State: Jammu and Kashmir

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: Kargil

		1.0	District Agricu	lture profile							
1.1	Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone										
	Agro Ecological Sub Region (ICAR)	Western Hi	malayas, Warm	Subhumid (To	Humid With Inclusion	on Of Perhumi	d) Eco-Region(14.1)				
	Agro-Climatic Zone (Planning Commission)	Western Hi	malayan Regio	n (I)							
	Agro Climatic Zone (NARP)	Cold Arid	Region (JK-4)								
	List all the districts or part thereof falling under the NARP Zone	Leh and Ka	Leh and Kargil								
	Geographic coordinates of district headquarters	Latitude			Longitude		Altitude				
		34 ⁰ -32' N			76° -08' E		9087 ft				
	Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/ RARS/ RRS/ RRTTS	Sher-e- Ka Kargil	shmir Univers	ity of Agricult	ural Sciences and Te	chnology of K	Kashmir, RARS,				
	Mention the KVK located in the district	KVK, Kar	gil.								
1.2	Rainfall	Normal RF(mm)	Normal Rainy days (number)	Normal Ons (specify wee	et ek and month)	Normal Ce (specify we	essation eek and month)				
	No concept of SW and NE Monsoon. Precipitation in the form of Snow and Rain	337.2	20 days November to March (S) May – September - Irregular (R			Irregular					
	Annual	337.2									

1.3	Land use	Geographical	Cultivable	Forest	Land under	Permanent	Cultivable	Land	Barren and	Current	Other
	pattern of the	area ('000	area	area	non-	Pastures	wasteland	under	uncultivable	Fallows	fallows
	district (latest	ha)	('000 ha)	('000	agricultural use	('000 ha)	('000 ha)	Misc. tree	land ('000	('000 ha)	('000 ha)

statistics)			ha)	('000 ha)			crops and	ha)		
							groves ('000 ha)			
Area ('000 ha)	19.459	10.732	0.064	1.176	0.0	3.022	0.392	4.578	0.22	0.134

1. 4	Major Soils (common names like red sandy loam deep soils (etc.,)*	Area ('000 ha)	Percent (%) of total
	Sandy to sandy loam		60.8%

1.5	Agricultural land use Area ('000 ha)		Cropping intensity %
	Net sown area	9.864	108.7 %
	Area sown more than once	0.868	
	Gross cropped area	10.732	

.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)		
	Net irrigated area	9.864		
	Gross irrigated area	10.732		
	Rainfed area	0.0		
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)	% of total irrigated area
	Canals/Small Canals		9.821	100 %
	Tanks			
	Open wells			
	Bore wells			
	Lift irrigation schemes			
	Micro-irrigation			
	Other sources (please specify)			
	Total Irrigated Area		9.821	100 %
	Pump sets			
	No. of Tractors	40		
	Groundwater availability and use* (Data source: State/Central Ground water	No. of blocks/ Tehsils	(%) area	Quality of water (specify the problem such as high levels of

Department /Board)			arsenic, fluoride, saline etc)
Over exploited			
Critical			
Semi- critical			
Safe			
Wastewater availability and use			
Ground water quality			
*over-exploited: groundwater utilization > 100%; cr	ritical: 90-100%; sem	i-critical: 70-90%; safe: <70%	

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (as per latest figures) (Specify year 2008-2009)

1.7a	Major field crops cultivated		Area ('000 ha)										
	cunivated	Kharif				Rabi	Summer	Grand					
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total		total				
	Barley	3.029	-	4.558	-	-	-	-	4.558				
	Wheat	1.764	-	2.210	-	-	-	-	2.210				
	Pulses	0.547	-	0.870	-	-	-	-	0.870				
	Oil seed	0.030	-	0.030	-	-	-	-	0.030				
	Lucerne (Alfa-Alfa)	2.810	-	2.810	-	-	-	-	2.810				
Others (specify)	Millets	0.571											
1.7b	Horticulture crops - Fruits												
			Total			Irrigated		Rainfed (('000 ha)				
	Apricot		1.277			1.878							
	Apple		0.204			0.193		-					

