Detailed Project Report		

# Fig 2.Natural Color Composite overlaid with Project boundaries and high detail stream network



Legend



Drainage (1:10000 Scale)



**MWS Boundary** 



**Project Boundary** 

Fig 3. Natural Color Composite overlaid with Drishti Points

#### No Drishti Points Uploaded



Drishti Upload Status

Table 3. Classification of the Activities

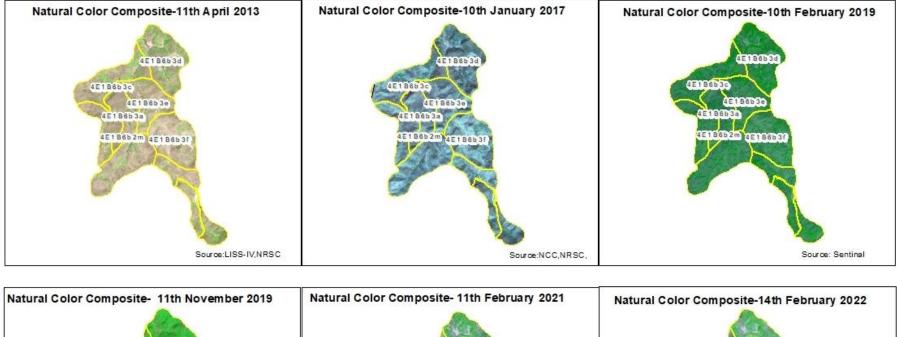
Sr. No	Activity	Number of Photographs uploaded in Drishti Mobile Application	Visible on satellite in Srishti Geoportal
1	Afforestation	0	0
2	Horticulture	0	0
3	Agriculture	0	0
4	Pasture	0	0
5	Trench	0	0
6	Field Bunds	0	0
7	Terrace	0	0
8	Checks & Plugs	0	0
9	Gabion structure	0	0
10	Farm ponds/Dug out pit	0	0
11	Civil work-Check dams/Rock fill dam	0	0
12	Nallah Bunds/Drainage treatment	0	0
13	Percolation tanks / Ground water recharge structure	0	0
14	Production System and Micro-Enterprises	0	0
15	Livelihood Activities-Plantation/Horticulture	0	0
16	Capacity Building Activities	0	0
17	Entry Point Activity	0	0
18	Others	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0

#### 03. MONITORING IN THE PROJECT AREA

#### 3.1 Site Wise Changes in the Project

- Impacts of the activities carried out are presented through combination of Drishti and Srishti captures.
- To is the baseline period before implementation (2013-14) and T5 is 2021-22 period for monitoring.
- Captures are also provided wherever changes are observed in satellite images, that may match expected activity related impact, even though they don't have Drishti report yet, figure 05 & 06.

Fig 4. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Natural Colour Composite - 2013-14 to 2021-22



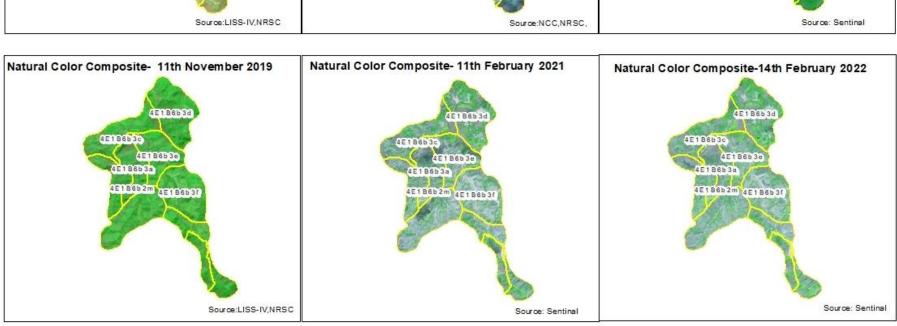


Fig 5. Monitoring of activities in Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh



