



AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT

CONTINGENT CROP PLANNING AND AGRO ADVISORY

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STATE : MAHARASHTRA

Agriculture Contingency Plan for District: AHMEDNAGAR

1.0 District Agriculture profile	
1.1 Agro-Climatic/Ecological Zone	Deccan Plateau, Hot Semi-Arid Eco-Region (6.1) Western Plateau and Hills Region (IX) Western Maharashtra Scarcity Zone (MH-6) Scarcity Zone : Sangli, Nandurbar, Nasik, Dhule, Ahmednagar, Pune
Geographic coordinates of district headquarters	Latitude 19°04' N Longitude 74°45' E Altitude 715.3 m
Name and address of the concerned ZRS/ ZARS/RARS/RRS/ RRTTS	ZARS, Krishak Bhavan, Near Dayanand College, Solapur, Pin 413002
Mention the KVK located in the district	Krishi Vidyan Kendra, Babhaleswar (PIRENS) Tal: Rahata, Dist: Ahmednagar
1.2 Rainfall	
	Normal RF(mm)
SW monsoon (June-Sep):	419.0
NE Monsoon(Oct-Dec):	111.7
Winter (Jan- Feb)	8.1
Summer (March-May)	22.8
Annual	561.6
	Normal Rainy days (number)
	35
	4
	5
	-
	44
	Normal Onset (specify week and month)
	2 nd week of June
	-
	Normal Cessation (specify week and month)
	3 rd week of October

1.3	Land use pattern of the district	Geographical urea	Cultivable area	Forest area	Land under non – agriculture use	Permanent pastures	Cultivable wasteland	Land under misc. tree , crops and grooves	Barren and uncultivable land	Current fallows	Other fallows
	Area('000 ha)	1702.0	1146.3	163.4	13.9	41.7	19.1	3.4	131.0	89.4	93.8

(Source: Agricultural Statistical Information, Maharashtra State 2006 (Part II))

1.4	Major Soils	Area ('000 ha)
	Shallow red / grey soils	389.4
	Deep black soils	142.7
	Medium deep black soils	63.4

(Source : Strategic research and extension plan of Ahmednagar District)

1.5	Agricultural land use	Area ('000 ha)	Cropping intensity (%)
	Net sown area	1146.3	131.70
	Area sown more than once	363.4	
	Gross cropped area	1509.7	
1.6	Irrigation	Area ('000 ha)	
	Net irrigated area	330.0	
	Gross irrigated area	362.0	
	Rainfed area	816.3	
	Sources of Irrigation	Number	Area ('000 ha)
	Canals	2	84.0
	Tanks	-	-
	Open wells	153138	246.0
	Bore wells	121	-
	Lift irrigation schemes	-	-
	Micro-irrigation	-	-
	Other sources (please specify)	-	-
	Total Irrigated Area	-	330
	Pump sets (Diesel + Electrical)	15373	-
	No. of Tractors	11645	-
	Groundwater availability and use* (Data source: State/Central Ground water Department /Board)	No. of blocks/ Tehsils	(%) area
	Over exploited	-	Good
	Critical	5	Good
	Semi- critical	1	Good
	Safe	8	-
	Wastewater availability and use	-	Salty
	Ground water quality	-	-

1.7 Area under major field crops & horticulture (2008-09)

Sr. No.	Major field crop	Area ('000 ha)											
		Kharif					Rabi						
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Irrigated	Rainfed	Total	Summer	Grand total	
1	Rabi Sorghum	-	-	-	-	-	507.2	-	-	507.2	-	-	507.2
2	Wheat	-	-	-	138.2	-	138.2	-	-	138.2	-	-	138.2
3	Sugar cane	-	-	-	113.7	-	113.7	-	-	113.7	-	-	113.7
4	Pearlmillet	-	128.2	128.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128.2
5	Chickpea	-	-	-	-	-	90.5	-	-	90.5	-	-	90.5
6	Soybean	-	55.5	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.5
	Horticulture crops - Fruits						Area ('000 ha) Total						
1	Pomegranate						6.4						
2	Kagzi Lime						6.1						
3	Guava						4.2						
4	Mango						3.5						
5	Sapota						3.1						
	Horticulture crops - Vegetables						Total						
1	Onion						69.978						
2	Tomato						4.173						
3	Brinjal						1.786						
4	Chilli						1.774						

(Source: Strategic Research and Extension Plan of Ahmednagar District)

