State: ASSAM

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: SONITPUR

1.0 District Agriculture profile*

1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone								
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Region: North Bank I	Plain Zone						
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Eastern Himalayan Re	egion						
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Lower Brahmaputra V	/alley Zone (AZ47))					
	List all the districts falling under the NARP Zone* (*>50% area falling in the zone)	Darrang, Sonitpur, Na	igaon, Morigaon						
	Geographic coordinates of district	Latitu	ıde		Longitude	Altitude			
	headquarters	26.30-27.01 de	egree north	92.16 to 93	3.43 degree east	21 m AMSL			
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	RARS, North Lakhimpur, Assam Agricultural University, District: Lakhimpur							
	Mention the KVK located in the district with full address	KVK, Sonitpur, AAU Napam, District - Son Assam, PIN:	U, nitpur						
	Name and address of the nearest Agromet Field Unit (AMFU, IMD) for agro- advisories in the Zone	RARS, North Lakhim	pur, Assam Agricu	ltural Univers	sity, District: Lakhimpur				
1.2	Rainfall	Normal RF(mm)	Normal Rain (number	y days :)	Normal Onset (specify week and month)	Normal Cessation (specify week and month)			
	SW monsoon (June-Sep):				June 1 st week				
	NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec):								
	Winter (Jan- March)								
	Summer (April-May)								
	Annual	1355 - 2348	122 – 13	4					

1.3	Land use pattern of the district (latest statistics)	Geographical Area ('000 ha)	Cultivable area ('000 ha)	Forest area ('000 ha)	Land under non- agricultural use ('000 ha)	Permanent Pastures ('000 ha)	Cultivable wasteland ('000 ha)	Land under Misc. tree crops and groves ('000 ha)	Barren and uncultivable land ('000 ha)	Current Fallows ('000 ha)	Other fallows ('000 ha)	Land put or non agricultural use
	Area ('000 ha)	532.4	165.13	154.00	165.04	10.64	21.29	5.32	-	-	-	

1.4	Major soil series identified by NBSS and LUP, Jorhat centre in Sonitpur District (Source NBSS Publ. 101)	Area ('000 ha)	Parentage of Total
1	Balipara series (Order: Inceptisols)	14.274	8.3
	Light Yellowish Brown (10 YR 6/4 M) in colour, Soils are very deep with clay loam texture, moderate to medium sub-angular blocky structure. Moderately suitable for rice, rapeseed, tomato, beans, pea and cowpea. Suitable for cabbage, potato and wheat		
	Physiographic position: Very gently slopping flood plain		
	Classification: Fine loamy, mixed, Hyperthermic family of Dystric Fluventic Eutrudepts		
2	Bharali series (Inceptisols)	28.514	16.67
	Grey (10YR 5/1 M) in colour, Soils are very deep with clay loam texture, moderate to medium sub-angular blocky structure. Suitable for rice, cabbage, potato and wheat. Moderately suitable for rapessed, tomato, beans, pea and cowpea		
	Physiographic position: Very gently slopping alluvial lowland.		
	Classification: Fine loamy, mixed hyperthermic family of Fluvaquentic Endoaquepts		
3	Tezpur series (Inceptisols)	36.334	21.25
	Black (10 YR 2/1 M) in colour, Soils are very deep with clay loam texture, moderate to medium sub-angular blocky structure. Moderately suitable for rice, rapessed, potato and beans. Marginally suitable for cabbage, wheat, tomato pea and cowpea		
	Physiographic position: Nearly level to gently slopping lowlands of the flood plain.		
	Classification: Fine loamy, mixed hyperthermic family of Humic Endoaquepts.		

4	Sonitpur series (Entisols)	9.527	5.57
	Very dark brown (10 YR 2/2 M) in clour, Sandy loam in texture , Structure is weak medium subangular blocky. Marginally suitable for rice and potato. Not suitable for Mustard, cabbage, tomato, wheat, beans, pea and cowpea.		
	Physiographic position: Gently slopping recent flood plain. Classification : Mixed, hyperthermic Family of <i>Typic Udipsamments</i>		
5	Maroa Series (Inceptisols)	20.197	11.81
	Grey (10 YR 6/1 M) in clour, silty clay loam in texture , Moderate medium sub angular blocky structure. Soils are very deep. Suitable for potato and beans, moderately suitable for rice, rapessed, tomato, wheat and cowpea, Marginally suitable for cabbage and pea. Physiographic position: Very gently slopping alluvial plain		
	Classification : Fine loamy, mixed, hyperthermic family of <i>Aeric Endoaquepts</i> .		
6	Goraimara Series (Entisols)	62.160	36.35
	Greyish brown (2.5 Y 5/2 M) in colour, sandy clay loam in texture . Moderate to medium subangular blocky in structure. Marginally suitable for rice, wheat, rapeseed, cabbage, tomato, potato, beans, pea and cowpea. Physiographic position: Very gently slopping alluvial plains		
	Classification: Coarse loamy, mixed, hyperthermic <i>Typic Fluvaquents</i>		

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	147.0	185.0
	Area sown more than once	93.0	
	Gross cropped area	241.0	

