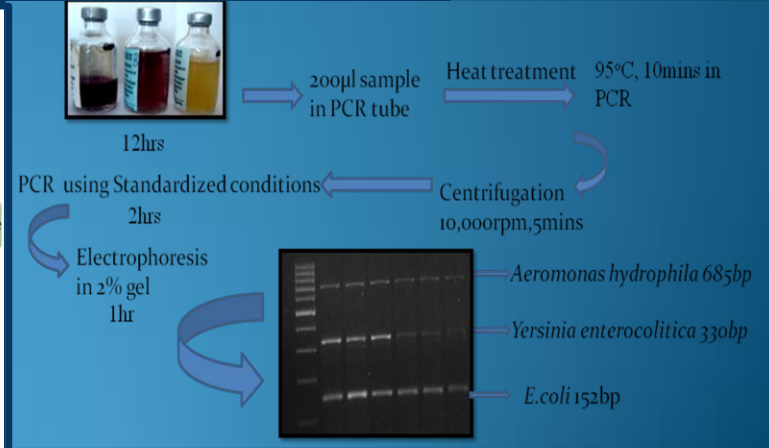
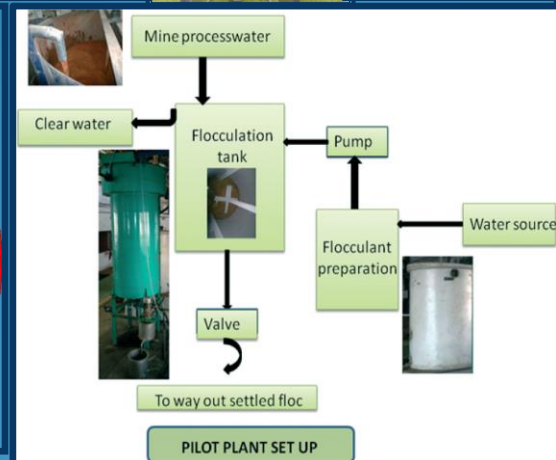
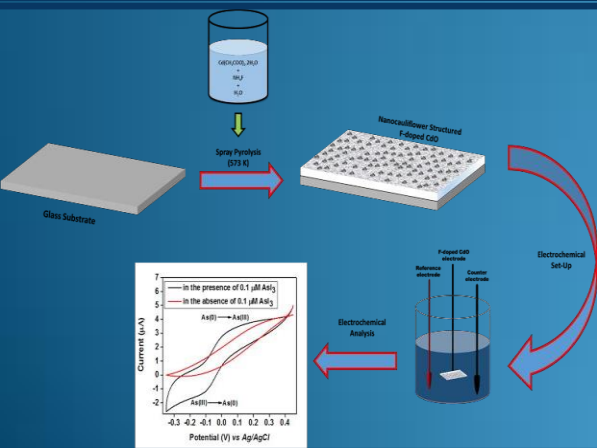




# Key findings from DST project on water contamination scenario and technology solution



# Project title

**Scientometric approach to study Arsenic, Fluoride, Nitrate and other heavy metals in drinking water during the 1995-2015 period: An outlook to treatment alternatives for removal of contamination”**

The objective of Project to identify research trend since the year 1995 to 2015 in and technology developed .

- To understand knowledge structure both quantitatively and visually by integrating keyword analysis and social network analysis of scientific papers.
- Identify contribution and citation impact of most productive countries
- Catalogue the international and national collaboration of countries undertaken for study and Identify linkage of research interest
- Study the authorship pattern, degree of collaboration, highly productive authors in the field of study
- Identify the important stakeholder in public and private sector.
- Analysis the Risk Regulatory environment in individual sectors
- Measure innovativeness of nanotechnology in mentioned sectors through patent analysis as well as other databases.

## Water contamination scenario

- 17-19 million people lack access to safe water
- 3.4 million people die every year from water, sanitation and hygiene related problems out of which 99% death occur in developing countries (UNICEF 2010)



