State: Assam

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: Goalpara

1.0	District Agriculture profile						
1.1	Agro Climatic/ Ecological Zone						
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Humid Assam Beng	al Basin				
	Agro Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Eastern Himalayan Z	Zone				
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Lower Brahmaputra Valley Zone					
	List all the districts falling under the NARP Zone* (*>50% area falling in the zone)	Kamrup (Metro), Kamrup (Rural), Nalbari, Barpeta, Baksa, Goalpara, Dhubri, Bongaigaon, Chirang and Kokrajhar					
	Geographic coordinated of district headquarters	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude			
		90 ⁰ 00 - 91 ⁰ 15' E	25 ⁰ 50' - 26 ⁰ 10' N	100 - 500 m			
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ZARS/RARS/PRTTS	Regional Agricultur Kokrajhar, Assam	al Research Station, Assa	m Agricultural University, Gossaigaon,			
	Mention the KVK located in the district with full address	KVK Goalpara, ICAR-NRC on Pig, Dudhnoi – 783124, Assam					
	Name and address of the nearest Agromet Field unit (AMFU, IMD) for agro-advisories in the Zone	Regional Agricultur Kokrajhar, Assam	al Research Station, Assa	m Agricultural University, Gossaigaon,			

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)	1710.10	55	1 st week of June	Last week of September
	Post Monsoon/ NE Monsoon (Oct-Dec):	184.60	9	2 nd week of October	2 nd week of November
	Winter (Jan- Feb)	84.20	-	-	-
	Summer (March-May)	596.40	42	4 th week of March	Last week of May
	Annual	2575.30			

* Source: IMD

1.3	Land use	Geographic	Cultivable	Forest	Land under	Permanent	Cultivable	Land	Barren and	Current	Other
	pattern of	al area	area	area	non-	pastures	wasteland	under	uncultivable	fallows	fallows
	the district				agricultural			Misc. tree	Land		
	(latest				use			crops and			
	statistics)							groves			
	Areas ('000 ha)	182.40	102.65	36.46	47.41	2.79	7.64	6.75	28.87	0.19	0.37

1.4	Major Soils (common names like red sandy loam deep soils (etc.,)*	Areas ('000 ha)	Percent (%) of total geographical
			area
	1. Black soil	7.31	4.00
	2. Red soil	37.83	20.74
	3. Sandy soil	8.37	4.59
	4. Sandy loam soil	50.38	27.62
	5. Others	18.40	10.08

(data source: Soil Resource Maps of NBSS & LUP)

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)		Cropping intensity (%)
	Net sown area	102.65		157.18%
	Area sown more than once	58.70		
	Gross cropped area	161.35		
1.6	Irrigation*	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	26.51		
	Gross irrigated area	42.84		
	Rainfed area	118.51		
	Source of irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	Percentage of total irrigation area
	Canals	35	8.39	31.65
	Tanks		2.12	8.00
	Open wells			
	Bore wells	44	13.78	51.98
	Lift irrigation schemes		0.37	1.40
	Micro irrigation		0.36	1.36
	Others (Dug well etc)		1.49	5.62
	Total irrigated Area		26.51	100.00
	Pump sets	7309		
	No. of Tractors**	343		
	Groundwater availability and use	No. of Blocks/Tehsils	(%) area	Quality of water (specify the problem such as

(Source: Central Ground wa	ater		high levels of Arsenic, Flouride, saline etc.,)
Board)			
Over exploited			
Critical			
Semi-critical			
Safe	Safe		
Wastewater availability and	l use		
Ground water quality		F and Fe exceeds permiss	ible limits
*over-exploited : groundwater utili	ization >100%; critical: 90-1	00%, semi-critical:70-90%; safe:<70%	

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (2013-14)

1.7	S. No.	Major field crops cultivated		Area ('000 ha)						
				Kharif			Rabi		Sum mer	
			Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		Grand total
	1	Cereal	5.20	51.50	55.35	-	-	-	10.97	67.67
	2	Pulses	-	0.05	0.05	0.10	6.40	6.50	-	6.55
	3	Oilseeds	-	-	-	3.96	4.84	8.80	-	8.80
	4	Fibre	-	5.09	5.09	-	-	-	-	5.09
	5	Others	-	8.90	8.90	3.99	10.98	14.96	-	23.86

S. No	Horticulture crops- Fruits		Area ('000 ha)	
		Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
1	Banana	3.800		
2	Mango	0.205		
3	Pineapple	0.500		
4	Assam lemon	0.190		
5	Guava	0.180		
6	Litchi	0.340		
7	Jack fruit	1.540		
8	Orange	0.460		
	Horticulture crops- vegetables	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
1	Kharif vegetable	5.400	-	5.400
2	Rabi vegetable	16.544	12.950	3.494
3	Chilli	0.450		
4	Onion	0.305		
5	Garlic	0.085		

6	Black pepper	0.065		
7	Coriander	0.270		
8	Turmeric	0.320		
9	Ginger	0.510		
	Medicinal Aromatic Crops	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
1	Brahmi	NA		
2	Tulsi	NA		
3	Vach	NA		
4	Arjun	NA		
5	Pippali	NA		
6	Neem	NA		
7	Amla	NA		
8	Stevia	NA		
9	Ghritakumari	NA		
10	Kalmegh	NA		
11	Lukhandi	NA		
12	Sarpagandha	NA		
13	Ashok	NA		
14	Bhatghila	NA		
15	Agar	NA		
16	Chandan	NA		
17	Bael	NA		
	Plantation Crops	Total	Irrigation	Rainfed
1	Rubber	7.05		
2	Tea	1.22		
3	Arecanut	3.360		
4	Coconut	0.640		
	Fodder crops	Total	Irrigation	Rainfed
	Nil		- J	
	Nil			
	Total fodder crop area			
	Grazing land, reserve areas etc			
	Availability of unconventional feeds/by			
	products e. g., breweries waste, food			
	processing, fermented feeds bamboo			
	shoots, fish etc			
	Sericulture etc Other agro enterprises			
	(mushrooms cultivation etc specify)			
1.	Breweries waste (traditional brewing)			
2	Fermented fish			
3	Fermented shoot bamboo			

4	Pork pickles		
5	Smoked pork		
6	Snail products		
7	Eri worm products		
1	Sericulture village	244	
2	No. of rearers	1982	
3	No. of food plants	437267	
4	Area under food plants ('000 ha)	0.609	
5	Fruit and vegetable processing unit (No)	1	
6	Rice mill (No)	11	
7	Flour mill (No)	1	
8	Spice mill (No)	1	
	Others (specify)		

1.8	Livestock	Male ((000)	Female ('000)			Total	('000')	
	Indigenous cattle						28849	4	
	Improved/Crossbred cattle						14085		
	Buffaloes (Local low yielding	g)					7283		
	Improved Buffaloes						23330		
	Goat						13507	7	
	Sheep						29105		
	Pig						49353		
	Horse and ponies						123		
	Commercial dairy farms (Nur	nber)							
1.9	Poultry	No. of	Farm	Total No. of birds ('000)					
	Ducks			197682					
	Fowls			875245					
1.10	Fisheries								
	a. Capture								
	i) Marine ((Data source:	No. of	Boats	Nets		s		Storage	
	Fisheries Department)	Fishermen	Mechanized	Non- mechanized	Mecha (Traw Gill ne	l nets,	Non-mechan (Shore Seine & trap nets)	s, Stake	facilities (Ice plants etc
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. Farmer o	wned ponds		No. of Reservoirs (Beels and Waterlogged area)		No. of Village tanks		
		8862		92	92		50		
				5:	5				
	B. Culture	*							
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i) Fresh Water (Data source: Fisheries Department)	2166	2.12	4.59
ii) Hatcheries (Nos)	9 Nos.		117.50 million nos.
iii) Seed production (Nos)			222.78 lakh

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops (Average of last 5 years: 2011, 12, 13, 14, 15)

