State: ASSAM

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: SONITPUR

1.0 I	District Agriculture profile*									
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone									
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Region: North Bank P	Plain Zone							
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Eastern Himalayan Re	gion							
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Lower Brahmaputra V	alley Zone (AZ47)							
	List all the districts falling under the NARP Zone* (*>50% area falling in the zone)	Darrang, Sonitpur, Na	gaon, Morigaon							
	Geographic coordinates of district	Latitu			Longitude	Altitude				
	headquarters Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	26.30-27.01 de RARS, North Lakhim			.43 degree east ity, District: Lakhimpur	21 m AMSL				
	Mention the KVK located in the district with full address	KVK, Sonitpur, AAU Napam, District - Son Assam, PIN:								
	Name and address of the nearest Agromet Field Unit (AMFU, IMD) for agro- advisories in the Zone	RARS, North Lakhimp	our, Assam Agricul	tural Universi	ity, District: Lakhimpur					
1.2	Rainfall	Normal RF(mm)	Normal Rainy (number)		Normal Onset (specify week and month)	Normal Cessation (specify week and month)				
	SW monsoon (June-Sep):				June 1st week					
	NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec):									
	Winter (Jan- March)									
	Summer (April-May)									
	Annual	1355 – 2348	122 – 134	1						

1.3	Land use pattern of the district (latest statistics)	Geographical Area ('000 ha)	Cultivable area ('000 ha)	Forest area ('000 ha)	Land under non- agricultural use ('000 ha)	Permanent Pastures ('000 ha)	Cultivable wasteland ('000 ha)	Land under Misc. tree crops and groves ('000 ha)	Barren and uncultivable land ('000 ha)	Current Fallows ('000 ha)	Other fallows ('000 ha)	Land put or non agricultural use
	Area ('000 ha)	532.4	165.13	154.00	165.04	10.64	21.29	5.32	-	-	-	

1.4	Major soil series identified by NBSS and LUP, Jorhat centre in Sonitpur District (Source NBSS Publ. 101)	Area ('000 ha)	Parentage of Total
1	Balipara series (Order: Inceptisols)	14.274	8.3
	Light Yellowish Brown (10 YR 6/4 M) in colour, Soils are very deep with clay loam texture , moderate to medium sub-angular blocky structure. Moderately suitable for rice, rapeseed, tomato, beans, pea and cowpea. Suitable for cabbage, potato and wheat		
	Physiographic position: Very gently slopping flood plain		
	Classification: Fine loamy, mixed, Hyperthermic family of Dystric Fluventic Eutrudepts		
2	Bharali series (Inceptisols)	28.514	16.67
	Grey (10YR 5/1 M) in colour, Soils are very deep with clay loam texture , moderate to medium sub-angular blocky structure. Suitable for rice, cabbage, potato and wheat. Moderately suitable for rapessed, tomato, beans, pea and cowpea		
	Physiographic position: Very gently slopping alluvial lowland.		
	Classification: Fine loamy, mixed hyperthermic family of Fluvaquentic Endoaquepts		
3	Tezpur series (Inceptisols)	36.334	21.25
	Black (10 YR 2/1 M) in colour, Soils are very deep with clay loam texture, moderate to medium sub-angular blocky structure. Moderately suitable for rice, rapessed, potato and beans. Marginally suitable for cabbage, wheat, tomato pea and cowpea		
	Physiographic position: Nearly level to gently slopping lowlands of the flood plain.		
	Classification: Fine loamy, mixed hyperthermic family of <i>Humic Endoaquepts</i> .		

4	Sonitpur series (Entisols)	9.527	5.57
	Very dark brown (10 YR 2/2 M) in clour, Sandy loam in texture, Structure is weak medium subangular blocky. Marginally suitable for rice and potato. Not suitable for Mustard, cabbage, tomato, wheat, beans, pea and cowpea.		
	Physiographic position: Gently slopping recent flood plain. Classification: Mixed, hyperthermic Family of Typic Udipsamments		
5	Maroa Series (Inceptisols)	20.197	11.81
	Grey (10 YR 6/1 M) in clour, silty clay loam in texture , Moderate medium sub angular blocky structure. Soils are very deep. Suitable for potato and beans, moderately suitable for rice, rapessed, tomato, wheat and cowpea, Marginally suitable for cabbage and pea.		
	Physiographic position: Very gently slopping alluvial plain		
	Classification: Fine loamy, mixed, hyperthermic family of Aeric Endoaquepts.		
6	Goraimara Series (Entisols)	62.160	36.35
	Greyish brown (2.5 Y 5/2 M) in colour, sandy clay loam in texture . Moderate to medium subangular blocky in structure. Marginally suitable for rice, wheat, rapeseed, cabbage, tomato, potato, beans, pea and cowpea. Physiographic position: Very gently slopping alluvial plains		
	Classification: Coarse loamy, mixed, hyperthermic Typic Fluvaquents		