1.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	16.63		
	Gross irrigated area	18.55		
	Rainfed area	146.0		
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	% of total irrigated area
	Canals**		6.38	
	Tanks **	5	0.008	
	Open wells**			
	Bore wells**	8053	16.1	
-	Lift irrigation schemes**	8	0.028	
	Micro-irrigation**			
-	Other sources (please specify)**		0.47	
-	Total Irrigated Area		16.63	
	Pump sets	756		
-	No. of Tractors	1250		
	Groundwater availability and use* (Data source: State/Central Ground water Department /Board)****	No. of blocks/ Tehsils	(%) area	Quality of water (specify the problem such as high levels of arsenic, fluoride, saline etc)
	Over exploited			
	Critical			
	Semi- critical			
	Safe			
	Wastewater availability and use			
	Ground water quality			· · ·
*over-	exploited: groundwater utilization > 100%; critic	al: 90-100%; semi-critical: 70	0-90%; safe: <70%	

** information not available

1.6.1 Season-wise Consumption of Fertilizer in Sonitpur District , 2009-10:

(in Tonnes)

	Kł	narif		Rabi				
N	Р	K	Total	N	Р	К	Total	
1087	561	449	2147	1789	689	1197	3675	

Source: Statistical Handbook, Assam 2010

1.7a	Major field crops				А	rea ('000 ha)			
			Kharif			Rabi		Summer	Grand total
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Summer	Granu totai
	Paddy	-	125.15	125.15	16.7	-	16.7	32.44	174.29
	Wheat	-	-	-	-	3.99	3.99	-	3.99
	Maize	-	0.67	0.67	-		0.67		
	Linseed								
	Rapeseed/mustard					16.50	16.50		16.50
	Black gram	-	2.44	-	-		2.44	-	2.44
	Green gram	-	0.54				0.54	-	0.54
	Arahar	-	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	0.40
	Lentil	-	-	-		0.96	0.96	-	0.96
1.7b	Horticulture crops – Fruits		Total			Irrigated		Rainfed	('000 ha)
	Pineapple		0.54			-		0	.54
	Banana		2.88			-		2	88
	Lemon		-			-			-
	Orange	Orange 0.12				-		0	.12
	Arecanut	4.34			-			4.34	
	Coconut		1.30		-			1.30	

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (as per latest figures) (Specify year 2008-09)

	Litchi	0.51	-		0.51	
	Guava	0.22	-		0.22	
	Jackfruit	0.10	-		0.10	
1.7c	Horticulture crops - Vegetables	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ((000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)	
	<i>Kharif</i> vegetables	5.91	-		5.91	
	Rabi vegetables	17.00	17.00		-	
	Chilli	0.840	-		0.840	
	Onoin	452.0	452.0 -		452.0	
	Garlic	325.0	-		325.0	
1.7d	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ('000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)	
1	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	128.0			128.0	
Others						
1.7e	Plantation crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ((*000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)	
	Turmeric	0.915	-		0.915	
	Ginger	0.84	-		0.84	
	Black pepper	0.18	-		0.18	
1.7f	Fodder crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ('000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha) Remarks	
1.7g	Grazing land					
1.7h	Sericulture etc				Information not available	
1.7i	Others (specify)					

1.8	Livestock (in number)		Male ('000)		Female ('000)				Total ('000)	
	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yield	ling)	NA			NA			43	89.409
	Crossbred cattle		NA			NA			2	4.269
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low y	vielding)	NA			NA			3	3.845
	Graded Buffaloes		NA			NA			(0.404
	Goat		NA			NA			192.276	
	Sheep		NA		NA			7.645		
	Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)									
	(i) Pig		NA			NA			86.173	
	(ii) Mithun		NA			NA				
	Commercial dairy farms (Number)									
1.9	Poultry		No. of far	ms			Tota	No. of birds	; ('000)	
	Commercial		393					240.850	<u> </u>	
	Backyard 36 5.710									
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planni	ng Officer of district)								
	A. Capture									
	i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries	No. of fishermen		Boats				Nets		Storage
	Department)						NT	1 . 1	facilities (Ice	
			Mechanized		Non- Mecha		anized Non-mechanized		chanized	plants etc.)
					neenumzeu	Gill n	ets)	& trap	nets)	
								-		
	-			Not	applicable					
							1			
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries	No. Farmer owned	l ponds	N	lo. of Reservo	irs	No). of village ta	anks	No of ponds& tanks
	Department)	10056						10.55		1.11.10
		13076						1066		14142
	B. Culture			1					I	
				Water S	pread Area (l	na)	Yield	(t/ha)	Produc	tion ('000 tons)
	i) Brackish water (Data Source: MP	EDA/ Fisheries Departm	nent)							
	ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisher	ies Department)		1593.95			2395.80 kg/ha			381.88
	Others									
* Source: Of	fice of the DFDO, Sonitpur, 2012					I			1	

