



Land use Changes in India's IGP: Contribution of Economics and Climate

(Drawn from FASAL model)

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FASAL Model from IEG:

- ❑ State level forecasts of Area (A) and Yield (Y) of crops with confidence intervals-
 - ❑ periodic submissions of forecasts from model estimates to MoA&FW, GOI
- ❑ Econometric modelling for supporting and complementing Remote Sensing (RS)
- ❑ Validation of Field estimates
- ❑ Can explain the reasons for variations in Area and Yield of crops

FASAL TO RTISA:

- ❑ **Partnership** of IEG (eco model), ISRO -later MNCFC (RS), and IMD (agromet-model) under umbrella supervision of DES, MOA&FW.
 - ❖ Submission (forecast A & Y) **in early season** (F0 F1) and also end season for assessing model
 - ❖ Major crops in main growing states in two broad seasons
 - ❖ Forecasts based on **econometric model** (prices/costs) corrected for in-season and past rainfall (storage).
- ❑ **Transition to RTISA from 2019 (September)-a milestone**
 - ❑ **More frequent** (monthly) submission,
 - ❑ Equation more **hybrid**
 - ❑ Use of **maps** of crops, weather, river basins, interventions-greater attention to **water**.
 - ❖ Expansion of **coverage**
 - ❖ **Kharif or Monsoon crops (13):** Rice(C), Bajra (M), Jowar (M), Maize (Coarse C), Arhar (PI), Moong(PI), Urad (PI), Groundnut (OS), Soybean (OS), **Castor Seed (OS)**, **Cotton(Cash)**, **Sugarcane (Cash)**, **Jute (Cash)** **Rabi or Winter/Summer crops (11):** Rice (C), Wheat (C), Jowar (C), Maize (Coarse C), **Barley ©**, Moong (PI), Urad (PI), **Masur (PI-Lentil)**, Gram (PI), Groundnut (OS), Rapeseed Mustard (OS)
 - ❖ Coverage towards **Minor producing states**
- ❑ Outlook from weekly **CWWG** meetings, **frequent consultations and presentations with Senior officers**
 - ❖ Explain equations and factors for production/acreage variations
 - ❖ Showing **performance**

India's Crops:

- Green Revolution- **Wheat and Rice** emphasis
 - ❖ Rice farming **labour intensive** and tedious, wheat farming more mechanized
 - ❖ Considered as staples- **food security**
 - ❖ India among largest producers- **Self sufficiency- exports, public distribution (NFSA)**
 - ❖ Enjoys **Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Public Procurement** as incentive for food production.
 - ❖ Susceptible to **Climate Change- Temperature and Rainfall**
 - ❖ **Traditional bastion of Rice is East but now spread to west- across all north India, Wheat concentrated in west**
- **Coarse cereals, oilseeds, pulses- (modest in water demand)- ideal for drier western region**
- **Rice & Wheat (IGP): 32% of India's Gross Cropped Area: Haryana, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh.**

Rice

- Primarily **Khari**, Rice needs humidity, plenty of rainfall Hot weather, **June** to October (flexible with early and late sowing, double cropping of kh rice and **variation of calendar across states**)
- Water demanding** (3000-5000 litres per kg of rice), labour (female labour) intensive.
- 3/4th of global rice is produced by **raising seedling in nursery then transplanted to puddled fields**.
 - Puddling causes methane emission** => search for **alternative methods** like Direct Seeding(DS), Mid Season Wetting(MSW), System of Rice Intensification (SRI).
 - Need for **chemical nitrogenous fertilizers** (Urea)-also possible to harness bio-fertilizer from water logged soil.



Rice Production Scenario in India (Kg. per Capita)

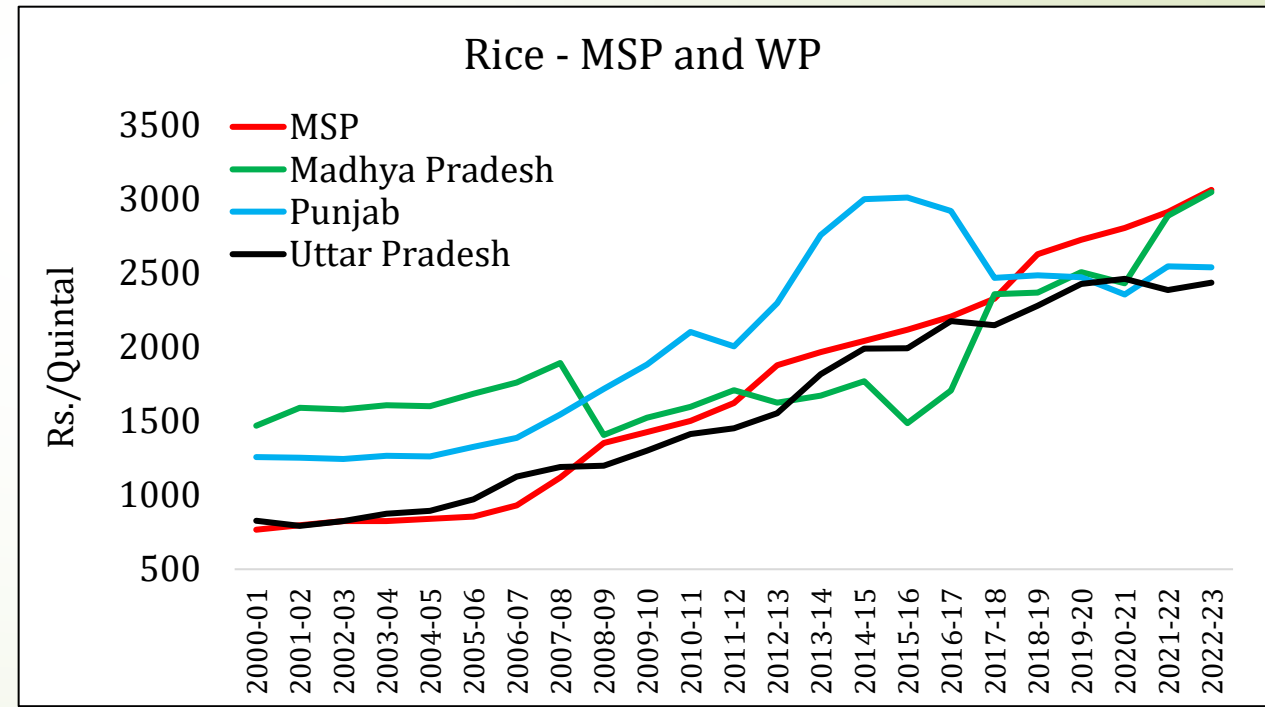
| | Production | Consumption | Procurement | Stocks | Exports | Population (Billion) |
|---------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| 1992-93 | 86.59 | 78.66 | 15.38 | 10.22 | 0.83 | 0.93 |
| 2000-01 | 80.43 | 74.89 | 20.14 | 19.59 | 1.45 | 1.06 (1.14) |
| 2011-12 | 84.22 | 68.25 | 28.03 | 20.46 | 5.74 | 1.25 (1.18) |
| 2019-20 | 86.58 | - | 38.06 | 13.39 | 6.95 | 1.37 (1.09) |

Note: Consumption data is not available for 2019-20 (Jha, 2019). Figure in parenthesis is ratio to previous year.
Source: Computed from production data of DES (Website), Consumption data of NSSO (Various).

Economics: MSP and Market Price (WP) of Rice

- Land allocation between Rice and substitute crops in the region in the season
- Substitute crops differ among states depending on agro-climatic conditions
- Market price generally higher than support price and rise faster but came closer recently

| States | Substitute Crops |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Haryana | Cotton |
| Punjab | Cotton, CC, Horticulture |
| Madhya Pradesh | Oilseed, Pulses, Horticulture |
| Uttar Pradesh | SC, CC, Pulses, Horticulture |



Note: WP: 2022-23 figure is 1st Quarter price only

Wheat

- **Moderate Water**, labour (female labour) demand.
- Need for **timely controlled water**, excess water harmful
 - Irrigation
- Rabi crop in **winter** Oct-November to March-April
- **Cool climate ideal but need for sunshine and temp at specific growing stages**
- Late harvest- exposure to heat-**Timely sowing important**
 - Long winter good



Wheat Production Scenario in India (Kg. per Capita)

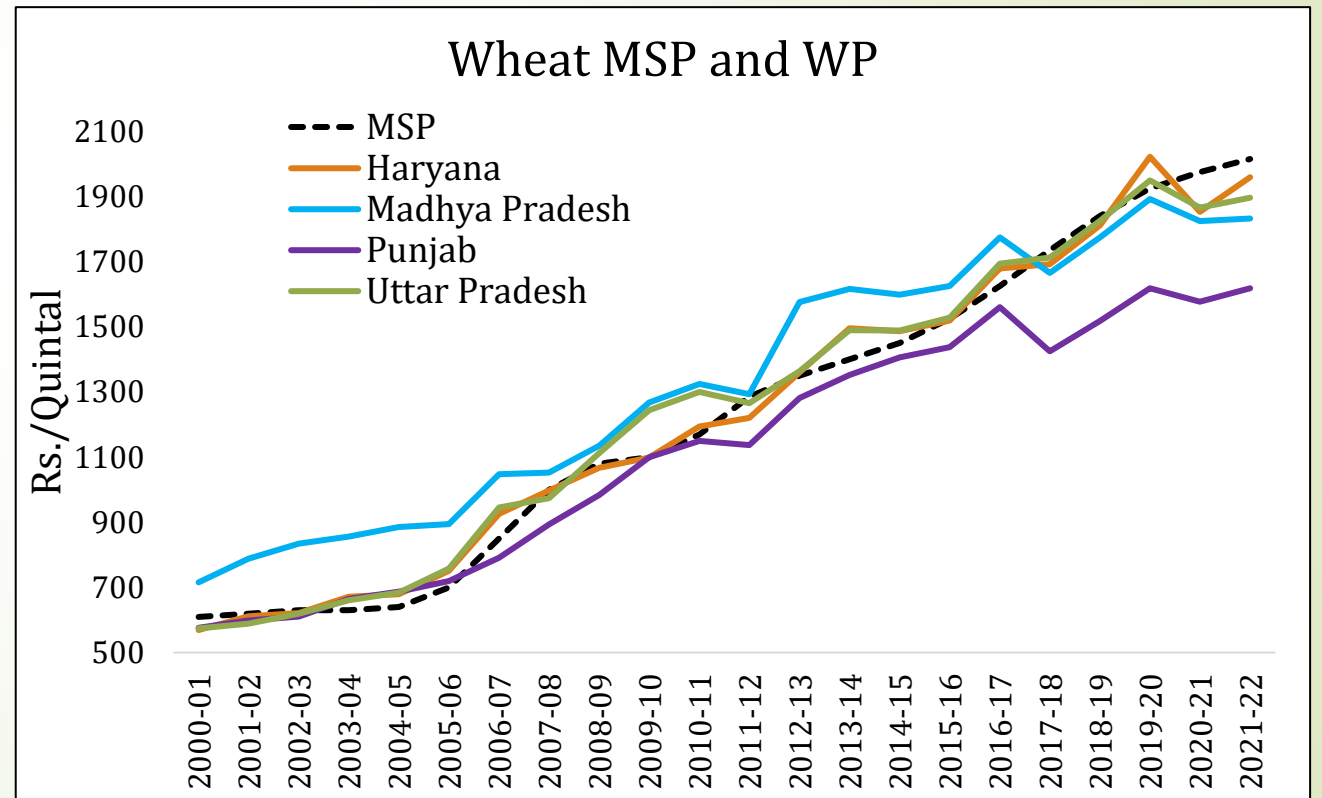
| | Production | Consumption | Procurement | Stocks | Exports | Population (Billion) |
|---------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| 1992-93 | 64.52 | 53.74 | 13.83 | 3.74 | 0.00 | 0.93 |
| 2000-01 | 65.95 | 55.01 | 15.47 | 16.25 | 1.05 | 1.06 (1.14) |
| 2011-12 | 75.89 | 52.43 | 22.67 | 17.23 | 0.60 | 1.25 (1.18) |
| 2019-20 | 78.94 | | 24.98 | 19.85 | 0.16 | 1.37 (1.09) |

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Economics: MSP and Market Price (WP) of Wheat

- Mostly north and northwest India. MP.
- Land allocation **between Wheat and substitute crops** in the region in the season
- Substitute crops differ among states
- Not all and always market prices are lower than support price, crossing. PJ wheat price falling lowest

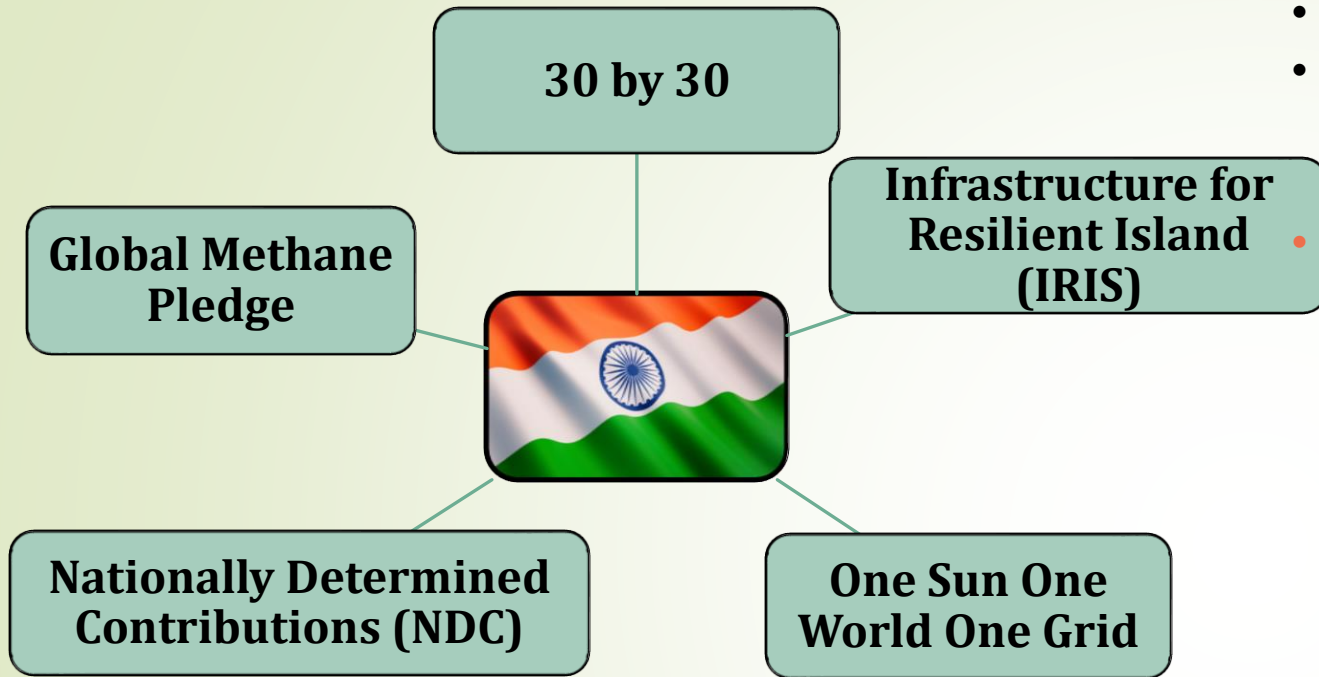
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|----------------|--|
| Haryana | Pulses, Oilseeds |
| Punjab | Oilseeds, Sugarcane, horticulture |
| Madhya Pradesh | Pulses, Oilseeds |
| Uttar Pradesh | Pulses, Oilseeds, Coarse Cereals, Horticulture |





