State: Bihar

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: Katihar

1.0 D	istrict Agriculture profile						
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone						
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Humid Eco-system (13.1)				
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Mid Gangetic plane	Mid Gangetic plane Region (IV)				
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Zone-II					
	List all the districts falling under the NARP Zone* (*>50% area falling in the zone)	Saharsa, Supoul, Madhepura, Purnea, Kishanganj, Araria, Katihar, Khagaria,					
	Geographic coordinates of district headquarters	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude			
		250 30 N	870 40 E				
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	Regional Research Su	ıb-station, Saharsha				
	Mention the KVK located in the district with address	Katihar, P.O Ting	achiya				
	Name and address of the nearest Agromet Field Unit (AMFU, IMD) for agro-advisories in the Zone	Rajendra Agricultural	University, Pusa, Samastipur				

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):	1059.8	38	2 nd week of June	3 rd week of October
	NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec):	98.7	16		

Winter (Jan- March)	33.3	4	-	-
Summer (Apr-May)	106.0	6	-	-
Annual	1297.8 MM	64.0	-	-

1.3	Land use pattern of the	Geographical area	Cultivabl e area	Forest area	Land under non-	Permanent pastures	Cultivable wasteland	Land under	Barren and	Current fallows	Other fallows
	district (latest statistics)				agricultural use			Misc. tree crops and groves	unculti vable land		
	Area ('000 ha)	291.349	146.927	1.785	39.591	0.282	0.812	10.753	22.289	40.962	9.038

1. 4	Major Soils (common names like red	Area ('000 ha)	Percent (%) of total
	sandy loam deep soils (etc.,)*		
	Sandy to Sandy loam	NA	
	Clay soil in deep water logged area	NA	
	Gangetic alluvial soil in Diara area	NA	

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	146.927	169%
	Area sown more than once	100.826	
	Gross cropped area	247.753	

1.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	123.71		
	Gross irrigated area			
	Rainfed area	23.217		
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	Percentage of total irrigated area
	Canals	Not available	NA	NA

Tanks	102	NA	NA
Open wells	69	NA	NA
Bore wells	32	NA	NA
Lift irrigation schemes		NA	NA
Micro-irrigation		NA	NA
Other sources (please specify)		NA	NA
Total Irrigated Area		NA	NA
Pump sets	117112	NA	NA
No. of Tractors		NA	NA
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	16	100%	
Wastewater availability and use			
Ground water quality			<u> </u>

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture

1.7	Major field crops cultivated		Area ('000 ha)								
Kharif			Rabi								
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Summer	Grand total		
	Rice	52.000	26.000	78.000			NA		78.000		
	Maize			NA	22.600		22.600	0	22.600		

W	Vheat		NA	31.800	31.800	0	31.800
Pig	geonpea	0.120	0.120		NA	0	0.120
M	Austard		NA	9.820	9.820	0	9.820
Le	entil/Pulses	0.450	0.450		NA	0	0.450

Plantation crops	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
	NA		
Fodder crops	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed
	NA	1	
Total fodder crop area			
Grazing land			
Sericulture etc			

1.8	Livestock	Male ('000)	Female ('000)	Total ('000)
	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding)	149.242	242.304	391.546
	Improved cattle			
	Crossbred cattle	0.705	7.036	7.741
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding) Descript Buffaloes	19.161	57.573	70.734
	Goat	143.991	301.870	445.861

	Sheep	2	2.597	4.103		6.	700			
	Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)								
	Commercial dairy farms (Nu	mber)								
1.9	Poultry		No. of farms	S	Tot	al No. of bir	ds ('000)			
	Commercial			1122.1	22					
	Backyard									
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chie	Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Officer)								
	A. Capture									
	i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. of fishermen	Во	ats	Nets		Storage facilities (Ice			
	Tioneries Departments		Mechanized	Non- mechanized			nes, Stake	plants etc.)		
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. Farmer ow	ned ponds	No. of I	Reservoirs	No. of village tanks				
		1445		1657		212				
	B. Culture	B. Culture								
				Water Spro	ead Area (ha)	Yield (t/ha)	Product	tion ('000 tons)		
	i) Brackish water (Data Source: MPEDA/ Fisheries Department)									
	ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisheries Department)			4175.89		3.2	8.643			
	Others									

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops (2008-9)

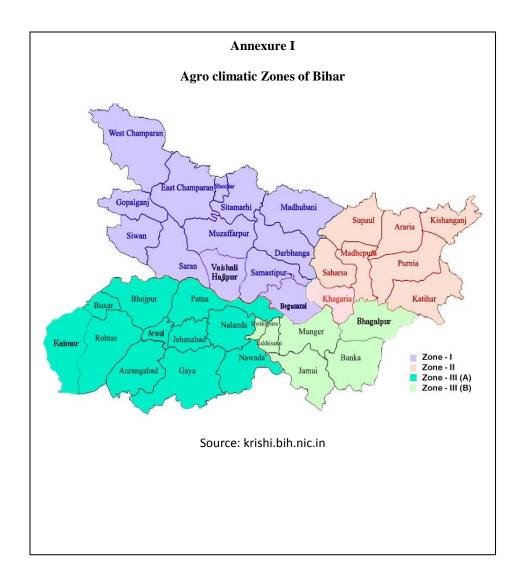
1.11	Name of	Kharif		Rabi		Summer		Total		Crop
	crop	Production	Productivity	Production	Productivity	Production	Productivity	Production	Productivity	residue
		('000 t)	(kg/ha)	as						

									fodde ('000 tons)
or Field crops (Crops to be	identified base	ed on total acrea	ige)					
Rice	0.168	2100	0	0	0	0	0.168	2100	
Maize	0	0	0.156	6500	0	0	0.156	6500	
Wheat	0	0	59.5	1700	0	0	59.5	1700	
Pigeonpea	1.616	800			0	0	1.616	800	
Mustard	0	0	8.838	900	0	0	8.838	900	
Pulses	0	0	0.329	700	0	0	0.329	700	
 Horticultural	crops (Cro	ps to be identif	ied based on tot	tal acreage)					
				NA					

