State: Jharkhand

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: JAMTARA

1.0 Dis	strict Agriculture profile			
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone			
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Central North Eastern P	lateau	
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Eastern Plateau And Hi	lls Region (VII)	
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Central And North East	ern Plateau Zone (BI-4)	
	List all the districts falling under the NARP Zone* (*>50% area falling in the zone)	Bokaro, Chatra, Deogar	h, Dhanbagh, Giridh, Godd	a, Hazaribagh, Jamtara, Khunthi
	Geographic coordinates of district headquarters	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude
	•	23 ⁰ -10' to 24 ⁰ -5' N	86 ⁰ -30' to 87 ⁰ -15' E	
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	Zonal Research Station	(ZRS), Dumka, Birsa Agric	cultural University, Ranchi
	Mention the KVK located in the district with address	Krishi Vigyan Kendra,	Agricultural Farm, Bena,Dis	stt. Jamtara
	Name and address of the nearest Agromet Field Unit (AMFU, IMD) for agro-advisories in the Zone	Birsa Agricultural Univ	ersity, Ranchi	

1.2	Rainfall	Normal RF(mm)	Normal Rainy days	Normal Onset	Normal Cessation
			(number)	(specify week and month)	(specify week and month)
	SW monsoon (June-Sep)	1202		3 rd week of June	3 rd week of September
	NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec)	132			
	Winter (Jan- Feb)	30		-	-
	Summer (Mar-May)	134		-	-
	Annual	1498		-	-

1.3	Land use	Geographical	Cultivabl	Forest	Land under	Permanent	Cultivable	Land	Barre	Current	Other
	pattern of the	area	e area	area	non-	pastures	wasteland	under	n and	fallows	fallows
	district (latest				agricultural use			Misc.	uncult		
	statistics)							tree crops	ivable land		
								and	land		
								groves			
	Area ('000 ha)	180	56.3	30.2	10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. 4	Major Soils	Area ('000 ha)	Percent (%) of total
	1. Red lateritic (Ultic Paleustalfs) soils		
	2. Loam (Haplustalfs) soils		
	3. Fine Loam (Rhodustlafs) soils		
	4. Fine mixed Loam (Paleustalfs) soils		

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	56.3	105.6%
	Area sown more than once	2.8	
	Gross cropped area	59.1	

1.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	11.4		
	Gross irrigated area			
	Rainfed area			
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	Percentage of total irrigated area
	Canals	2	0.3	
	Tanks			
	Open wells	2542	4.5	
	Bore wells	102		
	Lift irrigation schemes			
	Micro-irrigation			
	Other sources (Check Dam)		6.6	
	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		- 1	

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (as per latest figures)

1.7	Major field crops				Are	ea ('000 ha)			
	cultivated		Kharif			Rabi			
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Summer	Grand total
	Rice			41.1					41.1
	Maize			11.4			0.65		12.1
	Pigeonpea			2.9					2.9
	Blackgram			1.6					1.6
	Greengram			0.08					0.08
	Wheat						2.4		2.4
	Chick pea						0.8		0.8
	Pea						0.8		0.8
	Lentil						0.3		0.3

Horticulture crops - Vegetables	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
Cauliflower	1.5		
Cabbage	1.2		
Tomato	1.3		
Brinjal	0.5		
Chilli	0.07		
Ladies finger	0.3		
Bottle gourd	0.4		

Bitter gourd	0.7	
Cucumber	0.1	
Ridge gourd	0.3	
Sponge gourd	0.4	
French bean	0.1	
Medicinal and Aromatic crops		
Plantation crops		
Fodder crops		
Total fodder crop area		
Grazing land		
Sericulture etc		

1.8	Livestock		Male ('000)		Female ('000)	Total ('	000)
	Non descriptive Cattle (local lo	w yielding)				277.6	
	Improved cattle						
	Crossbred cattle						
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (loca	l low yielding)					
	Descript Buffaloes					26.4	
	Goat					155.3	
	Sheep					50.9	
	Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)					50.4	
	Duckery						
	Commercial dairy farms (Numb	per)					
1.9	Poultry		No. of farms		Total	No. of birds ('000)	
	Commercial						
	Backyard			440.3			
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chief P	lanning Officer)		•			
	A. Capture						
	i) Marine (Data Source:	No. of fishermen	Bo	ats		Nets	Storage facilities
	Fisheries Department)		Mechanized	Non- mechanized	Mechanized (Trawl nets, Gill nets)	Non-mechanized (Shore Seines, Stake & trap nets)	(Ice plants etc.)

