## **State: TAMIL NADU**

# **Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: <u>DINDIGUL</u>**

		1.0	District Agricult	ure profile				
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone							
	Agro Ecological Region / Sub Region (ICAR)	Eastern Ghats (Tan (8.1)	nil Nadu uplands a	nd south eastern sahayadris)	and Deccar	n plateau, hot semiarid eco-sub region		
	Agro-Climatic Region (Planning Commission)	Southern Plateau and Hills region (X)						
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Western zone (TN-	3)					
	List all the districts or part thereof falling under the NARP Zone	Coimbatore, Erode, Karur, Tirchirapalli Madurai, Theni, Sivagangai						
	Geographic coordinates of district	Latitude	ude Longitude			Altitude		
		10 <sup>0</sup> 3'N		77 <sup>0</sup> 15' E		926 m		
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ZARS/RARS/RRS/RRTTS	Maize Research Sta	ation, Vagarai	<u> </u>				
	Mention the KVK located in the district	Gandhigram Rural	University KVK, C	Gandhigram, Dindigul Dt.				
1.2	Rainfall	Average (mm)	Normal Onset (	specify week and month)	Normal (specify	Cessation week and month)		
	SW monsoon (June-Sep):	218	1 <sup>st</sup>	Week of June	1st week	c of October		
	NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec):	418	2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	week of October	1st Week	of December		
	Winter (Jan- Feb)	45	-			<del>-</del>		
	Summer (March-May)	155		-		-		
	Annual	836		-		-		

1.3	Land use	Geographical area	Forest	Land under	Permanent	Cultivable	Land under	Barren and	Current	Other fallows
	pattern of the		area	non-	pastures	wasteland	Misc. tree	uncultivable	fallows	
	district (latest			agricultural use			crops and	land		
	statistics)						groves			
	Area ('000 ha)	626.7	138.9	66.1	6.9	5.9	7.4	36.2	29.8	99.1

1. 4	Major Soils	Area (thousand ha)	Percent (%) of total
	Deep black soils	220.0	26.4
	Shallow red soils	168.6	26.9
	Deep red soils	127.2	20.3
	Shallow black soils	80.8	12.9
	Moderately deep black soils	54.5	8.7
	Miscellaneous	30.8	4.8
	Moderately deep red soils	20.7	3.3
1.5	Agricultural land use	Area (thousand ha)	Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	239.0	103.3
	Area sown more than once	7.9	
	Gross cropped area	246.8	
1.5	Moderately deep red soils  Agricultural land use  Net sown area  Area sown more than once	20.7 Area (thousand ha) 239.0 7.9	3.3 Cropping intensity %

Irrigation		Area (thousand ha)							
Net irrigated area			99.4						
Gross irrigated area		105.3							
Rainfed area		139.5							
Sources of Irrigation	Number		Area ('000 ha)	% area					
Canals	41		5.6	5.5					
Tanks	3104		6.5	6.4					
Open wells	94088		91.5	83.1					
Bore wells	3266		3.7	3.6					
Lift irrigation	-		-	-					
Other sources	-		0.96	0.9					
Total	-		108.7	98.9					
Pumpsets	-								
Micro-irrigation	-								
Groundwater availability and use	No. of blocks	% area	Quality of water						
Over exploited	10	71.0	Salinity level: 34 % good, 40						
Critical	2	14.2		93% good and 7% moderate					
Semi- critical	1	7.1	Sodium Adsorption Ratio: 9.	5 % good and 5% moderate					
Safe	1	7.1							
Wastewater availability and use	Data not available								

Area under major field crops & horticulture etc.
\*If break-up data (irrigated, rainfed) is not available, give total area

7 Major Field Crops cultivated			Area (thousand ha)						
		Kharif		Rabi		Total			
	Irrigated	Rainfed	Irrigated	Rainfed					
Maize	6.1	11.9	17.3	12.8		48.1			
Sorghum	0.4	17.6	2.0	54		25.4			
Paddy	1.5	-	15.5	0.0	2.7	19.6			
Pulses	0.1	10.5	0.1	8.8		19.4			
Groundnut	0.6	3.7	6.5	0.3		11.0			
Horticulture crops	To	otal area	Ir	 rigated		Rainfed			
Mango		14410	1942		12468				
Banana		4845	2441			2404			
Citrus		5110		1144		3966			
Sapota		1730		1719		11			
Guava		955		850		105			
Berikai		1024				1024			
Horticultural crops - Vegetables	To	otal area	Ir	rigated		Rainfed			
Tobacco		1197		1197					
Onion		2745		2745					
Potato		2672		694		1978			
Tomato		2529	2529						
Carrot		1007		392		615			
Drumstick		1623		1612		11			

