

IRRIGATION BY DIFFERENT SOURCES

DISTRICT : JAISALMER

Jaisalmer district has total geographical area i.e. 38401 sq.km. The area under irrigation is 238.95 sq.km. which is about 0.62 per cent of the total geographical area of the district. Under the existing conditions in the district, absence of perennial streams, and wells too deep to be economically utilised for irrigation purposes, artificial irrigation on any significant scale, is impracticable. The main source of irrigation in the district is canals. There does not exist any major or medium irrigation project in the district however some minor irrigation projects exist in the district they are 12 in Pokaran and 29 in Jaisalmer tehsil.

Tehsil wise Irrigated area by different sources

Year 1995-96
Area in hectares

S. No.	Name of the Tehsils	Total Irrigated Area	per cent Irrigated Area				
			Tube wells	Wells	Ponds/Tanks	Canals	Others
1.	Jaisalmer	15719	1	2	—	97	Neg.
2.	Pokaran	8176	6	6	—	88	Neg.

Tehsil wise net and gross Irrigated area

Year 1995-96
Area in hectares

S. No.	Tehsil		Net Irrigated Area		Gross Irrigated Area	
	Name	Area	Area	% of Total Area	Area	% of Total Area
1.	Jaisalmer	2882804	12795	0.44	15719	0.54
2.	Pokaran	1075332	5233	0.48	8176	0.76