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
	e: MPEDA/ Fisheries Department)	Water Spread Area (ha)	Yield (t/ha)	Production tons)

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops

Name of		Kharif	R	Rabi		Summer		Total	
	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)
or Field crops	(Crops identi	fied based on tota	al acreage)						
Rice	75.9	1647					75.9	1647	
Maize	12.1	1060	0.4	1205			12.6	1132.5	
Pigeonpea	2.1	745					2.1	745	
Blackgram	0.9	600					0.9	600	
Greengram	0.05	600					0.05	600	
Wheat			4.8	2000			4.8	2000	
Chick pea			0.8	1060			0.8	1060	
Pea			1.2	1500			1.2	1500	
	rop Rice Maize Pigeonpea Blackgram Greengram Wheat Chick pea	recop Production ('000 t) Production ('000 t) Field crops (Crops idential Text) Rice 75.9 Maize 12.1 Pigeonpea 2.1 Blackgram 0.9 Greengram 0.05 Wheat Chick pea	crop Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Or Field crops (Crops identified based on total parts) Rice 75.9 1647 Maize 12.1 1060 Pigeonpea 2.1 745 Blackgram 0.9 600 Greengram 0.05 600 Wheat Chick pea	crop Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) or Field crops (Crops identified based on total acreage) Rice 75.9 1647 Maize 12.1 1060 0.4 Pigeonpea 2.1 745 Blackgram 0.9 600 Greengram 0.05 600 Wheat 4.8 Chick pea 0.8	crop Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) or Field crops (Crops identified based on total acreage) Rice 75.9 1647 Maize 12.1 1060 0.4 1205 Pigeonpea 2.1 745	crop Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) Production ('000 t) or Field crops (Crops identified based on total acreage) Rice 75.9 1647 1205 Maize 12.1 1060 0.4 1205 Pigeonpea 2.1 745 745 Blackgram 0.9 600 600 Wheat 4.8 2000 Chick pea 0.8 1060	crop Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Productivity (kg/ha) Productivity (kg/ha) or Field crops (Crops identified based on total acreage) Rice 75.9 1647	crop Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) P	crop Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Production ('000 t) Productivity (kg/ha) Productivity (kg/ha)

Lentil			0.2	800	0.2	800	
Horticultui	 al crops (C	rops identified ba	sed on total ac	reage)			
Cauliflower		0.07			15.6	0.07	
Cabbage	17.3	0.2			17.3	0.2	
Tomato	23.3	0.25			23.3	0.25	
Brinjal	9.8	0.2			9.8	0.2	
Chilli	0.46	0.07			0.46	0.07	
Ladies finger	9.0	0.2			9.0	0.2	
Bottle gourd	78.0	0.8			78.0	0.8	
Bitter gourd	79.1	0.1			79.1	0.1	
Cucumber	19.8	0.1			19.8	0.1	
Ridge gourd	41.1	0.1			41.1	0.1	
Sponge gourd	7.4	0.1			7.4	0.1	
French bean	11.8	0.07			11.8	0.07	

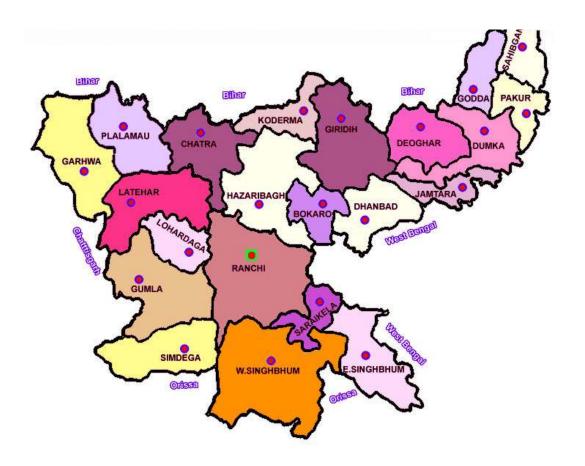
1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops (start and end of normal sowing period)	Rice	Blackgram	Pigeon pea	Maize	Wheat
	Kharif- Rainfed	4 th week of June to 4 th week of July	3 rd week of June to 4 th week of June	_	3 rd week of June to 4 th week of July	

