

State: Jharkhand

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: Pakur

1.0 District Agriculture profile				
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone			
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Eastern plateau (chotanagpur) And Eastern Ghats, Hot Subhumid Eco-Region (12.3)		
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Eastern Plateau And Hills Region (VII)		
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Central And North Eastern Plateau Zone (BI-4)		
	List all the districts falling under the NARP Zone* (*>50% area falling in the zone)	Bokaro, Chatra, Deogarh, Dhanbagh, Giridh, Godda, Hazaribagh, Jamtara, Khunthi		
	Geographic coordinates of district headquarters	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude
		23° 40' to 25°18'N	86° 25' to 87° 57' E	625 m
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	Zonal Research Station (ZRS), Dumka, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi		
	Mention the KVK located in the district with address	Krishi Vigyan Kendra , PO.Maheshpur Farm, Distt. Pakur-816 016		
	Name and address of the nearest Agromet Field Unit (AMFU, IMD) for agro-advisories in the Zone	ZRS, Dumka		

1.2	Rainfall	Normal RF(mm)	Normal Rainy days (number)	Normal Onset (specify week and month)	Normal Cessation (specify week and month)
	SW monsoon (June-Sep)	1234		3 rd week of June	4 th week of September
	NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec)	153			
	Winter (Jan- Feb)	24		-	-
	Summer (Mar-May)	139		-	-
	Annual	1550		-	-

1.3	Land use pattern of the district (latest statistics)	Geographical area	Cultivable area	Forest area	Land under non-agricultural use	Permanent pastures	Cultivable wasteland	Land under Misc. tree crops and groves	Barren and uncultivable land	Current fallows	Other fallows
	Area ('000 ha)	180	58.8	20.7	15.6	5.6	7.4	4.3		54.1	

1.4	Major Soils	Area ('000 ha)	Percent (%) of total
	Red lateritic (Ultic Paleustalfs) soils		
	Loam soils (Haplustalfs)		
	Fine loam (Rhodustlafs) soils		
	Fine mixed Loam (Paleustalfs) soils		

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	58.8	107%
	Area sown more than once	4.2	
	Gross cropped area	63.0	

1.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	12.9		
	Gross irrigated area			
	Rainfed area			
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	Percentage of total irrigated area
	Canals		0.4	
	Tanks			
	Open wells		4.3	
	Bore wells			
	Lift irrigation schemes			
	Micro-irrigation			
	Other sources (Check Dam)		8.1	
	Total Irrigated Area			
	Pump sets			
	No. of Tractors			
	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%; critical: 90-100%; semi-critical: 70-90%; safe: <70%				

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture

1.7	Major field crops cultivated	Area ('000 ha)							
		<i>Kharif</i>			<i>Rabi</i>			Summer	Grand total
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		
Rice			25.3					25.3	
Maize			4.8			0.6		5.4	
Pigeonpea			2.3					2.3	
Blackgram			0.9					0.9	
Greengram			0.05					0.05	
Wheat						3.2		3.2	
Chick pea						1.9		1.9	
Pea						0.3		0.3	
Lentil						1.7		1.7	

	Horticulture crops - Fruits	Area ('000 ha)		
		Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
	Horticulture crops - Vegetables			
	Cauliflower	1.3		
	Cabbage	1.1		
	Tomato	1.0		
	Brinjal	0.4		
	Chilli	0.08		
	Ladies finger	0.5		
	Bottle gourd	0.5		
	Bitter gourd	0.5		
	Cucumber	0.13		
	Ridge gourd	0.19		
	Sponge gourd	0.5		
	French bean	0.12		
	Medicinal and Aromatic crops			
	Plantation crops			
	Fodder crops			
	Total fodder crop area			
	Grazing land			