#### 03. MONITORING IN THE PROJECT AREA

#### 3.2 Land use and Land cover Changes in the Project

- Change in land use and land cover form T0 to T5 are analyzed in terms of built up, mining/dump, agriculture, plantation- horticulture, forest, barren rocky waterbody-streams/river/reservoir and waterbody-ponds, seen in fig 07 to fig 11.
- Captures are also provided wherever changes are observed in satellite images, that may
  match expected activity related impact, even though they don't have Drishti report yet, seen
  in fig 12 & 13.
- The result obtained for the period T0 to T5 are given in the change matrix table, seen in table 04 to table 08.
- In matrix table column represents the T0 (2013-14) and row represents the T5 (2021-22)

Fig 7. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2013-14 to 2017-18)

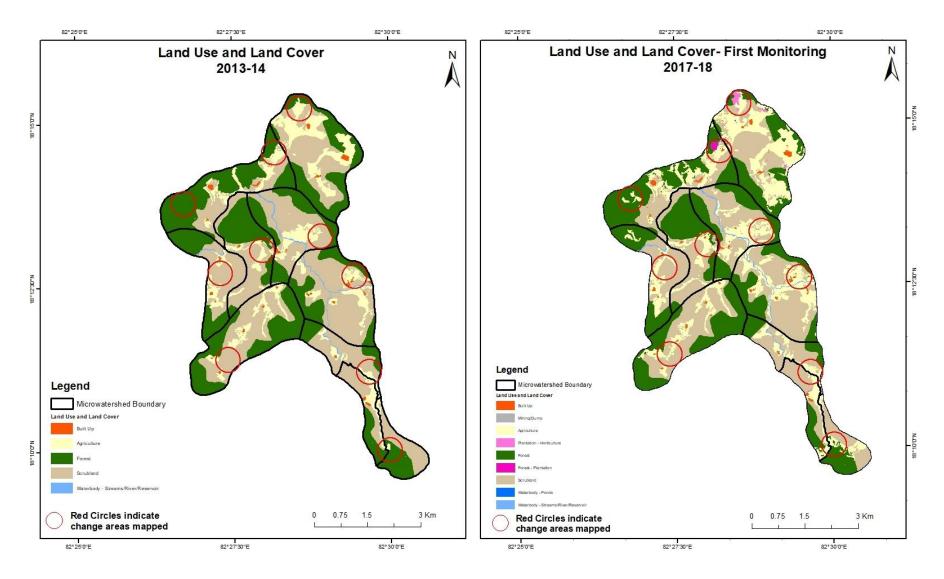


Fig8. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2017-18 to 2018-19)

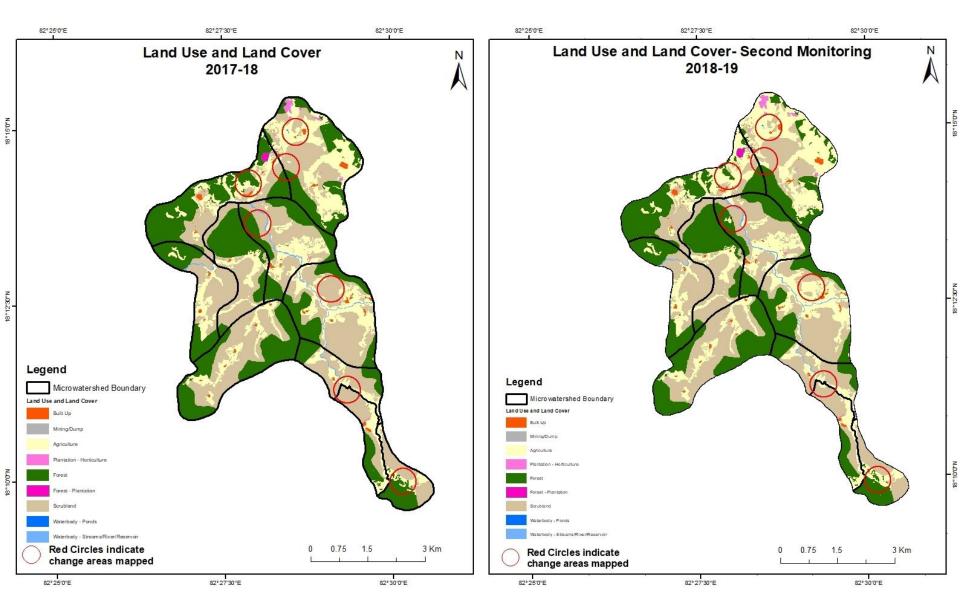


Fig 9. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2018-19 to 2019-20)