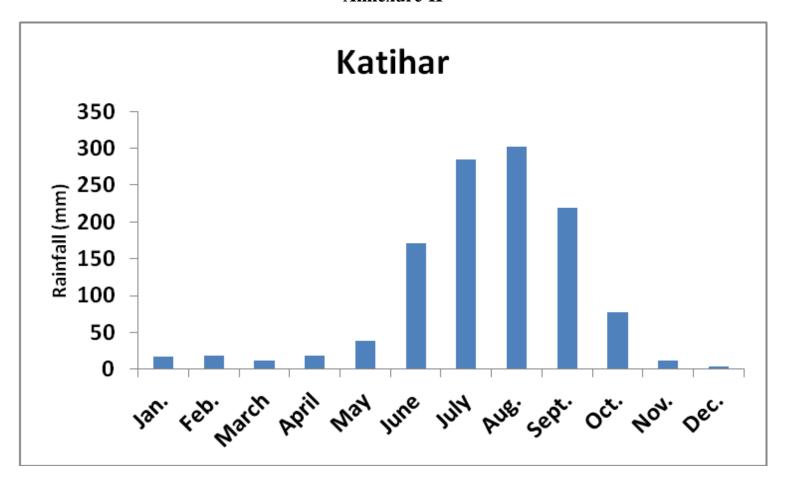
1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops (start and end of normal sowing period)	Rice	Wheat	Maize	Potato	Jute
	Kharif- Rainfed	4 th week of May to 3 rd week of July				3 rd week of March to 3 rd week of April
	Kharif-Irrigated					
	Rabi- Rainfed					
	Rabi-Irrigated		3 rd week of November to 3 rd week of December	4 th week of October to 3 rd week of November	4 th week of October to 3 rd week of November	

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

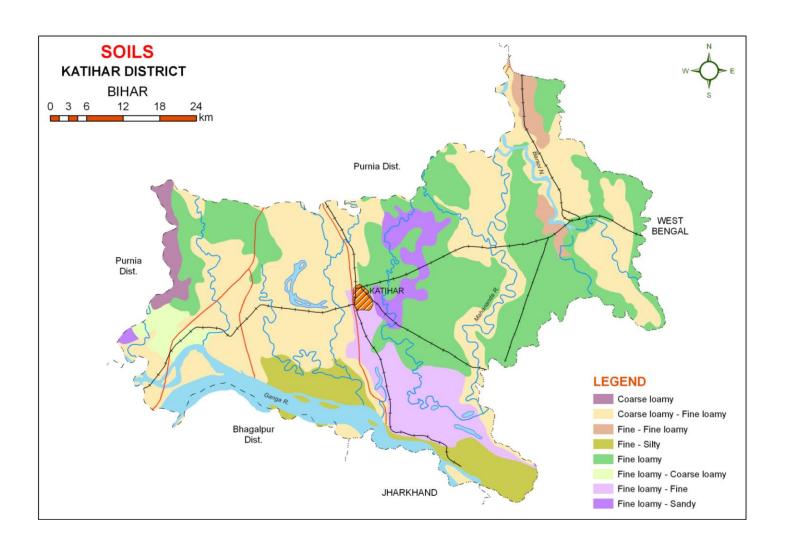
1.14	Include Digital maps of the district for	Location map of district within State as Annexure I	Enclosed: Yes
		Mean annual rainfall as Annexure 2	Enclosed: Yes
		Soil map as Annexure 3	Enclosed: Yes



Annexure-II



Annexure-III



Source: NBSS& LUP, Regional Centre, Kolkata

2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought

2.1.1 Rainfed situation

Condition			Suggested	Contingency measures	
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^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)* 4th week of June	Upland	Rice-Wheat	Early Rice – Wheat Rice: Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343, PBW-502	Normal package of practices	Seeds from BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC, TDC
	Medium Land	Rice- Wheat	Rice-Wheat Rice-Rajendra Suwasni,pusa 834,Rajshree.R.kasturi,R.sweta Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-443, PBW-502		
	Lowland	Rice- Wheat Jute – Maize	Rice – Wheat Rice:Rajshree, Santosh, Rajendra Mahsoori, BPT5204,Swarna Sub 1. Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-443, PBW-502		
Delay by 4 weeks (Specify month)	Upland	Rice- Wheat	Jute: JRO-128, Devki Short duration Rice-Wheat Rice:Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi,	 Old age 30-35 day seedlings of early rice variety may 	Seeds from BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC,