1.11	Name of crop	Kharif		Rabi		Summer		Total		Crop
		Production ('000 t)	Productivity (Kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productiv ity (Kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (Kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (Kg/ha)	residue as fodder ('000 tons)
Major F	Field crops (Crops to	be indentified	l based on tota	l acreage)						
Crop 1	Rice	9807.75	1177.50	97543	1997	80040.25	3423			
Crop 2	Rapeseed/mustard							2894.5	458	
C rop3	Nizer							683.75	719	
Crop 4	Linseed							330.25	623.75	
Crop 5	Sesamum							277	509	
Crop 6	Jute							36984.50	1576.75	
Crop 7	Mesta							1294.50	905	
Crop 8	Sugarcane							10444.75	36329.50	
Major F	Horticultural crops (Crops to be in	dentified based	l on total acrea	ge)					
Crop 1	Banana							74077		
Crop 2	Orange							4722		
C rop3	Pineapple							7713		
Crop 4	Assam lemon							724		
Crop 5	Jack fruit							695		
	Dilseed crops (Crops	to be indentif	ied based on to	tal acreage)			_	<u>-</u>		
Crop 1	Lin seed			0.478	636					
Crop 2	Castor			0.034	540					
C rop3	Niger			0.826	453					
Crop 4	Sesame			0.289	533					
Crop 5	Rape seed and mustard			3.984	650					

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops (start and end of normal sowing period)	Crop 1: Paddy	2: Rapeseed	3:Jute	4: wheat	5: Blackgram
	Kharif- Rainfed	June-July	-	March- April		Mid Aug-Mid Sept
	Kharif-Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-

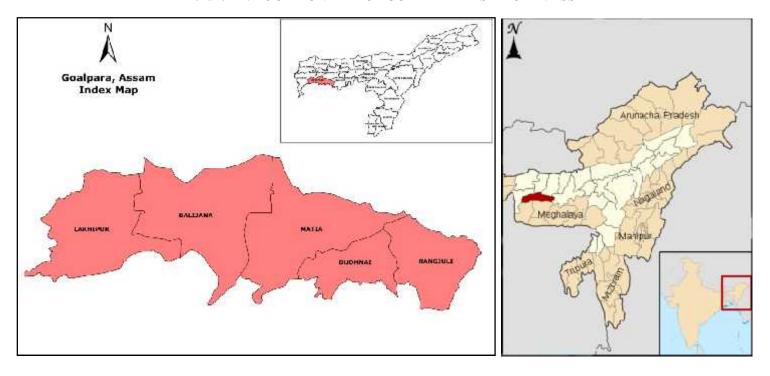
Rabirrigated				November- December	
Autumn paddy	Sep-Oct	15 th Oct-15 th Nov	-	-	-
Summer paddy (Boro rice)	March- April		-	=	-

1.13	What is the major contingency the	Regular	Occasional	None			
	district is prone to? (tick mark)						
	Drought		ð				
	Flood	ð					
	Cyclone		ð				
	Hail storm		ð				
	Heat wave						
	Cold wave						
	Frost						
	Sea water intrusion						
	Landslides		ð				
	Earthquake						
	Pests and disease outbreak (specify)		ð				
	Rice	Hispa, stem borer, Caseworm, Leaf folde					
		Bakane, Root knot nematode, BPH, GPH	f, False smut, swarming caterpilla	r (army worm) and rodent			
	Wheat	Loose smut and rodent					
	Rapeseed mustard	Aphid and saw fly					
	Black gram	YMV, Aphid, Jassid, Pod borer, Pod bug	, and Flea leaf beetle				
	Banana	Panama wilt, cercospora leaf spot, fruit so	caring beetle				
	Arecanut	Ganoderma and white grub					
	Jute	Fungal wilt, Stem rot, Semilooper, Caterpillar					
	Jack fruit	Fruit rot					
	Vegetables	Bacterial wilt, Fungal wilt, Damping off, Late blight in potato, Anthracnose in chili, White grub, Fruit and					
		Shoot borer, Collar rot					

^{*}When contingency occurs in six out of 10 years

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

Annexure - 1: LOCATION MAP OF GOALPARA DISTRICT IN ASSAM



2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought

A. Drought-Pre-Monsoon (Last week of March to First week of April) Normal

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
Delayed by 2 weeks (2 nd to 3 rd week of April)	1)Farming situation: Rainfed upland	Cropping system 1: Summer vegetables /Summer Pulse (Greengram/ Blackgram)	No Change Growing high yielding varieties Greengram-SGC- 16, SGC 20, Sonai (SG 21-5) T44,K 851,IPM-1-2, Pratap Blackgram- Sonkush (SB 23-5) SBC 40, SBC 47 Pant U 19, T-9, KU-301 etc Lentil-M	Follow recommended package of practices for different crops i) Weeding at critical stages of growth. ii) Addition of sufficient organic matter in the soil at the time of land preparation .	Provision supply of seeds/inputs through RKVY and other Central/State schemes

Normal onset of Pre-monsoon

Condition				Suggested Contingency measures	
Early season drought (Normal onset)	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.	2)Farming situation: Rainfed Medium land/ Medium lowland	Cropping system 1: Rice (Early ahu and normal ahu) monocropping	No Change in crops Use HYV of short duration rice Luit, Kolong,Kapilee,Dish ang,Dikhow ,IR 36,Culture 1 etc	1.Weeding at critical stages of growth 2 Irrigation as per requirement 3.Proper plant protection measures as and when required 4.Foliar application of 1% MOP	Provision for supply of seeds/inputs through RKVY and various Central/State schemes

<u>Cropping system</u> <u>2</u> : Boro Rice	No Change Grow high yielding varieties like – Joymoti, Swarnabh, Kanaklata, Dinanath	1.Weeding at critical stages of growth 2 Irrigation as per requirement 3.Proper plant protection measures as and when required 4.Foliar application of 1% MOP
Cropping system 3. Jute	No Change Grow high yielding varieties like – Sonali, Reshma, Shyamali,Navin,Baha gi,Tarun, Apeswaree etc	1.Weeding at critical stages of growth 2 Irrigation as per requirement 3. Proper plant protection measures as and when required 4.Foliar application of 1% MOP

2.1.1 Rainfed situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
Early season	Major Farming	Normal Crop /	Change in crop /	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on		
drought (delayed	situation ^a	Cropping system ^b	cropping system ^c		Implementa		
onset)			including variety		tion ^e		
Delay by 2 weeks (Specify month)*	1)Farming situation:	Kharif vegetables	Ridgegourd: local varities,	-Recommended package of practices for	Same cropping		
(Specify month)		(Ridgegourd, sponge	improved varieties like	normal sowing.	system can		
i.e. June 3 rd	Rainfed upland	gourd,)/kharif pulse	Pusa Nasdar	i) Weeding at critical stages of crop growth.	be followed		
Week		(greengram /blackgram/ arhar)	Sponge gourd: Selected local varieties, Improved	ii) Addition of sufficient organic matter/	upto 4 weeks delay		
		,	varieties like. Pusa Chikni	compost/Vermicompost in the soil at the	weeks delay		
			Greengram /Blackgram: Var. Pratap AAU 39	time of land preparation			
			Arhar: Selected local var.	iii) INM including use of biofertilizers like			
				Azotobacter, PSB			
				iv) Seed Treatment of pulses with Rhizobium culture			
		Cropping system 2:	Colocasia: Kaka kachu and Selected local var.	Follow recommended package of practices for different crops-			
		Summer vegetable (Colocasia, okra) –	Okra: Pusa Sawani, Arka Anamika and Selected	i) Weeding at critical stages of growth.			

