State: Jammu and Kashmir

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: Kargil

		1.0	District Agricu	lture profile			
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone						
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Western Hi	malayas, Warm	Subhumid (To	Humid With Inclusio	n Of Perhumi	d) Eco-Region(14.1)
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Western Hi	malayan Regio	n (I)			
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Cold Arid	Region (JK-4)				
	List all the districts or part thereof falling under the NARP Zone	Leh and Ka					
	Geographic coordinates of district	Latitude			Longitude		Altitude
	headquarters	34 ⁰ -32' N			76° -08'	Е	9087 ft
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	Sher-e- Ka Kargil	shmir Univers	ity of Agricult	ural Sciences and Te	chnology of k	Kashmir, RARS,
	Mention the KVK located in the district	KVK, Kar	gil.				
1.2	Rainfall	Normal RF(mm)	Normal Rainy days (number)	Normal Ons (specify wee	et ek and month)	Normal Cessation (specify week and month)	
	No concept of SW and NE Monsoon. Precipitation in the form of Snow and Rain	337.2 20 days November to M		March (S) mber - Irregular (R)	Irregular		
	Annual	337.2					

1.3	Land use	Geographical	Cultivable	Forest	Land under	Permanent	Cultivable	Land	Barren and	Current	Other
	pattern of the	area ('000	area	area	non-	Pastures	wasteland	under	uncultivable	Fallows	fallows
	district (latest	ha)	('000 ha)	('000	agricultural use	('000 ha)	('000 ha)	Misc. tree	land ('000	('000 ha)	('000 ha)

statistics)			ha)	('000 ha)			crops and groves	ha)		
							('000 ha)			
Area ('000 ha)	19.459	10.732	0.064	1.176	0.0	3.022	0.392	4.578	0.22	0.134

1.4	Major Soils (common names like red sandy loam deep soils (etc.,)*	Area ('000 ha)	Percent (%) of total
	Sandy to sandy loam		60.8%

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	9.864	108.7 %
	Area sown more than once	0.868	
	Gross cropped area	10.732	

6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	9.864		
	Gross irrigated area	10.732		
	Rainfed area	0.0		
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	% of total irrigated area
	Canals/Small Canals		9.821	100 %
	Tanks			
	Open wells			
	Bore wells			
	Lift irrigation schemes			
	Micro-irrigation			
	Other sources (please specify)			
	Total Irrigated Area		9.821	100 %
	Pump sets			
	No. of Tractors	40		
	Groundwater availability and use* (Data source: State/Central Ground water	No. of blocks/ Tehsils	(%) area	Quality of water (specify the problem such as high levels of

Department /Board)			arsenic, fluoride, saline etc)							
Over exploited										
Critical										
Semi- critical										
Safe										
Wastewater availability and use										
Ground water quality	<u>.</u>									
*over-exploited: groundwater utilization > 100%; cr	*over-exploited: groundwater utilization > 100%; critical: 90-100%; semi-critical: 70-90%; safe: <70%									

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (as per latest figures) (Specify year 2008-2009)

1.7a	Major field crops cultivated				Area ('(000 ha)			
	curryated	Kharif				Rabi	Summer	Grand	
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		total
	Barley	3.029	-	4.558	-	-	-	-	4.558
	Wheat	1.764	-	2.210	-	-	-	-	2.210
	Pulses	0.547	-	0.870	-	-	-	-	0.870
	Oil seed	0.030	-	0.030	-	-	-	-	0.030
	Lucerne (Alfa-Alfa)	2.810	-	2.810	-	-	-	-	2.810
Others (specify)	Millets	0.571							
1.7b	Horticulture crops - Fruits								
			Total		Irrigated			Rainfed ('000 ha)	
	Apricot	1.277			1.878			-	
	Apple		0.204		0.193			-	

	Pear	0.014	0.029	-
	Peach	0.002	0.007	-
	Plum	0.001	0.003	-
	Cherry	0.009	0.011	-
	Walnut	0.013	0.031	
	Almond	0.003	0.004	
	Total			
1.7c	Horticulture crops - Vegetables	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ('000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)
	Potato	0.216		
1.7d	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ('000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)
	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	N. A		
1.7e	Plantation crops			
1.7f	Fodder crops			
	Lucerne (Alfa-Alfa)	2.810	2.810	-
	Buck wheat	0.070	0.070	
1.7g	Grazing/Pasture land	1.058	1.058	-
1.7h	Sericulture etc	-	-	-
1.7i	Others (specify)			

