

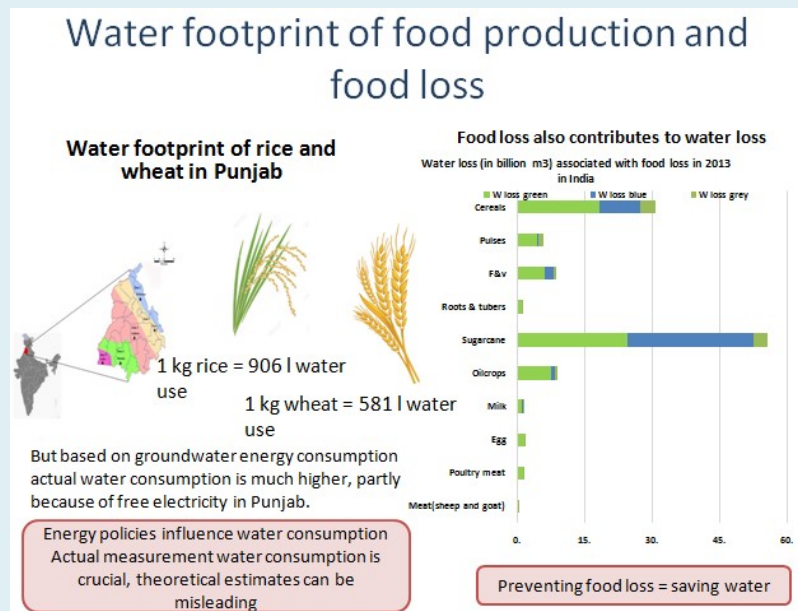
Eating Water Up: Water Consumption of Food

Salient features

- Water availability for agriculture could be a tough challenge in the future, considering climate change
- The average water direct consumption (rain water and groundwater) for rice and wheat in Punjab was found to be 906 and 581 l/kg
- The volume of water associated with the food losses was found to be 115 ± 4.15 billion m^3
- Sugarcane (52.2 billion m^3) and rice (15.8 billion m^3) contributed to the largest water losses (50% and 15%, respectively)

Advantages

- ✓ Study highlights prevention of food loss also equals water saving.



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