	Fallow - Toria	local var.	ii) Addition of sufficient organic matter/compost/Vermicompost in the soil at the time of land preparation	
			iii) Use INM practices including use of biofertilizers.	
2)Farming situation: Rainfed Medium	Cropping system 1: Rice(kharif)	Ranjit, Bahadur, local variety	-Recommended package of practices for normal sowing.	
land/ Medium	monocropping		i) Seed Treatment with fungicide like	
lowland			Captan, Thiran @ 2.5 g/kg of seed ii)	
			Weeding at critical stages of crop growth.	
			iii) Addition of sufficient organic	
			matter/compost in the soil at the time of land	
			preparation	
			iv) INM including use of biofertilizers like,	
			Azolla, Azotobacter	
	Cropping system 2: Sali Rice - rice/ potato/	Sali rice: Var. Ranjit, Mahsuri	-Recommended package of practices for normal sowing.	
	Toria/	Potato: Selected local var.	i) Seed Treatment with fungicide like	
		and Kufri Jyoti/ Kufri Megha	Captan, Thiran @ 2.5 g/kg of seed ii)	
		Toria: Var. TS-36/TS-38	Weeding at critical stages of crop growth.	
			iii) Addition of sufficient organic	
			matter/compost in the soil at the time of land	
			preparation	
			iv) INM including use of biofertilizers like, Azolla, Azotobacter	
	Cropping system 3.	Jute: Var. Bohagi	-Recommended package of practices for	
	Jute - toria / rabi	Toria: Var. TS-36/ TS-38	normal sowing.	
	vegetables (cabbage, tomato and brinjal)	Cabbage: Golden Acre and	i) Life saving supplemental irrigation	
	tomato and orinjar)	Drum head Tomato: Pusa Ruby, S-12,	ii) Thinning in Toria to maintain optimum plant population	
		Arka Alok	ii) Weeding at critical stages of growth.	
		Brinjal: Selected local var.	iii) Supplemental irrigation in the nursery	

		(Balijana)	bed of Rabi vegetables
			iv) Addition of sufficient organic matter/compost
			/Vermicompost in the soil at the time of land preparation
	Jute - Late Sali	Jute: Var. Bohagi Late Sali: Monohar Sali, Satyaranjan, Basundhara,	-Recommended package of practices for normal sowing. Growing of medium duration rice varieties
		TTB 404 (Shraboni), Swarna Short duration rice	such as Monohar Sali, Satyaranjan, Basundhara, TTB 404 (Shraboni), Swarna etc (transplanting up to 1 st week August).
		varieties such as Luit, Kolong, Dishang etc.	- Short duration rice varieties such as Luit, Kolong, Dishang etc. can also be selected (transplanting up to last part of August). 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 15x15 cm spacing with 4-6 seedlings/hill.
			-Rice varieties that can be grown as late Sali up to last part of August are Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona, Prafulla and Gitesh up to 60 days old selling with Closer spacing of (15 cm x 15 cm) and 6-8 seedlings/hill is recommended
	Relay cropping of lathyrus / field pea	Lathyrus: Var. Ratan, Prateek	i) Seed treatment of Lathyrus and field pea viz. priming, soaking, etc.
		Field pea: Var. Aman, Prakash,Vikash, Adarsh	ii) Weeding at critical stages iii) Recommended plant protection measures
3. Flood prone	Summer vegetables/jute -toria/potato/	Summer vegetable: Colocasia (Kaka kachu and Selected local var.)	-Recommended package of practices for normal sowing.
Jute: Var. Boh	Jute: Var. Bohagi Toria: Var. TS-36/ TS-38	i) Grow Short duration summer vegetables - Okra: Pusa Sawani, Arka Anamika and Selected local var.	
		Potato: Selected local var.	ii) Thinning and weeding of jute and toria
		and Kufri Jyoti/ Kufri Megha	iii) Seed treatment of potato with Mancozeb/ Diethene M-45 iv) Incorporation of organic matter and mulching

drought (delayed	•	system ^b	system ^c	Agronomic measures	Implementat
Condition Early season	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping	Suggested Contingency med Change in crop/cropping		Remarks on
Condition			Suggested Contingence		
				raised in high land area.	
				seedlings (Sowing in the nursery bed within June) can be grown. Seedlings should be	
				For delayed/staggered planting rice varieties like Prafulla and Gitesh up to 60 days old	
				raising of rice seedlings.	
				seedlings/hill. Community nursery may be raised in non- flood prone or high land for	
				of 60 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x15 cm) and 6-8	
				flood affected areas up to 60 days old seedlings in last part of August. A seed rate	
				Salpona etc. and traditional photosensitive coarse grain can be grown in chronically	
				4-5 seedlings/hill. The rice variety Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali,	
				August). 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at the spacing of 20x15 cm with	
				Luit, Kolong, Dishang etc. can also be selected (transplanting up to last week of	
				- If transplanting is possible during last part of August, short duration varieties such as	
				IR - 36, Jaya etc. Seedlings should be raised in high land area.	
				transplanting can be done by mid August, select varieties like Satyaranjan, Basundhara,	
				-If flood water recedes early and	
				be raised in non flood prone or high land area.	
				tolerate 12-15 days submergence (transplanting within July). Seedlings should	
		-/potato/ <i>rabi</i> vegetables		varieties such as Jalashree, Jalkuwari, Swarna Sub 1, Ranjit Sub 1 which can	
		kharif rice (kharif)	No Change	-Growing of submergence tolerant rice	

onset)					ion ^e
Delay beyond 4 weeks (Specify month) July 1st week	1)Farming situation: Upland	Summer vegetables/ Summer pulse (greengram), sesamum	Greengram: Pratap Sesamum: Var. ST 1683, Panjub Til No. 1	-Recommended package of practices for normal sowing. i) Life saving supplemental irrigation ii) Weeding at critical stages of growth. iii) Supplemental irrigation in the nursery bed of Summer vegetables iv) Addition of sufficient organic matter/compost /Vermicompost in the soil at the time of land preparation	
		Cropping system 2: toria/rabi veg /rabi pulse (green/blackGram)	Toria varieties like TS-36, TS-38, TS-67, TS-46 Pulse varieties like AAU 34, AAU 39	 i) Seed treatment with Rhizobium culture i.e. Kamalabari 11) Life saving supplemental irrigation ii) Weeding at critical stages of growth. iv) Addition of sufficient organic matter/compost /Vermicompost in the soil at the time of land preparation 	
	2)Farming situation: Medium land/ Medium low land	Cropping system 1: Rice(kharif) monocropping	No change	Growing of medium duration rice varieties such as Satyaranjan, Basundhara, TTB 404 (Shraboni), IR-36, etc (transplanting up to 1 st week of August). Short duration rice varieties such as kopili, Luit, Kolong, Dishang etc. can also be selected (transplanting up to last part of August). 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 20x15 cm spacing with 4-5 seedlings/hill. -Rice varieties that can be grown as late Sali up to first week of September viz. Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona, Prafulla and Gitesh etc. Traditional photosensitive coarse grain varieties can be grown up to 60 days old seedlings. About 60 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x 15 cm) and higher number of seedling i.e. 6-8 seedlings/hill.	Tender seedlings should be transplanted (SRI)

Rice(Kharif)- Toria//potato / short duration rabi vegetables/chilli - Jute	No change	-Growing of medium duration rice varieties such as Satyaranjan, Basundhara, TTB 404, IR-36, Jaya etc (transplanting up to 1st week August). - Short duration rice varieties such as Luit, Kopili, Dishang etc. can also be selected (transplanting up to last part of August). 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 20x15 cm spacing with 4-5 seedlings/hill. Rice varieties that can be grown as late Sali up to last part of August are Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona, Prafulla, Gitesh etc. and traditional photosensitive coarse grain varieties up to 60 days old seedlings. About 60 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x 15 cm) and 6-8 seedlings/hill. Short duration <i>rabi</i> vegetables-beans,	
		garden pea(relay), leafy vegetables like coriander	
Rice (kharif) – Rice (summer)	No change	- Transplanting can be done upto mid August with the following medium duration rice varieties such as Satyaranjan, Basundhara, TTB 404, IR-36, Jaya etc Short duration rice varieties such as Luit, Kopili, Dishang etc. can also be selected (transplanting up to last part of August). 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 20x15 cm spacing with 4-5 seedlings/hill.	
		- Rice varieties such as Pankaj, Kushal, Lakhimi can be grown up to August 15 with 45 -50 days old seedlings.	
		Rice varieties that can be grown as late Sali up to last part of August are Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona etc. Whereas, traditional photosensitive coarse grain	

