Contingency Plan

Contingency Plan: District Sheohar

1.0 I	District Agriculture profile						
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone						
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Eastern Plain, Hot Subhumid (moist) Eco-Region (13.1)					
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Middle Gangetic Plain Reg	ion (IV)				
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	North West Alluvial Plain	Zone (BI-1)				
	List all the districts falling under the NARP Zone* (*>50% area falling in the zone)	Zone – 1 (Saran, Siwan, Goplaganj, Muzaffarpur, E. Champaran, W. Champaran, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Vaishali, Darbhanga , Madhubani, Samastipur)					
	Geographic coordinates of district headquarters	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude			
		26°33'N	85°17'E	56 m			
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	RAU, Pusa, Bihar					
	Mention the KVK located in the district	KVK, Sheohar					
	Name and address of the nearest Agromet Field Unit (AMFU, IMD) for agro-advisories in the Zone	RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur					

	Rainfall (Zone-I)	Normal	Normal Rainy days	Normal Onset	Normal Cessation
1.2		RF(mm)	(number)	(specify week and month)	(specify week and month)
	SW monsoon (June-Sep)	1028	45	2 nd week of June	2 nd week of October
	NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec)	94	03		
	Winter (Jan- Feb)	30	03		
	Summer (Mar -May)	124	04		
	Annual	1276	55		

Source: RAU, Pusa, Meteorology Dept.

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)	45.5	30.6	-	10.2	0.012	1.2	0.01	0.008	1.5	1.9

Source: Dept. of Agriculture

1. 4	Major Soils	Area ('000 ha)	Percent (%) of total
	Sandy Soils	2.280	6.14
	Coarse Sandy Loam Soils	5.00	13.47
	Fine Sandy Loam Soils	20.033	53.99
	Clayey Soils	0.438	1.18
	Saline/ Calcareous Soils	9.354	25.21

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	30.6	145.2
	Area sown more than once	13.8	
	Gross cropped area	44.4	

Source: Deptt. of Agril., Govt. of Bihar (SREP, Sheohar)

1.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)						
	Net irrigated area	13.9						
	Gross irrigated area							
	Rainfed area	16.7						
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	Percentage of total irrigated area				

Canals	-		
Tanks	215	0.2	1.7
Open wells	11897	9.9	78.5
Bore wells	9933	0.9	7.6
Lift irrigation schemes			
Micro-irrigation			
Other sources (River)		1.5	12.2
Total Irrigated Area		8.8	
Pump sets			
No. of Tractors	421		
Groundwater availability and use* (Data source: State/Central Ground water Department /Board)	No. of blocks/ Tehsils	(%) area	Quality of water (specify the prob such as high levels of arsenic, flu- saline etc)
Over exploited			
Critical			
Semi- critical			
Safe	5	100%	
Wastewater availability and use			
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Source: NABARD. Potential linked credit plan, Sheohar

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (as per latest figures of 2010-11)

1.7	Major field crops cultivated		Area ('000 ha)								
			Kharif		Rabi						
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Summer	Grand total		
	Rice	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	20		
	Pulses	3.3	-	3.3	-	-	-	-	3.3		

Wheat	-	-	17	-	17	-	17
Oilseeds	-	-	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8
Sugarcane	-	-	3	-	3	-	3
Maize	-	-	1	-	1	-	1

Source: District Agricultural Officer, Sheohar

Horticulture crops -		Area ('000 ha)	
Fruits	Total	Irrigated	Rainfe
Mango	2.5		
Guava	0.3		
Banana	0.2		
Litchi	0.9		
Lemon	0.14		
Horticulture crops - Vegetables	Total	Irrigated	Rainfe
Potato	2.1		
Cauliflower	0.7		
Tomato	0.4		
Brinjal	0.3		
Onion	0.3		

Medicinal and	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
Aromatic crops			
Plantation crops	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
Fodder crops	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
Total fodder crop area			
Grazing land			
Sericulture etc			

Source: NABARD. Potential linked credit plan, Sheohar

Livestock		Male ('000)		Female ('000)	Total	(,000)
Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding)		20.7		8.9	29	0.6
Improved cattle						
Crossbred cattle		0.1		0.5	0	.6
Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yieldi Graded Buffaloes	ng)	3.8		22.1	25	5.8
Goat		23.5		49.1	72	2.5
Sheep		0.002				
Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)						
Commercial dairy farms (Number)						
Poultry		No. of farms		Total No. of b	oirds ('000)	
Commercial			4.8			
Backyard			40.4			
Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Off	icer)		-11			
A. Capture						
i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries No.	o. of fishermen	Boats		Nets		Storage
_	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding) Improved cattle Crossbred cattle Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding) Graded Buffaloes Goat Sheep Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.) Commercial dairy farms (Number) Poultry Commercial Backyard Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Offa. Capture	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding) Improved cattle Crossbred cattle Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding) Graded Buffaloes Goat Sheep Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.) Commercial dairy farms (Number) Poultry Commercial Backyard Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Officer) A. Capture	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding) Improved cattle Crossbred cattle Crossbred cattle Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding) Graded Buffaloes Goat 23.5 Sheep 0.002 Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.) Commercial dairy farms (Number) Poultry No. of farms Commercial Backyard Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Officer) A. Capture	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding) Improved cattle Crossbred cattle Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding) Graded Buffaloes Goat 23.5 Sheep Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.) Commercial dairy farms (Number) Poultry No. of farms Commercial Backyard Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Officer) A. Capture	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding) Improved cattle Crossbred cattle Crossbred cattle Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding) Graded Buffaloes Goat 23.5 Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.) Commercial dairy farms (Number) Poultry No. of farms Total No. of because the source: Chief Planning Officer) A. Capture	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding) 20.7 8.9 29