Medicinal and Aromatic crops	Total area	Irrigated	Rainfed
Kannoli poo	447	435	12
Kanvazhi kizhangu	467	403	64
Cocoa	52	15	37
Plantation crops	Total area	Irrigated	Rainfed
Coffee	10337	47	10290
Coconut	25707		
Teak	384	269	115
Eucalyptus	111	27	84
Karuvel	86	3	83
Casuarina	76	12	64
Elavan or ulagu	309	107	202
Fodder crops	Total area	Irrigated	Rainfed
Sorghum	4099	302	3797
Feeder grass	81	22	59
Total fodder crop area	4240	382	3858
Flower crops	Total area	Irrigated	Rainfed
Arali	746	746	
Jasmine	594	594	
Chevanthi	493	493	
Rose	304	304	
Pichi	286	286	
Crossandra	233	233	
Mullai	208	208	
Champangi	141	141	
Grazing land	-	-	-
Sericulture (Mulberry)	313	309	4
Others (Specify)			

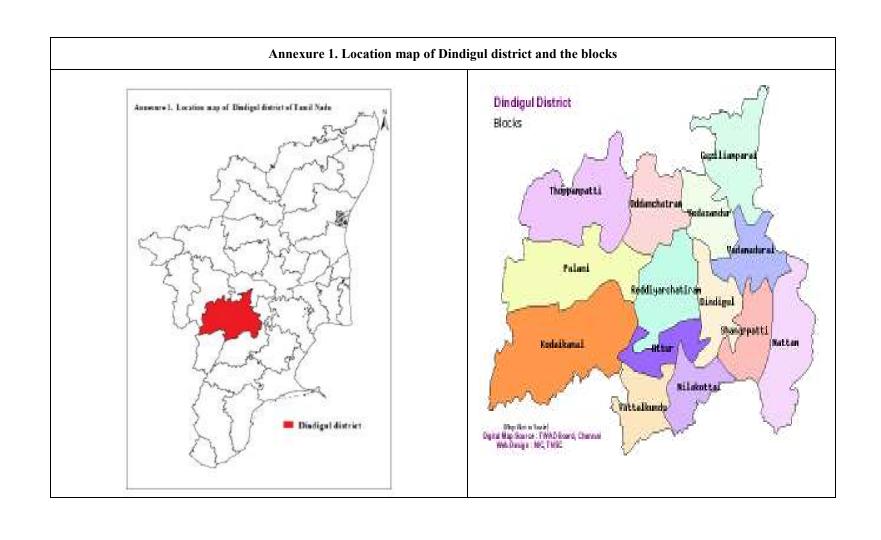
1.8	Livestock			Male ('000)		Female ('000)		Total ('000)			
	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yield	ing)		15.3			30.1			45.5	
	Crossbred cattle			16.5			188.3			204.8	
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding)									80.7	
	Graded Buffaloes										
	Goat									258.2	
	Sheep									266.4	
	Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)									6.4	
	Commercial dairy farms (Number)										
1.9	Poultry			No. of farms			Tota	l No. of	birds ('numb	er)	
	Commercial										
	Backyard							1	488		
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning	g Officer)	<b>.</b>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	A. Capture										
			of fishermen Boats		its	Nets			Storage facilities (Ice plants etc.)		
				Mechanized		Non- chanized	Mechanized (Trawl nets, Gill nets)	(Sho	mechanized ore Seines, & trap nets)	pants etc.)	
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)			Farmer owned ponds		No. of Reservoirs		No. of village tanks 3104			
	B. Culture		35				<u> </u>			0104	
			Water S	pread Area (ha)			Yield (t/ha)		Produ	action ('000 tons)	
	i) Brackish water (Data Source: MPEDA/ Fisheries Department)			-		-			-		
	ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisheries Department)			-		-		-			
	Others			-		-			-		