Importance of Climate Change and Linkage with Farming

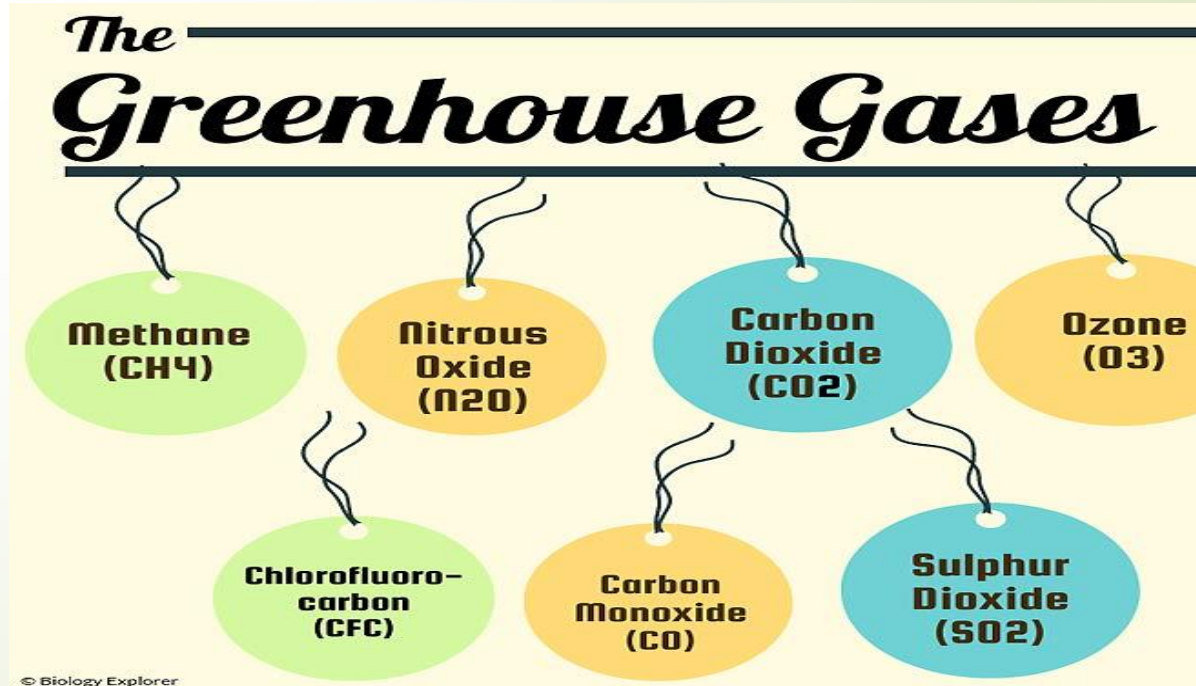
Climate Meets



- Land use for cultivation **historically displaced forests, the critical sink of carbon**
- Modernization linked it to **both methane and nitrogenous emissions**
HYV seeds –water chemical fertilizers.
- **Rice- major source of methane.**

Methane

- Byproduct of biomass, agriculture and livestock
- Takes a decade to convert to CO₂ or get cycled out Unlike CO₂ which persists for centuries in atmosphere,
- **Extraordinarily powerful heat absorber, causing about 80 times as much warming as the same amount of carbon dioxide.**

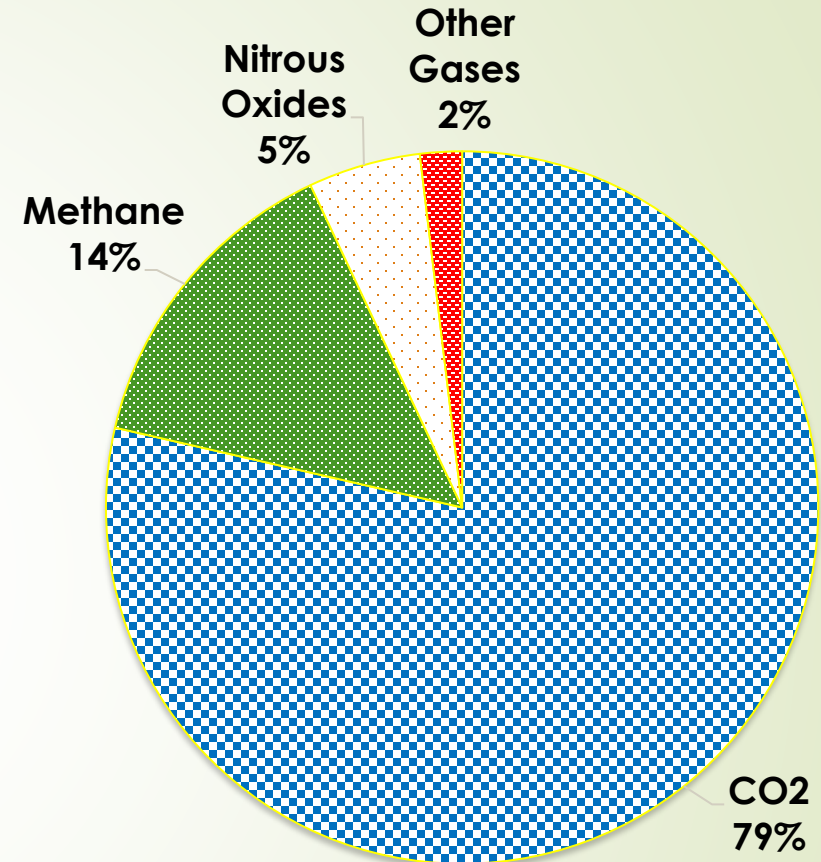


Land use and Global Warming in India

Sources in India:

- **Crop farming 14% of GHG emission**
- **Other sources-**
 - Livestock (14.5%)
 - Animal Products
 - Transport and Vehicles with Power Plants
 - Industrialization
- ❑ **Agriculture: 63% Net sown area under commercially used land (CU)**
- ❑ Share of Rice, Wheat in GCA=38%, NSA=55% in India
- ❑ Rice, Wheat- **Nitrogen and also CO₂ (crop burning), Rice-Methane,**
 - ❖ Need for policy in **balancing emission reduction, water saving ecological practices and food security.**

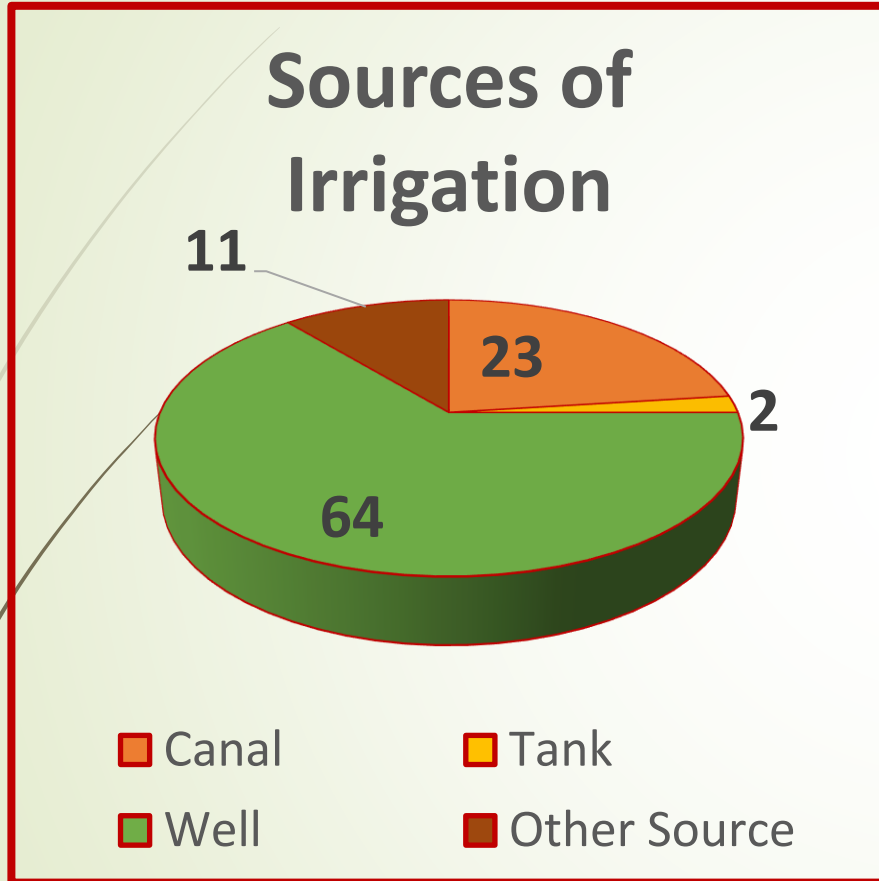
Total Agricultural Emission



❑ **Farming:**

- Livestock (54.6%)
- Nitrous Oxide from Soils (19%)
- Anaerobic rice cultivation in continuous flooded field(17.5%)
- Burning of Crop Residuals (2.1%)

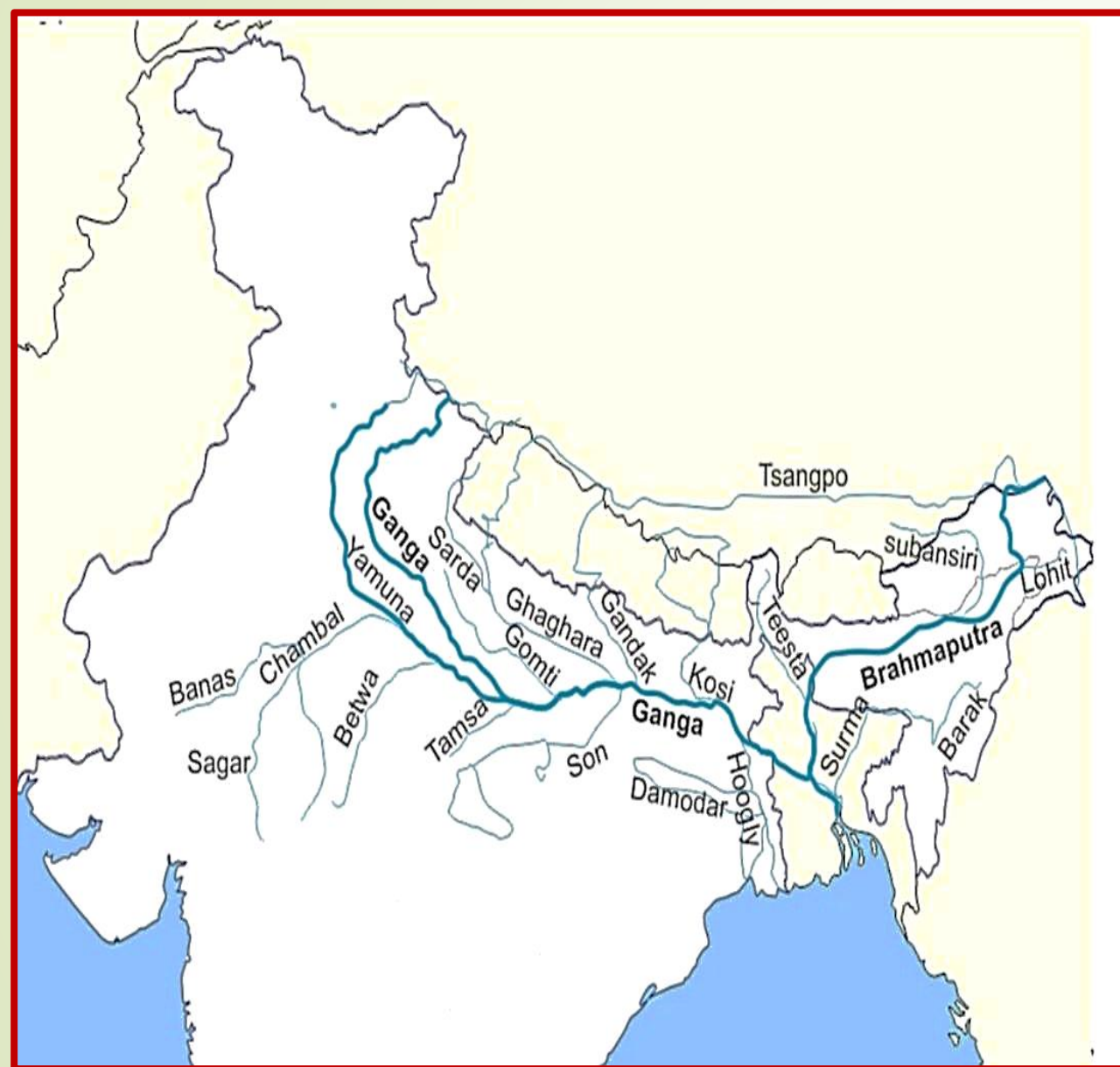
Water Scenario and River Basins



- **Integrated basins- Importance of Rainfall: past and present, MET level, proximate, upstream and water sharing states.**

- Major rivers of North India: Indus and Ganga, their **tributaries and sub-tributaries**. Other independent rivers in Rajasthan Gujarat
 - **Proximate Basins**
 - **hydrologically linked basins**.
- **Human interventions-** dams, reservoirs, canals, spillways, hydel power-plants- water redistribution administratively
- **Rainfall in the past and trans-boundary states (and countries)**.
 - replenishes reservoirs, tanks and groundwater
- 50% Net Sown Area/GCA irrigated by canals, wells, tanks and other sources.
 - Canals (40% in 1980) surpassed by wells (64% in recent years).
 - Wells powered by hydel energy.

