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PREFACE

In Karnataka, as in other Indian States, the livelihoods of rural people are intertwined with farming pursuits. The challenges in agriculture are seriously threatening the livelihood of a large number of farmers as they have been practicing farming in contextual factors beyond their control. Climatic factors are the most important ones and have become much more significant in recent times due to rapid climate changes induced by intensive anthropogenic activities affecting our ecosystem in multiple ways. Climate change has become the reality, it is happening and efforts to evolve and demonstrate climate resilient technologies have become essential. Due to the already over stressed scenario of agrarian sector, the climate change is resulting in manifold increase in the complexities, pushing the rural mass to face more and more unpredictable situations. The rising temperatures and unpredictable rainfall patterns are going to test seriously the informed decisions farmers have to make in order to survive in farming and sustain their livelihood.

It is generally recognized that impacts of climate change shall not be uniform across the globe. It is said that impact of climate change is more severe in South Asia. Based on the analysis of meteorological data, it is predicted that in India, there will be upward trend in mean temperature, downward trend in relative humidity, annual rainfall and number of wet days in a year. Also, in general, phenomena like erratic monsoon, spread of tropical diseases, rise in sea levels, changes in availability of fresh water, frequent floods, droughts, heat waves, storms and hurricanes are predicted. Each one of these adverse situations are already being experienced in various parts of India and also at the global level. Decline in agricultural productivity of small and marginal farmers becoming more vulnerable is already witnessed.

In Karnataka, more than 60 per cent of the population live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. Though the state has achieved significant progress in increasing the yield of many crops, there is tremendous pressure on the land resources due to the growing and competing demands of various land uses. This is reflected in the alarming rate of land degradation observed. Already more than 50 per cent of the area is affected by various forms of degradation. If this trend continues, the sustainability of the fragile ecosystem will be badly affected. The adverse effects of change in the climatic factors are putting additional stress on the land resources and the farmers dependent on this.

The natural resources (land, water and vegetation) of the state need adequate and constant care and management, backed by site-specific technological interventions and investments particularly by the government. Detailed database pertaining to the nature of the land resources, their constraints, inherent potentials and suitability for various land based rural enterprises, crops and other uses is a prerequisite for preparing location-specific action plans, which are in tune with the inherent capability of the resources. Any effort to evolve climate resilient technologies has to be based on the baseline scientific database. Then only one can expect effective implementation of climate resilient technologies, monitor the progress, make essential review of the strategy, and finally evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented programs. The information available at present on the land resources of the state are of general nature and useful only for general purpose planning. Since the need of the hour is to have site-specific information suitable for farm level planning and detailed characterization and delineation of the existing land resources of an area into similar management units is the only option.

ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore has taken up a project sponsored by the Karnataka Watershed Development Project-II, (Sujala-III), Government of Karnataka funded by the World Bank under Component-1 Land Resource Inventry. This study was taken up to demonstrate the utility of such a database in reviewing, monitoring and evaluating all the land based watershed development programs on a scientific footing. To meet the requirements of various land use planners at grassroots level, the present study on "Land Resource Inventory and Socio-Economic Status of Farm Households for Watershed Planning and Development of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed, Sedam Taluk and Gulbarga District, Karnataka" for integrated development was taken up in collaboration with the State Agricutural Universities, IISC, KSRSAC, KSNDMC as Consortia partners. The project provides detailed land resource information at cadastral level (1:7920 scale) for all the plots and socio-economic status of farm households covering thirty per cent farmers randomely selected representing landed and landless class of farmers in the micowatershed. The project report with the accompanying maps for the Microwatershed will provide required detailed database for evolving effective land use plan, alternative land use options and conservation plans for the planners, administrators, agricutural extention personnel, KVK officials, developmental departments and other land users to manage the land resources in a sustainable manner.

It is hoped that this database will be useful to the planners, administrators and developmental agencies working in the area in not only for formulating location specific developmental schemes but also for their effective monitoring at the village/watershed level.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The land resource inventory of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed was conducted using village cadastral maps and IRS satellite imagery on 1:7920 scale. The false colour composites of IRS imagery were interpreted for physiography and the physiographic delineations were used as base for mapping soils. The soils were studied in several transects and a soil map was prepared with phases of soil series as mapping units. Random checks were made all over the area outside the transects to confirm and validate the soil map unit boundaries. The soil map shows the geographic distribution and extent, characteristics, classification, behavior and use potentials of the soils in the microwatershed.

The present study covers an area of 603 ha in Sedam taluk of Gulbarga district, Karnataka. The climate is semiarid and categorized as drought-prone with an average annual rainfall of 839 mm, of which about 639 mm is received during south-west monsoon, 109 mm during north-east and the remaining 91 mm during the rest of the year. An area of 481 ha (80%) in the microwatershed is covered by soils, about 6 ha (1%) area covered by railway and 117 ha (19%) by others (habitation and water bodies). The salient findings from the land resource inventory are summarized briefly below.

- *The soils belong to 3 soil series and 6 soil phases (management units), and 2 land use class.*
- *The length of crop growing period is about 120-150 days starting from 2nd week of June to 3rd week of October.*
- *From the master soil map, several interpretative and thematic maps like land capability, soil depth, surface soil texture, soil gravelliness, available water capacity, soil slope and soil erosion were generated.*
- *Soil fertility status maps for macro and micronutrients were generated based on the surface soil samples collected at every 250 m grid interval.*
- *Land suitability for growing major agricultural and horticultural crops was assessed and maps showing the degree of suitability along with constraints were generated.*
- *About 80 percent of area in the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture.*
- *About 71 per cent area of the microwatershed has soils that are deep (100-150 cm) to very deep (>150 cm) and 9 per cent soils are shallow (25-50 cm) in depth.*
- *About 80 per cent area of the microwatershed has clayey soils at the surface.*
- *About 79per cent area is non gravelly (<15%) and <1 per cent is gravelly (15-35).*
- *About 71 per cent area of the microwatershed is very high (>200 mm/m) in available water capacity and 9 per cent area is low (51-100 mm/m) in available water capacity.*
- *About 80 per cent area of the microwatershed has very gently (1-3% slope) sloping lands.*
- *An area of about 59 per cent has soils that are slightly eroded (e1) and 21 per cent area is moderately (e2) eroded to severely eroded.*

- *An area of about 80 per cent soils are moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) in soil reaction.*
- *The Electrical Conductivity (EC) of the soils is low (2-4 dSm^{-1}) in 80 per cent area of the microwatershed.*
- *About 69 per cent soils are medium (0.5-0.75%) and 11 per cent is high (>0.75%) in soil organic carbon content.*
- *About 78 per cent of the area is low (<23 kg/ha) in available phosphorus and 1 per cent is medium (23-57 kg/ha).*
- *About 80 per cent soils are high (>337 kg/ha) in available potassium.*
- *Available sulphur is low (<10 ppm) in an area of about 57 per cent and medium (10 -20 ppm) in 23 per cent.*
- *Available boron is low (0.5 ppm) in an area of about 66 per cent, medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in 14 per cent.*
- *Available iron is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in 80 per cent area of the microwatershed.*
- *Available manganese is sufficient in the entire area of the microwatershed.*
- *Available copper is sufficient in all the soils of the microwatershed.*
- *Available zinc is sufficient in 3 per cent and deficient in 76 per cent of soils in the microwatershed.*
- *The land suitability for 19 major crops grown in the microwatershed were assessed and the areas that are highly suitable (S1) and moderately suitable (S2) are given below. It is however to be noted that a given soil may be suitable for various crops but what specific crop to be grown may be decided by the farmer looking to his capacity to invest on various inputs, marketing infrastructure, market price and finally the demand and supply position.*

Land suitability for various crops in the Microwatershed

Crop	Suitability Area in ha (%)			Crop	Suitability Area in ha (%)	
	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)			Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)
Sorghum	413(68)	13(2)		Sapota	-	-
Maize	-	-		Jackfruit	-	-
Redgram	-	426(71)		Jamun	-	426(71)
Sunflower	413(68)	13(2)		Musambi	413(68)	13(2)
Cotton	413(68)	13(2)		Lime	413(68)	13(2)
Sugarcane	-	-		Cashew	-	-
Soybean	413(68)	13(2)		Custard apple	413(68)	13(2)
Bengal gram	413(68)	68(11)		Amla	413(68)	13(2)
Guava	-	-		Tamarind	-	426(71)
Mango	-	-				

Apart from the individual crop suitability, a proposed crop plan has been prepared for the identified LUCs by considering only the highly and moderately *suitable lands for different crops and cropping systems with food, fiber and horticulture crops.*

- *Maintaining soil-health is vital to crop production and conserve soil and land resource base for maintaining ecological balance and to mitigate climate change. For this, several ameliorative measures have been suggested to these problematic soils like saline/alkali, highly eroded, sandy soils etc.,*
- *Soil and water conservation treatment plan has been prepared that would help in identifying the sites to be treated and also the type of structures required.*
- *As part of the greening programme, several tree species have been suggested to be planted in marginal and submarginal lands, field bunds and also in the hillocks, mounds and ridges. This would help in not only supplementing the farm income but also provide fodder and fuel, generate lot of biomass which would help in maintaining an ecological balance and also help in mitigating the climate change.*

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

Soil being a vital natural resource on whose proper use depends the life supporting systems of a country and the socioeconomic development of its people. Soils provide food, fodder, fibre and fuel for meeting the basic human and animal needs. With the ever increasing growth in human and animal population, the demand on soil for more food and fodder production is on the increase. The area available for agriculture is about 51 per cent of the total geographical area and more than 60 per cent of the people are still dependant on agriculture for their livelihood. However, the capacity of a soil to produce is limited and the limits to the production are set by its intrinsic characteristics, agroclimatic setting, and, use and management. There is, therefore, tremendous pressure on land and water resources, which is causing decline in soil-health and stagnation in productivity. The soils have been degrading at an estimated rate of one million hectares per year and ground water levels have been receding at an alarming rate resulting in decline in the ground water resource. Further, land degradation has emerged as a serious problem which has already affected about 38 lakh ha of cultivated area in the State. Soil erosion alone has degraded about 35 lakh ha. Almost all the uncultivated areas are facing various degrees of degradation, particularly soil erosion; salinity and alkalinity has emerged as a major problem affecting more than 3.5 lakh ha in the irrigated areas of the State. Nutrient depletion and declining factor productivity is common in both rainfed and irrigated areas. The degradation is continuing at an alarming rate and there appears to be no systematic effort among the stakeholders to contain this process. In recent times, an aberration of weather due to climate change phenomenon has added another dimension leading to unpredictable situations to be tackled by the farmers.

In this critical juncture, the challenge before us is not only to increase the productivity per unit area which is steadily declining and showing a fatigue syndrome, but also to prevent or at least reduce the severity of degradation. If the situation is not reversed at the earliest, then the sustainability of the already fragile crop production system and the overall ecosystem will be badly affected in the state. Added to this, every year there is a significant diversion of farm lands and water resources for non-agricultural purposes. Thus, developing strategies to slow down the degradation process or reclaim the soils to normal condition and ensure sustainability of production system are the major issues today. This demands a systematic appraisal of our soil and land resources with respect to their extent, geographic distribution, characteristics, behaviour and use potential, which is very important for developing an effective land use and cropping systems for augmenting agricultural production on a sustainable basis.

The soil and land resource inventories made so far in Karnataka had limited utility because the surveys were of different types, scales and intensities carried out at different times with specific objectives. Hence, there is an urgent need to generate detailed site-specific farm level database on various land resources for all the villages/watersheds in a time bound manner that would help to protect the valuable soil and land resources and also to stabilize farm production. Therefore, the land resource inventory required for farm level planning is the one which investigates all the parameters which are critical for productivity *viz.,* soils, site characteristics like slope, erosion, gravelliness and stoniness, climate, water, topography, geology, hydrology, vegetation, crops, land use pattern, animal population, socio-economic conditions, infrastructure, marketing facilities and various schemes and developmental works of the government etc. From the data collected at farm level, the specific problems and potentials of the area can be identified and highlighted, conservation measures required for the area can be planned on a scientific footing, suitability of the area for various uses can be worked out and finally viable and sustainable land use options suitable for each and every land holding can be prescribed.

The Land Resource Inventory is basically done for identifying potential and problem areas, developing sustainable land use plans, estimation of surface run off and water harvesting potential, preparation of soil and water conservation plans, land degradation/desertification etc. The Bureau is presently engaged in developing an LRI methodology using high resolution satellite remote sensing data and Digital Elevation Model (DEM) data to prepare Landscape Ecological Units (LEU) map representing agro-ecosystem as a whole. The LEU is preferred over landform as the base map for LRI. LEU is the assemblage of landform, slope and land use. An attempt has already been made to upscale the soil resource information from 1:250000 and 1:50000 scale to the LEU map in Goa and in some other states. Here, an attempt will be made later to uplink the LRI data generated under Sujala-III Project to the Landscape Ecological Units (LEUs) map.

The land resource inventory aims to provide site specific database for Khurgunta-2 microwatershed in Sedam Taluk, Gulbarga District, Karnataka State for the Karnataka Watershed Development Department. The database was generated by using cadastral map of the village as a base along with high resolution IRS LISS IV and Cartosat-1 merged satellite imagery. The study was organized and executed by the ICAR- National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Regional Centre, Bangalore under Generation of Land Resource Inventory Data Base Component-1 of the Sujala-III Project funded by the World Bank.

Chapter 2

GEOGRAPHICAL SETTING

2.1 Location and Extent

The study area of Khurgunta-2 microwatershed (Adki subwatershed) is located in the northern part of Karnataka in Sedam Taluk, Gulbarga District, Karnataka State (Fig.2.1). It lies between $17^{0}09'$ and $17^{0}11'$ North latitudes and $77^{0}19'$ and $77^{0}21'$ East longitudes and comprises of Madhakal, Kurakunta and Sedam villages covering an area of 603 ha. It is surrounded by Sedam on the west, Kurakunta on the northeast, and Madhakal on the southeastern side. The Khurgunta-2 microwatershed is about 13 km from Sedam town.

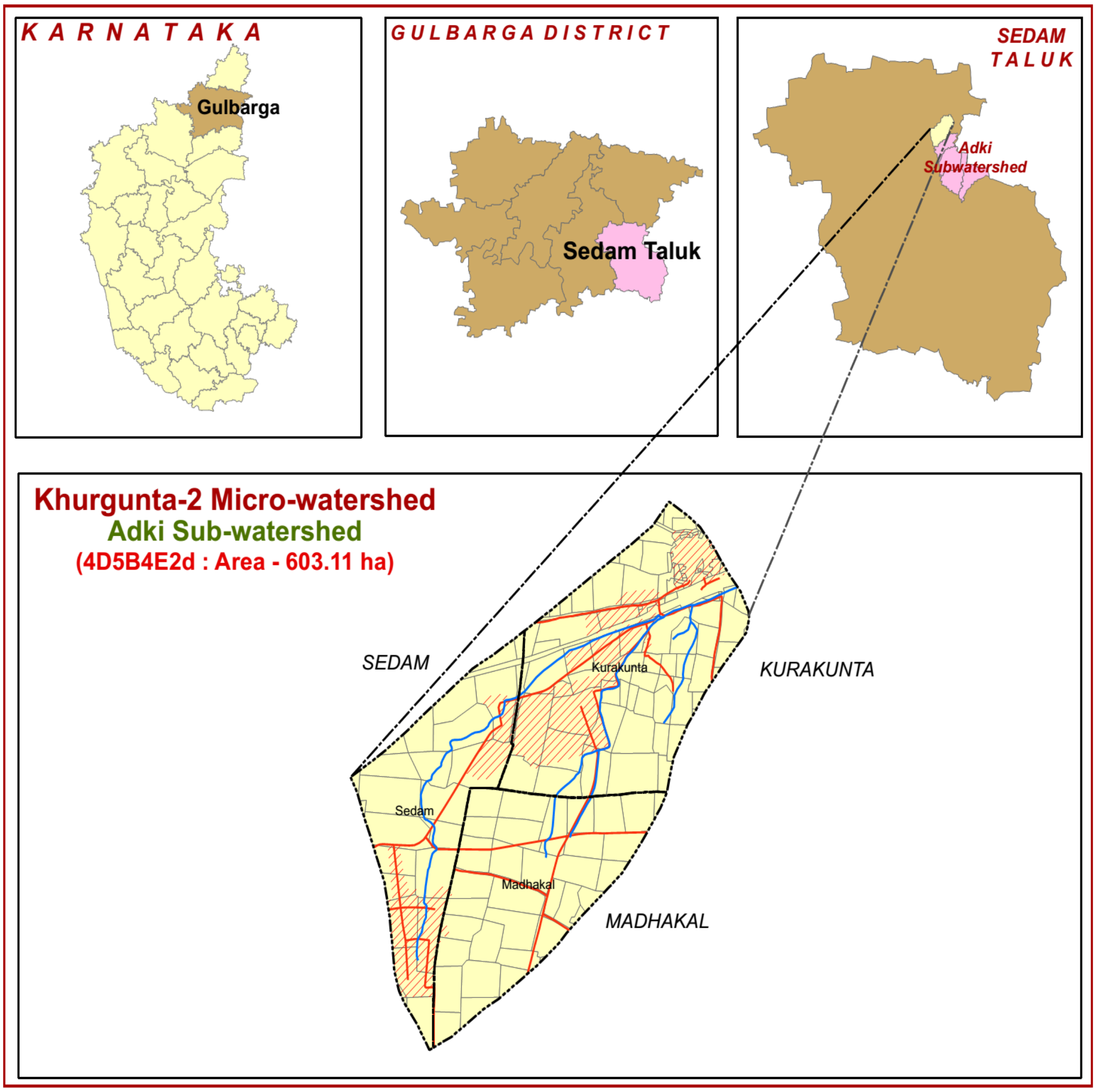

Fig.2.1 Location map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

2.2 Geology

Major rock formation observed in the microwatershed belongs to Bhima Group of rocks exposed on either side of the Bhima river flowing through Gulbarga district. The Bhima Group is mainly made up of limestone. It has two subgroups, the lower being dominantly clastic made up of sandstone and shale while the upper sequence is mainly of limestone and shale. Limestone is the most characteristic and economically important rock type. It is fine grained, dense, waxy-lustred and breaking with conchoidal fracture. Five types of limestone are recognized. They are

1. Flaggy dark gray argillaceous limestone
2. Massive dark gray to bluish gray limestone
3. Variegated silicified limestone with various coloured chert bands
4. Slabby to blocky blue gray limestone and
5. Flaggy impure limestone.

The slabby varieties are extensively quarried and make an excellent material for paving and take very good polish. The blocky limestone is of cement grade and forms the main raw material for cement factories.

Fig. 2.2 Limestone rock formation

2.3 Physiography

Physiographically, the area has been identified as limestone landscape based on geology. It has been further subdivided into four landforms, viz; mounds/ridges, summits, side slopes and very gently sloping uplands based on slope and its relief features. The elevation ranges from 428-441 m. The mounds and ridges are mostly covered by rock outcrops.

2.4 Drainage

The area is drained by several small parallel streams that join Monia *nala* which further downstream joins Awarja river along its course. Though, it is not a perennial one, during rainy season it carries large quantities of rain water. The microwatershed has only few small tanks which are not capable of storing the water that flows during the rainy season. Due to this, the ground water recharge is very much affected. This is reflected in the failure of many bore wells in the villages. If the available rain water is properly harnessed by constructing new tanks and recharge structures at appropriate places in the villages, then the drinking and irrigation needs of the area can be easily met. The drainage network is parallel to subparallel and dendritic.

2.5 Climate

The Gulbarga district lies in the northern plains of Karnataka and falls under semiarid tract of the state and is categorized as drought-prone area. The average annual rainfall of Sedam taluk is 839 mm (Table 2.1). Of the total rainfall, maximum of 639 mm is received during the south–west monsoon period from June to September, the north-east monsoon from October to early December contributes about 109 mm, and the remaining 91 mm during the rest of the year. December is the coldest month with mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures being 29.5^{0}C and 15^0 to 10^{0}C respectively. During peak summer, temperatures shoot up to 45^{0}C. Relative humidity varies from 26 per cent in summer to 62 per cent in winter. Rainfall distribution is shown in Figure 2.3. The average Potential Evapo-Transpiration (PET) is 159 mm and varies from a low of 115 mm in December to 232 mm in the month of May. The PET is always higher than precipitation in all the months except July, August and September. Generally, the Length of crop Growing Period (LGP) is 120-150 days and starts from 2nd week of June to 3rd week of October.

Table 2.1 Mean Monthly Rainfall, PET, 1/2 PET at Sedam Taluk, Gulbarga District

Sl. No.	Months	Rainfall	PET	1/2 PET
1	January	5.0	126.8	63.4
2	February	4.6	143.9	71.95
3	March	18.4	189.9	94.95
4	April	25.7	209.8	104.9
5	May	33.3	232.2	116.1
6	June	105.5	186.4	93.2
7	July	177.1	152.8	76.4
8	August	174.7	147.6	73.8
9	September	181.4	131.7	65.85
10	October	91.7	145.5	72.75
11	November	17.6	129.8	64.9
12	December	4.0	114.8	57.4
Total		**839.0**		

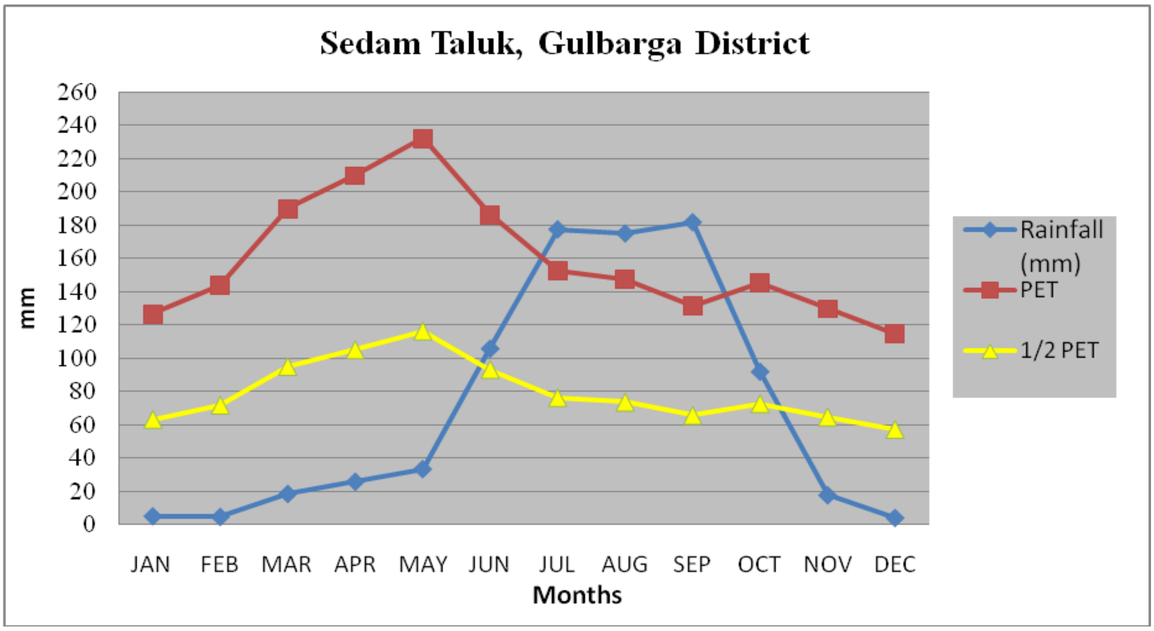

Fig 2.3 Rainfall distribution in Sedam Taluk, Gulbarga District

2.6 Natural Vegetation

The natural vegetation is sparse comprising few tree species, shrubs and herbs. The mounds, ridges and boulders occupy very sizeable area which is under thin to moderately thick forest vegetation. Still, there are some remnants of the past forest cover which can be seen in patches in some ridges and hillocks in the microwatershed (Fig. 2.4).

Apart from the continuing deforestation, the presence of large population of goats, sheep and other cattle in the microwatershed is causing vegetative degradation of whatever little vegetation left in the area. The uncontrolled grazing has left no time for the regeneration of the vegetative cover. This leads to the accelerated rate of erosion on the hill slopes resulting in the formation of deep gullies in the foot slopes that eventually result in the heavy siltation of tanks and reservoirs in the microwatershed.

Fig. 2.4 Natural Vegetation of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

2.7 Land Utilization

About 84 per cent area (Table 2.2) in Sedam taluk is cultivated at present. An area of about 3 per cent is permanently under pasture, 3 per cent is under nonagricultural land and 7 per cent is under currently barren. Forests occupy an area of about 2 per cent and the tree cover is in a very poor state. Most of the mounds, ridges and bouldery areas have very poor vegetative cover. Major crops grown in the area are paddy, sorghum, maize, cotton, green gram, bengal gram and red gram (Fig 2.5). The cropping intensity is 123 per cent in Sedam taluk. While carrying out land resource inventory, the land use/land cover particulars are collected from all the survey numbers and a current land use map of the microwatershed is prepared. The current land use map prepared shows the arable and non-arable lands, other land uses and different types of crops grown in the area. The current land use map of Khurgunta-2 microwatershed is presented in Fig.2.6. Simultaneously, enumeration of wells (bore wells and open wells) and other existing conservation structures in the microwatershed was made and their location in different survey numbers is marked on the cadastral map. The map showing the location of wells of Khurgunta-2 microwatershed is presented in Fig.2.7.

Table 2.2 Land Utilization in Sedam Taluk

Sl. No.	Agricultural land use	Area (ha)	Per cent
1.	Total geographical area	102445	-
2.	Total cultivated area	85345	84.01
3.	Area sown more than once	19885	-
4.	Cropping intensity	-	123.3
5.	Trees and grooves	50	0.05
6.	Forest	2181	2.13
7.	Cultivable wasteland	360	0.35
8.	Permanent Pasture land	3066	2.99
9.	Barren land	6823	6.66
10.	Non- Agriculture land	3295	3.21

Fig. 2.5 Different crops and cropping systems in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed

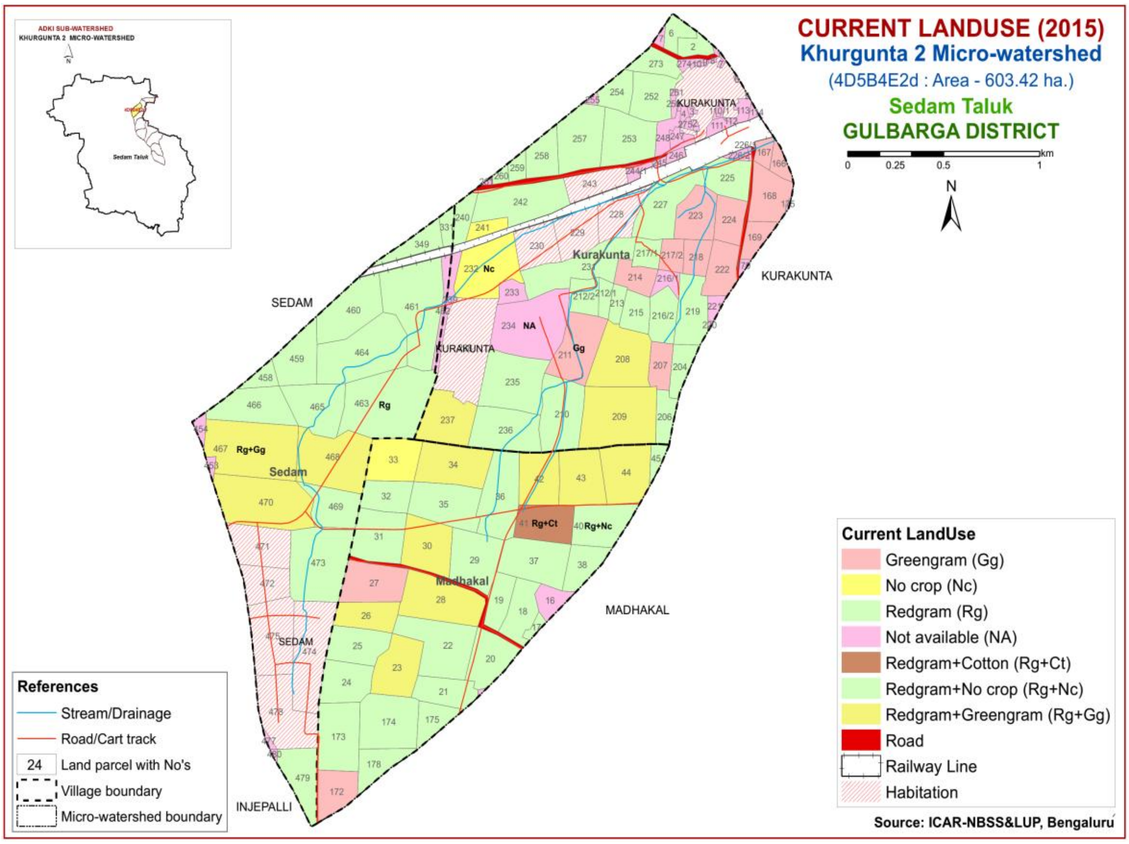

Fig.2.6 Current Land Use map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

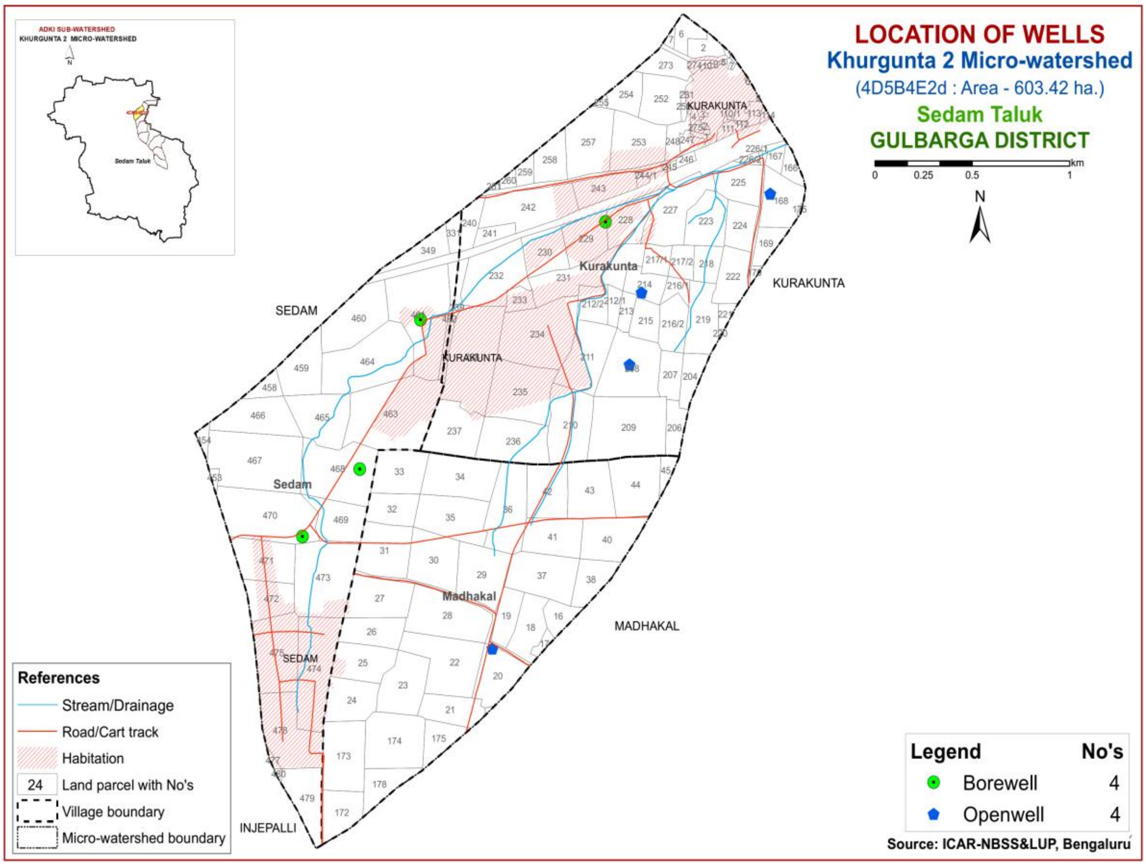

Fig.2.7 Location of wells of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The purpose of land resource inventory is to delineate similar areas (soil series and phases), which respond or expected to respond similarly to a given level of management. This was achieved in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed by the detailed study of all the soil characteristics (depth, texture, colour, structure, consistence, coarse fragments, porosity, soil reaction, soil horizons, calcareousness etc.) and site (slope of the land, erosion, drainage, occurrence of rock fragments etc.) followed by grouping of similar areas based on soil-site characteristics into homogeneous (management units) units and showing their area extent and geographic distribution on the microwatershed cadastral map. The detailed survey at 1:7920 scale was carried out in 603 ha area. The methodology followed for carrying out land resource inventory was as per the guidelines given in Soil Survey Manual (IARI, 1971; Soil Survey Staff, 2006; Natarajan *et al.,* 2015) which is briefly described below.

3.1 Base Maps

The detailed survey of the land resources occurring in the microwatershed was carried out by using digitized cadastral map as a base. The cadastral map shows field boundaries with their survey numbers, location of tanks, streams and other permanent features of the area (Fig. 3.1). Apart from the cadastral map, remote sensing data products from Cartosat-1 and LISS-IV merged at the scale of 1:7920 were used in conjunction with the cadastral map to identify the rock types, the landscapes, landforms and other surface features. The imagery helped in the identification and delineation of boundaries between hills, uplands and lowlands, water bodies, forest and vegetated areas, roads, habitations and other cultural features of the area (Fig. 3.2). The cadastral map was overlaid on the satellite imagery (Fig.3.3) that helps to identify the parcel boundaries and other permanent features. Apart from cadastral maps and images, toposheets of the area (1:50,000 scale) were used for initial traversing, identification of geology and landforms, drainage features, present land use and also for selection of transects in the microwatershed.