	Pear	0.014	0.029	-
	Peach	0.002	0.007	-
	Plum	0.001	0.003	-
	Cherry	0.009	0.011	-
	Walnut	0.013	0.031	
	Almond	0.003	0.004	
	Total			
1.7c	Horticulture crops - Vegetables	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ('000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)
	Potato	0.216		
1.7d	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	Total area ('000 ha)	Irrigated area ('000 ha)	Rainfed area ('000 ha)
	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	N. A		
1.7e	Plantation crops			
1.7f	Fodder crops			
	Lucerne (Alfa-Alfa)	2.810	2.810	-
	Buck wheat	0.070	0.070	
1.7g	Grazing/Pasture land	1.058	1.058	-
1.7h	Sericulture etc	-	-	-
1.7i	Others (specify)			

1.8	Livestock (in number)			Male ('000)		Female ('000)		Total ('000)			
	Non descriptive Cattle (local low	v yielding)						45			
	Crossbred cattle (Crossbred + Lo										
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (local	low yieldi	ng)								
	Graded Buffaloes										
	Goat (local)							75.9			
	Sheep (Cross breed)							93.9			
	Others (Camel, Yak etc.)							23.0			
	Commercial dairy farms (Number)							-			
1.9	Poultry			No. of farms		Tota	al No. of birds ('000)			
	Commercial			-			-				
	Backyard (Local)			32604 No.							
1.10	Fisheries (Data source: Chief Planning Officer of district)										
	A. Capture										
						1					
	i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. of	No. of fishermen		Boats		Nets	Storage facilities (Ice plants etc.)			
	2 25.200 2 3 par 3.1101)			Mechanized	Non- mechanized	Mechanized (Trawl nets, Gill nets)	Non-mechani (Shore Seine Stake & trap r	ized es,			
	ii) Inland (Data Source:		No. Farmer owned ponds		No. of Reservoirs		No.	of village tanks			
	Fisheries Department) B. Culture										
			Watan	G 14 (1)		Yield (t/ha)	р	roduction ('000 tons)			
			waters	Spread Area (ha)		i ieiu (viia)	I	roduction (ood tons)			
	i) Brackish water (Data Source MPEDA/ Fisheries Departmen										
		ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisheries									
	Others										

1.11 Production and Productivity of major crops

1.11	Name of crop		Kharif	R	abi	Sur	nmer	T	otal	Crop
		Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	residue as fodder ('000 tons)						
Major	Field crops (Cro	ps to be identi	fied based on total	acreage)	•					
	Barley	6.600	1487					6.600	1487	
	Wheat	4.360	1469					4.360	1469	
	Pulses	0.150	585					0.150	585	
	Oil seed	0.120	620					0.120	620	
	Millets	0.040	200					0.040	200	
	Others									
Major	Horticultural cro	ps (Crops to b	e identified based	on total acreag	ge)					
	Apricot	4.785	4048.14					3.130	4048.14	
	Apple	1.021	6276.75					3.820	6276.75	
	Walnut	0.012	2188.73					0.112	2188.73	
	Pear	0.005	37.290					0.008	37.290	
	Peach	0.005	-					0.007	-	
	plum	0.001	-					-	-	

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops (start and end of normal sowing period)	Barley	Wheat	Pulses	Oil Seed	Alfafa
	Kharif- Rainfed	-	-	-	-	-
	Kharif-Irrigated	May- June	April-May	April-May	April-May	April

Rabi- Rainfed	-	-	-	August (2 nd Crop)	-
Rabi-Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-

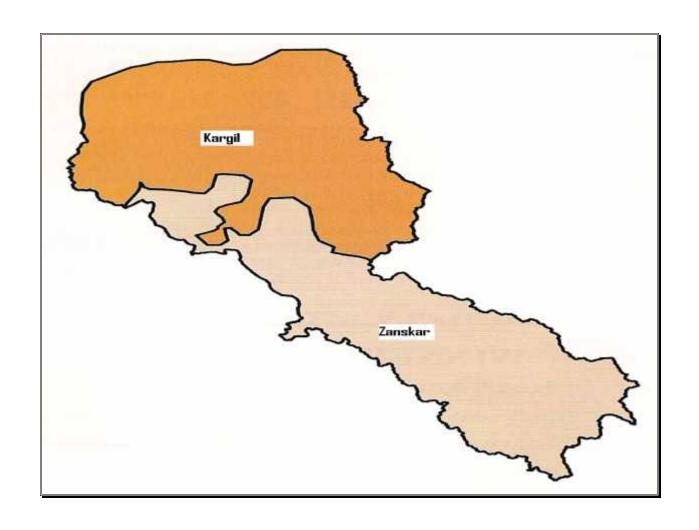
What is the major contingency the district is prone to? (Tick mark)	Regular	Occasional	None
Drought			
Flood			✓
Cyclone			√
Hail storm			√
Heat wave			√
Cold wave	√	-	-
Frost	√		
Sea water intrusion			√
Pests and disease outbreak (specify)			✓
Others (specify) Locusts, Codling moth Aphids	√		