	Sericulture etc			
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1.8	Livestock	Male ('000)	Female ('000)	Total ('000)		
	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding)			224.6		
	Improved cattle					
	Crossbred cattle					
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding)					
	Descript Buffaloes			30.9		
	Goat			136.5		
	Sheep			17.1		
	Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)			69.0		
	Duckery					
Commercial dairy farms (Number)						
1.9	Poultry	No. of farms	Total No. of birds ('000)			
	Commercial					
	Backyard		656			
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Officer)					
	A. Capture					
	i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. of fishermen	Boats		Nets	Storage facilities (Ice plants etc.)
			Mechanized	Non-mechanized	Mechanized (Trawl nets, Gill nets)	
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. Farmer owned ponds		No. of Reservoirs	No. of village tanks	
	B. Culture					
				Water Spread Area (ha)	Yield (t/ha)	Production ('000 tons)
	i) Brackish water (Data Source: MPEDA/ Fisheries Department)					

	ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisheries Department)			
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1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops

1.11	Name of crop	Kharif		Rabi		Summer		Total		Crop residue as fodder ('000 tons)
		Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	
Major Field crops (Crops identified based on total acreage)										
	Rice	35.7	1413					35.7	1413	
	Maize	2.1	941	0.4	1103			2.5	1022	
	Pigeonpea	1.3	565					1.3	565	
	Blackgram	0.4	437					0.4	437	
	Greengram	0.2	315					0.2	315	
	Wheat			5.1	1550			5.1	1550	
	Chick pea			1.9	1000			1.9	1000	
	Pea			0.9	600			0.9	600	
	Lentil			0.9	550			0.9	550	
Major Horticultural crops (Crops identified based on total acreage)										
	Cauliflower	25.9	0.2					25.9	0.2	
	Cabbage	28.7	0.2					28.7	0.2	
	Tomato	24.3	0.2					24.3	0.2	
	Brinjal	11.0	0.2					11.0	0.2	
	Chilli	0.39	0.06					0.39	0.06	

Ladies finger	5.4	0.14					5.4	0.14	
Bottle gourd	73.0	0.15					73.0	0.15	
Bitter gourd	86.2	0.13					86.2	0.13	
Cucumber	18.8	0.17					18.8	0.17	
Ridge gourd	38.1	0.16					38.1	0.16	
Sponge gourd	7.5	0.17					7.5	0.17	
French bean	15.3	0.10					15.3	0.10	

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops	Rice	Blackgram	Pigeonpea	Maize	Wheat
	Kharif- Rainfed	4 th week of June to 4 th week of July	3 rd week of June to 4 th week of June	3 rd week of June to 2 nd week of July	3 rd week of June to 4 th week of July	
	Kharif-Irrigated	2 nd week of June to 3 rd week of June				
	Rabi-Rainfed					3 rd week of October to 4 th week of October
	Rabi-Irrigated					3 rd week of November to 4 th week of December