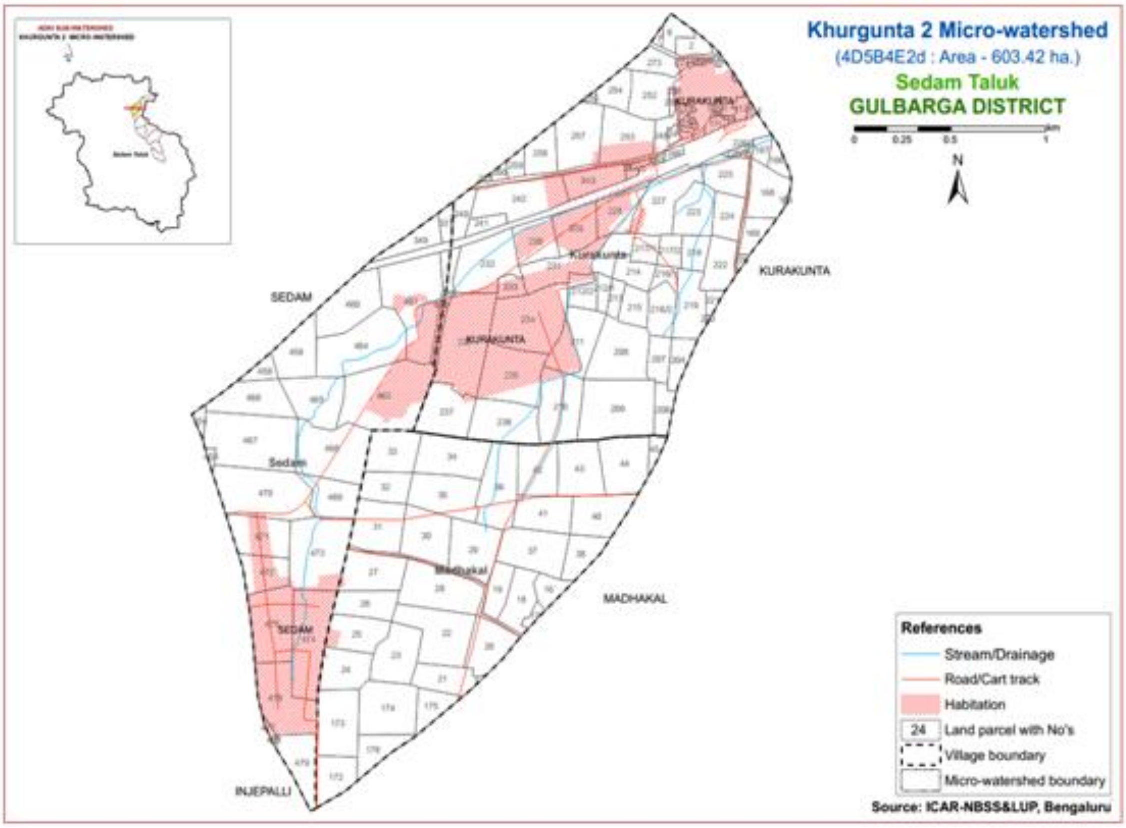

Fig 3.1 Scanned and Digitized Cadastral map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

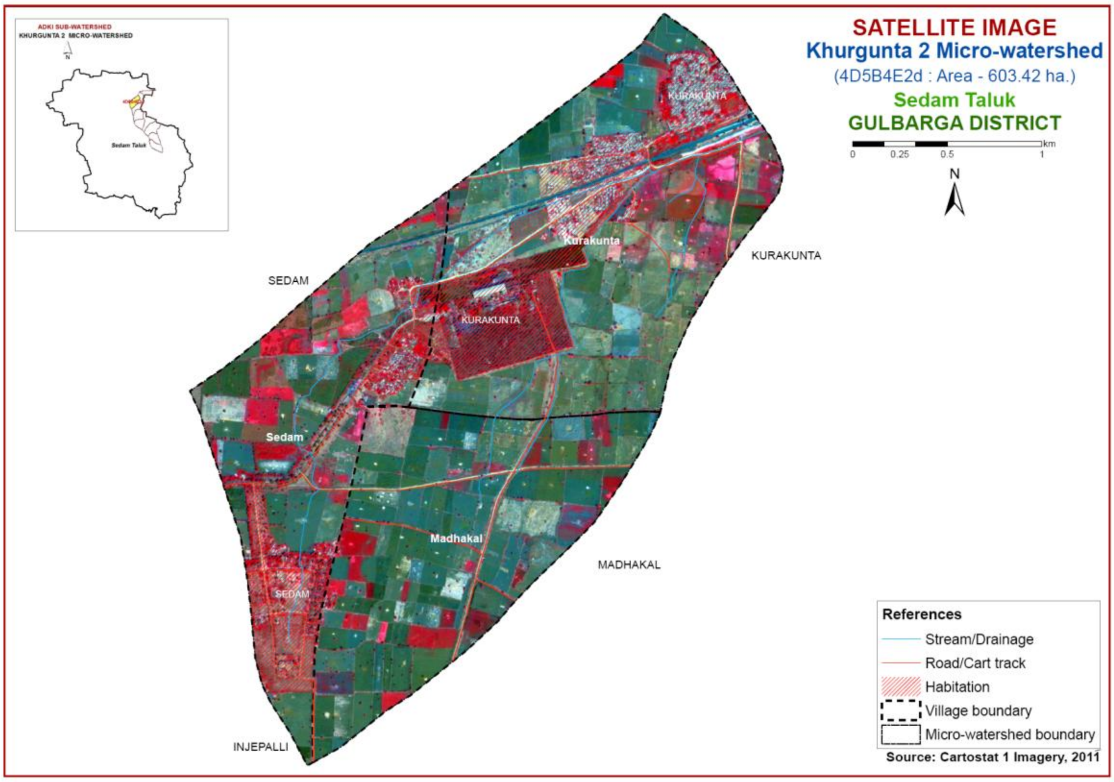

Fig.3.2 Satellite Image of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

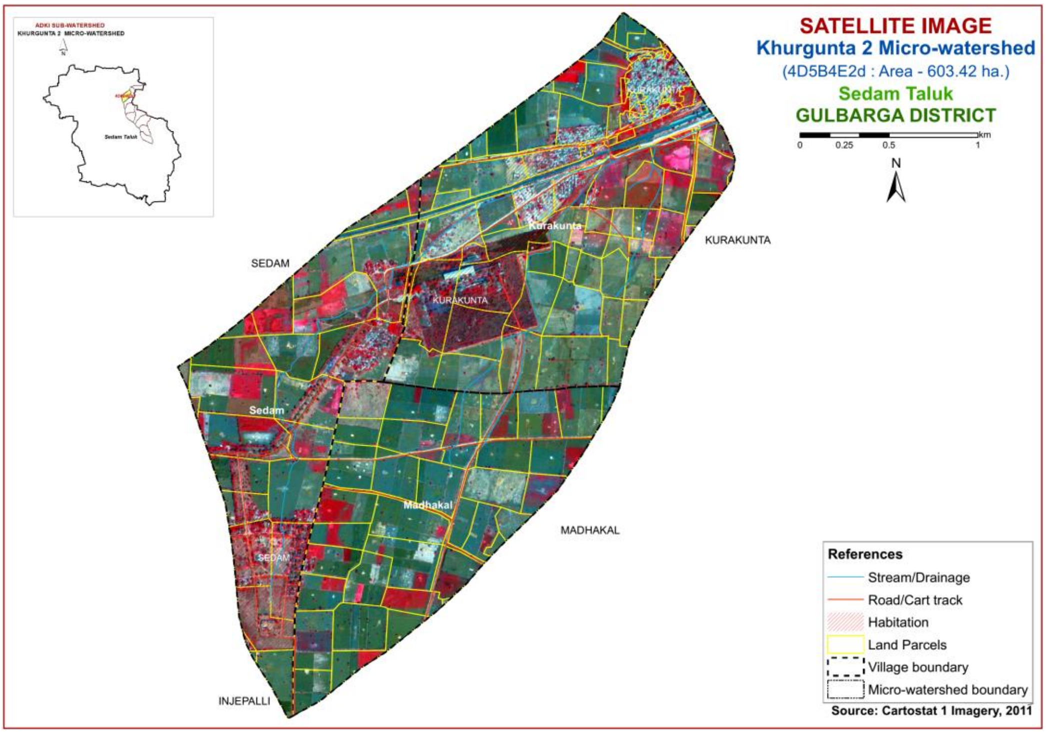

Fig.3.3 Cadastral map overlaid on IRS PAN+LISS IV merged imagery of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

3.2 Field Investigation

Preliminary traverse of the microwatershed was carried out with the help of cadastral map, imagery and toposheets. While traversing, landforms and physiographic units identified were checked and preliminary soil legend was prepared by studying soils at a few selected places. The field boundaries and survey numbers given on the cadastral sheet were located on the ground by following permanent features like roads, cart tracks, *nallas*, streams, tanks etc., and wherever changes were noticed, they were incorporated on the microwatershed cadastral map. Then, intensive traversing of each physiographic unit like hills, ridges and uplands was carried out. Based on the variability observed on the surface, transects (Fig 3.4) were selected across the slope covering all the landform units in the microwatershed (Natarajan and Dipak Sarkar, 2010).

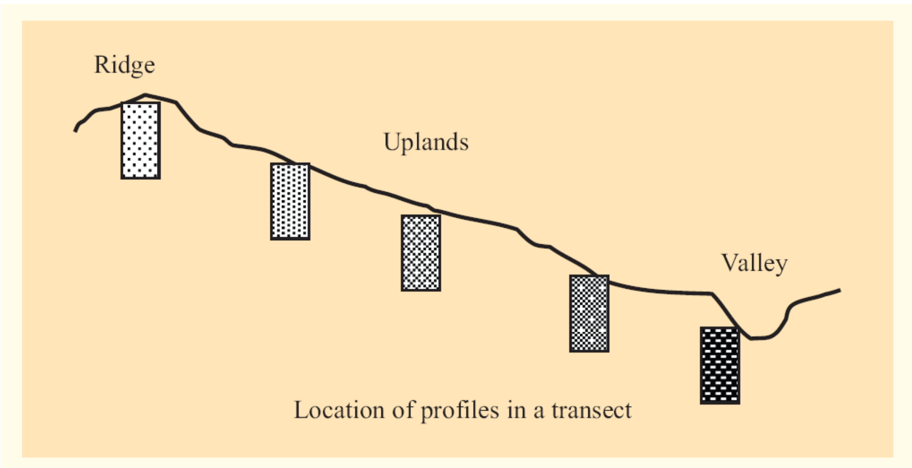

Fig: 3.4. Location of profiles in a transect

In the selected transect, soil profiles (Fig 3.4) were located at closely spaced intervals to take care of any change in the land features like break in slope, erosion, gravel, stones etc. In the selected sites, profiles (vertical cut showing the soil layers from surface to the rock) were opened upto 200 cm or to the depth limited by rock or hard substratum and studied in detail for all their morphological and physical characteristics. The soil and site characteristics were recorded for all profile sites on a standard proforma as per the guidelines given in USDA Soil Survey Manual (Soil Survey Staff, 2012). Apart from the transect study, profiles were also studied at random, almost like in a grid pattern, outside the transect areas.

Based on the soil-site characteristics, the soils were grouped into different soil series (soil series is the most homogeneous unit having similar horizons and properties and behaves similarly for a given level of management). Soil depth, texture, colour, kind of horizon and horizon sequence, amount and nature of gravel present, calcareousness, nature of substratum etc, were used as the major differentiating characteristics for identifying soil series occurring in the area. The differentiating characteristics used for identifying soil series are given in Table 3.1. Based on the above characteristics, 3 soil series were identified in the Khurgunta-2 microwatershed.

Table 3.1 Differentiating Characteristics used for Identifying Soil Series

(Characteristics are of Series Control Section)

SOILS OF LIMESTONE LANDSCAPE							
Sl. No.	**Soil Series**	**Depth (cm)**	**Colour (moist)**	**Texture**	**Gravel (%)**	**Horizon sequence**	**Calcar-eousness**
1	Adki (ADK)	25-50	10YR3/2, 3/3	c	<15	Ap-Bw	e
2	Dargah (DRG)	100-150	10YR 3/2,4/3,3/1,2/2,2/1	c	<15	Ap-BA-Bss-cr	e-es
3	Dhondothi (DDT)	>150	10YR 3/2,3/1,4/3 4/2,2/2,2/1	c	<15	Ap-BA-Bss-cr	e-es

3.3 Soil Mapping

The area under each soil series was further separated and mapped as soil phases and their boundaries delineated on the cadastral map based on the variations observed in the texture of the surface soil, slope, erosion, presence of gravel, stoniness etc. A soil phase is a subdivision of soil series based mostly on surface features that affect its use and management.

The soil mapping units are shown on the map (Fig 3.5) in the form of symbols. During the survey about 9 profile pits, few minipits and a few auger bores representing different landforms occurring in the microwatershed were studied. In addition to the profile study, spot observations in the form of minipits, road cuts, terrace cuts etc., were studied to validate the soil boundaries on the soil map. The soil map shows the geographic distribution of 6 soil mapping units representing 3 soil series occurring in the microwatershed. The soil map unit (soil legend) description is presented in Table 3.2.

The soil phase map (management units) shows the distribution of 6 phases identified and mapped in the microwatershed. Each mapping unit (soil phase) delineated on the map has similar soil and site characteristics. In other words, all the farms or survey numbers included in one phase will have similar management needs and are to be treated accordingly.

The 6 soil phases identified and mapped in the microwatershed were regrouped into 2 Land Use Classes (LUCs) for the purpose of preparing a proposed crop plan for sustained development of the microwatershed. The database (soil phases) generated under LRI was utilized for identifying Land Use Classes (LUCs) based on the management needs. One or more than one soil site characteristic having influence on the management have been choosen for identification and delineation of LUCs. For Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, five soil and site characteristics, namely soil depth, soil texture, slope, erosion and gravel content have been considered for defining LUCs. The Land Use Classes are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

3.4 Laboratory Characterization

Soil samples were collected from representative master profiles for laboratory characterization by following the methods outlined in the Laboratory Manual (Sarma *et al*, 1987). Surface soil samples collected from farmer's fields (73 samples) for fertility status (major and micronutrients) at 250 m grid interval were analyzed in the laboratory (Katyal and Rattan, 2003). By linking the soil fertility data to the survey numbers through GIS, soil fertility maps for 11 elements including pH and EC were generated using Kriging method for the microwatershed.

Table 3.2 Soil map unit description of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Soil No	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
Soils of Limestone Landscape				
	ADK	Adki soils are shallow (25-50cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark brown calcareous cracking clay soils. They have developed from limestone and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation.		**55 (9.06)**
1		ADKmB1	Clay surface, 1-3% slopes, slight erosion	52(8.58)
2		ADKmB2g1	Clay surface, 1-3 % slopes, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35 %)	3 (0.48)
	DRG	Dargah soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark brown to dark brown calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**206 (34.19)**
3		DRGmB1	Clay surface, 1-3% slopes, slight erosion	206(34.19)
	DDT	Dhondothi soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark brown to dark brown calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**220 (36.38)**
4		DDTmB1	Clay surface, 1-3% slopes, slight erosion	97(16.08)
5		DDTmB2	Clay surface, 1-3% slopes, moderate erosion	110 (18.18)
6		DDTmB3	Clay surface, 1-3% slopes, severe erosion	13 (2.12)
7		Railway		6 (1.02)
8		Others*		117 (19.35)

*- Habitation

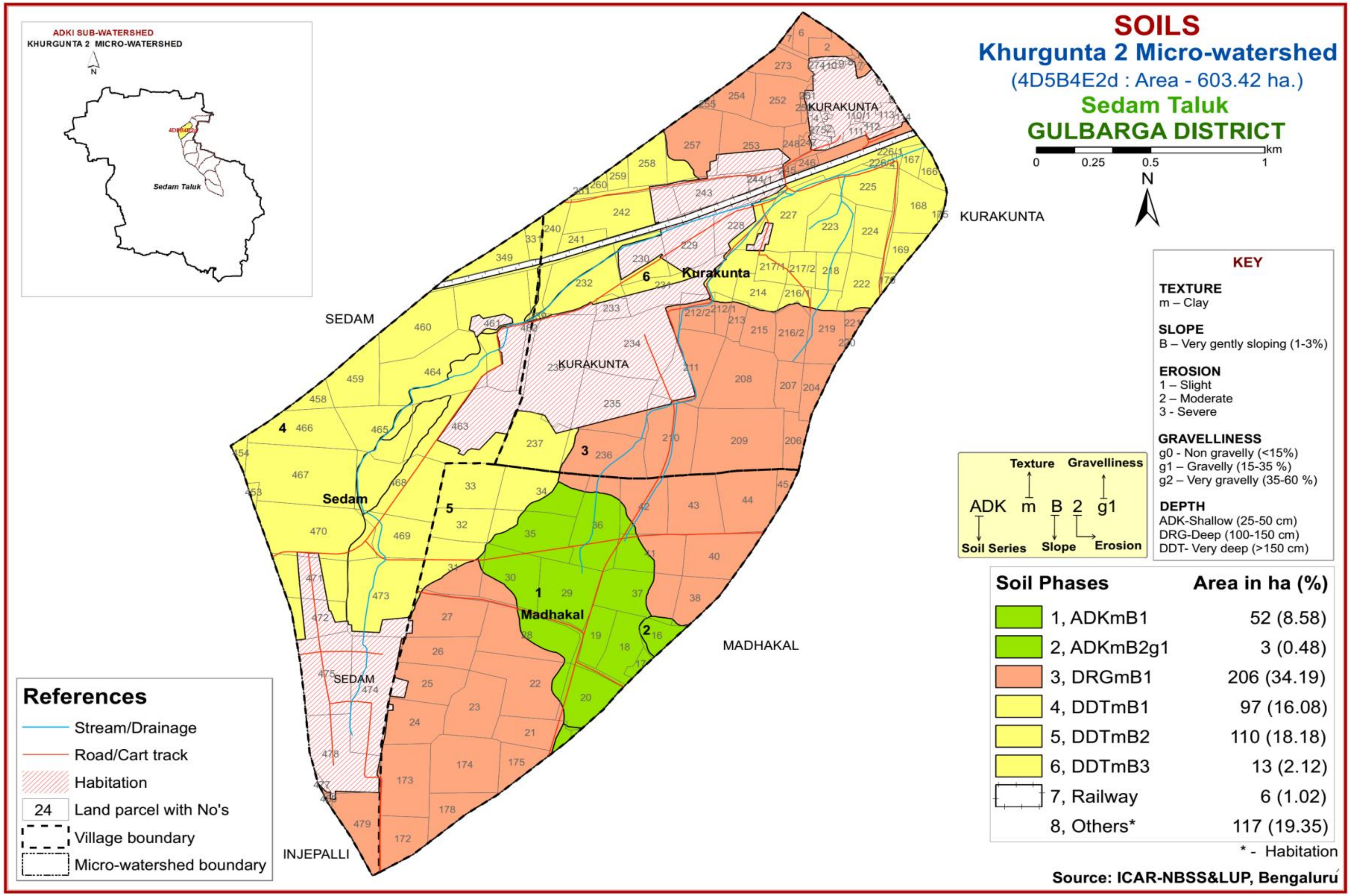

Fig 3.5 Soil phase or management units map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Chapter 4

THE SOILS

Detailed information pertaining to the nature, extent and distribution of different kinds of soils occurring in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed is provided in this chapter. The microwatershed area has been identified as limestone landscape. In all, 3 soil series were identified in this landscape. Soil formation is the result of the combined effect of environmental and terrain factors that are reflected in soil morphology. In the limestone landscape, it is by parent material, relief and climate. A brief description of each of the 3 soil series identified and mapped is furnished below. The physical and chemical characteristics of soil series identified in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed are given in Table 4.1. The soils in any one map unit differ from place to place in their depth, texture, slope, gravelliness, erosion or any other site characteristics that affect management. The soil phase map can be used for identifying the suitability of areas for growing specific crops or for other alternative uses and also for deciding the type of conservation structures needed. The detailed information on soil and site-characteristics like soil depth, surface soil texture, slope, erosion, gravelliness, AWC, LCC etc, with respect to each of the soil phase identified is given village/survey number wise for the microwatershed in Appendix-I.

4.1 Soils of Limestone Landscape

In this landscape, 3 soil series are identified and mapped. Among these, Dhondothi (DDT) soil series occupies maximum area of about 220 ha (36%) followed by Dargah (DRG) 206 ha (34%) and Adki (ADK) 55 ha (9%). The brief description of each soil series is given below.

4.1.1 Dhondothi Series (DDT): Dhondothi soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark brown to dark brown calcareous cracking clay soils. They have developed from limestone/alluvium and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Dhondothi soil series has been classified as very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calcareous) family of Typic Haplusterts.

The thickness of the solum is >150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 9 to 20 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 2 to 3. The texture is dominantly clay. The thickness of B horizon is more than 150 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 1 to 4. Its texture is clay and are calcareous. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Three phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Dhondothi series (DDT)

4.1.2 Dargah Series (DRG): Dargah soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark brown, calcareous cracking clay black soils. They have developed from limestone/alluvium and occur on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Dargah soil series has been classified as very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calcareous) family of Typic Haplusterts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 101-148 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 20 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 2 to 3. The texture is clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 100 to 140 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 1 to 4. Its texture is clay and are calcareous. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Darga series (DRG)

4.1.3 Adki Series (ADK): Adki soils are shallow (25-50cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark brown calcareous cracking clay soils. They have developed from limestone and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Adki soil series has been classified as clayey, mixed, isohyperthermic (calcareous) family of (paralithic) Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 25 to 50 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 10 to 17 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 2 to 3. The texture is dominantly clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 30 to 39 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 2 to 3. Its texture is clay. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Adki series (ADK)

Table: 4.1 Physical and Chemical characteristics of soil series identified in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed

Series Name: Dhondhothi (DDT), **Pedon:** T_2/P3
Location: $17^0$22’62.0”N, $77^0$09’64.2”E, (4D5B3L2a), Dhondothi village, Chitapur taluk and Kalaburagi district
Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calcareous) Typic Haplusterts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)			1/3 Bar	15 Bar
0-10	Ap	6.19	32.00	61.81	0.43	0.22	0.33	1.85	3.37	<5	c	-	-
10-37	A1	6.95	29.99	63.06	0.76	0.65	0.33	1.74	3.47	<5	c	-	-
37-72	Bss1	9.74	29.27	60.98	1.30	1.08	1.41	2.92	3.03	<5	c	-	-
72-120	Bss2	10.85	26.15	63.00	2.74	1.91	1.42	2.28	5.01	<5	c	-	-
120-175	Bss3	11.96	23.02	65.01	4.17	2.74	1.43	1.65	1.98	<5	c	-	-

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-10	8.27	-	-	0.13	0.47	4.02	-	-	1.00	0.31	-	65.89	1.07	100	0.47
10-37	8.39	-	-	0.19	0.63	3.48	-	-	0.68	1.02	-	65.55	1.04	100	1.56
37-72	8.98	-	-	0.24	0.35	4.08	-	-	0.60	2.53	-	63.73	1.04	100	3.97
72-120	8.87	-	-	1.26	0.27	12.30	-	-	0.69	3.83	-	47.54	0.75	100	8.07
120-175	8.16	-	-	6.07	0.11	9.84	-	-	0.87	1.82	-	57.68	0.89	100	3.15

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Series Name: Dargah (DRG), **Pedon:** R_3-1
Location: 17^{0}24'18.4"N, 77^{0}09'12.2"E, (4D5B3L2e), Gundgurthi village, Chitapur taluk and Kalaburagi district
Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calcareous) Typic Haplusterts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)			1/3 Bar	15 Bar
0-10	Ap	5.37	32.91	61.72	1.64	0.66	0.55	0.99	1.53	-	c	-	-
10-30	A1	5.24	30.73	64.03	1.86	0.55	0.44	0.76	1.64	-	c	-	-
30-50	A2	4.94	29.42	65.64	1.87	0.55	0.22	0.88	1.43	-	c	-	-
50-71	Bss1	4.60	26.20	69.20	1.75	0.44	0.33	0.77	1.31	-	c	-	-
71--90	Bss2	4.38	28.86	66.76	1.53	0.55	0.33	0.77	1.20	-	c	-	-
90-130	Bss3	7.68	28.02	64.31	3.40	1.10	0.66	1.10	1.43	-	c	-	-

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-10	8.12	-	-	0.15	0.58	3.96	-	-	1.12	0.20	-	73.0	1.2	100	0.27
10-30	8.22	-	-	0.16	0.62	4.02	-	-	0.85	0.44	-	72.6	1.1	100	0.61
30-50	8.35	-	-	0.14	0.51	4.98	-	-	0.81	0.44	-	75.2	1.1	100	0.58
50-71	8.33	-	-	0.13	0.47	4.20	-	-	0.66	0.20	-	74.0	1.1	100	0.27
71--90	8.43	-	-	0.14	0.55	4.56	-	-	0.65	0.12	-	74.4	1.1	100	0.16
90-130	8.42	-	-	0.15	0.51	6.84	-	-	0.79	0.29	-	70.3	1.1	100	0.42

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Series Name: Adki (ADK), **Pedon:** T_1/P2
Location: 17^{0}06'03.0"N, 77^0 20'54.8"E, (4D5B4H2d), Nagasanpalli village, Sedam taluk and Kalaburagi district
Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Clayey, mixed, isohyperthermic (calcareous), (Paralithic) Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)			1/3 Bar	15 Bar
0-17	Ap	17.39	37.78	44.84	4.64	2.95	2.11	3.79	3.90	-	c	-	-
17-47	Bw	16.95	33.69	49.36	5.69	3.97	2.04	2.58	2.68	-	c	-	-

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-17	8.46	-	-	0.122	0.67	18.91	-	-	0.87	0.01	-	45.468	1.01	100.00	0.02
17-47	8.55	-	-	0.1	0.63	22.67	-	-	0.46	0.01	-	44.388	0.90	100.00	0.02

Chapter 5

INTERPRETATION FOR LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The most important soil and site characteristics that affect the land use and conservation needs of an area are land capability, soil depth, soil texture, coarse fragments, available water capacity, soil slope, soil erosion, soil reaction etc. These are interpreted from the data base generated through land resource inventory and several thematic maps are generated. These would help in identifying the areas suitable for growing crops and, soil and water conservation measures and structures needed thus helping to maintain good soil-health for sustained crop production. The various thematic maps generated are described below.

5.1 Land Capability Classification

Land capability classification is an interpretative grouping of soil map units (soil phases) mainly based on inherent soil characteristics, external land features and environmental factors that limit the use of land for agriculture, pasture, forestry, or other uses on a sustained basis (IARI, 1971). The land and soil characteristics used to group the land resources in an area into various land capability classes, subclasses and units are

Soil characteristics: Depth, texture, gravel content, calcareousness.

Land characteristics: Slope, erosion, drainage, rock outcrops.

Climate: Total rainfall and its distribution, and length of crop growing period.

The land capability classification system is divided into land capability classes, subclasses and units based on the level of information available. Eight land capability classes are recognized. They are

Class I: They are very good lands that have no limitations or very few limitations that restrict their use.

Class II: They are good lands that have minor limitations and require moderate conservation practices.

Class III: They are moderately good lands that have moderate limitations that reduce the choice of crops or that require special conservation practices.

Class IV: They are fairly good lands that have very severe limitations that reduce the choice of crops or that require very careful management.

Class V: Soils in these lands are not likely to erode, but have other limitations like wetness that are impractical to remove and as such not suitable for agriculture, but suitable for pasture or forestry with minor limitations.

Class VI: The lands have severe limitations that make them generally unsuitable for cultivation, but suitable for pasture or forestry with moderate limitations.

Class VII: The lands have very severe limitations that make them unsuitable for cultivation, but suitable for pasture or forestry with major limitations.

Class VIII: Soil and other miscellaneous areas (rock lands) that have very severe limitations that nearly preclude their use for any crop production, but suitable for wildlife, recreation and installation of wind mills.

The land capability subclasses are recognised based on the dominant limitations observed within a given land capability class. The subclasses are designated by adding a lower case letter like ‘e’, ‘w’, ‘s’, or ‘c’ to the class numeral. The subclass “e” indicates that the main hazard is risk of erosion, “w” indicates drainage or wetness as a limitation for plant growth, “s” indicates shallow soil depth, coarse or heavy textures, calcareousness, salinity/alkalinity or gravelliness and “c” indicates limitation due to climate.

The land capability subclasses have been further subdivided into land capability units based on the kinds of limitations present in each subclass. Ten land capability units are used in grouping the soil map units. They are stony or rocky (0), erosion hazard (slope, erosion) (1), coarse texture (sand, loamy sand, sandy loam) (2), fine texture (cracking clay, silty clay) (3), slowly permeable subsoil (4), coarse underlying material (5), salinity/alkali (6), stagnation, overflow, high ground water table (7), soil depth (8) and fertility problems (9). The capability units thus identified have similar soil and land characteristics that respond similarly to a given level of management. The soils of the microwatershed have been classified upto land capability subclass level.

The 6 soil map units identified in the Khurgunta-2 microwatershed are grouped under 2 land capability classes and 3 land capability subclasses. The soils of the entire microwatershed are suitable for agriculture (Fig. 5.1).

Good cultivable lands (Class II) cover an area of about 426 ha (71%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed with minor limitations of soil and erosion. Fairly good cultivable lands (Class IV) occur in 55 (9%) ha and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of soil.

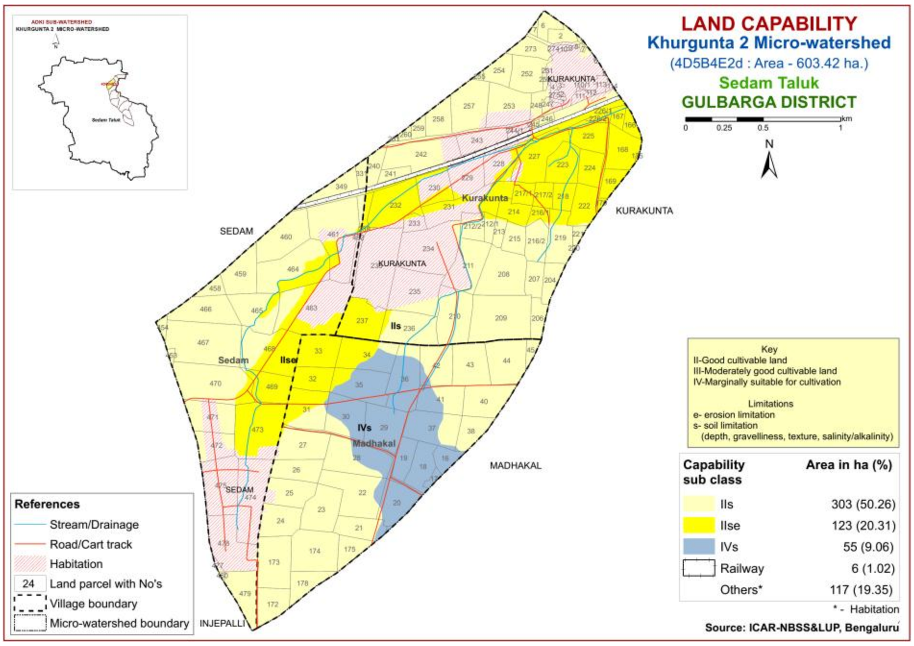


Fig. 5.1 Land Capability map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

5.2 Soil Depth

Soil depth refers to the depth of the soil occurring above the parent material or hard rock. The depth of the soil determines the effective rooting depth for plants and in accordance with soil texture, mineralogy and gravel content, the capacity of the soil column to hold water and nutrient availability. Soil depth is one of the most important soil characteristic that is used in differentiating soils into different soil series. The soil depth classes used in identifying soils in the field are very shallow (<25 cm), shallow (25-50 cm), moderately shallow (50-75 cm), moderately deep (75-100 cm), deep (100-150 cm) and very deep (>150 cm). They were used to classify the soils into different depth classes and a soil depth map was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.2.

Shallow (25-50 cm) soils occupy small area of 55 (9%) ha and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. Deep soils (100-150 cm) occur in an area of 206 ha (34%) and are distributed in the southern, eastern and northern part of the microwatershed. Very deep soils (>150 cm) occur in an area of about 220 ha (36%) and are distributed in the western, northwestern and northeastern part of the microwatershed.

The most productive lands of about 426 ha (71%) with respect to soil rooting depth where all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown are deep (100-150 cm) to very deep soils (>150 cm) occurring in major part of the microwatershed.

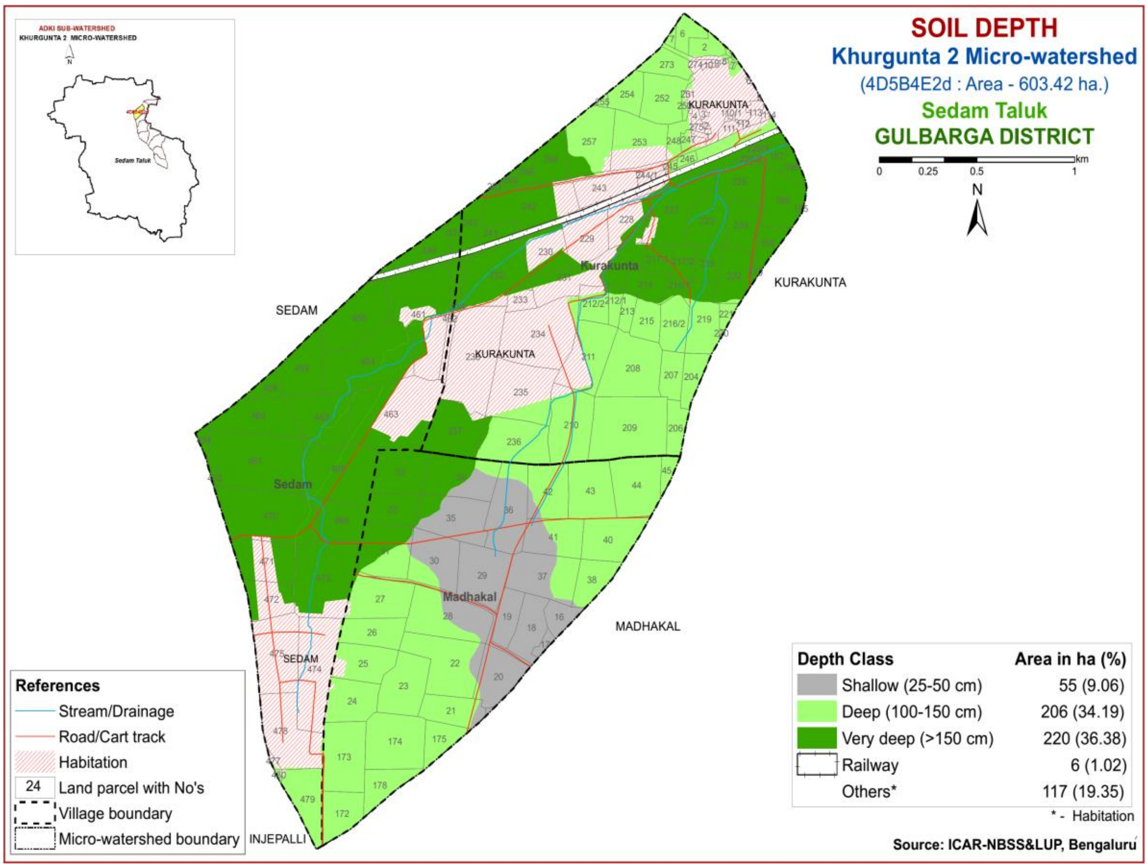


Fig. 5.2 Soil Depth map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

5.3 Surface Soil Texture

Texture is an expression to indicate the coarseness or fineness of the soil as determined by the relative proportion of primary particles of sand, silt and clay. It has a direct bearing on the structure, porosity, adhesion and consistence. The surface layer of a soil to a depth of about 25 cm is the layer that is most used by crops and plants. The surface soil textural class provides a guide to understanding soil-water retention and availability, nutrient holding capacity, infiltration, workability, drainage, physical and chemical behaviour, microbial activity and crop suitability. The textural classes used for LRI were used to classify and a surface soil texture map was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.3.

Entire area of 481 ha (80%) in the microwatershed have soils that are clayey at the surface and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They are the most productive lands with respect to surface soil texture that have high potential for soil-water retention and availability, and nutrient retention and availability, but have more problems of drainage, infiltration, workability and other physical problems.