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	147.0	185.0
	Area sown more than once	93.0	
	Gross cropped area	241.0	

1.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	16.63		
	Gross irrigated area	18.55		
	Rainfed area	146.0		
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	% of total irrigated area
	Canals**		6.38	
	Tanks **	5	0.008	
	Open wells**			
	Bore wells**	8053	16.1	
	Lift irrigation schemes**	8	0.028	
	Micro-irrigation**			
	Other sources (please specify)**		0.47	
	Total Irrigated Area		16.63	
	Pump sets	756		
	No. of Tractors	1250		
	Groundwater availability and use* (Data source: State/Central Ground water Department /Board)****	No. of blocks/ Tehsils	(%) area	Quality of water (specify the problem such as high levels of arsenic, fluoride saline etc)
	Over exploited			
	Critical			
	Semi- critical			
	Safe			
	Wastewater availability and use			
	Ground water quality	<u> </u>		•

^{**} information not available

1.6.1 Season-wise Consumption of Fertilizer in Sonitpur District , 2009-10: (in Tonnes)

	KI	narif		Rabi				
N	P	K	Total	N	P	K	Total	
1087	561	449	2147	1789	689	1197	3675	

Source: Statistical Handbook, Assam 2010

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (as per latest figures) (Specify year 2008-09)

1.7a	Major field crops cultivated	Area ('000 ha)									
	Cultivated	_	Kharif			Rabi	Summer	Grand total			
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Summer	Grand total		
	Paddy	-	125.15	125.15	16.7	-	16.7	32.44	174.29		
	Wheat	-	-	-	-	3.99	3.99	-	3.99		
	Maize	-	0.67	0.67	-		0.67				
	Linseed										
	Rapeseed/mustard					16.50	16.50		16.50		
	Black gram	-	2.44	-	-		2.44	-	2.44		
	Green gram	-	0.54				0.54	-	0.54		
	Arahar	-	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	0.40		
	Lentil	-	-	-		0.96	0.96	-	0.96		
1.7b	Horticulture crops – Fruits		Total		Irrigated			Rainfed ('000 ha)			
	Pineapple		0.54			-			0.54		
	Banana		2.88			-			2.88		
	Lemon		-			-			-		
	Orange		0.12			-		0.12			
	Arecanut		-			4.34					
	Coconut		1.30			-		1.30			

	Litchi	0.51	-		0.51		
	Guava	0.22	-		0.22		
	Jackfruit	0.10	-		0.10		
1.7c	Horticulture crops - Vegetables	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ((*000 ha) R	ainfed area ('000 ha)		
	Kharif vegetables	5.91	-		5.91		
	Rabi vegetables	17.00	17.00		-		
	Chilli	0.840	-		0.840		
	Onoin	452.0	-		452.0		
	Garlic	325.0	-		325.0		
1.7d	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area (('000 ha) R	ainfed area ('000 ha)		
1	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	128.0			128.0		
Others							
1.7e	Plantation crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area (('000 ha) R	Rainfed area ('000 ha)		
	Turmeric	0.915	-		0.915		
	Ginger	0.84	-		0.84		
	Black pepper	0.18	-		0.18		
1.7f	Fodder crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ('000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)	Remarks		
1.7g	Grazing land						
1.7h	Sericulture etc				Information not available		
1.7i	Others (specify)						

1.8	Livestock (in num	ber)	Male ('(000)	F	emale ('000)		Tota	al ('000)		
	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yield	ing)	NA			NA			4	89.409		
	Crossbred cattle		NA			NA			2	4.269		
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low y	ielding)	NA			NA			3	33.845		
	Graded Buffaloes		NA			NA			(0.404		
	Goat		NA			NA			1	192.276		
	Sheep		NA			NA				7.645		
	Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)											
	(i) Pig		NA			NA			86.173			
	(ii) Mithun		NA			NA						
	Commercial dairy farms (Number)											
1.9	Poultry		No. of fa	rms			Total	No. of birds	s ('000)			
	Commercial		393			240.8						
	Backyard		36					5.710				
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planni	ng Officer of district)			l							
	A. Capture											
	i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. of fishermen		Boa	ts	Nets		Nets		Storage facilities (Ice		
	2 spartment)		Mechanized		Mechanized m		Non- mechanized			Non-mechanized (Shore Seines, Stake & trap nets)		plants etc.)
]	Not applicable							
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. Farmer owner	ed ponds		No. of Reservo	irs	No	o. of village t	anks	No of ponds& tanks		
	2 cp. m.c.n.c,	13076						1066		14142		
	B. Culture											
				Wate	er Spread Area (I	na)	Yield	(t/ha)	Produc	tion ('000 tons)		
	i) Brackish water (Data Source: MP	EDA/ Fisheries Departn	ment)									
	ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisher	ies Department)			1593.95		2395.8	0 kg/ha		381.88		
	Others											
* Source:	Office of the DFDO, Sonitpur, 2012									7		

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops (Average of last 5 years: 2004, 05, 06, 07, 08)

