

Laser Levelling of fields is essential for optimum & uniform irrigation to avoid excessive water application. This is only possible by laser leveller. The trials conducted in fields have revealed that 25-30% water can be saved by this technique. The cost of common laser leveller is approx. Rs 3.25 lac. Cost of tractor required to operate is near about Rs 4.75 lac. As such it is not possible for individual farmer to purchase such costly equipment. It is proposed to strengthen the cooperative societies to function as a service center. Cooperative societies should be given subsidy so that these societies may provide service to the farmers at custom hire reasonable rates to use this technology. There are 114 cooperative societies in the District.