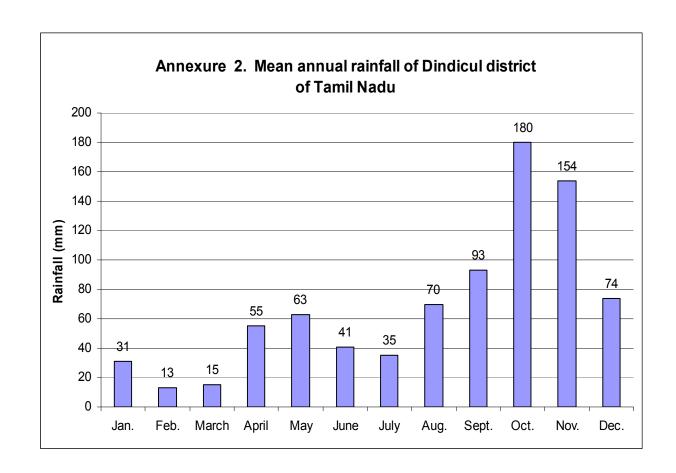
1.11	Production and	Kł	narif	Rabi		Summer		Total	
	Productivity of major crops (Average of last 3 years: 2006, 07, 08)	Production ('t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production (t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production (mt)	Productivity (kg/ha)
1	Paddy	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.6	3800
2	Millets	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.7	2320
3	Pulses	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	470
4	Oilseeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.0	1700
5	Cotton (Bales of lint)	-		-		-		1986 (B)	3.0 (Bales)
6	Sugarcane (Gur)	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.3	11300
Others									
	Major Horticultural crops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major crops (start and end of sowing period)	Paddy	Millets	Pulses	Oilseeds	Cotton	Sugarcane
	Kharif- Rainfed	-	July 1 <sup>st</sup> week to Sep 1 <sup>st</sup> week	July 1 <sup>st</sup> week to Sep 1 <sup>st</sup> week	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> week to July 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	-	-
	Kharif-Irrigated	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> week (Kharif) to August1st week (late Kharif)	June 1 <sup>st</sup> week to Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> week	June 1 <sup>st</sup> week to Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> week	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> week to July 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> week to Sep 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	-
	Rabi- Rainfed		September 3 <sup>rd</sup> week to October 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> week to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> week	-	-	-
	Rabi-Irrigated	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> week to October 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> week to October 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> week to Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	December 1 <sup>st</sup> week to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> week	-	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> week to December 4 <sup>th</sup> week

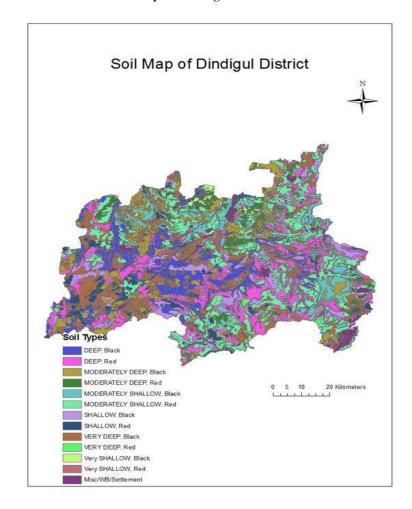
1.13	What is the major contingency the district is prone to? (Tick mark and mention years if known during the last 10 year period)	Regular	Occasional	None
	Drought	√	-	-
	Flood	-	-	V
	Cyclone	-	-	$\sqrt{}$
	Hail storm	-	-	$\sqrt{}$
	Heat wave	-	-	$\sqrt{}$
	Cold wave	-	-	$\sqrt{}$
	Frost	-	-	$\sqrt{}$
	Sea water inundation	-	-	V
	Pests and diseases (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 3. Soil map of Dindigul district of Tamil Nadu