	Flood prone	Summer vegetables/jute	No Change	varieties can be grown with 60 days old seedlings. About 60 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x 15 cm) and 6-8 seedlings/hill. -Recommended package of practices for	
	Trood prone	- toria/ <i>rabi</i> vegetables Rice (Late <i>Kharif</i>)	No change	normal sowing. If there is early recession of flood water,	
		-wheat/rabi vegetables		transplanting can be done by mid August with the rice varieties like Satyaranjan, Basundhara, TTB 404, IR -36, Jaya etc. Seedlings should be raised in non flood prone area.	
				- If transplanting is possible during last part of August, short duration rice varieties such as Luit, Kopili, Dishang etc. can also be selected (transplanting up to last part of August). 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 20x15 cm spacing with 4-5 seedlings/hill.	
				- For chronically flood affected areas, Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona etc. and traditional photo-period sensitive coarse grain rice varieties with up to 60 days old seedlings can be grown up to last part of August. About 60 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x 15 cm) and 6-8 seedlngs /hill. Community nursery may be raised in non- flood prone or high land for raising of rice seedlings.	
				-If flood damages crop during last part of August and there is no time to raise seedlings, direct seeding (wet seeding) of extra short duration suitable varieties such as Luit, Kolong, Dishang etc or any traditional photo period sensitive coarse grain varieties can also be done up to 1 st week of September. Sprouted seed of 75	
Condition			Suggested Contingency mea	kg/ha is to be broadcast in puddle field.	
Early season drought (delayed	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementat

onset)					ion ^e
Delay by 6 weeks (Specify month)	1)Farming situation: Upland	Summer Pulse (Greengram), Summer oilseed (sesamum) and. Toria.	No Change	-Recommended package of practices for normal sowing.	
	2)Farming situation: Medium land/ Medium lowland	Rice(Kharif) monocropping Relay cropping with field pea, lentil and linseed. Summer pulses(greengram/black gram) and oilseed(Sesamum)	No change	- Short duration rice varieties such as Kopili, Luit, Kolong, Dishang etc. can also be transplanted up to last part of August. 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 20x15 cm spacing with 4-5 seedlings/hill. Rice varieties that can be grown as late Sali up to last part of August are Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona,Prafulla and Gitesh etc. and traditional photo-period sensitive coarse grain varieties with up to 60 days old seedlings. About 62 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x 15 cm) and 6-8 seedlings/hill.	
		Jute / Rice (Kharif)- Toria / Potato / Rabi vegetables	No change	- Short duration rice varieties such as Kopili, Luit, Dishang etc. can also be transplanted up to last part of August and 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 20x15 cm spacing with 4-5 seedlings/hill. Rice varieties that can be grown as late Sali up to last part of August are Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona etc. and traditional photo-period sensitive coarse grain varieties with up to 60 days old seedlings. About 60 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x15 cm) and 6-8 seedlings/hill.	
		Rice (kharif) – Rice (summer)	No change	- Short duration rice varieties such as Luit, Dishang etc. can also be transplanted up to last part of August and 20-25 days old seedling should be transplanted at 20x15 cm spacing with 4-5 seedlings/ hillRice varieties that can be grown as late	

			Sali up to last part of August are Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona etc. and traditional photosensitive coarse grain varieties with up to 60 days old seedlings. About 60 kg seed/ha is required with closer spacing (15 cm x 15 cm) and 6-8 seedlings/hill.
3.Flood prone	Summer vegetables/Jute -Toria/Lentil/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables	No Change	-Recommended package of practices for normal sowing.

Condition			Suggested Contingency mea	asures	
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 Implementat ion ^e
Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell on standing crop.	1)Farming situation: upland	Summer vegetables/ Summer Pulse (Greengram) Kharif pulses and oilseed Toria/ Rabi Veg /Rabi pulse (Blackgram)	No Change Pulse: AAU34, AAU 39, Pant U 19, T-9, KU-301 etc, Toria: Ts 36, TS 38 -Weeding in critical growth stage.	-Life saving irrigation -Mulching -2% urea spray during branching stage.	
	2)Farming situation: Medium land	Rice (Kharif) – Rabi vegetable	Rice- Ranjit, Bahadur, Maniram, Piolee, Kushal. Potato-Kufri Chandramukhi, Kufri Jyoti, Kufri Megha, Kufri Pukhraj -Weeding in critical growth stage.	Life saving supplemental irrigation if possible	
		Rice (Kharif) mono-cropping	Rice- Ranjit, Bahadur, Maniram, Piolee, Kushal etc	Provision of irrigation through STW /farm pond in the nursery bed of rice. -The gap of 30 cm between two beds may be converted into channel to supply water to keep the raised beds moist during drought	

			period. -Application of sufficient quantity of organic manure (compost, FYM< etc) in the nursery bed as well as in the main field. Re-sowing of rice seed may also be recommended in case of germination is severely affected. Spraying of Mancozeb @ 2.5g/l lit of water or Ediphenphos 2 1ml/l litre of water or Carbendazim @ 1g/l lit of water against fungal diseases in rice.
	Rice (Kharif)- Toria / Potato / Rabi vegetables - Jute Rice (kharif) - Rice	No change No change	Recommended package of practice Recommended package of practice
3.Flood prone	(summer) Integrated Rice-Fish farming	No Change	Recommended package of practice
	Rice (Late <i>Kharif</i>) —/Potato/ <i>Rabi</i> vegetables	No change -The seed may be sown after seed treatment with 4% MOP for 24 hrs, followed by drying in shade for 24 hrs -Re-sowing of rice seed may also be recommended where germination is severely affected.	Manohar Sali, Andrew Sali, Salpona, with higher seedling age in chronically flood affected areas Supplemental irrigation in the nursery bed of rice should also be provided.

Condition Mid season drought (long dry spell, consecutive 2 weeks rainless (< 2.5 mm)	Major Farming situation	Normal system ^b	Crop/cropping		tingency measures Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures ^d	Remark s on Impleme ntation ^e
At vegetative	1) Farming	Summer	vegetables/ Summer	No Change	-Life saving supplemental irrigation	

stage June 3 rd wk	situation:. upland	Pulse(Greengram) Toria/ Rabi Veg /Rabi pulse(Black .Gram)	-Weeding at critical stages of growth. Application of post emergence herbicides - Thinning to maintain optimum plant population.	-Mulching	
	2)Farming situation: Medium land/ medium low land	Rice(Kharif) monocropping Jute / Rice(Kharif)- Toria / Lentil/ / Potato / Rabi vegetables Rice (kharif) – Rice (summer)	No Change No Change No Change Weeding at critical stages of growth.	- Life saving supplemental irrigation at critical stages of crop growth -Top dressing of additional quantities of MOP @ 37.5 kg/ha and incorporation is recommended in rice -Spraying of 2% KCl solution on leaves of rice if and when drought appears. -Top dressing of urea may be delayed upto heading stage of rice if drought prevails at tillering stage. -Spraying of Mancozeb @ 2.5g/l or Edinofenphos 2 ml/l or Carbendazim @ 1g/l against brown spot disease in rice.	
	3.Flood prone	Summer vegetables/Jute –Toria/Potato/Rabi vegetables Rice (Late Kharif) –/Potato/Rabi vegetables	No Change No change	-Supplementary life saving irrigation at critical crop stages -Supplementary life saving irrigation at critical crop stages Top dressing of additional quantities of MOP @ 37.5 kg/ha and incorporation is recommended in rice -Spraying of 2% KCl solution on leaves of rice if and when drought appears. -Top dressing of urea may be delayed upto heading stage of rice if drought prevails at the stages of top dressing	

