

SUMMARY

- Water is essential for all living beings. There can be no life without it.
- Water exists in three forms: solid, liquid and vapor.
- Though water is maintained by the water cycle, yet there is an acute scarcity of water in many parts of the globe.
- There is an uneven distribution of water. Much of it has resulted from human activities.
- Rapid growth of industries, increasing population, growing irrigation requirements and mismanagement are some of the causes for water shortage.
- We need to be worried about the wastage during the supply of water through pipes, the leaking taps in buildings and other places.
- Unnecessary use of water and overdrawn from groundwater should be avoided. Recharge of water to the ground should be increased.
- The need of the hour is that every individual uses water economically.
- Plants wilt and ultimately dry-up if they are not watered for a few days.