2 nd week of July	Medium land	Rice – Wheat	Richharia, Turanta Wheat: HD-2733, PBW- 443, PBW-502 Rice-Wheat Rice: Rajendra Bhagawati, Rajendra Suwasni Wheat: HD-2733, PBW- 443, PBW-502 Rajshree, Prabhat	also be using 3-4 seedlings/hill. 20 days Dapog seedling can be used in rice Direct seeding of rice Old age 30-35 day seedlings of early rice variety may also be using 3-4 seedlings/hill. 20 days Dapog seedling can be used in rice	TDC
	Lowland	Rice – Wheat Jute- Boro rice	Rice – Wheat Rice: Rajshree, Santosh, Sita Rajendra Suwasni.	Old age rice seedling of 30-35 days may be used with three seedling per hill with close spacing	

Condition			Suggeste	d 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 Implementat ion ^e
Delay by 6 weeks (Specify month)	Upland	Rice-Wheat	Short duration Rice – Wheat Rice: Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, R.bhagwati Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-443, HP-1731	 Direct seeding of rice Dapog seedling can be used Drum seeding/Zero tillage for rice & wheat respectively to makeup the 	Seeds from BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC, TDC

Medium land	Rice – Wheat	Rice -Wheat	 time Transplanting of old age seedling of 30-35 days Direct seedling of Rice
Wedium fand	Rice – Wileat	Blackgram/ Horsegram- Wheat Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-443, PBW-502 Blackgram: T-9, Navin, Pant.U-31, Pant.U-19 Horsegram: DB-7, BR-5, BR-10, Coimbatore-1	Use of 20 days old dapog seedling for rice
Lowland	Rice-Wheat Jute- Boro rice	Rice-Wheat Rice: Rajshree, Santosh, Sita,Rajendra Suwasni, Rajendra Sweta Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343, HP-1731, HD-2824	 Direct seedling of Rice Use of 20 days old dapog seedling for rice

Condition			Suggested C	Contingency measures	
Early season drought	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
(delayed onset)					
Delay by 8	Upland	Early Rice –	Black gram/Til-Wheat		Seeds from
weeks (Specify month)		Late Wheat	Pegion pea(Pre-rabi)-Jute	Application of organic manure	BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC,
			Black gram -P9,Sharad. Til- Krishna Wheat: HUW-443,DBW-39, HP-1744,HD- 2643	and vermicompost initially.	TDC
	Medium land	Maize-Wheat Rice-Wheat	Sesame –Rabi Maize Sesame- Wheat	Application of organic manure	

		Sesame – Krishna, Pragati Rabi Maize- Saktiman-1,2,3,4, 5. Laxmi, Deoki, Wheat –HUW-468, DBW- 39,HD-2733,	and vermicompost initially to crops
Lowland	Rice- Potato	Rice-Potato/Rice-Wheat Rice: Rajshree, Santosh, Sita, Rajendra Suwasni, Rajendra Sweta Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343, HP-1731, HD-2824 Potato: PJ376, Rajendra Aloo- 1,2,3, Kufri Jyoti	Application of organic manure and vermicompost initially for rice and other crops

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				Suggested Contingency measures		
Early season drought (Normal onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e				
Normal onset followed by 15- 20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	Upland	Rice-Wheat Rice: Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, Saroj Wheat: HD-2733, PBW 443, HP-1731, HD-2824	 Life saving irrigation Gap filling of existing crop Thinning 	 Application of potash Inter culturing Mulching through mechanical weeding for moisture conservation Conservation tillage 	Seeds from BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC, TDC				
	Medium Land	Maize-Wheat	 Life saving irrigation Gap filling	Application of potashInter culturing					

Yl	Maize: Shaktiman-1,2,3,4, 5 Suwan, Ganga-11, Deoki, Pusa early hybrid Maka-3 Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343, HP-1731, HD-2824		 Mulching through weeds for moisture conservation Conservation tillage Interculturing Protective spray of pesticides with adjuvant against pesticides and disease
Lowland	Rice: Rajshree, Santosh, Sita, Rajendra Suwasni, Rajendra Sweta Wheat: HD-2733, PBW- 343, HP-1731, HD-2824 Greengram: SML-6-68, Pusa Vishal, Samarat	 Life saving irrigation Gap filling through Dapog nursery 	 Application of potash must at final land preparation Inter culturing Mulching through weeds for moisture conservation Conservation tillage Interculturing Spray potassic fertilizer with adjuvant at vegetative stage Protective spray of pesticides with adjuvant against pesticides and disease

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

period)					
At vegetative stage	Upland	Rice-Potato/ Rice -Wheat Rice: Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, Saroj Potato: PJ376, Rajendra Aloo-1,2,3, Kufri Jyoti Wheat: HD-2733, PBW- 343, HP-1731, HD-2824	 Gap filling of existing crop Postponement of top dressing Protective spray of pesticides with adjuvant against BLB, BLAST & Helminthosporium leaf spot 	 Inter culturing Mulching through weeds Conservation tillage Life saving irrigation Spray of potassic fertilizer with adjuvant Spray (1%) Urea on the crops 	Seeds from BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC, TDC
	Medium land	Rice-Wheat-Greengram Rice: Rajendra Bhagawati, Rajendra Suwasni, Rajshree, Prabhat Wheat: HD-2733, PBW- 343, HP-1731, HD-2824 Greengram: SML-6-68, Pusa Vishal, Samarat	 Gap filling of existing crop Postponement of top dressing Protective spray of pesticides with adjuvant against BLB, BLAST & Helminthosporium leaf spot 	 Inter culturing Mulching through weeds Conservation tillage Life saving irrigation Spray of potassic fertilizer with adjuvant Spray (1%) Urea on the crops 	