1.13	What is the major contingency the district is prone to? (Tick mark)	Regular	Occasional	None
	Drought	✓		

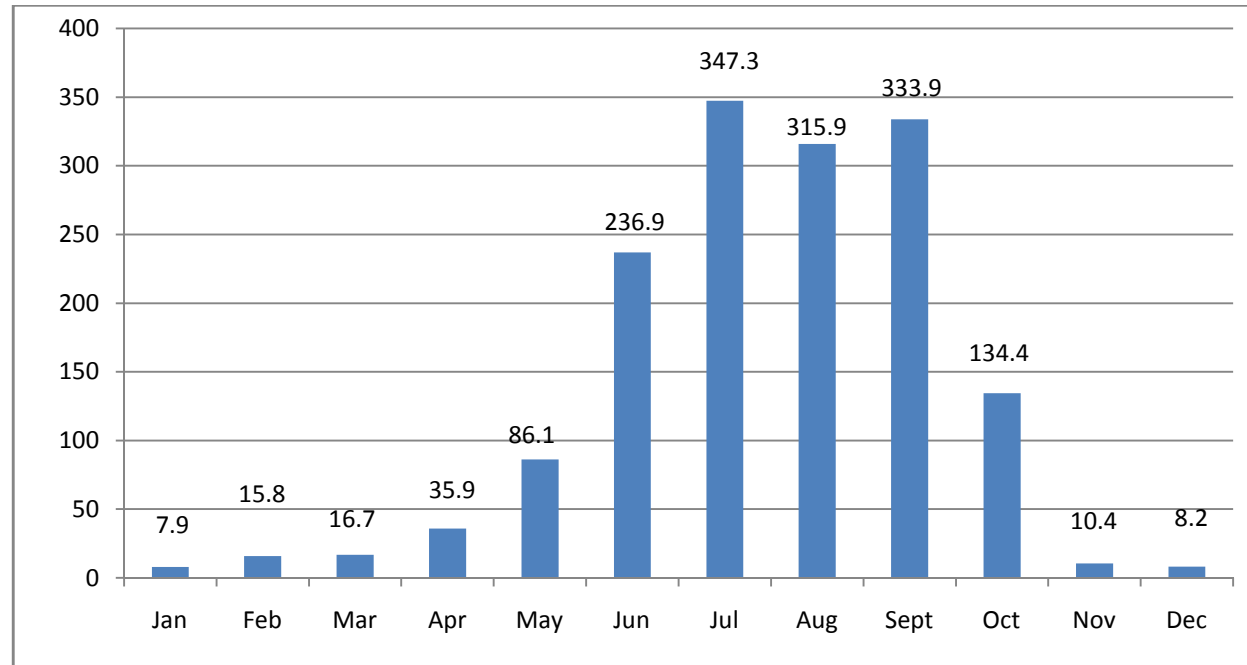
Flood			✓
Cyclone			✓
Hail storm			✓
Heat wave		✓	
Cold wave		✓	
Frost		✓	
Sea water intrusion			✓
Pests and disease outbreak		✓	

1.14	Include Digital maps of the district for	Location map of district within State as Annexure I	Enclosed: Yes
		Mean annual rainfall as Annexure II	Enclosed: Yes
		Soil map as Annexure III	Enclosed: Yes