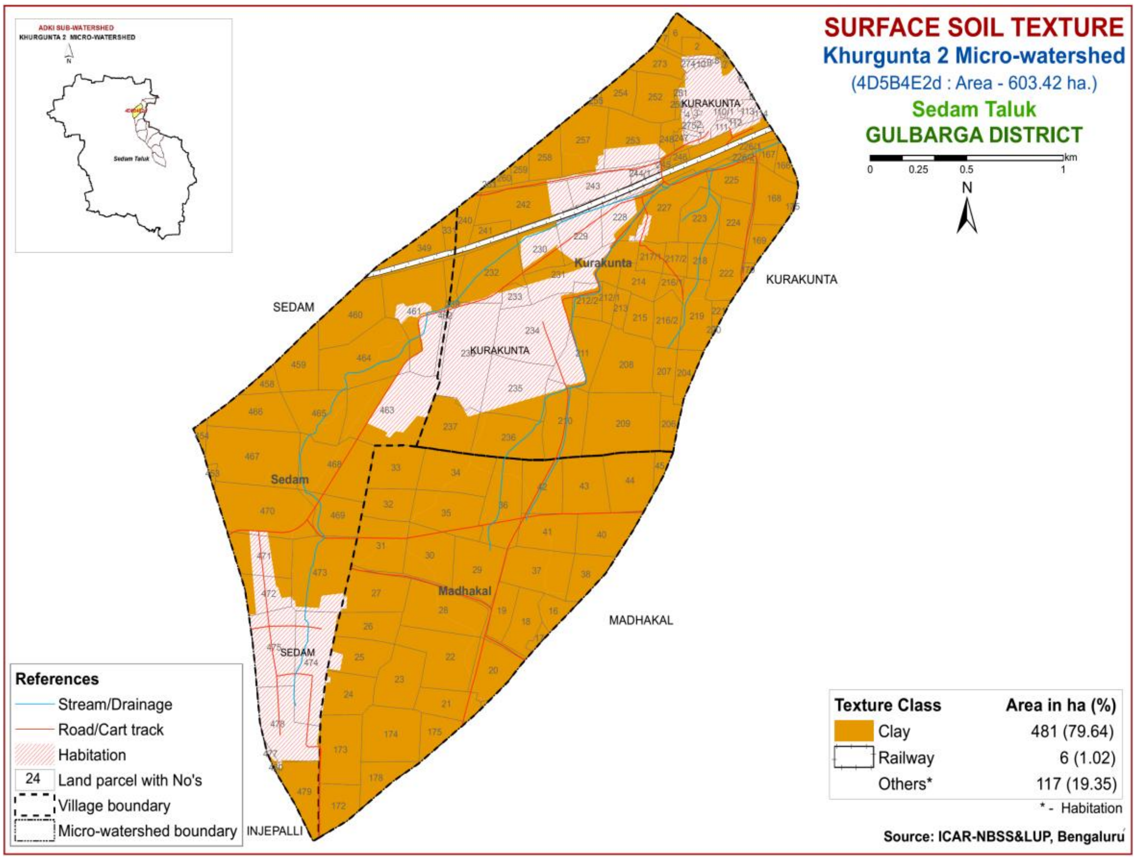


Fig. 5.3 Surface Soil Texture map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

5.4 Soil Gravelliness

Gravel is the term used for describing coarse fragments between 2 mm and 7.5 cm diameter and stones for those between 7.5 cm and 25 cm. The presence of gravel and stones in soil reduces the volume of soil responsible for moisture and nutrient storage, drainage, infiltration and runoff and hinders plant growth by impeding root growth and seedling emergence, intercultural operations and farm mechanization. The gravelliness classes used in LRI were used to classify the soils and using these classes a gravelliness map was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.4.

An area of about 478 ha (79%) is non gravelly (<15%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. About 3 ha area of soils is gravelly (15-35%) and is distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed.

An area of 3 ha is gravelly (15-35%) and are problematic with respect to gravelliness. They are gravelly with more than 15 per cent gravel and have limitation for growing specific crops that require good seed bed for proper germination.

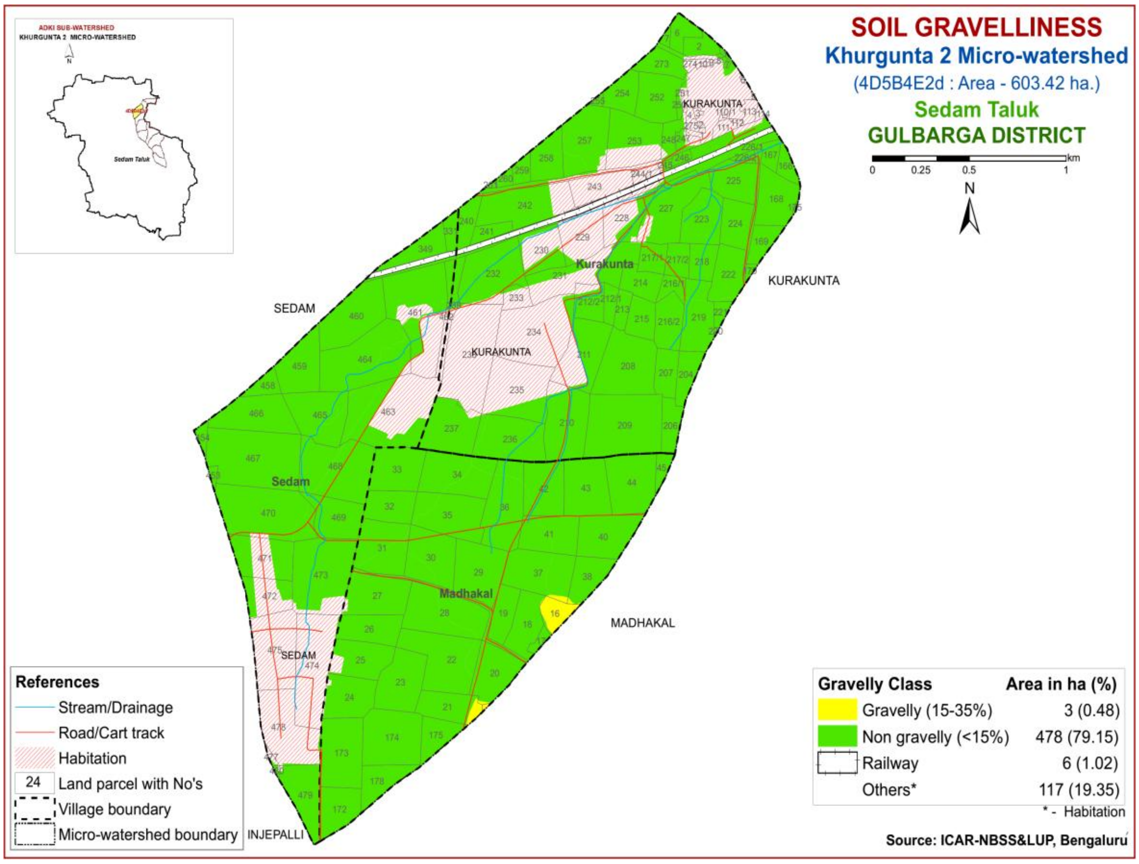


Fig. 5.4 Soil Gravelliness map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

5.5 Available Water Capacity

The soil available water capacity (AWC) is estimated based on the ability of the soil column to retain water between the tensions of 0.33 and 15 bar in a depth of 100 cm or the entire solum if the soil is shallower. The AWC of the soils (soil series) as estimated by considering the soil texture, mineralogy, soil depth and gravel content (Sehgal *et al.*, 1990) and accordingly the soil map units were grouped into five AWC classes *viz*, very low (<50 mm/m), low (50-100 mm/m), medium (100-150 mm/m), high (150-200 mm/m) and very high (>200 mm/m) and using these values, an AWC map was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.5.

An area of 55 (9%) ha is low (51-100 mm/m) in available water capacity and is distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of 426 ha (71%) in the microwatershed has soils that are very high (>200 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed.

An area of 426 ha (71%) have very high potential (>200 mm/m) with regard to available water capacity. In these areas, if the rainfall is normal and well distributed, all climatically adapted long duration annual and perennial crops can be grown.

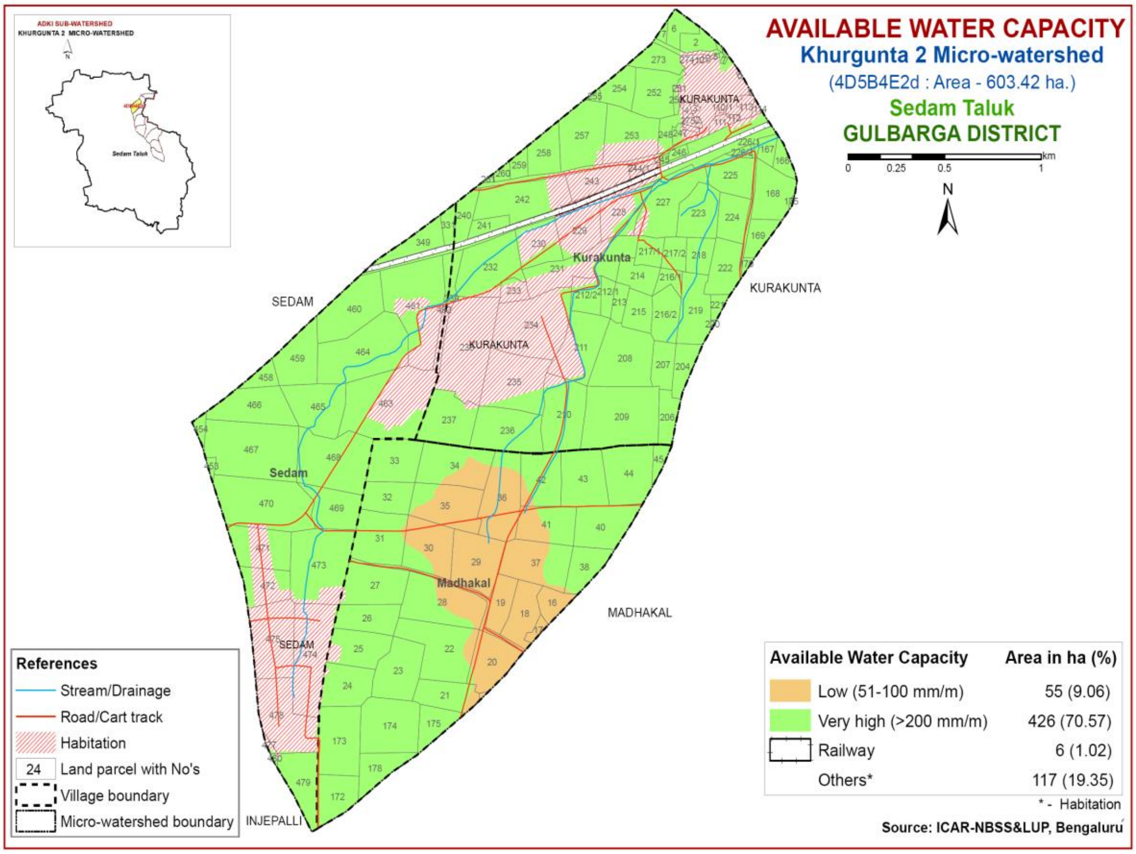


Fig. 5.5 Soil Available Water Capacity map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

5.6 Soil Slope

Soil slope refers to the inclination of the surface of the land. It is defined by gradient, shape and length, and is an integral feature of any soil as a natural body. Slope is considered important in soil genesis, land use and land development. The length and gradient of slope influences the rate of runoff, infiltration, erosion and deposition. The soil map units were grouped into three slope classes and a slope map was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.6.

Major area of the microwatershed falls under very gently sloping (1-3% slope) class. It covers a maximum area of about 481 ha (80%) and is distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. In these areas, all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown without much soil and water conservation and other land development measures.

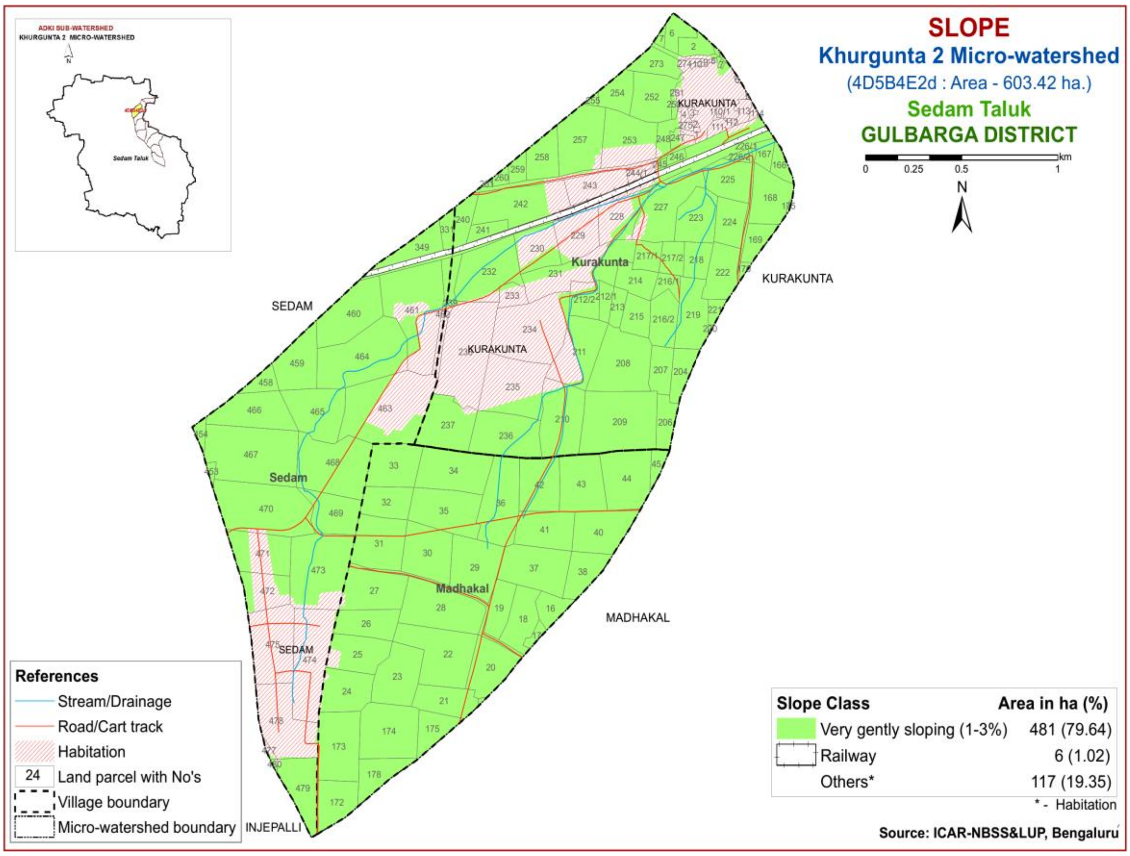


Fig. 5.6 Soil Slope map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

5.7 Soil Erosion

Soil erosion refers to the wearing away of the earth's surface by the forces of water, wind and ice involving detachment and transport of soil by raindrop impact. It is used for accelerated soil erosion resulting from disturbance of the natural landscape by burning, excessive grazing and indiscriminate felling of forest trees and tillage, all usually by man. The erosion classes showing an estimate of the current erosion status as judged from field observations in the form of rills, gullies or a carpet of gravel on the surface are recorded. Four erosion classes, viz, slight erosion (e1), moderate erosion (e2), severe erosion (e3) and very severe erosion (e4) are recognized. The soil map units were grouped into different erosion classes and a soil erosion map was generated. The area extent and their spatial distribution in the microwatershed is given in Figure 5.7.

Soils that are slightly eroded (e1 class) cover maximum area of 355 ha (59%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Soils that are moderately eroded (e2 class) cover an area of about 113 ha (19%) and are distributed in the central, northern and southeastern part of the microwatershed. Severely eroded (e3 class) soils cover a small area of 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed.

In moderately and severely eroded areas, the soil and water conservation and other land development measures should be carried out in order to control the soil erosion.

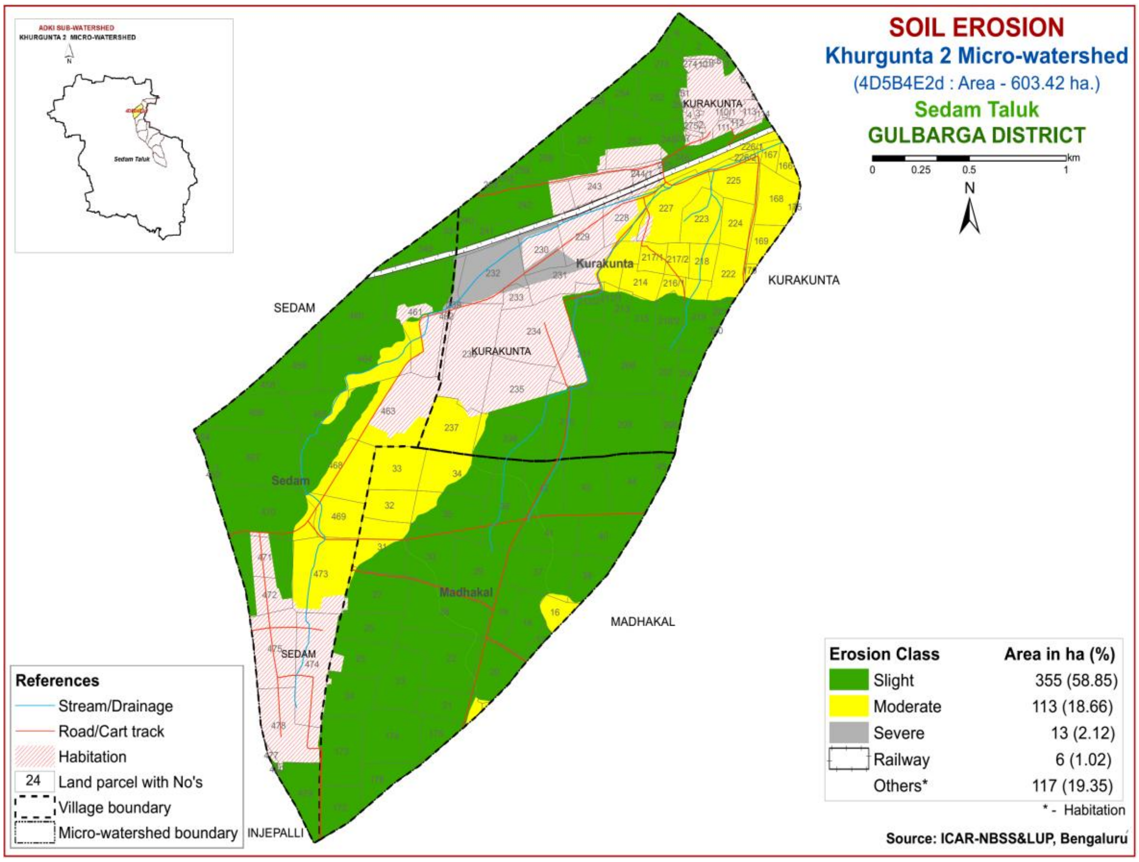


Fig. 5.7 Soil Erosion map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Chapter 6

FERTILITY STATUS

Soil fertility plays an important role in increasing crop yield. The adoption of high yielding varieties that require high amounts of nutrients has resulted in deficiency symptoms in crops and plants due to imbalanced fertilization and poor inherent fertility status as these soils are characterized by low rainfall and high temperatures. Hence, it is necessary to know the fertility (macro and micro nutrients) status of the soils of the watersheds for assessing the kind and amount of fertilizers required for each of the crop intended to be grown. For this purpose, the surface soil samples collected from the grid points (one soil sample at every 250 m interval) all over the microwatershed through land resource inventory in the year 2015 were analysed for pH, EC, organic carbon, available phosphorus and potassium and for micronutrients like zinc, copper, iron and manganese, and secondary nutrient sulphur.

Soil fertility data generated has been assessed and individual maps for all the nutrients for the microwatershed have been generated using Kriging method under GIS. The village/survey number wise fertility data for the microwatershed is given in Appendix-II.

6.1 Soil Reaction (pH)

The soil fertility analysis of the Khurgunta-2 microwatershed for soil reaction (pH) showed that an entire area of 481 ha (80%) is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig.6.1).

6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)

The Electrical Conductivity of the soils of the microwatershed are low (2-4 dSm^{-1}) in an entire area of 481 ha (80%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig 6.2).

6.3 Organic Carbon

The soil organic carbon content (an index of available Nitrogen) of the soils in the microwatershed is medium (0.5-0.75%) in an area of about 415 ha (69%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.3). High (>7.5%) in organic carbon content accounts for an area of 65 ha (11%) and are distributed in the central, southeastern and western part of the microwatershed.

6.4 Available Phosphorus

The soil fertility analysis revealed that available phosphorus is low (<23 kg/ha) in maximum area of about 472 ha (78%) and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.4). An area of 9 ha (1%) in the microwatershed is medium (23-57 kg/ha) and are distributed in the northern and southern part of the microwatershed. There is an urgent need to increase the dose of phosphorous for all the crops by 25 per cent over the recommended dose to realize better crop performance.

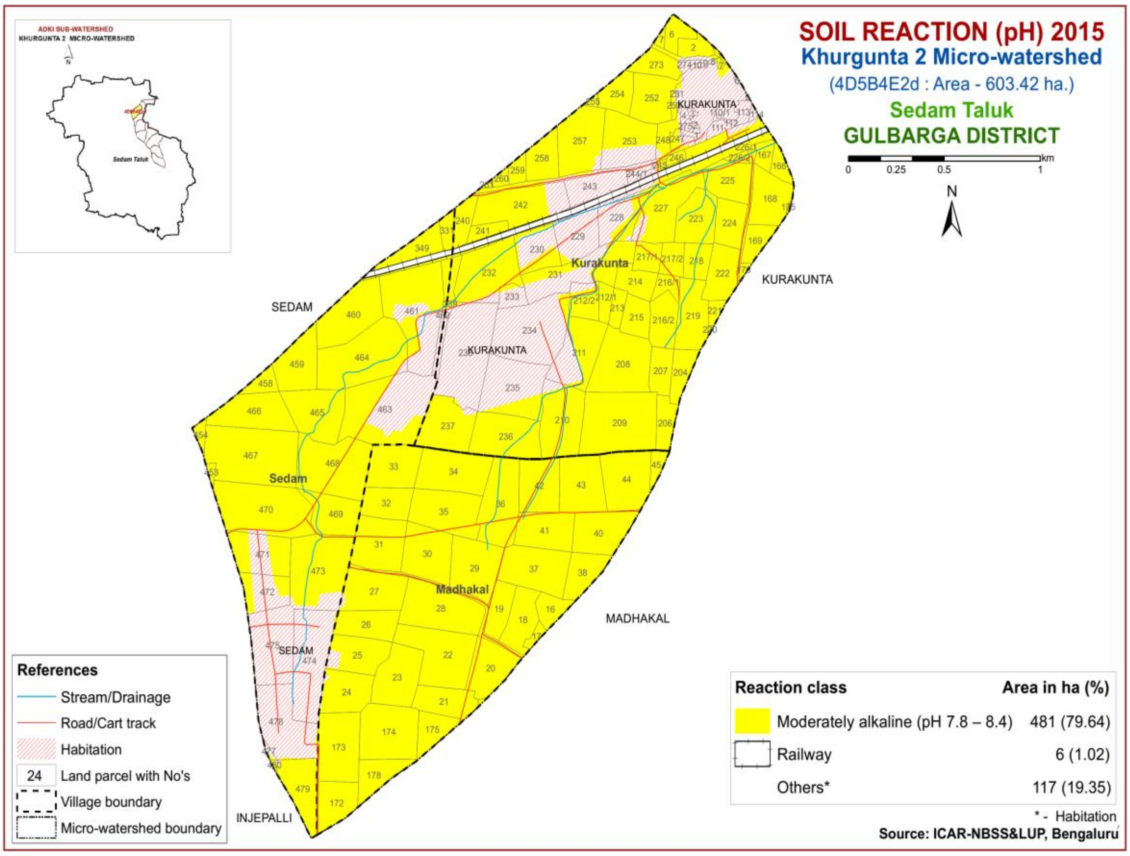


Fig.6.1 Soil Reaction (pH) map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

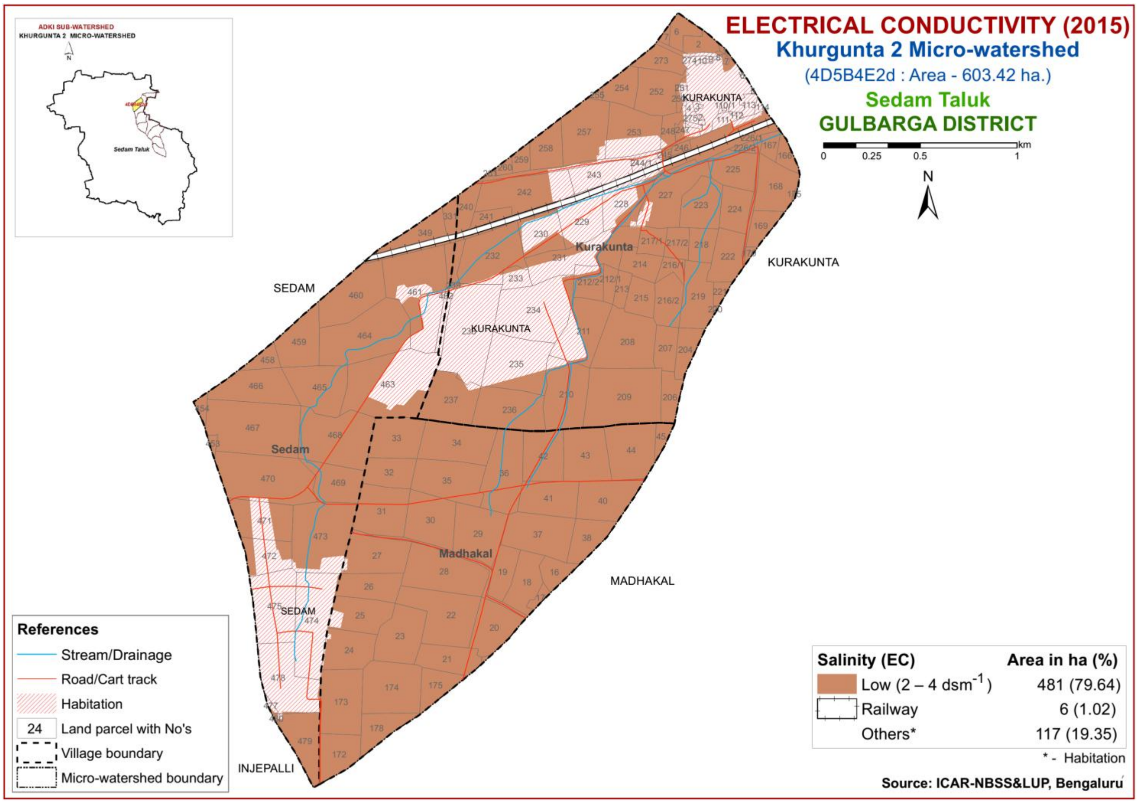


Fig.6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC) map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

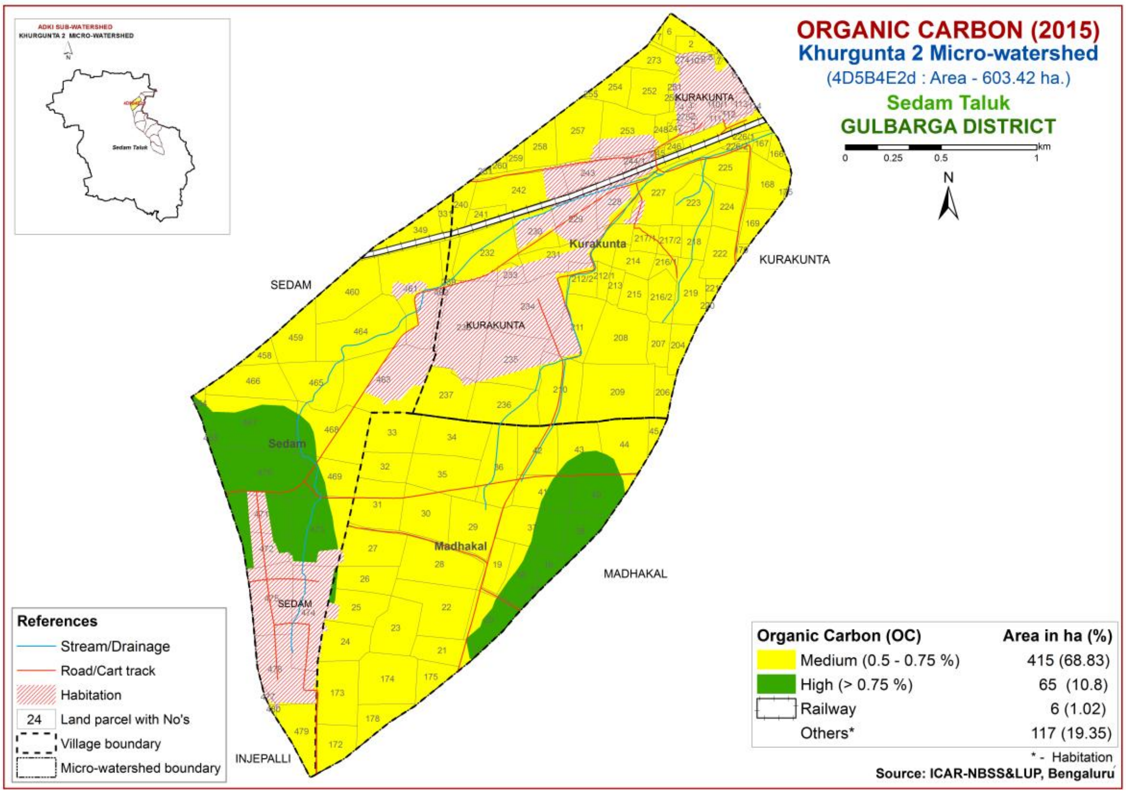


Fig.6.3 Soil Organic Carbon map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

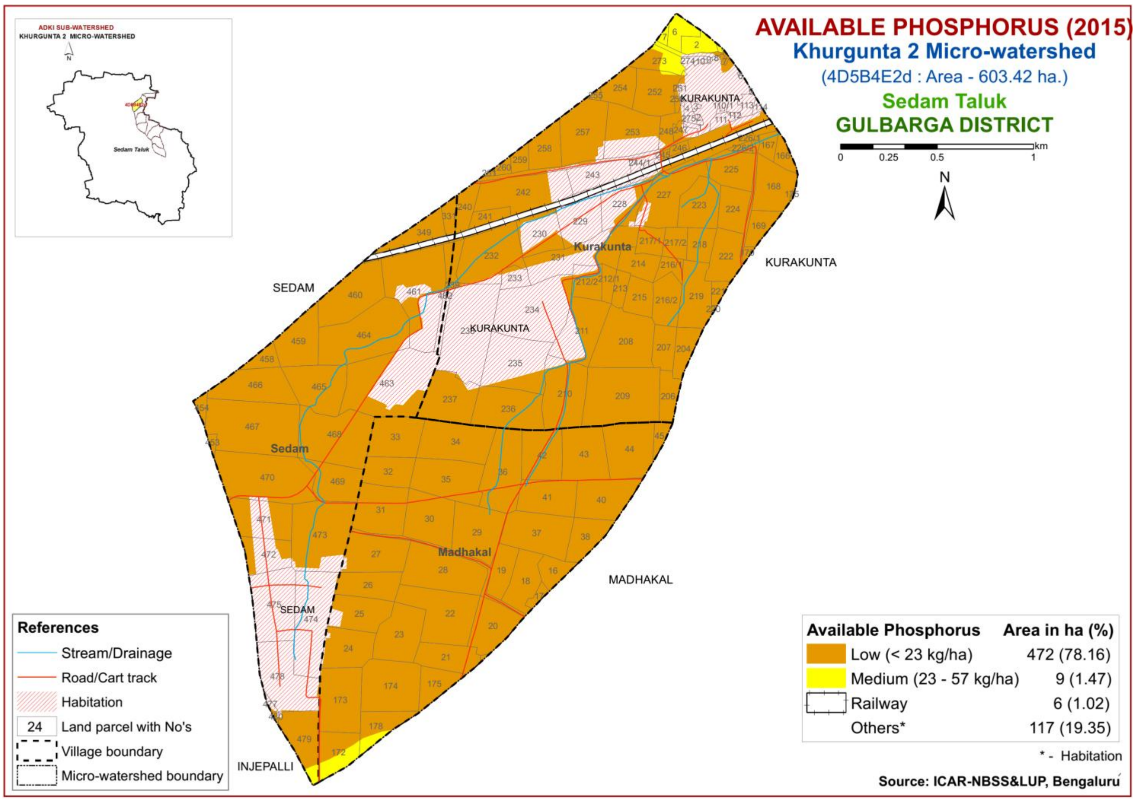


Fig.6.4 Soil available Phosphorus map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

6.5 Available Potassium

Available potassium content is High (>337 kg/ha) in the entire of 481 ha (80%) and distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.5).

6.6 Available Sulphur

Available sulphur content is low (<10 ppm) in maximum area of about 345 ha (57%) and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.6). Available sulphur is medium (10-20 ppm) in an area of 142 ha (23%) and are distributed in the central and southern part of the microwatershed.

6.7 Available Boron

Available boron content is low (<0.5 ppm) in maximum area of about 398 ha (66%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig 6.7). Medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in an area of about 82 ha (14%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed.

6.8 Available Iron

Available iron content is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in the entire area of 481 ha (80%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig 6.8).

6.9 Available Manganese

Available manganese content is sufficient (>1.0 ppm) in the entire area of the microwatershed (Fig 6.9).

6.10 Available Copper

Available copper content is sufficient (>0.2 ppm) in the entire microwatershed area (Fig 6.10).

6.11 Available Zinc

Available zinc content is sufficient (>0.6 ppm) in an area of 20 ha (3%) and are distributed in the central and northeastern part of the microwatershed. Deficient (<6.0 ppm) in maximum area of 460 ha (76%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig 6.11).