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures				
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measues ^d	Remarks on Implementati on ^e		
At flowering/ fruiting stage	Upland	Rice-Wheat/ Vegetable – Wheat Rice:Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, Saroj Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-	 IPM practices Spray of pesticides with spreader	 Interculturing Mulching through weeds Conservation tillage Life saving irrigation 	Seeds from BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC, TDC		

	343, HP-1731, HD-2824		
Medium	land Maize-Wheat Maize: Shaktiman-1,2,3,4,5 Suwan, Ganga-11, Deoki, Pusa early hybrid Maka-3 Wheat: HD-2733, PBW- 343, HP-1731, HD-282	IPM practicesClipping of maize leaves	 Interculturing Mulching through weeds Conservation tillage Life saving irrigation Spray of potash and nitrogen fertilizer with adjuvant
Lowland	Rice-Wheat-Greengram Rice: Rajshree, Santosh, Sita, Rajendra Suwasni, Rajendra Sweta Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343 HP-1731, HD-2824	IPM practice	 Inter culturing Mulching through weeds Life saving irrigation Conservation tillage

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal of monsoon)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Rabi Crop planning ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e	
	Upland	Rice-Wheat/ Vegetable – Wheat Rice:Prabhat, Dhanlaxmi, Richharia, Turanta, Saroj Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343, HP-1731, HD-2824	 Spray of potassic fertilizer with adjuvant IPM practices Life saving irrigation Mulching 	 Stored water to be used at critical stage of growth To clean irrigation channel for preventing loss of moisture through seepage 	Seeds from BRBN, BAU, Sabour, NSC, TDC	
	Medium land	Maize-Wheat Maize: Shaktiman-1,2,3,4 ,5Suwan, Ganga-11, Deoki, Pusa early hybrid Maka-3 Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343, HP-1731, HD-282	 Spray of potassic fertilizer with adjuvant IPM practices Life saving irrigation Mulching Thinning 			

		Clipping of leaves in maize	
Lowland	Rice-Wheat-Greengram	Spray of potassic fertilizer with adjuvant	
	Rice: Rajshree, Santosh, Sita,	• IPM practices	
	Rajendra Suwasni,	Life saving irrigation	
	Rajendra Sweta	Mulching	
	Wheat: HD-2733, PBW-343	Thinning	
	HP-1731, HD-2824		

2.1.2 Drought - Irrigated situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping	Change in crop/cropping	Agronomic	Remarks on .	
	situation ^f	system ^g	system ^h	measures ⁱ	Implementation ^j	
Delayed release			NA			
of water in			1474			
canals due to low						
rainfall						
Limited release			NA			
of water in			INA			
canals due to low						
rainfall						
Non release of						
water in canals						
under delayed			NA			
onset of			1471			
monsoon in						
catchment						
Lack of inflows						
into tanks due to			NA			
insufficient						
/delayed onset of						
monsoon						

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

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

Condition	Suggested contingency measure				
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging	Vegetative stage ^k	Flowering stage ¹	Crop maturity stage ^m	Post harvest ⁿ	
Rice	 Drainage management Retransplanting through Dapog nursery if needed Gap filling Resowing through drum seeder 	 Drainage management Subsequent crop if totally damaged i.e. Toria 	 Drainage management Subsequent crop if totally damaged Harvest at physiological maturity 	Storage at safer place	
Maize	 Drainage management Gap filling Resowing, if completely damaged 	 Drainage management Alternative maize or other rabi crop if totally damaged 	 Drainage management Subsequent if totally damaged Harvest at physiological maturity 	Storage at safer place	
Vegetable	Resowing , if requiredReplanting	Drainage management	Drainage management	Storage at safer place	
Horticulture					
Mango	 Drainage management Replanting if completely damaged Gap filling 	Drainage management	 Drenching with copper fungicides Drainage management Harvesting at proper maturity 		
Banana	Drainage management	Drainage management	Drainage management		

	Replanting, if completely damaged		Spray and pasting of trunk	
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span ²				
Rice	 Drainage management Replanting if completely damaged Gap filling if needed 	 Drainage management Subsequent crop if totally damaged i.e. Toria	Drainage managementSubsequent crop if totally damaged	Storage at safer place
Maize	Resowing If completely damagedGap filling if neededDrainage management	 Drainage management Alternative maize or other crop if totally damaged	 Drainage management Subsequent crop if totally damaged	Storage at safer place
Vegetable	Drainage managementGap filling	Drainage management	 Drainage management Drenching with copper fungicide	
Horticulture				
Mango	 Drainage management Replanting if substantially damaged	 Drainage management Drenching with copper fungicides	Drainage management Harvest at proper time	
Banana	 Drainage management Replanting if substantially damaged	 Drainage management Staking	 Drainage management Harvest at proper time	
Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains				
Rice	 Seedling treatment with Carbendazin + Imidachloroprid Spray of pesticides with adjuvant 	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvant Drainage management	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvant Drainage management	Storage at safer place
Maize	Application of granular insecticides viz. Thimet 10 G/Carbofuran 3G in whorl of maize	 Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvant Drainage management 	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvantDrainage management	Storage at safer place
Vegetable	 Drainage management Spraying of insecticide &	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvant	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvant	Safe storage & transportation

	fungicide	Drainage management	Drainage management
Horticulture			
Mango	Spray of pesticides with adjuvantDrainage management	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvantDrainage management	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvant Drainage management
Banana	Spray of pesticides with adjuvantDrainage management	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvantDrainage management	Spray of specific pesticides with adjuvantDrainage management