	Medicinal and Aromatic crops	Data not available
	Plantation crops	Data not available
	Fodder crops	Data not available
	Total fodder crop area	Data not available
	Grazing land	Data not available
	Sericulture etc	Data not available

1.8	Livestock	Male ('000)	Female ('000)	Total ('000)
	Non descriptive Cattle (local low yielding)	333030	293213	626243
	Crossbred cattle	88990	599705	688695
	Non descriptive Buffaloes (local low yielding)	19529	141783	161312
	Graded Buffaloes	4585	33091	37626
	Goat	255577	800190	1055767
	Sheep	67439	327555	394994
	Others (Camel, Pig, Yak etc.)	-	-	-
	Commercial dairy farms (Number)	-	-	-
1.9	Poultry	No. of farms	Total No. of birds ('000)	
	Commercial	0	399721	
	Backyard	NA	NA	

1.10	Fisheries	No. of fishermen	Boats	Nets	Storage facilities (Ice plants etc.)
	A. Capture				
	i) Marine (Data Source: Fisheries Department)		Mechanized Non-mechanized	Mechanized (Trawl nets, Gill nets) Non-mechanized (Shore Seines, Stake & trap nets)	
			NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
	ii) Inland (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	No. Farmer owned ponds	No. of Reservoirs	No. of village tanks	
		-	79	822	
	B. Culture				
	i) Brackish water (Data Source: MPEDA/ Fisheries Department)	Water Spread Area(ha)	Yield (t/ha)	Production('000 tons)	
		NA	NA	NA	
	ii) Fresh water (Data Source: Fisheries Department)	13068	0.17	2225	
	Others	-	-	-	

1.11 Production and productivity of major crops (2016-2017)

1.11	Name of crop	Kharif		Rabi		Summer		Total		Crop residue as fodder ('000 tons)
		Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	Production ('000 t)	Productivity (kg/ha)	
Major field crops										
1	Pearlmillet	200.0	800	-	-	-	-	200.0	800	-
2	Soybean	105.8	1400	-	-	-	-	105.8	1400	-
3	Chickpea	-	-	46.2	700	-	-	46.2	700	-
4	Rabi	-	-	249.3	500	-	-	249.3	500	-
5	Wheat	-	-	255.0	1700	-	-	255.0	1700	-
6	Sugarcane	5985.0	90000	-	-	-	-	5985.0	90000	726
Source : Source: DASO, AhmednagarMajor horticultural crops										
Major Horticultural crops										
1.	Pomegranate	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.644	4730	-
2.	Kagzi lime	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.836	10990	-
3.	Mango	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.242	2700	-
4.	Sapota	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.962	5900	-
5.	Guava	-	-	-	-	-	-	147.217	30670	-
Major vegetable crops										
1	Onion	-	-	-	-	-	-	740.314	16410	-
2	Tomato	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.526	27640	-
3	Brinjal	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.813	19430	-
4	Chilli	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.488	38540	-
5	Pea	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.120	3970	-
Source: CDAP, Ahmednagar										

1.12	Sowing window for 5 major field crops	Soybean	Pearlmillet	Sugarcane	Wheat	Rabi Sorghum	Chickpea
	<i>Kharif</i> - Rainfed	15 th June to 15 th July	15 th June to 15 th July		-	-	-
	<i>Kharif</i> -Irrigated	15 th July to 25 th July	15 th June to 15 th July	Adsali (15th July to 15th Aug)	-	-	-
	<i>Rabi</i> - Rainfed	-	-		--	15 th September to 15 th October	15 th September to 25 th September
	<i>Rabi</i> -Irrigated	-	-	Preseasonal(15 th Oct to 15 th Nov) and suru (15 th Dec to 15 th Feb)	1 st November to 15 th November	--	20 th October to 10 th November

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

1.14	Include Digital maps of the district for	Enclosed: Yes	Enclosed: No	Enclosed: Yes
	Location map of district within State as Annexure 1	Enclosed: Yes	Enclosed: No	Enclosed: Yes
	Mean annual rainfall as Annexure 2	Enclosed: No	Enclosed: No	Enclosed: Yes
	Soil map as Annexure 3	Enclosed: Yes	Enclosed: No	Enclosed: Yes

