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WORKSHEET Rivers-means of livelihood

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8.8. Drought, Floods

During scanty rains in the river basin, there is very little flow in the river Godavari. With this the water level in the reservoirs comes down. Such type of drought condition put the farmers and their families to adverse situations and heavy loss. When there is heavy rainfall, there will be floods. Floods inundate the land near the river. The crops and the yield get swept by the water. When the water bodies like river and canals overflow then all the possible means of transport like the road, rail and water are disturbed. Human deaths also, occur. Due to floods lot of water is lost in to the ocean. Embankments have been built to avoid flooding water from rivers and canals. . These embankments saved hundreds of villages from flood waters.

1. During scanty rains in the river basin, there is very little flow in the river Godavari.
2. Due to scanty rains, the water level in the reservoirs comes down.
3. Drought is a long period of dry weather when there is not enough water for plants and animals to live.
4. Drought condition put the farmers and their families to adverse situations and heavy loss.
5. When there is heavy rainfall, there will be floods.
6. When the water bodies overflow, all the means of transport gets disturbed.

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