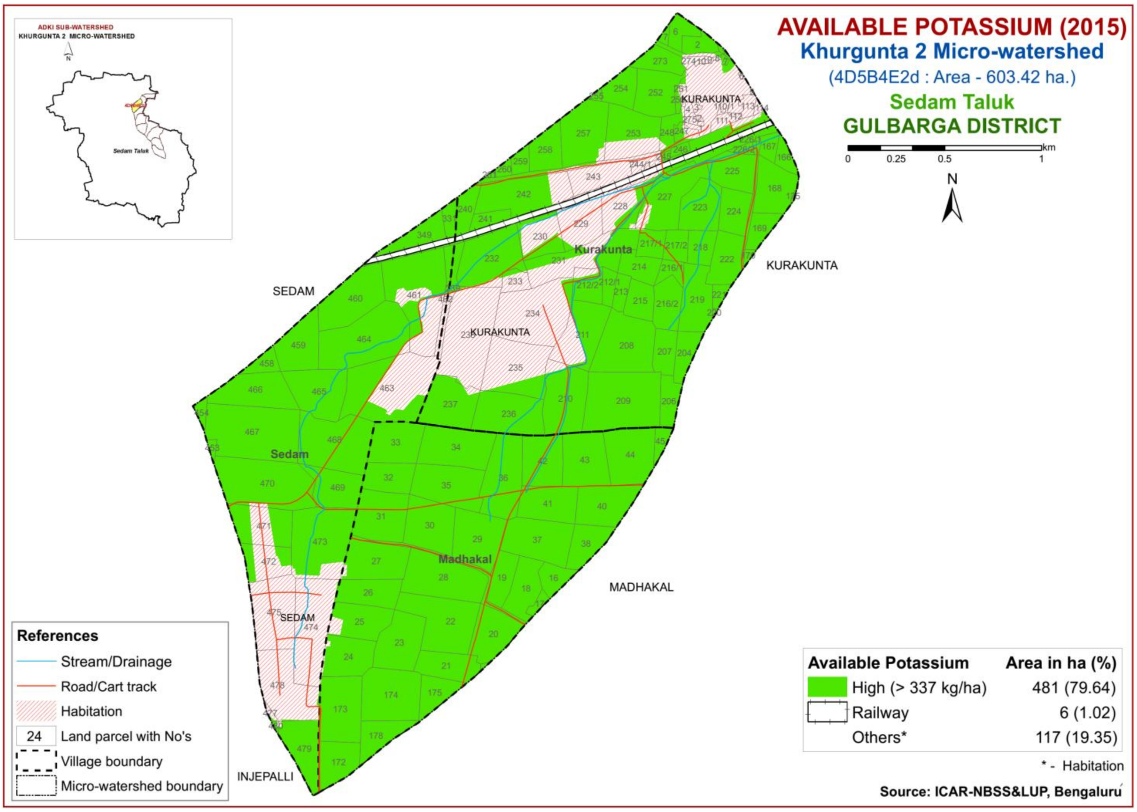


Fig.6.5 Soil available Potassium map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

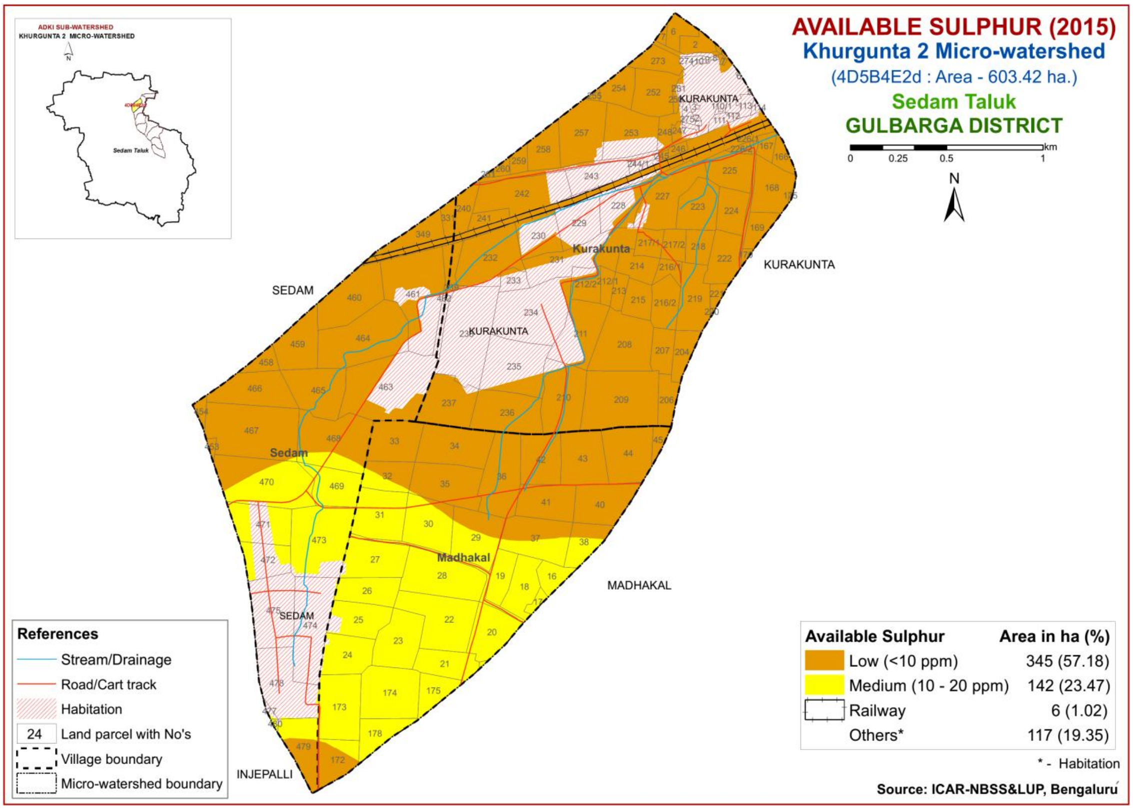


Fig.6.6 Soil available Sulphur map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

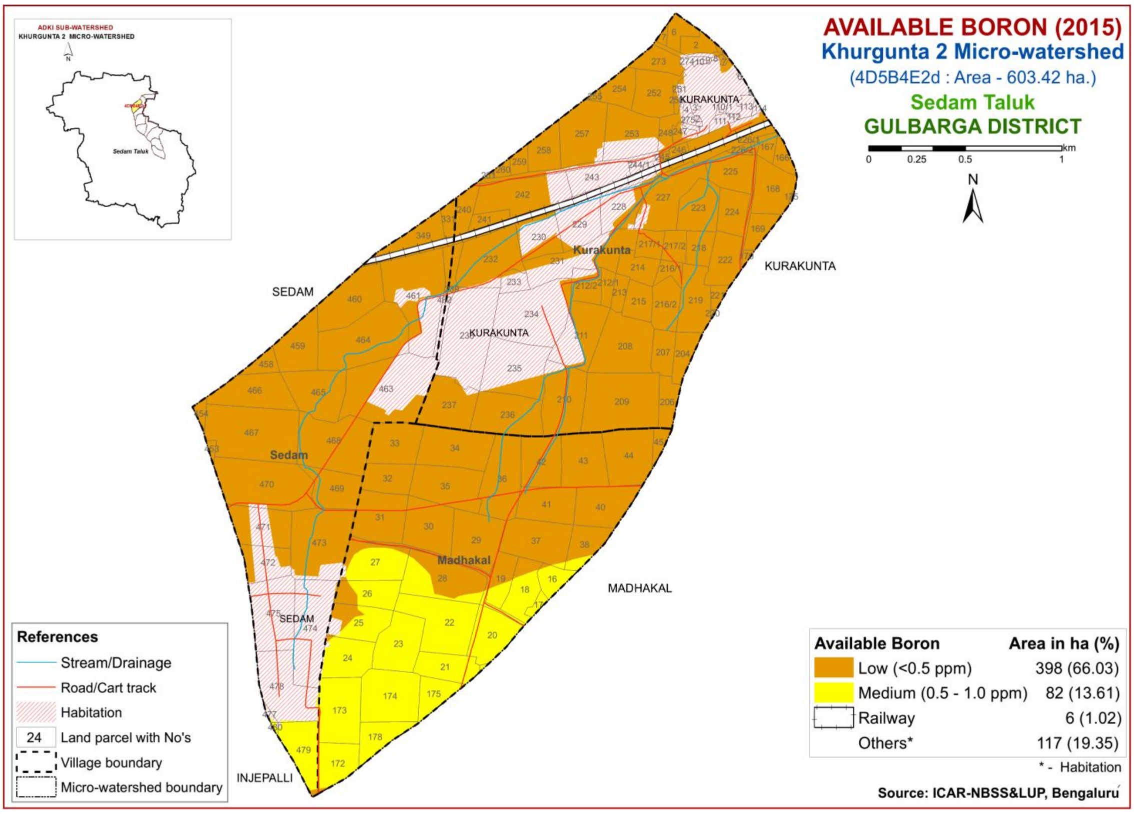


Fig.6.7 Soil available Boron map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

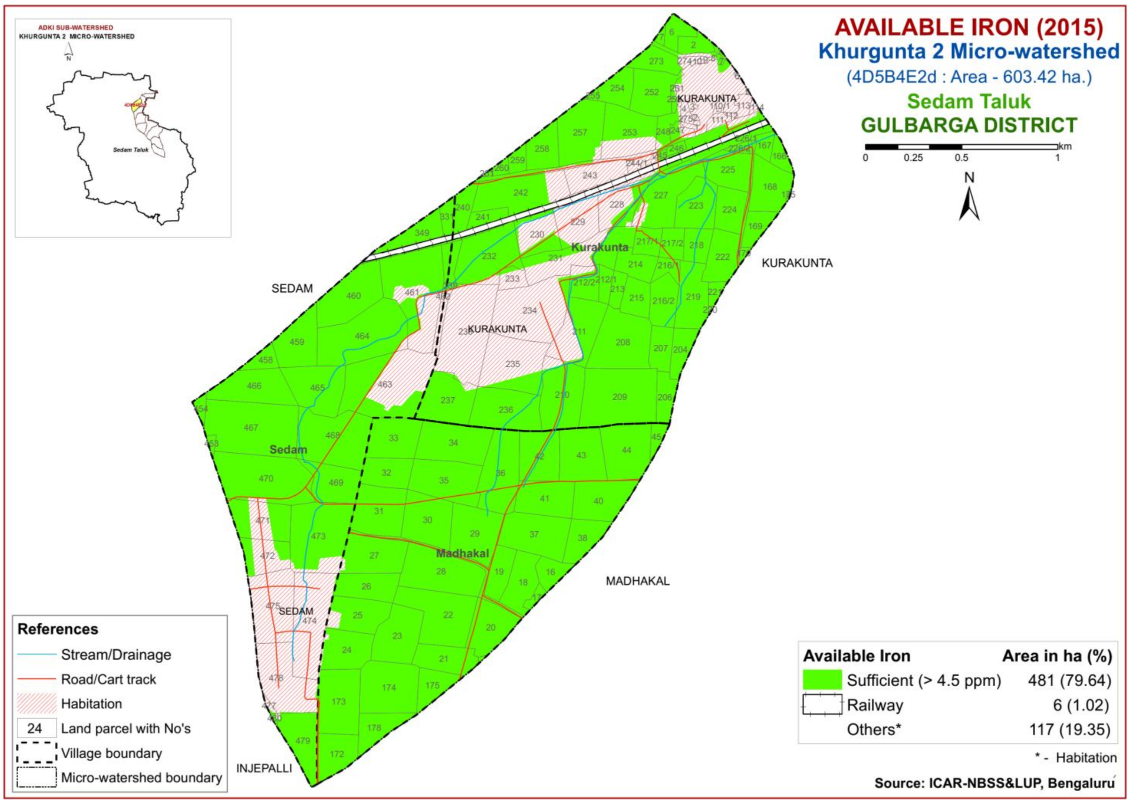


Fig.6.8 Soil available Iron map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

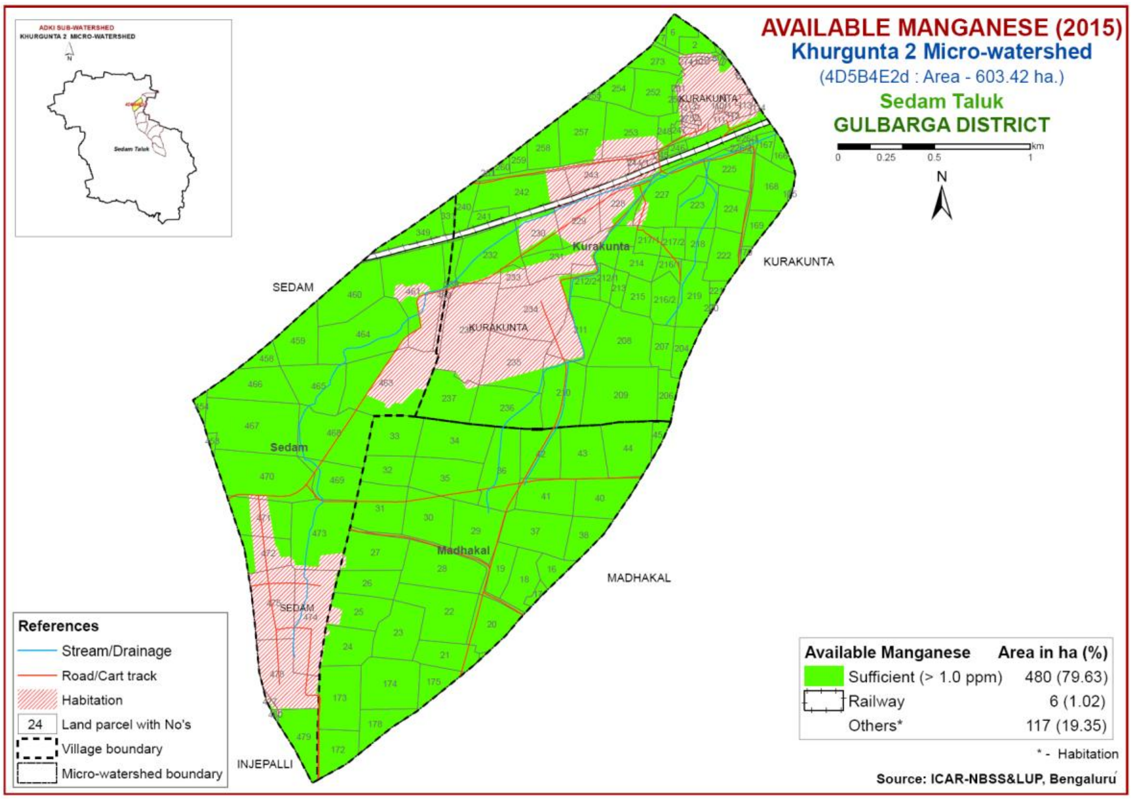


Fig.6.9 Soil available Manganese map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

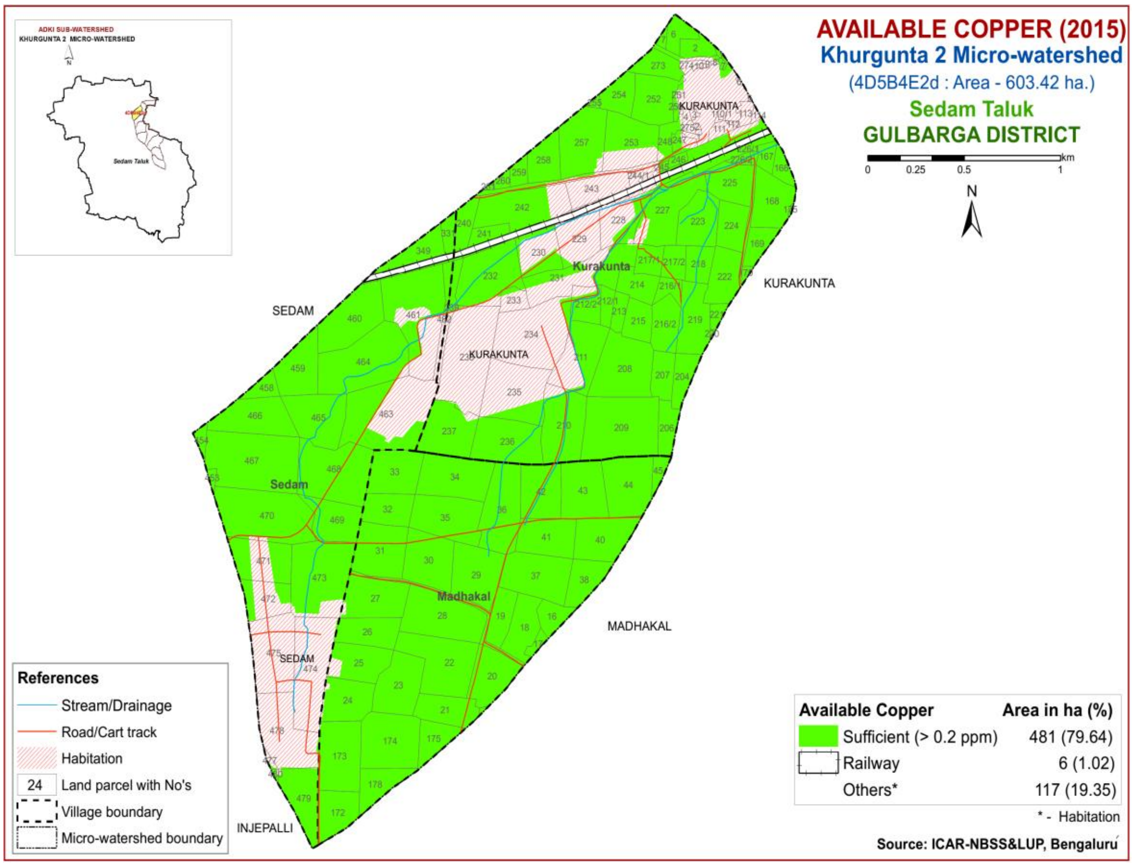


Fig.6.10 Soil available Copper map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

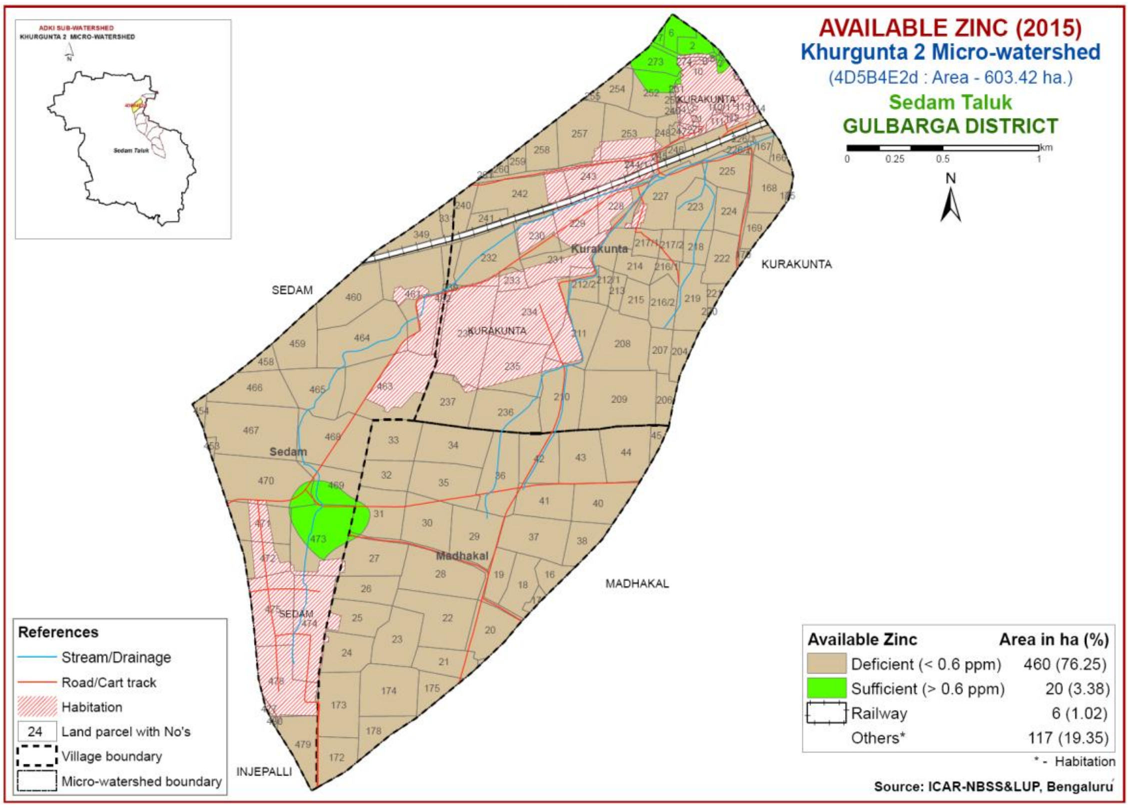


Fig.6.11 Soil available Zinc map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Chapter 7

LAND SUITABILITY FOR MAJOR CROPS

The soil and land resource units (soil phases) of Khurgunta-2 microwatershed were assessed for their suitability for growing food, fodder, fibre and other horticulture crops by following the procedure as outlined in FAO, 1976 and 1983. Crop requirements were developed for each of the crop from the available research data, and also by referring to Naidu *et. al.* (2006) and Natarajan *et. al* (2015). The crop requirements were matched with the soil and land characteristics (Table 7.1) to arrive at the crop suitability. In FAO land suitability classification, two orders are recognized. Order S-Suitable and Order N-Not suitable. The orders have classes, subclasses and units. Order-S has three classes, Class S1-Highly Suitable, Class S2-Moderately Suitable and Class S3-Marginally Suitable. Order N has two classes, N1-Currently not Suitable and N2-Permanently not Suitable. There are no subclasses within the class S1 as they will have very minor or no limitations for crop growth. Classes S2 and S3 are divided into subclasses based on the kinds of limitations encountered. The limitations that affect crop production are ‘c’ for erratic rainfall and its distribution and length of growing period (LGP), ‘e’ for erosion hazard, ‘r’ for rooting condition, ‘t’ for lighter or heavy texture, ‘g’ for gravelliness or stoniness, ‘n’ for nutrient availability, ‘l’ for topography, ‘m’ for moisture availability, ‘z’ for calcareousness and ‘w’ for drainage. These limitations are indicated as lower case letters to the class symbol. For example, moderately suitable land with the limitations of soil depth and erosion is designated as S2re. For the microwatershed, the soil mapping units were evaluated and classified up to subclass level.

Using the above criteria, the soil map units of the microwatershed were evaluated and land suitability maps for 19 major agricultural and horticultural crops were generated. The detailed information on the kind of suitability of each of the soil phase for the crops assessed are given village/ survey number wise for the microwatershed in Appendix-III.

7.1 Land Suitability for Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*)

Sorghum is one of the major crops grown in Karnataka in an area of 10.47 lakh ha in northern Karnataka in Bijapur, Kalaburgi, Raichur, Bidar, Belgaum, Dharwad and Bellary districts. The crop requirements for growing sorghum (Table 7.2) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing sorghum was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure. 7.1.

Maximum area of about 413 ha (68%) in the microwatershed is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing sorghum crop and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor or no limitations for growing sorghum. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the

Table 7.1 Soil-Site Characteristics of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Soil Map Units	Climate (P) (mm)	Growing period (Days)	Drai-nage class	Soil depth (cm)	Soil texture		Gravelliness		AWC (mm/m)	Slope (%)	Erosion	pH	EC (dSm^{-1})	ESP (%)	CEC [Cmol (p^+) kg^{-1}]	BS (%)
					Surf-ace	Sub-surface	Surface (%)	Sub-surface (%)								
ADKmB1	839	150	MWD	25-50	c	c	<15	<15	51-100	1-3	slight	8.46	0.12	0.02	45.46	100
ADKmB2g1	839	150	MWD	25-50	c	c	15-35	<15	51-100	1-3	moderate	8.46	0.12	0.02	45.46	100
DRGmB1	839	150	MWD	100-150	c	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	slight	8.12	0.15	0.27	73.0	100
DDTmB1	839	150	MWD	>150	c	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	slight	8.27	0.13	0.47	68.85	100
DDTmB2	839	150	MWD	>150	c	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.27	0.13	0.47	68.85	100
DDTmB3	839	150	MWD	>150	c	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	severe	8.27	0.13	0.47	68.85	100

*Symbols and abbreviations are according to Field Guide for LRI under Sujala-III Project, Karnataka central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of erosion. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in small area of about 55 ha (9%) with moderate limitation of rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

Table 7.2 Crop suitability criteria for Sorghum

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable(S2)**	**Marginally suitable(S3)**	**Not suitable(N)**
Slope	%	2-3	3-8	8-15	>15
LGP	Days	120-150	120-90	<90	
Soil drainage	Class	Well to mod. drained	imperfect	Poorly/excessively	V. poorly
Soil reaction	pH	6.0-8.0	5.5-5.9,8.1-8.5	<5.5,8.6-9.0	>9.0
Surface soil texture	Class	c, cl, sicl, sc	l, sil, sic	sl, ls	s,fragmental skeletal
Soil depth	cm	100-75	50-75	30-50	<30
Gravel content	%vol.	5-15	15-30	30-60	>60
Salinity (EC)	dSm^{-1}	2-4	4-8	8-10	>10
Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-8	8-10	10-15	>15

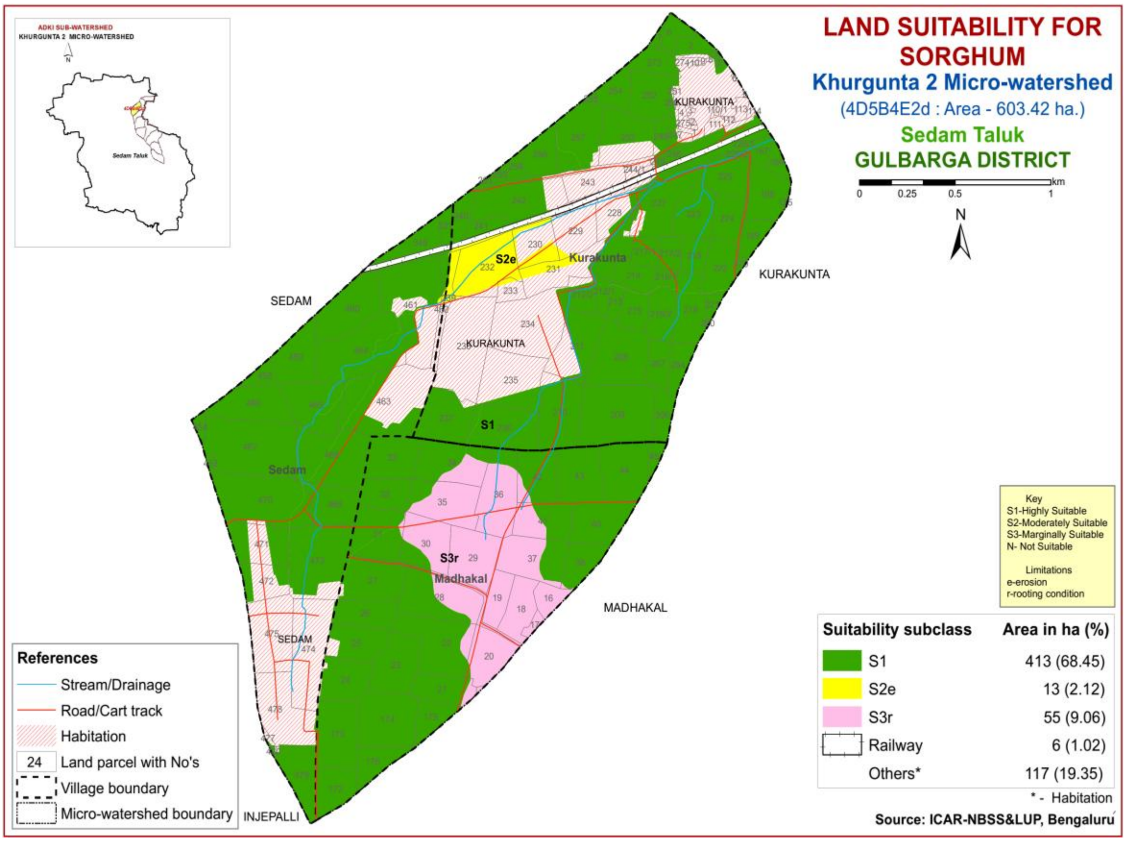


Fig. 7.1 Land Suitability map of Sorghum

7.2 Land Suitability for Maize (*Zea mays*)

Maize is the most important food crop grown in an area of 13.37 lakh ha in all the district of the state. The crop requirements for growing maize (Table 7.3) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing maize was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.2.

Table 7.3 Crop suitability criteria for Maize

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable(S2)**	**Marginally Suitable (S3)**	**Not Suitable (N)**
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-8	>8
LGP	Days	>100	100-80	60-80	
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. to imperfectly	Poorly/excessively	V.poorly
Soil reaction	pH	5.5-7.5	7.6-8.5	8.6-9.0	
Surface soil texture	Class	l, cl, scl, sil	sl, sicl, sic	c(s-s), ls	s,fragmental
Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
Gravel content	%vol.	<15	15-35	35-50	>50
Salinity (EC)	dSm^{-1}	<1.0	1.0-2.0	2.0-4.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	

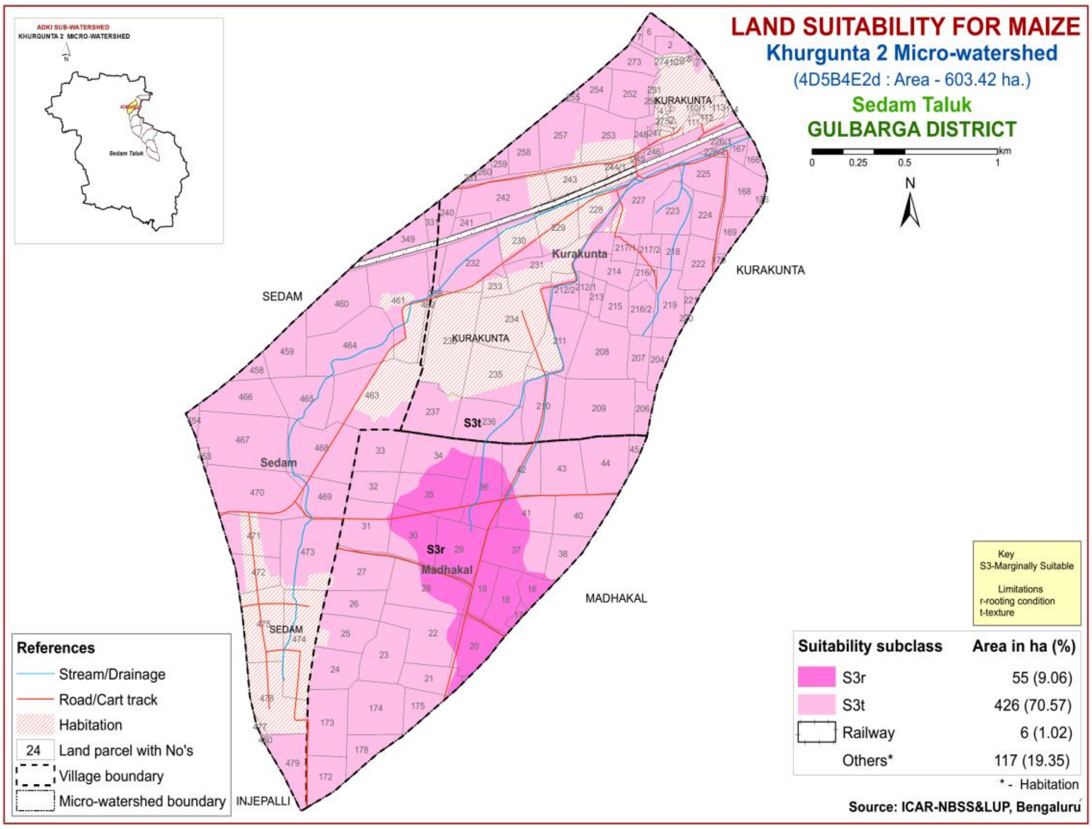


Fig. 7.2 Land Suitability map of Maize

In Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, there are no lands that are highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable for growing maize. The marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover entire area of 481 ha (80%) with moderate limitations of texture and rooting depth.

7.3 Land Suitability for Red gram/Pigeonpea (*Cajanus cajan*)

Red gram is one of the major pulse crop grown in an area of 7.28 lakh ha mainly in northern Karnataka in Bijapur, Kalaburgi, Raichur, Bidar, Belgaum, Dharwad and Bellary districts. The crop requirements for growing red gram (Table 7.4) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing red gram was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.3.

Table 7.4 Crop suitability criteria for Red gram

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable(S2)**	**Marginally suitable(S3)**	**Not suitable(N)**
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	>210	180-210	150-180	<150
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. to well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.5-7.5	5.0-6.5,7.6-8.0	8.0-9.0	>9.0
Surface soil texture	Class	l,scl,sil,cl, sl	sicl,sic,c(m)	ls	s,fragmental
Soil depth	Cm	>100	85-100	40-85	<40
Gravel content	% vol.	<20	20-35	35-60	>60
Salinity (EC)	dSm^{-1}	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	

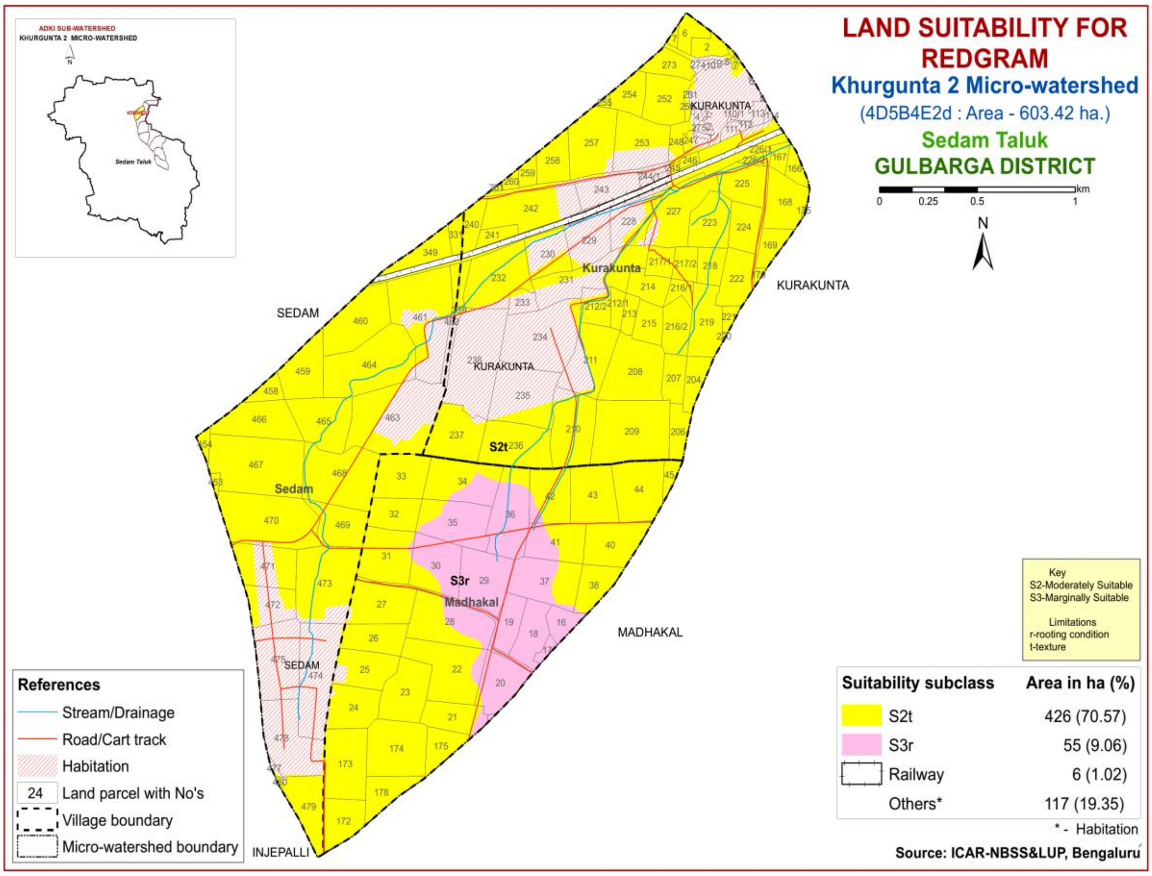


Fig. 7.3 Land Suitability map of Red gram

In Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, there are no lands that are highly (Class S1) suitable for growing redgram. About 426 ha (71%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for red gram and distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) with moderate limitation of rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

7.4 Land Suitability for Sunflower (*Helianthus annus*)

Sunflower is the most important oilseed crop grown in an area of 3.56 lakh ha in the State in all the districts. The crop requirements for growing sunflower (Table 7.5) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing sunflower was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.4.

In Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, the highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing sunflower occur in a maximum area of about 413 ha (68%) with minor or no limitations for growing sunflower and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of erosion. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) with moderate limitation of rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

Table 7.5 Crop suitability criteria for Sunflower

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable(S2)**	**Marginally suitable(S3)**	**Not suitable(N)**
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	>90	80-90	70-80	<70
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.5-8.0	8.1-8.5,5.5-6.4	8.6-9.0,4.5-5.4	>9.0,<4.5
Surface soil texture	Class	l, cl, sil, sc	scl, sic, c,	c (>60%), sl	ls, s
Soil depth	Cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
Gravel content	%vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Salinity (EC)	dSm^{-1}	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	

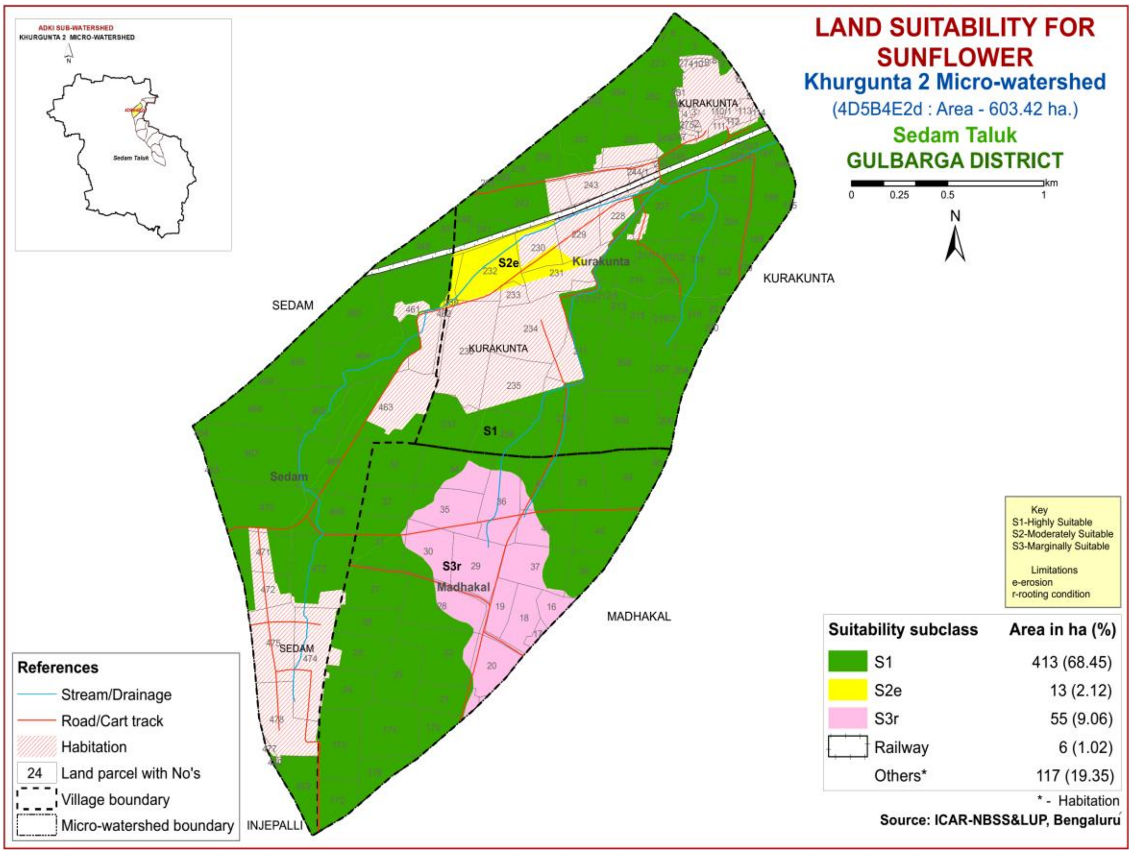


Fig. 7.4 Land Suitability map of Sunflower

7.5 Land Suitability for Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*)

Cotton is the most important fibre crop grown in the State in about 8.75 lakh ha area in Raichur, Dharwad, Belgaum, Kalaburgi, Bijapur, Bidar, Bellary, Chitradurga and Chamarajnagar districts. The crop requirements for growing cotton (Table 7.6) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing cotton was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.5.

Table 7.6 Crop suitability criteria for Cotton

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil–site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable(S3)**	**Not suitable (N)**
Slope	%	1-2	2-3	3-5	>5
LGP	Days	180-240	120-180	<120	
Soil drainage	class	Well to mod. well	imperfectly drained	Poor some what excessive	Stagnant/ excessive
Soil reaction	pH	6.5-7.5	7.6-8.0	8.1-9.0	>9.0 >6.5
Surface soil texture	Class	sic, c	sicl, cl	si,sil,sc,scl,l	sl, s,ls
Soil depth	Cm	100-150	60-100	30-60	<30
Gravel content	% vol.	<5	5-10	10-15	15-35
$CaCO_3$ in root zone	%	<3	3-5	5-10	10-20
Salinity (EC)	dSm^{-1}	2-4	4.0-8.0	8.0-12	>12
Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-20	20-30	>30

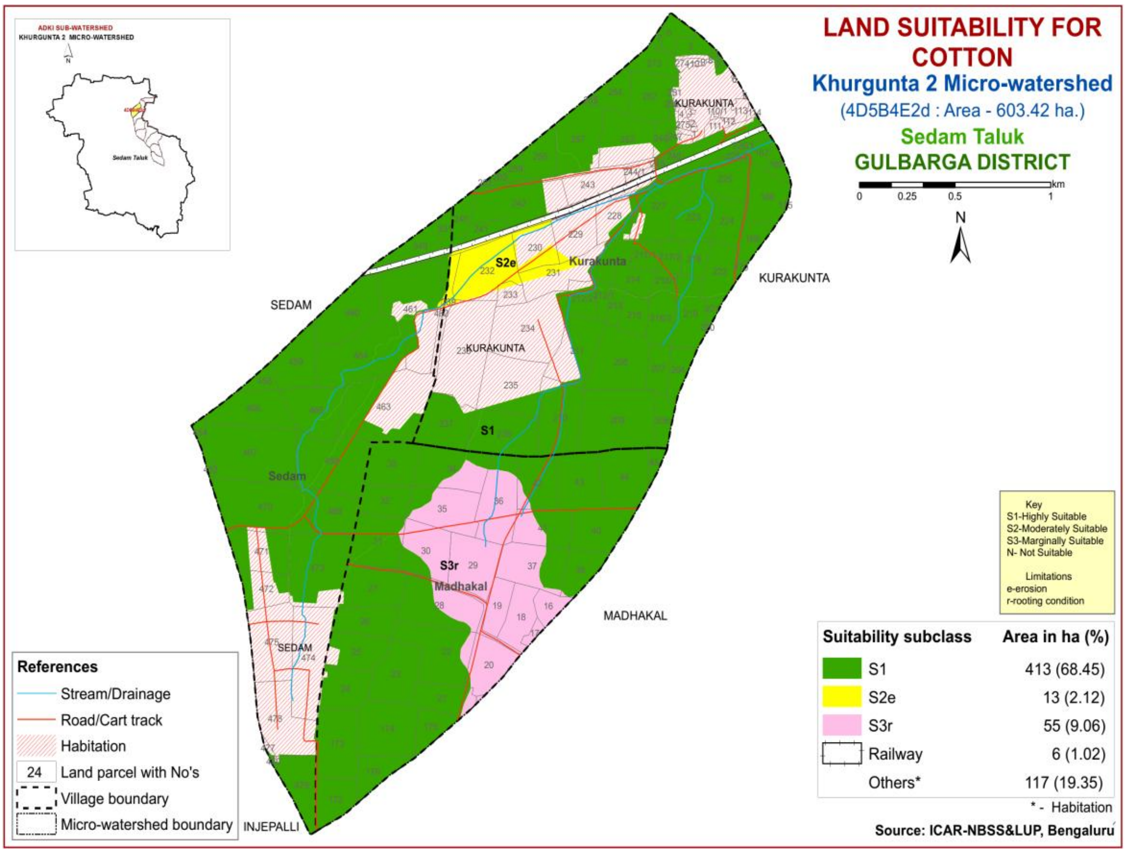


Fig. 7.5 Land Suitability map of Cotton

In Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, the highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing cotton occur in maximum area of about 413 ha (68%) with minor or no limitations for growing cotton and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of erosion. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) with moderate limitation of rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

7.6 Land Suitability for Sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*)

Sugarcane is the most important commercial crop grown in 6.91 lakh ha area in Kalaburgi, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Bidar, Mysore, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts under irrigated conditions. The crop requirements for growing sugarcane (Table 7.7) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing sugarcane was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.6.

Highly (Class S1) and moderately suitable (Class S2) lands are not available for growing sugarcane in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed. The marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 426 ha (71%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of texture. Non suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitations of rooting depth and texture.

Table 7.7 Crop suitability criteria for Sugarcane

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil–site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable(S3)**	**Not suitable (N)**
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-8	>8
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod./imperfectly drained	Poorly drained	V.poor/excessively drained
Soil reaction	pH	7.0-8.0	6.0-6.9,8.1-9.0	4.0-5.9,9.1-9.5	<4.0/ >9.5
Surface soil texture	Class	l, cl, sil, sicl	c(m/k), sl	c+(ss)	
Soil depth	cm	>100	100-75	75-50	<50
stoniness	%	<15	15-35	35-50	>50
Salinity (EC)	dSm^{-1}	<2.0	2.0-4.0	4.0-9.0	>9
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	15-25	>25

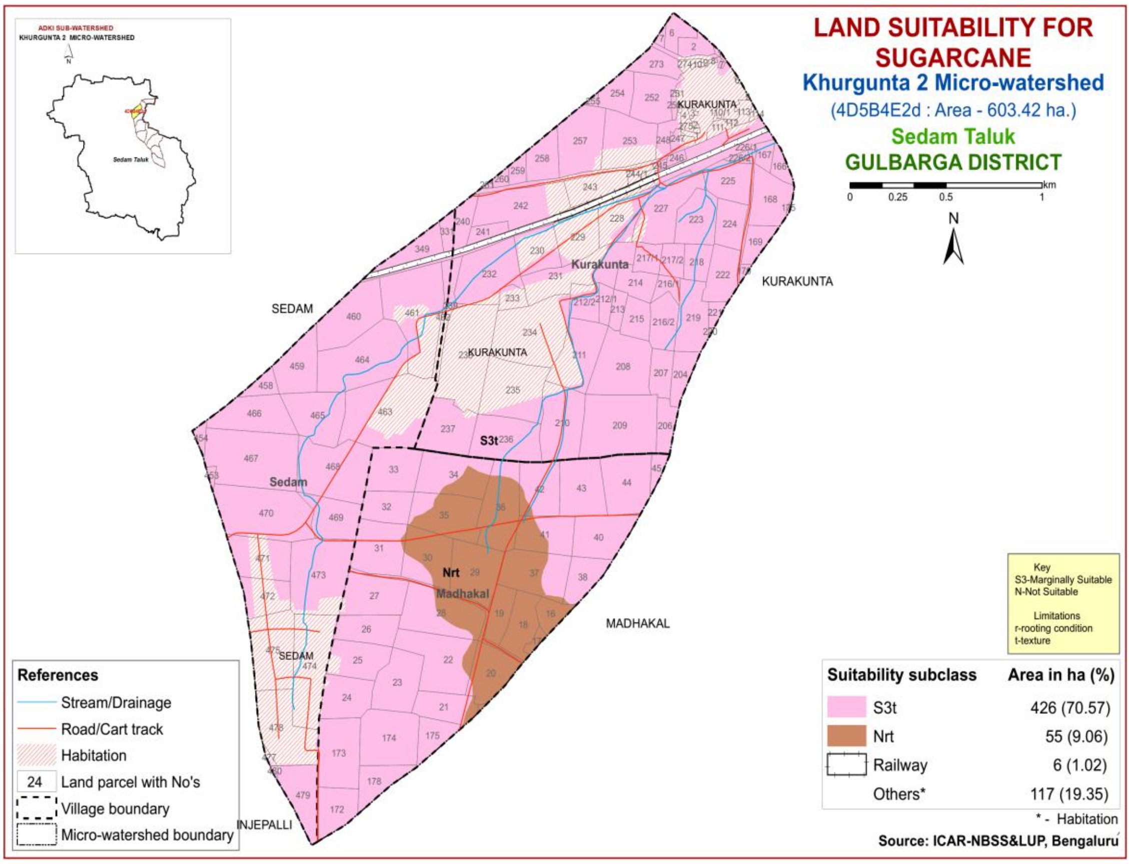


Fig. 7.6 Land Suitability map of Sugarcane

7.7 Land Suitability for Soybean (*Glycine max*)

Soybean is the most important pulse and oil seed crop grown in about 2.56 lakh ha area in Bijapur, Raichur, Kalaburgi, Dharwad, Belgaum and Bellary districts. The crop requirements for growing soybean were matched with the soil-site characteristics and a land suitability map for growing soybean was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.7.

In Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, the highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing soybean occur in a maximum area of about 413 ha (68%) with minor or no limitations for growing soybean and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of erosion. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) with moderate limitation of rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

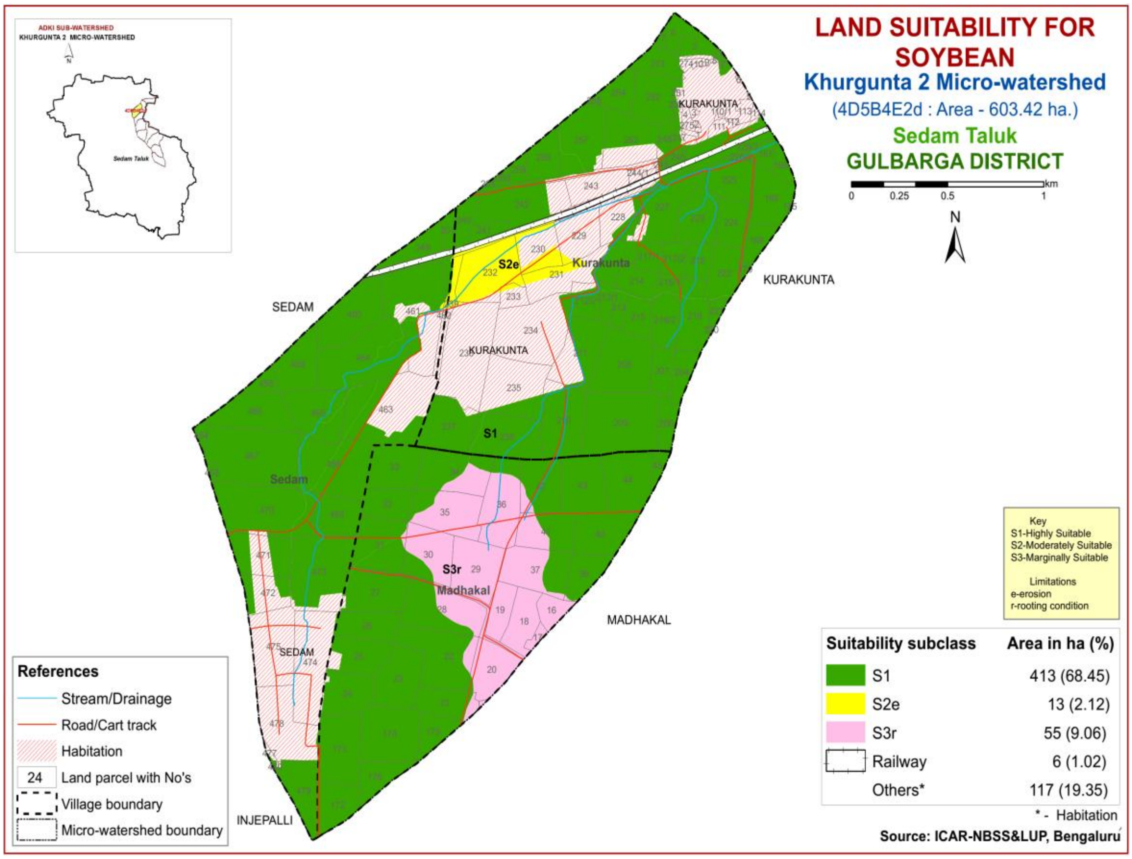


Fig. 7.7 Land Suitability map of Soybean

7.8 Land Suitability for Bengal gram (*Cicer aerativum*)

Bengal gram is the most important pulse crop grown in about 9.39 lakh ha area in Bijapur, Raichur, Kalaburgi, Dharwad, Belgaum and Bellary districts. The crop requirements for growing Bengal gram (Table 7.8) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing Bengal gram was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.8.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing Bengal gram occur in a maximum area of about 413 ha (68%) with minor or no limitations for growing bengal gram and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands found to occur in an area of 68 ha (11%) with minor limitations of rooting depth and erosion for growing Bengal gram and are distributed in the central and southeastern part of the microwatershed.

7.8 Land suitability criteria for Bengal gram

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable(S2)**	**Marginally suitable(S3)**	**Not suitable(N)**
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	>100	90-100	70-90	<70
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. to well drained; imp.drained	Poorly drained; excessively drained	Very Poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.0-7.5	5.5-5.7,7.6-8.0	8.1-9.0,4.5-5.4	>9.0
Surface soil texture	Class	l, scl, sil, cl,	sicl, sic, c	sl, c>60%	
Soil depth	Cm	>75	51-75	25-50	<25
Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	>35	
Salinity (ECe)	dsm^{-1}	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	

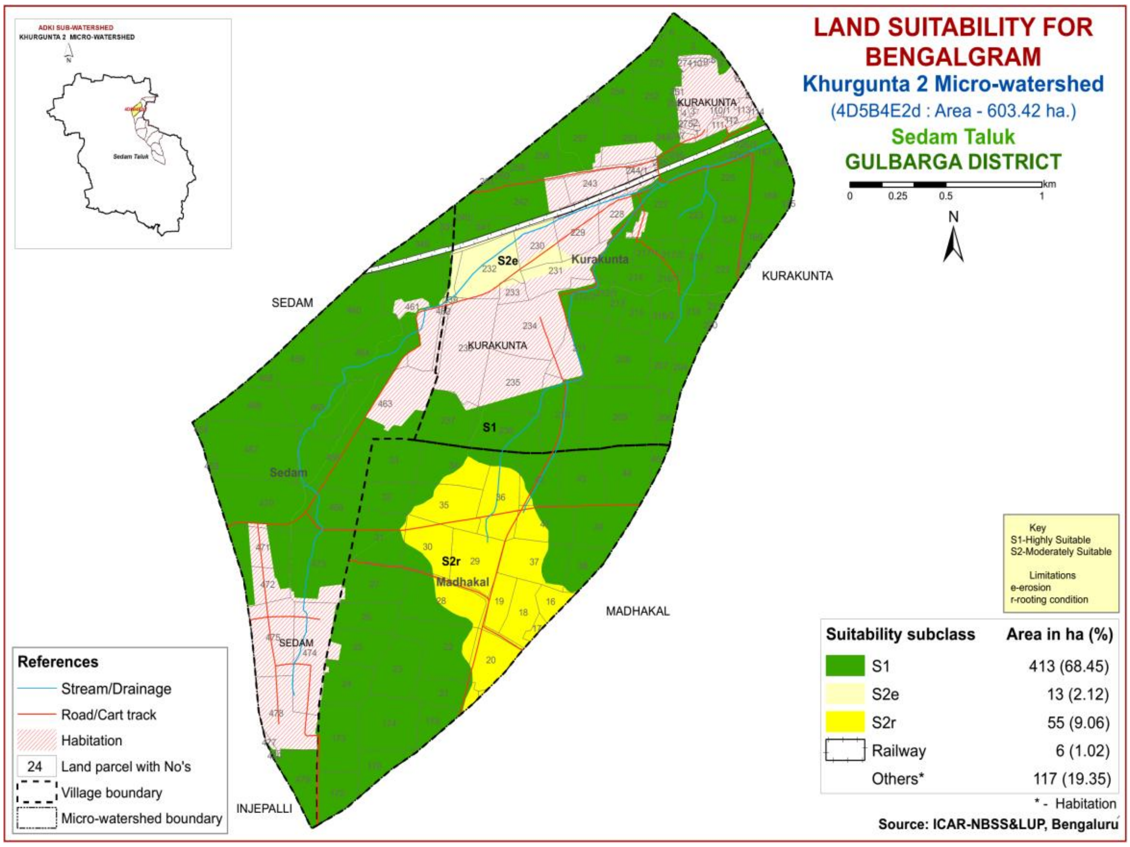


Fig. 7.8 Land Suitability map of Bengal gram

7.9 Land Suitability for Guava (*Psidium guajava*)

Guava is the most important fruit crop grown in about 6558 ha area in Raichur, Dharwad, Belgaum, Kalaburgi, Bijapur, Bidar, Bellary, Chitradurga, Bangalore and Chamarajnagar districts. The crop requirements for growing guava (Table 7.9) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing guava was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.9.

Table 7.9 Crop suitability criteria for Guava

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
climate	Temperature in growing season	^0C	28-32	33-36 24-27	37-42 20-23	
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	>150	120-150	90-120	<90
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. to imperfectly	poor	Very poor
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, l, cl, sil	sl,sicl,sic,sc,c	c (<60%)	c (>60%)
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	7.6-8.0,5.0-5.9	8.1-8.5,4.5-4.9	>8.5,<4.5
	$CaCO_3$ in root zone	%	Non calcareous	<10	10-15	>15
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	%vol.	<15	15-35	>35	
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	<2.0	2.0-4.0	4.0-6.0	
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	10-15	15-25	>25
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

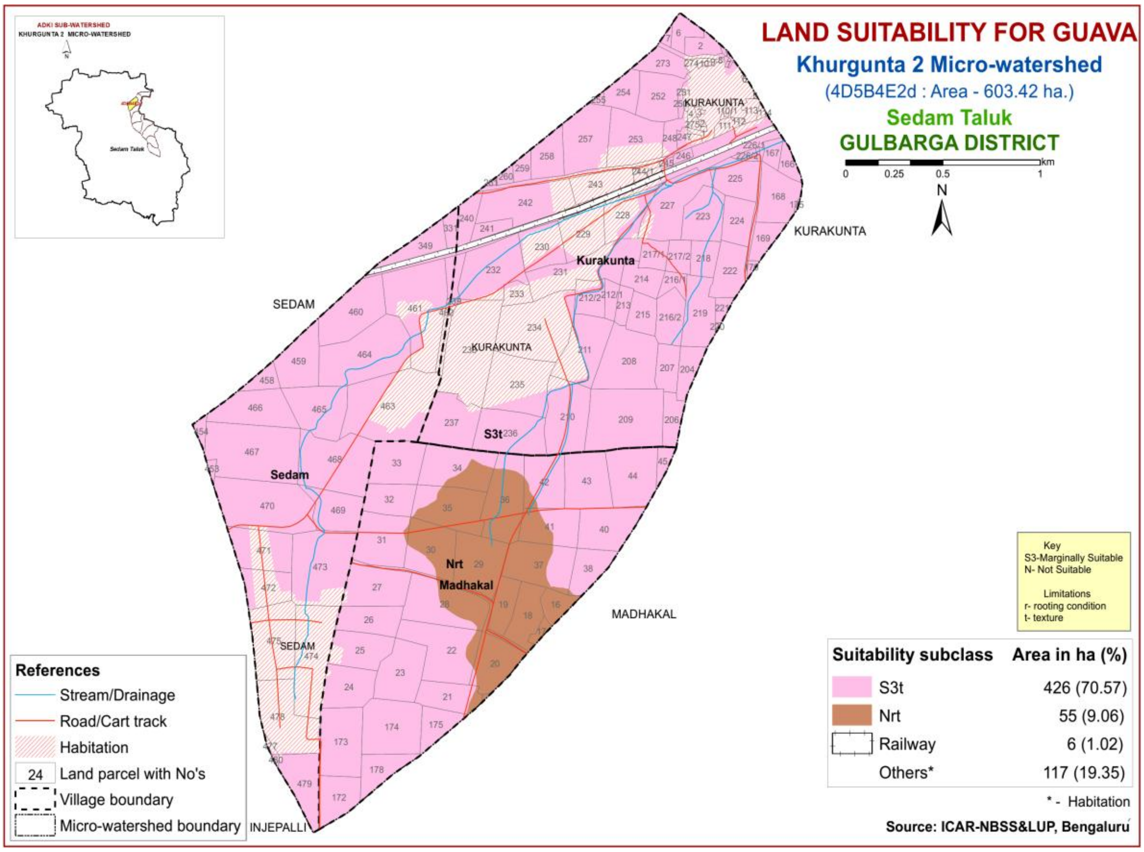


Fig 7.9 Land Suitability map of Guava

In Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, there are no highly (Class S1) and moderately suitable (Class S2) lands available for growing guava. The marginally suitable (Class S3) lands found to occur in a maximum area of about 426 ha (71%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of texture. The not suitable lands (Class N) occur in an area of 55 ha (9%) with severe limitations of texture and rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

7.10 Land Suitability for Mango (*Mangifera indica*)

Mango is the most important fruit crop grown in about 1.73 lakh ha area in all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing mango (Table 7.10) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing mango was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.10.

No highly (Class S1) and moderately suitable (Class S2) lands are available for growing mango in the Khurgunta-2 microwatershed. The marginally suitable (class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 426 ha (71%) and occur in the major parts of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of texture. Not suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) with severe limitation of rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

Table 7.10 Crop suitability criteria for Mango

Crop requirement			Rating			
soil-site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable(N)
climate	Temp in growing season	^{0}C	28-32	24-27 ,33-35	36-40	20-24
	Min. temp. before flowering	^{0}C	10-15	15-22	>22	
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	>180	150-180	120-150	<120
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. To imper.drained	Poor drained	Very poorly drained
	Water table	M	>3	2.50-3.0	2.5-1.5	<1.5
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, l, sil, cl	sl, sc, sic, l, c	c (<60%)	c (>60%),
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.5	7.6-8.5,5.0-5.4	8.6-9.0, 4.0-4.9	>9.0 <4.0
	OC	%	High	medium	low	
	$CaCO_3$ in root zone	%	Non calcareous	<5	5-10	>10
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>200	125-200	75-125	<75
	Gravel content	%vol.	Non gravelly	<15	15-35	>35
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	<2.0	2.0-3.0	>3.0
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	<10	10-15	>15
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	

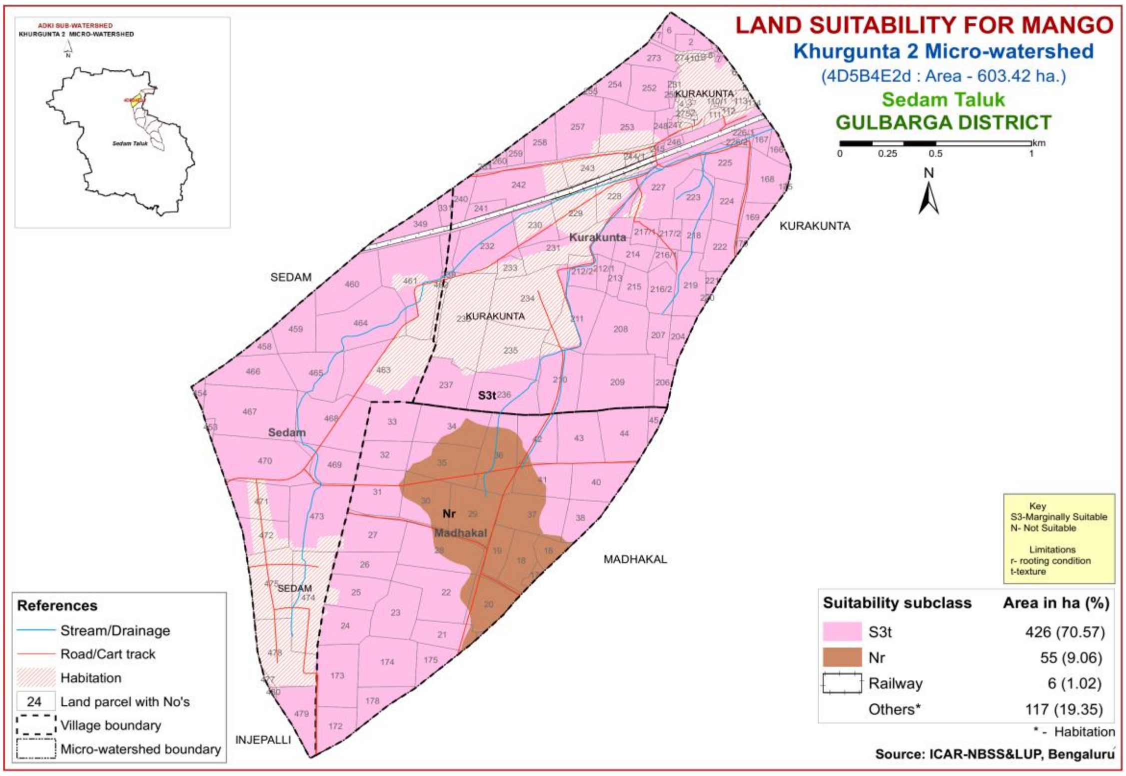


Fig. 7.10 Land Suitability map of Mango

7.11 Land Suitability for Sapota (*Manilkara zapota*)

Sapota is the most important fruit crop grown in about 0.29 lakh ha area in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing sapota (Table 7.11) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing sapota was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.11.

Table 7.11 Crop suitability criteria for Sapota

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable(N)
climate	Temperature in growing season	^{0} C	28-32	33-36 24-27	37-42 20-23	>42 <18
Soilmoisture	Growing period	Days	>150	120-150	90-120	<120
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Nutrient availabiliy	Texture	Class	scl, l, cl, sil	sl, sicl, sc	c (<60%)	ls,s,c(>60%)
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	7.6-8.0,5.0-5.9	8.1-9.0,4.5-4.9	>9.0,<4.5
	$CaCO_3$ in root zone	%	Non calcareous	<10	10-15	>15
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>150	75-150	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	Non gravelly	<15	15-35	<35
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	Up to 1.0	1.0-2.0	2.0-4.0
	Sodicity	%	Nonsodic	10-15	15-25	>25
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

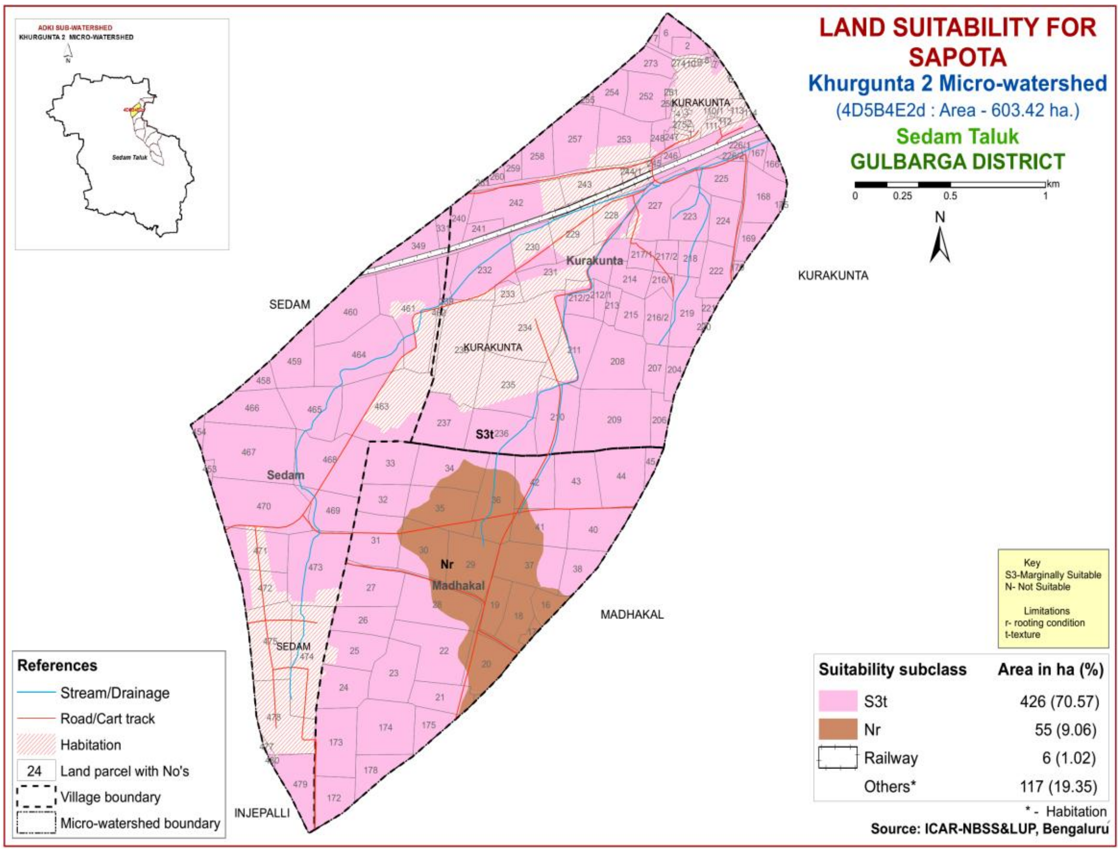


Fig. 7.11 Land Suitability map of Sapota

In Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, there are no highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable lands available for growing sapota. Marginally suitable lands are found to occur in an area of 426 ha (71%). The soils have moderate limitations of texture and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. Not suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) with severe limitation of rooting depth and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

7.12 Land Suitability for Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)

Jackfruit is the most important fruit crop grown in about 5368 ha area in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing jackfruit (Table 7.12) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing jackfruit was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.12.

No highly (Class S1) and moderately suitable (Class S2) lands are available for growing jackfruit in the microwatershed. The marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 426 ha (71%) and occur in all parts of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of texture. The not suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) with severe limitations of rooting depth and texture. They occur in the southeastern part of the microwatershed.

7.12 Land suitability criteria for Jackfruit

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	class	well	Mod. well	Poorly	V. Poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,cl,sc,c(red)	-	sl, ls, c(black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5,7.3-7.8	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	Cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	>5	-

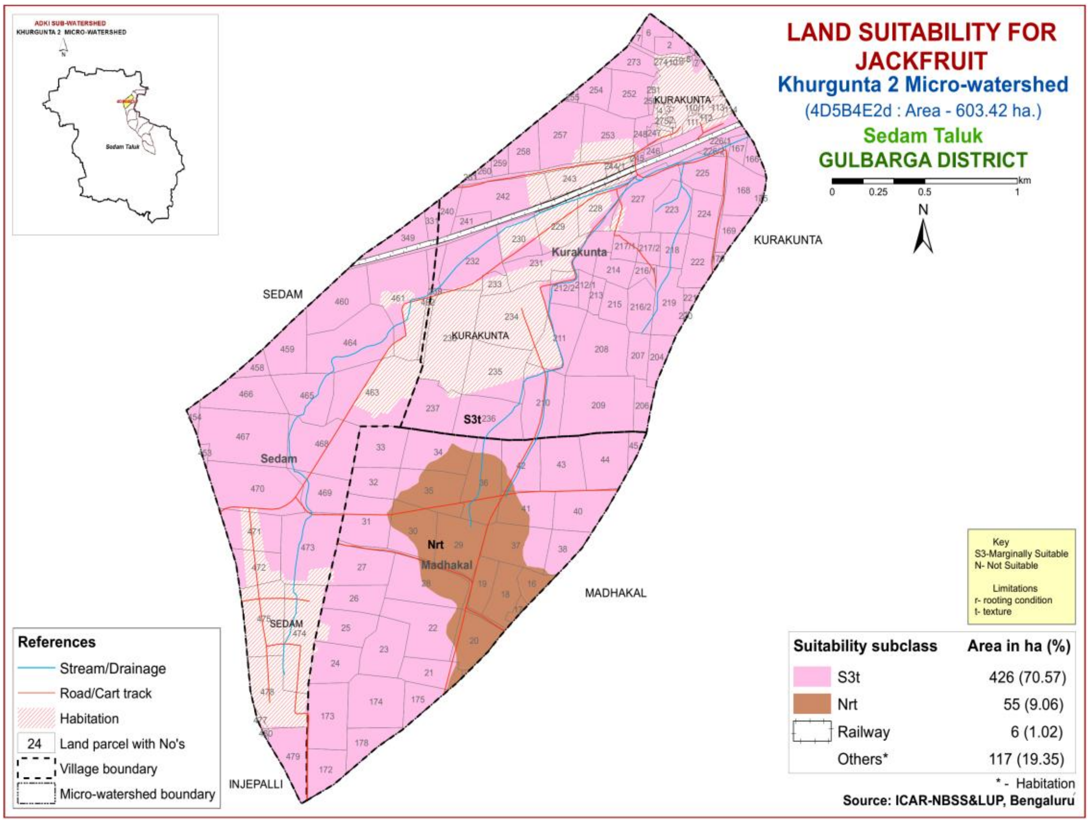


Fig 7.12 Land Suitability map of Jackfruit

7.13 Land Suitability for Jamun (*Syzygium cumini*)

Jamun is the most important fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing jamun (Table 7.13) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing jamun was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.13.