Department)		Mechanized	Non- mechanized	Mechanized (Trawl nets, Gill nets)	Non-mechanized (Shore Seines, Stake & trap nets)	facilities (Ice plants etc.)
ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. Farmer	owned ponds	No. of R	eservoirs	No. of village	e tanks
B. Culture						
	Wate	er Spread Area (ha)		Yield (t/ha)	Productio	on ('000 tons)
i) Brackish water (Data Source: MI Fisheries Department)	PEDA/					
ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisher Department)	ries 289.3		3.2		232	

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops

1.11	Name of		Kharif	R	Rabi	Su	mmer	7	Total	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)
Majo	or Field crops (Crops identifie	ed based on total acre	age)						
	Rice	29	1450			-	-	29	1450	
	Sugarcane		-	1.3	45000	-	-	1.3	45000	
	Maize	-	-	3	3000	-	-	3	3000	
	Wheat	-	-	47.6	2800	-	-	47.6	2800	
	Pulses	-		1.6	500	-	-	1.6	500	

Source	e : DAO office	, Sheohar									
Majo	Major Horticultural crops (Crops identified based on total acreage)										
	Mango							22.6			
	Banana							8.2			
	Litchi							6.3			
	Guava							2.1			
	Lemon							1.0			

Source: NABARD. Potential linked credit plan 2010-11

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops (start and end of normal sowing period)	Rice	Wheat	Maize	Potato
	Kharif- Rainfed	2 nd week of June - 3 rd week of June	-	-	-
	Kharif-Irrigated	2 nd week of May - 3 rd week of June	-	-	-
	Rabi- Rainfed	-	-	-	-
	Rabi-Irrigated	-	2 nd week of November - 1 st week of December	2 nd week of October - 2 nd week of November	2 nd week of October - 2 nd week of November

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

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

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	Crop/ cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	Agronomic management	Remarks on Implementation		
Delay by 2 weeks 4 th week of June	Upland coarse loamy soils	Rice - Wheat Rice - Lentil Rice - Chickpea Rice - Rabi Maize Rice - Linseed	Rice - Wheat Rice - Lentil Rice - Chickpea Rice - Rabi Maize Rice - Linseed Prefer long to medium duration rice varieties Medium duration Rice -	Normal Package of practices, Life saving irrigation, Direct seeding of rice	-		
	Medium land	Rice – Wheat Rice – Lentil	rice varieties Medium duration Rice -				

	Rice – Chickpea	Chickpea		
		Rice- Prefer Long to medium duration varieties Rice - Rajendra sweta (135- 140d), Rajendra mahsuri (140- 150 days), Sita (130140d), Rajendra Bhagawati, Rajendra Suwasni, Rajshree (140d),		
Low land	Rice-Wheat	Medium/long duration Rice-Late wheat Rice - Chickpea Rice- Lentil	Normal Package of practices, Life saving irrigation,	

Rice- Prefer Long to medium duration varieties Rice - Rajendra sweta (135- 140d), Rajendra mahsuri (140-
150 days), Sita (130140d), Rajendra Bhagawati,
Rajendra Suwasni, Rajshree (140d),

	Condition		Suggested contingency measures.			
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Crop/ cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	Agronomic management	Remarks on Implementation	
Delay by 4 weeks 2 nd week of July	Upland Coarse loamy soils	Rice – Wheat Rice-Lentil Rice-Chickpea Rice-Oilseeds Rice-Rabi Maize	Short duration Rice – Wheat Rice-Lentil Rice-Oilseeds Rice-Chickpea RicePrabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, Pusa-372, SG-2	☐ Direct seeding of Rice ☐ Application of fertilizers Especially phosphorous and Potash to be ensured under Late transplanted conditions In severely affected Conditions Direct seeding of Rice Especially Provided Herbita	Seeds from BRBN, RAU, Pusa, NSC, TDC	
	Medium land	Rice-Wheat Rice-Lentil Rice-Chickpea Rice-Oilseed Rice-Pulses Rice -Maize	Rice- wheat/ Blackgram/ Finger millet-Wheat Blackgram- T-9, Navin, Pant Blackgram-30, Pant Blackgram-19 Finger millet- DB-7, BR-5, BR-10, Coimbatore-1 Rice- Prefer short (early matured) varieties like Birsa Dhan 105 (85-90d), Birsa Dhan-106 (90-95d), Rajendra Bhagavathi (early-upland and midland),	Where field is moist, direct seeding of medium duration varieties (125 days) can be done during second fortnight of July in midlands. Post-emergence herbicide application use is essential Use mat nursery/dapog nursery, mat nursery (dapog method) can be		