1.11	Name of	Kharif		Ra	ıbi	Summer		To	tal	Crop residue as
	сгор	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	fodder ('000 tons)
Major F	Field crops (Crops	to be identified b	ased on total acrea	age)						
	Paddy	186.27 (winter paddy)	1500.0 (winter paddy)	22.39 (boro paddy)	1760.0 (boro paddy)	24.37 (autumn paddy)	1050.0 (autumn paddy)	233.03	1436.70	
	Oilseeds	0.40	500.0	12.37	750.0			12.77	625.0	
	Pulses	2.20	667.0	1.82	610			4.02	638.50	
	Wheat			3.47	1100.0			3.47	1100.0	
	Sugarcane	185.0 (cane)	42000.0 (cane)					185.0	42000.0	
Aajor H	orticultural crops	(Crops to be idea	ntified based on to	tal acreage)						
	Banana			-				37.40	13000.0	
	Papaya							4.58	13000.0	
	Arecanut							3.73	8600.0	
	Coconut							9.10	7000.0	
	Turmeric							6.40	7000.0	
	Chilli							6.30	7500.0	
	Black pepper							2.90	1600.0	
	Kharif vegetables							47.30	8000.0	
	Rabi vegetables							255.0	15,000.0	
Others										

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops (start and end of normal sowing period)	Jhum paddy	TRC/WRC Paddy	Maize	Soybean	Linseed	Rapeseed/ mustard
	Kharif- Rainfed	May 4 th week- Jun 1 st week	-	Aug 4 th week- Sep 1 st week	May 2 nd week- Jun 2 nd week	Aug 2 nd week- Sep 1 st week	-
	Kharif-Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rabi- Rainfed	Nov 1 st week- Nov 3 rd week (summer) Mar 2 nd week- Apr 2 nd week (autumn)	Nov 1 st week- Nov 4 th week	Feb 2 nd week- Mar 1 st week	-	-	Nov 1 st week- Nov 4 th week
	Rabi-Irrigated	Nov 1 st week- Nov 3 rd week (summer) Mar 2 nd week- Apr 2 nd week (autumn)	Nov 1 st week- Nov 4 th week	Feb 2 nd week- Mar 1 st week	-	-	Nov 1 st week- Dec 1 st week

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

6 out of 10 years = Regular

1.14	Include Digital maps of the	Location map of district within State as Annexure I	Enclosed: Yes / No
	district for		

2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought

2.1.1 Rainfed situation - The monsoon is normal not delayed

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop / Cropping system ^b	Change in crop / cropping system ^c including variety	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	
Delay by 2 weeks (Specify month)* June 3 rd week	Rainfed upland Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (kharif) - Toria/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables/chilli/pea Sugarcane as mono crop	Blackgram/Sesame (<i>kharif</i>) - Toria/ Wheat/Potato/ <i>Rabi</i>	NO Change Summer vegetables – Okra, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Ridge gourd etc. Blackgram- Pant U 19, T- 9,KU-301, T-27 Toria- TS-36, TS-38, TS-67, TS-48 Wheat- DBW-14, HDR-77 Potato-K.Chandramukhi, K.Jyoti, K.Ashoka, K.Megha Sesame-Punjab Tall No-1, ST 1683	i) Weeding at critical stages of growth. ii) Addition of sufficient organic matter in the soil at the time of land preparation iii) Use of recommended dose of fertilizer iv) Life saving supplemental irrigation through low cost irrigation system. v) Use of organic mulch	-Development of water harvesting structure under NREGS for life saving irrigation -Development of water harvesting structure under NREGS for life saving irrigation	
		No change Sugarcane variety: Barak, Kolong etc	i) Life saving supplemental irrigation			
	Rainfed Medium/ medium low land	Winter paddy – fallow	i) Winter paddy – rabi crops	i) Growing of medium duration rice varieties such as Satyaranjan, Basundhara, Mulagabharu, TTB 404 etc ii) Maximum use of organic manure		

	Jute/Rice(Kharif)- Toria/Lentil/ Wheat//Rabi vegetables/Chilli	i) Rice (<i>Kharif</i>)- Toria Rice- Ranjit, Bahadur <i>etc</i> . Toria- Ts-46, TS-67 ii) Rice-wheat Rice- Ranjit, Bahadur <i>etc</i> . Wheat- HDR-77, DBW-14	i) Sowing delay, irrigation for timely sowing at nursery bed	i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation v) Identification of ITK if any
	Rice (Kharif) monocropping	Rice (Kharif) monocropping	i) Addition of sufficient organic matter in the soil at the time of land preparation ii) Use of pre germinated seeds. iii) Growing of high yielding varieties like Ranjit, Bahadur, Mahsuri, Satyaranjan, Basundhara, Ketekijoha etc. iv) Prepare dry, well bunded, flat seedbed with adequate FYM(30 kg), 80g urea, 80g SSP and 80g MOP per bed of 10mx1.25m v) Seed treatment with 4% MOP (600ml/kg of seed) for 24 hrs, dry it in shade for 24 hrs and sowing vi) Supplemental irrigation in the nursery bed of rice	i)Technology showcasing programme/ seed production programme of AAU