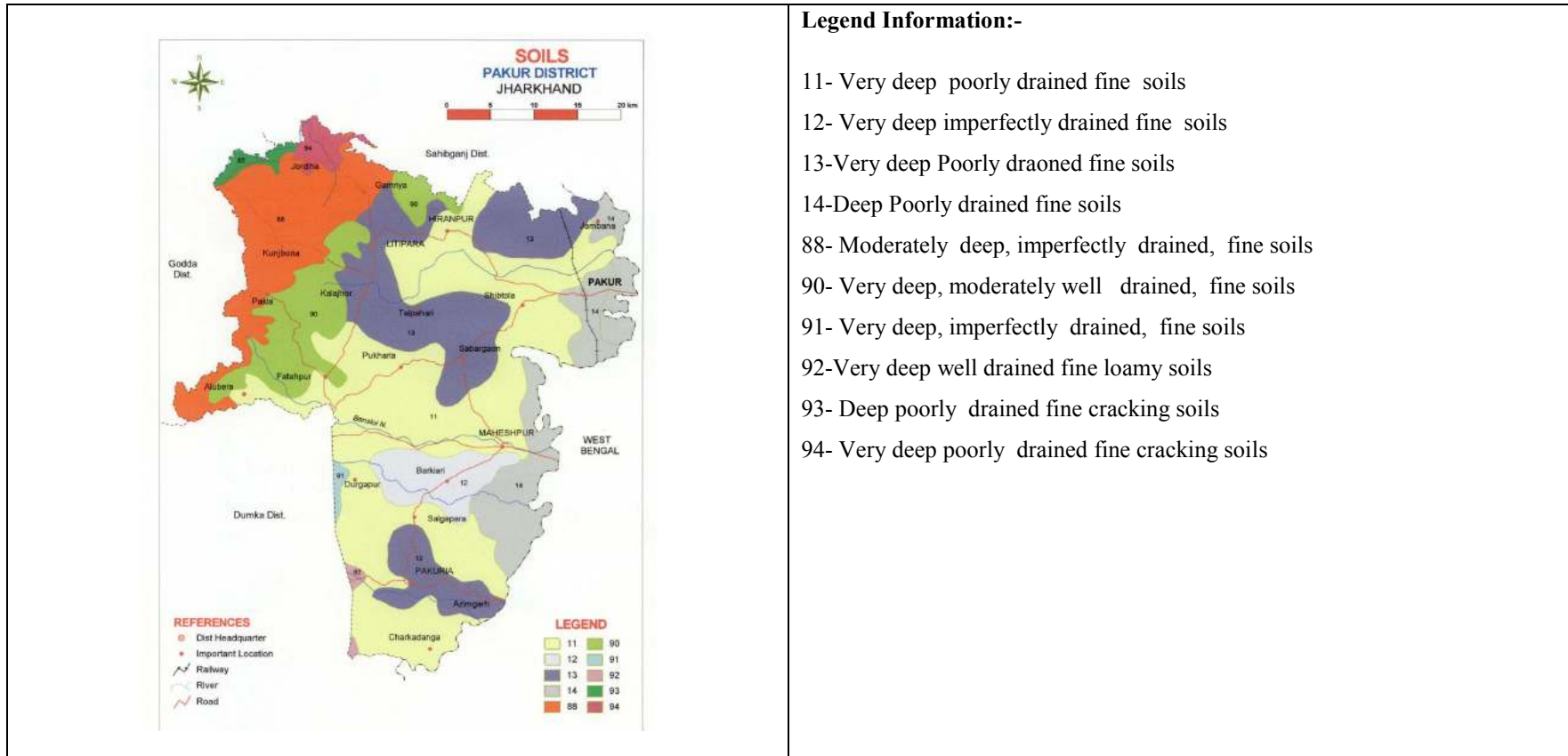
Annexure I



Annexure II



Annexure III



Source: SAMETI, Jharkhand

2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought

2.1.1 Rainfed situation

Condition	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Suggested Contingency measures		
			Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (delayed onset)					
Delay by 2 weeks 1 st week of July	Upland red sandy loam soils.	Direct sown Rice, Maize , Pigeonpea , Maize + Kudrum, Pigeonpea + Kudrum, Greengram, Cowpea	Direct sown Rice, Maize, Pigeonpea , Maize + Kudrum, Pigeonpea + Kudrum, Greengram(K-851), Cowpea	Follow wider spacing in Pigeonpea	

Condition	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Suggested Contingency measures		
			Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (delayed onset)					
Delay by 4 weeks 3 rd week of July	Upland red sandy loam soils	Direct sown Rice, Pigeonpea, Maize, Pigeonpea + Blackgram, Cowpea /Dolichos Bean	Direct sown Rice, Pigeonpea (Birsa Pigeonpea-1), Maize (Kanchan, Birsa Makai-1), Pigeonpea + Blackgram (Birsa Blackgram-1) Cowpea /Dolichos Bean	Sowing on Ridges for proper germination, Alternate row irrigation, Use micro irrigation system, Irrigation at only critical stage of crop	Supply of seed through NFSM & RKVY.

Condition	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Suggested Contingency measures		
			Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (delayed onset)					

Delay by 6 weeks 1 st week of August	Upland rainfed sandy soil	Direct sown rice, Pigeonpea, Maize, Groundnut, Cucurbits/Ladiesinger/Cow pea /Dolichos Bean, Pigeonpea + Blackgram, Blackgram + Greengram	Direct sown rice, French Bean, Dolichos Bean, Pigeonpea + Maize Pigeonpea + Horsegram, Pigeonpea + Sesame, Pigeonpea: (UPAS-120) Maize : Kanchan, Birsa Makai-1 Horse gram : Birsa Kulthi-1 Sesame : Kanke Safed, Krishna French Bean: Swarna Priya, Arka Komal Dolichos Bean : Swarna Utkrista	Ridge Furrow method should be followed for proper germination, Conservation of soil moisture, Mechanical weeding, Staking for Dolichos Bean	Supply of seed through NFSM & RKVY
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Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Delay by 8 weeks 3 rd week of August	Upland rainfed sandy soil	Pigeonpea + Horse gram, Pigeonpea + Sesame, Pigeonpea + Maize, French Bean, Dolichos Bean,	Pigeonpea + Horsegram Pigeonpea + Sesame Pigeonpea : UPAS-120 Horse gram : Birsa Kulthi Sesame: Kanke Safed, TC-25	Sowing on Ridge furrow system, Irrigation in alternate row, Conserve soil moisture, Mechanical weeding, Micro irrigation system	Supply of seed through NFSM & RKVY