		Dhanlaxmi, Richharia(<100d), Saroj	raised for quick
		(100-110d), Birsa Dhan-201 (100-115d)	availability of young
T - 11	D' William		
Low land	Rice – Wheat	Rice- Direct/ dapog seedlings with	seedlings for transplanting of medium duration
		Rajshree, Santosh, Sita, Rajendra	
	Makhana (in ponds)	Suwasni, Rajendra Sweta, Swarna sub-1	varieties by first fortnight
	Var. local		of August in mid and low
			lands
			Raise staggered community
			nursery preferably with short duration varieties in
			mid and lowlands
			Transplant with 30-35
			days old seedling may be
			used with 3-4 seedling per
			hill with close spacing.
			Enhanced dose of
			nitrogen with full basal dose of NPK at the time
			of transplanting to boost
			the early vegetative
			growth in late plantings
			under sufficient moisture
			Timely interculture for
			weed control in direct
			seeded rice
			Life saving irrigation

Condition			Suggested contingency measures.		
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation *	Crop/ cropping system*	Change in crop/cropping system*	Agronomic measurement	Remarks on Implementatio n*
Delay by 6 weeks 4 th week of July	Upland	Rice – Wheat	Short duration Rice– Wheat Rice-Rabi Maize	Direct seeding of Rice	Seeds from BRBN, RAU,

Coarse loamy soils		Rice-Vegetables	Application of fertilizers	Pusa, NSC,
		Rice-Pulses	especially phosphorous and	TDC
		Rice-Mustard	potash to be ensured under	
		Rice-Rai	late transplanted conditions	
		RicePrabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia,	in severely affected	
Medium land	Rice - Wheat	Short duration Rice– Wheat	districts	
		Rice-Vegetables	Life saving irrigation	
		Rice-Pulses		
		Rice-Mustard/Toria/Rai		
		RicePrabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia,		
Low land	Rice - Wheat	Short duration Rice- Wheat	12-14 days old seedling	
		Rice-Vegetables	(Dapog Nursery) should be	
		Rice-Pulses	used for Rice transplanting	
		Rice-Oil seeds	Transplanting with 40-45 days	
		RicePrabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia,	old seedlings with 3-4	
			seedlings per hill with closer	
			spacing	

Condition			Suggested contingency measures.			
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation *	Crop/ cropping system*	Change in crop/cropping system*	Agronomic management	Remarks on Implementatio n*	
Delay by 8 weeks 2 nd week of August	Upland Coarse loamy soils	Rice - Wheat	Rice- Prefer Early matured varieties like Turanta dhan (75d), Prabhat (90d), Birsa Dhan 105 (85-90d), Birsa Dhan-106 (90- 95d), Rajendra Bhagavathi (early-upland and midland), Dhanlaxmi, Richharia(<100d), Saroj (100-110d), Birsa Dhan-201 (100-115d)	Moisture conservation Inter cultivation Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops such as Wheat, Lentil, Chickpea, Pea, Mustard (Pusa Mahak, RAU TS17), Linseed (Garima) and Vegetables	Seeds from BRBN, RAU, Pusa, NSC, TDC	
			Blackgram/Finger millet - Rabi Maize Blackgram/Finger millet -Sep. Pigeonpea			

		Blackgram/Finger millet -Late Wheat Blackgram/Finger millet -Vegetables Blackgram/Finger millet -Lentil Blackgram/Finger millet -Potato Blackgram/Finger millet Rai Blackgram-Vegetables Blackgram- T-9, Navin, Pant Urd-30, 19 Finger millet- DB-7, BR-5, BR-10, Coimbatore-1	
Medium land	Rice - Wheat	Rice(Short duration)-Wheat /Vegetables/ Lentil/Mustard Direct seeded rice (DSR) with short duration (80-90 days) varieties (Turanta dhan, Prabhat, Anjali, Vandana, CR-Dhan- 40 etc.) can be taken up in midlands till the end of August subject to availability of at least one assured irrigation Early Rice-Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta	 Direct seeding of rice Mat nursery (dapog method)/ Community nursery can be raised for quick availability of young seedlings for transplanting of medium duration varieties by first fortnight of August Use of 20 days old dapog seedling in rice. Enhanced basal dose of NPK in rice to boost early vegetative growth Supply of contingency crop seeds of Toria, Maize (QPM varieties, Swann composite- 65-70 days; HM-4 hybrid baby corn), Arhar (Bahar, NDA1, Pusa 9), Urd (Navin and T9), Cowpea and Horsegram need to be ensured for taking up of sowing in September in midlands Fodder varieties of Jowar, Maize, Bajra in combination with legumes (cowpea and