2.3 Floods

Condition		Suggested contingency measure ^o		
Transient water logging/ partial inundation ¹	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest
Water logging/Partial inundation	Seedling/ Nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest
Rice: Swarna-Sub-I & local variety Desaria Barogar	 Drainage management Re transplanting through Dapog nursery if completely damaged Gap filling 	 Drainage management Alternative crops if totally damaged Gap filling 40-45 days old seedlings may be used Kharuhan (double transplanting) 	 Drainage management Harvest at physiological maturity Lentil as paira crop can be taken 	Storage at safer place
Maize	 Drainage management Re sowing if substantially damaged Gap filling, if needed 	 Drainage management Alternative crops if totally damaged like maize or subsequent crop i.e. Toria 	Drainage managementHarvest at physiological maturity	Storage at safer place

Horticulture				
Mango	Replanting if substantially damagedGap fillingDrainage management	Drenching with copper fungicidesDrainage management	 Drenching with copper fungicides Drainage management	Judicious harvesting
Banana	Replanting if substantially damagedGap fillingDrainage management	Drenching with copper fungicidesDrainage management	Drenching with copper fungicidesDrainage management	Judicious harvesting
Continuous submergence for more than 2 days ²				
Rice: Swarna-Sub-I & local varietyDesaria Barogar	 Gap filling, if needed Re-sowing if damaged after receding of flood 	 Replanting through Kharuhan (double transplanting) by 3-4 seedlings per hill Short duration rice variety 	Toria/Late wheat if completely damaged	Storage at safer place
Maize	Re-sowing if damaged after receding of flood	Resowing or gap filling as the case may be	Toria/Late wheat if completely damaged	Storage at safer place
Horticulture				
Mango	Drainage management			
Banana	Drainage management			
Sea water intrusion ³	·	NA		·

${\bf 2.4~Extreme~events:~Heat~wave~/~Cold~wave/Frost/~Hailstorm~/Cyclone}$

Extreme event type	Suggested contingency measure ^r			
	Seedling / nursery stage Vegetative stage Reproductive stage At harvest			
Heat Wave				
Rice	Life saving irrigation	Life saving irrigation Spray of potassic fertilizer with adjuvant	Life saving irrigation Spray of potassic fertilizer with adjuvant	

Maize	Life saving irrigation	Life saving irrigation	Life saving irrigation	
Wheat			Life saving irrigation (Terminal heat)	
Horticulture				
Mango	Life saving irrigation	Life saving irrigation	Life saving irrigation	
Cold wave				
Wheat		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Maize		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Mustard		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Potato		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Pulses		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Horticulture				
Bhendi		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Brinjal		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Chilli		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Tomato		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Bottle gourd		Irrigation, interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Frost				
Wheat		Irrigation, interculturing,		

		mulching by weeds		
Horticulture				
Bhendi		Irrigation, interculturing,		
Brinjal		mulching by weeds Irrigation interculturing, mulching by weeds		
Tomato & Potato		Earth up to 15cm ht. Irrigation interculturing, mulching by weeds	Spray Dithane M-45/ Mancozeb @ 2.5 gm/lt of water in 3 rd week of December at 10 days interval 3 times	Harvest in dry weather
Hailstorm NA		NA		
Horticulture	-	-	-	-
Cyclone	-	-	-	-
Horticulture	-	-	-	-

2.5 Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries

	Suggested contingency measures		
	Before the event	During the event	After the event
Drought			
Feed and		Not Applicable	
Fodder			
availability			

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Cyclone	Harvest all the possible wetted grain (rice/ wheat/maize etc) and use as animal feed after drying. Arrange for storing minimum required quantity of hay (25-50 kg) and concentrates (10-25 kg) per animal in farmer's / LS keepers house/ shed for feeding during cyclone. Don't allow the animals for grazing in case of early forewarning (EFW) In case of EFW, shift the animals to safer places. Identification of animals may be done. Keep animals untied in the shed in case of EFW.	Treatment of the sick, injured and affected animals through arrangement of mobile emergency veterinary hospitals / rescue animal health workers. Diarrhea out break may happen, arrangement should be made to mitigate the problem Protect the animals from heavy rains and thunder storms In severe cases un-tether or let loose the animals Arrange transportation of highly productive animals to safer place Spraying of fly repellants in animal sheds	Repair of animal shed Deworm the animals through mass camps Vaccinate against possible out breaks Proper disposable of the dead animals / carcasses by burning / burying with lime/ bleaching powder in pit Bleach / chlorinate (0.1%) drinking water or water resources Collect drowned crop material, dry it and store for future use Sowing of above mention short duration fodder crops in unsown and water logged areas Application of urea (20-25kg/ha) in the CPR's to enhance the bio mass production.
Floods	Reserve feed/ fodder bank at community level Each district should have reserves	Immediate measures Transportation of animals to elevated areas. Temporary shelter arrangement.	Repair of animal shed. Bring back the animals to the shed.
	(feeding 5000 ACU maintenance ration for about 1-3 weeks period) of the following at any point of the year for mobilization to the needy areas. Complete feed block or urea molasses mineral bricks may be	Stall feeding of animals with stored hay and concentrates. Proper hygienic and sanitation of the animal shed/temporary shelter. Application of lime/bleaching	Cleaning and disinfection of the shed with bleaching powder/ lime or ash. Bleach (0.1%) drinking water / water sources

stored. Checking of feed availability may be made at 3 months interval, particularly before onset of monsoon.