No highly (Class S1) suitable lands are available for growing jamun in the microwatershed. The moderately suitable (Class S2) lands are found to occur in a maximum area of 426 ha (71%). The soils have minor limitation of texture and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. Not suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitation of rooting depth.

7.13 Land suitability criteria for Jamun

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well	Mod. well	Poorly	V.Poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,cl,sc,c(red)	sl,c(black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.0-6.0	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	Cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Gravel content	%vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

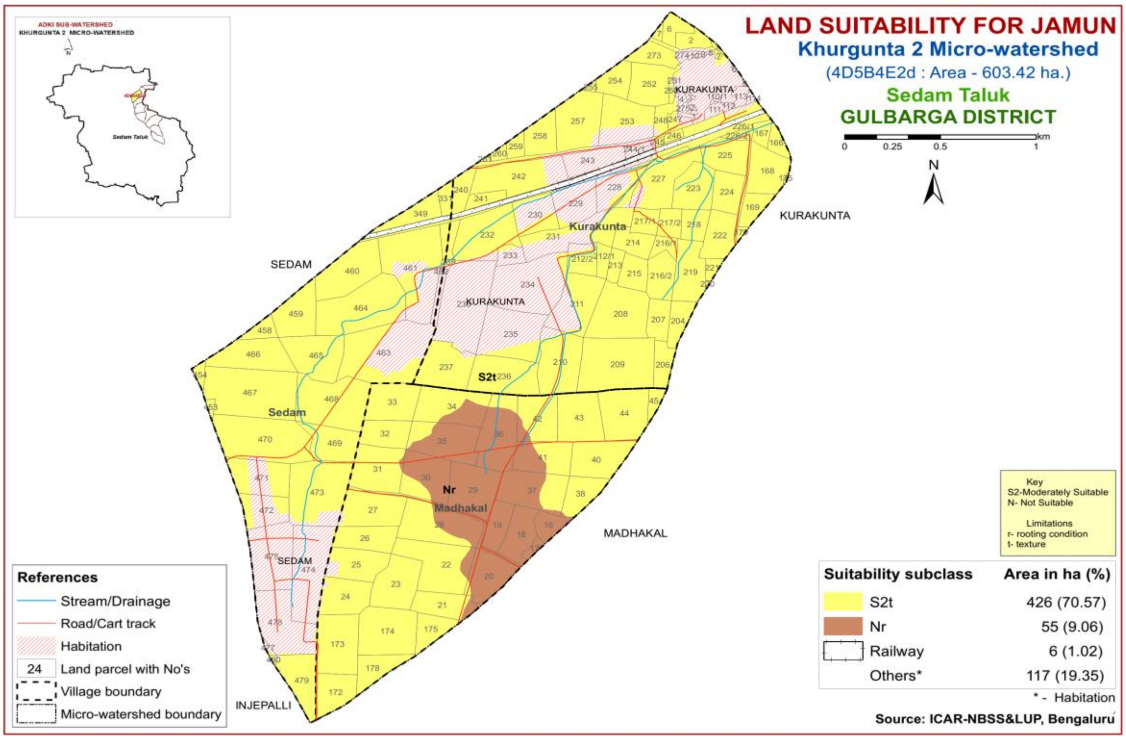


Fig 7.13 Land Suitability map of Jamun

7.14 Land Suitability for Musambi (*Citrus limetta*)

Musambi is the most important fruit crop grown in about 5446 ha area in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing musambi (Table 7.14) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing musambi was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.14.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands are found to occur in a maximum area of 413 ha (68%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed with minor or no limitation for growing musambi. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) with minor limitation of erosion. They are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. The not suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitation of rooting depth.

Table 7.14 Crop suitability criteria for Musambi

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temp in growing season	^0C	28-30	31-35 24-27	36-40 20-23	>40 <20
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	240-265	180-240	150-180	<150
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. to impe. drained	poorly	Very poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,l,sicl,cl,s	sc, sc, c	c (>70%)	s, ls
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	5.5-6.4, 7.6-8.0	4.0-5.4,8.1-8.5	<4.0 >8.5
	$CaCO_3$ in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Upto 5	5-10	>10
Rooting condition	Soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	Non gravelly	15-35	35-55	>55
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	Upto 1.0	1.0-2.5	>2.5
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	-

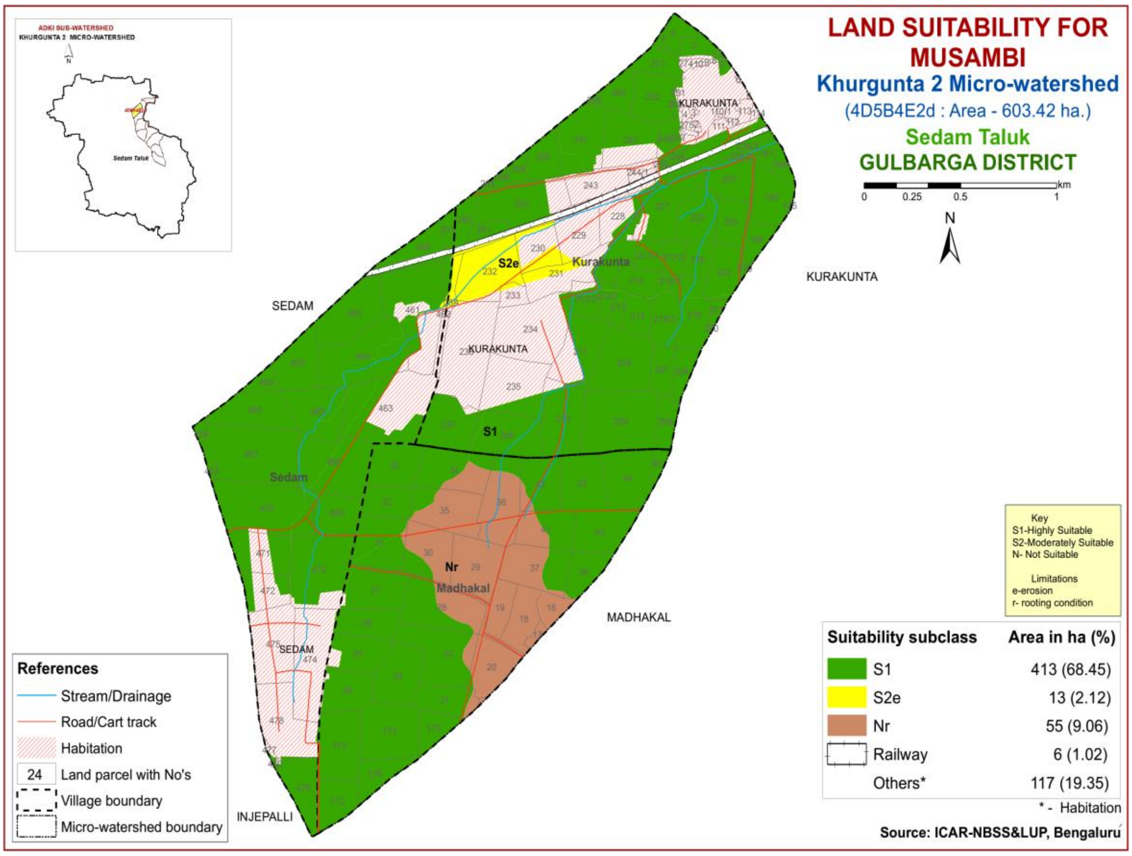


Fig 7.14 Land Suitability map of Musambi

7.15 Land Suitability for Lime (*Citrus sp*)

Lime is the most important fruit crop grown in about 0.11 lakh in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing lime (Table 7.15) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing lime was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.15.

Table 7.15 Crop suitability criteria for Lime

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temp in growingseason	^0C	28-30	31-35 24-27	36-40 20-23	>40 <20
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	240-265	180-240	150-180	<150
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. to imp. drained	poorly	Very poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,l,sicl,cl,s	sc, sc, c	c (>70%)	s, ls
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	5.5-6.4, 7.6-8.0	4.0-5.4,8.1-8.5	<4.0 >8.5
	$CaCO_3$ in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Upto 5	5-10	>10
Rooting condition	Soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	Non gravelly	15-35	35-55	>55
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	Upto 1.0	1.0-2.5	>2.5
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	

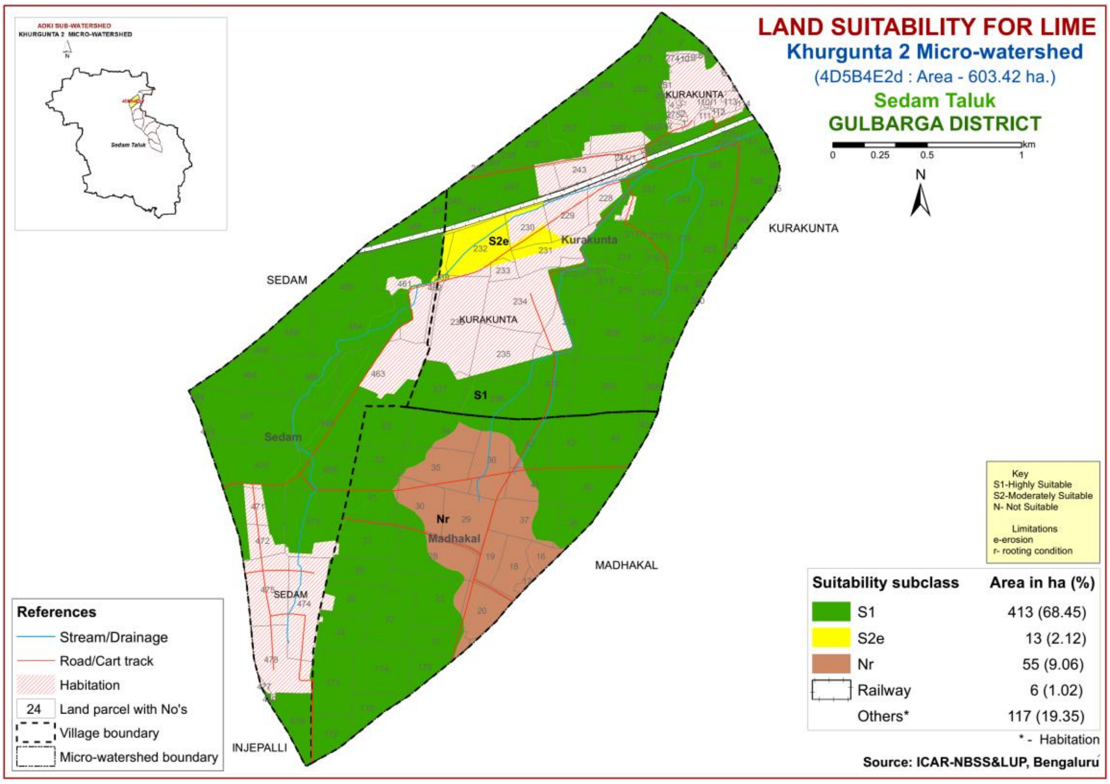


Fig 7.15 Land Suitability map of Lime

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands are found to occur in a maximum area of 413 ha (68%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed with minor or no limitation for growing lime. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) with minor limitation of erosion. They are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. The not suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitation of rooting depth.

7.16 Land Suitability for Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale)*

Cashew is the most important plantation crop grown in about 0.70 lakh ha area in almost all the districts. The crop requirements for growing Cashew (Table 7.16) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing Cashew was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.16.

There are no suitable lands available for growing cashew in entire of the microwatershed.

7.16 Land suitability criteria for Cashew

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	**Unit**	**Highly suitable(S1)**	**Moderately suitable(S2)**	**Marginally suitable(S3)**	**Not suitable (N)**
Slope	%	<5	5-15	15-30	
LGP	Days	>210	150-210	90-150	
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	moderately well drained	imperfectly drained	poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.3-7.3	5.6-6.2	5.1-5.5,7.4-8.0	<5.0
Surface soil texture	Class	l, sl, scl	cl, sil, ls, s	sic,c(nonswelling)	s (swelling)
Soil depth	Cm	>150	76-150	50-75	<50
Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-50	>50

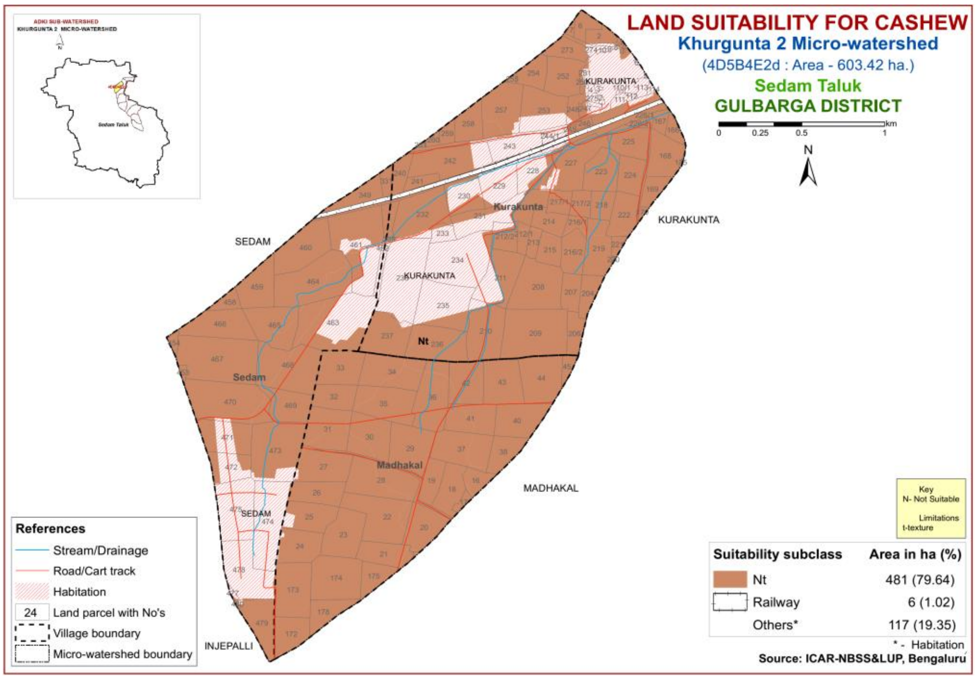


Fig 7.16 Land Suitability map of Cashew

7.17 Land Suitability for Custard Apple (*Annona reticulata*)

Custard apple is the most important fruit crop grown in about 1426 ha area in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing custard apple (Table 7.17) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing custard apple was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.17.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands are found to occur in a maximum area of 413 ha (68%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have minor or no limitations for growing custard apple. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed with minor limitation of erosion. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of rooting depth.

7.17 Land suitability criteria for Custard apple

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red),c(black)	-	sl, ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	7.3-8.4	5.0-5.5,8.4-9.0	>9.0
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	Cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15-35	35-60	60-80	-
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	>5	-

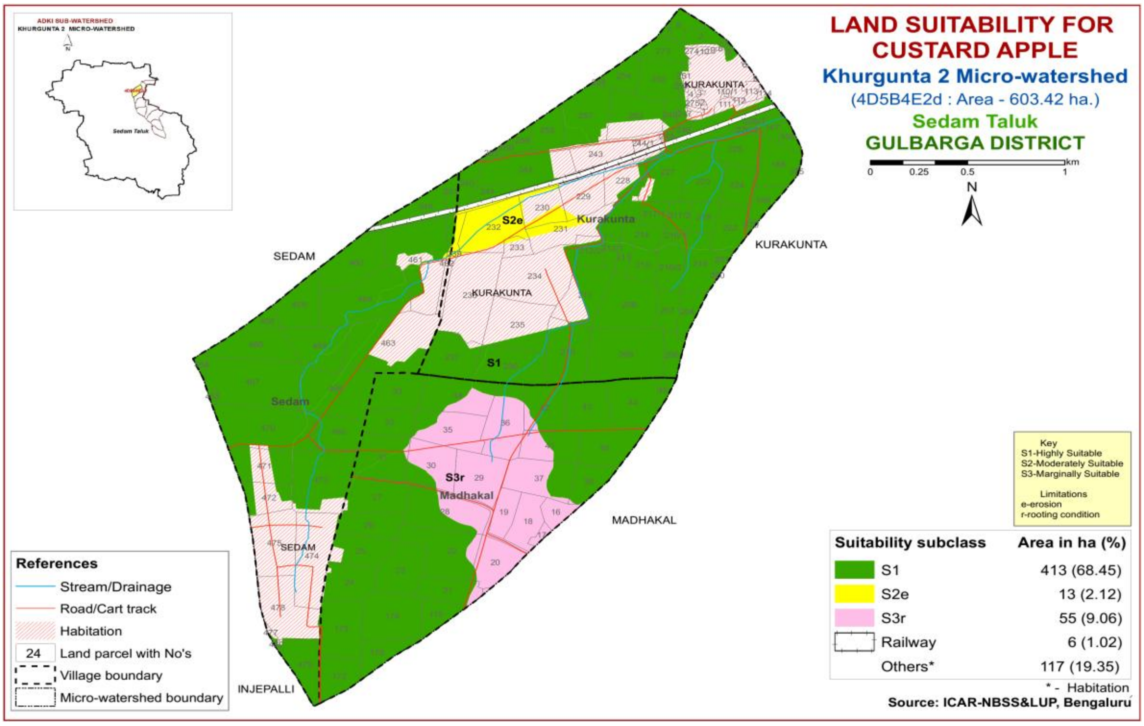


Fig 7.17 Land Suitability map of Custard Apple

7.18 Land Suitability for Amla (*Phyllanthus emblica*)

Amla is the most important fruit and medicinal crop grown in about 151 ha area in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing amla (Table 7.18) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing amla was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.18.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands are found to occur in a maximum area of 413 ha (68%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have minor or no limitations for growing amla. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed with minor limitation of erosion. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of rooting depth.

7.18 Land suitability criteria for Amla

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod.well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,cl,sc,c(red)	c (black)	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	Cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15-35	35-60	60-80	
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

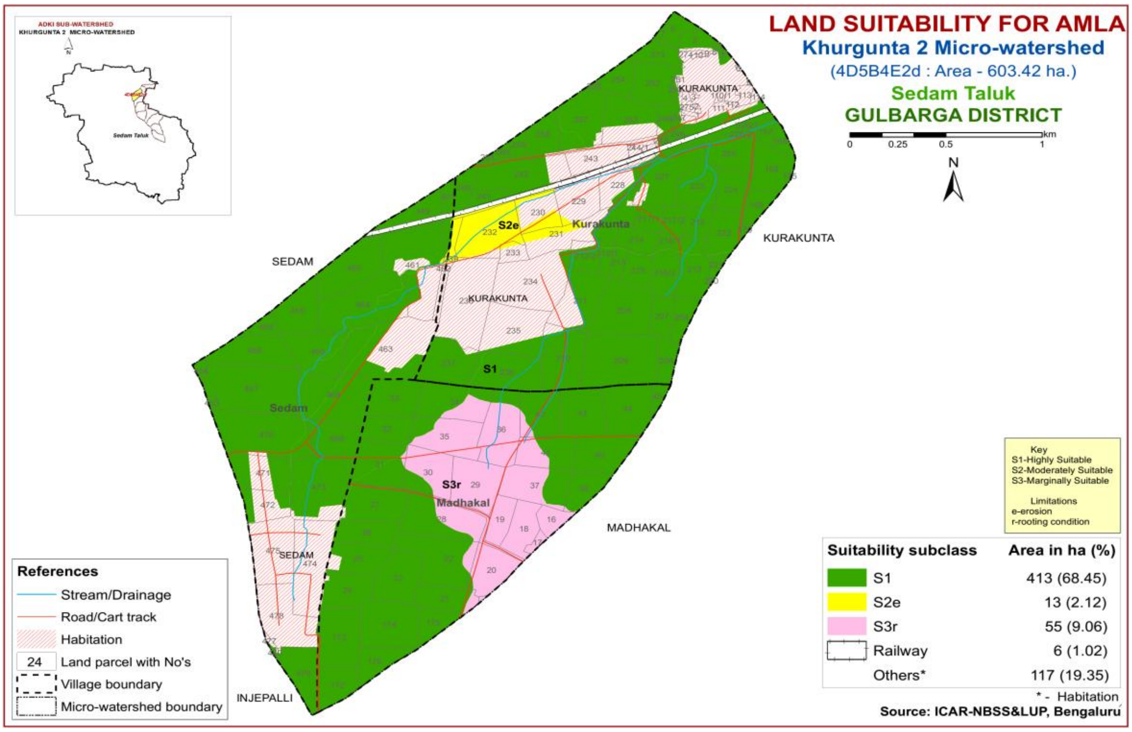


Fig 7.18 Land Suitability map of Amla

7.19 Land Suitability for Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*)

Tamarind is the most important spice crop raised in about 0.14 lakh ha area in all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing tamarind (Table 7.19) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing tamarind was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.19.

No highly (Class S1) suitable lands are available for growing tamarind in the Khurgunta-2 microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands are found to occur in a maximum area of 426 ha (71%). The soils have minor limitation of texture. They are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. Not suitable (Class N) lands occur in an area of 55 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitation of rooting depth.

7.19 Land suitability criteria for Tamarind

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod.well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,cl,sc,c(red)	sl, c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0,7.3-7.8	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	Cm	>150	100-150	75-100	<75
	Gravel content	%vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

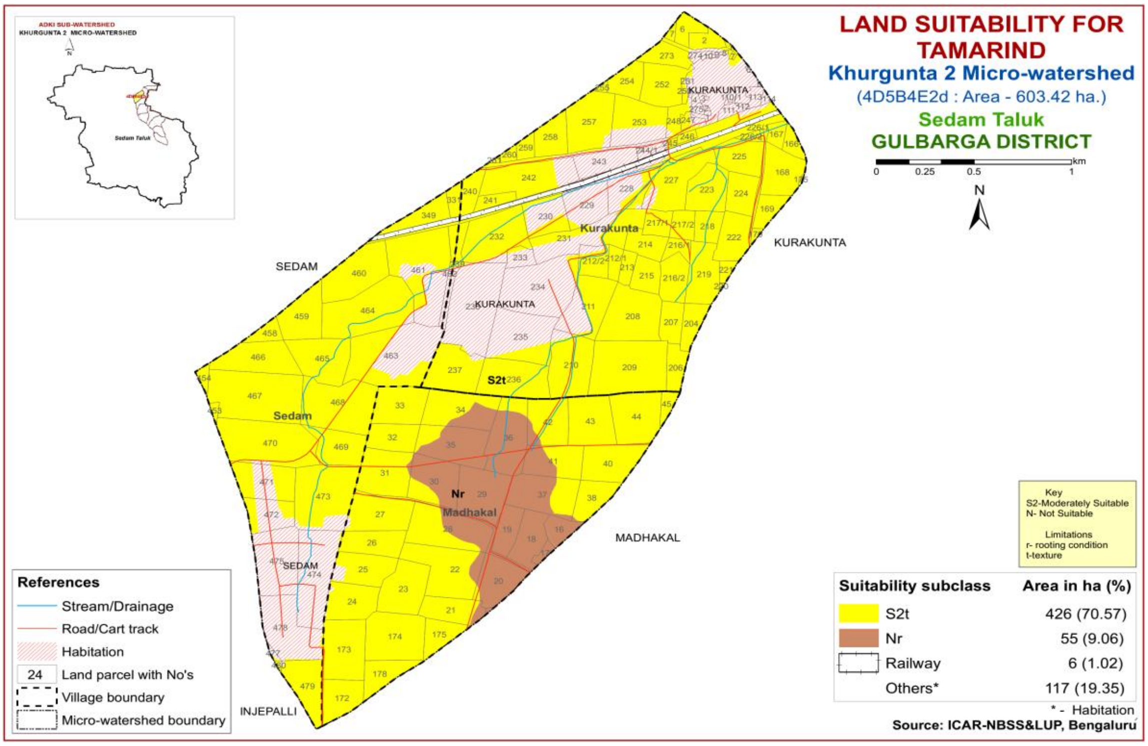


Fig 7.19 Land Suitability map of Tamarind

7.20 Land Use Classes (LUCs)

The 6 soil map units identified in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed have been regrouped into 2 Land Use Classes (LUCs) for the purpose of preparing a Proposed Crop Plan. Land Use Classes are grouped based on the similarities in respect of the type of soil, the depth of the soil, the surface soil texture, gravel content, AWC, slope, erosion etc. and a Land Use Classes map (Fig.7.20) has been generated. These Land Use Classes are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

The 6 map units that have been grouped into 2 Land Use Class along with brief description of soil and site characteristics are given below.

LUCs	Soil map units	Soil and site characteristics
LUC-1	1 ADKmB1 2 ADKmB2g1	Shallow black soils (25-50 cm),1-3 % slopes, gravelly (15-35%), slight to moderate erosion
LUC-2	3 DRGmB1 4 DDTmB1 5 DDTmB2 6 DDTmB3	Deep to very deep black soils (100-150 & >150 cm), 1-3 % slopes, slight to severe erosion

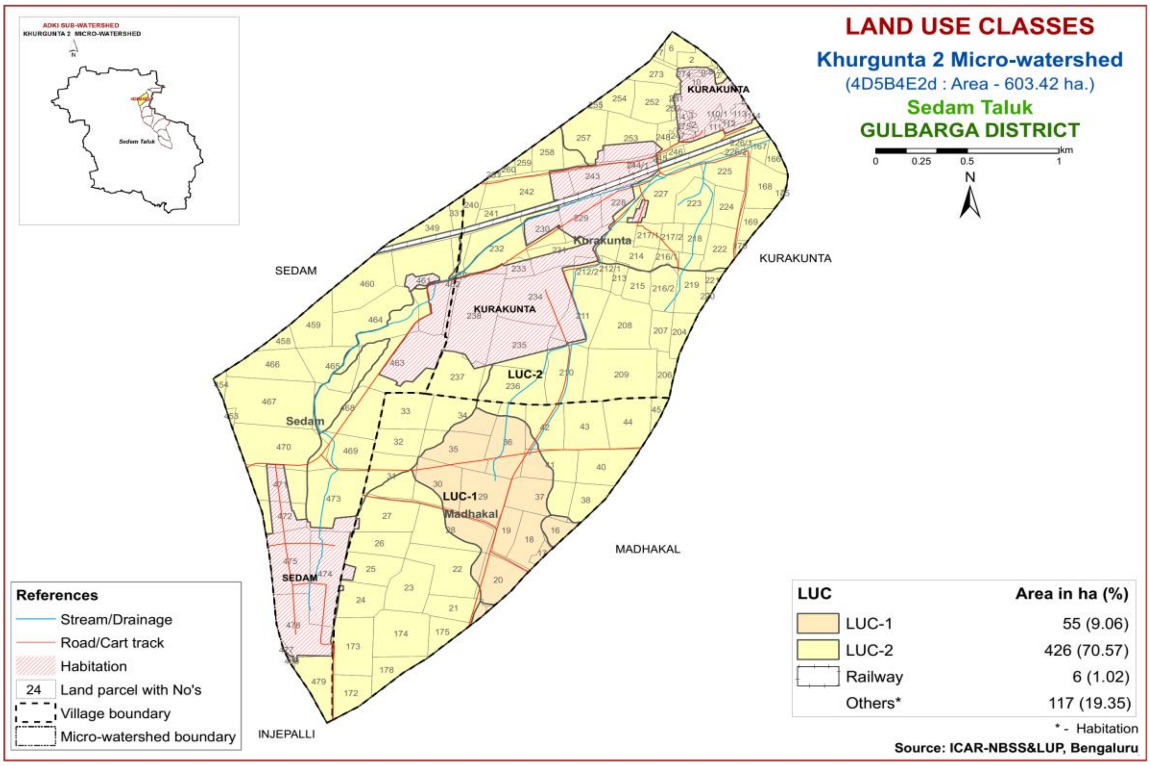


Fig. 7.20 Land Use Classes map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

7.21 Proposed Crop Plan for Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

After assessing the land suitability for the 19 crops, a proposed crop plan has been prepared for the identified LUCs by considering only the highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable lands for each of the 19 crops. The resultant proposed crop plan is presented below in Table 7. 20.

Table 7.20 Proposed Crop Plan for Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

LUC	Mapping unit	Survey No	Soil Characteristics	Crops proposed				Suitable Intervention
				Field crops	Forestry Crop/ Grasses	Horticulture crops (Rainfed Condition)	Horticulture crops with suitable intervention	
LUC-1	1ADKmB1 2ADKmB2g1	**Madhakal:** 16,17,18,19,20,29,30,35,36, 37	Shallow black soils (25-50cm), 1-3 % slopes, gravelly (15-35%), slight to moderate erosion	Bajra, Linseed, Green gram, Black gram, Chick pea	Neem, Teak	Custard apple, Charoli, Ber, Amla	Custard apple, Charoli, Ber, Amla	Crescent bunds
LUC-2	3DRGmB1 4DDTmB1 5DDTmB2 6DDTmB3	**Kurakunta:**1,2,6,7,166,167, 168,169,170,175,204,206,207 ,208,209,210,211,212/1,212/2 ,213,214,215,216/1,216/2,217 /1,217/2,218,219,220,221,222 ,223,224,225,226/1,226/2,227 ,232,236,237,239,240,241, 242,245,246,247,248,250,252 ,253,254,255,257,258,259, 260,261,273 **Madhakal**:21,22,23,24,25,26, 27,28,31,32,33,34,38,40,41, 42,43,44,45,172,173,174,175, 178 **Sedam:**331,349,453,454,458, 459,460,461,462,464,465,466 ,467,468,469,470,471,473, 479,480	Deep to very deep black soils (100-150 & >150 cm), 1-3 % slopes, slight to severe erosion	Sorghum, Cotton, Red Gram, Black gram, Green gram, Soybean, Sunflower, Safflower, Sesame, **Rabi:** Sorghum, Wheat, Chickpea **Mixed cropping:** Red gram-cotton Pulses+sorghum	-	**Vegetables:** Ladies finger, Brinjal, Cowpea, Coriander **Field crops:** Sorghum, Cotton, Red Gram, Sunflower, Safflower, **Perennial component:** Guava, Tamarind, Sapota, Lime, Musambi **Flowers:** Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Banana, Papaya, Lime. Musambi, Guava, Tamarind **Vegetables:** Onion, Tomato, Brinjal, Chillies, Bhendi **Flowers:** Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Drip irrigation, suitable soil and water conservation measures like cultivation on raised beds with mulches and drip, Graded bunds, Strengthening of field bunds

Chapter 8

SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

8.1 Soil Health

Soil is fundamental to crop production. Without soil, no food could be produced nor would livestock be fed on a large scale. Because it is finite and fragile, soil is a precious resource that requires special care from its users.

Soil health or the capacity of the soil to function is critical to human survival. Soil health has been defined as: "the capacity of the soil to function as a living system without adverse effect on the ecosystem". Healthy soils maintain a diverse community of soil organisms that help to form beneficial symbiotic associations with plant roots, recycle essential plant nutrients, improve soil structure with positive repercussions for soil, water and nutrient holding capacity and ultimately improve crop production and also contribute to mitigating climate change by maintaining or increasing its carbon content.

Functional interactions of soil biota with organic and inorganic components, air and water determine a soil's potential to store and release nutrients and water to plants and to promote and sustain plant growth. Thus, maintaining soil health is vital to crop production and conserve soil resource base for sustaining agriculture.

The most important characteristics of a healthy soil are

- Good soil tilth
- Sufficient soil depth
- Good water storage and good drainage
- Adequate supply, but not excess of nutrients
- Large population of beneficial organisms
- Small proportion of plant pathogens and insect pests
- Low weed pressure
- Free of chemicals and toxins that may harm the crop
- Resistance to degradation
- Resilience when unfavourable conditions occur

Characteristics of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

- The soil phases with sizeable area identified in the microwatershed belonged to the soil series of DDT (220 ha), DRG (206 ha) and ADK (55 ha)
- As per land capability classification, entire area comes under arable land category (Class II & IV) and the major limitations identified in the arable lands were soil and erosion.
- On the basis of soil reaction, entire area of about 481 ha (80%) is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) in soil reaction.

Soil Health Management

The following actions are required to improve the current land husbandry practices that provide a sound basis for the successful adoption of sustainable crop production system.

Alkaline soils

(Slightly alkaline to moderately alkaline soils)

1. Regular addition of organic manure, green manuring, green leaf manuring, crop residue incorporation and mulching needs to be taken up to improve the soil organic matter status.
2. Application of biofertilizers (Azospirullum, Azatobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 25% extra N and P (125 % RDN&P).
4. Application of $ZnSO_4$ – 12.5 kg/ha (once in three years).
5. Application of Boron – 5kg/ha (once in three years).

Neutral soils

1. Regular addition of organic manure, green manuring, green leaf manuring, crop residue incorporation and mulching needs to be taken up to improve the soil organic matter status.
2. Application of biofertilizers, (Azospirullum, Azotobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 100 per cent RDF.
4. Need based micronutrient applications.

   Besides the above recommendations, the best transfer of technology options are also to be adopted.

Soil Degradation

Soil erosion is one of the major factor affecting the soil health in the microwatershed. Out of total area of 603 ha in the microwatershed, an area of 126 ha is suffering from moderate to severe soil erosion. These areas need immediate soil and water conservation and other land development measures for restoring soil health.

Dissemination of information and communication of benefits

Any large scale implementation of soil health management requires that supporting information is made available widely, particularly through channels familiar to farmers and extension workers. Given the very high priority attached to soil health especially by the Central Government on issuing Soil-Health Cards to all the farmers, media outlets like Regional, State and National Newspapers, Radio and Dooradarshan programs in local languages but also modern information and communication technologies such as Cellular phones and the Internet, which can be much more effective in reaching the younger farmers.

Inputs for Net Planning (Saturation Plan) and Interventions needed

Net planning in IWMP is focusing on preparation of

1. Soil and Water Conservation Plan for each plot or farm.
2. Productivity enhancement measures/ interventions for existing crops/livestock/other farm enterprises.
3. Diversification of farming mainly with perennial horticultural crops and livestock.
4. Improving livelihood opportunities and income generating activities.

In this connection, how various outputs of Sujala-III are of use in addressing these objectives of Net Planning are briefly presented below.