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation

Delay by 2 weeks 1 st week of July	Medium land rainfed loamy soils.	Rice	Rice (IR-64, IR-36, Lalat, Naveen, Sahbhagi, Arize- 6444, Birsamati))	Rice cultivation through SRI method or plastic drum seeder, Bunding for water retention, Use of cono weeder for weeding	
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Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Delay by 4 week 3 rd week of July	Medium land rainfed loamy soils.	Rice	Rice (IR-64, IR-36, Lalat, Naveen, Sahbhagi, Arize- 6444, Birsamati))	Sowing with plastic drum seeder or SRI method, Bunding for water retention, Use of cono weeder for weeding	Supply of plastic drum seeder, cono weeder & SRI marker by NFSM & RKVY.

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system^c	Agronomic measures^d	Remarks on Implementation^e
Delay by 6 weeks 1 st week of August	Medium land rainfed loamy soils	Rice	Rice (IR-64, IR-36, Lalat, Naveen, Sahbhagi, Arize- 6444, Birsamati))	Sowing with plastic drum seeder or Follow SRI method, Bunding for water retention, Use of cono weeder for weeding	Plastic drum seeder & for SRI method cono weeder marker can be supplied by NFSM & RKVY scheme.

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation

Delay by 8 weeks 3 rd week of August	Medium land rainfed loamy soils.	Rice, Maize, Pigeonpea , Blackgram, Greengram, Finger millet, Brinjal, French Bean, Tomato, Rice Bean, Sweet Potato, Radish, Cauliflower, Chilies	<p>Direct sowing of rice – Anjali, Vandana, Birsa Dhan-108, Sahabhagi.</p> <p>Maize – HQPM-1, Suwan Composite-1,</p> <p>Pigeonpea – Birsa Pigeonpea-1 /UPAS-120.</p> <p>Black gram – T-9, Pant U-19</p> <p>Green gram – K-85, Pusa Vishal</p> <p>Horse gram – Birsa Kulthi-1</p> <p>Brinjal – Swarna Pratibha, Swarna Abhilamb, Swarna Ajay, Swarna Sobha, Swarna Nilima.</p> <p>French Bean – Swarna Priya, Arka Komal, Swarna Lata)</p> <p>Tomato – Arka Abha, Swarna Sampada, Swarna Vijay.</p> <p>Rice Bean – RBL-1.</p> <p>Sweet Potato – Kalmegh.</p> <p>Radish – Japanese White.</p> <p>Cauliflower – Early Kunwari, Hajipur extra early.</p> <p>Chilies – Pusa Jwala, Capsicum Bharat, Indra.</p>	Sowing with ferti cum seed drill, Proper drainage, Bunding of rice fields , Sowing of rice across the slope	Seed cum fertilizer drill supplied by NFSM & RKVY scheme.
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Condition	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Suggested Contingency measures		
			Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (delayed onset)					

Delay by 2 week 1 st week of July	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	Rice (Rajshree, Arise-6444, MTU-7029)	Direct sowing of rice, Sowing through drum seeder, Proper bunding for water retention,	
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Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Delay by 4 weeks 3 rd week of July	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	Rice (Arise-6444, Rajshree)	Direct sowing of rice, Sowing through drum seeder, Proper bunding for water retention	SRI marker and cono weeder under NFSM & RKVY.