1.8	Livestock (in number)			Male ('000)		Female ('000)		To	otal ('000)			
	Non descriptive Cattle (local lov	w yielding)							45			
	Crossbred cattle (Crossbred + L											
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (loca	l low yieldi	ing)									
	Graded Buffaloes											
	Goat (local)								75.9			
	Sheep (Cross breed)								93.9			
	Others (Camel, Yak etc.)	Others (Camel, Yak etc.)							23.0			
	Commercial dairy farms (Number)								-			
1.9	Poultry			No. of farms		Tota	al No. of	f birds ('000)				
	Commercial			-				-				
	Backyard (Local)			32604 No.								
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chief	Planning C	Officer of dist	rict)								
	A. Capture											
	i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. of	f fishermen	n Boats		Nets			Storage facilities (Ice plants etc.)			
	The state of the s			Mechanized	Non- mechanized	Mechanized (Trawl nets, Gill nets)	(Sh	mechanized ore Seines, & trap nets)	((c c F			
		N	o. Farmer ow	ned ponds	No. of R	eservoirs		No. of vill	age tanks			
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)			•								
	B. Culture											
		Wat		er Spread Area (ha)		Yield (t/ha)		Produc	tion ('000 tons)			
	i) Brackish water (Data Sourc MPEDA/ Fisheries Departmen	i) Brackish water (Data Source: MPEDA/ Fisheries Department)										
	ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Department)											
	Others											

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops

1.11	Name of crop		Kharif	R	abi	Sur	nmer	T	otal	Crop
		Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	residue as fodder ('000 tons)						
Major	Field crops (Cro	ps to be identif	fied based on total	acreage)	1	l	<u>l</u>	l	1	tons
	Barley	6.600	1487					6.600	1487	
	Wheat	4.360	1469					4.360	1469	
	Pulses	0.150	585					0.150	585	
	Oil seed	0.120	620					0.120	620	
	Millets	0.040	200					0.040	200	
	Others									
Major	Horticultural cro	ps (Crops to b	e identified based	on total acreag	ge)					
	Apricot	4.785	4048.14					3.130	4048.14	
	Apple	1.021	6276.75					3.820	6276.75	
	Walnut	0.012	2188.73					0.112	2188.73	
	Pear	0.005	37.290					0.008	37.290	
	Peach	0.005	-					0.007	-	
	plum	0.001	-					-	-	

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops (start and end of normal sowing period)	Barley	Wheat	Pulses	Oil Seed	Alfafa
	Kharif- Rainfed	-	-	-	-	-
	Kharif-Irrigated	May- June	April-May	April-May	April-May	April

Rabi- Rainfed	-	-	-	August (2 nd Crop)	-
Rabi-Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-

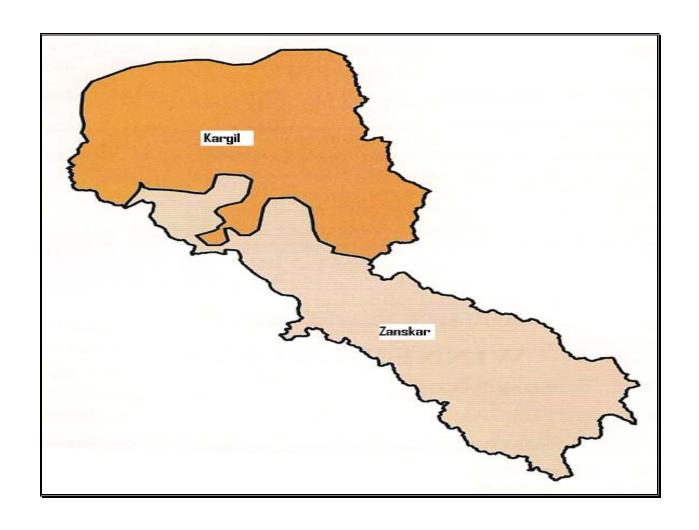
13	What is the major contingency the district is prone to? (Tick mark)	Regular	Occasional	None
	Drought			
	Flood			√
	Cyclone			✓
	Hail storm			✓
	Heat wave			√
	Cold wave	✓	=	-
	Frost	✓		
	Sea water intrusion			✓
	Pests and disease outbreak (specify)			✓
	Others (specify) Locusts, Codling moth Aphids	√		