# 2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies2.1 Drought2.1.1 Rainfed situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures					
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Major Farming situation	Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation			
Kharif season	Deep red and Moderately	Groundnut+ Pulses	No change	Mechanical sowing with tractor drawn seed drill as the sowing	Through state department of agriculture			
Delay by 2 weeks (June 3 <sup>rd</sup> week)	shallow red soils	Groundnut + Maize		window is narrow				
		Groundnut	TMV-7, 10, VRI-2	Seed treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @2g/Kg or				
		Cowpea	COCT7	T.Viride @4g/kg				
		Pigeon Pea	VBN 3,	Or P.Fluorescens@ 10g/kg				
		Black Gram	Co 5, VBN 1,2,3					
		Maize	CoRH 1, Co 1					
Delay by 4 weeks (July 1st week)	Deep red and Moderately shallow red soils	Groundnut+ Pulses	No change	Mechanical sowing with tractor drawn seed drill as the sowing	Through state department of agriculture			
		Groundnut + Maize		window is narrow				
		Groundnut	TMV-7, 10, VRI-2	Seed drill sowing for pulses				
		Cowpea	COCT7	Sood hardening (19 hrs. soolsing				
		Pigeon Pea	VBN 3,	Seed hardening-(18 hrs. soaking in water followed by 24 hrs. shade drying				
		Black Gram	Co 5, VBN 1,2,3	shade drying				
		Maize	CoRH 1, Co 1	Thinning to retain one seedling at 30 cm				
Delay by 6 weeks	Deep red and Moderately	Groundnut+ Pulses	No change	2% DAP spray	Through state department of agriculture			
(July 3 <sup>rd</sup> week)	shallow red soils	Groundnut + Maize						

		Groundnut	TMV-7, 10, VRI-2	Seed drill sowing for pulses	
		Pigeon Pea	VBN 3,	Crop residue mulching Spray NAA 40 mg/lit or salicylic	
		Black Gram	Co 5, VBN 1,2,3	acid @ 100mg/lit at pre-	
		Maize	CoRH 1, Co 1	flowering and 15days thereafter.	
				Seed treatment with 3Pkts Azospirillum+ 3Pkts Phosphobacteria or 6 Azophos	
Delay by 8 weeks (Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> week)	Deep red and Moderately shallow red soils	As Above	As Above	Seed drill sowing for pulses  Seed hardening-(18 hrs. soaking in water followed by 24 hrs. shade drying  2% DAP spray	Through state department of agriculture
				Seed drill sowing for pulses	
Rabi Season	D 1 1	26.	N. Cl		
Delay by 2 weeks (Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> week)	Deep red and Moderately shallow red soils	Maize Redgram Black gram cowpea	No Change	Crop residue mulching Spray NAA 40 mg/lit or salicylic acid @ 100mg/lit at preflowering and 15days thereafter.	Through state department of agriculture
				Seed treatment with 3Pkts Azospirillum+ 3Pkts Phosphobacteria or 6 Azophos	
Delay by 4 weeks (Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> week)	Deep red and Moderately	Maize Redgram	Co1, CoHM4, CoBC 1 APK 1, CoPH 2 AND	Seed drill sowing for pulses	Through state department of agriculture

	shallow red soils		CoRG 7		
		Blackgram	VBN 1,2,3&4	Crop residue mulching	
		cowpea	CoCT7	Spray NAA 40 mg/lit or salicylic	
		sunflower	TCSH1, MFSH 17, Co2,	acid @ 100mg/lit AT	
			Moden	preflowering and 15days thereafter.	
				Seed treatment with 3Pkts Azospirillum+ 3Pkts Phosphobacteria or 6 Azophos	
	Deep red and	Maize	As Above	12.5 kg MN mixture by state	Through state department of
Delay by 6	Moderately	Redgram		dept. agri	agriculture
weeks	shallow red soils	Blackgram			
(Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> week)		cowpea		2 % DAP spray for pulses	
				MgSO4 5% or MgSO4@ 20 kg/ha for Mg def in Cotton	
	Deep red and	Maize	Co1, CoHM4, CoBC 1	Seed drill sowing for pulses	Through state department of
Delay by 8 weeks	Moderately shallow red soils	Redgram	APK 1, CoPH 2 AND CoRG 7		agriculture
(Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> week)		Blackgram	VBN 1,2,3&4	Crop residue mulching	
		cowpea	CoCT7	Spray NAA 40 mg/lit or salicylic acid @ 100mg/lit AT preflowering and 15days thereafter.	
				Seed treatment with 3Pkts Azospirillum+ 3Pkts Phosphobacteria or 6 Azophos	