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Delay by 6 weeks 1 st week of August	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	Rice (Lalat, Naveen, Birsamati, IR-64, IR-36)	Direct sowing of rice, Sowing through drum seeder, Proper bunding for water retention,	Supply of SRI marker, cono weeder and drum kit through NFSM & RKVY.

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Delay by 8 weeks 3 rd week of August	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	Rice (Anjali, Birsa Dhan-201, Birsa Dhan-202, Vandana, Sahbhagi).	Direct sowing of rice, Sowing through drum seeder, Proper bunding for water retention Life saving irrigation.	Supply of seed & drum seeder through NFSM & RKVY.

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures	Remarks on Implementation

Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	UP LAND Rainfed sandy soils.	Direct sown rice, Pigeonpea Maize Groundnut (AK12-24), Cucurbits/ Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, Maize + Ladies finger, Pigeonpea +Blackgram / Greengram	1. Thinning and gap filling the existing crop. 2. Re sowing. 3. Inter culturing to check evaporation. 4. Strip cropping if re sown crops, 5. Life saving irrigation 6. Making the Trenches (1 – 1 ½ ft) across the slope after 10 – 12 feet intervals.	1. Intercultivation 2. Conservation furrow 3. Thinning 4. Spraying of anti transpirants.	
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Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Mid season drought (long dry spell, consecutive 2 weeks rainless (>2.5 mm) period)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures	Remarks on Implementation
At vegetative stage	Upland rainfed sandy soils.	Direct sown rice, Pigeonpea, Maize , Groundnut (AK12-24), Cucurbits/ Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, Maize + Ladies finger, Pigeonpea +Blackgram / Greengram	1. Thinning 2. Weeding. 3. Postponement of top dressing 5. Life saving irrigation 6. Earthing up in Groundnut, Maize & Pigeonpea.	1. Intercultivation (soil mulching) 2. Conservation furrow 3. Spraying of anti transpirants.	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues	Remarks on Implementation

At flowering/ fruiting stage	Upland rainfed sandy soils.	Direct sown rice, Pigeonpea, Maize , Groundnut (AK12-24), Cucurbits/Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, Maize + Ladies finger, Pigeonpea +Blackgram / Greengram	1.Life saving irrigation 2.Weed mulching, 3.Postponement of top dressing.	Spraying of anti transpirants.	
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Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal of monsoon)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Rabi Crop planning	Remarks on Implementation
Terminal drought	Upland rainfed sandy soils.	Direct sown rice, Pigeonpea, Maize , Groundnut (AK12-24), Cucurbits/Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, Maize + Ladies finger, Pigeonpea +Blackgram / Greengram	1.Life saving irrigation 2. Pigeonpea harvested for vegetable purpose 3.Harvest at physiological maturity stage.	Cow pea, French Bean Irrigated vegetables- Potato, Cole crops, root crops etc. if irrigation source is available.	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (Normal onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues	Remarks on Implementation

Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	MID LAND Medium land rainfed loamy soils	Rice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re sowing or re-transplanting through plastic drum seeder. 2. Life saving irrigation may be given if possible. 3. Replacement of crop with short duration legumes like Greengram, Blackgram, Horse gram and oilseed crops like Sesame & Niger. <p> Green gram (Pusa Vishal) Black gram (Pant U-19, Birsa Blackgram-1) Horse gram (Birsa Kulthi-1) Sesame (Kanke Safed, TC-25) Niger (Birsa Niger-1,2) </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weeding 2. Postponement of top dressing 3. Proper bunding 4. Spray of anti transpirants. 	Supply of SRI marker and cono weeder from NFSM of RKVY scheme.
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Condition	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Suggested Contingency measures		
			Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Mid season drought (long dry spell, consecutive 2 weeks rainless (>2.5 mm) period)					