Blackgram (Kharif) + Toria + summer vegeatables Blackgram(Kharif) + Toria + summer vegetables	No Change Summer vegetables – Okra, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Ridge gourd etc	i) Weed management ii) Supply of minimum irrigation, iii) Proper Nutrient management	Low cost polyhouses for off-season vegetables
Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Autumn rice- Govind, IR- 50, Lachit, Luit Winter rice- Ranjit, Bahadur, Kushal, Moniram, Rangelee	Tranplanting with 60 days old seedling upto the end of August with Monoharsali, Prafulla, Gitesh Direct seeding with Luit, Kapilee etc.	i) Weed management ii) Staggered planting, iii) Closer spacing	

The monsoon is normal not delayed

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e		
Delay by 4 weeks (Specify month) July 1st week	Rainfed landup	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (kharif) - Toria/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables/chilli	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (kharif) - Toria/Chilli/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables	i) Life saving supplemental irrigation ii) Weeding at critical stages of growth. iii) Supplemental irrigation in the nursery bed of Rabi vegetables iv) Addition of sufficient			

	Rice- Potato/pea a) Winter rice + Potato b) Winter rice + Pea	Winter rice - Medium duration variety such as <i>Satyaranjan, Basundhar, Mulagabharu,TTB404</i> Winter rice- Ranjit, Bahadur, Kushal, Moniram Potato- Kufri Chandramukhi, K. Jyoti, K. Sindhuri, K. Megha Pea - Boneville, Rachna, HUP <i>a</i>	i. Weed management, ii. Supply of minimum irrigation iii. Seed hardening-(18 hrs. soaking in water followed by 24 hrs. shade drying	
Rainfed medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop	i) Late sown/ transplanted winter paddy variety like <i>Gitesh</i> , <i>Prafulla</i> etc summer / autumn paddy	i) Delayed sowing with high seed rate / transplanting ii) Timely sowing but delayed transplanting of winter paddy	Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time
	Wiinter paddy – fallow	ii)) Late sown/ transplanted & early maturing winter paddy variety like <i>Lachit</i> , <i>Luit</i> etc summer / autumn paddy / rabi	iii) Closure spacing during transplanting	ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy
	Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy	crops iii) Traditional paddy varieties like Monohar Sali, Sial Sali etc. for late sown	iv) Increase no. of seedlings / hill v) Mulching in sugarcane &	iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing
	Winter paddy – rabi crops	conditionrabi crops	kharif vegetables vi) Use of organic manure	iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for
			vii) Minimise no. of top dressing of fertilizer (not during dry spell)	farmers' motivation

	nfed W	Vinter paddy—fallow	i) Late sown/ transplanted winter paddy variety like <i>Gitesh</i> , <i>Prafulla</i> etc summer / autumn paddy ii)) Late sown/ transplanted & early maturing winter paddy variety like <i>Lachit</i> , <i>Luit</i> etc summer / autumn paddy / rabi crops iii) Traditional paddy varieties like <i>Monohar Sali</i> , <i>Sial Sali</i> etc. for late sown conditionrabi crops	i) Delayed sowing with high seed rate / transplanting ii) Timely sowing but delayed transplanting of winter paddy iii) Closure spacing during transplanting iv) Increase no. of seedlings / hill v) Use of organic manure vii) Minimise no. of top dressing of fertilizer (not during dry spell)	i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation
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The monsoon is normally not delayed. However, the contingency crop plan is given below for preparedness

Condition Suggested Contingency m					s
Early season drought(delay ed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
Delay by 6 weeks	Rainfed upland	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (kharif) - Toria/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables/chilli	Summer vegetables/ Blackgram/Sesame (kharif) Toria/Chilli/ Wheat/Potato/Rabi vegetables	i) Life saving supplemental irrigation ii) Weeding at critical stages of growth.	
July 3 rd week				iii) Supplemental irrigation in the nursery bed of Rabi vegetables	