Condition				Suggested Contingency me	easures
	Major Farming situation	Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil management	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (Normal onset, followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.)	Deep red and Moderately shallow red soils	Groundnut Pigeon Pea Black Gram Maize	<ul> <li>Initial drought will not affect the groundnut crop</li> <li>Re sowing of pulses</li> <li>Thinning to retain one seedling at 30 cm</li> <li>Crop residue mulching</li> </ul>	Intercultivation (soil mulching)  Recommended doses of FYM 12.5 t/ha and Coirpith compost 12.5 t/ha	-
	Deep and very deep black soils	Maize Redgram Black gram			

Condition			;	Suggested Contingency me	easures
Mid season drought	Major Farming	Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil management	Remarks on Implementation
(long dry spell)	situation				
	Deep red and	Groundnut		Intercultivation (soil	Through state department of
At vegetative stage	Moderately shallow red	Pigeon Pea	Earthing up, apply	mulching)	agriculture
	soils	Black Gram	Gypsum after receipt of	Conservation Furrow	
		Maize	rains		
	Deep and very deep	Maize	1	Recommended doses of	
	black soils	Cowpea	1% KCl spray	FYM 12.5 t/ha and	
		Black gram	1	Coirpith compost 12.5	
				t/ha	
			Kaoline spray		
			Water spray		

	Use of microirrigation	
	systems	

Condition				Suggested Contingency mo	easures
Mid season drought	Major Farming	Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil management	Remarks on Implementation
(long dry spell)	situation				
At reproductive stage	Deep red and	Groundnut	Life saving irrigation		Farm ponds through DRDA
	Moderately shallow red	Pigeon Pea			programme
	soils	Black Gram	Weeding and Weed		Farm ponds through DRDA
		Maize	mulching		programme
	Deep and very deep	Maize	1		
	black soils	Cowpea	1% Kcl spray		
		Black gram	1		
		Redgram	2% DAP spray		
			Kaoline spray		
			Water spray		

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
Terminal drought	Major Farming	Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil management	Remarks on Implementation	
	situation					
	Deep red and	Groundnut	Life saving irrigation	Transplanted rice	1.Farm ponds through DRDA	
	Moderately shallow red	Pigeon Pea	using microirrigation	(October month)	programme	
	soils	Black Gram	system			
		Maize	1		2.Threshing implements	
			Harvest at physiological		through RKVY	
			maturity stage		3.Groundnut digger and	
					Stripper through RKVY	
	Deep and very deep	Maize				
		Cowpea				

black soils	Black gram		

## 2.1.2 Irrigated situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming situation	Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation	
Delayed/ limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall	Low land tube well canal irrigated red and black soil	Paddy (sub merged condition)	SRI method of rice cultivation Maize Maize: CoRH1, CoHM 4 Sugarcane – sub surface drip fertigation Chillies – drip fertigation	Limited irrigation with mulching  Alternate Furrow irrigation  Drip irrigation with residue mulching	Seeds through ISOPOM and NFSM	
		Groundnut	Groundnut + pigeonpea (6:1) intercropping	Sprinkler irrigation with mulching		

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming situation	Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping system	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation	
Non release of water in canals under delayed onset of monsoon in catchment	Red soils	Groundnut	Sorghum, horsegram recommended	-	Through state department of agriculture	

Condition		Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming	Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping	Agronomic measures	Remarks on
	situation		system		Implementation
Lack of inflows			Not applicable		
into tanks due to					
insufficient					
/delayed onset of					
monsoon					

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures		
	Major Farming	Crop/cropping system	Change in crop/cropping	Agronomic measures	Remarks on
	situation		system		Implementation
Insufficient	Tube well red and	Paddy	Maize, groundnut and	Limited irrigation	Seeds through Dept of
groundwater	black soil		vegetables (Chilli and Brinjal)	Alternate Furrow	horticulture, NFSM, NHM
recharge due to				irrigation	and ISOPOM
low rainfall				Sprinkler irrigation	