1.11	Name of	Name of Kh		Ra	ıbi	Summer		To	tal	Crop
	crop	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	residue as fodder ('000 tons)
Major Fie	ld crops (Crops	to be identified b	ased on total acrea	nge)						
	Paddy	186.27 (winter paddy)	1500.0 (winter paddy)	22.39 (boro paddy)	1760.0 (boro paddy)	24.37 (autumn paddy)	1050.0 (autumn paddy)	233.03	1436.70	
	Oilseeds	0.40	500.0	12.37	750.0			12.77	625.0	
	Pulses	2.20	667.0	1.82	610			4.02	638.50	
	Wheat			3.47	1100.0			3.47	1100.0	
	Sugarcane	185.0 (cane)	42000.0 (cane)					185.0	42000.0	
Major Ho	rticultural crops	(Crops to be iden	ntified based on to	al acreage)						
	Banana							37.40	13000.0	
	Papaya							4.58	13000.0	
	Arecanut							3.73	8600.0	
	Coconut							9.10	7000.0	
	Turmeric							6.40	7000.0	
	Chilli							6.30	7500.0	
	Black pepper							2.90	1600.0	
	Kharif vegetables							47.30	8000.0	
	Rabi vegetables							255.0	15,000.0	
Others										

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops (Average of last 5 years: 2004, 05, 06, 07, 08)

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops	Jhum paddy	TRC/WRC Paddy	Maize	Soybean	Linseed	Rapeseed/ mustard
	(start and end of normal sowing period)						
	Kharif- Rainfed	May 4 th week- Jun 1 st week	-	Aug 4 th week- Sep 1 st week	May 2 nd week- Jun 2 nd week	Aug 2 nd week- Sep 1 st week	-
	Kharif-Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rabi- Rainfed	Nov 1 st week- Nov 3 rd week (summer) Mar 2 nd week- Apr 2 nd week (autumn)	Nov 1 st week- Nov 4 th week	Feb 2 nd week- Mar 1 st week	-	-	Nov 1 st week- Nov 4 th week
	Rabi-Irrigated	Nov 1 st week- Nov 3 rd week (summer) Mar 2 nd week- Apr 2 nd week (autumn)	Nov 1 st week- Nov 4 th week	Feb 2 nd week- Mar 1 st week	-	-	Nov 1 st week- Dec 1 st week

1.13	What is the major contingency the district is prone to? (Tick mark)	Regular	Occasional	None
	Drought		✓	
	Flood			\checkmark
	Cyclone			\checkmark
	Hail storm			\checkmark
	Heat wave			\checkmark
	Cold wave			\checkmark
	Frost			\checkmark
	Sea water intrusion			\checkmark
	Pests and disease outbreak (specify)			\checkmark
	Others (specify)			

6 out of 10 years = Regular

1.14	Include Digital maps of the	Location map of district within State as Annexure I	Enclosed: Yes / No
	district for		

2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought

2.1.1 Rainfed situation - The monsoon is normal not delayed

Condition			S	uggested Contingency measures	
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop / Cropping system ^b	Change in crop / cropping system ^c including variety	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Delay by 2 weeks (Specify month)* June 3rd week	upland	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (<i>kharif</i>) - Toria/ Wheat/Potato/ <i>Rabi</i> vegetables/chilli/pea	NO Change Summer vegetables – Okra, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Ridge gourd <i>etc.</i> Blackgram - Pant U 19, T- 9,KU-301, T-27 Toria - TS-36, TS-38, TS-67, TS-48 Wheat- DBW-14, HDR-77 Potato-K.Chandramukhi, K.Jyoti, K.Ashoka, K.Megha Sesame-Punjab Tall No-1, ST 1683	 i) Weeding at critical stages of growth. ii) Addition of sufficient organic matter in the soil at the time of land preparation iii) Use of recommended dose of fertilizer iv) Life saving supplemental irrigation through low cost irrigation system. v) Use of organic mulch 	-Development of water harvesting structure under NREGS for life saving irrigation -Development of water harvesting structure under NREGS for life saving irrigation
		Sugarcane as mono crop	No change Sugarcane variety: Barak, Kolong <i>etc</i>	i) Life saving supplemental irrigation	
	Rainfed Medium/ medium low land	Winter paddy – fallow	i) Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops	 i) Growing of medium duration rice varieties such as Satyaranjan, Basundhara, Mulagabharu, TTB 404 <i>etc</i> ii) Maximum use of organic manure 	

Jute/Rice(<i>Kharif</i>)- Toria/Lentil/ Wheat//Rabi vegetables/Chilli	i) Rice (<i>Kharif</i>)- Toria Rice- Ranjit, Bahadur <i>etc</i> . Toria- Ts-46, TS-67 ii) Rice-wheat Rice- Ranjit, Bahadur <i>etc</i> . Wheat- HDR-77, DBW-14	i) Sowing delay, irrigation for timely sowing at nursery bed	 i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation v) Identification of ITK if any
Rice (<i>Kharif</i>) monocropping	Rice (<i>Kharif</i>) monocropping	 i) Addition of sufficient organic matter in the soil at the time of land preparation ii) Use of pre germinated seeds. iii) Growing of high yielding varieties like Ranjit, Bahadur, Mahsuri, Satyaranjan, Basundhara, Ketekijoha etc. iv) Prepare dry, well bunded, flat seedbed with adequate FYM(30 kg), 80g urea, 80g SSP and 80g MOP per bed of 10mx1.25m v) Seed treatment with 4% MOP (600ml/kg of seed) for 24 hrs, dry it in shade for 24 hrs and sowing vi) Supplemental irrigation in the nursery bed of rice 	i)Technology showcasing programme/ seed production programme of AAU