Rainfed medium / low land	i) Winter paddy—fallow ii) Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy iii) Winter paddy—rabi crops/ vegetables	i) Late sown/ transplanted winter paddy variety like <i>Gitesh</i> , <i>Prafulla</i> etc summer / autumn paddy ii)) Late sown/ transplanted & early maturing winter paddy variety like <i>Lachit</i> , <i>Luit</i> etc summer / autumn paddy / rabi crops iii) Traditional paddy varieties like <i>Monohar Sali</i> , <i>Sial Sali</i> etc. for late sown conditionrabi crops	i) Delayed sowing with high seed rate / transplanting ii) Timely sowing but delayed transplanting of winter paddy iii) Closure spacing during transplanting iv) Increase no. of seedlings / hill v) Use of organic mulches in kharif vegetables vi) Use of organic manure vii) Minimise no. of top dressing of fertilizer (not during dry spell) viii) Advocating mat nursery for raising tender aged seedling	i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation v) Identification of ITK if any
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Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Early season drought(delayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	
Delay by 8 weeks (Specify month) August 1st week	Rainfed medium / low land	Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy—rabi crops/ vegetables	i) Late sown/ transplanted winter paddy variety like <i>Gitesh</i> , <i>Prafulla</i> summer/autumn paddy ii)) Late sown/ transplanted & early maturing winter paddy variety like <i>Lachit</i> , <i>Luit etc</i> . summer / autumn paddy / <i>rabi</i> crops iii) Traditional paddy varieties like <i>Monohar Sali</i> , <i>Andrew Sali etc</i> . for late sown condition <i>rabi</i> crops	i)Delayed sowing with high seed rate / transplanting ii) Timely sowing but delayed transplanting of winter paddy iii) Closure spacing during transplanting iv) Increase no. of seedlings / hill v) Use of organic mulches in rabi vegetables vi) Use of organic manure vii) Minimise no. of top dressing of fertilizer (not during dry spell) viii) Advocating mat nursery for raising tender aged seedling	i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iv) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation v) Identification of ITK if any	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
Early season drought (Normal onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e		
Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop Winter paddy – fallow Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables/ rabi crops Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – rabi crops	i) Maximum use of organic manure ii) Use of organic mulch	i) Seed production of suitable varieties ii) promote Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties i)Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) Promote Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/ late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation suitable varieties	i) Seed production of suitable varieties so that these can be made available in time ii) promote Community nursery for traditional as well as HY short duration/late planted varieties of paddy iii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation		

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Mid season drought (long dry spell, consecutive 2 weeks rainless (>2.5 mm) period)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	
At vegetative stage	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop Winter paddy – fallow	i) Delayed transplanting ii) Increasing no. of seedling / hill	i) Maximum use of organic manure ii) Use of organic mulch in <i>kharif</i> vegetables/sugarcane	i) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation	
		Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables/ rabi crops	iii) Closure spacing of transplanting		ii) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers'	

	aı	Winter paddy – summer/ utumn paddy Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops	iv) See for alternative source of water v) Top dressing of fertilizer is delayed & minimized only when there is water/ available moisture		motivation iii) Identification of ITK if any
Rainfo / low	fed medium land Water au	Winter paddy—fallow Winter paddy—summer / utumn paddy Winter paddy—rabi crops/ Wharif vegetables – rabi regetables	i) Delayed transplanting ii) Increasing no. of seedling / hill iii) Closure spacing of transplanting	i) Maximum use of organic manure ii) Use of organic mulch in vegetables iii) Minimising no. of top dressing (not during dry spell)	i) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation ii) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation iii) Identification of ITK if any

Condition			Sugge	sted Contingency measu	res
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measrues	Remarks on Implementation
At flowering/ fruiting stage	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop	i) Weeding at critical stages.	i) Maximum use of organic manure	i) Method demonstration
		Winter paddy – fallow	ii) See for alternative sources of water	ii) Use of organic mulch in kharif vegetables /	ii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to
		Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables/ rabi crops		sugarcane	prevailing situation iii) Identification of ITK

	_	Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – <i>rabi</i> crops		iii) Minimising no. of top dressing (not during dry spell)	if any
Rainfed land		Winter paddy—fallow Winter paddy—summer/ autumn paddy iii) Winter paddy—rabi crops/vegetables iv) Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables	i) Weeding at critical stages ii) See for alternative sources of water such as low cost irrigation system (Treadle pump)	i) Maximum use of organic manure ii) Use of organic mulch in vegetables iii) Minimising no. of top dressing (not during dry spell)	i) Method demonstration ii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation iii) Identification of ITK if any

Condition				Suggested Contingency meas	sures
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Rabi Crop planning ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
of monsoon)	Rainfed high / medium land	Sugarcane as mono crop	i) See for alternative sources of water	i) Zero-tillage / optimum tillage cultivation of rabi crops	i) Method demonstration
		Winter paddy – fallow	ii) Application of water through low cost irrigation system such as treadle pump.	ii) Practice of relay cropping ii) Use of organic mulch in <i>rabi</i> vegetables / crops	ii) Identification & evaluation of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation
		Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables/ rabi crops			iii) Identification of ITK if any
		iii) Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy		iii) Application of organic manures as much as possible	

	Winter paddy—rabi crops Winter paddy—fallow	i) See for alternative	i) Zero-tillage / optimum tillage	i) Identification & evaluation
Rainfed medium / lo land		sources of water ii) Avoid burning of leftovers of paddy after harvest	cultivation of rabi crops (Relay cropping of lentil, Lathyrus with rice) ii) Avoid burning of leftovers of paddy after harvest & incorporation in the field during ploughing ii) Use of organic mulch in rabi vegetables / crops iii) Application of organic manures as much as possible	of suitable varieties specific to prevailing situation ii) Demonstration programme in real field situation for farmers' motivation v) Identification of ITK if any