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			horsegram) can be taken up
			wherever feasible to meet
			the fodder requirements in
			deficit rainfall districts
Low land	Rice - Wheat	Rice(Short duration)-Wheat/Lentil/	Double transplanting of rice
		Chickpea/Vegetables	(karuhan) can be done with
			30 + 45 days old seedlings
		Rice-Potato/Wheat	of long duration or
			photosensitive varieties up
		Rice- Rajshree, Santosh, Sita	to 30 th August with close
		Rajendra Suwasni,	planting (40-45 hills per
		Rajendra Sweta	square meter)
		Rajonura Sweta	Application of organic
			manure and vermi compost
			initially for Rice and other
			crops.
			Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops such
			as Wheat, Lentil, Chickpea,
			Pea, Mustard (Pusa Mahak,
			RAU TS17), Linseed
			(Garima) and Vegetables
			can be taken up on time for
			maximizing productivity
			from lowlands with support
			from the government for
			timely supply of inputs and
			in a way <i>rabi</i> production
			would compensate the
			production loss during
			kharif.
			Fodder varieties of Jowar,
			Maize, Bajra in
			combination with legumes
			(cowpea and horsegram)
			can be taken up wherever
			feasible to meet the fodder
			requirements in deficit
			rainfall districts

Condition			Suggested contingency management.		
Early season drought (Normal onset)	Major Farming situation	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.	Upland Medium land Low land	Rice – Wheat /Rabi maize Rice-Lentil/Chickpea Rice – Oilseeds RicePrabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, Rice – Wheat Rice-Lentil/Chickpea/ Khesari Rice – Oilseeds Rice – Wheat Rice-Lentil/Chickpea/ Khesari Rice – Oilseeds Rice – Wheat Rice-Lentil/Chickpea/ Khesari Rice- Rajshree, Sakuntala, Satyam, Kishori, Rajendra Sweta, Rajendra Mashuri	Gap filling Spray 1% urea Weed management Life saving irrigation	Interculture Mulching Foliar application with 2% MOP Conservation tillage	Seeds from BRBN, RAU, Pusa, NSC, TDC

Condition			Suggested contingency measures.		
Mid season drought (long dry spell consecutive 2 weeks rainless (>25 mm)	Major Farming situation	Crop/ cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures	Remarks on Implementation
At vegetative stage	Upland, Medium land,	Rice – Wheat/Rabi maize Rice – Lentil/Chickpea/	Gap filling	Interculture	
	Lowland	Khesari Rice – Mustard	Spray 1% urea	Mulching	
			Postponement of top dressing	Foliar application with 2% MOP	
			Weed management	Conservation tillage	

	Life saving irrigation	

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 Implementatio n
At flowering/ fruiting stage	Upland, Medium land, Lowland	Rice – Wheat/Rabi maize Rice – Lentil/Chickpea/ Khesari Rice – Mustard	IPM practices Life saving irrigation	Interculture Mulching Foliar application with 2% MOP Conservation tillage	

Condition			Suggeste	ed Contingency measures	
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal of monsoon)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Rabi Crop planning	Remarks on Implementatio n
	Upland, Medium land, Lowland	Rice – Wheat/Rabi Maize Rice – Lentil/Chickpea/ Khesari Rice – Mustard	IPM practices Life saving irrigation	Open the furrow during evening and left furrow open overnight and plank in the next morning before sunrise for growing of early rabi crops like wheat, Rabi Maize/Pulses	Seeds from BRBN, RAU, Pusa, NSC, TDC

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		/Oilseeds/	
		Vegetables	
		_	
		• Sowing of rabi	
		crops such as	
		Wheat, Lentil,	
		Chickpea, Pea,	
		Mustard (Pusa	
		Mahak, RAU	
		TS17), Linseed	
		(Garima) and	
		Vegetables can be	
		taken up on time	
		for maximizing	
		productivity from	
		lowlands with	
		support from the	
		government for	
		timely supply of	
		inputs and in a	
		way <i>rabi</i>	
		production would	
		compensate the	
		production loss	
		during <i>kharif</i> .	
		garing with the	
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2.1.2 Drought - Irrigated situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping	Change in crop/cropping	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on		
	situation ^f	system ^g	system ^h		Implementation ^j		
Delayed release of	Upland	Not Applicable					
water in canals due	Medium land						
to low rainfall	Lowland						

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	Upland Medium land Lowland	Not Applicable				