2.0 Strategies for weather related contingencies

2.1 Drought

2.1.1 Rainfed situation

Suggested contingency measures					
Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop / cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (delayed onset) Delay by 2 weeks June 4 th Week	Shallow grey soils	Pearlmillet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearlmillet (Adishakti, Dhanshakti, Shanti) or Pearlmillet (Adishakti, Dhanshakti) + Pigeonpea (Vipula, Rajeshwari, BDN-708, BDN-711, BSMR-853 / 736) (2:1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basal application of 25 kg K₂O per ha for pearl millet Two intercultivations 30 and 45 DAS 	Seed source MSSC, NSC and ARS, K. Digras ARS, Karad MPKV, Rahuri Private co. op Distributors
		Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soybean(Phule Agrani, Phule Kalyani, JS-9305, JS-335) Soybean (Phule Agrani, Phule Kalyani, JS-9305, JS-335) + Pigeonpea(Vipula, Rajeshwari, BDN-708 / 711, BSMR-853 / 736) (3:1) / (6:2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soybean seed treatment with Thiram + Carbendazim 2 g each / kg Treat pigeonpea seed with trichoderma 5 g per kg of seed 	
		Maize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African tall, Karveer, Rajarshee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoeing at 25 DAS 	
		Onion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phule Samarth, Baswant -780 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective irrigation 	
	Deep black soils	Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soybean (Phule Agrani, JS-335,) + Pigeonpea (Vipula, BDN-708, BDN-711, BSMR-853) (6:2) intercropping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above 	
		Onion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phule Samarth, Baswant -780 		

Suggested contingency measures					
Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop / cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (delayed onset)	Shallow grey soils	Pearlmillet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearlmillet (Adishakti, Dhanshakti, Shanti) or + Pigeonpea (Vipula, Rajeshwari, BDN-708 / 711, BSMR-853 / 736) (2:1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basal application of 25 kg K₂O per ha for pearlmillet Two intercultivations 30 and 45 DAS 	Seed source MSSC, NSC and ARS, K. Digraj ARS, Karad MPKV, Rahuri Private co. op Distributors
		Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soybean(Phule Agrani, Phule Kalyani, JS-9305, JS-335) Soybean (Phule Agrani, Phule Kalyani, JS-9305, JS-335), + Pigeonpea(Vipula, Rajeshwari, BDN-708 / 711, BSMR-853 / 736) (3:1) / (6:2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soybean seed treatment with Thiram + Carbendazim 2 g each / kg Treat pigeonpea seed with trichoderma 5 g per kg of seed 	
		Maize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African tall, Karveer, Rajarshee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoing at 25 DAS 	
		Onion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phule Samarth, Baswant -780 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective irrigation 	
	Deep black soils	Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soybean (PhuleAgrani, PhuleKalyani JS-9305, JS-335), + Pigeonpea (Vipula, Rajeshwari, BDN-708 / 711, BSMR-853 /736) (3:1) / (6:2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above 	
		Onion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phule Samarth, Baswant -780 		

Suggested Contingency measures					
Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop / Cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Agronomic measures	Remarks on Implementation
Early season drought (delayed onset) Delay by 6 weeks July 4 th week	Shallow grey soils	Pearlmillet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearlmillet for fodder (Gaint Bajra) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One hoeing and weeding before 30 DAS Increase nitrogenous fertilizer (25% dose) 	Seed source : MSSC, NSC and ARS, K. Digraj, ARS, Karad, MPKV, Rahuri, Private co. op Distributors
		Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunflower (PhuleRaviraj, MSFH-17/ Bhanu) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoeing at 30 DAS Opening of conservation furrows in between two rows of sole sunflower for water / moisture 	
	Maize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maize (fodder -African tall) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase nitrogenous fertilizer (25% dose) 		
	Onion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onion Rangda (Phule Samarth, Baswant -780) Fodder Sorghum (PhuleAmruta / Ruchira / Godhan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of 20 : 20 N:P₂O₅ kg/ha as basal and remaining 20 kg N per ha at 30 DAS with sufficient soil moisture 		
	Deep black soils	Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunflower (PhuleRaviraj, MSFH-17/ Bhanu) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoeing at 30 DAS, Sowing on BBF Opening of conservation furrows in between two rows of sole sunflower for water / moisture 	
		Onion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onion Rangda (Phule Samarth, Baswant -780) Fodder Sorghum (PhuleAmruta / PhuleRuchira / PhuleGodhan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of 20: 20 N:P₂O₅ kg/ha as basal and remaining 20 kg N per ha at 30 DAS with sufficient soil moisture 	