2.1.2 . Drought - Irrigated situation-- not applicable

Condition			Sugg	gested Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Delayed release of water in canals due to low rainfall	1) Farming Situation	Not applicable			
	2) Farming Situation	Not applicable			
Limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall	1) Farming Situation	Not applicable			
Non release of water in canals under delayed onset of monsoon in catchment	1) Farming Situation	Not applicable			

Condition			Sugg	gested 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 / medium land	Winter paddy – fallow Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables/ rabi crops Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – rabi crops	i) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – fallow ii) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy iii) Fallow – kharif oilseeds / pulses—late sown rabi crops iv) Fallow – timely sown rabi crops / vegetables	i) Application of organic manures as much s possible ii) Removal of weeds iii) Use of organic mulches iv) Incorporation of crop residues v) Multiple cropping vi) Practice of zero/minimum tillage cultivation vii) Avoidance of use of agrochemicals during dry spells viii) Measures to minimize percolation loss of water from tank ix) Economic use of water at critical stage of crop	

Medium / low land	Winter paddy—fallow	i) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – fallow	i) Application of organic manures as much s possible
low land	Winter paddy—summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy—rabi crops/ vegetables Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables	ii) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy iii) Fallow – kharif oilseeds / pulses—late sown rabi crops iv) Fallow – timely sown rabi crops / vegetables	as much s possible ii) Removal of weeds iii) Use of organic mulches iv) Incorporation of crop residues v) Multiple cropping vi) Practice of zero? minimum tillage cultivation vii) Avoidance of use of agrochemicals during dry spells viii) Measures to minimize percolation loss of water from tank ix) Economic use of water at critical stage of crop

Condition			Sugg	gested Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Insufficient groundwater recharge due to low rainfall	Upland / medium land	Winter paddy – fallow Kharif vegetables – rabi vegetables/ rabi crops Winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy Winter paddy – rabi crops	i) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – fallow ii) Late sown / transplanted winter paddy – summer / autumn paddy iii) Fallow – kharif oilseeds / pulses—late sown rabi crops iv) Fallow – timely sown rabi crops / vegetables	i) Application of organic manures as much s possible ii) Removal of weeds iii) Use of organic mulches iv) Incorporation of crop residues v) Multiple cropping vi) Practice of zero / minimum tillage cultivation vii) Avoidance of use of agrochemicals during dry spells viii) Measures to minimize percolation loss of water from well & distribution loss through delivery pipes ix) Economic use of water at critical stage of crop	
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2.2 Unusual rains (untimely, unseasonal etc) (for both rainfed and irrigated situations) Not applicable

Condition	Suggested contingency measure			
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging	Vegetative stage ^k	Flowering stage ^l	Crop maturity stage ^m	Post harvest ⁿ
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span ²				

2.3 Floods:

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Condition		Suggested Con	tingency Measures ⁰	
Transient water logging/partial inundation	Seeding/ nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest
Crop 1 :Rice	-Drain out excess water by clearing the existing drains Pump out excess water if possible.	-Drain out excess waterBrushing - Need based plant protection measureGap filling with more no of seedling per hill - Replanting /Direct seeding with the photo insensitive short duration variety like Luit (If the crop is totally damaged) -Avoid top dressing of Urea	-Drain out excess water. - Need based plant protection measure. - Direct seeding with the photo insensitive short duration variety like Luit (If the crop is totally damaged)	-Harvest the crop at physiological maturity stage - Shift the bundles to drier place and Hang the bundles on bamboo line for sun drying -Sun drying of grains to attain proper moisture content
Crop 2 :Black gram, Green gram, Sesame	Drain out excess water. Resowing of the crop	-Drain out excess water Need based plant protection measure	-Drain out excess water Need based plant protection measure	Harvest the crop at physiological maturity stage - Shift the bundles to drier place like roof top for drying -Sun drying to attain proper moisture level of grains.

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

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

Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries

2.5.1 Livestock

Condition	Suggested contingency measures					
		Before the event ^s		During the event		After the event
Drought						
Feed and fodder availability	a.	Increasing animal feed reserves in the district.	a.	Feeding of occasional surplus grains or grains damaged during processing	a.	Cultivation of short duration fodder crops (sorghum, maize)
	b.	Increase cultivation of perennial fodder varieties.	b.	Harvesting & use of all failed field crops as animal feed.	b.	Providing concentrates to all animals supplementary feed.
	c.	Consideration of a larger area under fodder cultivation.	c.	Use of harvested tree/top of fodder as feed for livestock animals.	c.	Feeding of molasses
	d.	Selection and plantation of deep rooted, drought tolerant bushes, trees & grasses for feeding livestock.	d.	Processing and preservation of fodders as hay & silage	d.	Allowing rest to selected pastures or delay grazing in all pastures periodically.
	e.	Utilization of waste lands for fodder cultivation.	e.	Feeding of UMMB, hay conc, vitamins & mineral mixtures		
	f.	Improving yield & quality of non-	f.	Adopting special care and feed		