Ganga River and Tributaries



- Origin- Uttarakhand, India
- Flows South East through **Uttarakhand, UP, Bihar, West Bengal to Bay of Bengal in West Bengal and Bangladesh-**
- Catchment- **Uttarakhand, UP, MP, Rajasthan, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal & Delhi.**
- Tributaries and sub-tributaries- from **northern snows/rains:** Yamuna (largest), Bhagirathi, Kosi, Ghagra, Teesta, etc, eastern Himalayas: Bhramaputra and **central Indian plateau:** Chambal, Ken, Betwa, Hindon, Son, Damodar, also distributaries.
- Interventions- Tehri Dam, projects on Chambal, Rihand, Damodar, Ganaga canal, Yamuna Canal, **Power plants,** etc.

Indus River and Tributaries



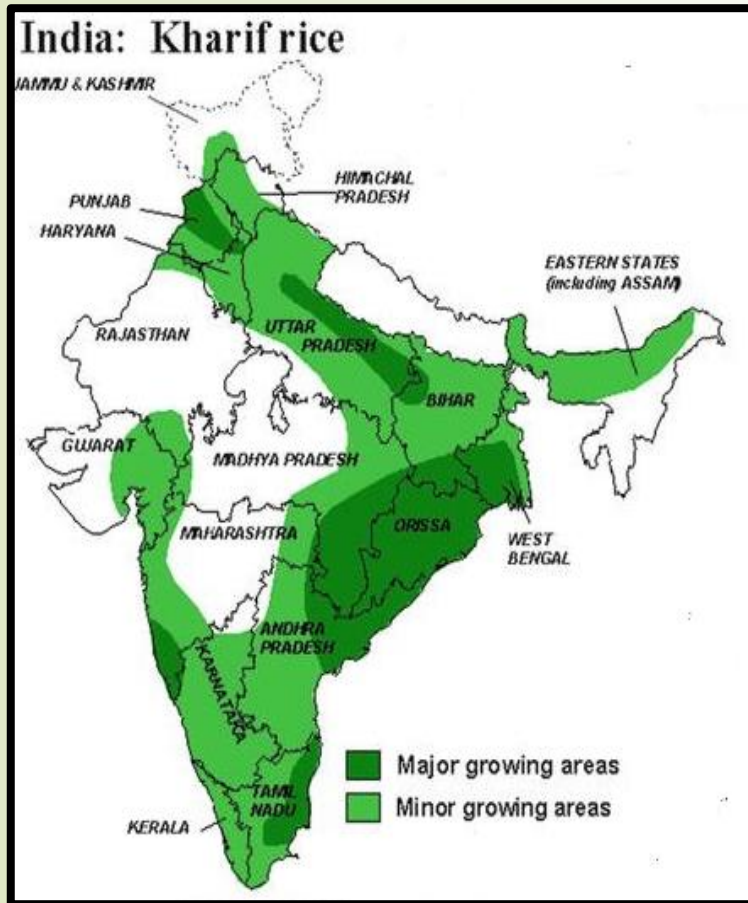
- Origin- Tibetan highland of western China near Lake Mansarovar.
- Many tributaries from Ladakh (India) flowing to Afghanistan etc
- Flows southwest to Arabian Sea in Pakistan.
- 5 tributaries in India (Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Satluj), 3 for Indian irrigation (Ravi, Beas, and Sutlej).
- **Indus Waters Treaty with Pakistan(1960)**
- Interventions- Indus Valley Project (IVP), Guru Gobind Sagar (Bhakra Dam), Thein Dam, Indra Gandhi (IG) canal etc
- Catchment- **Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir, Rajasthan (western desert also), Punjab, Haryana**

Objective

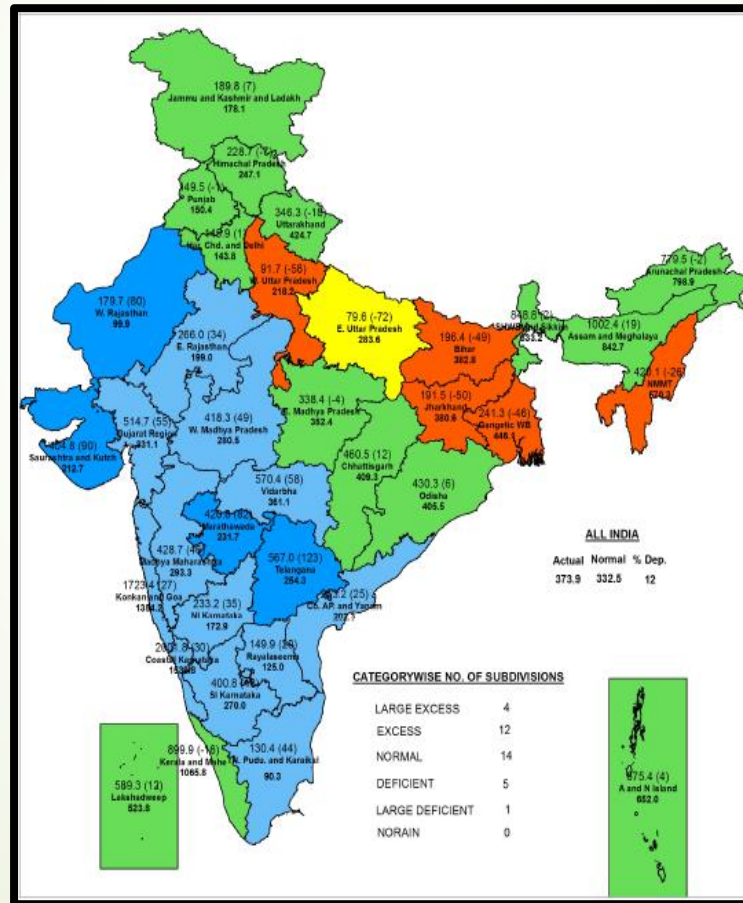
- To look at India's Land use in farming-**cropping pattern** changes with respect to **rice and wheat** acreage/yield changes in the recent times. Conducted in the backdrop of
 - ❖ **evolving climatic conditions**, this analysis takes a **spatio-dynamic perspective** of water specifically over the **northern-western farm belt** in the Indo-Gangetic plains (IGP):
Climate change
 - ❖ Government **policy for food security**, diversification, trade and political economy
- To assess the **contribution of economic factors (prices) and weather** (rainfall distribution) to acreage/yield shifts from 2000 to 2019, a specific period as case study.
- Focus on North-west/Central India, specifically **4 states UP, MP, PJ and HR** where both rice and wheat grown.

Methodology (Quantitative and intensive use of crop cluster, river basin and weather maps)

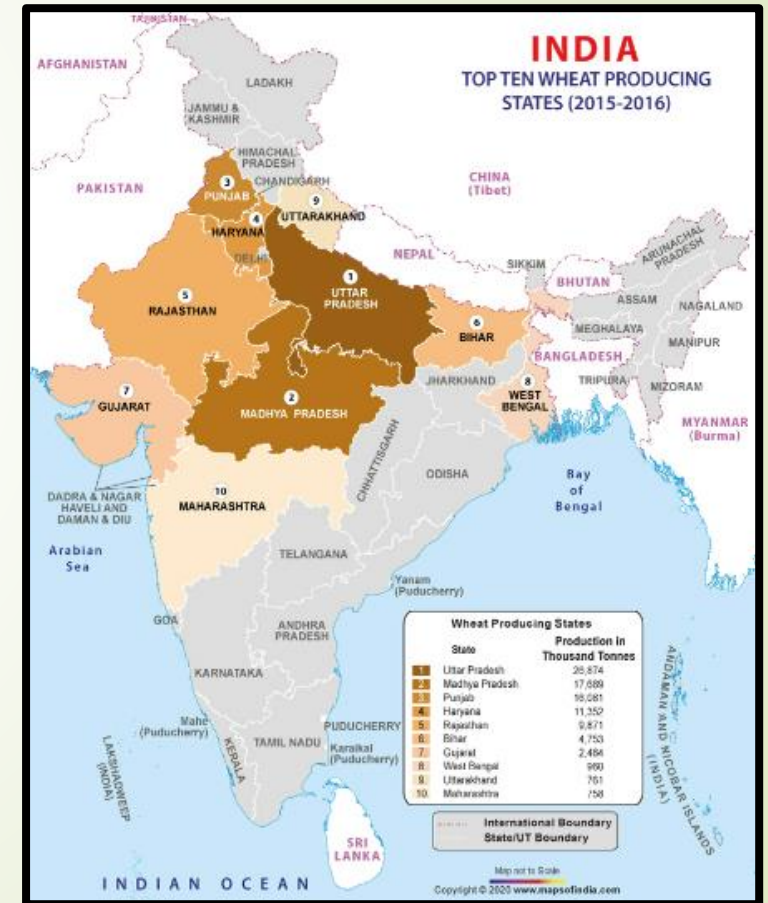
Major Rice growing Area



India Meteorological region: 36



Major Wheat growing Area

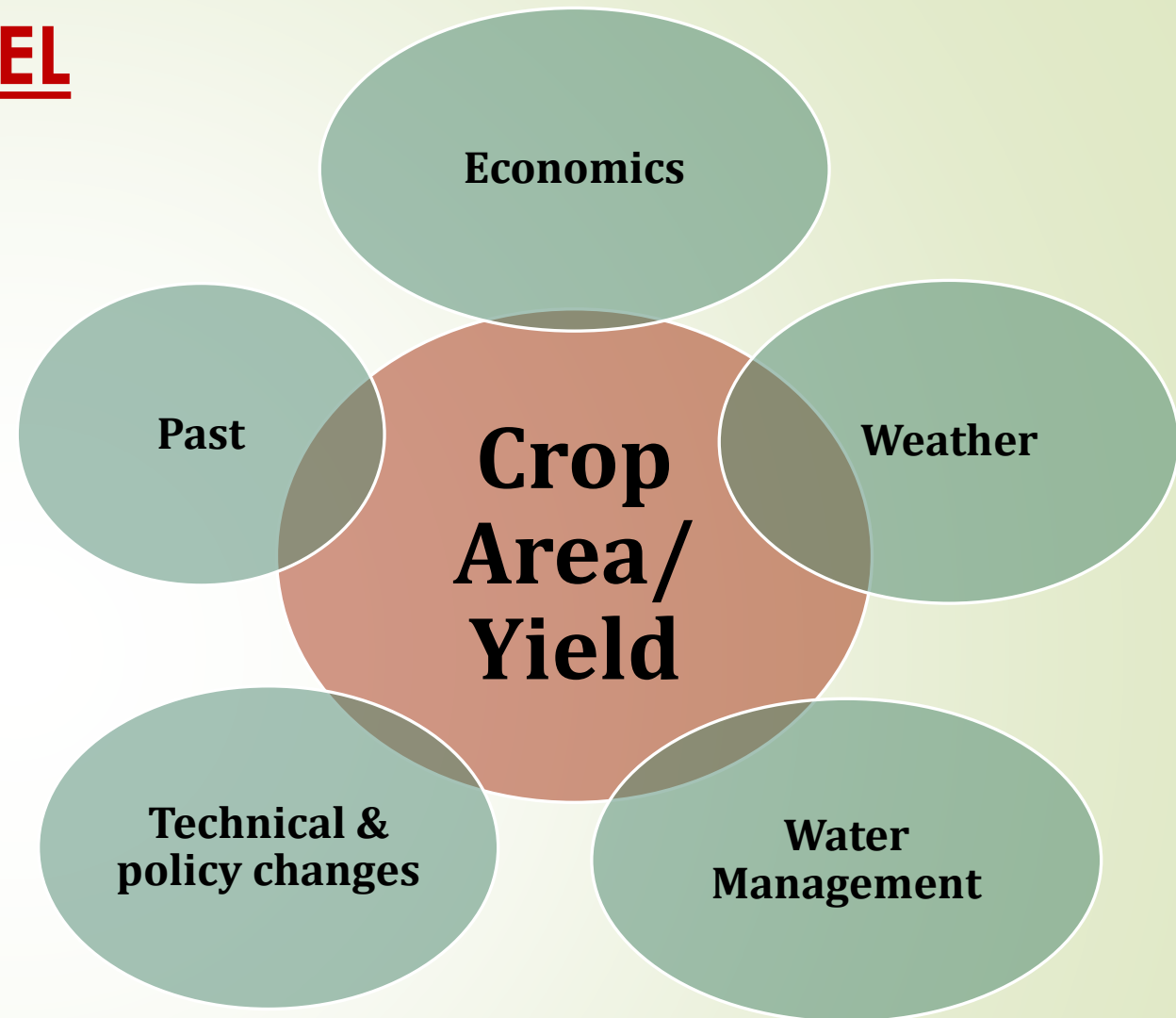


Data from Official Sources:

- Used rainfall data from 1990-91 to 2020- 2021.
- Crop acreage, yield and prices- (i) Rice, (ii) Wheat (iii) Coarse Cereals (Bajra, Jowar), (iv) Maize, (v) Pulses (Arhar, Moong, Urad), (vi) Oilseeds (Groundnut, Soybean), (vii) Cash Crop (Cotton, Sugarcane, Jute, Horticulture).
 - ❖ Bihar (BH), **Madhya Pradesh** (MP) and **Andhra Pradesh** (AP) underwent **bifurcations**.
 - ❖ For pre-2000 years, data for undivided MP (O) and Bihar (O) are reported for the older (O) states that included Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand respectively
 - ❖ Over the entire period, AP includes Telangana which was separated from undivided AP more recently in 2014.
- Considers post **Green Revolution (1980)** status.
- Model for acreage and yield of rice and wheat is estimated for 4 states in IGP
 - ❖ **Regression sample -2000-01 to 2019-20.**
 - ❖ **Both terminal years of regression happen to be years of normal monsoon.**