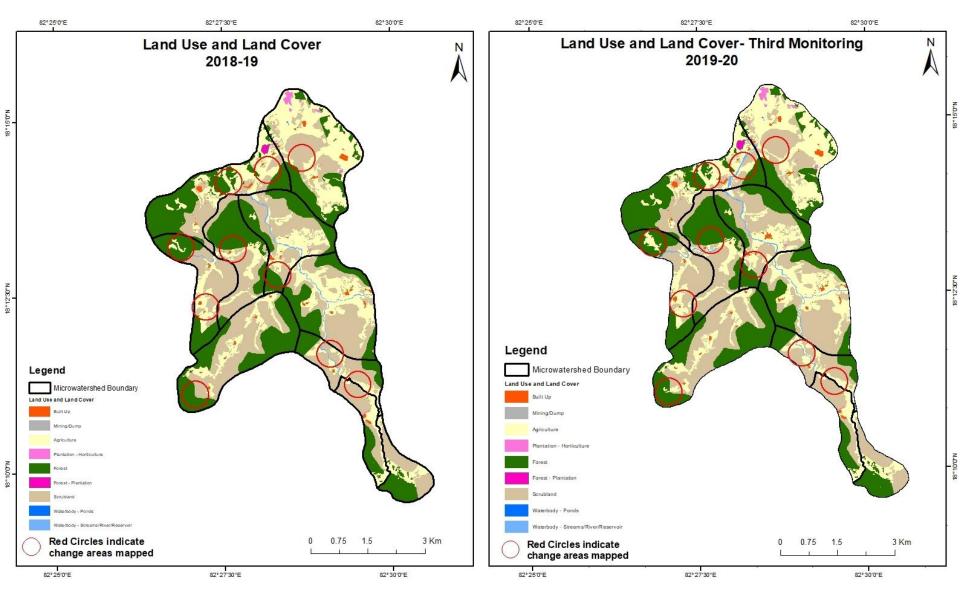


Fig 10. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2019-20 to 2020-21)

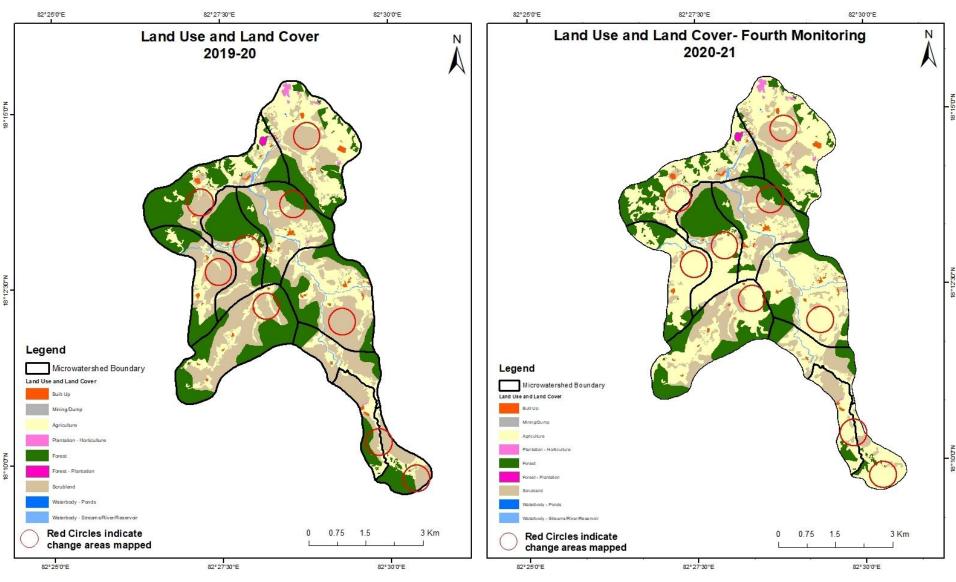


Fig 11. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Comparative assessment of Land Use and Land Cover for Pre and Post IWMP implementation (2020-21 to 2021-22)