	Blackgram (Kharif) + Toria + summer vegeatables Blackgram(Kharif) + Toria + summer vegetables	No Change Summer vegetables – Okra, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Ridge gourd <i>etc</i>	i) Weed managementii) Supply of minimum irrigation,iii) Proper Nutrient management	Low cost polyhouses for off-season vegetables
	Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Autumn rice- Govind, IR- 50, Lachit, Luit Winter rice- Ranjit, Bahadur, Kushal, Moniram, Rangelee	Tranplanting with 60 days old seedling upto the end of August with Monoharsali, Prafulla, Gitesh Direct seeding with Luit, Kapilee etc.	i) Weed management ii) Staggered planting, iii) Closer spacing	

The monsoon is normal not delayed

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures						
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e				
Delay by 4 weeks (Specify month) July 1st week	Rainfed landup	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (<i>kharif</i>) - Toria/ Wheat/Potato/ <i>Rabi</i> vegetables/chilli	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (<i>kharif</i>) - Toria/Chilli/ Wheat/Potato/ <i>Rabi</i> vegetables	 i) Life saving supplemental irrigation ii) Weeding at critical stages of growth. iii) Supplemental irrigation in the nursery bed of Rabi vegetables iv) Addition of sufficient 					
				organic matter in the soil at the time of land preparation					

	Rice- Potato/pea a) Winter rice + Potato b) Winter rice + Pea	 Winter rice - Medium duration variety such as Satyaranjan, Basundhar, Mulagabharu, TTB404 Winter rice- Ranjit, Bahadur, Kushal, Moniram Potato- Kufri Chandramukhi, K. Jyoti, K. Sindhuri, K. Megha Pea – Boneville, Rachna, HUP a 	i. Weed management, ii. Supply of minimum irrigation iii. Seed hardening-(18 hrs. soaking in water followed by 24 hrs. shade drying	
Rainfed medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop	 i) Late sown/ transplanted winter paddy variety like <i>Gitesh</i>, <i>Prafulla</i> etc summer / autumn paddy 	 i) Delayed sowing with high seed rate / transplanting ii) Timely sowing but delayed transplanting of winter paddy 	i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time
	Wiinter paddy – fallow	 ii)) Late sown/ transplanted & early maturing winter paddy variety like <i>Lachit</i>, <i>Luit</i> etc summer / autumn paddy / rabi 	iii) Closure spacing during transplanting	ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy
	Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – rabi crops	crops iii) Traditional paddy varieties like <i>Monohar Sali, Sial Sali</i> etc. for late sown conditionrabi crops	 iv) Increase no. of seedlings / hill v) Mulching in sugarcane & <i>kharif</i> vegetables 	iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation
			vi) Use of organic manure vii) Minimise no. of top dressing of fertilizer (not during dry spell)	iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation

	ow land	Winter paddy—fallow	 1) Late sown/ transplanted winter paddy variety like <i>Gitesh, Prafulla</i> etc summer / autumn paddy ii)) Late sown/ transplanted & early maturing winter paddy variety like <i>Lachit, Luit</i> etc summer / autumn paddy / rabi crops iii) Traditional paddy varieties like <i>Monohar Sali, Sial Sali</i> etc. for late sown conditionrabi crops 	 1) Delayed sowing with high seed rate / transplanting ii) Timely sowing but delayed transplanting of winter paddy iii) Closure spacing during transplanting iv) Increase no. of seedlings / hill v) Use of organic manure vii) Minimise no. of top dressing of fertilizer (not during dry spell) 	 i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation
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The monsoon is normally not delayed. However, the contingency crop plan is given below for preparedness

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Early season drought(delay ed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	
Delay by 6 weeks July 3 rd week	Rainfed upland	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (kharif) - Toria/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables/chilli	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (kharif) Toria/Chilli/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables	 i) Life saving supplemental irrigation ii) Weeding at critical stages of growth. iii) Supplemental 		
				bed of Rabi vegetables		