6 out of 10 years = Regular

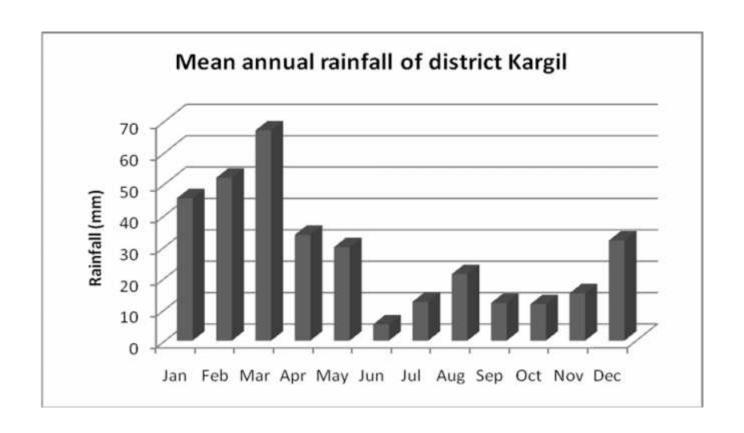
1.14	Include Digital maps of the district for	Location map of district within State as Annexure I	Enclosed: Yes
		Mean annual rainfall as Annexure 2	Enclosed: Yes
		Soil map as Annexure 3	Enclosed: No

Annexure I

Map of Kargil



Annexure I



2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought-Not Applicable

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 Implementat ion ^e	
		There is no rainfed agriculture in Leh (ladakh) district as annual rainfall(including snow) is only 337 mm				

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		
		NA					

Condition Suggested Contingency measures					
Early season drought(del ayed onset)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Change in crop/cropping system ^c	Agronomic measures ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
		NA			

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	
	NA					

Condition			Suggested Contin	ngency 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
		NA			

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

period)		
	NA	

Condition		ested Contingency measures			
Mid season drought (long dry spell)	Major Farming situation ^a	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measrues ^d	Remarks on Implementation ^e
		NA			

Condition			Suggested	Suggested Contingency measures		
Terminal	Major Farming	Normal Crop/cropping system ^b	Crop management ^c	Rabi	Remarks on	
drought (Early	situation ^a			Crop	Implementation ^e	
withdrawal of				planning	•	
monsoon)				ā S		
,		NA				

2.1.2 Drought - Irrigated situation

Condition			Suggested Contingency measures			
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j	
Delayed release of water in canals due to low temperature & melt of glaciers	Sandy loam soil along Glacier melt streams Mid altitudes	a. Wheat-Fallow b. Barley -Fallow c. Alfalfa d. Pulses	Change not recommended	Pre-sowing irrigation Repair of water reservoirs		

Condition			Suggest	ted Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measuresi	Remarks on Implementation ^j
	Sandy loam soil Low altitude	a. Wheat-Buckwheatb. Barley-Buckwheatc. Potatod. Alfalfae. Pulses	Change not recommended	Reduced tillage Repairs of irrigation canals & reservoirs	
Limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall/charging of glaciers	1.Farming Situation	a. Wheat-Fallow b. Barley –Fallow c. Alfalfa	Alfalfa-fallow Barley-fallow Wheat-fallow	Local varieties Mulching Reduce N fertilization Increase use of organics	
	2. Farming situation	a. Wheat-Buckwheat b. Barley-Buckwheat c. Potato d. Alfalfa	Alfalfa-fallow Barley-fallow Wheat-fallow	Local varieties Mulching Reduce N fertilization Increase use of organics	

Condition			Suggeste	ed Contingency measures	
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measures ⁱ	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Non release of	1.Farming	a. Wheat-Fallow	NA		
water in canals	Situation	b. Barley -Fallow			
under delayed		c. Alfalfa			
onset of monsoon in		d. Trench vegetables			
catchment	2. Farming situation	a. Wheat-Buckwheat	NA		
		b. Barley-Buckwheat			
		c. Potato			
		d. Alfalfa			

