II. Water Saved

- 1. Adopt cultivation of less water intensive crops like millets
- 2. Participate in recharge of rural water bodies through Amrit Sarovar Scheme
- 3. Practice crop diversification. Move from rice & wheat cultivation to pulse & oil seed cropping system.
- 4. Use efficient water saving technologies (like micro-irrigation, bunding, farm ponds, zero tillage, direct seeded rice, alternate wetting and drying and others)
- 5. Create rainwater harvesting infrastructure in home/ schools/ offices
- 6. Use drip irrigation systems created with waste materials, wherever possible
- 7. Reuse water from washed vegetables to water plants and other purpose
- 8. Pre-soak heavy pots and pans before washing them
- Do not discard unused stored water every time there is fresh water coming in taps
- 10. Use buckets instead of hose pipes to water plants/ floors/ vehicles
- 11. Fix leaks in flushes, taps and waterpipes
- 12. Use water-efficient fixtures for taps, and showerheads, and toilet flush units
- 13. Invest in a water meter for your house to measure water consumption regularly
- 14. Reuse water drained out from AC/RO for cleaning utensils, watering plants and others
- 15. Prefer a water purification system that wastes less water