Condition			Suggested Contin	igency measures	
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal System ^b Crop/cropping			Remark s on Impleme ntation ^e
At flowering/ fruiting stage	1. upland	Summer vegetables/ Summer Pulse (Greengram)-Toria/ Rabi Veg /Rabi pulse (Black Gram)	No change	-Life saving supplemental irrigation Spraying of 1% KCl solution at flowering stage and 2% urea spray at pod initiation stage of pulses	
	2 Medium land	Rice (Kharif) monocropping	No change	Top dressing of additional quantities of MOP @	
		Rice(Kharif)- Toria / Potato / Rabi vegetables - Jute	No change	37.5 kg/ha and incorporation is recommended in rice before flowering.	
		Rice (kharif) – Rice (summer)	No change	- Spraying of 2% KCL solution on leaves of rice if and when drought appear before flowering.	
			If crop fails, plan for <i>rabi</i> vegetables, oilseeds, pulses etc.	-Top dressing of urea may be delayed up to heading stage of rice if drought prevails at the stages of top dressing -Life saving supplemental irrigation at critical stages of crop growth	
	3.Flood prone	Summer vegetables/Jute –Toria/ Wheat/Potato/ <i>Rabi</i> vegetables	No Change	-	
	Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables		No change	-Supplementary life saving irrigation at critical crop stagesTop dressing of additional quantities of MOP @ 37.5 kg/ha and incorporation is recommended in rice -Spraying of 2% KCL solution on leaves of rice if and when drought appearsTop dressing of urea may be delayed upto heading stage of rice if drought prevails at the stages of top dressing	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measur	es	
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal of monsoon)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Rabi Crop planning ^d	Remark s on Implem entation
September-October	1)Farming situation: Upland	Summer vegetables/ Summer Pulse (Green gra m) Toria/Rabi Veg /Rabi pulse (Black Gram)/ Lentil	-Life saving irrigation -Harvesting of <i>kharif</i> crops at physiological maturity stage. Spraying of 1% KCl solution at flowering stage and 2% urea at pod initiation stage of pulses respectively.	 Rabi cropping with cole crops such as Cabbage, knoll-khol (mid season varieties). Growing of Tomato, Brinjal, pea, potato and Leafy vegetables like Spinach, Amaranthus etc. with package of practices. Growing of rabi field crops like toria, lentil, wheat etc. in time with pre-sowing irrigation if required with recommended varieties and package of practices. 	
	2)Farming situation: Medium land	Rice (<i>Kharif</i>) monocropping Jute / Rice(<i>Kharif</i>)- Toria / Lentil/ Wheat / Potato / <i>Rabi</i> vegetables	-Life saving irrigation - Harvesting of <i>kharif</i> crops at physiological maturity stage.	 Rabi cropping with cole crops such as Cabbage, Knol-khol (mid season varieties). Growing of Brinjal, Tomato, potato, pea and Leafy vegetables like Amaranthus, Spinach, etc. with recommended varieties and package of practices. 	

	Rice (kharif) – Rice (summer)		Growing of <i>rabi</i> field crops like toria, lentil, wheat etc. in time with pre-sowing irrigation if required with recommended varieties and package of practices.
3.Flood prone	Summer vegetables / Jute – Toria/Lentil/Wheat/ Potato/ <i>Rabi</i> vegetables Rice (Late <i>Kharif</i>) –Toria/Lentil/Wheat/ Potato/ <i>Rabi</i> vegetables/ Chilli	-Life saving supplemental irrigation Harvesting of <i>kharif</i> crops at physiological maturity stage.	 Rabi cropping with cole crops such as Cauliflower, Knol-khol (mid season varieties Growing of Tomato, Brinjal, pea, potato and Leafy vegetables like Spinach, Amaranthus etc. with recommended package of practices. Growing of rabi field crops like toria, lentil, wheat etc. in time with pre-sowing irrigation with recommended package of practices.

2.1.2 Drought - Irrigated situation

Condition			Suggested Continge	ncy measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Delayed release of water in canals	1) Farming situation: Mention source of irrigation,	Cropping system 1:		NA	
	_	Cropping system 2:			
irrigated shallow red soils; ta	soil colour & depth Eg; canal irrigated shallow red soils; tankfed medium deep black soils	Cropping system 3:			
	2) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:			
		Cropping system 2:			
		Cropping system 3:			

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping	_	Agronomic	Remarks on
		system ^g	crop/cropping system ⁿ	measures'	Implementation ^J
Limited release of	1) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:	NA		
water in canals	Mention source of irrigation,	Cropping system 2:			
due to low rainfall	due to low rainfall topography (upland/lowland) and soil colour & depth Eg; canal	Cropping system 3:			
	irrigated shallow red soils; tankfed				
	medium deep black soils				
	2) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:			
		Cropping system 2:			
		Cropping system 3:			

Condition			Suggested Contingen	cy measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Non release of	1) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:	NA		
water in canals	Mention source of irrigation,	Cropping system 2:			
under delayed onset of monsoon	topography (upland/lowland) and soil colour & depth Eg; canal	Cropping system 3:			
in catchment	irrigated shallow red soils; tankfed				

Condition			icy measures		
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
	medium deep black soils				
	2) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:	NA		
		Cropping system 2:			
		Cropping system 3:			

Condition			Suggested Contingency me	easures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal System ^g Crop/cropping	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measures ⁱ	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Lack of inflows	1) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:	NA		
into tanks due to	Mention source of irrigation,	Cropping system 2:			
insufficient /delayed onset of	topography (upland/lowland) and soil colour & depth Eg; canal	Cropping system 3:			
monsoon	irrigated shallow red soils; Tube				
	well irrigated medium red soils				
	2) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:			
		Cropping system 2:			
		Cropping system 3:			

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
Insufficient	1) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:	NA		
groundwater	Mention source of irrigation,	Cropping system 2:			
low rainfall	recharge due to topography (upland/lowland) and soil colour & depth Eg; canal irrigated shallow red soils; tankfed medium deep black soils	Cropping system 3:			
	2) Farming situation:	Cropping system 1:	NA		
		Cropping system 2:			
		Cropping system 3:			
Any other condition (specify)					

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

Condition	Suggested Contingency Measures				
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging	Vegetative stage ^k	Flowering stage ¹	Crop maturity stage ^m	Post harvest ⁿ	
Crop1 Summer rice	-Sow rice seed in raised nursery bed with 30 cm gap between two beds which can be utilized to drain out excess water. - Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence in the main field. -Light hoeing and weeding	Drain out the excess rain water through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence	- Drain out the excess rain water through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence -Crop to be harvested at physiological maturity stage.	- To maintain optimum moisture percentage in paddy grain i.e. 12-14% for storage, proper drying of grains is necessary.	
Crop2 Winter rice	-Sowing of rice seed in raised nursery bed with 30 cm gap between two beds for drain out the excess water. - Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage to avoid submergence in the main field. -Light hoeing and weeding	Drain out the excess rain water through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence	-Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel to avoid submergenceCrop to be harvested at physiological maturity stage	- To maintain optimum moisture percentage in paddy grain i.e. 12-14% for storage, proper drying of grains is necessary.	
Crop3 Sesame	-Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel of 25cm wide, 15cm deep spaced at 6 m -Light hoeing and weeding	Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel of 25cm wide, 15cm deep spaced at 6 m	-Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel of 25cm wide, 15cm deep spaced at 6 m. -Crop to be harvested at physiological maturity stage.	- To maintain optimum moisture percentage in paddy grain i.e. 12-14% for storage, proper drying of grains is necessary.	
Crop 4 Jute	- Drainage - If top dressing of N fertilizer is not possible, foliar spray of 3% urea (11.5 kgN/ha i.e. 30 g urea/l of water) at 40-45 days and 55-60 days after sowing.,	Drainage	Drainage	Proper drying of fibre	
Crop 5 Sesamum	- Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water during high rainfall.	Drainage - Make trenches/furrows to facilitate drainage of excess water during high	DrainageMake trenches/furrows to facilitate drainage of excess	Drainage	

		rainfall.	water during high rainfall.	
Horticulture				
Crop1 Brinjal	-Drainage - Plant protection measures against cut worm and bacterial wilt	-Drainage - Application of nutrient, sprays insecticide to prevent shoot borer	-Plant protection measures against fruit borer -Crop to be harvested at physiological maturity stage.	-Transfer the produce in dry place. - Sell the produce immediately. - Store the produce in cold storage
Crop2 Potato	- Furrows can be utilize for drainage -Proper plant protection measure against early blight and cut worm -Earthing up at 25 and 60 days after planting.	- Furrows can be utilize for drainage -Proper plant protection measure against late blight	- Furrows can be utilize for drainage -Harvesting of tuber by animal drawn potato digger	-proper drying of the produce. - Store the produce in cold storage.
Crop 3 Bitter gourd	Drainage	Drainage, foliar application of hormones, micronutrients to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage
Crop 4 Tomato	Drainage	Drainage, foliar application of hormones, micronutrients to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage.
Crop 5 Okra	Drainage	Drainage, foliar application of hormones, micronutrients to prevent flower drop	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage

Crop 6 Papaya	Drainage	Drainage, foliar application of hormones, micronutrients to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage
Crop 7 other Vegetables	 Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water during high rainfall. Application of nutrient, sprays fungicides and antibiotics to prevent diseases. 	- Inter space can be utilize for drainage - Application of nutrient, sprays to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Proper drying of the produce.Store the produce in cold storage.
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span ²				
Crop1 Summer rice	-Sow rice seed in raised nursery bed with 30cm gap between two beds which can be utilized to drain out excess water. - Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence in the main field.	- Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence in the main field	-Crop to be harvested at physiological maturity stage.	-Proper drying of grains to maintain optimum moisture percentage (12-14%) for storage
Crop 2 Jute	- If top dressing of N fertilizer is not possible, foliar spray of urea (11.5 kgN/ha i.e. 30 g urea/l of water) at 40-45 days and 55-60 days after sowing., - Growing of green manure crops like Dhaincha along the border as wind barrier.	-Propping: crop should be provided mechanical support to prevent lodging if line sowing is followed Growing of green manure crops like Dhaincha along the border as wind barrier.	-Propping: crop should be provided mechanical support to prevent lodging	-Proper rotting and drying of fibre
Crop 3 Sesamum	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage	Drying of produces to optimum

Crop 4 Blackgram/Arhar	- Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water during high rainfall.	Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water during high rainfall.	- Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water during high rainfall.	moisture level Seed treatment with insecticide like malathion 5% dust and fungicide like bevestin @1g/kg seeds against insects-pest & diseases respectively during the period of storage Treated seeds be kept in polythene bags with outer covering of gunny bags Drying of produces to optimum moisture level Seed treatment with insecticide like malathion 5% dust and fungicide like bevestin @1g/kg seeds against insects-pest & diseases respectively during the period of storage Treated seeds be kept in polythene bags with outer covering of gunny bags
Crop5 Winter rice	-Sow rice seed in raised nursery bed with 30 cm gap between two beds which can be utilized to drain out excess water Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence in the main field.	- Excess rain water to be drained out through surface drainage channel to avoid submergence in the main field	-Crop to be harvested at physiological maturity stage.	-Proper drying of grains to maintain optimum moisture percentage (12- 14%) for storage

Horticulture				
Crop1 Banana	Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water.	Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.	Make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.	Shifting of the produce to drier place
Crop 2 Guava	Earthing up, Bamboo stacking, Planting Wind break tree.	Drainage, foliar application of hormones, micronutrients to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage, packing in transparent and nontransparent polythene bags.
Crop3 Okra	Drainage	Application of hormones, nutrient, sprays to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place ,Harvesting should be done before rain as far as possible, Drying to remove excess moisture of produce.
Crop 4 Papaya	Earthing up, Bamboo stacking, Planting Wind break tree.	Drainage, foliar application of hormones, micronutrients to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage, packing in transparent and nontransparent polythene bags.
Crop 5 Assam Lemon	Earthing up, Bamboo stacking	Drainage, foliar application of hormones, micronutrients to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage, packing in transparent and nontransparent polythene bags.
Crop 6. Bottle gourd	Drainage	Drainage, Application of hormones, nutrient, sprys to prevent	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage.

		flower drop.		
Crop 7. Bitter gourd Crop 8. Guava	Drainage and earthing up	Drainage, Application of hormones, nutrient, sprys to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage, packing in transparent and nontransparent polythene bags.
Crop 9 Other Vegetable	Drainage, make trenches/furrows in between ridges to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.	Drainage, Application of hormones, nutrient, sprays to prevent flower drop.	Drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place, Cold storage.
Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains				
Crop1 summer rice	-Application of pesticides like chloropyriphos or Monochrotophos @ 2 ml/lit against stem borer, leaf folder, case wormAdoption IPM moduleAlternate flooding and drying against case wormApplication of carbendazim @ 1g/l against blast and sheath blight. Water from the sheath blight infested field should not be allowed to enter disease free field.	Adoption IPM module -Rouging of infected plant, - Application of pesticides like chloropyriphos or Monochrotophos @ 2 ml/lit against stem borer -Adoption IPM module against stem borer -Spraying of pesticide should not coincide pollination timeApplication of carbendazim @ 1g/l against blast and sheath blight. Water from the sheath blight infested		-Insect pest and disease infested seed/grains should be discarded

		should not be		
		allowed to enter		
		disease free field.		
Crop2 Winter rice	-Application of pesticides like chloropyriphos or Monochrotophos @ 2 ml/lit against stem borer, leaf folder, case wormAdoption IPM moduleAlternate flooding and drying against case wormApplication of carbendazim @ 1g/l against blast and sheath blight. Water from the sheath blight infested field should not be allowed to enter disease free field.	disease free field. -Rouging if infected plant, - Application of pesticides like chloropyriphos or Monochrotophos @ 2 ml/lit against stem borer -Adoption IPM module against stem borer -Spraying of pesticide should not coincide pollination timeApplication of carbendazim @ 1g/l against blast and sheath blight. Water from the sheath blight infested field should not be allowed to enter		Insect pest and disease infested seed/grains should be discarded
		disease free field.		
Crop3 Jute	 Jute hairy caterpillar, semi looper etc. are to be hand picked and destroyed by putting in kerosinazed water. Alternatively, apply Fenitrothion 50 EC @ 1ml/l(3 sprayings) In case of root rot, stem rot, seedling blight, apply carbendazim @ 1g/l of 	-	-	-Discard insect pest and disease infested plants to maintain the quality.
	water. Application of potash should be increased up to 50 kg/ha			
Crop 4 Black gram	- Against YMV, spray Dimethoate @ 2ml/l (2 -3 spraying) - Against jassids, aphids, flee beetle, leaf folder, spray Malathion 50 EC @ 2 ml/l of water.	- Against YMV, spray Dimethoate @ 2ml/l (2 -3 spraying) - Against jassids,	- Against pod borer & pod bug, spray Malathion 50 EC @ 2 ml/l of water.	Insect pest and disease infested seed/grains should be discarded

	- Against damping off, root rot and seedling blight, apply carbendazim @ 1g/l of water.	aphids, flee beetle, leaf folder, spray Malathion 50 EC @ 2 ml/l of water.	
Horticulture			
Crop1 Potato	-Depending on the weather condition, Mancozeb @ 2.5 g/l should be sprayed as prophylactic measures against late blight. -Against late blight, 6 spraying with Mancozeb 2.5g/l of water at an interval of 12 days. -Use of sticker is essential in the spray solution for spraying during rainy weather. -Drainage of excess water		-Discard disease and insect infested tubers.
Crop2 Tomato	-Depending on the weather condition, Mancozeb @ 2.5 g/l should be sprayed as prophylactic measures against late blight. -Against late blight, 6 spraying with Mancozeb 2.5g/l of water at an interval of 12 days. -Use of sticker is essential in the spray solution for spraying during rainy weather. -Drainage of excess water		-Discard disease and insect infested fruits.