Rainfed medium / low land		i) W ii) W iii) V	inter paddy—fallow ⁷ inter paddy—summer / autumn j Vinter paddy—rabi crops/ vegeta	paddy bles	 i) Late sown/ transplan paddy variety like <i>Gite</i> <i>Prafulla</i> etc summe paddy ii)) Late sown/ transpl early maturing winter p variety like <i>Lachit</i>, <i>Lui</i> summer / autumn padd crops iii) Traditional paddy v like <i>Monohar Sali</i>, <i>Sian</i> for late sown condition crops 	ted winter <i>sh</i> , er / autumn lanted & paddy <i>t</i> etc y / rabi varieties <i>l Sali</i> etc. rabi	 i) Delayed sowing with high seed rate / transplanting ii) Timely sowing but delayed transplanting winter paddy iii) Closure spacing du transplanting iv) Increase no. of seedlings / hill v) Use of organic muliin kharif vegetables vi) Use of organic ma vii) Minimise no. of to dressing of fertilizer (during dry spell) viii) Advocating mat nursery for raising ten aged seedling 	h of uring ches nure op not der	 i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation v) Identification of ITK if any 	
Conditio	n		L			Su	ggested C	ontingency measu	res	
Early season drought(delayed onset)	ed Major Farming situation ^a		ing	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in system ^c	n crop/cropping	Agronomi	c measures ^d	Ren	narks on Implementation ^e
Delay by 8 week (Specify month) August 1st wee	s k	Rainfed med / low land	ium	Winter paddy—fallow Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy— <i>rabi</i> crops/ vegetables	i) Late sov paddy var <i>Prafulla</i> s ii)) Late early matu variety lik summer / crops iii) Traditi like <i>Mono</i> etc. for lat <i>rabi</i> crops	vn/ transplanted winter iety like <i>Gitesh</i> , ummer/autumn paddy sown/ transplanted & uring winter paddy e <i>Lachit, Luit etc.</i> autumn paddy / <i>rabi</i> conal paddy varieties <i>har Sali, Andrew Sali</i> e sown condition	i)Delayed rate / trans ii) Timely transplanti iii) Closurd transplanti iv) Increas hill v) Use of o <i>rabi</i> veget: vi) Use of vii) Minim of fertilize spell) viii) Advoo raising ten	sowing with high seed planting sowing but delayed ng of winter paddy e spacing during ng e no. of seedlings / organic mulches in ables organic manure tise no. of top dressing r (not during dry cating mat nursery for der aged seedling	 i) Se varie mad ii) C tradi dura padc iii) I suita prev iv) I real moti v) Id 	ed production of suitable eties so that these can be e available in time community nursery for itional as well as HY short tition/ late planted varieties of ly identification & evaluation of able varieties specific to vailing situation Demonstration programme in field situation for farmers' ivation dentification of ITK if any

Condition				Suggested Contingency measur	es
Early season drought (Normal onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand <i>etc</i> .	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop Winter paddy – fallow <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables/ <i>rabi</i> crops Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops	 i) Maximum use of organic manure ii) Use of organic mulch 	 i) Seed production of suitable varieties ii) promote Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties i)Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Promote Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation suitable varieties 	 i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) promote Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures					
Mid season drought (long dry spell, consecutive 2 weeks rainless (>2.5 mm) period)	Major Farming situation ^a	g Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e			
At vegetative stage	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop Winter paddy – fallow	i) Delayed transplantingii) Increasing no. of seedling / hill	i) Maximum use of organic manureii) Use of organic mulch in <i>kharif</i> vegetables/sugarcane	i) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation			
		<i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables/ <i>rabi</i> crops	iii) Closure spacing of transplanting		ii) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers'			

	Winter paddy – summer/ autumn paddy Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops	 iv) See for alternative source of water v) Top dressing of fertilizer is delayed & minimized only when there is water/ available moisture 		motivation iii) Identification of ITK if any
Rainfed medium / low land	Winter paddy—fallow Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy— <i>rabi</i> crops/ <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables	 i) Delayed transplanting ii) Increasing no. of seedling / hill iii) Closure spacing of transplanting 	 i) Maximum use of organic manure ii) Use of organic mulch in vegetables iii) Minimising no. of top dressing (not during dry spell) 	 i) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation ii) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation iii) Identification of ITK if any

Condition			Sugge	sted Contingency measu	res
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measrues	Remarks on Implementation
At flowering/ fruiting stage	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop	i) Weeding at critical stages.	i) Maximum use of organic manure	i) Method demonstration
		Winter paddy – fallow	ii) See for alternative sources of water	ii) Use of organic mulch in kharif vegetables /	ii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to
		Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables/ rabi crops		sugarcane	prevailing situation iii) Identification of ITK

	-	Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops		iii) Minimising no. of top dressing (not during dry spell)	if any
Rainfe	ed medium / low	Winter paddy—fallow Winter paddy—summer/ autumn paddy iii) Winter paddy— <i>rabi</i> crops/vegetables iv) <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables	 i) Weeding at critical stages ii) See for alternative sources of water such as low cost irrigation system (Treadle pump) 	 i) Maximum use of organic manure ii) Use of organic mulch in vegetables iii) Minimising no. of top dressing (not during dry spell) 	 i) Method demonstration ii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iii) Identification of ITK if any

Condition				Suggested Contingency meas	sures
Terminal drought	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Rabi Crop planning ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
(Early withdrawal	situation ^a				
of monsoon)	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop	i) See for alternative sources of water	i) Zero-tillage / optimum tillage cultivation of rabi crops	i) Method demonstration
		Winter paddy – fallow iii	ii) Application of water through low cost irrigation system such as treadle pump.	ii) Practice of relay cropping	ii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to pravailing situation
		<i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables/ <i>rabi</i> crops		ii) Use of organic mulch in <i>rabi</i> vegetables / crops	iii) Identification of ITK if any
		iii) Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy		iii) Application of organic manures as much as possible	

	Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops			
Rainfed medium / low land	Winter paddy—fallow Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy— <i>rabi</i> crops/ vegetables <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables	i) See for alternative sources of waterii) Avoid burning of leftovers of paddy after harvest	 i) Zero-tillage / optimum tillage cultivation of rabi crops (Relay cropping of lentil, Lathyrus with rice) ii) Avoid burning of leftovers of paddy after harvest & incorporation in the field during ploughing ii) Use of organic mulch in rabi vegetables / crops iii) Application of organic manures as much as possible 	 i) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation ii) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation v) Identification of ITK if any