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

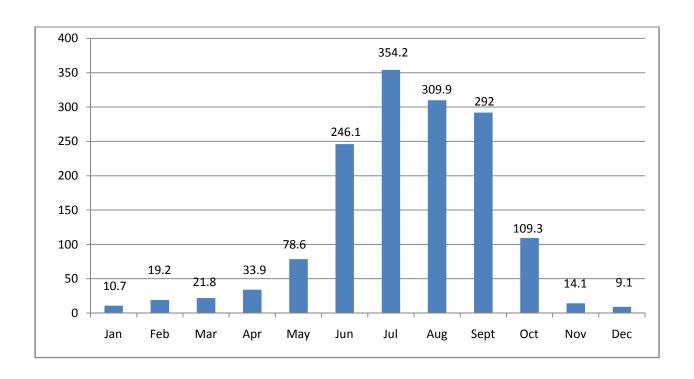
1.13	What is the major contingency the district is prone to? (Tick mark)	Regular	Occasional	None
	Drought	✓		
	Flood			✓
	Cyclone			✓
	Hail storm			√
	Heat wave		✓	
	Cold wave		✓	
	Frost		✓	
	Sea water intrusion			√
	Pests and disease outbreak		✓	

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



Legend Information:-

- 23- Very deep, moderately well drained fine loamy soils
- 25- Very deep, imperfectly drained, fine soils
- 29-- shallow, well drained, loamy soils
- 30- Deep, well drained gravelly loamy soils
- 31- Deep, Well Drained, fine loamy soils
- 32 Deep, moderately well drained, coarse loamy soils.
- 34- Very deep, well drained, fine loamy soils with severe erosion
- 44- Very deep poorly drained fine soils

Source: SAMETI, Jharkhand

2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought

2.1.1 Rainfed situation

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	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		

Condition			Suggested C	ontingency 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 3 nd 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,	Supply of seed through NFSM & RKVY.

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

Delay by 6	Upland rainfed	Direct sown rice,	Direct sown rice,	Ridge Furrow method	Supply of seed
weeks 1st week of	sandy soil	Pigeonpea, Maize, Groundnut, Cucurbits/Ladies	French Bean, Dolichos Bean, Pigeonpea + Maize Pigeonpea + Horsegram,	should be followed for proper germination, Conservation of soil moisture,	through NFSM
August		finger/Cow pea /Dolichos Bean, Pigeonpea + Blackgram, Blackgram + Greengram	Pigeonpea: (UPAS-120) Maize: Kanchan,	Mechanical weeding, Staking for Dolichos Bean	
			Birsa Makai-1 Horse gram : Birsa Kulthi-1 Sesame : Kanke Safed, Krishna		
			French Bean: Swarna Priya, Arka Komal Dolichos Bean: Swarna Utkrista		

Condition			Suggested	l Contingency measures	
Early season drought (delayed	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
onset)	Situation	System	System		Implementation
Delay by 8 weeks	Upland rainfed	Pigeonpea + Horsegram,	Pigeonpea + Horsegram	Sowing on Ridge	Supply of seed
	sandy soil	Pigeonpea + Sesame,	Pigeonpea + Sesame	furrow system,	through NFSM &
		Pigeonpea + Maize,		Irrigate in alternate	RKVY,
3 rd week of		French Bean,	Pigeonpea: UPAS-120	rows	
August		Dolichos Bean,	Horse gram : Birsa Kulthi	Conserve soil moisture	
			Sesame: Kanke Safed,	Mechanical weeding	
			TC- 25	Micro irrigation	
				system	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
Early season	Major Farming		Change in crop / cropping	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on		
drought (delayed onset)	situation ^a	Cropping system ^b	system ^c including variety		Implementation		

Delay by 2 weeks	s Medium land	Rice	Rice (IR-64, IR-36, Lalat,	Rice cultivation through SRI	Supply of plastic drum
	rainfed loamy		Naveen, Sahbhagi, Arize-	method or plastic drum seeder,	seeder, SRI marker &
1st week of July	soils.		6444, Birsamati))	Bunding for water retention,	cono weeder through
				Use of cono weeder for	NFSM & RKVY
				weeding	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	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 through plastic drum seeder & transplanting by 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			Sugg	Suggested Contingency measures			
Early season	Major Farming	Normal	Change in crop/cropping	Agronomic measures	Remarks on		
drought	situation	Crop/cropping	system		Implementation		
(delayed onset)		system					
Delay by 6 weeks 1st week of August	Medium land rainfed loamy soils	Rice	Rice (IR-64, IR-36, Lalat, Naveen, Sahbhagi, Arize- 6444, Birsamati))	Sowing through plastic drum seeder and transplanting through 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	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation		

