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Ans. Water exists in three forms: solid, liquid and vapour. The solid form, snow and ice, is present as ice caps at the poles of the earth, snow-covered mountains and glaciers. Liquid water is present in oceans, lakes, rivers, and even underground. The gaseous form is the water vapour present in the air around us.

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Ans. Many villages do not have water supply system. There people fetch water directly from the sources. Often women and children have to walk several kilometres to fetch water. The children suffer a lot. They cannot attend school regularly since they spend hours in fetching water. A large number of people draw water from wells, tube wells or hand pumps.

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- i. Repairing leaking supply pipes and taps.
- ii. Judiciously using water while brushing teeth, shaving, bathing, washing and during many other activities.
- iii. Water harvesting
- iv. Drip irrigation