2.1.2 . Drought - Irrigated situation-- not applicable

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measures ⁱ	Remarks on Implementation ^j	
Delayed release of water in canals due to low rainfall	1) Farming Situation	Not applicable				
	2) Farming Situation	Not applicable				
Limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall	1) Farming Situation	Not applicable				
Non release of water in canals under delayed onset of monsoon in catchment	1) Farming Situation	Not applicable				

Condition			Sugg	sested Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measures ⁱ	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Lack of inflows into tanks due to insufficient /delayed onset of monsoon	Upland / medium land	Winter paddy – fallow <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables/ <i>rabi</i> crops Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops	 i) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – fallow ii) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy iii) Fallow – <i>kharif</i> oilseeds / pulses—late sown <i>rabi</i> crops iv) Fallow – timely sown <i>rabi</i> crops / vegetables 	 i) Application of organic manures as much s possible ii) Removal of weeds iii) Use of organic mulches iv) Incorporation of crop residues v) Multiple cropping vi) Practice of zero/minimum tillage cultivation vii) Avoidance of use of agro- chemicals during dry spells viii) Measures to minimize percolation loss of water from tank ix) Economic use of water at critical stage of crop 	

Medium / low land	Winter paddy—fallow	i) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – fallow	i) Application of organic manures as much s possible	
	Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy— <i>rabi</i> crops/ vegetables <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i>	 ii) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy iii) Fallow – <i>kharif</i> oilseeds / pulses—late sown <i>rabi</i> crops iv) Fallow – timely sown <i>rabi</i> crops 	ii) Removal of weedsiii) Use of organic mulchesiv) Incorporation of crop residuesv) Multiple cropping	
	vegetables	/ vegetables	vi) Practice of zero ? minimum tillage cultivationvii) Avoidance of use of agro- chemicals during dry spells	
			viii) Measures to minimize percolation loss of water from tank ix) Economic use of water at critical stage of crop	

Condition			Sugg	sested Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measures ⁱ	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Insufficient groundwater recharge due to low rainfall	situation ^f Upland / medium land	Winter paddy – fallow <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables/ <i>rabi</i> crops Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops	 i) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – fallow ii) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy iii) Fallow – kharif oilseeds / pulses—late sown rabi crops iv) Fallow – timely sown rabi crops / vegetables 	 i) Application of organic manures as much s possible ii) Removal of weeds iii) Use of organic mulches iv) Incorporation of crop residues v) Multiple cropping vi) Practice of zero / minimum tillage cultivation vii) Avoidance of use of agro- chemicals during dry spells viii) Measures to minimize percolation loss of water from well & distribution loss through delivery pipes 	
	Medium	Winter paddy—fallow	i) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – fallow	ix) Economic use of water at critical stage of cropi) Application of organic manures as much s possible	
	land	Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy— <i>rabi</i> crops/ vegetables <i>Kharif</i> vegetables – <i>rabi</i> vegetables	 ii) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy iii) Fallow – kharif oilseeds / pulses—late sown rabi crops iv) Fallow – timely sown rabi crops / vegetables 	 ii) Removal of weeds iii) Use of organic mulches iv) Incorporation of crop residues v) Multiple cropping vi) Practice of zero/ minimum tillage cultivation vii) Avoidance of use of agro- chemicals during dry spells viii) Measures to minimize percolation loss of water from well & distribution loss through delivery pipes ix) Economic use of water at critical stage of crop 	

2.2 Unusual rains (untimely, unseasonal etc) (for both rainfed and irrigated situations) Not applicable

Condition	Suggested contingency measure			
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging	Vegetative stage ^k	Flowering stage ¹	Crop maturity stage ^m	Post harvest ⁿ
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span ²				

2.3 Floods:				
Condition		Suggested Cont	ingency Measures ⁰	
Transient water logging/partial inundation	Seeding/ nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest
Crop 1 :Rice	-Drain out excess water by clearing the existing drains Pump out excess water if possible.	 -Drain out excess water. -Brushing - Need based plant protection measure. -Gap filling with more no of seedling per hill - Replanting /Direct seeding with the photo insensitive short duration variety like Luit (If the crop is totally damaged) -Avoid top dressing of Urea 	 -Drain out excess water. - Need based plant protection measure. - Direct seeding with the photo insensitive short duration variety like Luit (If the crop is totally damaged) 	-Harvest the crop at physiological maturity stage - Shift the bundles to drier place and Hang the bundles on bamboo line for sun drying -Sun drying of grains to attain proper moisture content
Crop 2 :Black gram, Green gram, Sesame	Drain out excess water. Resowing of the crop	-Drain out excess water. - Need based plant protection measure	-Drain out excess water. - Need based plant protection measure	Harvest the crop at physiological maturity stage - Shift the bundles to drier place like roof top for drying -Sun drying to attain proper moisture level of grains.