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

Delay by 2 week	Low land rainfed	Rice	Rice (Rajshree, Arise- 6444, MTU-7029)	Direct sowing of rice,	
1st week of July	clay soils.		0444, WH 0-7029)	Sowing through drum seeder, Proper bunding for water	
				retention	

Condition			Su	Suggested Contingency measures				
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	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, Spreading of a layer of organic materials like straw, seedless grass, dry leaves etc in the field to check evaporation of water.	SRI marker and cono weeder under NFSM & RKVY.			

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Early season	Major Farming	Normal	Change in crop/cropping	Agronomic measures	Remarks on	
drought	situation	Crop/cropping	system		Implementation	
(delayed onset)		system				
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, Spreading of a layer of organic materials like straw, seedless grass, dry leaves etc in the field to check evaporation of water.	Supply of SRI marker, cono weeder and drum kit through NFSM & RKVY.	

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

Delay by 8	Low land rainfed	Rice	Rice (Anjali, Birsa Dhan-	Direct sowing of rice,	Supply of seed &
weeks	clay soils.		201, Birsa Dhan-202,	Sowing through drum seeder,	drum seeder
			Vandana, Sahbhagi).	Proper bunding for water	through NFSM &
				retention.,	RKVY.
3 rd week of				Spreading of a layer of organic	
August				materials like straw, seedless	
				grass, dry leaves etc in the field to	
				check evaporation of water,	
				Life saving irrigation.	

Condition			Sugge	sted Contingency measures	
Early season drought (Normal onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	Upland rainfed sandy soils. UP LAND	Direct sown rice, Pigeonpea, Maize, Groundnut (AK12-24), Cucurbits/Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, Maize + Ladies finger, Pigeonpea +Blackgram / Greengram	 Thinning and gap filling the existing crop. Re sowing. Inter culturing to check evaporation. Strip cropping in re sown crops, Life saving irrigation Trench (1 – 1 ½ ft) making across the slope after 10 – 12 feet intervals. 	 Intercultivation Conservation furrow Thinning Spray of anti transparent. 	1. Supply of inter cultural implements through RKVY. 2. Seeds supplied through NFSM & RKVY.

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

	Upland rainfed sandy soils.	Direct sown rice, Pigeonpea, Maize, Groundnut (AK12-24), Cucurbits/Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, Maize + Ladies finger, Pigeonpea +Blackgram / Greengram	 Thinning Weeding. Postponement of top dressing Life saving irrigation Earthing up in Groundnut, Maize & Pigeonpea. 	I. Intercultivation (soil mulching) Conservation furrow Spray of anti transpirants.	1. supply of inter cultural implements through RKVY. 2. Farm ponds through NREGA.
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Condition			S	uggested Contingency measur	·es
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.	Spray of anti transpirants.	Farm ponds through NREGA.

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

Groundnut (AK12-24), Cucurbits/ Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, harvested for vegetable purpose 3. Harvest at physiological harvested for vegetables- Potato, Cole crops, root crops etc. if irrigation source is available. 3. Groundnut (AK12-24), Cole crops, root crops etc. if irrigation source is available.	Terminal drought	Upland rainfed sandy soils.	Cucurbits/ Ladies finger, Pigeonpea + Maize, Maize + Ladies finger, Pigeonpea +Blackgram /	vegetable purpose 3. Harvest at physiological	Cole crops, root crops etc. if	1. Farm pond through NREGA. 2. Threshing implements through RKVY. 3. Groundnut digger and plucke through RKVY.
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Condition			Sugg	ested 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
Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	Medium land rainfed loamy soils MID LAND	Rice	1. Re sowing or retransplanting through plastic drum seeder. 2. Life saving irrigation may be given if possible. 3. Replacement of crop with short duration legume crops like Green gram, Black gram, Horse gram, Sesame & Niger. 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)	 Weeding Postponement of top dressing To check evaporation from field spread dried leaves (Mulching). Proper bunding Spray of anti transparent. 	Supply of SRI marker and cono weeder from RKVY scheme.