Condition			Suggest	ed 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	1) Farming	Cropping System:1			
tanks due to	Situation	a. Wheat-Fallow	NA		
insufficient		b. Barley -Fallow			
/Delayed onset of monsoon		c. Alfalfa			
monsoon		d. Pulses			
	2) Farming	a. Wheat-Buckwheat			
	Situation	b. Barley-Buckwheat			
		c. Potato			
		d. Alfalfa			
Condition			Suggest	ed Contingency measures	1
	Major Farming situation ^f	Normal Crop/cropping system ^g	Change in crop/cropping system ^h	Agronomic measures ⁱ	Remarks on Implementation ^j
Insufficient	1) Farming	a. Wheat-Fallow	Wheat	Local varieties	•
groundwater	Situation	b. Barley -Fallow	Barley	Mulching	
recharge(Springs)		c. Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Reduce N fertilization	
due to low precipitation on glaciers		d. Pulses		Increase use of organics	
Suciois	2) Farming	a. Wheat-Buckwheat	Wheat	Local varieties	
	Situation	b. Barley-Buckwheat	Barley	Mulching	
		c. Potato	Alfalfa	Reduce N fertilization	
		d. Alfalfa e. Pulses		Increase use of organics	

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 ^l	Crop maturity stage ^m	Post harvest ⁿ	
	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	As total annual precipitation is 337.2 mm				

Horticulture		
Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span ²		
Horticulture		
Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains		
Need based plant protection IPDM for pluses	Need based plant protection IPDM for pluses in	Safe storage against storage pest and diseases

2.3 Floods: Not experienced / encountered

Condition	Suggested contingency measure ^o					
Transient water logging/ partial inundation ¹	Seedling / nursery stage	Vegetative stage	Reproductive stage	At harvest		
Horticulture						
Continuous submergence for more than 2 days ²						
Horticulture						
Sea water intrusion ³						

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

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

Horticulture		
Hailstorm		
Horticulture		
Cyclone		
Horticulture		

2.5 Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries

2.5.1 Livestock

	Suggested contingency measures				
	Before the event ^s	During the event	After the event		
Drought					
Feed and fodder availability	Arrange and Store hay in bulk	-Use urea molasses treated roughage			
	Use excessive fodder for making hay	-Use feed blocks prepared from crop residue			
		-Ensure availability of mineral mixture			
Drinking water	Ensure storage of drinking water in storage tanks	Ensure storage of water			
Health and disease management	Arrangement and preparedness with required medicine stock	Vaccination for foot and mouth disease and other required dosage and vaccination if not done earlier	Culling sick and unproductive livestock.		
Floods					
Feed and fodder availability	-				
Drinking water					
Health and disease management					
Cyclone					
Feed and fodder availability					

Drinking water			
Health and disease management			
Heat wave and cold wave			
Shelter/environment management	Provide heating and proper ventilation	Ensure live stock is not subjected to direct cold	
Health and disease management			

s based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.2 Poultry

	Su	ggested contingency n	measures	Convergence/linkages with ongoing programs, if any
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event	
Drought				
Shortage of feed ingredients	Ensure stock of feed	Utilize stored feed	Culling of affected birds	
Drinking water	Storage in water reservoirs	Use stored water	-	
Health and disease management	Preparedness and arrangement of vaccination	Mass vaccination	Culling of diseased birds	
Floods				
Shortage of feed ingredients				
Drinking water				
Health and disease management				

Cyclone		
Shortage of feed ingredients		
Drinking water		
Health and disease management		
Heat wave and cold wave		
Shelter/environment management		
Health and disease management		

a based on forewarning wherever available

2.5.3 Fisheries/ Aquaculture

	Suggested contingency measures		
	Before the event ^a	During the event	After the event
1) Drought			
A. Capture	Prepare additional water reservoirs and exigency ponds	 Protect brood stock by making deep trenches in the middle of ponds. Provide aeration Stop feeding/restrict feeding 	
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		
(ii) Impact of salt load build up in ponds / change in water quality		
(iii) Any other		
2) Floods		
A. Capture		
Marine		
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		
(ii) Water contamination and changes in water quality		
(iii) Health and diseases		
(iv) Loss of stock and inputs (feed, chemicals etc)		
(v) Infrastructure damage (pumps, aerators, huts etc)		

(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)		
(vi) Any other		
4. Heat wave and cold wave		
A. Capture		
Marine		
Inland		
B. Aquaculture		
(i) Changes in pond environment		

(water quality)		
(ii) Health and Disease management		
(iii) Any other		

^a based on forewarning wherever available