MODEL

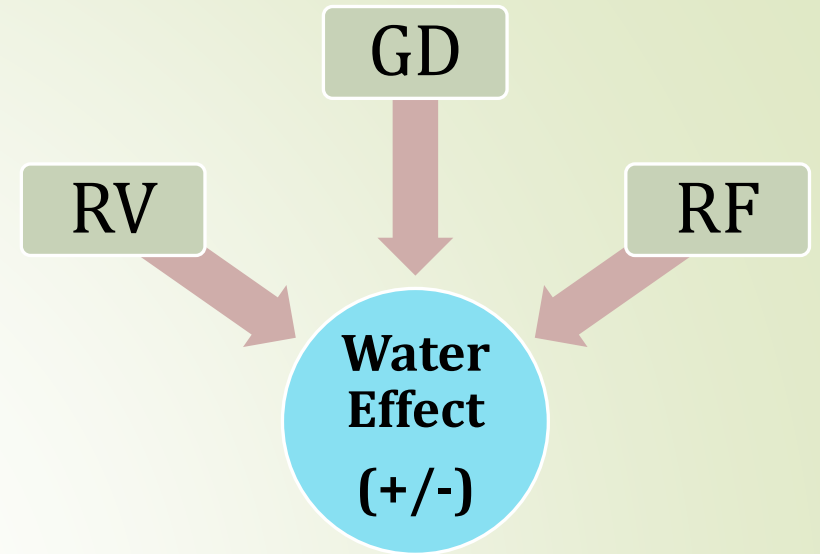
- ❑ Estimating in **two stages: A & Y**
- ❑ **A*Y=Production**
- ❑ Linear, **squared rainfall and interactions.**
- ❑ **All parameters statistically significant**
- EN, RF, RV, GD, IG, PT, TMP.
 - **EN=Economic**, **RF=Rainfall**, **RV=water in Reservoirs in hydrologically linked METs**, **GD=depth of Groundwater**, **IG =Irrigation by sources in state**, **PT=Past trend**, **TMP=Temperature**
- **Economic incentives-**
 - **Expected price- depends on MSP and past market prices.** Also **price model** to forecast.
 - **Area: Relative to substitute crops: from crop calendar. Yield: relative to cost**
 - **Cost of inputs: NPK, Urea, DAP, Sulphur, PTD, ITD, Labour. (COC data also)**
- **GD and RV- water to supplement local seasonal rainfall**
 - **Utilization of water depends on the area under different sources of irrigation.**
- **Interaction (INT) among water variables.**



- **Crop calendars different among States- flexibility- delayed or early sowing possible**

Water Resources

- More water can be **beneficial or harmful** (**excess water/ diversion to water demanding crops/ poor drainage**),
- METs: Meteorological Subdivisions- regions of **climatic homogeneity (IMD)**



| | | | |
|---|----|--|---|
| Rainfall (delayed/early) Soil moisture effect | RF | Pre-monsoon, monsoon and post-Monsoon (local depressions, cyclones, western depressions) Rainfall of METs in study states/ neighbouring states/ upstream states | Monthly: January to November Analysis: Average, Coefficient of Variation and linear Time Trend |
| Reservoirs | RV | Located in study state/ upstream states/ water sharing states: Kh- May end, Ra- Sep end | Total volume in one or more sets of Reservoirs in BCM |
| Groundwater | GD | In METs of study states: Kh-May end, Ra-Aug end | The depth (in metres) averaged across constituent districts |
| Irrigation Soil moisture effect | IG | Study states- Year | Area under Canal, well, tank and others |

Specification:

- ❑ **Diagnostic** are tested (Adj. R^2 , t-stat, residual, signs, stability/Robust)
- ❑ **One period forward forecast is validated** with observed value. **Omitting of in-sample observations** for validation tried to avoid over-fitting (towards ML).
- ❑ **All parameters statistically significant** and satisfy intuitive and mathematical constraints.
- ❑ Check **for multicollinearity** (VIF), stationarity of error, robustness etc.
- ❑ **Programming for automatizing in process**

Contribution of variable Z_i to estimated acreage change (ΔY),

$$\Delta Y_i = (a_i \times \Delta Z_i)$$

➤ $\Delta Z_i = Z_{i1} - Z_{i0}$, $\Delta Y_i = Y_1 - Y_0$

➤ With interaction variable ($Z_i \times Z_j$), with a coefficient of a_{ij} ,

$$\Delta Y_i = [(a_i + a_{ij} Z_{j0}) \times \Delta Z_i]$$

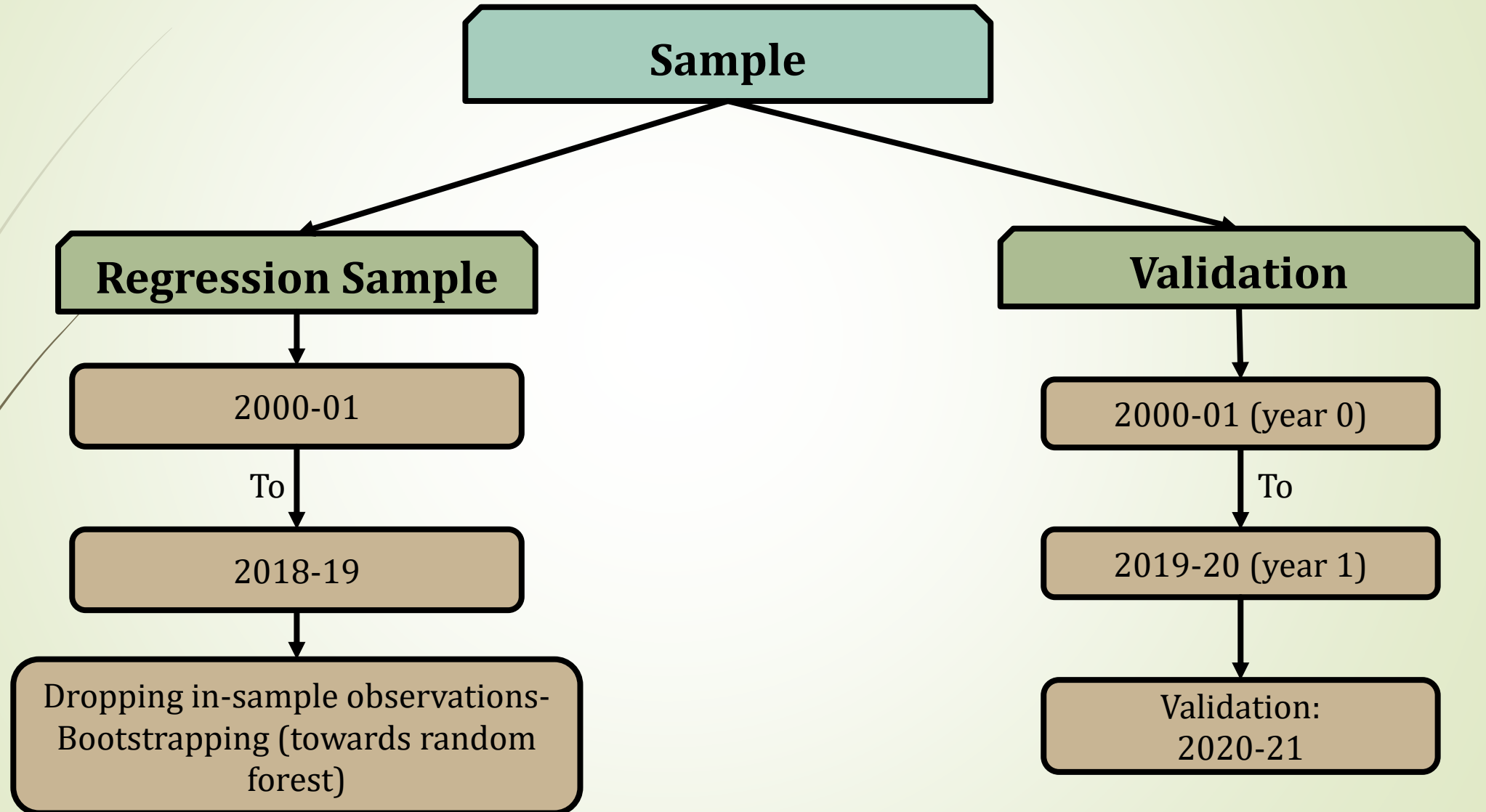
➤ Decomposition leads to a residual effect (ΔZ_{ij}) between the changes in either variable

$$\Delta Y_{ij} = [a_{ij} \times (\Delta Z_i \times \Delta Z_j)]$$

Computed:

1. Contribution of each Z_i ,
2. the aggregate effect of the changes in each component including interactions and residual interaction effect of all changes add up to 100% (or -100% in cases of area decline).
3. For cases where the area declined, **signs of contribution are reverse-adjusted** to signify the direction of contribution towards the change in dependent variable.

Validation (Observed vs estimate) and stability (robustness)





Results Climate

Total Monsoon Rainfall (mm) :1991 – 2021

- ❖ Sum of average monthly rainfall of May to November
- ❖ Monthly distribution: **Modal rainfall was either June-July or July-August.**
- ❖ Source: Computed from IMD data, IMD (Website)

| METs | May-Nov | METs | May-Nov | METs | May-Nov |
|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|
| CK | VH | BH | M | TP | L |
| KG | VH | EM | M | MT | L |
| AR | H | VD | M | RY | L |
| SW | H | CA | M | NI | L |
| AM | H | WM | M | WU | L |
| EH | H | GR | M | JK | L |
| GW | M | SI | M | ER | L |
| OD | M | TL | M | SK | D |
| UT | M | HP | M | PJ | D |
| CH | M | EU | M | HC | D |
| JH | M | MM | M | WR | D |

| Category | Rainfall Range (mm) | No. of METs |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Dry (D) | < 600 | 4 |
| Low (L) | 600 – 800 | 7 |
| Moderate (M) | 800 -1500 | 16 |
| High (H) | 1500- 3000 | 4 |
| Very high (VH) | >3000 | 2 |

Variability of Monsoon Rainfall CV (%) :1991 – 2021

| Category | CV Range | No. of METs |
|------------|----------|-------------|
| High (H) | >30% | 5 |
| Medium (M) | 20%-30% | 15 |
| Low (L) | <20% | 13 |

| METs | CV (%) | METs | CV (%) | METs | CV (%) |
|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| CK | L | BH | M | TP | L |
| KG | M | EM | L | MT | M |
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Source: Computed from IMD data, IMD (Website)

Time Trend of Monsoon Rainfall:1991 – 2021

- Denotes significant trend at 10%.
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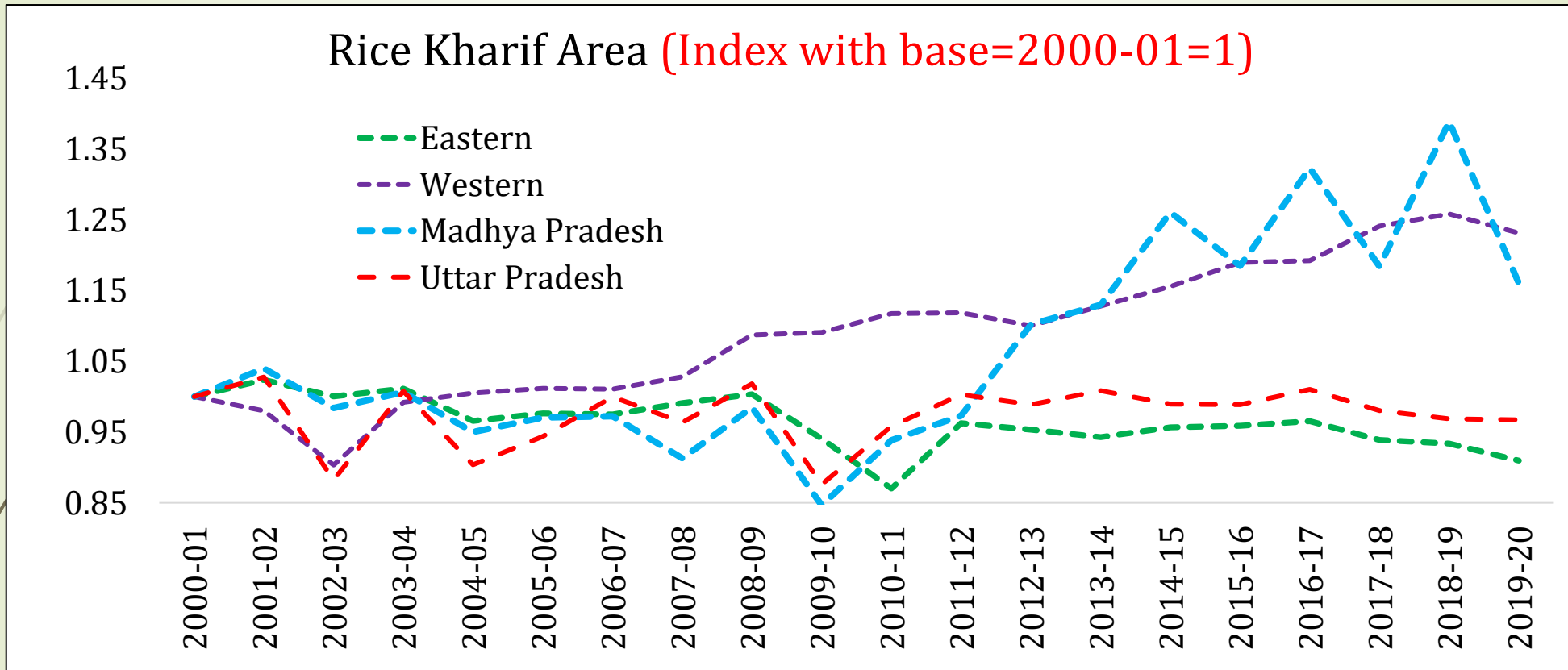
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| AR | N* | VD | P | RY | N |
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| GW | N* | SI | P* | ER | P |
| OD | N | TL | P | SK | P* |
| UT | N | HP | N* | PJ | N* |
| CH | P | EU | N | HC | N* |
| JH | N* | MM | P* | WR | P |

| Category | No. of METs |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Positive (P) | 8 |
| Positive Significant (P*) | 5 |
| Negative (N) | 11 |
| Negative Significant (N*) | 9 |