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

Condition	Suggested contingency measure			
Continuous high rainfall in a short span	Vegetative stage Flowering stage Crop maturity stage Post harvest			
leading to water logging	0	3 3		

Paddy			Provide Drainage	Shift to safe place dry in shade and turn frequently
Millets		Provide Drainage		Safe storage against storage pest and disease
Pulses	Drainage	Tying lodged plants	Drain out	Safe storage against storage pest and disease
Oilseeds		Provide Drainage		Shift to safer place
Cotton (Bales of lint)		-do-		Shift to safe place dry in shade and turn frequently
Sugarcane		-do-		
Horticulture				
Crop1 Chilli	Drainage	Drainage		
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span				
Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains				
Paddy	Need based plant protection	Need based plant		Safe storage against storage pest and
Millets	Integrated Pest and Disease	protection Integrated		diseases
Pulses	Management for groundnut,	Pest and Disease		
Oilseeds	paddy, pluses, sesame and sugarcane	Management for groundnut, paddy, pluses, sesame and sugarcane	-	
Cotton (Bales of lint)				
Horticulture				

#### 2.3 Floods

Condition	Suggested contingency measure				
Transient water logging/ partial inundation	Seedling / nursery stage Vegetative stage Reproductive stage At harvest				
Continuous submergence					
for more than 2 days					
Sea water inundation	Not applicable				

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

Extreme event type	Suggested contingency measure						
	Seedling / nursery stage Vegetative stage Reproductive stage At harvest						
Heat Wave	Not applicable						
Cold wave	Not applicable						
Frost	Not applicable						

	Not applicable
Hailstorm	
	Not applicable
Cyclone	

## 2.5 Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries

#### 2.5.1 Livestock

		Suggested contingency measures						
	Before the event	During the event	After the event					
Drought	Drought							
Feed and fodder availability	Establishment of fodder banks & Preparation of silage	Using unconventional feeds and tree Fodders & Development of Draught resistant grass varieties	Cultivation of Green fodders					
Drinking water	Construction of check dam& Rain water Harvesting	Recycling of water	Recycling of water					
Health and disease management	Deworming and vaccination against contagious diseases	Supplementation of mineral mixture And concentrate feed	Deworming and vaccination against contagious diseases					
Floods								
Feed and fodder availability	Storage of dry fodders well above the ground level	Feeding with silage, concentrate and dry fodder	Creating drainage facility in the Fodder plots					
Drinking water	Storage of water in the over head tanks	Using bore well water for drinking purpose	Disinfected water can be used for drinking purpose					

	Deworming and vaccination against	Keeping the animals in a proper shed	Deworming and vaccination against
Health and disease management	contagious diseases	with hygienic environment	contagious diseases
Cyclone			
Feed and fodder availability	Cultivation and storage of green fodder	Usage of stored fodder	Usage of stored fodder
		Using bore well water for drinking	Creating drainage facility in the
Drinking water	Creating permanent water source	purpose	Fodder plots
		Keeping the animals in a proper shed	Improving the immune status of
Health and disease management	Improving the immune status of animals	with hygienic environment	animals
Heat wave and cold wave			
	Construction of concrete shed & Planting	Sprinkling of water over the shed and	Improving the immune status of
Shelter/environment management	Of trees in the farm premises	Animals in heat wave	animals
Health and disease management	Feeding with balanced diet	Providing ad libitum water	Improving the immune status of animals

2.5.2 Poultry

	Suggested contingency measures			Convergence/linkages with ongoing programs, if any
	Before the event During the event After the event			
Drought				
Shortage of feed ingredients	Storage of feed ingredients	Usage of Stored feed ingredients	Usage of Stored feed ingredients	
Drinking water	Collection of rain water	Usage of stored rain water	Usage of stored rain water	
Health and disease management	Deworming and	Following strict	Deworming and	