		conventional fodder available in drought prone areas.		management measures for lactating, pregnant & productive animals		
	g.	Raising drought tolerant perennial	g.	Feeding of concentrates like oilseed cakes as supplementary feed.		
		grasses, trees, shrubs & bushes in field boundaries		as supplementally reed.		
	h.	Creation of fodder bank and fodder seed banks.	h.	Utilization of crop byproducts like sugarcane tops and bagasse for animal feeding.		
	i.	Preventing the practice of burning paddy straw, maize stover and sugarcane tress.	i.	Feeding of Molasses		
	j.	Preservation of processed fodders.	j.	Use of herbaceous or tree legumes as supplements		
	k.	Backyard production of Azolla for animal feed.				
	1.	Improvement of the cattle feed manufacturing units to cope up with the demand of concentrate feed.				
	m.	Production of hay and silage				
	0.	Balancing animal numbers with available feed resources and reducing animal numbers through destocking of unproductive livestock.				
	p.	Maintenance of emergency pastures that can only be used during the emergency.				
Drinking water	a.	Identification of natural water resources and their use in a planned way.	a.	Prevent water wastage	a.	Identification of place/ area for establishment of drinking water reserves
	b.	Creation of water reserves in grazing land.	b.	Prevent wallowing by animals in water bodies/ resources		
	c.	Rain water harvesting for water				

		conservation.				
	d.	Improvement of natural pastures/ grazing land by <i>in situ</i> rain water conservation				
	e.	Use of drip irrigation in agriculture to prevent wastage of ground water.				
Health and disease management	a.	Prompt recognition of endemic animal diseases and timely vaccination against them.	a.	Prompt response in emergencies to save the lives of productive livestock.	a.	Organizing need based animal health camps.
	b.	Regular de-worming of animals to minimize the parasitic burden and improve the productivity of farm livestock.	b.	Organizing mass animal health camps wherever necessary.	b.	Organizing mass animal de-worming camps
	c.	Popularizing the concept of animal insurance and its implementation.	c.	Vaccination of animals against all the endemic diseases.	c.	Minimizing cases of anestrous and repeat breeding in productive animals by organizing mass animal fertility camps.
	d.	Constituting efficient team of workers to act as a Rapid Action Force during emergencies	d.	Providing anthelmentics and mineral mixtures to productive animals.	d.	Vaccination of animals against endemic diseases.
	e.	Collaboration of the district veterinary officials to handle endemic animal diseases.	e.	Balanced feeding of the productive animals by inclusion of suitable concentrates to maintain sound health condition.	e.	Culling of unproductive livestock to improve economic status of livestock owners.
	f.	Creation of repositories to store a sizeable stock of veterinary medicines for emergencies.	f.	Segregation of suspicious and disease animals from the herd and their early treatment.		
	g.	Provision for preservation of thermolabile animal and poultry vaccines with maintenance of the cold chain.	g.	Regular health monitoring of the animal herd within the endemic areas.		
	h.	Provision for maximizing the use of thermostable animal and poultry vaccines which are often handy at the field level.				
	i.	Establishing well-organized quarantine facilities for disease suspected and affected animals.				

Floods			
Feed and fodder availability		NA	NA
Drinking water	NA	INA	IVA
Health and disease management			
Cyclone			
Feed and fodder availability			
Drinking water	NA	NA	
Health and disease management			NA
Heat wave and cold wave			
Shelter/environm ent management			
Health and disease management			

s based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.2. Poultry

Condition		Suggested contingency measures		Convergence/linkages with
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event	ongoing programs, if any

Drought				
Shortage of feed ingredients	i) Culling of unproductive poultry for efficient utilization of poultry feed.	i) Supplementation of household grains to poultry.	i) Supplementation of household grains to the birds.	i) Various training programmes
	ii) Storage of household grains like broken rice, maize, pulses, oilseeds etc. iii) Use of good quality poultry feed to obtain optimum growth, body weight gain and productivity.	ii) Supplementation of shell girit/calcium to the laying birds iii) Utilization of kitchen wastes for feeding small sized backyard poultry flocks iv) Prompt marketing of the meat type birds with optimum body weight gain. v) Selling of poultry wastes and gunny bags to contribute for the feed costs. vi) Minimizing the feed wastage.	ii) Use of good quality poultry feed to obtain optimum growth iii) Proper storage of poultry feed.	ii) OFTs & FLDs
Drinking water	i) Rain water harvesting. ii) Provision for storage of drinking water. iii) Utilization of ground water reserves for drinking purposes after purification.	i) Judicious use of drinking water. ii) Minimizing wastage of drinking water.	i) Providing water ad-libitum. ii) Developing drinking water storage facilities.	i) Training programmes.
Health and disease management	i) Culling of weak and diseased birds. ii) Timely de-worming. iii) Vaccination against endemic diseases especially Ranikhet disease. iv) Insurance of birds. v) Arrangement of brooding facilities for young chicks. vi) Construction of good quality poultry houses or farms to minimize disease incidences and to avoid predation by carnivores. vii) Proper waste disposal system in poultry farms possessing large flocks. vii) Provision for balanced feeding of	i) Regular supplementation of necessary vitamins to the birds for improving productivity. ii) Immediate segregation of disease affected and suspicious birds from the flock. iii) Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the commercial poultry farms. iv) Regular cleaning of poultry houses to minimize disease incidence. v) Restricting trade of poultry, poultry meat and eggs during outbreak of a disease having potential to take an epidemic form.e.g. Bird flu.	i) Maintenance of proper hygiene and sanitation in the poultry sheds. ii) Disposal of dead birds by burning or by deep burial with lime in pits of optimum sizes. iii) Timely vaccination of all the birds. iv) Culling of unproductive poultry. vii) Timely marketing of meat type poultry and poultry eggs to minimize losses due to mortality.	i) Various training programmes ii) OFTs & FLDs