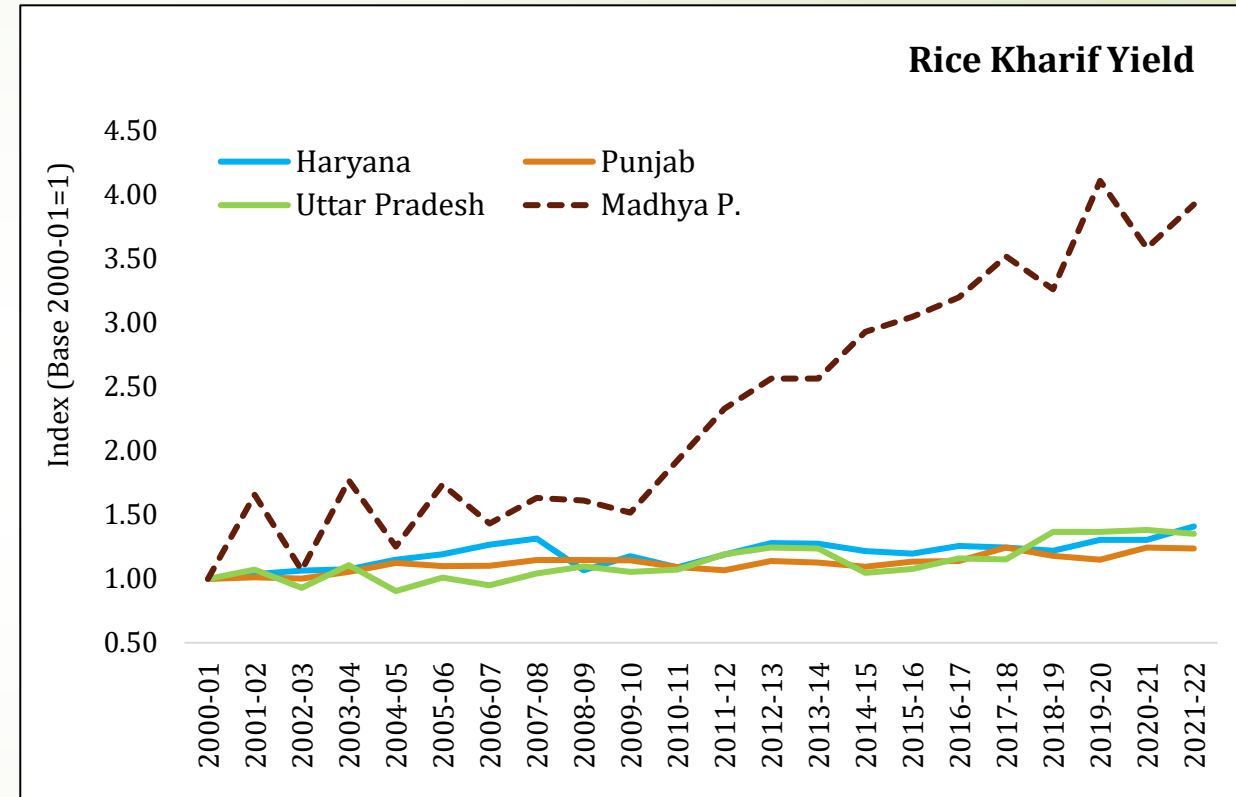
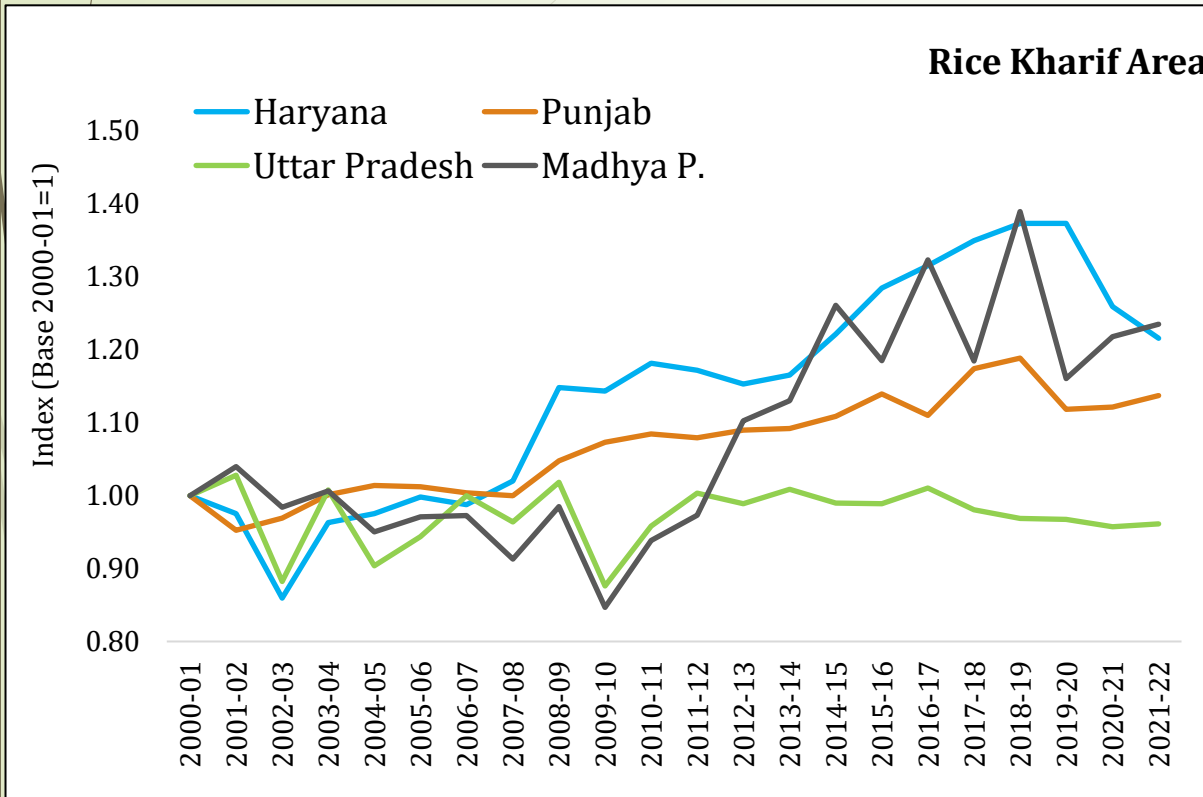
Rice

Kharif Rice Area Changes among Regions



- ❖ Eastern states (E): Assam, Bihar, Odissa, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh
- ❖ Western states (W) states: Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat, Rajasthan
- ❖ Central states (C): Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Uttar Pradesh (UP)

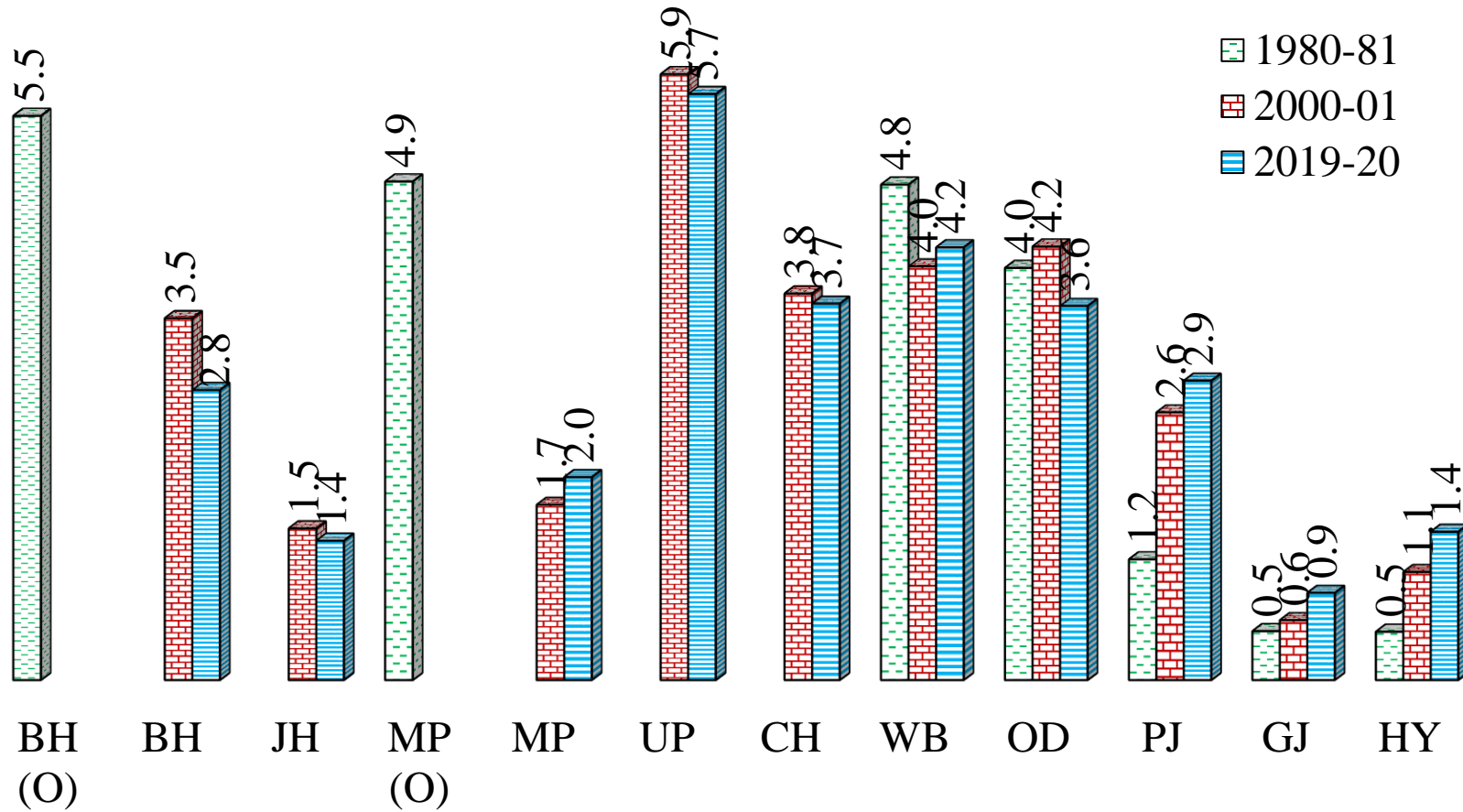
Rice Area and Yield



- MP performed highest in yield gains other states Yield near stagnation
- HR gained most in acreage followed by MP and PJ
- UP stagnated and lost acreage

Dominance of Rice since Post GR

Rice Kharif Area ('Million Hectare)