2.3 Flood

Condition	ion Suggested Contingency Measures0				
Transient water logging/partial inundation ¹	Seeding/ nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest	
Crop1 Summer rice	-Raised nursery bed with 30 cm gap in between two beds so that				

	excess water can be removed.	surface method.	surface method.	maturity stage, tying the harvested head and transferred to dry place for drying
Crop2 Winter rice	-Raised nursery bed with 30 cm gap in between two beds so that excess water can be removed.	-Drainage of excess water through surface and sub surface method.	- Drainage of excess water through surface and sub surface method.	Harvesting at physiological maturity stage, tying the harvested head and transferred to dry place for drying
Crop3 Jute	-Drainage of flood water	-Drainage of excess water through surface and sub surface method. -Foliar application of urea instead of top dressing is advocated	-	-Harvested plants should be made in bundles and to be kept in standing position for 2-4 days.
Horticulture				
Crop1 Banana	-Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.	-Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.	-Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.	-Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.
Crop 2 Pineapple	-Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water, propping.	Earthing up.	drainage	Shifting of the produce to drier place
Crop 3 Arecanut	Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water	Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water	Make trenches/furrows in between rows to facilitate drainage of excess water	-
Crop 4. Assam lemon	Making trenches/furrows in between ridges to drain out the excess water.	Earthing up.	Earthing up	Shifting of the produce t Shifting of the produce to drier place o drier place.

Rice	Growing of submergence tolerant			
	rice varieties like Swarna Sub 1,			
	Jalkunwari, Jalashree			
Jute	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pulses	Crop cannot survive			
Oilseed	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Horticulture				
Assam lemon	Crop cannot survive.	NA	Flower drop	-
Kharif vegetables	do			
Sea water inundation ³				

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	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horticulture	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Cold wave ^q	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horticulture	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Frost	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horticulture	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Hailstorm	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horticulture	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Cyclone	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horticulture	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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	 Increasing cultivation of perennial fodder and feed reserves in district Establishment of fodder banks with inclusion of drought tolerant fodders Training and preparation of hay and silage Making facility for block feed and UMMB licks Raising drought tolerant perennial grasses, trees, shrubs & bushes in field boundaries Quality up-gradation of inferior quality roughages like paddy straw, wheat straw etc. with urea treatment. Preventing the practice of burning paddy straw, maize stover and sugarcane tress. Encouraging production of Azolla for animal feed. Mass awareness on feeding the livestock with unconventional feeds and various byproducts. Mass awareness on utilization of crop byproducts like sugarcane tops and bagasse for animal feeding 	perennial trees.	 Culling of affected and unproductive animals. Fodder rejuvenation and cultivation of fodder crops (Oat, Maize etc.) 		
Drinking water	 with method demonstration on urea treatment of straw. Storing water in tanks for the hard period 	Offering stored water to the	Culling of affected and		
<i>5</i>	On farm /Roof top water harvesting/	livestock.	unproductive animals.		
	Identification of natural water resources and their use in a planned way.	 Preventing wastage of water Animals not to be exposed outside 			
Health and disease management	Popularizing the concept of animal insurance and its implementation.	Immediate treatment of the sick animals.	Availing insuranceCulling of unproductive livestock		

	 Creation of repositories to store a sizeable stock of veterinary medicines for emergencies Prompt recognition of endemic animal diseases and timely vaccination against them. Mass awareness programme on management of livestock during drought. Regular de-worming of animals to minimize the parasitic burden and improve the productivity of farm livestock. Constituting efficient team of workers to act as a Rapid Action Force during emergencies Collaboration with local and district veterinary officials to handle endemic animal diseases. 	health check up camps wherever necessary.	to improve economic status of livestock owners. Organizing need based animal health check up camps Minimizing cases of anestrous and repeat breeding in productive animals by organizing mass animal fertility camps.
Floods			
Feed and fodder availability	 Increasing cultivation of perennial fodder and feed reserves in district Establishment of community fodder banks with inclusion of flood tolerant fodder variety. Encouraging preparation of hay making and silage preparation Making facility for block feed and UMMB licks Preventing the practice of burning paddy straw, maize stover and sugarcane tress and quality up gradation of inferior quality roughages like paddy straw, wheat straw etc. with urea treatment. Encouraging production of Azolla for animal feed. Mass awareness on feeding the livestock with unconventional feeds and various byproducts. Mass awareness on utilization of crop byproducts like sugarcane tops and bagasse for animal feeding with method demonstration of urea treatment of straw. Erection of raised platform for feed storage and animals 	from community fodder banks Feeding already prepared silage, hay, UMMB lick feed blocks, unconventional feeds and various byproducts. Providing urea treated straw. Use of harvested tree/top of fodder as feed for livestock animals.	 Availing insurance Culling of affected and unproductive animals. Fodder rejuvenation

Drinking water	Storing water in tanks	Offering stored water to the livestock.	Treating of drinking water.
Health and disease management	 Popularizing the concept of animal insurance and its implementation Prompt recognition of endemic animal diseases and timely vaccination against them. Creation of repositories to store a sizeable stock of veterinary medicines for emergencies Mass awareness programme on management of livestock during floods. Regular de-worming of animals to minimize the parasitic burden and improve the productivity of farm livestock. Constituting trained team of workers to act as a Rapid Action Force during emergencies Involvement of the local veterinary officials to handle endemic animal diseases. 	 Immediate treatment of the sick animals. Conducting animal health camps during the period. 	 Availing insurance Organizing need based animal health check up camps and vaccination Culling of unproductive livestock to improve economic status of livestock owners. Minimizing cases of anestrous and repeat breeding in productive animals by organizing mass animal fertility camps.
Cyclone	NA	NA	NA
Feed and fodder availability	NA	NA	NA
Drinking water	NA	NA	NA
Health and disease management	NA	NA	NA
Heat wave and cold wave	NA	NA	NA
Shelter/environme nt management	NA	NA	NA
Health and disease management	NA	NA	NA

2.7.2 Poultry

	Su	ggested contingency measures		Convergence/linka ges with ongoing programs, if any
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event	
Drought				
Shortage of feed ingredients	 Culling of unproductive poultry for efficient utilization of poultry feed. Storage of household grains like broken rice, maize, pulses, oilseeds etc. 	 Offering stored feed and use of non conventional source of feed like broken grains, brewery wastes, etc. Supplementation of shell grit/calcium to the laying birds Immediate marketing of the meat type birds Arrangement of good quality poultry feed 	 Culling unproductive birds. Providing of good quality poultry feed to obtain optimum growth 	RKVY
Drinking water	Preserving water in tank	Judicious use of stored water	Developing drinking water storage facilities.	
Health and disease management	 Culling of weak and diseased birds. Timely de-worming. Vaccination against endemic diseases especially Ranikhet disease. Arrangement of brooding facilities for young chicks Construction of good quality poultry houses or farms to minimize disease incidences and to avoid predation by carnivores. Proper waste disposal system in poultry farms possessing large flocks. Provision for balanced feeding of productive birds Veterinary preparedness Mass awareness programme on management of poultry during drought. Popularizing poultry insurance and 	 Immediate segregation of disease affected and suspicious birds from the flock. Immediate treatment of the sick animals. Conducting animal health camps during the period. Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the commercial poultry farms. Regular cleaning of poultry houses to minimize disease incidence. Restricting trade of poultry, poultry meat and eggs during outbreak of a disease having potential to take an epidemic form.e.g. Bird flu. Restriction against needless movement of individuals in the farm premises 	 Culling of unproductive birds Availing insurance wherever required Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the poultry sheds. Disposal of dead birds by burning or by deep burial with lime in pits of optimum sizes. Timely vaccination of all the birds. Timely marketing of meat type poultry and poultry eggs to minimize losses due to mortality. Mass awareness programme on management of poultry during drought. 	

	its implementation.			
Floods				
Shortage of feed ingredients	Procurement and storage of sufficient good quality feed ingredients in flood prone areas	Supply feed ingredient to the affected poultries	 Culling unproductive birds. Use of good quality poultry feed to obtain optimum growth 	
Drinking water	Preserving water in tank	Arrangement of safe drinking/ medicated water from outside	Treating drinking water	
Shelter management	 Popularizing poultry sheds on raised bamboo/ pucca structures to protect birds/sheds from flood water, occurrence of diseases and storage of feed Identification of sites/areas not prone to inundation during floods for erecting poultry sheds and feeds storage units 	Shifting of birds and feed to raised sheds and storage units respectively	Sterilization of vacant poultry sheds before bringing back the batch of birds	• Insure poultry units and avail gov. programs for the same
Health and disease management	 Vaccination against endemic diseases especially Ranikhet disease. Stocking of emergency medicine for prevalent diseases Mass awareness programme on management of poultry and zoonotic diseases. 	 Conducting animal health camps during the period Immediate segregation of disease affected and suspicious birds from the flock and treatment of the sick birds Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the commercial poultry farms Restricting trade of poultry meat and eggs during outbreak of a disease having potential to take an epidemic form.e.g. Bird flu. 	 Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the poultry sheds. Disposal of dead birds by burning or by deep burial with lime in pits at proper depth Timely marketing of meat type poultry and poultry eggs to minimize losses due to mortality 	
Cyclone	-	-	-	-
Shortage of feed ingredients	-	-	-	-
Drinking water	-	-	-	-