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on
	situation ^f	system ^g			Implementation ^j
Non release of	Upland	Not Applicable			
water in canals	Medium land				
under delayed	Lowland				
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 measures ⁱ	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Lack of inflows into tanks due to insufficient /delayed onset of monsoon	Upland	Rice-Wheat/Rabi maize Rice – Oilseeds Rice – Pulses Rice – Maize	Rice-Wheat/Rabi maize Pigeonpea – Greengram Blackgram/Finger millet-Wheat Sesame-Wheat Rice-Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, Pigeonpea – Bahar, Pusa-9 Narendra Arhar-I Blackgram- T-9, Navin, Pant urd-30, 19 Sesame – Krishna, Pragati	Life saving irrigation, , Mulching	Seeds from BRBN, RAU, Pusa, NSC, TDC
	Medium Land	Rice-Wheat	Medium duration of Rice-Wheat	Life saving irrigation,	

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
		Rice – Oilseeds Rice – Pulses Rice – Maize	Pigeonpea-Greengram Rice- Rajendra Bhagawati, Rajendra Suwasni, Saroj, Rajendra Kasturi, Santosh Pigeonpea – Bahar, Pusa-9 Narendra Arhar-I	Mulching,	
	Lowland	Rice-Wheat/Oilseeds /Pulses	Medium/long duration Rice-Wheat Rice- Lentil/Chickpea Rice – Mustard Rice - Rajshree, Sakuntala, Satyam, Kishori Rajendra Sweta, Rajendra Mashuri	Life saving irrigation, Mulching	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on	
	situation ^f	system ^g			Implementation ^j	
Insufficient	Upland	Rice-Wheat	Pigeonpea-Greengram	Life saving irrigation,	Seeds from BRBN,	
groundwater		Rice – Pulses	Blackgram-Wheat/Rabi maize		RAU, Pusa, NSC,	
recharge due to low rainfall		Rice – Oilseeds	Sesame - Wheat /Rabi Maize/ Lentil/Chickpea/Mustard	Mulching	TDC	
			Sesame – Krishna, Pragati			
			Blackgram- T-9, Navin, Pant			
			urd-30,19			

Condition			Suggested C	ontingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
	Medium land	Rice-Wheat Rice – Pulses Rice – Oilseeds	Rice – Wheat Vegetables – Wheat/Toria/ Mustard Rice- Rajendra Bhagawati, Rajendra Suwasini, Saroj, Rajendra		
	Lowland	Rice-Wheat Rice – Pulses Rice – Oilseeds	Kasturi, Santosh Rice – Wheat Vegetables- Wheat/Toria/ Mustard	_	
			Rice- Rajendra Bhagawati, Rajendra Suwasini, Saroj, Rajendra Kasturi,Santosh		

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

Condition	Suggested contingency me	easure		
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging	Vegetative stage	Flowering stage	Crop maturity stage	Post harvest
Rice	Provide drainage	Provide drainage		
Maize	Provide drainage	Provide drainage		
Pigeonpea	Provide drainage	Provide drainage		
vegetables	Provide drainage	Provide drainage		
Horticulture	Provide drainage	Provide drainage		
Mango	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Safe storage and transportation

Litchi	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	
Banana	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	
Guava	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span ²				
Rice	Replanting with Dapog seedling, Gap filling, Kharuhan (double transplanting) method			
Maize	Earthing up			
Pigeonpea	Earthing up			
Vegetables	Grow nursery on raised bed and poly tunnel			
Horticulture				
Mango Litchi Banana Guava	Re planting	Provide wind break to reduce wind speed	Provide wind break	
Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains	Vegetative stage	Flowering stage	Crop maturity stage	Post harvest
Rice	 Seedling treatment with granular insecticide – Carbendazim and Imidachloprid. Maintain shallow water in nursery beds Providing good drainage. 	 Use copper fungicides + streptocycline against Bacterial leaf blight. Split application of N fertilizer (3-4 times) 	Harvest at physiological maturity	 Proper dying Storage at safe place and transportation
Maize	 Drainage, and yellowing mainly due to nitrogen deficiency apply N split doses Application of granular insecticides viz. Thimet 10g, or Carbofuran 3g. in whorl of 	Foliar blight control through Mancozeb @ 2.5g/l or Zineb/ Maneb @ 2.5-4 g/lit of water (2-4 applications at	 Cob harvesting from standing crop Harvest at physiological maturity 	 ❖ Storage in safe places like farmer warehouse/tent covering of produce ❖ Ensure 10-12%