Condition			Sugge	sted 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	Medium land rainfed loamy soils.	Rice	Life saving irrigation may be given if possible.	 Weeding Postponement of top dressing To check evaporation from field spread dried leaves (Mulching). Proper bunding Spray of anti transparents. 	Supply of SRI marker and cono weeder from RKVY scheme.

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	Medium land rainfed loamy soils.	Rice	Life saving irrigation if available. Postpone of top dressing	1. Spray of anti transparent.		

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Terminal	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping	Crop management	Rabi Crop planning	Remarks on	
drought	situation	system			Implementation	
(Early withdrawal						

of monsoon)					
Terminal drought	Medium land with loamy soils.	Rice	 Harvest at physiological maturity stage. 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			Sugges	sted Contingency measures	
Early season drought (Normal onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Normal onset followed by 15- 20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	Low land rainfed clay soils. LOW LAND	Rice	 Life saving irrigation may be applied if any water resource is available. Gap filling should be done. Re sowing or re transplanting through plastic drum seeder or SRI method respectively if heavy damage is occurs. 	 Weed mulching. Spreading a layer of dried leaves to check evaporation loss. Proper bunding for water retention. 	Supply of seeds, SRI marker & cono weeder and drum seeder through RKVY.

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

At vegetative stage	Low land rainfed clay soils.	Rice	1.	Life saving irrigation. Re sowing or re transplanting through drum seeder or SRI methods respectively.	1. 2. 3.	Weed mulching Spraying a layer of dried leaves to check evaporation. Postponement of top dressing. Proper bunding of field.	Supply of SRI marker & cono weeder, plastic drum seeder and seeds through 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.	Spraying of anti transpirants. 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)	1. Farm pond through NREGA. 2. Threshing implements through RKVY. 3. Seed supply of Rabi crops through NFSM & RKVY.	

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	
Limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall						

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementati on ^j	
Non release of water in canals under delayed onset of monsoon in catchment						

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementati on ^j		
Lack of inflows into tanks due to insufficient /delayed onset of monsoon							

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementati on ^j		

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementati on ^j	
Insufficient groundwater recharge due to low rainfall						

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	Flowering stage	Crop maturity stage	Post harvest		
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				
Transient water logging/ partial inundation ¹	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest	
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,	Quick harvesting	Grading, quick disposal for marketing

		care for chilling injury or replanting		
Pigeonpea		Light irrigation Mulching with crop residue \ weeds		
Frost				
Wheat		Light irrigation Mulching with crop residue \ weeds		
	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time	Exposure of crop to smoke by burning waste material during night time
Pigeonpea		Light sprinkler irrigation	Light sprinkler irrigation	
Tomato & Potato		Earth up to 15cm ht. Irrigation Intercultivation, Mulching with weeds		Harvest in dry weather
Horticultural crops	Light frequent irriga	ation may be practiced wherever	r irrigation facilities are availab	le, mulching, thatching and
(fruit crops)	creating smoke screens and lighting of fire is also practiced where irrigation facilities are not available			
Cyclone	Not applicable			

2.5 Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries

2.5.1 Livestock

	Suggested contingency measures			
	Before the events	During the event	After the event	
Drought				
Feed and fodder	Preservation of surplus fodder,	Arrangement of feeds and fodder from	Promotion of fodder seed production,	
availability	encourage fodder cultivation and tree	adjoining areas, exploitation of non	cultivation and storage, establishment of	
	plantation and also encourage supply	conventional feed resources, use of urea	fodder block making machines in fodder	

	of molasses to cattle feed plants.	treated straw and feed blocks.	surplus areas.
Drinking water	Repairs of tube wells, clear off the	Harnessing water through the existing	To strengthen reservoirs by promoting
	sludge in the canals and local water	reservoirs and exploitation of groundwater.	recharging of water and rain water
	catchments and clean the water tanks,		harvesting during rainy season.
	large ponds and lakes		
Health and	Mass vaccination and deworming	Provide shades to animals and water as much	Treatment of diseased animals and provide
disease		as possible. Treatment of diseased animals and	vitamin and mineral supplement to regain
management		proper disposal of carcasses.	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	

(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
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