Silage:20-50 t

Urea molasses mineral bricks (UMMB): and complete feed block (CFB) 50-100 t

Hay:100-250 t

Concentrates: 20-50 t

Minerals and vitamin supplements mixture:1-5 t

2. Preparation and storage of silage and hay and crop by-products at household level. The feed storage may be established in high land where shelter may be taken during flood.

Preserve the fodder in the form of hay from Berseem, Cowpea, Oat & other grasses as well as silage from

- (a Maize- harvesting at dough stage.
- (b) Sorghum at flowering stage.
- (c) Oat
- (d) Hybrid Napier 40-45 day old.
- (e) Water hyacinth mixing with rice straw in ratio of 4:1 with 70 kg molasses /ton of clean water hyacinth.

powder or ash may be applied around shed.

In severe floods, un-tether or let loose the animals

Emergency outlet establishment for required medicines or feeds in each village.

Checking of animals for injury and illness.

Spraying of fly repellants in animal sheds. Smoke may be generated at night inside the shed to prevent animals from mosquito bite.

Govt. may supply feed block or urea molasses minerals bricks or concentrate as flood relief. Bleaching powder and lime may also be supplied.

If stored feed are not available, feeding of animals may be done with top feeds (tree leaves,, aquatic plants, sugarcane tops) etc. as mentioned in drought.

Fungal infected straw/ feed should not be fed.

Bleach (0.1%) drinking water / water sources. If bleaching powder is not available, treat with lime powder.

Produce smoke with mosquito replants in the shed during night.

Vaccination schedule

Cattle and Buffalo

Hemorrhagic SepticemiaVaccine

Black Quarter Vaccine

FMD Vaccine

Anthrax Vaccine as per endemicity.

Sheep and Goat

Hemorrhagic Septicemia Vaccine

Deworming with brood spectrum dewormers.

Vaccination against possible out breaks

Proper disposable of the dead animals / carcasses by burning / burying with lime and bleaching powder in pit. . Subsidy may be given for proper disposal of dead animals.

Proper drying the harvested crop material and proper storage.

Wet feed/ straw may be dried for animal feeding. Care should be taken not to feed fungal infected feed. Wet straw may be treated with urea (1%) to prevent fungal growth and enrichment.

Govt. may supply cattle feed at frequent interval or at sufficient quantity to feed the animals.

If available feed is insufficient quantity, concentrate mixture may only be fed to milch and pregnant animals. Bales of hay and other dry fodder should be stored and covered with asbestos sheet or polythene sheet.

Preserve crop by-products like broken rice/ wheat/ maize, bran, chunies etc and dried plant of masoor, moong, etc in *bhuskar*. The height of *bhuskar* may be high (above the water level of last flood).

3, Creation of permanent fodder seed banks in all flood prone areas.

4. General precautions

In case of EFW, harvest all the crops (Sorghum, Maize, Rice, Wheat, Horse gram, etc) that can be useful as fodder in future (store properly)

Don't allow the animals for grazing

Arrange for storing minimum required quantity of hay (25-50kg) and concentrates (25kgs) per animals in farmer / LS keepers house / shed for feeding animals during floods

Arrangement for transportation of animals from low lying area and also

PPR Vaccine
FMD Vaccine
Goat pox Vaccine
Enterotoxemia Vaccine
Anthrax Vaccine as per endemicity
Pigs

Hemorrhagic Septicemia Vaccine
PPR Vaccine
FMD Vaccine
Goat pox Vaccine
Enterotoxemia Vaccine
Anthrax Vaccine as per endemicity.

Dogs

Rabies Vaccine

Poultry

Mareks disease vaccine RDV (F₁ & R₂B), FPV, IBRV & IBDV Feed wastage may be reduced by offering feed in small quantity feed in several times (4 times a day)

Aquatic plants like duck weed, water hyacinth and banana plants may be fed to dry and unproductive animals along with wheat straw. Sugarcane tops, bamboo leaves and mango leaves may be fed to milching, pregnant and small ruminants. When local grass will be available, may be fed to all animals.

Newly grown grasses may contain high amount of nitrate. Care may be taken to feeding grasses after flood water is receded.

There may be leaching of essential minerals due to water logging. So, mineral mixture may be fed to all animals. Mineral mixture may be supplied by the Govt. at subsidized rate.

for rescue animal health workers. Keep animals untied in the shed. Timely treatment of animals may Permanent marking/ identification of be done by increasing of number animals. of veterinary dispensary and mobile veterinary clinics. 5. Strengthening of co-operative sectors in flood prone areas for Medicine may be supplied at free milk marketing and inputs of of cost. Flood prone zones are medicine, seed. feed and susceptible to liver fluke, so, veterinary care. One person in drug may be given to control each village may be trained with fluke infestation. primary veterinary health care and emergency rescue operation. 6. Emergency kit preparation Smoke may be generated at night Emergency medicine inside the shed to prevent animals from mosquito bite. Temporary shelter Torch Farmers may be given soft loan Rope for purchase of new animals. Cooperative society may be extended to this area which will help in following 1. Society will provide loan through bank. In a month, price of 3 weeks milk will be given to the farmers and 1 week price will be given to bank for repay of loan.

