In use for over a decade in Karnataka:

- Engineers and managers are better equipped to understand their system and improve performance (buffer reservoirs, telemetry, control structures - long crested weirs);
- Irrigation agency become more responsive to users’ needs: SOM
- Policy makers: review their concept of equity; need for cropping patterns flexibility, IWRM, ISF; benchmarking; resource allocation.
India experience with MASSCOTE

Kyrgyz experience with MASSCOTE

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  - Engagement with stakeholders
  - SOM concept: slow but steady progress
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