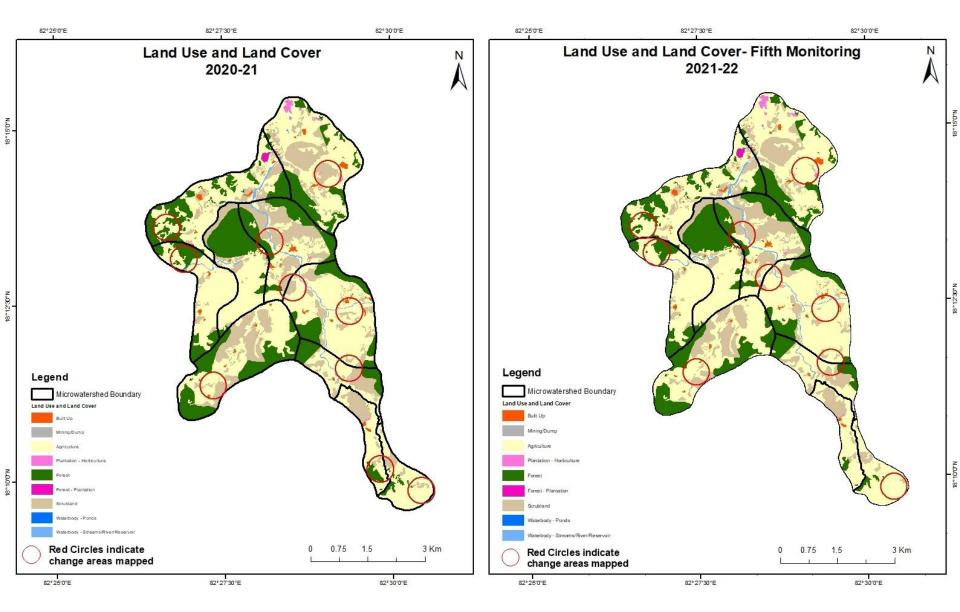
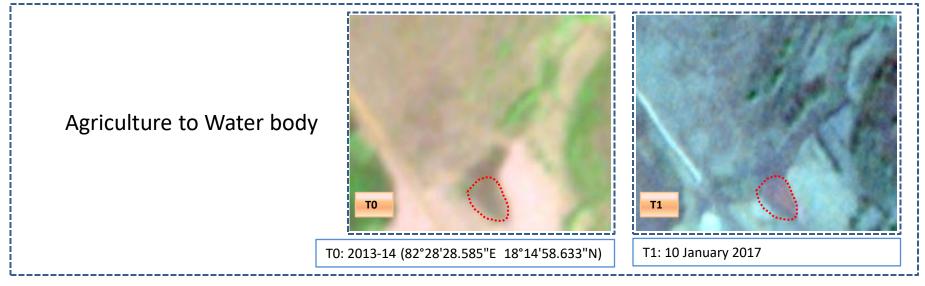