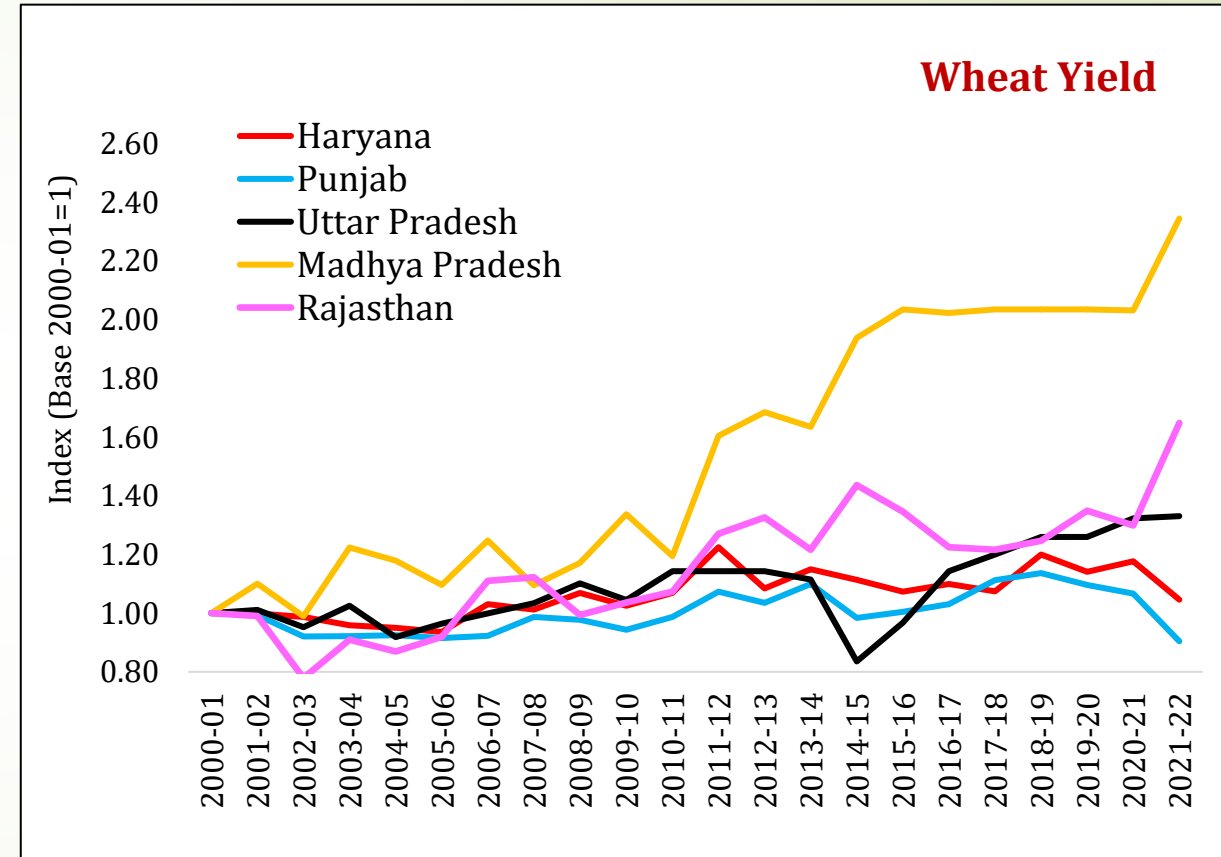
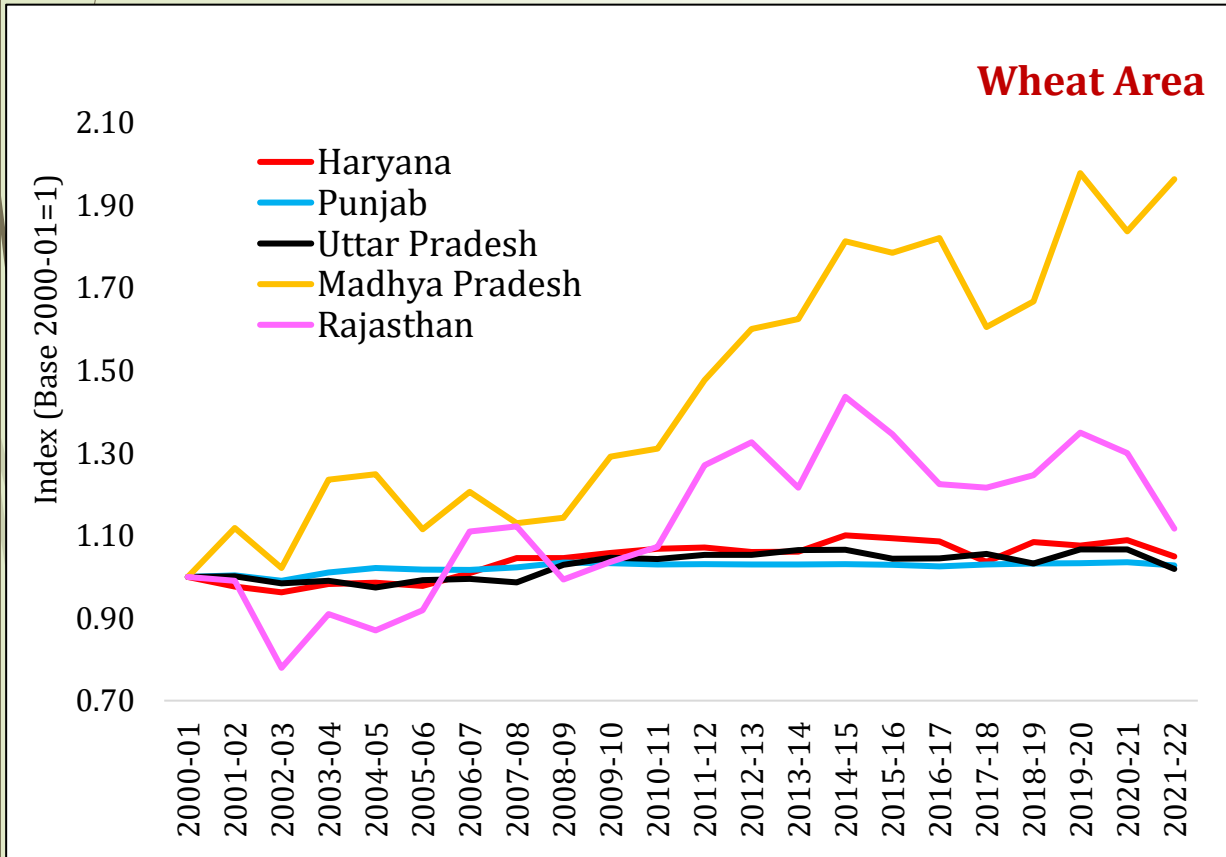


- Dominance in Eastern states and in undivided Madhya Pradesh in 1980.
- UP largest grower but lost acreage. All eastern states BH JH CH WB OD lost
- Western states gained, MP (w/o CH) gained in last 2 decades. GJ emerging grower.
- Bifurcation in 2000, CH in east was the rice bastion in MP in Central. CH follows pattern of its eastern partners.
- Over time, acreage in the two parts of MP(O) moved contrarily.



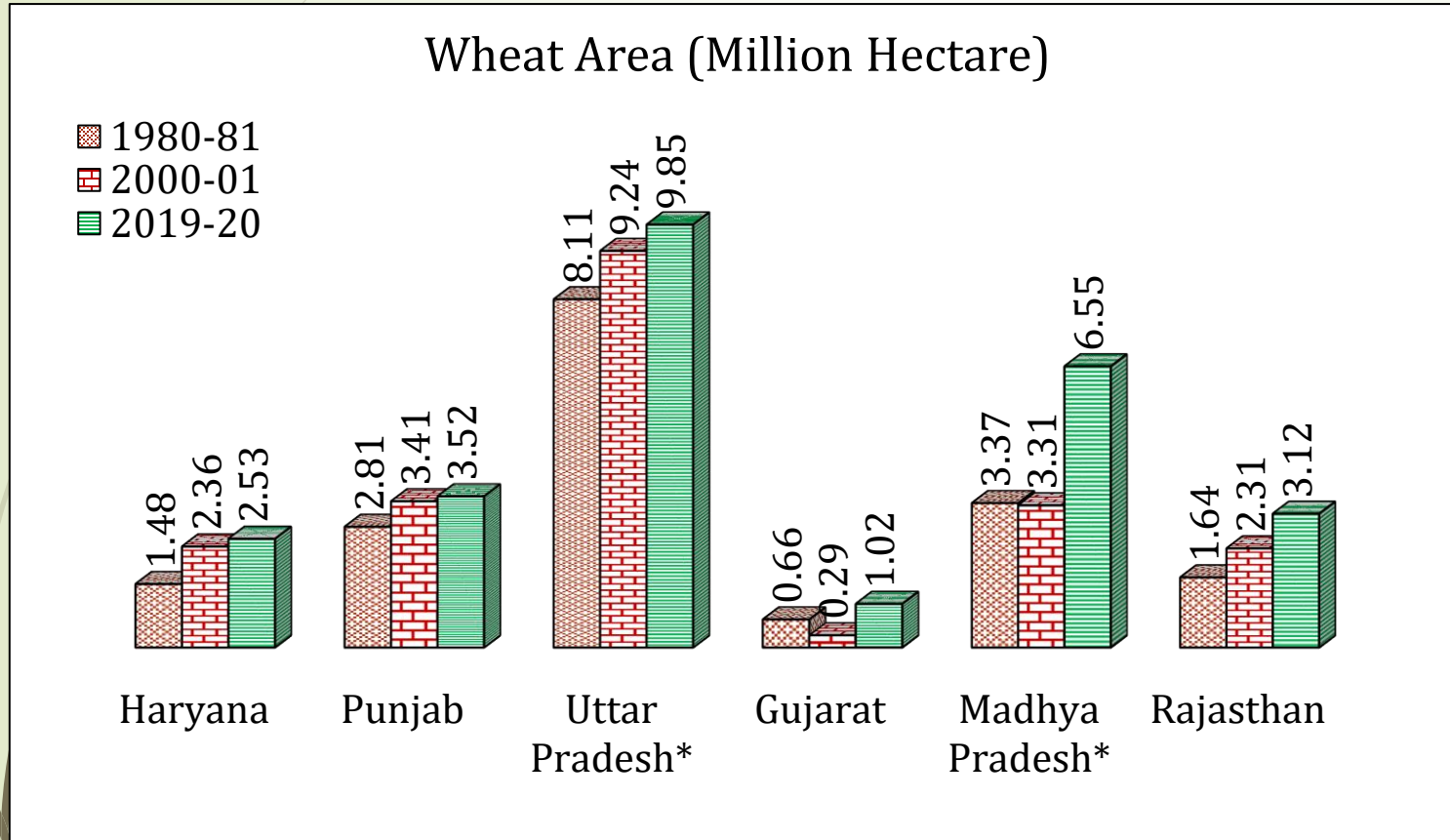
Wheat

Wheat Area and Yield



- **MP performed far better both in acreage expansion and yield gain**, RJ followed
- PJ HR and UP showed no remarkable gain in area
- UP showed some improvement in yield but PJ HC did not

Dominance of Wheat since Post GR



- UP remains largest grower, still growing
- Western states HR, PJ, RJ growing
- GJ emerging as wheat grower
- MP lost as acreage in 2000 same as MP(O) incl CH in 1980 but made big gains in last 2 decades

Note: * denoted 1980-81 figures of old states (O)

Change in Cropped acreages under crop groups between 2000-01 and 2019-20

| | Rice | Wheat | Maize | Millets | Pulses | Oilseeds | Cash Crops and Others | GCA |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Gujarat | ↑33.58 | ↑185.15 | ↓-5.12 | ↓-65.57 | ↑22.77 | ↑ 0.48 | ↑ 22.70 | ↑ 9.48 |
| Rajasthan | ↑32.24 | ↑34.98 | ↓-8.13 | ↓-5.58 | ↑166.93 | ↑104.86 | ↓-21.68 | ↑ 31.63 |
| Uttar Pradesh | ↓-2.88 | ↑ 6.65 | ↓-20.85 | ↓-19.69 | ↓-12.48 | ↑ 45.76 | ↑ 37.94 | ↑ 6.14 |
| Punjab | ↑11.79 | ↑ 3.32 | ↓-30.55 | ↓-82.37 | ↓-46.83 | ↓-55.39 | ↓-22.40 | ↓-1.14 |
| Haryana | ↑37.29 | ↑ 7.60 | ↓-60.00 | ↓-29.81 | ↓-55.63 | ↑ 59.18 | ↓-0.26 | ↑ 8.01 |
| Madhya Pradesh | ↑18.80 | ↑98.58 | ↑ 69.36 | ↓-61.32 | ↑34.01 | ↑ 35.18 | ↑108.53 | ↑ 46.14 |
| All India | ↓-2.45 | ↑21.55 | ↑ 40.62 | ↓-39.90 | ↑31.24 | ↑ 10.21 | ↑ 13.54 | ↑ 6.46 |

- **Rice:** Gained acreage more in **diversified states** GJ, RJ, PJ, HR & MP. Lost in UP & All India.
- **Wheat:** Gained area in **all**.
- **Maize:** Gained area in MP and All India.
- **Millets:** **Lost** acreage wherever grown.
- **Pulses:** Gained area in GJ, RJ, MP & All India. **Despite their promotion by policy, PB & HR showed no affinity to. Lost in UP.**
- **Oilseeds:** Gained in all but lost in PJ.
- **Cash Crops & Other:** Gained in all but lost in RJ, PJ & HR.
- **GCA:** Loss of crop land in PJ.

Cropping Pattern Changes (2000-01 and 2019-20)

| Difference | Rice | Wheat | Maize | Millets | Pulses | Oilseeds | Cash Crops and Others |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| Gujarat | ↑ 1.43 | ↑ 5.49 | ↓ -0.59 | ↓ -9.46 | ↑ 0.85 | ↓ -2.25 | ↑ 4.53 |
| Rajasthan | ○ 0.00 | ↑ 0.31 | ↓ -1.52 | ↓ -8.16 | ↑ 12.69 | ↑ 7.66 | ↓ -10.98 |
| Uttar Pradesh | ↓ -1.98 | ↑ 0.17 | ↓ -0.93 | ↓ -1.51 | ↓ -1.88 | ↑ 1.28 | ↑ 4.85 |
| Punjab | ↑ 4.30 | ↑ 1.93 | ↓ -0.62 | ↓ -0.39 | ↓ -0.37 | ↓ -0.62 | ↓ -4.24 |
| Haryana | ↑ 4.67 | ↓ -0.15 | ↓ -0.15 | ↓ -4.36 | ↓ -1.51 | ↑ 3.21 | ↓ -1.70 |
| Madhya Pradesh | ↓ -1.78 | ↑ 6.62 | ↑ 0.74 | ↓ -5.51 | ↓ -1.65 | ↓ -2.32 | ↑ 3.89 |
| All India | ↓ -2.02 | ↑ 1.97 | ↑ 1.18 | ↓ -5.64 | ↑ 2.68 | ↑ 0.47 | ↑ 1.36 |

- **Rice** lost 2.02 % points in GCA of all India, in W/C states in UP and MP, gained share in non-trad states, GJ, PJ, HR
- **Wheat** winner of share (HR excl)
- **Maize** mostly lost share though gained in all India and in MP
- **Millets** only lost, 5.6% points in all India
- Except GJ and RJ **pulses** lost share but gained at all India level, **spatially concentrated gain**
- **Oilseeds** big gain in RJ , share loss in MP, GJ

Broad Rainfall effect and Impact of Market & Price Policy Rice kharif (Area and Yield) in select IGP states

► Water Effect

- ❖ **Differential importance of monthly, spatial rainfall.**
- ❖ Receding GD constrained rice planting in HR. GD **important in all yield equations**
- ❖ Water in the **reservoirs of HP, PJ, UT, RJ, UP, CH, JH, GJ, MH and MP** proved important.
- ❖ Benefits from northern Himalayan METs (HP and JK, UT) rainfall.
- ❖ Planting in PJ and HR – influenced by rain in W states including RJ.
 - Negative interaction of hill RF with IG in HR & PJ speaks of water use efficiency.
- ❖ **High rainfall is harmful in growing and harvest season**
- ❖ Irrigation- WELL, CNL in HY and PJ, OTH in UP and NIA in MP - Important

► Economic

- ❖ **MSP -incentive in all cases, being the only one in HR in acreage**
- ❖ **Revenue in MP area only and all states in (HR,UP, PJ, MP) in Yield equation**
- ❖ Substitute crops are mostly **Cotton, Maize, Tomato, Pulses(Moong, Urad, Arhar), Soybean, Jowar, Cabbage** in western states. Past area is significant determinant of Area in PJ, HR.
- ❖ **Input- fertilizer (nutrients like dap, urea, sulf etc) , PTD, ITD and also wage - significant effect**

- Temperature in some months/fortnights matter for productivity.