Condition	Major farming situation	Normal cropping system	Change in crop / cropping system including variety	Suggested Contingency measures		Remarks on Implementation
				Normal crop / cropping system	Agronomic measures	
Early season drought (delayed onset)						
Delay by 8 weeks August 2 nd week						
Not Applicable for this district						

Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop / cropping system	Normal crop / cropping system	Suggested Contingency measures			Remarks on Implementation
				Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measure	Seed source :	
Early season drought (Normal onset) Normal onset followed by 15-20 days dry spell after sowing leading to poor germination/crop stand etc.	Shallow grey soils	Pearlmillet			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoeing at 20 DAS and weeding at 30 DAS 	Central campus MPKV, Rahuri,	
	Medium deep black soils	Soybean		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of less than 30 % germination take up resowing with wider spacing of 45 cm with sufficient soil moisture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoeing at 25 DAS 	ARS, Mohol ZARS, Solapur NSC MSSC	
		Maize		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gap filling / Resowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoeing at 25 DAS 	NRCS, Solapur	
		Onion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gap filling / Resowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective irrigation through sprinkler 	MAU, Parbhani	
		Deep black soils	Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of less than 30 % germination take up resowing with wider spacing of 45 cm with sufficient soil moisture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoeing at 25 DAS 		
			Onion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gap filling / Resowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective irrigation through sprinkler 		

Condition		Suggested contingency measures			
Major farming situation	Normal crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measure	Remarks on Implementation	
Mid season drought (long dry spell, consecutive 2 weeks rainless (>2.5 mm) period) At vegetative stage	Shallow grey soils	--	Hoeing/Weeding, Use of 8 % kaolin spray	Seed source : Central campus MPKV, Rahuri, ARS, Mohol ZARS, Solapur NSC MSSC NRCS, Solapur MAU, Parbhani	
	Medium deep black soils	Protective irrigation	2 % urea spray, Hoeing and weeding		
		As above	As above		
	Onion	As above	2% urea spray		
Deep black soils	Soybean	As above	2 % urea spray, Hoeing and weeding		
	Onion	As above	As above		

Condition		Suggested contingency measures			
Major Farming situation	Normal crop/cropping system	Crop management	Soil nutrient & moisture conservation measures	Remarks on Implementation	
Mid season drought (long dry spell) At flowering/ fruiting stage	Shallow grey soils	Protective irrigation	Use of 8 % kaolin spray	Seed source : Central campus MPKV, Rahuri, ARS, Mohol ZARS, Solapur NSC MSSC NRCS, Solapur MAU, Parbhani	
	Medium deep black soils	Protective irrigation, hoeing, mulching	As above		
		As above	As above		
	Onion	Protective irrigation	--		
Deep black soils	Soybean	Protective irrigation	--		
	Onion	Protective irrigation	--		

Suggested contingency measures					
Condition	Major Farming situation	Normal Crop/cropping system	Crop management	Rabi Crop planning	Remarks on Implementation
Terminal drought (Early withdrawal of monsoon)	Shallow grey soils	Pearlmillet	In case of poor grain filling harvest for fodder	No rabi crop	Seed source : Central campus MPKV, Rahuri, ARS, Mohol ZARS, Solapur NSC MSSC NRCS, Solapur MAU, Parbhani
		Medium deep black soils	Soybean	Protective irrigation	
	Maize		As above	Chickpea (Vijay, Digvijay, Vikram) Safflower (Phule Kusuma / Chandrabhaga, SSF-708) Sunflower (Phule Bhaskar / Raviraj, MSFH-17)	
	Onion		As above	Chickpea (Vijay, Digvijay, Vikram) Safflower (Phule Kusuma / Chandrabhaga, SSF-708) Sunflower (Phule Bhaskar / Raviraj, MSFH-17)	
	Deep black soils	Soybean	As above	Wheat (Tapovan, PhuleSamadhan, Netravati, Panchvati)	
		Onion	As above	Wheat (Tapovan, PhuleSamadhan, Netravati, Panchvati)	