Fig 12. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates



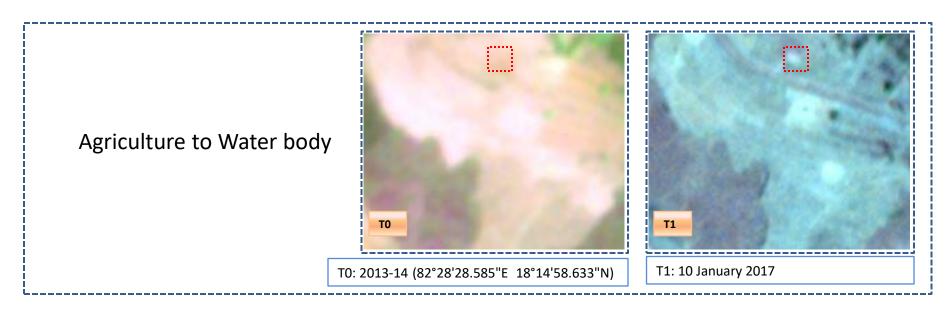
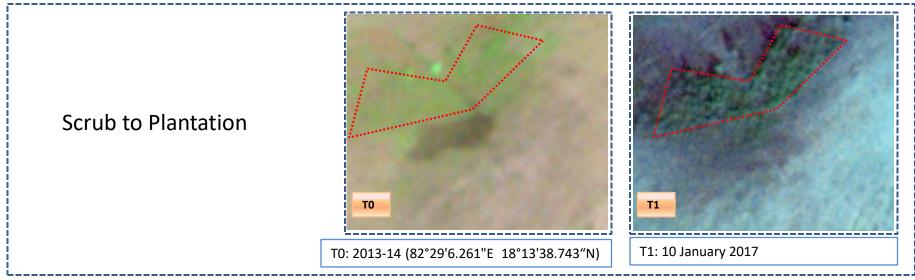
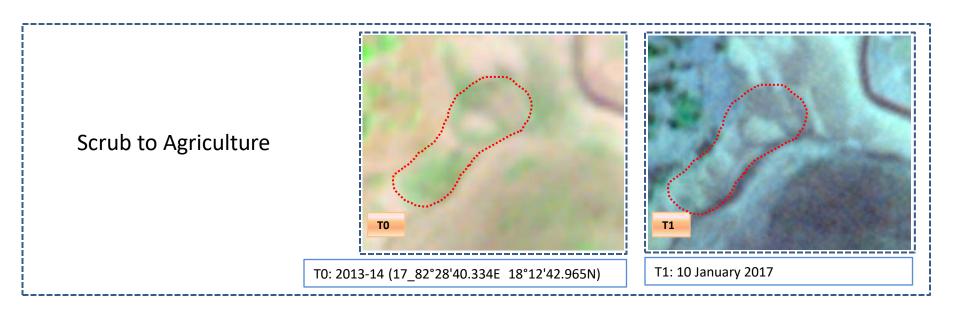


Fig 13. Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) Land Use and Land Cover changes for Pre and Post treatment dates





# Table showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) during study period-2013-14 to 2017-18

Land cover	Monitoring period (T1) Units in Hec									Units in Hecta	res
Т0	Built up	Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation		Scrub	Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	22.88	3									22.88
Mining/dump											
Agriculture	4.42	<u>.</u>	462.65	2.57				0.94		0.19	470.77
Plantation Horticulture											
Forest	0.17	,	103.76	4.90	   1181.12	3.88	<b> </b> 				1293.84
Forest Plantation											
Barren Rocky											
Scrub	1.05	0.10	187.35	3.32				1322.83			1514.65
Waterbody- Streams/River									33.07		33.07
Waterbody – Ponds											
Grand Total	28.52	0.10	753.76	10.80	1181.12	3.88		1323.77	33.07	0.19	3335.21

#### Interpretation: The example of "Agriculture" Land cover for the period 2013-14 to 2021-22

- 1. In matrix table diagonal elements represent the both periods in the same class and off diagonal elements represents the changes in between the classes.
- 2. In T0 8.1 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (4.4 ha), plantation/horticulture (2.5 ha), scrub (0.9 ha) and water body (0.19 ha) in T1.
- 3. In T1 291 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (103 ha) and scrubland (187 ha) of T0.

Table showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) during study period-2017-18 to 2018-19

Land cover	Monitoring period (T2)  Units in Hectares										
T1		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation		Scrub	Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	28.52										28.52
Mining/dump		0.10									0.10
Agriculture			753.76								753.76
Plantation Horticulture				10.80							10.80
Forest			67.41		1113.71						1181.12
Forest Plantation						3.88	8				3.88
Barren Rocky											
Scrub			58.71					1265.06	5		1323.77
Waterbody- Streams/River									33.07		33.07
Waterbody – Ponds										0.19	0.19
Grand Total	28.52	0.10	879.88	10.80	1113.71	3.88		1265.06	33.07	0.19	3335.21

4. In T2 126 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (67 ha) and scrubland (58 ha) of T1.

Table showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) during study period-2018-19 to 2019-20