6 out of 10 years = Regular

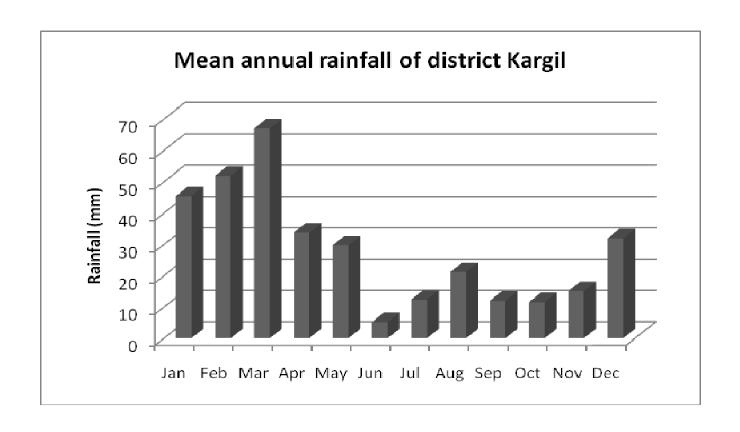
1.14	Include Digital maps of	Location map of district within State as Annexure I	Enclosed: Yes	
	the district for			
		Mean annual rainfall as Annexure 2	Enclosed: Yes	
		Soil map as Annexure 3	Enclosed: No	

Annexure I

Map of Kargil



Annexure I



2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought-Not Applicable

2.1.1 Rainfed situation

Condition			Suggested 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 Implementat ion ^e			
		There is no rainfed agriculture in Leh (ladakh) distri	here is no rainfed agriculture in Leh (ladakh) district as annual rainfall(including snow) is only 337 mm					

Condition			S	uggested Contingency meas	sures
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
		NA			

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Early season drought(del ayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	
		NA				

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	
	NA					

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
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	
		NA				

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Mid season drought (long dry spell, consecutive 2 weeks rainless (>2.5 mm)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	

period)			
	NA		

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measrues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	
		NA				

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal of monsoon)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Rabi Crop planning	Remarks on Implementation ^e
		NA			

2.1.2 Drought - Irrigated situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j	
Delayed release of water in canals due to low temperature & melt of glaciers	Sandy loam soil along Glacier melt streams Mid altitudes	a. Wheat-Fallow b. Barley -Fallow c. Alfalfa d. Pulses	Change not recommended	Pre-sowing irrigation Repair of water reservoirs		

Condition			Suggest	ed Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
	Sandy loam soil Low altitude	a. Wheat-Buckwheatb. Barley-Buckwheatc. Potatod. Alfalfae. Pulses	Change not recommended	Reduced tillage Repairs of irrigation canals & reservoirs	
Limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall/charging of glaciers	1.Farming Situation	a. Wheat-Fallow b. Barley –Fallow c. Alfalfa	Alfalfa-fallow Barley-fallow Wheat-fallow	Local varieties Mulching Reduce N fertilization Increase use of organics	
	2. Farming situation	a. Wheat-Buckwheat b. Barley-Buckwheat c. Potato d. Alfalfa	Alfalfa-fallow Barley-fallow Wheat-fallow	Local varieties Mulching Reduce N fertilization Increase use of organics	

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	
Non release of water in canals under delayed onset of monsoon in	1.Farming Situation	a. Wheat-Fallowb. Barley -Fallowc. Alfalfad. Trench vegetables	NA			
catchment	2. Farming situation	a. Wheat-Buckwheatb. Barley-Buckwheatc. Potatod. Alfalfa	NA			

