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criteria, rainfall-runoff relationships, catchment area-storage capacity ratios and methods to contain storage losses. On the basis of research studies, they bring out that properly designed dugout-cum-embankment type ponds/reservoirs when used for providing supplemental irrigations, can help in boosting the crop yields handsomely.