Source: Parliament Question & NRDWP Report

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# Water Initiative Call

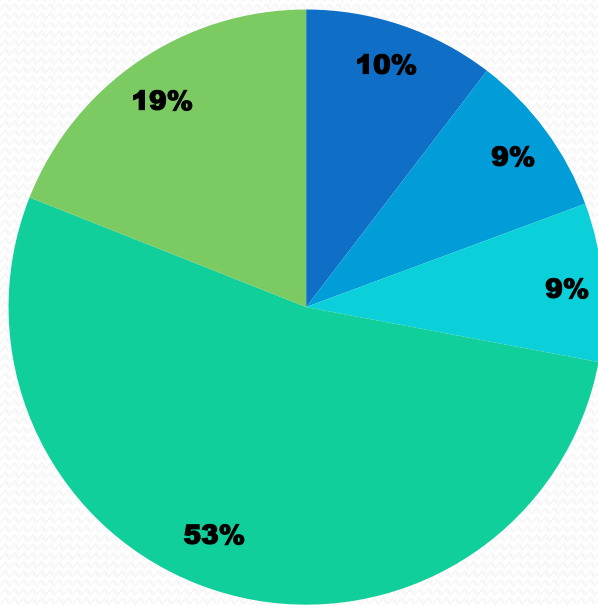
- To promote R&D activities WTI was initiated in August 2007
- Developing synergies with national and global R&D institutions, state governments, central ministries and other stakeholders.
- The activities of WAR for Water are now integrated with Water Technology Initiative.

The implementation approach is a mix of the Mission implemented by DST and initiative mounted by DST.

# WTI contribution

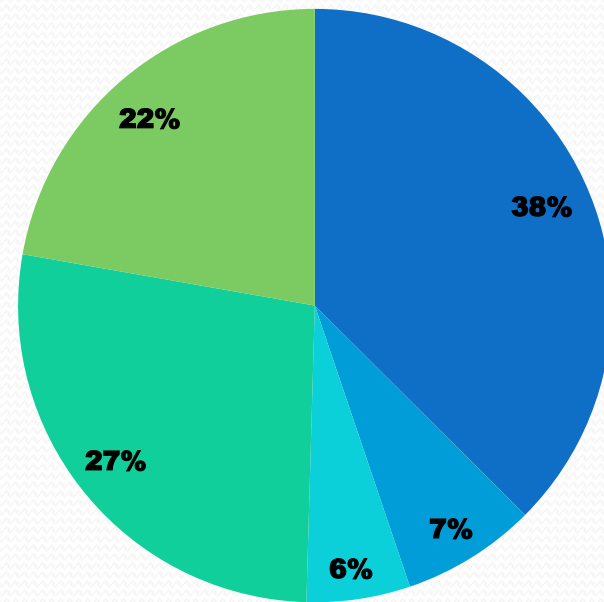
## Project Distribution to Different Stake Holders

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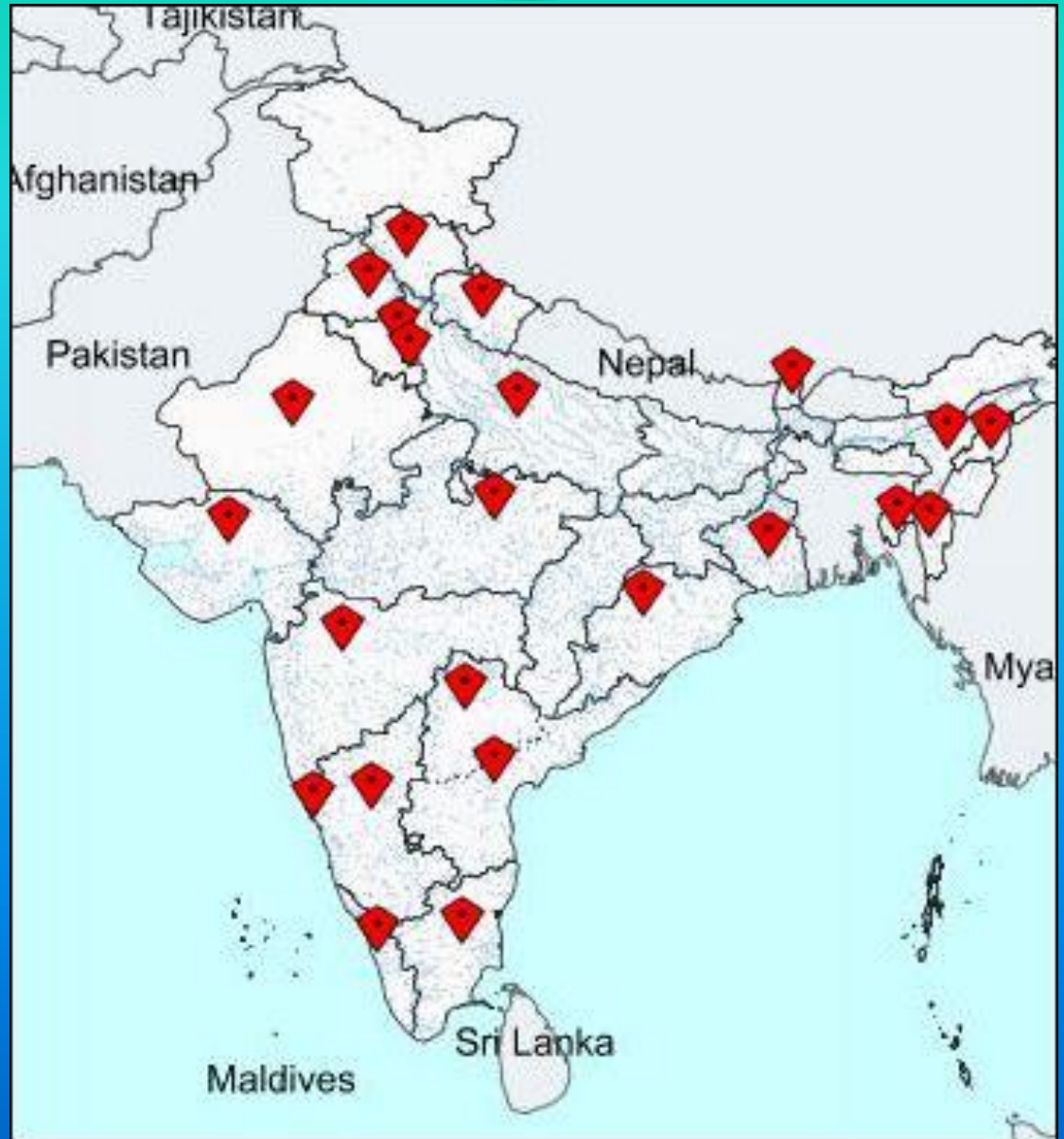