Pigeon pea	 Maize ❖ Provide drainage ❖ Seed treatment with 1 g carbendizim +2g thiram/kg seed. 	8-10 days interval) Provide drainage	Provide drainage	moisture in grains before storage Proper dying Proper dying Storage at safe place and transportation
Horticulture				
Vegetables	Drainage management	Drainage management	Drainage management	
Mango	Anthracnose:- The foliar infection can be controlled by spraying of copper oxychloride (0.3%) Use bio control agent viz Streptosporangium pseudovulgare Bacterial canker: Regular inspection of orchards, sanitation and seedling certification are recommended as preventive measures. Mango stones for raising seedlings (root stock) should always be taken from healthy fruits. Use of wind-breaks helps in reducing brushing/ wounding and thus reduces the chance of infection.	Anthracnose:- Apply Carbendazim/ Thiophanate methyl (1g/lit) to control of Anthracnose. Blossom infection can be controlled effectively by spraying of Bavistin (0.1%) at 15 days interval. Mango powdery mildew: Spray wettable sulphur(0.2%) & calixin or karathane (0.1%)) during second week of December	Mango powdery mildew: Prune diseased leaves and malformed panicles harbouring the pathogen to reduce primary inoculum load. Spray wettable sulphur (0.2%) when panicles are 3-4" in size Spray dinocap (0.1%) 15-20 days after first spray. Spray tridemorph (0.1%) 15-20 days after second spray. Spraying at full bloom needs to be avoided. Mango bacterial canker: Three sprays of Streptocycline (200 ppm) at 10 days intervals reduce fruit infection. In severe infection, spraying	Harvest at proper time Anthracnose:- Pre-harvest sprays of hexaconazole (0.01%) or Carbendazim (0.1%) at 15 days interval should be done in such a way that the last spray falls 15 days prior to harvest. Diseased leaves, twigs, and fruits, should be collected and burnt to avoid the spread for next season

			of Streptocycline (300 ppm) or copper oxychloride (0.3%) is more effective.	
Litchi	Fruit Fly: Monitor adult fruit flies emrgence by using methyl eugenol or sex pheromone traps.	Fruit Fly: First Spray delta menthrin 0.0025% plus molasses 0.1% . after 10-12 days spray fenthion 0.05% + molasses 0.1% followed by dimethoate 0.045% + molasses 0.1% if required	Harvest at proper time	Fruit Fly: Collect all fallen infested fruits and put in a drum covered with fine wire mesh. Harvest fully matured fruits one week earlier to escape egg laying
Banana	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Harvest at Physiological maturity	
Guava	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Harvest at Physiological maturity	

2.3 Floods

Condition	Suggested contingency measure ^o					
Transient water logging/ partial inundation ¹	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest		
Rice	 Provide drainage Re transplanting through Dapog nursery seedlings Gap filling 	 Provide drainage Gap filling 40-45 days old seedlings may be used Kharuhan (double transplanting) method 	 Provide drainage Harvest at physiological maturity Lentil as paira crop can be taken 	Storage at safer place		
Maize	 Provide drainage Re sowing Gap filling	Provide drainage	Provide drainage Harvest at physiological maturity	Storage at safer place		
Pigeonpea	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Provide drainage	Storage at safer place		

	• Re sowing		Harvest at physiological	
	Gap filling		maturity	
Horticulture				
Mango	ReplantingGap fillingProvide drainage	 Drenching with copper fungicides Provide drainage	 Drenching with copper fungicides Provide drainage	
Litchi	 Gap filling Replanting Provide drainage	 Drenching with copper fungicides Provide drainage	 Drenching with copper fungicides Provide drainage	
Banana	ReplantingGap fillingProvide drainage	 Drenching with copper fungicides Provide drainage	Drenching with copper fungicidesProvide drainage	
Guava	ReplantingGap fillingProvide drainage	 Drenching with copper fungicides Provide drainage	 Drenching with copper fungicides Provide drainage	
Continuous submergence for more than 2 days ²				
Rice	Gap filling Re-sowing	 Replanting through Kharuhan (double transplanting) by 3-4 seedlings per hill Short duration rice variety 	Toria/Late wheat if completely damaged	Storage at safer place
Maize	• Re-sowing	Re sowing or gap filling	Toria/Late wheat if completely damaged	Storage at safer place
Horticulture				
Mango	Provide drainage			
Guava	Provide drainage			
Banana	Provide drainage			
Sea water intrusion ³		Not App	plicable	

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

Extreme event type	Suggested contingency measure ^r					
	Seedling / nursery stage Vegetative stage Reproductive stage At harvest					
Heat wave ^p						
	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation			
Maize	_	_	_			

	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	
Pigeonpea	-	-		
Wheat			Provide irrigation (Terminal heat)	
Horticulture				
Mango	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	
Litchi	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	
Papaya	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	Provide irrigation	
Cold wave ^q				
Wheat		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Maize		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Mustard		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Potato		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Pulses		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Horticulture				
Bhendi		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Brinjal		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Chili		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Tomato		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Lauki		Provide irrigation , Mulching		
Frost		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Wheat		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Chickpea		Provide irrigation , Mulching		
Pigeonpea		Provide irrigation, Mulching		
Lentil		Provide irrigation, Mulching		

Horticulture		
Bhendi	Provide irrigation, Mulching	
Brinjal	Provide irrigation , Mulching	
Chilli	Provide irrigation , Mulching	
Tomato & Potato	Earthing up Provide irrigation, Mulching	Harvest in dry weather
Hailstorm	Not Applicable	