	productive birds.	vi) Restriction against needless movement of individuals in the farm premises. vii) Use of fly proof netting in poultry sheds to prevent arthropod borne diseases. viii) Use of foot baths in front of the farm entrance to minimize disease transmission.		
Floods				
Shortage of feed ingredients				
Drinking water				
Health and disease management				
Cyclone				
Shortage of feed ingredients		NA	NA	NA
Drinking water	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health and disease management				
Heat wave and cold wave				
Shelter/environ ment management				
Health and disease management				

^a based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.3 Fisheries/ Aquaculture

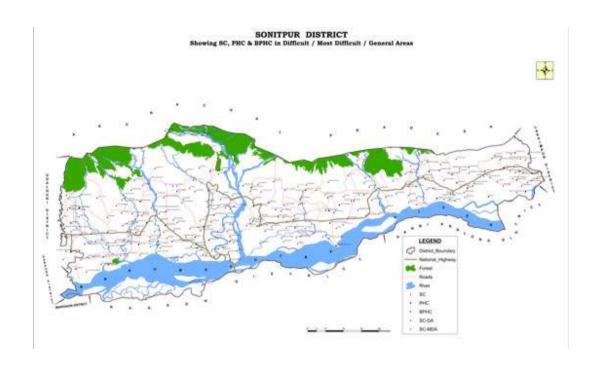
Condition	Suggested contingency measures					
	Before the event	During the event	After the event			
1) Drought						
A. Capture						
Marine	NA	NA	NA			
Inland (i) Shallow water depth due to insufficient rains/inflow (ii) Changes in water quality						
(iii) Any other						
B. Aquaculture						
(i) Shallow water in ponds due to insufficient rains/inflow	i) Capturing some amount of fishes and keeping few to minimize quantity of fishes in the pond ii) Digging of ponds to increase depth iii) Follow measures like addition of cow dung etc. to stop/minimize downward percolation of water iv) Enquiring alternative water sources to add to the ponds	 i) Digging of ponds/ middle of ponds to increase depth for saving life of the fishes ii) Add water to the ponds from alternative source if available iii) Minimizing quantity of fishes 	i) Cleaning and digging of ponds to increase depth ii) Use of clay material in pond beds to minimize water loss through percolation			
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality						
(iii) Any other						
2) Floods						
A. Capture						
Marine	NA	NA	NA			

Inland			
(i) Average compensation paid due to loss of human life			
(ii) No. of boats / nets/damaged			
(iii) No.of houses damaged			
(iv) Loss of stock			
(v) Changes in water quality			
(vi) Health and diseases			
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Inundation with flood water	Dyke should be strongly constructed above the maximum flood level.	Encircling the fishery with fish net to prevent the escaping of fishes.	Dyke should be renovated strongly above the maximum flood level.
(ii) Water contamination and changes in water quality	Dyke should be strongly constructed above the maximum flood level.	Use disinfectant	Use disinfectant, Remove all unwanted exotic fishes
(iii) Health and diseases	Provided vitamin, mineral with feed,	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)			
(vi) Any other			
3. Cyclone / Tsunami			
A. Capture			
Marine	NA	NA	NA
(i) Average compensation paid due to loss of fishermen lives			
(ii) Avg. no. of boats / nets/damaged			
(iii) Avg. no. of houses damaged			
Inland			

B. Aquaculture			
(i) Overflow / flooding of ponds			
(ii) Changes in water quality (fresh water / brackish water ratio)			
(iii) Health and diseases			
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)			
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, shelters/huts etc)			
(vi) Any other			
4. Heat wave and cold wave			
A. Capture			
Marine	NA	NA	NA
Inland			
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Changes in pond environment (water quality)			
(ii) Health and Disease management			
(iii) Any other			

^a based on forewarning wherever available

Location map of district within State as Annexure I



Soil map of district within State as Annexure III