2.4 Extreme events: Heat wave / Cold wave/Frost/ Hailstorm /Cyclone: Not Applicable

Extreme event type	Suggested contingency measure ^r						
	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest			
Heat Wave ^p							
Cold wave ^q							
Frost							
Hailstorm							
Cyclone							

Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries

2.5.1 Livestock

Condition	Suggested contingency measures					
		Before the event ^s		During the event		After the event
Drought						
Feed and fodder availability	a.	Increasing animal feed reserves in the district.	a.	Feeding of occasional surplus grains or grains damaged during processing	a.	Cultivation of short duration fodder crops (sorghum, maize)
	b.	Increase cultivation of perennial fodder varieties.	b.	Harvesting & use of all failed field crops as animal feed.	b.	Providing concentrates to all animals supplementary feed.
	c.	Consideration of a larger area under fodder cultivation.	c.	Use of harvested tree/top of fodder as feed for livestock animals.	c.	Feeding of molasses
	d.	Selection and plantation of deep rooted, drought tolerant bushes, trees & grasses for feeding livestock.	d.	Processing and preservation of fodders as hay & silage	d.	Allowing rest to selected pastures or delay grazing in all pastures periodically.
	e.	Utilization of waste lands for fodder cultivation.	e.	Feeding of UMMB, hay conc, vitamins & mineral mixtures		
	f.	Improving yield & quality of non-	f.	Adopting special care and feed		

		conventional fodder available in drought prone areas.		management measures for lactating, pregnant & productive animals		
	g.	Raising drought tolerant perennial grasses, trees, shrubs & bushes in field	g.	Feeding of concentrates like oilseed cakes as supplementary feed.		
	h.	Creation of fodder bank and fodder seed banks.	h.	Utilization of crop byproducts like sugarcane tops and bagasse for animal		
	i.	Preventing the practice of burning paddy straw, maize stover and sugarcane tress.	i.	Feeding of Molasses		
	j.	Preservation of processed fodders.	j.	Use of herbaceous or tree legumes as supplements		
	k.	Backyard production of Azolla for animal feed.				
	1.	Improvement of the cattle feed manufacturing units to cope up with the demand of concentrate feed.				
	m.	Production of hay and silage				
	0.	Balancing animal numbers with available feed resources and reducing animal numbers through destocking of unproductive livestock.				
	p.	Maintenance of emergency pastures that can only be used during the emergency.				
Drinking water	a.	Identification of natural water resources and their use in a planned way.	a.	Prevent water wastage	a.	Identification of place/ area for establishment of drinking water reserves
	b.	Creation of water reserves in grazing land.	b.	Prevent wallowing by animals in water bodies/ resources		
	c.	Rain water harvesting for water				

]	conservation.				
	d.	Improvement of natural pastures/ grazing land by <i>in situ</i> rain water conservation				
	e.	Use of drip irrigation in agriculture to prevent wastage of ground water.				
Health and disease management	a.	Prompt recognition of endemic animal diseases and timely vaccination against them.	a.	Prompt response in emergencies to save the lives of productive livestock.	a.	Organizing need based animal health camps.
	b.	Regular de-worming of animals to minimize the parasitic burden and improve the productivity of farm livestock.	b.	Organizing mass animal health camps wherever necessary.	b.	Organizing mass animal de-worming camps
	c.	Popularizing the concept of animal insurance and its implementation.	c.	Vaccination of animals against all the endemic diseases.	c.	Minimizing cases of anestrous and repeat breeding in productive animals by organizing mass animal fertility camps.
	d.	Constituting efficient team of workers to act as a Rapid Action Force during emergencies	d.	Providing anthelmentics and mineral mixtures to productive animals.	d.	Vaccination of animals against endemic diseases.
	e.	Collaboration of the district veterinary officials to handle endemic animal diseases.	e.	Balanced feeding of the productive animals by inclusion of suitable concentrates to maintain sound health condition.	e.	Culling of unproductive livestock to improve economic status of livestock owners.
	f.	Creation of repositories to store a sizeable stock of veterinary medicines for emergencies.	f.	Segregation of suspicious and disease animals from the herd and their early treatment.		
	g.	Provision for preservation of thermolabile animal and poultry vaccines with maintenance of the cold chain.	g.	Regular health monitoring of the animal herd within the endemic areas.		
	h.	Provision for maximizing the use of thermostable animal and poultry vaccines which are often handy at the field level.				
	i.	Establishing well-organized quarantine facilities for disease suspected and affected animals.				

Floods			
Feed and fodder availability		NA	NA
Drinking water	NA	NA	NA
Health and disease management			
Cyclone			
Feed and fodder availability			
Drinking water			
Health and disease management	NA	NA	NA
Heat wave and cold wave			
Shelter/environm ent management			
Health and disease management			

^s based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.2. Poultry

Condition		Convergence/linkages with		
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event	ongoing programs, if any