## Amount Sanctioned

■ Private ■ CSIR ■ IIT ■ Univ ■ State Govt.



Technologies  
development  
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**Water Technology Initiative**

**Technology  
Development**

**Installation**

**Assessment**

**Monitoring**

**Recharge**



# Categorization in Treatment

Categories	Number of Projects	Studies	Technologies
Arsenic	24	3	21
Chromium	4	0	4
Heavy metals	9	0	9
Recharge	20	0	20
Iron	3	1	2
Fluoride	24	1	23
Nitrate	2	0	2
Multi-component	8	0	8
Monitoring	35	3	32
Water Plant	14	2	12
Biological	11	2	9
Desalination	2	0	2
Herb/etc	7	0	7
Miscellaneous	69	10	59
	<b>232</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>210</b>

# Problem based approach:

Problem	Definition
Arsenic	Technologies developed for the sensing the level of contamination/treatment of arsenic
Fluoride	Technologies developed for the sensing the level of contamination/treatment of fluoride
Iron	Technologies developed for the sensing the level of contamination/treatment of Iron
Biological	Technologies developed for the sensing the level of contamination/treatment of biological sources like pathogenic bacteria, viruses etc
Multi-component	Technologies developed for the sensing the level of contamination/treatment of more than one contaminant like Iron and arsenic, arsenic and heavy metals etc

# WTI Technologies Brief

Arsenic

Testing kits  
Resin/ceramic  
membrane  
Chemo  
dearsenification  
Modified laterite  
filter  
Gold nanoparticles  
Aruzif

Fluoride

Testing kits  
Biopolymer composite  
beads  
Electro-deionization  
Adsorbent Material  
RO Tech  
Electrochemical  
Membrane Separation  
Magnetic/Nanomagn-  
etic biochars  
Regeneration on  
activated Alumina

Iron

Ceramic Membrane  
Red Clay based  
Terafil  
Membrane assisted

Catalytic removal  
Spiral Ultra filtration

Biological

Multi-component

Ceramic membrane  
based contactor  
Nanoporous carbon  
Bio-coagulant/  
Microalgae  
Electro-coagulation  
Bio sorbents  
Biopolymers

# Consortia

As mentioned above Academic and R&D Institutions, Enterprises, State Government bodies such as S&T Councils, Autonomous bodies all work for advancement in drinking water technology. Keeping that in mind we have divided projects into these holding bodies:

- CSIR
- IIT
- State Government
- Private Stakeholders
- University

# Consortia

Arsenic

- IMMT
- CSMCRI
- NML
- NEERI
- IITB
- IITK
- DRDO
- HCSTUP
- MERCK

Fluoride

- IMMT
- CSMCRI
- CECRI
- IICT
- NEERI
- NCL
- JNU
- HCS
- MERCK
- BARC
- ICTB

Iron

- IMMT
- IICT
- NEERI
- NCL
- BARC
- IITM

- CLRI
- BARC

Biological

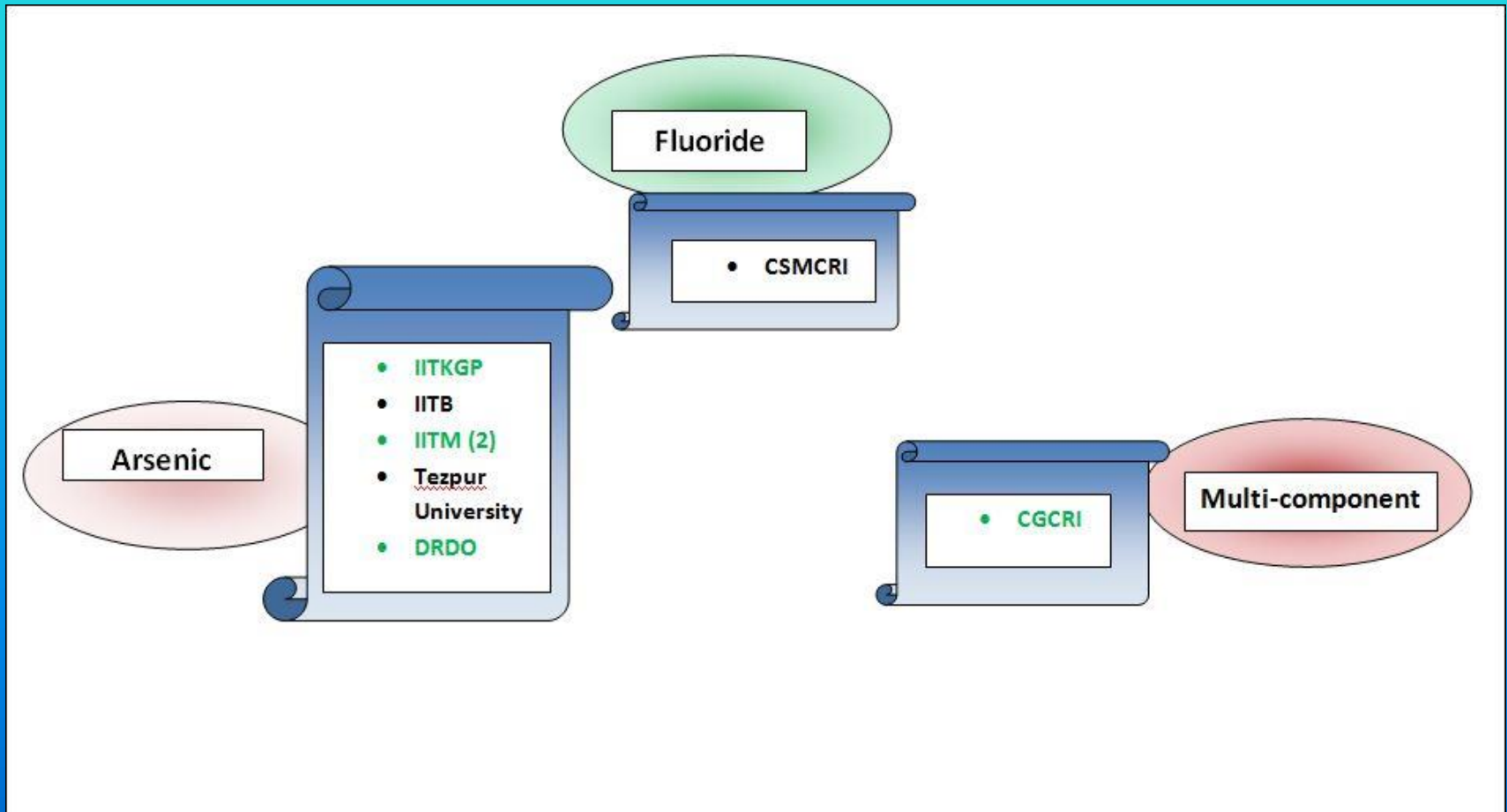
Multi-component

- IITD
- IITKGP
- CGCRI
- NEERI
- NEIST
- VIT univ.
- Guwahati  
Univ.
- Thapar  
univ.

# Field Impact

- Water Technology Initiative Programme has become fairly popular with research organizations, universities as well as companies which is evident from increase in number of applicants.
- All major innovative researchers in India are participating in the programme and the programme is very beneficial for the researchers in the field of environment sciences. This programme amply meets the requirement of country regarding the water crisis.

# Patents





Thanks