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	 Advance planning for cultivation of fodder tree Storage of Improved Quality Fodder Conservation & Storage of Feed & Fodder Hay & Silage: — Preserve the fodder in the form of hay from Berseem & other grasses as well as silage from (a) Maize- harvesting at well developed cob. (b) Jowar - at flowering stage. (c) Oat (d) Hybrid Napier – 40-45 day old. (e) Water hycianth mixing with Rice straw in ratio of 4:1 with 70 kg molasses /ton of clean water hycianth. (f) Potato leaves mixing with 	 Feeding of Complete Feed Block Feeding of Urea-Molasses-Mineral-Block & Fodder Feeding of stored Hay/Silage/Improved Quality Fodder Feeding of Tree leaves some of which are as follows: Bamboo leaves Neem Bargad Peepal Seesam Subabul Use of unconventional feed stuff: Aquatic Plants – water hycianth Lotus Aquatic weeds 	 Production of forage crops Balanced feeding of Animal supported with little higher concentrate mixture Cultivation of fodder Rabi maize if water stagnated upto Nov/ December Sorghum/Cowpea Maize in September

	wheat straw in ratio of 7:1 and should be supplemented with 3% molasses. Hay: – Berseem/Lucerne and other grasses. • Bales of hay and other dry fodder should be stored in dry places at a height of last flood level and covered with asbestos sheet or polythene sheet. 4. Development & storage of: – (a) Complete Feed Block (CFB) (b) Urea-Molasses-Mineral-Block (U.M.M.B) 5. Development of Fodder Bank		
Drinking water			
Health and disease management	Veterinary Preparedness with Medicines, Vaccines and provision for mobile ambulatory van. • Vaccination During flood stress becomes an incriminating factor for the precipitation of diseases in livestock and poultry. So, necessary vaccination of livestock and poultry should be done against economically important contagious disease. This will be helpful not only to check epidemic in animals, but also to reduce the probability of zoonoses in human beings. Care should be taken for mass	Animal safety, Health camp and Treatment Important Suggestions for animal and Poultry safety During flood, all efforts should be made to rescue most of the livestock and poultry as carefully as possible. The people should be made conscious through announcement with the help of mikes or other means of communication, so that they may escape with their livestock and poultry to safe area. The fisherman or the people who knows swimming should be	Sanitation, deworming, treatment, health camps Culling of Sick animals and disposal of carcass Maintenance of Sanitation: Adequate attention is to be paid to disinfect the premises of temporary sheds with the help of bleaching powder, phenol, carbolic acid etc. In no case the carcass/ cadaver should come in contact with healthy animals rehabilitated in sheds. Arrangements should be made accordingly.

vaccination of livestock and poultry with a view to covering 80% of livestock population in order to achieve herd immunity.

Mass vaccination should be conducted by a team of Department staff with proper maintenance of detailed Inoculation Register.

Pro-active steps should be taken to receive and stock the required doses of vaccines against different diseases for their use in face of Flood.

deputed for the rescue of drowning and floating animals and birds.

During flood do not leave halter or headstalls on animals.

Do not tie animals together when releasing.

Report the location, identification and disposition of livestock and poultry to authorities handling the disaster.

Health camp and treatment

Water borne diseases are one of the most common phenomena during the flood

Diarrhoeal diseases outbreaks can Report the location, identification and disposition of livestock and poulrty to authorities handling the disaster.

Health camp and treatment

Water borne diseases are one of the most common phenomena during the flood

Diarrhoeal diseases outbreaks can occur after drinking contaminated water.

Diseases that can occur during flood should be given special attention and accordingly medicines should be De-worming after the flood:
Immediately after flood, the animals
like cattle, buffalo. Sheep, goat, pig,
dog and poultry need to be de-wormed
with suitable broad spectrum
anthelmentics. This will enable the
animals to regain proper health.

In water logged area, sucks can be introduced as biological control measures against snails to protect livestock from parasitec disease.

Treatment of sick animals: The

Disposal of Carcass: the disposal of dead animals and birds are to be done by Animal Husbandry Department.

Accordingly, necessary arrangement should be made for prompt and easy disposal of carcasses during the Flood and Post-Flood period.

Carcasses of animals affected by the disease are the chief source of soil infection. They harbour the germs in large numbers and liberate them from both artificial and natural body openings into the surrounding soil.

available in the health camp for the	Methods of Carcass disposal to be
following mentioned diseases.	adopted
Salmonella spp. Escherichia coli	Burial
Giardiasis Amoebiasis	Burning
Rotavirus Leptospirosis Scabies	Composting
Black leg Malignant Edema	Vulturing
Foot rot Anthrax Botulism Tetanus Red water Black disease Entertoxemia Liver fluke Amphistomiasis Brooders pnemonia Treatment of Non infectious Arrangement should be made for the treatment of drowning and traumatic injuries, aspiration pneumonia, lameness and other surgical cases in the health camp.	s. Health Camp after the flood: Protection of livestock from out breaking and communicable diseases be made. Health camps are to be organised in Flood affected areas to restore the normal breeding capability of breedable population as well as to restore the normal health of livestock and poultry.
Disinfection of livestock premises and Poultry shed Disinfection of livestock premises and the temporary sheds should be done with the help	
of bleaching powder, phenol, carbolic acid etc	