Condition			Suggest	ed Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Lack of inflows into	1) Farming	Cropping System:1			
tanks due to	Situation	a. Wheat-Fallow	NA		
insufficient		b. Barley -Fallow			
/Delayed onset of monsoon		c. Alfalfa			
		d. Pulses			
	2) Farming	a. Wheat-Buckwheat			
	Situation	b. Barley-Buckwheat			
		c. Potato			
		d. Alfalfa			
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
Insufficient	1) Farming	a. Wheat-Fallow	Wheat	Local varieties	
groundwater	Situation	b. Barley -Fallow	Barley	Mulching	
recharge(Springs)		c. Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Reduce N fertilization Increase use of	
due to low precipitation on glaciers		d. Pulses		organics	
giaciers	2) Farming	a. Wheat-Buckwheat	Wheat	Local varieties	
	Situation	b. Barley-Buckwheat	Barley	Mulching	
		c. Potato	Alfalfa	Reduce N fertilization	
		d. Alfalfa		Increase use of	
		e. Pulses		organics	

2.2 Unusual rains (untimely, unseasonal etc) (for both rainfed and irrigated situations)

Condition	Suggested contingency measure				
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging	Vegetative stage ^k	Flowering stage ^l	Crop maturity stage ^m	Post harvest ⁿ	
	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	As total annual precipitation is 337.2 mm				

Horticulture			
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span ²			
Horticulture			
Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains			
	Need based plant protection IPDM for pluses	Need based plant protection IPDM for pluses in	Safe storage against storage pest and diseases

2.3 Floods: Not experienced / encountered

Condition	Suggested contingency measure ^o					
Transient water logging/ partial inundation ¹	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest		
Horticulture						
Continuous submergence for more than 2 days ²						
Horticulture						
Sea water intrusion ³						

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

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

Horticulture		
Hailstorm		
Horticulture		
Cyclone		
Horticulture		

2.5 Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries

2.5.1 Livestock

	Suggested contingency measures				
	Before the event ^s	During the event	After the event		
Drought					
Feed and fodder availability	Arrange and Store hay in bulk Use excessive fodder for making hay	-Use urea molasses treated roughage -Use feed blocks prepared from crop residue -Ensure availability of mineral mixture			
Drinking water	Ensure storage of drinking water in storage tanks	Ensure storage of water			
Health and disease management	Arrangement and preparedness with required medicine stock	Vaccination for foot and mouth disease and other required dosage and vaccination if not done earlier	Culling sick and unproductive livestock.		
Floods					
Feed and fodder availability	-				
Drinking water					
Health and disease management					
Cyclone					
Feed and fodder availability					

Drinking water			
Health and disease management			
Heat wave and cold wave			
Shelter/environment management	Provide heating and proper ventilation	Ensure live stock is not subjected to direct cold	
Health and disease management			

s based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.2 Poultry

	Su	Suggested contingency measures			
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event		
Drought					
Shortage of feed ingredients	Ensure stock of feed	Utilize stored feed	Culling of affected birds		
Drinking water	Storage in water reservoirs	Use stored water	-		
Health and disease management	Preparedness and arrangement of vaccination	Mass vaccination	Culling of diseased birds		
Floods					
Shortage of feed ingredients					
Drinking water					
Health and disease management					

Cyclone		
Shortage of feed ingredients		
Drinking water		
Health and disease management		
Heat wave and cold wave		
Shelter/environment management		
Health and disease management		

^a based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.3 Fisheries/ Aquaculture

	Suggested contingency measures		
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event
1) Drought			
A. Capture	Prepare additional water reservoirs and exigency ponds	 Protect brood stock by making deep trenches in the middle of ponds. Provide aeration Stop feeding/restrict feeding 	
Marine			
Inland (i) Shallow water depth due to insufficient rains/inflow (ii) Changes in water quality			

(:::) A		
(iii) Any other		
B. Aquaculture		
(i) Shallow water in ponds due to insufficient rains/inflow		
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality		
(iii) Any other		
2) Floods		
A. Capture		
Marine		
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		
(ii) Water contamination and changes in water quality		
(iii) Health and diseases		
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)		
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, huts etc)		

(vi) Any other		
3. Cyclone / Tsunami		
A. Capture		
Marine		
(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		
Inland		
B. Aquaculture		
(i) Changes in pond environment		

(water quality)		
(ii) Health and Disease management		
(iii) Any other		

^a based on forewarning wherever available