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2. Farmers will

medicine at
wholesale rate.
3. Concentrate feed
will be provided by
co-operative at
subsidized rate.
4. Timely treatment of
animals will be
done.
5. Marketing channel
for milk will be
steady.
Subsidy may be given for
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animals shed (Bamboo based).
Animals should come under
insurance coverage.
Small-scale income generating
activities like backyard poultry,
duckery, goatery may be started.
For this purpose, farms may be
developed in non-flood prone
zones where these animals will
be raised up to certain age and
will be distributed to the affected
farmers for immediate income
generation.
generation.
Fodder cultivation may be
encouraged with supply of
fodder seed.

Heat & Cold	Arrangement for protection from	Allow the animals early in the morning or late in the	Feed the animals as per routine
wave	heat wave	evening for grazing during heat waves	schedule
wave the state of	 i) Plantation around the shed ii) Water sprinklers / foggers in the shed ot frequent washing of animals. iii) Application of white reflector paint on the roof or putting rice straw on the roof of the shed. Cold wave: Covering all the wire meshed walls / open area with gunny bags/ polyethylene sheets (with a mechanism for lifting during the day time and putting down during night time) 	Allow for grazing between 10AM to 3PM during cold waves Feed green fodder/silage / concentrates during day time and roughages / hay during night time in case of heat waves Add 25-50 ml of edible oil in concentrates and fed to the animal during cold waves. Molasses may be added in the concentrate feed during heat waves. Put on the foggers / sprinkerlers and frequent washing of animals during heat weaves and heaters during cold waves In severe cases, vitamin 'C' and electrolytes should be added in H ₂ O during heat waves. Apply / sprinkle lime powder in the animal shed during cold waves to neutralize ammonia accumulation	Allow the animals for grazing (normal timings)
Health and	Specify the endemic diseases	Rescue of sick and injured animals and their	Conducting psahu sibir, mass
Disease	(species wise) in that region.	treatment	animal health camps, fertility camps and deworming camps.
management	Identification of veterinary staff and animal health workers.	Conducting mass animal health camps	Conducting fertility camps.
	Constitution of Rapid Action Veterinary Force	Animals may be checked for any external injury and illness, Pregnant animals may be checked for any discomfort and uneasiness.	Disposal of carcass by above means.
	Storage of emergency medicines and medical kits		prolonged under-feeding. Hypoglycemia is also observed. Treatment may be provided to
	Timely vaccination (as per enclosed		affected animals.

vaccination schedule) against all endemic diseases

Surveillance and disease monitoring network establishment

Provision for mobile ambulatory van.

Animals may be dewormed with suitable anti-parasitic drug and be checked and treated for ecto-parasites, if any. Deworming will improve fodder and feed absorption.

During flood do not leave halter or headstalls on animals.

Do not tie animals together when releasing.

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

During flood cases of malaria, diarrhea, respiratory infection, fever, injury, leg gangrene and snake bite may be high. Precaution may be taken to treat the affected animals.

Adequate attention is to be paid to disinfect the premises of temporary sheds with the help of bleaching powder, phenol, carbolic acid etc. In no case the carcass/ cadaver should come in contact with healthy animals rehabilitated in sheds.

During flood cases of malaria, diarrhea, respiratory infection, fever, injury, leg gangrene, water born diseases and snake bite may be high. Precaution may be taken to treat the affected animals

Diseases that can occur during flood should be given special attention and accordingly medicines should be made available in the health camp for the following mentioned diseases.

Salmonella spp.

Escherichia coli Giardiasis Amoebiasis Rotavirus Leptospirosis Scabies

			Black leg Malignant Edema Foot rot Anthrax Botulism Tetanus Red water Black disease Entertoxemia Liver fluke Amphistomiasis Brooders pneumonia Malaria
Insurance	Encouraging insurance of livestock	Listing out the details of the dead animals	Submission for insurance claim and availing insurance benefit Purchase of new productive animals
Drinking water	Rain water harvesting and create water bodies/watering points (when water is scarce use only as drinking water for animals) Identification of water resources	Restrict wallowing of animals in water bodies/resources	Specify the options (place and area) for establishment of drinking water reserves

$Vaccination \ schedule \ in \ small \ ruminants \ (Sheep \ \& \ Goat)$

Disease	Season
Foot and mouth disease (FMD)	Before rainy season and in winter / autumn
PPR	All seasons, preferably in June-July

Black quarter (BQ)	May / June
Enterotoxaemia (ET)	May
Haemorrhagic septicaemia (HS)	March / June
Sheep pox (SP)	December / March

Vaccination programme for cattle and buffalo:

Disease	Age and season at vaccination
Anthrax	In endemic areas only, Feb to May
HS	May to June
BQ	May to June
FMD	November to December