Floods	
Cyclone	Not Applicable
Heat wave and cold wave	

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				
Floods				
Shortage of feed ingredients				
Drinking water				
	Vaccines to be used for different animals and Poultry Cattle and Buffalo Hemorrhagic SepticemiaVaccine Black Quarter Vaccine FMD Vaccine Anthrax Vaccine as per endemicity. Sheep and Goat Hemorrhagic Septicemia Vaccine PPR Vaccine FMD Vaccine Goat pox Vaccine			
Health and disease management	Enterotoxemia Vaccine Anthrax Vaccine as per endemicity			

Pigs		
Hemorrhagic Septicemia Vaccine		
PPR Vaccine		
FMD Vaccine		
Goat pox Vaccine		
Enterotoxemia Vaccine		
Anthrax Vaccine as per endemicity.		
Dogs		
Rabies Vaccine		
Rables Vaccine		
Poultry		
Mareks disease vaccine		
RDV ($F_1 \& R_2B$), FPV,		
IBRV &		
IBDV		
(Annexure-1)		
 Medicines 		
All Districts should be earmarked for		
flood.		
An inventory of required medicines to		
treat the affected livestock in case of		
eventualities should be made.		
The Govt. should take steps to procure		
sufficient quantity of essential life saving		
medicines.		
List of life saving Medicines		
Corticosteroids		
Nikethamide		
Antibloat		
Adrenaline		
Antihistaminic		
Antidotes for common poisoning		
Antisnake venom		
Broad spectrum antibiotics		
Anti-inflammatory		

Antipyretic and Analgesics		
Fluids and Electrolytes		
Mobile Veterinary Clinics		
Mobile Veterinary Clinics should be kept		
ready at Veterinary Hospital or		
Veterinary Camps so that immediate		
treatment of injured and affected		
animals may be done.		
For this MVC must have adequate drugs		
like antibiotic, analgesic, dewormer,		
ointment, antisnake venom and		
emergency health care facilities along		
with trained personnel.		
A good no. of mobile clinic teams should		
be planned consisting dedicated and		
experienced technical workers with		
allotment of area of operation.		
The teams should be kept in readiness		
having required stock of medicines and		
equipment to work in any adverse		
situation.		
A telephone directory should be		
maintained at the District level by		
collecting the telephone nos. of Vets,		
Para-Vets, NGOs / youth clubs /		
societies, volunteers etc. to collect		
feedback and plan the activities during the		
emergency.		
An emergency kit for poultry should be		
made ready well in advance. The Poultry		
kit should have Cage, mask, mash, pellet		
feed trough, waterers, detergents, poultry		
vaccines, Veterinary drugs, workers		
protection uniform etc.		

Cyclone	Not Applicable
Heat wave and cold wave	

^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			
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Shallow water in ponds due to insufficient rains/inflow	(i) Thinning of population (ii) Arrangement of water supply from external resource	(i) Partial harvesting (ii) Addition of water (iii) Stocking of air breathing fishes	 (i) Maintenances of remaining stock till favorable condition achieved (ii) If not feasible, total harvesting or transfer of fishes may be done. (iii) Preparation of the pond for next crop.
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality	(i) Regular monitoring of water quality parameter.(ii) Arrangement of aeration(iii) Addition of water from external resource	 (i) Arrangement of aeration. (ii) Addition of water a. Monitoring of water quality b. Reduction of manuring according to water level. 	
2) Floods			
A. Capture			
B. Aquaculture			

(i) Inundation with flood water	 (i) Elevation/ Renovation of pond dyke. (ii) Sale of Table/marketable size fishes (iii) construction of earthen nursery ponds in upland areas 	Collection of naturally bred seeds (Spawn /fry /fingerling) from flooded water Stocking in nursery ponds for rearing	-Retain the water in pond immediately after flood through repairing of damaged dyke etc. -Netting of pond -Removal of unwanted, predatory/weed fishes -Sell of large size fishes
(ii) Water contamination and changes in water quality	Arrangement of regular water quality monitoring		
(iii) Health and diseases	(a) Use lime/ potassium permanganate (b) Arrangement of CIFAX and medicines & chemical stock		-Sampling of fishes and water for disease analysis - Liming, use of drugs/ medicine if required in consultancy of fisheries experts
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)	Raising the height of dyke by fencing with net and bamboo poles to prevent loss of stock	Arrangement of advance size fingerling/ yearlings for stocking	Stocking of large size fingerlings carp Fertilization of pond and regular feeding of fish Harvesting and sale of fish
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, huts etc)	Repairing/ arrangement of alternate safe place to keep pumps aerators etc.	A regular water on the flood and infrastructure facilities.	Re establishment of the infra structural facility.
3. Cyclone / Tsunami	Not Applicable		
4. Heat wave and cold wave			

^a based on forewarning wherever available