2.1.2 Drought - Irrigated situation

Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop/cropping system	Suggested contingency measures			Remarks on Implementation
			Change in crop/cropping system	Agronomic measures	Seed source :	
Delayed release of water in canals due to low rainfall	Shallow grey soils	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	No change	Phule Anuradha	Central campus MPKV, Rahuri, College of Agril., Pune, Kolhapur and Dhule NSC, MSSC,	
	Medium deep black soils	Wheat	No change	Phule Suchitra		
		Maize	Wheat (Tapovan, Phule Samadhan, Netravati, Panchvati)	In wheat - irrigate at critical growth stages		
			Chickpea (Vijay, Digvijay, Virat, Vikram)	In Gram -use sprinkler for irrigation, Sowing on ridges and furrows		
			Onion	Sowing on ridges and furrows		
Deep black soils		Chickpea	Phule Samarth, N-2-4-1	Sprinkler irrigation		
		<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	No change	Phule Vasudha, Phule Revati		
		Sugarcane	No change	Pressurized/ Drip irrigation		

Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop/cropping system	Suggested contingency measures			Normal crop/cropping system
			Change in crop/cropping system	Major farming situation	Seed source :	
Limited release of water in canals due to low rainfall	Shallow grey soils	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	No change	Central campus MPKV, Rahuri, College of Agril., Pune, Kolhapur and Dhule NSC, MSSC,	
	Medium deep black soils	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	No change		
		Wheat	Wheat	Wheat (Tapovan, Phule Samadhan, Netravati, Panchvati) Chickpea (Vijay, Digvijay, Virat, Vikram)		
		Maize	Maize	African tall, Rajrshree, Karveer		
		Onion	Onion	Phulesamarth, N-2-4-1		
Deep black soils		Onion	Chickpea	Vijay, Digvijay, Virat,		
		<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	No change	Phule Vasudha, Phule Revati		

Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop/ cropping system	Suggested contingency measures		Normal crop/ cropping system
			Change in crop/cropping system	Major farming situation	
Non release of water in canals under delayed onset of monsoon in catchments area		NA			
Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop/cropping system	Suggested contingency measures		Normal crop/ cropping system
Lack of inflows into tanks due to insufficient /delayed onset of monsoon			Such condition is not available		

Condition	Major farming situation	Normal crop/ cropping system	Suggested contingency measures		Normal crop/ cropping system
			Change in crop/ cropping system	Major farming situation	
Insufficient groundwater recharge due to low rainfall	Shallow grey soils- Open well irrigated	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum	Phule Anuradha	Protective irrigation	
	Medium deep black soils— Open well irrigated	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum Wheat	Phule Suchitra Wheat (Tapovan, Phule Samadhan, Netravati, Panchvati) Chickpea (Vijay, Digvijay, Virat, Vikram))	Protective irrigation In wheat - irrigate at critical growth stages In Gram -use sprinkler for irrigation, Sowing on ridges and furrows	
		Onion	No change	Micro Sprinkler irrigation	
		Maize	Maize – Rajrshree, Karveer Chickpea (Vijay, Digvijay, Virat, Vikram)	Sowing on ridges and furrows Sprinkler irrigation	
		Chickpea	Chickpea (Vijay, Digvijay, Virat, Vikram)	Sprinkler irrigation	
	Deep black soils— Open well irrigated	<i>Rabi</i> Sorghum Sugarcane	No change No change	Phule Vasudha, Phule Revati Pressurized/ Drip irrigation	

2.2 Unusual rains (untimely, unseasonable etc)

Condition	Suggested contingency measure			Post harvest
	Vegetative stage	Flowering stage	Crop maturity stage	
Continuous high rainfall in a short span leading to water logging				
Pearlmillet	Drain out excess water Give second dose of N at optimum soil moisture	Drain out excess water	Harvest at physiological maturity stage	Shift produce to safer place for drying
Soybean	As above	As above	As above	As above
Maize	As above	As above	As above	As above
Onion	As above	As above	As above	As above
Sugarcane	As above	As above	As above	As above
Horticulture				
Grape	Drain out excess water			
Banana	Drain out excess water and staking the plants to prevent lodging			
Pomegranate	Drain out excess water			
Mango	Drain out excess water	Drain out excess water	Harvest at physiological maturity	Cold storage or immediate marketing