- **Soil Depth:** The depth of a soil decides the amount of moisture and nutrients it can hold, what crops can be taken up or not, depending on the rooting depth and the length of growing period available for raising any crop. Deeper the soil, better for a wide variety of crops. If sufficient depth is not available for growing deep rooted crops either choose medium or short duration crops or deeper planting pits need to be opened and additional good quality soil brought from outside has to be filled into the planting pits.
- **Surface soil texture:** Lighter soil texture in the top soil means, better rain water infiltration, less run-off and soil moisture conservation, less capillary rise and less evaporation losses. Lighter surface textured soils are amenable to good soil tilth and are highly suitable for crops like groundnut, root vegetables (carrot, raddish, potato etc) but not ideal for crops that need stagnant water like lowland paddy. Heavy textured soils are poor in water infiltration and percolation. They are prone for sheet erosion; such soils can be improved by sand mulching. The technology that is developed by the AICRP-Dryland Agriculture, Vijayapura, Karnataka may be adopted.
- **Gravelliness:** More gravel content is favorable for run-off harvesting but poor in soil moisture storage and nutrient availability. It is a significant parameter that decides the kind of crop to be raised.
- **Land Capability Classification:** The land capability map shows the areas suitable and not suitable for agriculture and the major constraints in each of the plot/survey number. Hence, one can decide what kind of enterprise is possible in each of these units. In general, erosion and soil are the major constraints in Khurgunta-2 microwatershed.
- **Organic Carbon:** In about 415 ha (69%) area the OC content is medium (0.5-0.75%). The areas that are low and medium in OC needs to be further improved by applying farmyard manure and rotating crops with cereals and legumes or mixed cropping. High OC in 65 ha (11%) area of the microwatershed.
- **Promoting green manuring:** Growing of green manuring crops cost Rs. 1250/ha (green manuring seeds) and about Rs. 2000/ha towards cultivation that totals to Rs. 3250/- per ha. On the other hand, application of organic manure @ 10 tons/ha costs Rs. 5000/ha. The practice needs to be continued for 2-3 years or more. Nitrogen fertilizer needs to be supplemented by 25% in addition to the recommended level in 415 ha area where OC is

less than 0.5-0.75%. For example, for rainfed maize, recommended level is 50 kg N per ha and an additional 12 kg /ha needs to be applied for all the crops grown in these plots.

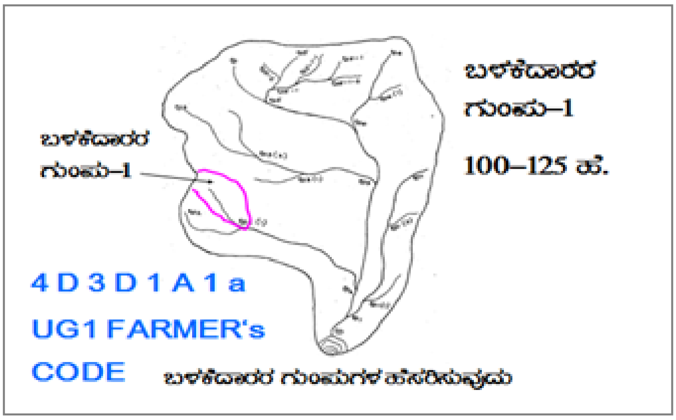
- ❖ **Available Phosphorus**: In 472 ha (78%) area, the available phosphorus is low, about 9 ha (1%) area it is medium in available phosphorus in the microwatershed. Hence for all the crops, 25% additional P-needs to be applied where available P is low and medium.
- ❖ **Available Potassium:** Available potassium is high in entire area of 481 ha (80%).
- ❖ **Available Sulphur:** Available sulphur is a very critical nutrient for oilseed crops. It is low in an area of 345 ha (57%) of the microwatershed and medium in 142 ha (23%).These areas need to be applied with magnesium sulphate or gypsum or Factamphos (p) fertilizer (13% sulphur) for 2-3 years for the deficiency to be corrected.
- ❖ **Available Iron:** It is sufficient in entire area of 481 ha (80%) in the microwatershed.
- ❖ **Available Boron:** Available Boron is low in 398 ha (66%) and medium in an area of 82 ha (14%). These areas need to be applied with sodium borate @10 kg/ha as soil application or 0.2% borax as foliar application to correct the boron deficiency.
- ❖ **Available Zinc:** It is sufficient in an area of 20 ha (3%) and deficient in 460 ha (76%) of the microwatershed. Soil application of zinc sulphate @ 25 kg ha is to be followed in the areas of zinc deficient.

Soil alkalinity: Entire area of about 481 ha (80%) in the microwatershed has soils that are moderately alkaline. These areas need application of gypsum and wherever calcium is in excess, iron pyrites and element sulphur can be recommended. Management practices like treating repeatedly with good quality water to drain out the excess salts and, provision of subsurface drainage and growing of salt tolerant crops like Casuarina, Acasia, Neem, Ber etc., are recommended.

Land Suitability for various crops: Areas that are highly, moderately and marginally suitable for growing various crops are indicated. Along with the suitability, various constraints that are limiting the productivity are also indicated. For example, in case of cotton, gravel content, rooting depth and salinity/alkalinity are the major constraints in various plots. With suitable management interventions, the productivity can be enhanced. In order to increase water holding capacity of light textured soils, growing of green manure crops and application of organic manure is recommended.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TREATMENT PLAN

For preparing soil and water conservation treatment plan for Khurgunta-2 microwatershed, the land resource inventory database generated under Sujala-III project has been transformed as information through series of interpretative (thematic) maps using soil phase map as a base. The various thematic maps (1:7920 scale) generated were



- Soil depth
- Surface soil texture
- Available water capacity
- Soil slope
- Soil gravelliness
- Land capability
- Present land use and land cover
- Crop suitability
- Rainfall
- Hydrology
- Water Resources
- Socio-economic data
- Contour plan with existing features- network of waterways, pothissa boundaries, cut up/ minor terraces etc.
- Cadastral map (1:7920 scale)
- Satellite imagery (1:7920 scale)

Apart from these, Hand Level/ Hydro Marker/ Dumpy Level/ Total Station and Kathedars' List to be collected.

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan

The boundaries of Land User Groups' and Survey No. boundaries are traced in the field.

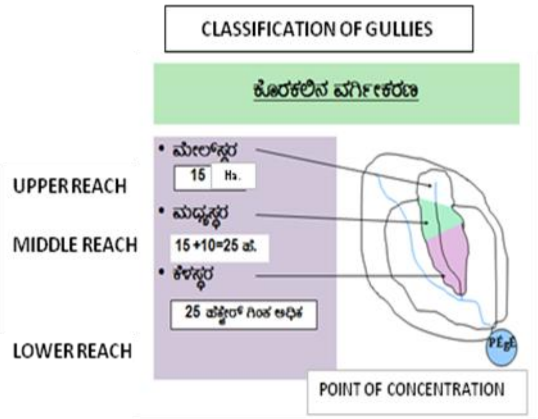
- Naming of user groups and farmers
- Identification of arable and non arable lands
- Identification of drainage lines and gullies
- Identification of non treatable areas
- Identification of priority areas in the arable lands
- Treatment plan for arable lands
- Location of water harvesting and recharge structures

9.1 Treatment Plan

The treatment plan recommended for arable lands is briefly described below

9.1.1 Arable Land Treatment

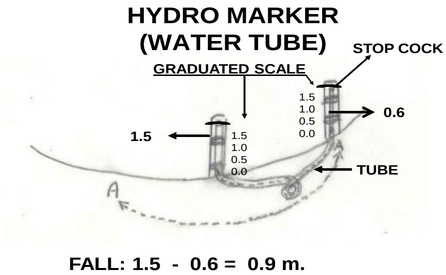
A. BUNDING

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan	USER GROUP-1
• Cadastral map (1:7920 scale) is enlarged to a scale of 1:2500 scale • Existing network of waterways, pothissa boundaries, grass belts, natural drainage lines/ watercourse, cut ups/ terraces are marked on the cadastral map to the scale • Drainage lines are demarcated into	

Small gullies	(up to 5 ha catchment)
Medium gullies	(5-15 ha catchment)
Ravines	(15-25 ha catchment) and
Halla/Nala	(more than 25ha catchment)

Measurement of Land Slope

Land slope is estimated or determined by the study and interpretation of contours or by measurement in the field using simple instruments like Hand Level or Hydromarker.



Vertical and Horizontal intervals between bunds as recommended by the Watershed Development Department.

Slope percentage	Vertical interval (m)	Corresponding Horizontal Distance (m)
2 - 3%	0.6	24
3 - 4%	0.9	21
4 - 5%	0.9	21
5 - 6%	1.2	21
6 - 7%	1.2	21

Note: (i) The above intervals are maximum.

(ii) Considering the slope class and erosion status (A1... A=0-1 % slope, 1= slight erosion) the intervals have to be decided.

Bund length recording: Considering the contour plan and the existing grass belts/partitions, the bunds are aligned and lengths are measured.

Section of the Bund

Bund section is decided considering the soil texture class and gravelliness class ($bg_{0...}$ b=loamy sand, g_0 = <15% gravel). The recommended Sections for different soils are given below.

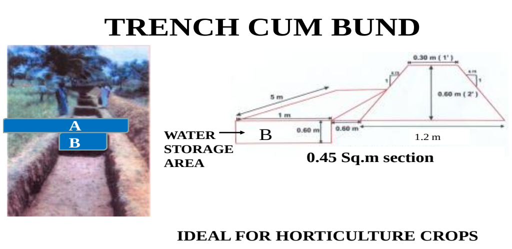
Recommended Bund Section

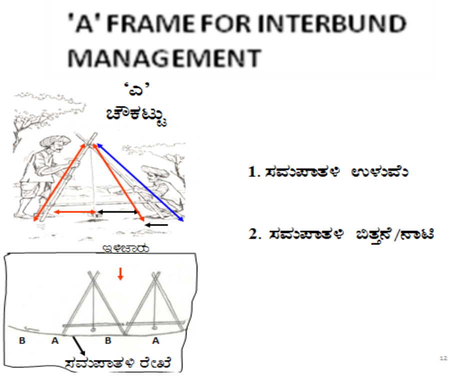
Top width (m)	Base width (m)	Height (m)	Side slope (Z:1;H:V)	Cross section(sq m)	Soil Texture	Remarks
0.3	0.9	0.3	01:01	0.18	Sandy loam	Vegetative bund
0.3	1.2	0.3	1.5:1	0.225	Sandy clay	
0.3	1.2	0.5	0.9:1	0.375	Red gravelly soils	
0.3	1.2	0.6	0.75:1	0.45		
0.3	1.5	0.6	01:01	0.54	Red sandy loam	
0.3	2.1	0.6	1.5:1	0.72	Very shallow black soils	
0.45	2	0.75	01:01	0.92		
0.45	2.4	0.75	1.3:1	1.07	Shallow black soils	
0.6	3.1	0.7	1.78:1	1.29	Medium black soils	
0.5	3	0.85	1.47:1	1.49		

Formation of Trench cum Bund

Dimensions of the Borrow Pits/Trenches to be excavated (machinery are decided considering the Bund Section).

Details of Borrow Pit dimensions are given below:





Size of Borrow Pits/ Trench recommended for Trench cum Bund (by machinery)

Bund section	Bund length	Earth quantity	Pit				Berm (pit to pit)	Soil depth class
m^2	m	m^3	L(m)	W(m)	D(m)	QUANTITY (m^3)	m	
0.375	6	2.25	5.85	0.85	0.45	2.24	0.15	Shallow
0.45	6	2.7	5.4	1.2	0.43	2.79	0.6	Shallow
0.45	6	2.7	5	0.85	0.65	2.76	1	Moderately Shallow
0.54	5.6	3.02	5.5	0.85	0.7	3.27	0.1	Moderately shallow
0.54	5.5	2.97	5	1.2	0.5	3	0.5	Shallow
0.72	6.2	4.46	6	1.2	0.7	5.04	0.2	Moderately shallow
0.72	5.2	3.74	5.1	0.85	0.9	3.9	0.1	Moderately deep

B. Water Ways

- Existing waterways are marked on the cadastral map (1:7920 scale) and their dimensions are recorded.
- Considering the contour plan of the MWS, additional waterways/ modernization of the existing ones can be thought of.
- The design details are given in the Manual.

C. Farm Ponds

Waterways and the catchment area will give an indication on the size of the Farm Pond. Location of the pond can be decided based on the contour plan/ field condition and farmers' need/desire.

D. Diversion Channel

Existing EPT/ CPT are marked on the cadastral map. Looking to the need, these can be modernized or fresh diversion channel can be proposed and runoff from this can be stored in Gokatte/ Recharge ponds.

9.1.2 Non-Arable Land Treatment

Depending on the gravelliness and crops preferred by the farmers, the concerned authorities can decide appropriate treatment plan. The recommended treatments may be Contour Trench, Staggered Trench, Crescent Bund, Boulder Bund or Pebble Bund are formed in the field.

9.1.3 Treatment of Natural Water Course/ Drainage Lines

a) The cadastral map has to be updated as regards the network of drainage lines (gullies/ *nalas/ hallas*) and existing structures are marked to the scale and storage capacity of the existing water bodies are documented.

b) The drainage line will be demarcated into Upper Reach, Middle Reach and Lower Reach.

c) Considering the Catchment, *Nala* bed and bank conditions, suitable structures are decided.

d) Number of storage structures (Check dam/ *Nala* bund/ Percolation tank) will be decided considering the commitments and available runoff from water budgeting and quality of water in the wells and site suitability.

e) Detailed Levelling Survey using Dumpy Level / Total Station has to be carried out to arrive at the site-specific designs as shown in the Manual.

f) The location of ground water recharge structures are decided by examining the lineaments and fracture zones from geological maps.

g) Rainfall intensity data of the nearest Rain Gauge Station is considered for Hydrologic Designs.

h) Silt load to the Storage/Recharge structures is reduced by providing vegetative, boulder and earthern checks in the natural water course. Location and design details are given in the Manual.

9.2 Recommended Soil and Water Conservation Measures

The appropriate conservation structures best suited for each of the land parcel/ survey number (Appendix-I) are selected based on the slope per cent, severity of erosion, amount of rainfall, land use and soil type. The different kinds of conservation structures recommended are:

1. Graded / Strengthening of Bunds
2. Trench cum Bunds (TCB)
3. Trench cum Bunds / Strengthening
4. Crescent Bunds

A map (Fig. 9.1) showing soil and water conservation plan with different kinds of structures recommended has been prepared which shows the spatial distribution and extent of area. An area of about 55 ha (9%) needs Crescent Bund/TCB and maximum area of 426 ha (71%) needs TCB/GB/ strengthening of field bunds.

The conservation plan prepared may be presented to all the stakeholders including farmers and after considering their suggestions, the conservation plan for the microwatershed may be finalised in a participatory approach.

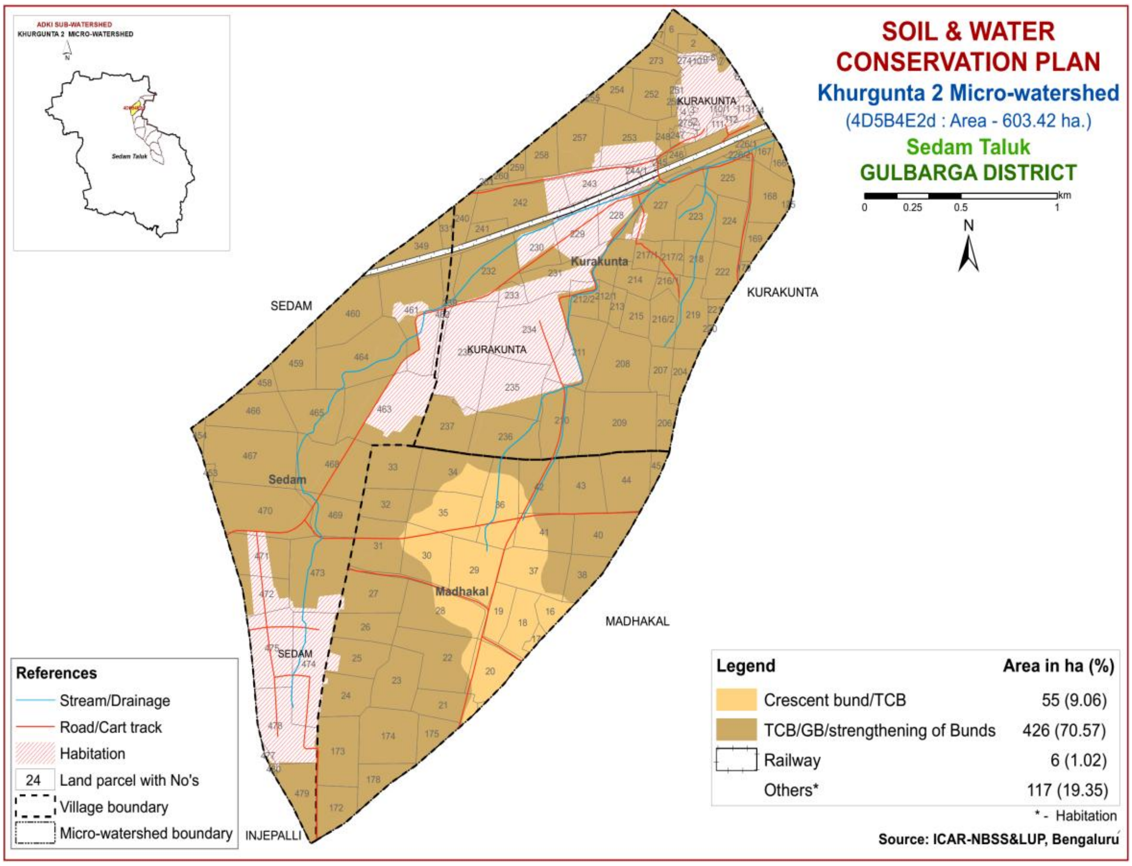


Fig. 9.1 Soil and Water Conservation Plan map of Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

9.3 Greening of Microwatershed

As part of the greening programme in the watersheds, it is envisaged to plant a variety of horticultural and other tree plants that are edible, economical and produce lot of biomass which helps to restore the ecological balance in the watersheds. The lands that are suitable for greening programme are non-arable lands (land capability classes V, VI VII and VIII) and also the lands that are not suitable or marginally suitable and field bunds for growing annual and perennial crops. The method of planting these trees is given below.

It is recommended to open pits during the 1st week of March along the contour and heap the dug out soil on the lower side of the slope in order to harness the flowing water and facilitate weathering of soil in the pit. Exposure of soil in the pit also prevents spread of pests and diseases due to scorching sun rays. The pits should be filled with mixture of soil and organic manure during the second week of April and keep ready with sufficiently tall seedlings produced either in poly bags or in root trainer nurseries so that planting can be done during the 2nd or 3rd week of April depending on the rainfall.

The tree species suitable for the area considering rainfall, temperature and adaptability is listed below; waterlogged areas are recommended to be planted with species like Nerale (*Sizyzium cumini*) and Bamboo. Dry areas are to be planted with species like Honge, Bevu, Seetaphal *etc*.

Dry Deciduous Species			Temp (°C)	Rainfall (mm)
1.	Bevu	*Azadiracta indica*	21–32	400 –1,200
2.	Tapasi	*Holoptelia integrifolia*	20-30	500 - 1000
3.	Seetaphal	*Anona Squamosa*	20-40	400 - 1000
4.	Honge	*Pongamia pinnata*	20 -50	500– 2,500
5.	Kamara	*Hardwikia binata*	25 -35	400 - 1000
6.	Bage	*Albezzia lebbek*	20 - 45	500 - 1000
7.	Ficus	*Ficus bengalensis*	20 - 50	500–2,500
8.	Sisso	*Dalbargia Sissoo*	20 - 50	500 -2000
9.	Ailanthus	*Ailanthus excelsa*	20 - 50	500 - 1000
10.	Hale	*Wrightia tinctoria*	25 - 45	500 - 1000
11.	Uded	*Steriospermum chelanoides*	25 - 45	500 -2000
12.	Dhupa	*Boswella Serrata*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
13.	Nelli	*Emblica Officinalis*	20 - 50	500 -1500
14.	Honne	*Pterocarpus marsupium*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
Moist Deciduous Species			**Temp (°C)**	**Rainfall (mm)**
15.	Teak	*Tectona grandis*	20 - 50	500-5000
16.	Nandi	*Legarstroemia lanceolata*	20 - 40	500 - 4000
17.	Honne	*Pterocarpus marsupium*	20 - 40	500 - 3000
18.	Mathi	*Terminalia alata*	20 -50	500 - 2000
19.	Shivane	*Gmelina arboria*	20 -50	500 -2000
20.	Kindal	*T.Paniculata*	20 - 40	500 - 1500
21.	Beete	*Dalbargia latifolia*	20 - 40	500 - 1500
22.	Tare	*T. belerica*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
23.	Bamboo	*Bambusa arundinasia*	20 - 40	500 - 2500
24.	Bamboo	*Dendrocalamus strictus*	20 – 40	500 – 2500
25.	Muthuga	*Butea monosperma*	20 - 40	400 - 1500
26.	Hippe	*Madhuca latifolia*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
27.	Sandal	*Santalum album*	20 - 50	400 - 1000
28.	Nelli	*Emblica officinalis*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
29.	Nerale	*Sizyzium cumini*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
30.	Dhaman	*Grevia tilifolia*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
31.	Kaval	*Careya arborea*	20 - 40	500 - 2000
32.	Harada	*Terminalia chebula*	20 - 40	500 - 2000

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Appendix I

Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Soil Phase Information

Village	Sy No.	Total Area(ha)	Soil Phase	LUC	Soil Depth	Surface Soil Texture	Soil Gravelliness	Available Water Capacity	Slope	Soil Erosion	Current Land Use	WELLS	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Kurakunta	1	0.24	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	2	1.7	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	3	0.18	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	4	0.3	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	5	0.04	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	6	1.87	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	7	0.46	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	8	0.08	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	9	0.1	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	10	0.15	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	110/1	0.34	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	110/2	0.04	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	111	0.72	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	112	0.16	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	113	0.79	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	114	0.25	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	166	1.28	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	167	1.17	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	168	4.82	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	1 Openwell	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	169	2.1	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	170	0.3	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	175	0.11	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	204	2.44	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	206	2.35	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	207	2.56	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds

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Kurakunta	208	8.2	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	1 Openwell	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	209	11.25	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	210	7.54	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	211	6.78	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	212/1	1.2	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	212/2	2.64	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	213	1.27	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	214	2.72	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	1 Openwell	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	215	2.63	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	216/1	1.3	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	216/2	3.5	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	217/1	1.95	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	217/2	1.93	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	218	2.36	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	219	5.1	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	220	0.09	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	221	0.81	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	222	4	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	223	4.83	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	224	3.32	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	225	4.17	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	226/1	0.11	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	226/2	0.51	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	227	7.04	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds

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Kurakunta	228	4.45	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	229	4.62	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	1 Borewell	Others	Others
Kurakunta	230	4.35	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	231	8.14	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	232	7.96	DDTmB3	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Severe	No crop (Nc)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	233	1.47	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	234	10.76	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	235	8.6	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	236	7.18	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	237	6.32	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	238	11.82	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	239	1.64	DDTmB3	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Severe	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	240	2.1	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	241	1.44	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	No crop (Nc)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	242	7.96	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	243	3.53	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	244/1	0.64	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	244/2	0.07	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	245	0.26	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	246	0.48	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	247	0.51	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	248	2.08	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	249	0.06	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	250	0.38	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	251	0.05	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	252	4.87	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	253	6.52	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds

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Kurakunta	254	2.78	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	255	0.29	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	257	7.02	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	258	3.33	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	259	1.1	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	260	0.56	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	261	0.13	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	273	2.54	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Kurakunta	274	0.42	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Kurakunta	275	0.27	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Madhakal	16_GF	2.15	ADKmB2g1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	17	0.65	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	18	4.18	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	19	2.98	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	20	5.09	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	1 Openwell	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	21	4.15	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	22	8.64	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	23	6.11	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	24	4.99	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	25	5.08	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	26	4.26	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	27	6	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	28	8.32	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	29	6.63	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	30	6.28	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB

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Madhakal	31	6.49	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	32	3.75	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	33	5.39	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No crop (Nc)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	34	7.17	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	35	7.05	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	36	7.72	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	37	7.03	ADKmB1	LUC-1	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IVs	Crescent bund/TCB
Madhakal	38	3.49	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	40	5.76	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+No crop (Rg+Nc)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	41	5.24	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Cotton (Rg+Ct)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	42	5.43	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	43	6.28	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	44	6.8	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Greengram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	45	1.07	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	172	4.24	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Greengram (Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	173	7.23	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	174	7.82	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	175	2.9	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Madhakal	178	3.42	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	331	1.17	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	349	3.02	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	453	0.36	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	454	0.67	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	458	1.5	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds

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Sedam	459	5.26	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	460	7.29	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	461	12.19	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	1 Borewell	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	462	1.37	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	463	13.62	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	Others	Others
Sedam	464	11.2	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	465	6.6	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	466	6.31	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	467	12.49	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Green gram (Rg+Gg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	468	9.87	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram+Green gram (Rg+Gg)	1 Borewell	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	469	4.85	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	470	11.34	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram+Green gram (Rg+Gg)	1 Borewell	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	471	5.84	DDTmB1	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Habitation	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	472	4.08	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Sedam	473	10.64	DDTmB2	LUC-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIse	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	474	9.51	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Sedam	475	7.93	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Sedam	477	0.26	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Sedam	478	8.22	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Sedam	479	5.02	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds
Sedam	480	0.15	DRGmB1	LUC-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	TCB/GB/strengthening of Bunds

Appendix II

Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Soil Fertility Information

Village	Sy. No	Soil Reaction	Salinity	Organic Carbon	Available Phosphorus	Available Potassium	Available Sulphur	Available Boron	Available Iron	Available Manganese	Available Copper	Available Zinc
Kurakunta	1	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	2	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	3	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	4	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	5	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	6	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	7	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	8	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	9	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	10	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	110/1	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	110/2	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	111	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	112	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	113	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	114	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	166	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	167	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	168	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	169	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	170	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	175	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	204	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	206	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	207	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)

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Kurakunta	208	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	209	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	210	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	211	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	212/1	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	212/2	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	213	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	214	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	215	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	216/1	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	216/2	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	217/1	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	217/2	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	218	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	219	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	220	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	221	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	222	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	223	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	224	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	225	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	226/1	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	226/2	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	227	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)

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Kurakunta	228	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	229	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	230	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	231	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	232	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	233	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	234	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	235	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	236	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	237	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	238	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	239	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	240	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	241	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	242	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	243	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	244/1	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	244/2	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	245	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	246	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	247	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	248	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	249	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	250	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	251	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	252	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	253	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)

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Kurakunta	254	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	255	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	257	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	258	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	259	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	260	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	261	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	273	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Kurakunta	274	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	275	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Madhakal	16_GF	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	17	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	18	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	19	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	20	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	21	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	22	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	23	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	24	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	25	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	26	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	27	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	28	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	29	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	30	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)

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Madhakal	31	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	32	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	33	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	34	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	35	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	36	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	37	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	38	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	40	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	41	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	42	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	43	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	44	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	45	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	172	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	173	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	174	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	175	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Madhakal	178	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	331	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	349	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	453	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	454	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	458	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)

Village	Sy. No	Soil Reaction	Salinity	Organic Carbon	Available Phosphorus	Available Potassium	Available Sulphur	Available Boron	Available Iron	Available Manganese	Available Copper	Available Zinc
Sedam	459	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	460	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	461	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	462	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	463	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Sedam	464	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	465	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	466	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	467	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	468	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	469	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	470	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	471	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	472	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Sedam	473	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Low (<0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Deficient (<1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	474	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Sedam	475	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Sedam	477	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Sedam	478	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Sedam	479	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Sedam	480	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Low (2 – 4 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 - 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)

Appendix III

Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed
Soil Suitability Information

Village	Sy. No.	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorg ham	Guava	Cotton	Tama rind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sun flower	Red gram	Amla	Jack fruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musa mbi	Sugar cane	Soya bean
Kurakunta	1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	2	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	3	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	4	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	5	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	6	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	7	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	8	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	9	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	10	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	110/1	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	110/2	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	111	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	112	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	113	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	114	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	166	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	167	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	168	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	169	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	170	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	175	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	204	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	206	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	207	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	208	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	209	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	210	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1

Village	Sy. No.	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorg ham	Guava	Cotton	Tama rind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sun flower	Red gram	Amla	Jack fruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musa mbi	Sugar cane	Soya bean
Kurakunta	211	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	212/1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	212/2	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	213	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	214	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	215	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	216/1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	216/2	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	217/1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	217/2	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	218	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	219	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	220	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	221	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	222	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	223	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	224	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	225	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	226/1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	226/2	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	227	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S3t	S1	Nt	S2t	S1	S3t	S1
Kurakunta	228	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	229	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Kurakunta	230	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
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PART-B

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF FARM HOUSEHOLDS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Baseline socioeconomic characterisation is prerequisite to prepare action plan for program implementation and to assess the project performance before making any changes in the watershed development program. The baseline provides appropriate policy direction for enhancing productivity and sustainability in agriculture.

Methodology: *Khurgunta-2 micro-watershed (Adki sub-watershed, Sedam taluk, Gulbarga district) is located in between $17^0$9'–$17^0$11' North latitudes and $77^0$19'–$76^0$21' East longitudes, covering an area of about 603.11 ha, bounded by Khurgunta, Sedam and Madhakal villages with length of growing period (LGP) 120-150 days. We used soil resource map as basis for sampling farm households to test the hypothesis that soil quality influence crop selection, and conservation investment of farm households. The level of technology adoption and productivity gaps and livelihood patterns were analyses. The cost of soil degradation and eco system services were quantified.*

Results: *The socio-economic outputs for the Khurgunta-2 micro-watershed (Adki sub-watershed, Sedam taluk, Gulbarga district) are presented here.*

Social Indicators;

- *Male and female ratio is 52.8 to 47.2 Per cent to the total sample population.*
- *Younger age 18 to 50 years group of population is 66.6 around per cent to the total population.*
- *Literacy population is around 79.2 per cent.*
- *Social groups belong to other backward caste (OBC) 60 percent.*
- *Liquefied petroleum gas is the source of energy for a cooking among 80 per cent.*
- *About 10.0 per cent of households have a yashaswini health card.*
- *About 10.0 percent of farm households are having MGNREGA card for rural employment.*
- *Dependence on ration cards for food grains through public distribution system is around 70 per cent.*
- *Swach bharath program providing closed toilet facilities around 40 per cent of sample households.*
- *Women participation in decisions making is among all the households were found.*

Economic Indicators;

- *The average land holding is 2.19 ha indicates that majority of farm households are belong to small and medium farmers. The dry land is total cultivated land area among all the sample farmers.*

- *Agriculture is the main occupation among 83.3 per cent and agriculture is the main and agriculture labour is subsidiary occupation around 4.2 percent of sample households.*
- *The average value of domestic assets is around Rs.19277 per household. Mobile and television are popular media mass communication.*
- *The average value of farm assets is around Rs.7483 per household, about 80 per cent of sample farmers having plough and bullock cart (30 %).*
- *The average value of livestock is around Rs.33666 per household; about 30.0 per cent of household are having livestock.*
- *The average per capita food consumption is around 827 grams (1970 kilo calories) against national institute of nutrition (NIN) recommendation at 827 gram. Around 60 per cent of sample farmers are consuming less than the NIN recommendation.*
- *The annual average income is around Rs.48361 per household. About 50.0 per cent of farm households are below poverty line.*
- *The per capita average monthly expenditure is around Rs.2558 per household.*

Environmental Indicators-Ecosystem Services;

- *The value of ecosystem service helps to support investment to decision on soil and water conservation and in promoting sustainable land use.*
- *The onsite cost of different soil nutrients lost due to soil erosion is around Rs.685 per ha/year. The total cost of annual soil nutrients is around Rs.329794 per year for the total area of 603 ha.*
- *The average value of ecosystem service for food grain production is around Rs 14354/ ha/year. Per hectare food grain production services is maximum in red gram (Rs.18647) and bengal gram (Rs.10421).*
- *The data on water requirement for producing one quintal of grain is considered for estimating the total value of water required for crop production. The per hectare value of water used and value of water was maximum in red gram (Rs. 57776) and bengalgram (Rs. 46909).*

Economic Land Evaluation;

- *The major cropping pattern is red gram (86.5 %) and bengal gram (13.4 %).*
- *In Khurgunta-2 micro-watershed, major soil series are grown on Dhoandothi soils are very deep soil depth covers around 36.38 % of area major crops are red gram and bengalgram. Dargah soils are moderately deep soil depth covers around 34.19 % of area. on these soil farmers are presently growing red gram. Adki soils are shallow soil depth covers around 9.06 % of area major crops are red gram.*

- *The total cost of cultivation and benefit cost ratio (BCR) in study area for red gram ranges between Rs. 28187/ha in ADK soil (with BCR of 1.89) and Rs. 22489/ha in DRG soil (with BCR of 1.84).*
- *In bengalgram the cost of cultivation in DDT soil is Rs. 16749/ha (with BCR of 1.62).*
- *The land management practices reported by the farmers are crop rotation, tillage practices, fertilizer application and use of farm yard manure (FYM). Due to higher wages farmer are following labour saving strategies is not prating soil and water conservation measures. Less ownership of livestock limiting application of FYM.*
- *It was observed soil quality influences on the type and intensity of land use. More fertilizer applications are deeper soil to maximize returns.*

Suggestions;

- *Involving farmers is watershed planning helps in strengthing institutional participation.*
- *The per capita food consumption and monthly income is very low. Diversifying income generation activities from crop and livestock production in order to reduce risk related to drought and market prices.*
- *Majority of farmers reported that they are not getting timely support/extension services from the concerned development departments.*
- *By strengthing agricultural extension for providing timely advice improved technology there is scope to increase in net income of farm households.*
- *By adopting recommended package of practices by following the soil test fertiliser recommendation, there is scope to increase yield in redgram (16.9 to 18.4 %) and bengalgram (53.6 %).*

Chapter 2

INTRODUCTION

Watershed Development program aim to restore degraded watersheds in rainfed regions to increase their capacity to capture and store rain water, reduce soil erosion, and improved soil nutrients and carbon contents so they can produce greater agricultural yields and other benefits. As majority of rural poor live in these regions and dependent on natural resources for their livelihood and sustenance, improvements in agricultural yields improve human welfare and simultaneously improve national food security.

Sujala–III watershed development project conceptualised and implemented by the Watershed Development Department of Government of Karnataka with tripartite cost-sharing arrangements. The World Bank through International Development Association provided major portion of plan outlay as a loan to Government of India and in turn loan to Government of Karnataka.

The objectives of Sujala-III is to demonstrate more effective watershed management through greater integration of programs related to rain fed agriculture, innovative and science based approaches and strengthened institutions and capacities. The project is implemented in 11 districts of Bidar, Vijayapura, Gulbarga, Yadgir, Koppal, Gadag, Raichur, Davanagere, Tumkur, Chikkamangalur and Chamarajanagar which have been identified by the Watershed Development Department based on rainfall and socio-economic conditions. The project will be implemented over six years and linked with the centrally financed integrated watershed management programme.

Economic evaluations can better guide in watershed planning and implementation, as well as raise awareness of benefits of ecosystem restoration for food security and poverty alleviation program. The present study aims to characterize socio-economic status of farm households, assess the land and water use status, evaluate the economic viability of land use, prioritize farming constraints and suggest the measures for soil and water conservation for sustainable agriculture.

Objectives of the study

1. To characterize socio-economic status of farm households
2. To evaluate the economic viability of land use and land related constraints
3. To estimate the ecosystem service provided by the watershed and
4. To suggest alternatives for sustainable agriculture production.

