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III Advantages of Canal Irrigation

1. This is the cheapest source of irrigation for the farmers as they pay very nominal charges.
2. With the help of canal, water can be transported from a water surplus area to a water deficient area.

Disadvantages of Canal Irrigation

1. This excessive irrigation and intensification of agriculture over years has caused environmental degradation and creation of new wastelands.
2. They have also been responsible for changing crop pattern of some regions.

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Advantages of tank irrigation

1. They are easy and economical to construct.
2. They help raise the underground water level.

Drawback of Tank irrigation

1. Tanks use up large areas of cultivated land.
2. Silting of tank bed is a serious problem.