Heavy rainfall with high speed winds in a short span

NA

Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains	
Pearlmillet	Insect pest : Shoot fly: Carbofuran 3% CG 1500 50000 , Imidacloprid 70% WS 720 1200 Blister beetle, Heliothis - Dusting of 2 % methyl parathion 20 kg/ ha or Spraying of Chlorpyrifos @ 20 ml / 10 lit. of water
Sorghum	Shoot fly : Carbofuran 3% CG 1500 50000 , Imidacloprid 70% WS 720 1200 Phorate 10% CG 1875, 18750 Stem borer 250 8300 , Quinoliphos 5% Granules 750 15000 Midge : Dimethoate 30% EC
Soybean	Insect pest : Pod borer: Chlorpyrifos 20 % 2 ml of water Bacillus Thuringiensis var. Kurstaki, Serotype H-39, 3B, Strain Z-52 Spodoptera, Heliothis, Spilosoma, Semilooper, Leaf miner. 0.75 kg. 500-750
Sugarcane	Insect pests: Stem Borer: Fipronil 5% SC 1500-2000 500 , Soil application of 10 G Phorate 20 kg/ha or dust 10% Carbaryl 4% @ 50 kg/ha White fly / Mealy bug : Malathion 50 % @ 2 ml / L of water or monocrotophos @ 15 ml / 10 lit of water Top shoot borer: Carbofuran 3% CG 2000 66600 Shoot borer Mealy bug , Pyrilla, Scale Insect Stalk borer, Monocrotophos 36% SL 500-1000 White Woolly aphid: Phorate 10G @ 15 kg/ha, or spray Methyl demeton 25 EC @ 1.5 ml/L or Diamethoate 30% @ 1.5ml/L Pyrilla- Use of Epiricaniamelanoleuca @ 50,000 eggs per 5000 pupae per ha
Onion	Insect : Thrips : Profenophos @ 2 ml/ L or Dimethoate 10 ml per 10 lit of water Thrips: Leaf eating cater piller: Lambda cyhalothrin 6 ml or/ Dimethoate 15 ml per 10 lit of water
Grape	Insect: Thrips & Flea beetle : Cyantraniliprole 10.26% OD 70 700 1000 5 Emamectin Benzoate 5% SG 220 500-1000 Mealy bug: Use sticky traps on trunk and girdle. Spray Malathion 50 EC @ 2 ml / L Verticillium lecani 25 g / 10 L of water Mealy bugs: Buprofezin 25% SC @ 15 ml per 10 lit of water 250-375 1000-1500
Pomegranate	Shoot hole borer : 400 g Geru + 2.5 ml Chlorpyrifos (20 EC) + 2.5 g COC mix together in 1 lit water and paste should be applied to branches and stem. Cyantraniliprole 10.26% OD
Mango	Insect: Hoppers: Buprofezin 25% SC, 1-2 ml/liter, Deltramethrin 2.8% EC 0.33 to 0.5 ml/lit Dimethoate 30% EC 2475-3300 1500-2000 , Imidacloprid 17.8 SL @ 0.3 ml / L or Spinosad @ 0.3 ml / L water , Lambda – Cyhalothrin 5% EC 05 to 1 ml/ liter of water Malathion 50% EC 2250-3000 1500-2000, Monocrotophos 36% SL 1500-2000, 500-2000 Bug mite, Gall maker, Hopper, Mealy bug, Shoot borer

Outbreak of pests and diseases due to unseasonal rains	
Pearlmillet	Disease: Ergot : Seed treatment with 20% brine solution
Soybean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diseases: • Leaf spot: Spray Maconzeb 75 WP 0.25% • Root rot/collar rot- Treat seed with carbendazim + mancozeb (2 g /kg) or PhuleTrichoderma 5 g/kg • Rust – • Early sowing in last week of may • Use of disease resistant variety (DS-228) • Spraying the crop with Propiconazole @ 0.1%
Onion	Disease: Alternaria/ Cercospora : Mancozeb spray 0.25 % or 0.1 %, Carbendazim or 0.25 % chlorothalonil
Horticulture	
Grape	Disease: Powdery mildew : 80 % wettable sulphur @ 2 g / L of water
Pomegranate	<u>Nematodes</u> : Application of Phule Trichoderma 20 kg/ha or Neem cake 200 kg/ha and plantation of Merigold. Oily spot : when harvesting is done in rainy season spray bromopol 500 ppm. Cut all diseased branches. After cutting spray 0.5 % Capton After new emergence of leaves spray 0.25 % Capton.
Mango	Diseases-Powdery mildew- Spray wettable Sulphur 80 WP 0.2 % or dust 300 mesh sulphur @ 20 kg/ha.

2.3 Floods: Not applicable

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

2.5 Contingent strategies for Livestock, Poultry & Fisheries : Separate Chapter given (Animal Component for All District)

Annexure-I : Soil Map of Ahmednagar District