Health and disease	_		_
management		-	
Heat wave and cold	_		_
wave		-	
Shelter/environment	_		_
management		-	
Health and disease	_		_
management		=	

2.7.3 Fisheries/ Aquaculture

	Suggested contingency measures		
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event
1) Drought	-	-	-
A. Capture	-	-	-
Marine	-	-	-
Inland	-	-	-
(i) Shallow water depth due to insufficient rains/inflow	 Stop over-exploitation Judicious or planned release of water from reservoir/tanks which are used for fisheries in drought prone areas Water harvesting structure using polythene lining to supply water during the event Harvesting and marketing of all large fish except brood stock 	 Prioritize the ponds for rescuing from drought Supplement water in the pond with ground water to maintain optimum depth in identified ponds Drying of fish or production of value added fish products from the over harvested stock Shift fish stock to deeper water, especially in case of pens Restrict release of water from reservoir/tanks which are used for fisheries Fingerlings and brood fishes, if catched, to be released back to safe waters Stock water bodies with desirable species for culture 	 Restocking, wherever possible. Digging of pond to increase the depth. Fertilization, manuring and rewatering of pond Use feed supplement to increase the growth rate

(ii) Changes in water quality	 Thinning out of stock against reduced dissolved oxygen and space Removal of aquatic weeds 	Provide aeration	Remove aquatic vegetation
(iii) Any other	As a long-term measure, deepening and regular de-silting of ponds and tanks in drought prone areas should be taken up	-	-
B. Aquaculture	-	-	-
(i) Shallow water in ponds due to insufficient rains/inflow	 Capturing some amount of fishes and keeping few to minimize quantity of fishes in the pond Digging of ponds to increase depth Follow measures like addition of cow dung etc. to stop/minimize downward percolation of water Enquiring alternative water sources to add to the pond For pond construction select soils with sufficient clay for retention of water. Apply sufficient organic manure during preparation to minimize water loss through seepage. Educating for Insurance and apply Excavation of bore wells Reduce biomass and stocking density through partial harvesting. Sell out the fishes attaining marketable size to minimize loss. Stock fishes that can thrive low water depth, like air breathing fishes. Maintenance of proper record for claiming compensation, especially in schemes assisted by Govt. or financial institutes. Planning for rain water harvest. 	 Digging of ponds/ middle of ponds to increase depth for saving life of the fishes Minimizing quantity of fishes Pump in water from other water source (nearby spring, stream, rivers etc) or ground water, if any. Reduce food for minimum metabolism. Restrict fertilizer for preventing algal bloom and minimum stress. Dig deep trench in convenient part of the pond to save brood fishes. Careful observation on daily basis. Scare away birds and other animals (attracted by shallow water to catch fish) – may be vector for diseases. 	 Cleaning and digging of ponds to increase depth Use of clay material in pond beds to minimize water loss through percolation Extended seed production Restock the pond. Promoting area specific Integrated fish farming Short duration culture of species that are fast growing in initial stage and can be marketed at small size (minor and medium carps). Air breathing fish culture Claim compensation with support of record and documents.

(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality	Identify risks associated with the suspected outbreak of pathogens and be ready with suitable remedial measures	-	Partial water exchange to optimize salinity
(iii) Any other	 Repairing/ arrangement of alternate safe place to keep pumps, aerators, etc Store the feeds in a proper place 	-	-
2) Floods	-	-	-
A. Capture	-	-	-
Marine	-	-	-
Inland	-	-	-
(i) No. of boats / nets/damaged	Arrangement of boats, nests, etc in surplus	-	-
(ii) No.of houses damaged	-	-	-
(iii) Loss of stock	Thin out population	Use FAD, feed attractant	Use of disinfectant
(iv) Changes in water quality			
(v) Health and diseases	Use of disinfectant		
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Inundation with flood water	 Dyke should be strongly constructed/renovated above the expected flood level. Insurance Repairing, turfing and compaction of peripheral embankments. Growing horticultural crops on the embankment to prevent erosion. Sufficient bamboo poles and nylon nets to be kept ready. Construction of earthen nursery ponds in upland areas 'High stocking multiple harvesting' can be taken up. Sell out the fishes attaining marketable size to minimize loss. 	 Encircling the fishery with fish net to prevent the escaping of fishes Surround the pond with nets supported by bamboo poles to prevent escape of fish. Supply sufficient food to fishes to reduce tendency of escaping from the pond. Fixing nets with appropriate size to reduce the loss of stock Turbidity need to be controlled 	 Dyke should be renovated strongly above the maximum flood level. Sampling of fishes and water for disease analysis Desilting Restock the pond if original stock escapes. Promotion of suitable Integrated fish farming Short duration culture of species that are fast growing and can be marketed at small size.

	Maintenance of proper record for claiming compensation, especially in schemes assisted by Govt. or financial institutes.	Collection of naturally bred seeds (spawn/ fry/ fingerlings) from flooded water	 Claim compensation with support of record and documents. Removal of unwanted/predatory fish from pond before stocking.
(ii) Water contamination and changes in water quality	 Dyke should be strongly constructed above the expected flood level. Prevent entry of water from outside. Precaution to prevent entry of pesticide/insecticide laden water from nearby agricultural land. Apply lime regularly as per recommendation. 	 Use disinfectant Apply lime regularly as per recommendation. 	 Use disinfectant, Remove all unwanted exotic fishes Apply lime regularly as per recommendation. Remove muck and debris, if entered with flood. Apply preventive agents (eg. CIFAX) before on set of winter.
(iii) Health and diseases	 Provided vitamin, mineral with feed Arrangement of medicines and chemical stocks 	 Provided vitamin, mineral, protein with feed, use bactericide 	Use bactericide and disinfectant and feed with balance diets.
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)	Dyke should be strongly constructed above the maximum flood level.	• Catch the some amount of fishes to reduce the stock.	Dyke should be strongly renovated and apply disinfectant and fish out the unwanted exotic fishes
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, huts, etc)	NA	NA	NA
(vi) Any other	NA	NA	NA
3. Cyclone / Tsunami	NA	NA	NA
A. Capture	NA	NA	NA
Marine	NA	NA	NA
(i) Average compensation paid due to loss of fishermen lives	NA	NA	NA
(ii) Avg. no. of boats / nets/damaged	NA	NA	NA
(iii) Avg. no. of houses damaged	NA	NA	NA
Inland	NA	NA	NA

B. Aquaculture	NA	NA	NA
(i) Overflow / flooding of ponds	NA	NA	NA
(ii) Changes in water quality (fresh water / brackish water ratio)	NA	NA	NA
(iii) Health and diseases	NA	NA	NA
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)	NA	NA	NA
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, shelters/huts etc)	NA	NA	NA
(vi) Any other	NA	NA	NA
4. Heat wave and cold wave	NA	NA	NA
A. Capture	NA	NA	NA
Marine	NA	NA	NA
Inland	NA	NA	NA
B. Aquaculture	NA	NA	NA
(i) Changes in pond environment (water quality)	 Reduction of biomass by partial harvest in the event of heat as the DO levels will be very low. Apply lime regularly as per recommendation. Apply preventive agents (eg. CIFAX) before onset of winter. 	 Apply lime regularly as per recommendation. Restrict application of fertilizer as per requirement. Deep pool refuge based aquaculture to provide shelter and growth during summer and winter season 	 Exchange water upto 2/3rd and take suggestion from expert Apply lime regularly as per recommendation.
(ii) Health and Disease management	-	-	-
(iii) Any other	-	-	