Broad Rainfall effect and Impact of Market & Price Policy

Wheat (Area and Yield) in select IGP states

➤ Water Effect

- ❖ Differential importance of monthly, spatial rainfall.
- ❖ GD is helping planting of wheat in MP and growing in UP.
- ❖ Reservoirs water aiding in the area and yield from IGP and neighboring's states, HP, PJ, UT, RJ, UP, CH, JH, GJ, MH and MP
- ❖ Rainfall both help and hurt depending on place and time. High RV can also be harmful if accompanied by high RF (water release/floods) on rainfall.
- ❖ Irrigation- Canal and well are important for planting and growing season but it can adverse effect when unseasonal rainfall with mismanagement of Dams.

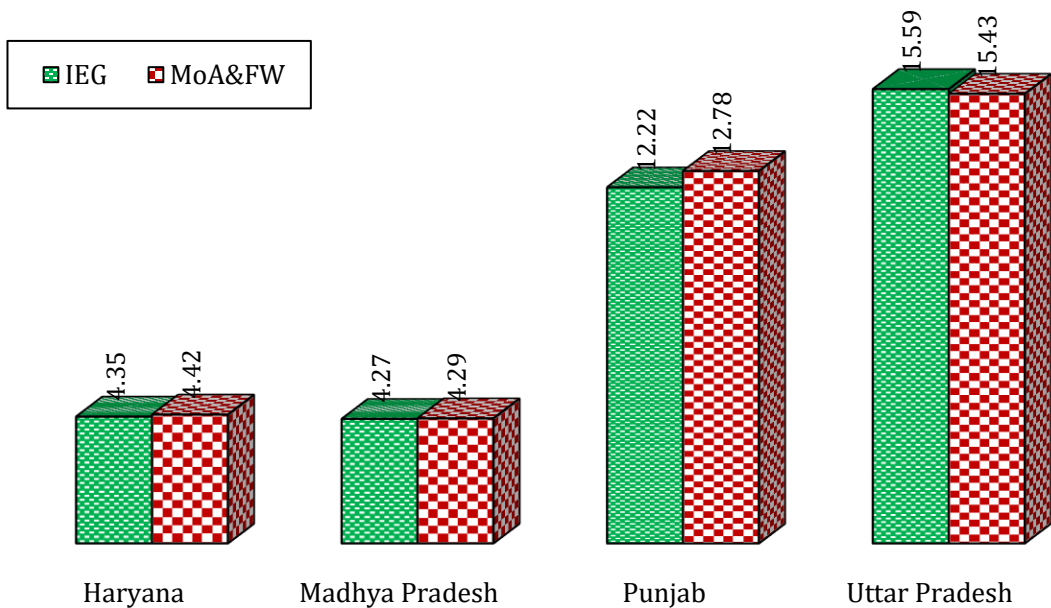
➤ Economic

- ❖ MSP -incentive in all cases
 - ❖ Revenue (P and Y) in PJ, HR in area and UP, HR in Yield equation
 - ❖ Substitute crops are mostly Maize, Potato, Jowar Pulses (Moong, Urad, Gram), onion in IGP states. Past area is significant determinant of Area in all states (MP, HR, PJ, UP).
 - ❖ Input – Fertilizer (nutrients like dap, urea, sulf etc), PTD, ITD – effective.
- Temperature in growing season important – fortnightly/monthly matters for productivity . Higher TMP can helps at some points in growing seasons and hurt in others.

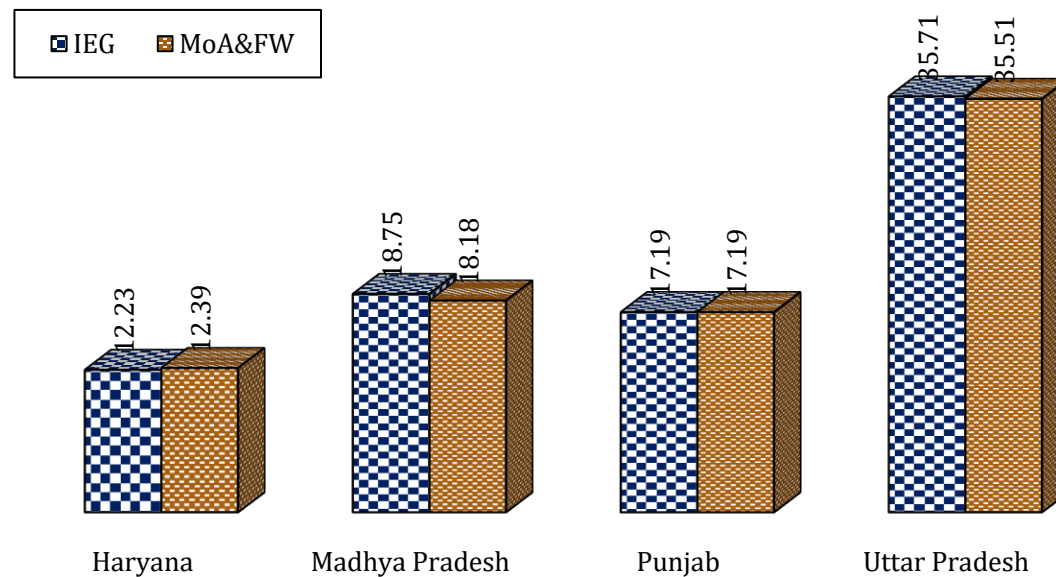
Validation for 2020-21

Sample: 2000-01 to 2019-20

Validation: Rice kharif production (2020-21)
Sample 2000-01 to 2019-20



Validation: Wheat production (2020-21)
Sample 2000-01 to 2019-20



**Contribution of Economics, Weather and Irrigation to
Rice, Wheat - Area changes**

| RICE | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | Increase Acreage(%) | Trend | Economic | Rainfall | Ground water | Reservoir | Irrigation | Interactions |
| Uttar Pradesh | -5.38 | -9.97 | -34.36 | 99.01 | - | 26.44 | 23.21 | -4.32 |
| Punjab | 17.00 | 45.90 | -23.50 | 14.30 | 77.80 | -14.90 | 7.70 | -7.00 |
| Haryana | 40.20 | 57.90 | 43.20 | 12.30 | -10.50 | -14.70 | 11.90 | -0.10 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 11.90 | -9.17 | 30.39 | -13.38 | 65.72 | -2.00 | 30.80 | -2.37 |
| Wheat | | | | | | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 6.69 | 26.10 | 92.61 | 55.18 | - | -22.79 | -12.45 | -38.61 |
| Punjab | 3.15 | 99.48 | 17.23 | -7.40 | - | -33.84 | 22.46 | 2.09 |
| Haryana | 11.90 | 30.42 | -18.20 | -12.04 | - | 84.97 | 31.02 | -16.17 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 83.68 | 43.46 | -9.68 | 63.44 | 10.29 | 22.30 | - | -29.81 |

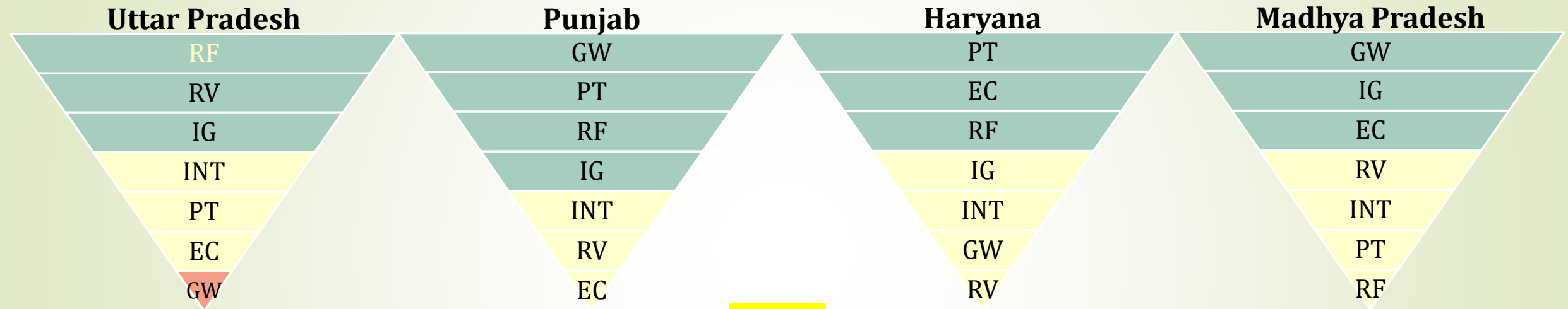
**Contribution of Economics, Weather and Irrigation to
Rice, Wheat - Yield changes**

| Rice | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Increase Yield (%) | Economic | Rainfall | Ground water | Reservoir | Irrigation | Temperature | Interactions |
| Uttar Pradesh | 28.48 | 175.25 | -44.85 | -14.59 | -0.30 | -13.63 | - | -1.88 |
| Punjab | 15.24 | 46.99 | 34.20 | - | 26.21 | -5.37 | -1.07 | -0.95 |
| Haryana | 19.60 | 44.24 | 21.91 | - | 75.80 | -10.00 | 6.82 | -38.77 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 104.49 | 68.03 | -45.72 | 52.64 | 7.95 | 25.66 | - | -8.56 |
| Wheat | | | | | | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 25.66 | 163.35 | -13.71 | -20.95 | -16.10 | -5.79 | -2.01 | -4.79 |
| Punjab | 11.47 | 124.20 | -112.26 | - | 29.30 | -15.14 | 63.75 | 10.16 |
| Haryana | 13.31 | 37.29 | -49.49 | - | 28.65 | 24.84 | 22.02 | 36.69 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 85.15 | 55.66 | 7.17 | -21.86 | 72.21 | - | 7.38 | -20.56 |

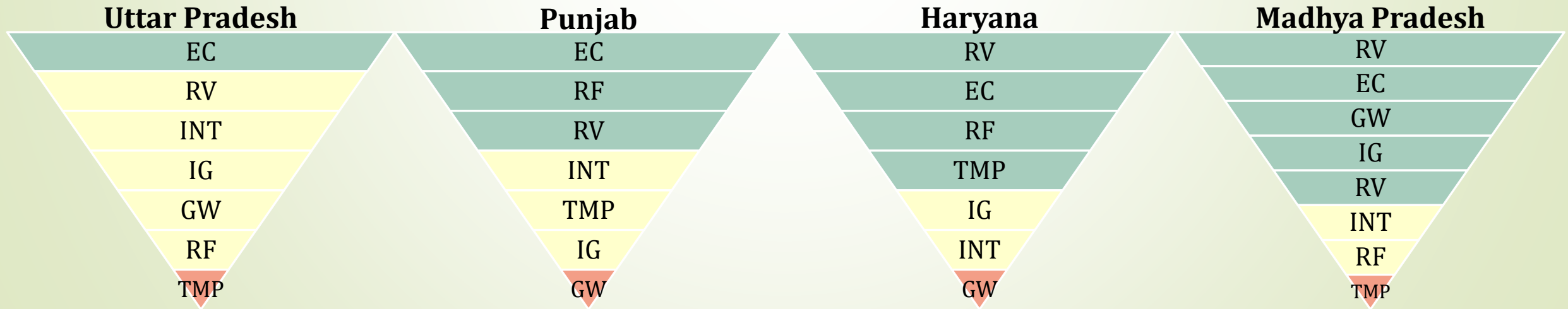
Contributions- Rice

| Effects |
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| Positive |
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| No effect |

Area



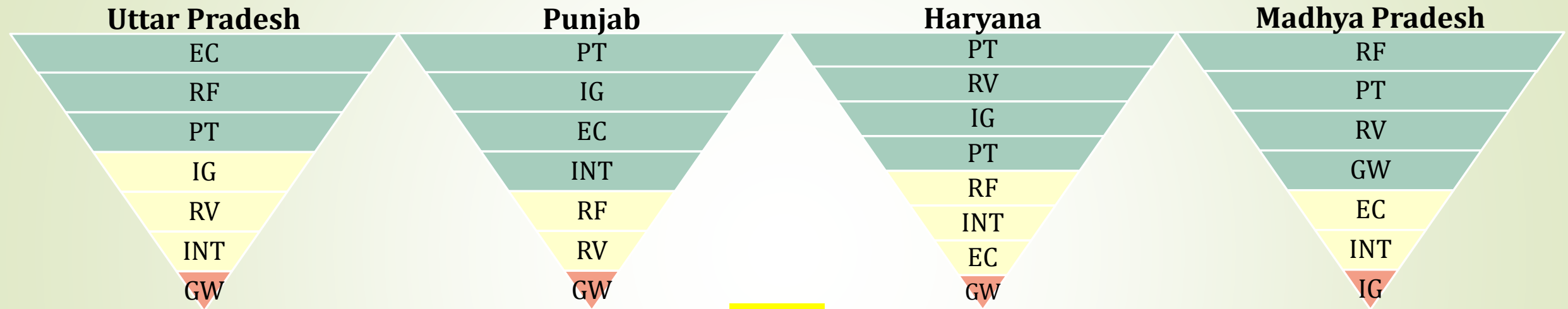
Yield



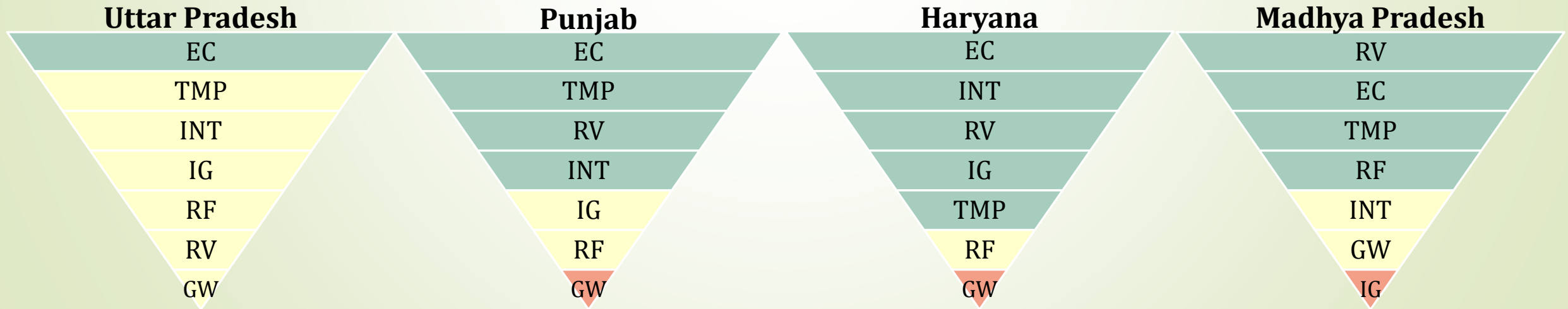
Contributions- Wheat

| Effects |
|-----------|
| Positive |
| Negative |
| No effect |

Area



Yield



Contribution of Economic and Water management policy, Weather and Past to Rice and Wheat (Area and Yield)

