

Water Pollution

WHY WATER IS IMPORTANT

China supports 20 per cent of the world's population on only 6 per cent of the world's water; freshwater reserves declined by 13 per cent between 2000 and 2009 alone.

70%

of Chinese rivers and lakes are polluted from industrial facilities like chemical and textile plants.

\$2.19T

trillion USD in investment during the 13th Fifth-Year Plan Period (2016-2020)

85%

of water usage is from agriculture and industry.

90% OF CHINESE CITIES ARE TAPPED INTO POLLUTED GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES



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