2.5.2 Poultry

	Suggested contingency measures			
	Before the event			
Drought				

Floods			
Shortage of feed ingredients	In case of EFW, shift the birds to safer place Storing of house hold grain like maize, broken rice, wheat etc, Culling of weak birds	Use stored feed as supplement Don't allow for scavenging	Routine practices are followed
Drinking water	Provide clean drinking water	Sanitation of drinking water	Sanitation of drinking water
Health and disease management	In case of EFW, add antibiotic powder in drinking water to prevent any disease outbreak	Sanitation of poultry house with bleaching powder/ lime etc. Treatment of affected birds Prevent water logging surrounding the sheds Assure supply of electricity Sprinkle lime powder to prevent ammonia accumulation due to dampness	Disposal of dead birds by burning / burying with line powder in pit Disposal of poultry manure to prevent protozoal problem Supplementation of coccidiostatis in feed Vaccination against RD
Cyclone		damphess	
Cyclone			

Shortage of feed ingredients	In case of EFW, shift the birds to safer place Storing of house hold grain like maize, broken rice, bajra etc, Culling of weak birds	Use stored feed as supplement Don't allow for scavenging Protect from thunder storms	Routine practices are followed
Drinking water	Provide clean drinking water	Sanitation of drinking water	Sanitation of drinking water
Health and disease management	In case of EFW, add antibiotic powder in drinking water to prevent any disease outbreak	Sanitation of poultry house Treatment of affected birds Prevent water logging surrounding the sheds Assure supply of electricity Sprinkle lime powder to prevent ammonia accumulation due to dampness	Disposal of dead birds by burning / burying with line powder in pit Disposal of poultry manure to prevent protozoal problem Supplementation of coccidiostats in feed Vaccination against RD
Heat wave and cold wave			
Heat wave			
Shelter/environment management	Provision of proper shelter with good ventilation	In severe cases, foggers/water sprinklers/wetting of hanged gunny bags should be arranged Don't allow for scavenging during mid day	Routine practices are followed
Health and disease management	Deworming and vaccination against RD and fowl pox	Supplementation of house hold grain	Routine practices are followed

Cold wave		Provide cool and clean drinking water with electrolytes and Vitamin C In hot summer, add antistress probiotics in drinking water or feed. Increase energy and vitamin concentration in feed (supplementation with grain).	
Shelter/environment management	Provision of proper shelter Arrangement for brooding Assure supply of continuous electricity	Close all openings with polythene sheets In severe cases, arrange heaters Don't allow for scavenging during early morning and late evening	Routine practices are followed
Health and disease management	Arrangement for protection from chilled air	Supplementation of grains Antibiotics in drinking water to protect birds from pneumonia	Routine practices are followed

2.5.3 Fisheries/ Aquaculture

		Suggested contingency measures		
	Before the event ^a During the event After the event			
Drought				
A. Capture				
Marine				

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) Thinning of population(ii) Arrangement of water supply from external resource(iii) Deepening of ponds for more storage of water	 (i) Partial harvesting (ii) Addition of water (iii) Stocking of air breathing fishes (Singhi, Magur or Murrel) 	 (i) Maintenances of remaining stock till favorable condition achieved (ii) If not feasible, total harvesting or transfer of fishes may be done. (iii) Preparation of the pond for next crop.
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality	(i) Regular monitoring of water quality parameter.(ii) Arrangement of aeration(iii) Addition of water from external resource	(i) Arrangement of aeration.(ii) Addition of water(iii) Monitoring of water quality(iv) Reduction of manuring according to water level.	(i) 10 to 15% exchange of water
(iii) Any other			
2) Floods			
A. Capture			
Marine			
Inland			
(i) No. of boats / nets/damaged			
(ii) No. of houses damaged			
(iii) Loss of stock			
(iv) Changes in water quality			
(v) Health and diseases			
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Inundation with flood water	(i) Elevation/ Renovation of pond dyke.(ii) Sale of table size /marketable size fishes(iii) construction of earthen	 i. Collection of naturally bred seeds (Spawn /fry /fingerling) from flooded water ii. Stocking in nursery ponds 	immediately after flood through repairing of damaged dyke etc.

	nursery ponds in upland areas	for rearing.	ii. Removal of unwanted,
		iii. Enhancement of dykes by sand bags	predatory/weed fishes iv. Sale of large size fishes
(ii) Water contamination and	Arrangement of regular water		Use of KMnO ₄ as prophylactics
changes in water quality	quality monitoring		
(iii) Health and diseases	 i. Use lime @ 200 kg/ ha / Potassium permanganate @ 2% ii. Arrangement of CIFAX and medicines & chemical stock 	Use of Potassium permanganate as prophylactics	-Sampling of fishes and water for disease analysis - Liming, use of drugs/ medicine if required
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed,	Raising the height of dyke by	Arrangement of advance size	Stocking of large size fingerlings
chemicals etc)	fencing with net and bamboo poles to prevent loss of stock	fingerling/ yearlings for stocking	of carps Restoration of fertilization of pond
	Removal of culture inputs from	Stocking	and regular feeding of fish
	the site		Harvesting and sale of fish
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps,	Repairing/ arrangement of	A regular water on the flood	Re-establishment of the infra
aerators, huts etc)	alternate safe place to keep pumps aerators etc.	and infrastructure facilities.	structural facility.
(vi) Any other			
3. Cyclone / Tsunami			
A. Capture			
Marine			
(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)		
4. Heat wave and cold wave		
A. Capture		
Marine		
Inland		
B . Aquaculture		
(i) Changes in pond environment		
(water quality)		
(ii) Health and Disease		
management		