	vaccination against	hygienic measures	vaccination against
	Specific diseases	in the farm	Specific diseases
Floods			
	Storage of dry fodders well above the	Feeding with silage, concentrate	Creating drainage facility in the
Shortage of feed ingredients	ground level	and dry fodder	Fodder plots
Drinking water	Storage of water in the over head tanks	Using bore well water for drinking purpose	Disinfected water can be used for drinking purpose
	Deworming and vaccination against	Following strict hygienic measures	Deworming and vaccination against
Health and disease management	Specific diseases	in the farm	Specific diseases
Cyclone			
Shortage of feed ingredients	Storage of feed ingredients in a puca manner	Control of moisture in the feed ingredients	Preventive measures should be taken against Aflatoxins
Drinking water	Creating permanent water source	Using bore well water for drinking purpose	Creating drainage facility in the farm
		Keeping the shed	
Health and disease management	Improving the immune status of animals	In a hygienic manner	Improving the immune status of animals
Heat wave and cold wave			
Shelter/environment management	Construction of concrete shed & Planting Of trees in the farm premises	Sprinkling of water over the shed and birds in heat wave	Improving the immune status of animals

	Feeding with balanced	Providing ad libitum	Improving the immune	
Health and disease management	diet	water	status of animals	

## 2.5.3 Fisheries/ Aquaculture

	Suggested contingency measures				
	Before the event	During the event	After the event		
1) Drought					
A. Capture	-				
Marine	-				
Inland	-				
(i) Shallow water depth due to insufficient rains/inflow	Harvesting large individuals Increased Stocking-density in smaller/confined areas	Harvesting large individuals Disposable of unwanted excess stock Stocking of desirable/special individuals in brood stock ponds	Proper management of the local environment		
(ii) Changes in water quality	Negligible changes in water quality	Negligible changes in water quality	Negligible changes in water quality		
(iii) Any other					
B. Aquaculture					
(i) Shallow water in ponds due to insufficient rains/inflow	Harvesting of the stock	Harvesting of the stock Transferring of smaller fishes to artificial ponds (if available) for tiding over the drought	Steps to improve the quality of stocked fishes, via feed management water quality management		
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality	Harvesting of the stock	Harvesting of the stock Transferring of smaller fishes to artificial ponds (if available) for tiding over the drought with water from other source (less hardness)	Steps to improve the quality of stocked fishes, via feed management water quality management		
(iii) Any other					
2) Floods					

A. Capture	-	-	-
Marine	-	-	-
Inland  (i) Average compensation paid due to	Proper fencing to prevent escaping of fishes Increasing bundh height and improve bundh strength Improve land drainage to allow easy and quick flow of flood waters	In extreme conditions, controlled draining of flooded ponds Thinning of stock by harvesting of larger individuals	Repair damaged bundhs Collect and preserve existing stock
loss of human life			
(ii) No. of boats / nets/damaged	-		
(iii) No. of houses damaged	-		
(iv) Loss of stock	-		
(v) Changes in water quality	Negligible changes	Flood water can bring parasites, and increased turbidity – repair/correct drainage to improve quick drainage of flood waters	Turbid waters may be flushed off with fresh borewell/well water
(vi) Health and diseases	-	-	-
B. Aquaculture			
(i) Inundation with flood water	Proper fencing to prevent escaping of fishes Increasing bundh height and improve bundh strength Improve land drainage to allow easy and quick flow of flood waters	In extreme conditions, controlled draining of flooded ponds Thinning of stock by harvesting of larger individuals	Repair damaged bundhs Collect and preserve existing stock
(ii) Water continuation and changes in water quality	Negligible changes	Water can become turbid due to flood waters, reduce stock to prevent mortality	Flushing of pond water with borewell water to improve water quality
(iii) Health and diseases	-		

(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)	Negligible changes	Harvesting of stock Shift reserve of brood stock to ponds at elevated levels	Selling remaining stock and inundated equipment immediately to minimize losses	
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, huts etc)	Dismantling of pumps, aerators and other equipment and shifting to safer zones	Salvaging of inundated pumps, aerators and other equipment and shifting to safer zones	Selling remaining stock and inundated equipment immediately to minimize losses	
(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	Not Applicable			
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			
Inland			
B. Aquaculture			
	Strengthening of pond bundh to prevent seepage	Shifting of stock to a more sheltered pond	Shifting of stock to normal ponds
(i) Changes in pond environment (water quality)	Shifting of stock to a more sheltered pond	Improve aeration and water recycling	to ensure proper growth
(ii) Health and Disease management	-	-	-
(iii) Any other	-	-	-