Drought				
Shortage of feed ingredients	i) Culling of unproductive poultry for efficient utilization of poultry feed.	i) Supplementation of household grains to poultry.	i) Supplementation of household grains to the birds.	i) Various training programmes
	ii) Storage of household grains like broken rice, maize, pulses, oilseeds etc.	ii) Supplementation of shell girit/ calcium to the laying birds	ii) Use of good quality poultry feed to obtain optimum growth	ii) OFTs & FLDs
	iii) Use of good quality poultry feed to obtain optimum growth, body weight gain and productivity.	iii) Utilization of kitchen wastes for feeding small sized backyard poultry flocks	iii) Proper storage of poultry feed.	
		iv) Prompt marketing of the meat type birds with optimum body weight gain.		
		v) Selling of poultry wastes and gunny bags to contribute for the feed costs.		
		vi) Minimizing the feed wastage.		
Drinking water	i) Rain water harvesting.	i) Judicious use of drinking water.	i) Providing water ad-libitum.	i) Training programmes.
	ii) Provision for storage of drinking water.	ii) Minimizing wastage of drinking water.	ii) Developing drinking water storage facilities.	
	iii) Utilization of ground water reserves for drinking purposes after purification.			
Health and disease management	 i) Culling of weak and diseased birds. ii) Timely de-worming. iii) Vaccination against endemic diseases especially Ranikhet disease. iv) Insurance of birds. v) Arrangement of brooding facilities for young chicks. vi) Construction of good quality poultry houses or farms to minimize disease incidences and to avoid predation by carnivores. vii) Proper waste disposal system in 	 i) Regular supplementation of necessary vitamins to the birds for improving productivity. ii) Immediate segregation of disease affected and suspicious birds from the flock. iii) Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the commercial poultry farms. iv) Regular cleaning of poultry houses to minimize disease incidence. v) Restricting trade of poultry, poultry meat and eggs during outbreak of a 	 i) Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the poultry sheds. ii) Disposal of dead birds by burning or by deep burial with lime in pits of optimum sizes. iii) Timely vaccination of all the birds. iv) Culling of unproductive poultry. vii) Timely marketing of meat type poultry and poultry eggs to minimize losses due to mortality. 	i) Various training programmes ii) OFTs & FLDs
	poultry farms possessing large flocks. vii) Provision for balanced feeding of	disease having potential to take an epidemic form.e.g. Bird flu.	minimize losses due to mortality.	

	productive birds.	 vi) Restriction against needless movement of individuals in the farm premises. vii) Use of fly proof netting in poultry sheds to prevent arthropod borne diseases. viii) Use of foot baths in front of the 		
		farm entrance to minimize disease transmission.		
Floods				
Shortage of feed ingredients				
Drinking water				
Health and disease management				
Cyclone				
Shortage of feed ingredients			NA	NLA
Drinking water	NA	NA	NA	INA
Health and disease management				
Heat wave and cold wave				
Shelter/environ ment management				
Health and disease management				

^a based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.3 Fisheries/ Aquaculture

Condition	Suggested contingency measures					
	Before the event	During the event	After the event			
1) Drought						
A. Capture						
Marine	NA	NA	NA			
Inland						
(i) Shallow water depth due to insufficient rains/inflow						
(ii) Changes in water quality						
(iii) Any other						
B. Aquaculture						
(i) Shallow water in ponds due to insufficient rains/inflow	i) Capturing some amount of fishes and keeping few to minimize quantity of fishes in the pond					
	 ii) Digging of ponds to increase depth iii) Follow measures like addition of cow dung etc. to stop/minimize downward percolation of water iv) Enquiring alternative water sources to add to the ponds 	 i) Digging of ponds/ middle of ponds to increase depth for saving life of the fishes ii) Add water to the ponds from alternative source if available iii) Minimizing quantity of fishes 	i) Cleaning and digging of ponds to increase depthii) Use of clay material in pond beds to minimize water loss through percolation			
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality						
(iii) Any other						
2) Floods						
A. Capture						
Marine	NA	NA	NA			

Inland			
(i) Average compensation paid due to loss of human life			
(ii) No. of boats / nets/damaged			
(iii) No.of houses damaged			
(iv) Loss of stock			
(v) Changes in water quality			
(vi) Health and diseases			
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Inundation with flood water	Dyke should be strongly constructed above the maximum flood level.	Encircling the fishery with fish net to prevent the escaping of fishes.	Dyke should be renovated strongly above the maximum flood level.
(ii) Water contamination and changes in water quality	Dyke should be strongly constructed above the maximum flood level.	Use disinfectant	Use disinfectant, Remove all unwanted exotic fishes
(iii) Health and diseases	Provided vitamin, mineral with feed,	Provided vitamin, mineral, protein with feed, use bactericide	Use bactericide and disinfectant and feed with balance diets.
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)	Dyke should be strongly constructed above the maximum flood level.	Catch the some amount of fishes to reduce the stock.	Dyke should be strongly renovated and apply disinfectant and fish out the unwanted exotic fishes
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, huts etc)			
(vi) Any other			
3. Cyclone / Tsunami			
A. Capture			
Marine	NA	NA	NA
(i) Average compensation paid due to loss of fishermen lives			
(ii) Avg. no. of boats / nets/damaged			
(iii) Avg. no. of houses damaged			
Inland			

B. Aquaculture			
(i) Overflow / flooding of ponds			
(ii) Changes in water quality (fresh water / brackish water ratio)			
(iii) Health and diseases			
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)			
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, shelters/huts etc)			
(vi) Any other			
4. Heat wave and cold wave			
A. Capture			
Marine	NA	NA	NA
Inland			
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Changes in pond environment (water quality)			
(ii) Health and Disease management			
(iii) Any other			

^a based on forewarning wherever available

Location map of district within State as Annexure I



Soil map of district within State as Annexure III

