

(PREVIEW)

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## *Indian Standard*

### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS ON SOIL AND WATER**

#### **1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard gives definitions of terms used in the field of soil and water in agriculture field.

#### **FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 November 1984, after the draft finalized by the Irrigation Equipment and Systems Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Soil and water are the main two ingredients which help in increasing the productivity of agricultural crops. The definitions of the various terms ~that are used in the field of soil and water are available. However, connotations vary from person to person and place to place. Therefore, an attempt has been made in this standard to evolve definitions of various terms clearly to minimize the scope for varied interpretations and uses. It is hoped that this standard would help in adoption of uniform terminology in the country.

**0.3** Terms included in this standard may cover various disciplines of agriculture, such as agricultural engineering, horticulture, soil sciences, agricultural chemistry and forestry. All these fields are viewed from point of view of soil and water management practices in agricultural field.