At vegetative stage	Medium land rainfed loamy soils.	Rice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re sowing through plastic drum seeder. 2. Life saving irrigation may be given if possible. 4. Replacement of crop with short duration legumes like Green gram, Black gram, Horse gram and oilseed crops like Sesame & Niger. <p> Green gram (Pusa Vishal) Black gram (Pant U-19, Birsa Blackgram-1) Horse gram (Birsa Kulthi-1) Sesame (Kanke Safed, TC-25) Niger (Birsa Niger-1,2) </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weeding 2. Postponement of top dressing 3. Proper bunding 4. Spray of anti transpirants. 	Supply of SRI marker and cono weeder from NFSM and RKVY scheme.
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Condition	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Suggested Contingency measures		
Mid season drought (long dry spell)			Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues	Remarks on Implementation
At flowering/ fruiting stage	Medium land rainfed loamy soils.	Rice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life saving irrigation if available. 2. Sowing of early Rabi crops like Mustard/Linseed/ Lentil/Pea. 3. Postponment of top dressing. <p> Mustard (Shivani) Linseed (T-397, Sweta) Lentil (PL-406, 639) Pea (Swarna Rekha) </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spray of anti transpirants. 	Supply of SRI marker and cono weeder from NFSM and RKVY scheme

Condition	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Suggested Contingency measures		
			Crop management ^c	Rabi Crop planning ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal of monsoon)					
Terminal drought	Medium land with loamy soils.	Rice	1. Harvest at physiological maturity stage. 2. Life saving irrigation.	Chick pea – (Pant G-114, Radhey, BG-256, KPG-59). Pea – (Swarna Rekha/Arkel) Linseed – Sweta/T-397) Lentil – (PL-406, PL-639). Mustard – (Shivani)	

Condition	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Suggested Contingency measures		
			Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (Normal onset)					
Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	LOW LAND Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	1. Life saving irrigation may be applied if any water resource is available. 2. Gap filling should be done. 3. Re sowing through plastic drum seeder or SRI method respectively if heavy damage is occurs.	1. Weed mulching. 2. Proper bunding for water retention.	Supply of seeds, SRI marker & cono weeder and drum seeder through NFSM & RKVY.

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

At vegetative stage	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	1. Life saving irrigation. 2. Re sowing through drum seeder or SRI methods respectively.	1. Weed mulching 2. Spraying a layer of dried leaves to check evaporation. 3. Postponement of top dressing. 4. Proper bunding of field.	Supply of SRI marker & cono weeder, plastic drum seeder and seeds through NFSM & RKVY.
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Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures	Remarks on Implementation
At flowering/ fruiting stage	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	Life saving irrigation.	1. Spraying of anti transpirants. 2. Postponement of top dressing.	

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 ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Terminal drought	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	Life saving irrigation. Harvesting at physiological maturity stage.	Chick pea (Pant G-114) Linseed (T-397) Wheat (C-306, K-8962, DL-788-2) Barley (Ratna)	

2.1.2 Drought - Irrigated situation

Condition	Suggested Contingency measures				Remarks on Implementation ⁱ
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measures ⁱ	
Limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall					
Non release of water in canals under delayed onset of monsoon in catchment					
Lack of inflows into tanks due to insufficient /delayed onset of monsoon					
Insufficient groundwater recharge due to low rainfall					

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

Condition	Suggested contingency measure			
	Vegetative stage	Flowering stage	Crop maturity stage	Post harvest
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging				
Pigeonpea	Ridge making	Provide drainage		
Blackgram	Ridge making	Provide drainage		
Rice	Bund making	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	
Horticulture				
Cucurbits	Staking	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	
Vegetables	Sowing on ridge			

Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains				
Pulses	Leaf hoper/caterpillar Control- Monocrotophos @ 1 ml/lit			
Maize	Stem borer Control- Phorate 10G@ 20 kg/ha	Sheath blight Control- Hexaconazole 1.0 lit in 500 lit water/ha		
Rice		Blast diseases Control- Tricyclazole (0.05 %)	False Smut Control- Propiconazole 0.1 % or Copper oxy chloride -50 (2 kg/ha)	
Bhendi		YVM Control- Carbofuran 3G @ 3 gm/m ²		
French bean	Rust disease Control- Mancozeb 2.5 kg/ ha			