- Direct changes in **RF** contributed to
 - rice area expansion in UP, PJ and HR, little negative effect in MP
 - helped Rice yield only in HR, adverse yield effect on rice
 - Important for wheat area expansion in UP and MP, negative in others.
 - Helped wheat yield only in MP (positive trend)
- **Temperature** important for yield in some cases **helped rice in HR, wheat in PJ and HR but hurt Rice in PJ**
- By and large, **reservoir storage discouraged acreage expansion and yield rise.**
 - Helped rice area in UP, but hurt yield
 - Helped wheat area in HR MP
 - **Most important contributor to wheat yield improvement in MP**
 - RF and RV did not help wheat yield in UP
- **Economics** was an important contributor, did not help area expansion in PJ, rising cost of inputs fertilizer and labour.
 - **Helped rice and wheat yield in all cases**
- Effect of past-(marketing Infrastructure?) important for promoting rice area in PJ and HR
- Irrigation network not always helpful for yield. GD was a support to Rice in MP

Concerns and Need for thought

- ❑ Climatic changes happening at the **regional levels**, Rainfall getting less in important belts but gains for MP
- ❑ **Migration of rice observed: is rain-fed cultivation giving way to irrigated rice.** Move towards rice cultivation but also accompanying a migration of rice away from low-lying wetlands of the east to irrigated fields of the west, -thinking on land use policy.
 - ❑ Given that deep-water paddy located in eastern states are discredited for large emissions, **Could the movements be seen as an adaptive solution?**
- ❑ Cropping patterns **moving away from millets**, ineffectiveness of policy for promoting pulses or oilseeds in certain states.
- ❑ Wheat area pattern largely stabilized, **emergence of GJ, rise of Rice in western states- high performance of MP** in Rice Wheat A and Y
- ❑ **Economics** through market forces and limited government interventions in market **not always having positive** effect
- ❑ Rainfall hurt yield of rice/wheat in some cases. Temperature mostly helped.
- ❑ **Water management not best performance.**

Thank You

For Giving Your Valuable Time.

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Uttar Pradesh Kharif Rice Area Equation (Sample: 2000-01 to 2020-21)

Dependent Variable: AREA11
 Method: Panel Least Squares
 Date: 07/27/22 Time: 12:34
 Sample: 2000 2020 IF (SEASON=1 AND STATE=13)
 Periods included: 20
 Cross-sections included: 1
 Total panel (balanced) observations: 20

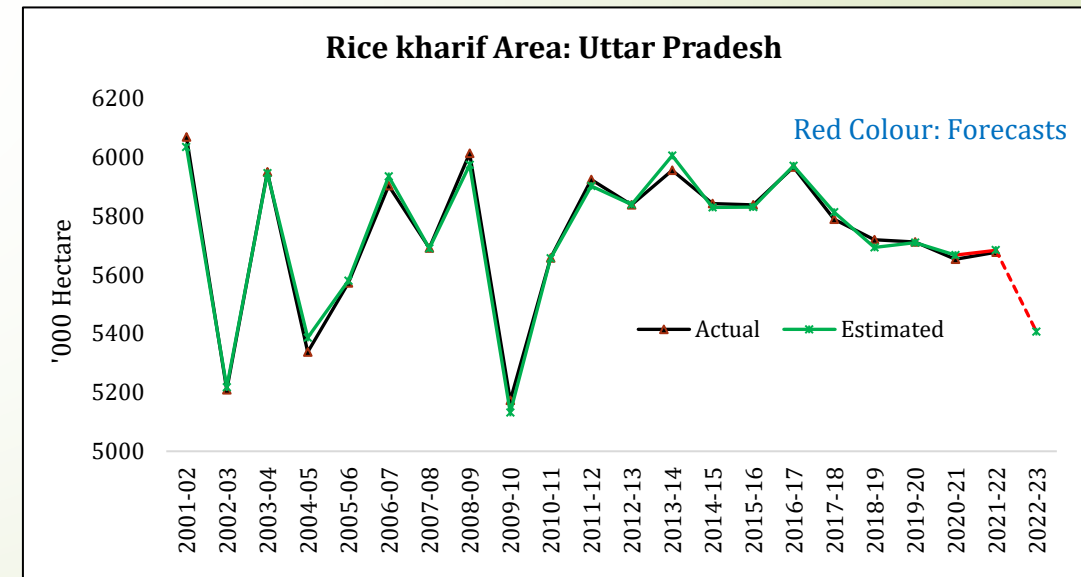
| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| C | 4980.952 | 453.1019 | 10.99301 | 0.0000 |
| AREA11(-1) | -0.155836 | 0.060743 | -2.565504 | 0.0247 |
| ((MSP11+PRICE_CROP11M11(-1)+PRICE... | 753.9404 | 85.89630 | 8.777332 | 0.0000 |
| (UP_MAY_RD+UP_MAY_SD)*(IRR_CANAL... | 0.057537 | 0.009534 | 6.035186 | 0.0001 |
| (M11_RF6+M11_RF7)+(M10_RF8+M10_... | 0.661905 | 0.026877 | 24.62748 | 0.0000 |
| (M16_RF5+M11_RF4+M10_RF3)*IRR_C... | 0.000433 | 0.000144 | 3.014025 | 0.0108 |
| (M11_RF9)+(M10_RF5+M10_RF7)+(M15... | -0.365110 | 0.060753 | -6.009689 | 0.0001 |
| IRR_OTH_FCAST113N | 0.789804 | 0.157373 | 5.018666 | 0.0003 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| R-squared | 0.989605 | Mean dependent var | 5740.000 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.983541 | S.D. dependent var | 254.0858 |
| S.E. of regression | 32.59749 | Akaike info criterion | 10.09552 |
| Sum squared resid | 12751.15 | Schwarz criterion | 10.49381 |
| Log likelihood | -92.95522 | Hannan-Quinn criter. | 10.17327 |
| F-statistic | 163.1961 | Durbin-Watson stat | 1.764855 |
| Prob(F-statistic) | 0.000000 | | |

Multicollinearity Test

Variance Inflation Factors
 Date: 07/27/22 Time: 12:35
 Sample: 2000 2020 IF (SEASON=1 AND STATE=13)
 Included observations: 20

| Variable | Coefficient Variance | Uncentered VIF | Centered VIF |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| C | 205301.4 | 3864.147 | NA |
| AREA11(-1) | 0.003690 | 2302.488 | 4.314782 |
| ((MSP11+PRICE_CR... | 7378.175 | 44.49636 | 1.364457 |
| (UP_MAY_RD+UP_M... | 9.09E-05 | 7.897155 | 1.642257 |
| ((M11_RF6+M11_RF... | 0.000722 | 57.76187 | 1.503893 |
| (M16_RF5+M11_RF4... | 2.06E-08 | 18.52602 | 2.037453 |
| ((M11_RF9)+(M10_... | 0.003691 | 78.19806 | 2.166399 |
| IRR_OTH_FCAST113N | 0.024766 | 5.099008 | 1.262960 |



Explaining changes in 2021-22 to 2022-23

Uttar Pradesh – Rice Kharif Area

| | | Past Area | Economic | RF-Sowing (Apr-Sep) | RF-Sowing (Jul-Sep) | Irr | INT RV*Irr | INT RF*Irr (Mar-May) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Year | AREA | AREA(-1) | MSP, Past Market Price | (WU, HP, JK, HC, WR), (UT, BH, CH, EU, JH) | WU, EU, HP, UT | Other | UP(Rihand+ Sardasagar) *(Canal) | (JK, WU, EU)*(CANAL) |
| 2020-21 | 5652.0 | 5711.0 | 0.281 | 138.4 | 180.4 | 86.5 | 2339.2 | 78805.6 |
| 2021-22 | 5676.0 | 5652.0 | 0.288 | 146.2 | 207.3 | 82.9 | 2784.4 | 42236.2 |
| 2022-23 | 5403* | 5676.0 | 0.323 | 113.9 | 194.2 | 76.1 | 2307.7 | 39244.4 |
| Effect* | | -ve | +ve | +ve | -ve | +ve | +ve | +ve |

Note:

- * Estimated by model
- Rainfall is assumed normal from 25 July 2022
- Irrigation projected for 2019 onwards

Wheat Punjab Yield Equation (Sample 2000-01 to 2019-20)

Dependent Variable: YIELD13

Method: Panel Least Squares

Date: 07/30/22 Time: 10:27

Sample: 2000 2019 IF SEASON=2 AND STATE=10

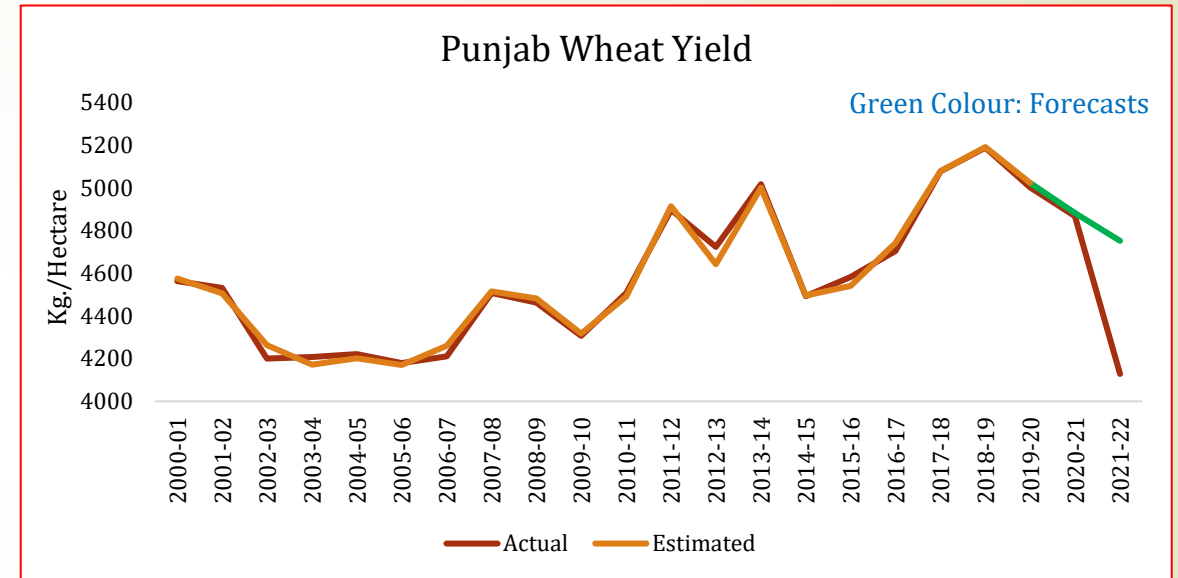
Periods included: 20

Cross-sections included: 1

Total panel (balanced) observations: 20

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| C | 7433.762 | 337.3712 | 22.03437 | 0.0000 |
| ((MSP13+PRICE_CROP2M13+PRICE_CR... | 120.4257 | 12.65491 | 9.516129 | 0.0000 |
| (UP_SEP_RD+PJ_SEP_TD+MP_SEP_IS+GJ... | 11.84163 | 4.093219 | 2.892987 | 0.0135 |
| ((HP_SEP_GS+HP_SEP_KL)+RJ_SEP_JK+GJ... | -38.05058 | 11.61899 | -3.274861 | 0.0066 |
| ((M16_RF6+M13_RF6+M12_RF6+M17_... | 6.311897 | 0.457023 | 13.81089 | 0.0000 |
| ((M15_RF6)+(M14_RF10)+(M17_RF11+... | -2.074085 | 0.242805 | -8.542177 | 0.0000 |
| ((NOV1_MAX_14)+(APR2_MAX_14(1))... | -50.74731 | 3.871219 | -13.10887 | 0.0000 |
| (M16_RF9+M16_RF4(1))*IRR_CANAL_F... | -2.026426 | 0.392298 | -5.165530 | 0.0002 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| R-squared | 0.989377 | Mean dependent var | 4579.050 |
| Adjusted R-squared | 0.983181 | S.D. dependent var | 319.8155 |
| S.E. of regression | 41.47625 | Akaike info criterion | 10.57729 |
| Sum squared resid | 20643.35 | Schwarz criterion | 10.97559 |
| Log likelihood | -97.77293 | Hannan-Quinn criter. | 10.65504 |
| F-statistic | 159.6679 | Durbin-Watson stat | 2.457966 |
| Prob(F-statistic) | 0.000000 | | |



Explaining changes in 2020-21 to 2021-22

Punjab- Wheat Yield

| | | Economic | INT RV*Irr | INT RV*Irr | INT RF*Irr (June) | INT RF*Irr June-May(+1) | Temp | INT RF*Irr Sep-Apr(+1) |
|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | YIELD | MSP, Past Market Price)/DAP,UREA, PTD | [UP(Rihand)+PJ(Thein)+MP(Indira Sagar)+GJ(Sardar Sarovar)]*(NIA) | [(HP(Govind Sagar+Kol)+RJ(Jhakam)+GJ(Hatmati+Sukhi)]*(NIA) | (JK, HC, UT, WR)*(WELL) | (HP, PJ, WR, ER)*(NIA) | Max(Nov, Apr)+Min(Mar) | (JK)*(CANAL) |
| 2019-20 | 5003.0 | 13.259 | 23.927 | 6.789 | 43.582 | 269.294 | 72.436 | 35.943 |
| 2020-21 | 4868.0 | 13.899 | 25.600 | 5.928 | 57.822 | 298.511 | 78.322 | 36.527 |
| 2021-22 | 4750* | 12.868 | 16.571 | 5.453 | 83.660 | 253.969 | 81.844 | 33.363 |
| Effect* | | +ve | +ve | -ve | +ve | -ve | -ve | -ve |

Note:

- * Estimated by model
- Irrigation projected for 2019 onwards