Land cover	Monitor	ing period	(T3)							Units in Hecta	ires
Т2	Built up	Mining/ dump	Agriculture	Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation		Scrub	Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	28.52	2									28.52
Mining/dump		0.10									0.10
Agriculture	2.58	8	869.07						8.24		879.88
Plantation Horticulture				10.80							10.80
Forest			7.43		1106.28	8					1113.71
Forest Plantation						3.88	8				3.88
Barren Rocky											
Scrub			15.45					1249.61			1265.06
Waterbody- Streams/River									33.07		33.07
Waterbody – Ponds										0.19	0.19
Grand Total	31.10	0.10	891.95	10.80	   1106.28	3.88		1249.61	41.31	0.19	3335.21

5. In T2 10.8 ha of the agriculture area has decreased and it is converted into Built-up (2.5 ha) and water body (8.2 ha) in T3.

6. In T3 22.8 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (7.4 ha) and scrubland (15.4 ha) of T2.

Table showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) during study period-2019-20 to 2020-21

Land cover	Monitor	ing period	Units in Hectares							
Т3		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation	Scrub	Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total
Built up	31.10									31.10
Mining/dump		0.10								0.10
Agriculture			891.95							891.95
Plantation Horticulture				10.80						10.80
Forest			299.33		806.95					1106.28
Forest Plantation						3.88				3.88
Barren Rocky										
Scrub			573.78				675.82			1249.61
Waterbody- Streams/River									0.19	0.19
Waterbody – Ponds								41.31		41.31
Grand Total	31.10	0.10	1765.07	10.80	806.95	3.88	675.82	41.31	0.19	3335.21

7. In T4 873 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (299 ha) and scrubland (573 ha) of T3.

Table showing change matrix depicting Land cover transitions for Poipalli Watershed (IWMP-12/2013-14) during study period-2020-21 to 2021-22

Land cover	Monitor	Monitoring period (T5)									Units in Hectares	
Т4		Mining/ dump		Plantation Horticulture	Forest	Forest Plantation		Scrub	Waterbody- Streams/River	Water body Ponds	Grand Total	
Built up	31.10										31.10	
Mining/dump		0.10									0.10	
Agriculture			1765.07								1765.07	
Plantation Horticulture				10.80							10.80	
Forest			73.99		732.96						806.95	
Forest Plantation						3.88					3.88	
Barren Rocky												
Scrub	0.19		76.06					599.57	,		675.82	
Waterbody- Streams/River									41.31		41.31	
Waterbody – Ponds										0.19	0.19	
Grand Total	31.28	0.10	1915.12	10.80	732.96	3.88		599.57	41.31	0.19	3335.21	

8. In T5 150 ha of the agriculture area has increased from forest (73.9 ha) and scrubland (76 ha) of T4.

## Conclusion

- 1. The Land Use/Land Cover shows that there is an increase in Crop land, Built up area, Reservoir / Tanks & decrease in Scrubland as presented in the change matrix for different years.
- 2. There is an increase of 8.4 Hectares in Reservoir / Tanks area as compared between baseline Land Use/Land Cover data 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 3. There is an increase of 282, 126, 12, 873 & 150 Hectares from T0-T1, T1-T2, T2-T3, T3-T4 & T4-T5 respectively and overall increase of 1,444 Hectares in Crop land area as compared between baseline Land Use/Land Cover data 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 4. About 10 ha of the plantation/horticulture area has been increased in during the monitoring period of 2013-14 (T0) to 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 5. There is a decrease of 915 Hectares in Scrubland area as compared between 2013-14 (T0) & 2021-22 (T5) years.
- 6. Farm ponds (0) is visible on (Integrated Watershed Management Programme) Bhuvan Srishti portal out of Bhuvan Drishti photo of Farm ponds (0) verified from the portal.

### **Abbreviations**

- IWMP -Integrated Watershed Management Programme
- LU/LC-Land Use/Land Cover
- DRISHTI- a mobile based android application
- SHRISTI- a web GIS interface on Bhuvan
- ➤ LISS Linear Image Self Scanner
- > PAN Panchromatic Image
- ➤ FCC False Colour Composite
- ➤ NCC Natural Colour Composite
- NRSC National Remote Sensing Centre
- DoLR Department of Land Records