2.3 Floods

Condition	Suggested contingency measure ^o			
	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest
Transient water logging/ partial inundation ¹				
Continuous submergence for more than 2 days ²		Not Applicable		
Sea water intrusion ³				

2.4 Extreme events: Heat wave / Cold wave/Frost/ Hailstorm /Cyclone

Extreme event type	Suggested contingency measure			
	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest
Hailstorm	Not applicable			
Heat Wave				

Wheat	Life saving irrigation	Life saving irrigation	Life saving irrigation (Terminal heat)	
Cold wave				
Wheat	Irrigation Balanced fertilizer application Foliar spray of nutrients	Light irrigation Mulching with crop residue \ weeds Fertilizer application	Irrigation, fertilizer application	
Vegetables	Raising of seedling in Poly house, re sowing if damaged	Light irrigation Mulching with crop residue \ weeds Disease and pest control, care for chilling injury or replanting	Quick harvesting	Grading, quick disposal for marketing
Pigeonpea		Light irrigation Mulching with crop residue \ weeds		
Frost				
Wheat		Light irrigation Mulching with crop residue \ weeds		
Pigeonpea	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time Light sprinkler irrigation	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time Light sprinkler irrigation	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time
Tomato & Potato		Earth up to 15cm ht. Irrigation Intercultivation, Mulching with weeds		Harvest in dry weather
Horticultural crops (fruit crops)	Light frequent irrigation may be practiced wherever irrigation facilities are available, mulching, thatching and creating smoke screens and lighting of fire is also practiced where irrigation facilities are not available			

Cyclone	Not applicable
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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	Preservation of surplus fodder, encourage fodder cultivation and tree plantation and also encourage supply of molasses to cattle feed plants.	Arrangement of feeds and fodder from adjoining areas, exploitation of non conventional feed resources, use of urea treated straw and feed blocks.	Promotion of fodder seed production, cultivation and storage, establishment of fodder block making machines in fodder surplus areas.
Drinking water	Repairs of tube wells, clear off the sludge in the canals and local water catchments and clean the water tanks, large ponds and lakes	Harnessing water through the existing reservoirs and exploitation of groundwater.	To strengthen reservoirs by promoting recharging of water and rain water harvesting during rainy season.
Health and disease management	Mass vaccination and de worming	Provide shades to animals and water as much as possible. Treatment of diseased animals and proper disposal of carcasses.	Treatment of diseased animals and provide vitamin and mineral supplement to regain strength and vigour.

^s based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.2 Poultry

	Suggested contingency measures			Convergence/linkages with ongoing programs, if any
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event	
Drought				
Shortage of feed ingredients	Storage of feed	Provide non conventional feed, supplement anti oxidant and anti stress		
Drinking water	Storage of water in tanks	Add vit-C and other anti stress ingredients with water		
Health and disease management	Regular vaccination	Vaccination and treatment of diseased one	Disposal of dead birds	

^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			
Aquaculture			
(i) Shallow water in ponds due to insufficient rains/inflow	Plough the pond and apply lime @ 250kg/ha	Reduce the stocking density from 25000 fry (1 inches size) to 10000-15000/ha	Remove the fishes of bigger size(0.5 kg)
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality		Apply lime @ 50 kg on every 15-30 days. Aerate the water as per need	Apply lime as per need @ 50 kg/ha
2. Heat wave and cold wave			
Aquaculture			
(i) Changes in pond environment (water quality)	Reduce application of organic manure and supplementary feeds	Reduce/stop application of feed	Harvest the bigger fishes, reduce/stop application of supplementary feed. Apply lime @ 50 kg/ha and potassium permanganate in perforated plastic ball 5-10g in each ball
(ii) Health and Disease management	Apply lime	Apply lime/salt as per need	Apply lime/salt as per need.

^a based on forewarning wherever available