Chapter 3

METHODOLOGY

Study area

Khurgunta-2 micro-watershed is located in southern dry zone of Karnataka (Figure 1).The total geographic area of this zone is about 1.76 M ha covering 8 taluks of Gulbarga district and 3 taluks of Raichur. Net cultivated area in the zone is about 1.31 M ha of which about 0.09 M ha are irrigated. The mean elevation of the zone is 300-450 m MSL. The main soil type is deep to very deep soils with small pockets of shallow to medium black soils. The zone is cropped predominantly during rabi due to insufficient rainfall (465-785 mm). The principal crops of the zone are jowar, bajra, oilseeds, pulses, cotton and sugarcane. It represents Agro Ecological Region (AER) – 3 having LGP 120-150 days.

Khurgunta-2 micro-watershed (Adki sub-watershed, Sedam taluk, Gulbarga district) is located in between $17^{0}9$’–$17^{0}11$’ North latitudes and $77^{0}19$’–$76^{0}21$’ East longitudes, covering an area of about 603.11 ha, bounded by Khurgunta, Sedam and Madhakal villages.

Sampling Procedure:

In this study we have followed soil variability as criterion for sampling the farm households. In each micro-watershed the survey numbers and associated soil series are listed. Minimum three farm households for each soil series were taken and summed up to arrive at total sample for analysis.

Sources of data and analysis:

For evaluating the specific objectives of the study, primary data was collected from the sample respondents by personal interview method with the help of pre-tested questionnaire. The data on socio-economic characteristics of respondents such as family size and composition, land holdings, asset position, occupational pattern and education level was collected. The present cropping pattern and the level of input use and yields collected during survry. The data collected from the representative farm households were analysed using Automated Land Potential Evalution System (Figure 2).

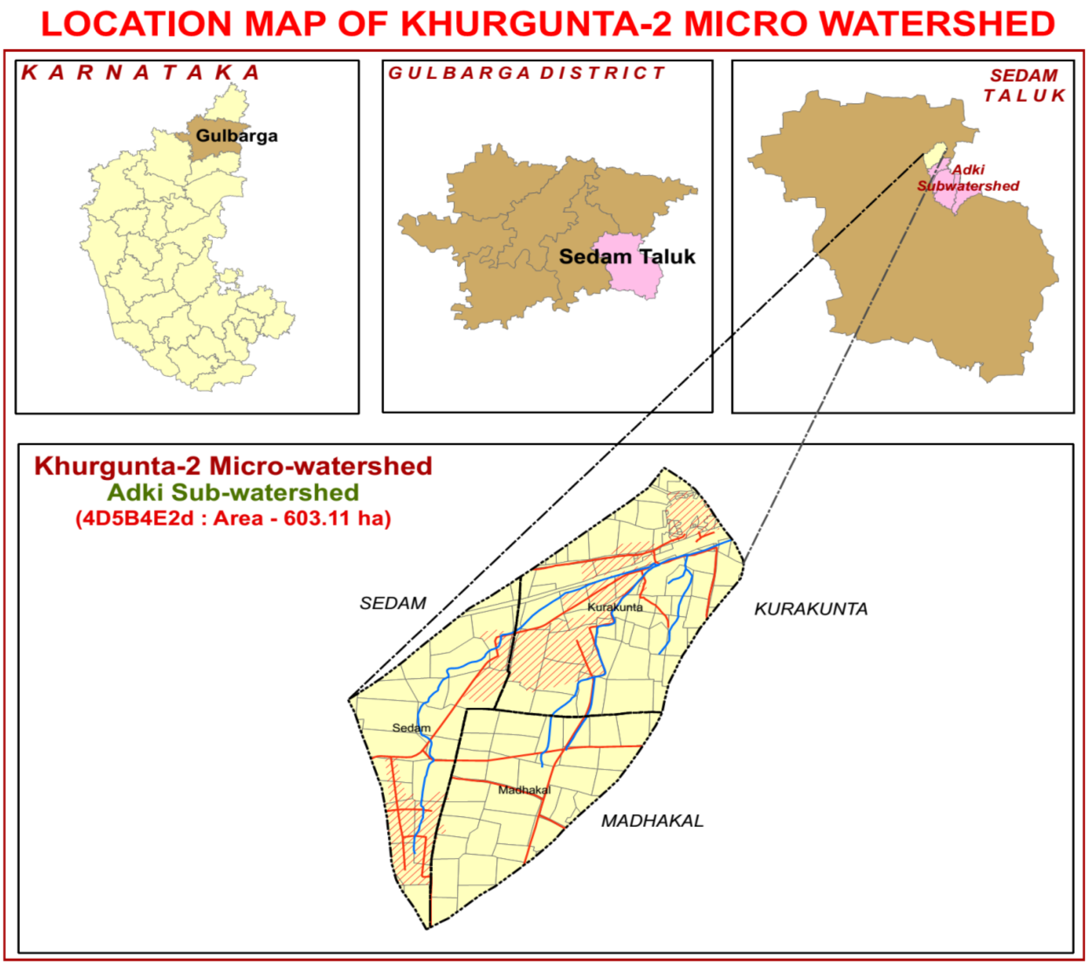

Figure 1: Location of study area

Steps followed in socio-economic assessment

1. After the completion of soil profile study link the cadastral number to the soil profile in the micro watershed.
2. Download the names of the farmers who are owning the land for each cadastral number in the Karnataka BHOOMI Website.
3. Compiling the names of the farmers representing for all the soil profiles studied in the micro watershed for socio-economic Survey.
4. Conducting the socioeconomic survey of selected farm households in the micro watershed .
5. Farm households database created using the Automated Land Potential Evaluation System (ALPES) for analysis of socio economic status for each micro watershed .
6. Synthesis of tables and preparation of report for each micro watershed .

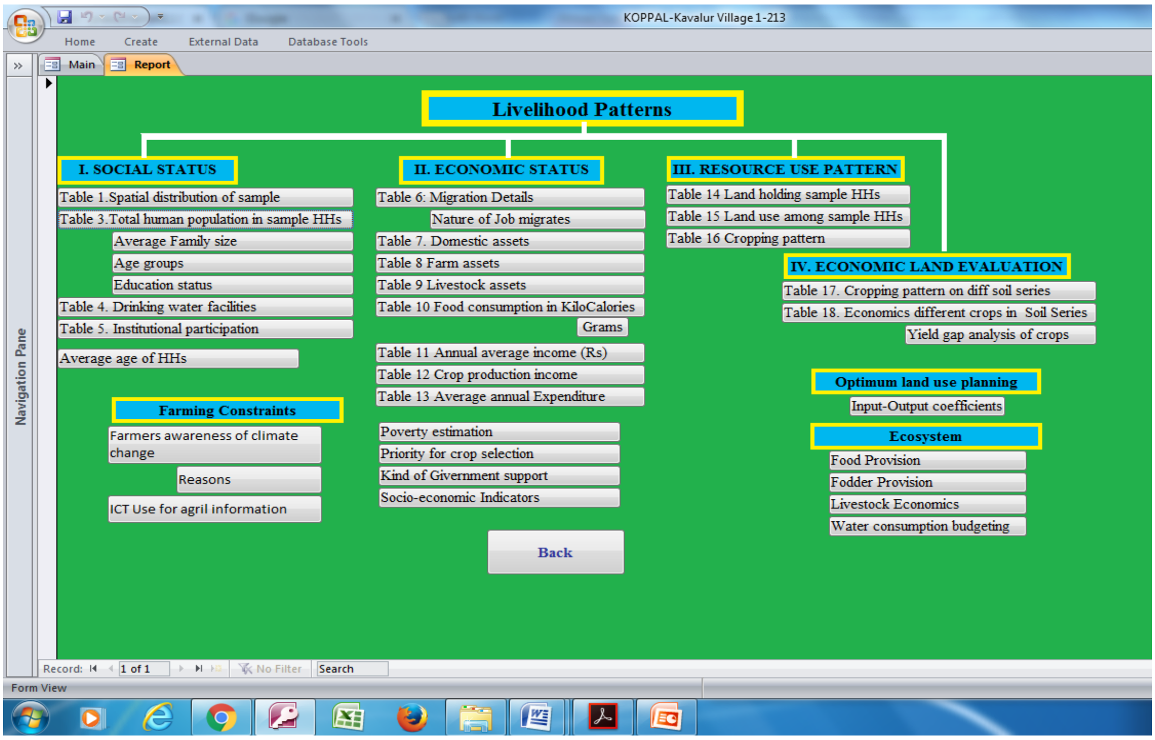

Figure 2: ALPES FRAMEWORK

The sample farmers were post classified in to marginal and small (0.0 to <=2 ha), medium and semi medium (>2 to <=10 ha) and large (>10 ha). The steps involved in estimation of soil potential involve estimation of total cost of cultivation, the yield/gross returns and net income per hectare. The cost of inputs such seed, manure and fertilizer, plant protection chemicals, payment towards human and bullock labour and interest on working capita are included under operational costs. In the case of perennial crops, the cost of establishment was estimated by using actual physical requirements and prevailing market prices. Estimation cost included maintenance cost up to bearing period. The value of main product and by product from the crop enterprise at the market rates were the gross returns of the crop. Net returns were worked out by deducting establishment and maintained cost from gross returns.

Operational Cost = cost of seeds, fertilizers, pesticides. Cost of human and bullock labour, cost of machinery, cost of irrigation water + interest on working capital.
Gross returns = Yield (Quintals/hectare)*Price (Rs/Quintal)
Net returns = Gross returns-Operational cost.
Benefit Cost Ratio = Net returns/Total cost.

Economic suitability classes: once each land use –land area combination has been assigned an economic value by the land evaluation, the question arises as to its 'suitability', that is, the degree to which it satisfies the land user. The FAO framework defines two suitability orders: 'S'(suitable if benefit cost ratio (BCR)>1) and 'N'(not suitable if (BCR<1), which are dived into five economic suitability classes:'S1'(highly suitable if BCR>3), 'S2'(suitable if BCR>2 and <3),'S3'(Marginally suitable if BCR >1 and <2), 'N1'(Not suitable for economic reasons but physically suitable) and 'N2'(not suitable for physical reasons). The limit between 'S3' and 'N1'must be at least at the point of financial feasibility (i.e. net returns, NPV, or IRR>0 and BCR>1). The other limits depend on social factors such as farm size, family size, alternative employment or investment possibilities and wealth expectations; these need to be specified for the Soil series.

Economic Valuation of Soil ecosystem services:

The replacement cost approach was followed for estimating the onsite cost of soil erosion, Market price method was followed for estimating the value of food and fodder production. Value transfer menthods was followed for estimating the value of water demand by different crops in the micro watershed.

Steps followed in Replacement cost methods for estimation of onsite cost of soil erosion

1
- Collect the Soil Map Units (SMU) / Land Use Type (LUT) with soil fertility analysis.

2
- Integrate the erosion rates per SMU/LUT.

3
- Estimate the nutrients lost per tone of soil erosion for each SMU/LUT.

4
- Estimate the value of soil nutrients lost per ton of soil erosion for each SMU/LUT by taking the market price of soil nutrients.

Chapter 4

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The demographic information shows that the household population dynamics encompasses the socioeconomic status of the farmer. For a rural family, the household size should be optimal to earn a comfortable livelihood through farm and non-farm wage earning. The total number of population in watershed area was 48, out of which 52.8 per cent were males and 47.2 per cent females. Average family size of the households is 4.8. Age is an important factor, which affects the potential employment and mobility status of respondents. The data on age wise distribution of farmers in the sample households indicated that majority of the farmers are coming under the age group of 30 to 50 years (37.5 %) followed by 18 to 30 years (29.1 %), 0 to18 years (25.0 %) and more than 50 years (8.3 %). Hence, in the study area in general, the respondents were of young and middle age, indicating thereby that the households had almost settled with whatever livelihood options they were practicing and sample respondents were young by age who could venture into various options of livelihood sources. Data on literacy indicated that 20.8 per cent of respondents were illiterate and 79.2 per cent literate (Table 1).

Table 1: Human population among sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	**Units**	**Value**
Total human population in sample HHs	Number	48
Male	% to total Population	52.8
Female	% to total Population	47.2
Average family size	Number	4.8
Age group		
0 to 18 years	% to total Population	25.0
18 to 30 years	% to total Population	29.1
30 to 50 years	% to total Population	37.5
>50 years	% to total Population	8.3
Average age	Age in years	30.6
Education Status		
Illiterates	% to total Population	20.8
Literates	% to total Population	79.2
Primary School (<5 class)	% to total Population	18.7
Middle School (6- 8 Class)	% to total Population	14.5
High School (9- 10 Class	% to total Population	8.3
Others	% to total Population	37.5

The ethnic groups among the sample farm households found to be 60.0 per cent belonging to other backward castes (OBC) followed by 20.0 per cent belonging to scheduled caste and about 20.0 percent belonging to general caste (Table 2 and Figure 3).

About 20 per cent of sample households are using firewood and around 80 percent uses in liquefied petroleum gas as source of fuel for cooking. All the sample farmers are having electricity connection. About 10.0 per cent are sample households having health cards. About 10 percent of households are having MNREGA job cards for employment generation. About 70.0 per cent of farm households are having ration cards for taking food grains from public distribution system. About 40 per cent of farm households are having toilet facilities.

Table 2: Basic needs of sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	**Units**	**Value**
Social groups		
SC	% of Households	20.0
OBC	% of Households	60.0
General	% of Households	20.0
Types of fuel use for cooking		
Firewood	% of Households	20.0
Gas	% of Households	80.0
Energy supply for home		
Electricity	% of Households	100
Number of households having Health card		
Yes	% of Households	10.0
No	% of Households	90.0
MGNREGA Card		
Yes	% of Households	10.0
No	% of Households	90.0
Ration Card		
Yes	% of Households	70.0
No	% of Households	30.0
Households with toilet		
Yes	% of Households	40.0
No	% of Households	60.0
Drinking water facilities		
Tube well	% of Households	100

The data collected on the source of drinking water in the study area is presented in Table 2. All the sample respondents are having tube well source for water supply for domestic purpose (100 %).

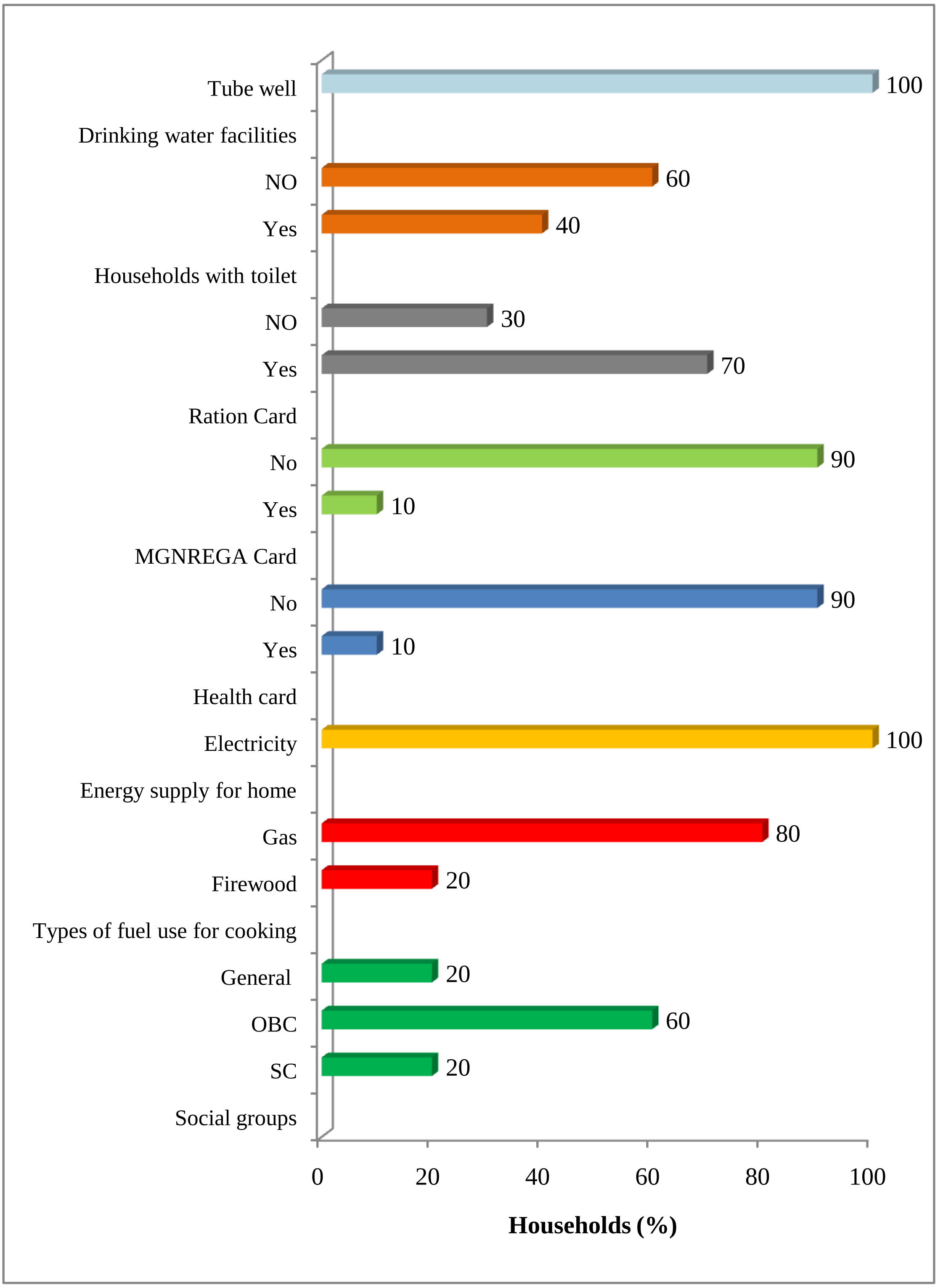

Figure 3: Basic needs of sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Only 2.8 per cent of the farmers are participating in community based organizations (Table 3). Among them majority were participating in co-operatives societies-marketing (2.8 %).

Table 3: Institutional participation among the sample population in Gopalagiri colony-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	Units	Value
No. of people participating	**% to total**	2.8
Co-operative Societies - Marketing	% total	2.8
No. of people not participating	**% to total**	97.2

The occupational pattern (Table 4) among sample households shows that agriculture is the main occupation around 83.3 per cent followed by subsidiary occupations like agricultural labour (4.2 %) and about 12.5 percent of household's main occupation is private service.

Table 4: Occupational pattern in sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Occupation		% to total population
Main	**Subsidiary**	
Agriculture	Agriculture	83.3
	Agriculture Labour	4.2
Private service		12.5
Grand Total		100.0
Family labour availability		**Man days/month**
Male		34.3
Female		20.1
Total		54.4

The important assets especially with reference to domestic assets were analyzed and are given in Table 5 and Figure 4. The important domestic assets possessed by all categories of farmers are mobile phone (100%) followed by television (100%), mixer/grinder (30%) motor cycle (30%), computer/laptop (20%) and refrigerator (10%).The average value of domestic assets is around Rs.19277 per households (Table 5).

Table 5: Domestic assets among the sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	% of households	Average value in Rs
Mixer/grinder	30	4333
Mobile Phone	100	5333
Motor cycle	30	75000
Television	100	10500
Computer/laptop	20	10500
Refrigerator	10	10000
Average value	19277	

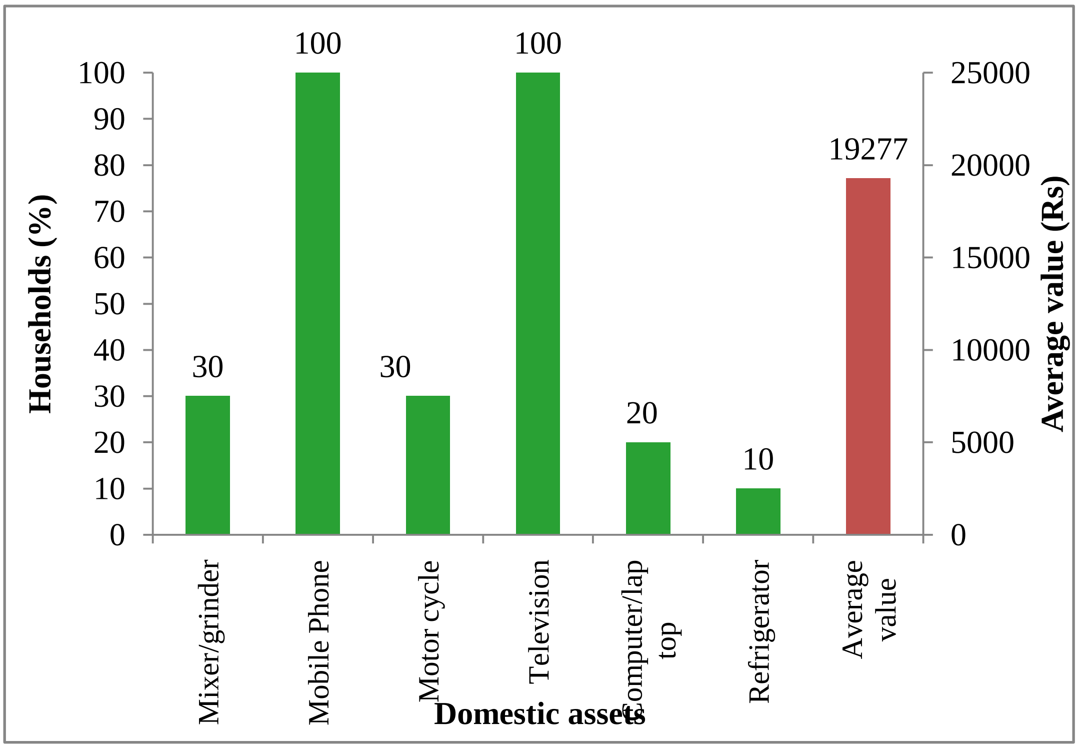

Figure 4: Domestic assets among the sample households in Khurgunta-2Microwatershed

The most popularly owned farm equipments were sickles, plough, cattle shed; pump sets, chaff cutter, bullock cart, sprayer and thresher. Plough and sickle were commonly present in all the sampled farmers; these were primary implements in agriculture. The per cent of households owned plough (80 %), bullock cart (30 %) and weeder (10 %). The average value of farm assets is around Rs.7483 per households (Table 6 and Figure 5).

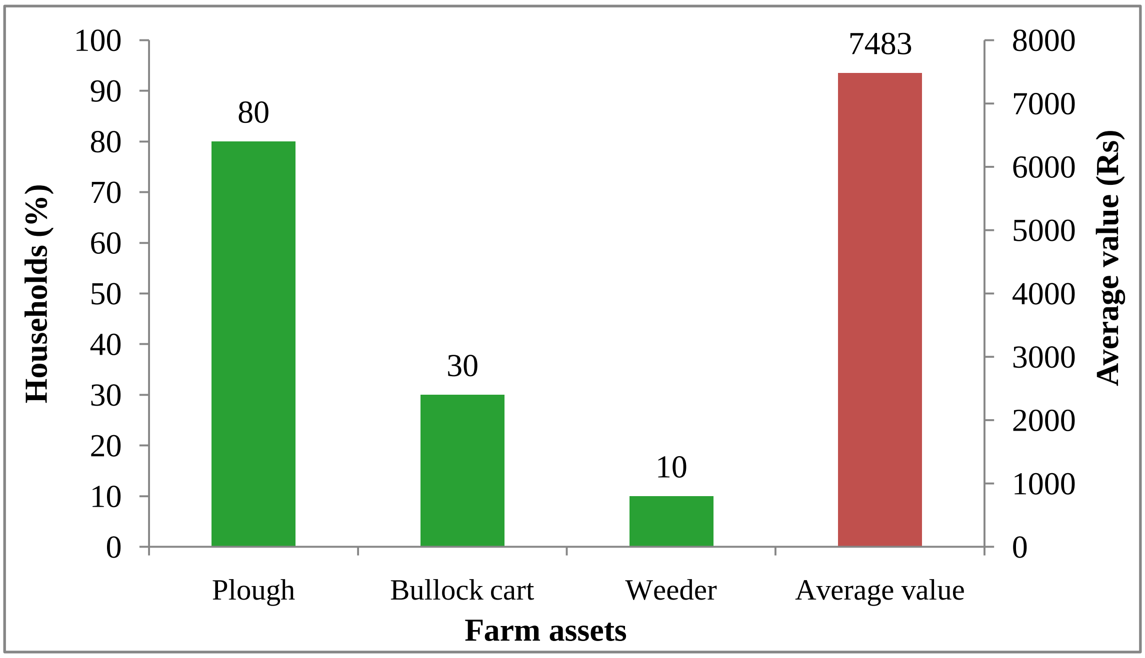

Figure 5: Farm assets among samples households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Table 6: Farm assets among samples households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	% of households	Average value in Rs
Plough	80	2250
Bullock cart	30	20000
Weeder	10	200
Average value	7483	

Livestock is an integral component of the conventional farming systems (Table 7). The highest livestock population is bullocks were around 100 per cent. The average livestock value was Rs.33666 per households. Livestock having population are 30 percent and 6 livestock population numbers in the livestock.

Table 7: Livestock assets among sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	% of livestock opulation	Average value in Rs
Bullocks	100	33666
Average value	33666	
Fodder produce		**Fodder yield (kg/ha.)**
Livestock having households (%)	30.0	
Livestock population (Numbers)	6	

A woman participation in decision making is in this micro-watershed is presented in Table 8. Among all the sample households' women taking decision in her family and agriculture related activities.

Table 8: Women empowerment of sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

% to Grand Total

Particulars	Yes	No
Women participation in local organization activities	0.0	100.0
Women elected as panchayat member	0.0	100.0
Women earning for her family requirement	0.0	100.0
Women taking decision in her family and agriculture related activities	100.0	0.0

The food intake in terms of kilo calorie (kcal) per person per day was calculated and presented in the Table 9 and Figure 6. More quantity of cereals are consumed by sample farmers which accounted for 1254 kcal per person. The other important food items consumed was pulses 139 kcal followed by milk 101 kcal, vegetables 25 kcal, cooking oil 234 kcal, egg 188 kcal and meat 25 kcal. In the sampled households, farmers were consuming less (1970 kcal) than NIN- recommended food requirement (2250 kcal).

Table 9: Per capita daily consumption of food among the sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	NIN recommendation (gram/ per day/ person)	Present level of consumption (gram/ per day/ person)	Kilo Calories /day/person
Cereals	396.0	369	1254
Pulses	43.0	40	139
Milk	200.0	156	101
Vegetables	143.0	106	25
Cooking Oil	31.0	41	234
Egg	0.5	125	188
Meat	14.2	17	25
Total	**827.7**	**856**	**1970**
Threshold of NIN recommendation		827 gram*	2250 Kcal*
% Below NIN		60	70
% Above NIN		40	30

Note: * day/person

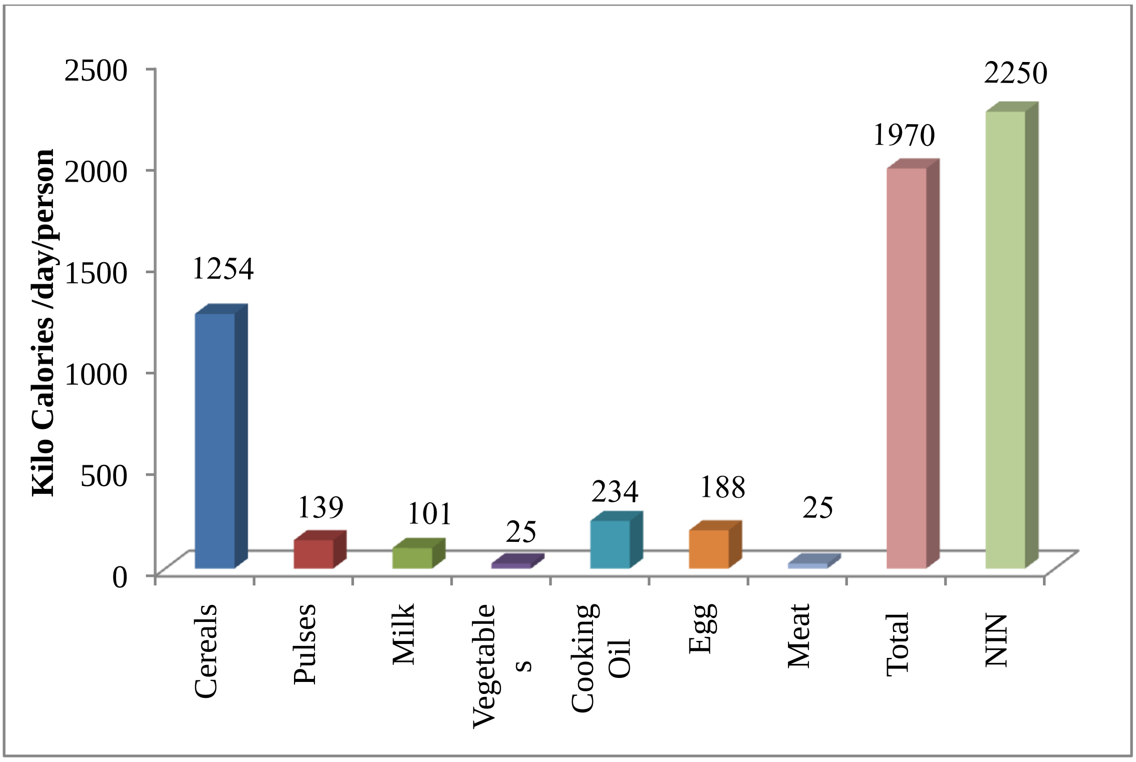

Figure 6: Per capita daily consumption of food among the sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Annual income of the sample HHs: The average annual household income is around Rs 48361. Major source of income to the farmers in the study area is from crop production (Rs 48361). The monthly per capita income is Rs.839, which is above than the threshold monthly income of Rs 975 for considering above poverty line. Due to the fact that erratic rainfall and shortage of water, farmers are diverting from crop production activities to enable the household for a comfortable livelihood. The incomes from the other aforesaid sources are very meagre (Table 10).

Table 10: Annual average income of HHs from various sources in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	Income *
Nonfarm income	0 (0)
Livestock income (Rs)	0 (0)
Crop Production (Rs)	48361(100)
Total Annual Income (Rs)	**48361**
Average monthly per capita income (Rs)	839
Threshold for Poverty level (Rs 975 per month/person)	
% of households below poverty line	50
% of households above poverty line	50

* Figure in the pare4nthesis indicates % of Households

The average annual expenditure of farm households indicated that farmers in the study area spend highest on food (Rs. 43878) followed by education, clothing, social function and health. Now a day's education is most important among all of us. In today's competitive world, education is a necessity for man after food, clothing, and shelter. It is the only fundamental way by which a desired change in the society can happen. The average per capita monthly expenditure is around Rs 2558 and about 50 per cent of farm households are below poverty line (Table 11 and Figure 7).

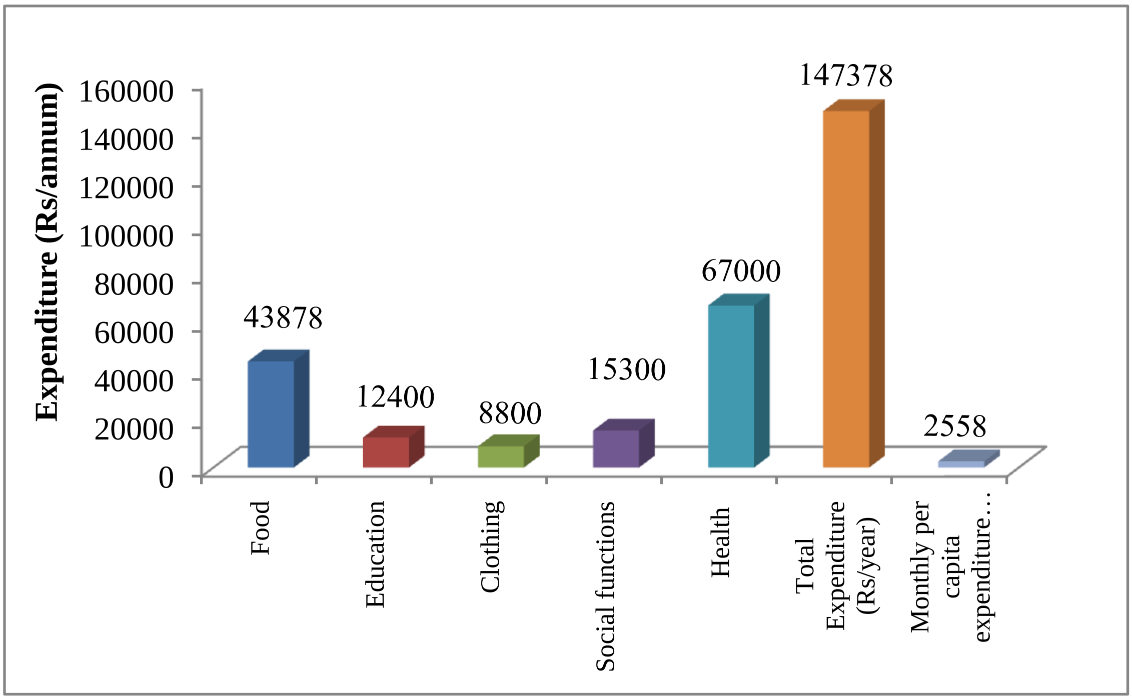

Figure 7: Average annual expenditure of sample HHs in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Table 11: Average annual expenditure of sample HHs in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	Value in Rupees	Per cent
Food	43878	29.7
Education	12400	8.4
Clothing	8800	5.9
Social functions	15300	10.3
Health	67000	45.4
Total Expenditure (Rs/year)	147378	100
Monthly per capita expenditure (Rs)	2558	

Land holding: Total sample households are total area cultivated by them is 21.9 ha. The average land holding of sample HHs is 6.87 ha. The large number of HHs (60 %) belonging to small size groups with an average land holding size of 1.14 ha followed by medium farmers (30 %) with the average land holding is 3.54 ha and large farmer (10 %) with the average land holding is 4.41 ha (Table 12).

Table 12: Distribution of land holding among the sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	**Units**	**Values**
Small farmers		
Total land	ha	6.87
Sample size	Per cent	60
Average land holding	ha	1.14
Medium farmers		
Total land	ha	10.62
Sample size	Per cent	30
Average land holding	ha	3.54
Large farmers		
Total land	ha	4.41
Sample size	Per cent	10
Average land holding	ha	4.41
Grand Total		
Total land	ha	21.9
Sample size	Per cent	100
Average land holding	ha	2.19

Land use: The total land holding in the Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed is 21.9 ha rainfed land (Table 13). The average land holding per household is worked out to be 2.19 ha.

Table 13: Land use among samples households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	Per cent	Area in ha
Rainfed Land	100	21.9
Irrigated land	0.0	0.0
Fallow Land	0.0	0.0
Total land holding	100	21.9
Average land holding	2.19	

In the Microwatershed, the prevalent present land uses under perennial plants are banyan tree (7.3 %) and neem tress (92.7 %) (Table 14).

Table 14: Number of trees/plants covered in sample farm households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	Number of Plants/trees	Per cent
Banyan tree	3	7.3
Neem tress	38	92.7
Grand Total	41	100.0

The land use decisions are usually based on experience of farmers, tradition, expected profit, personal preferences, resources and social requirements.

The present dominant crops grown in dry lands in the study area were by cotton (86.5 %), which are taken during kharif and redgram (13.4 %) during Rabi season respectively The cropping intensity was 115.6 per cent (Table 15 and Figure 8).

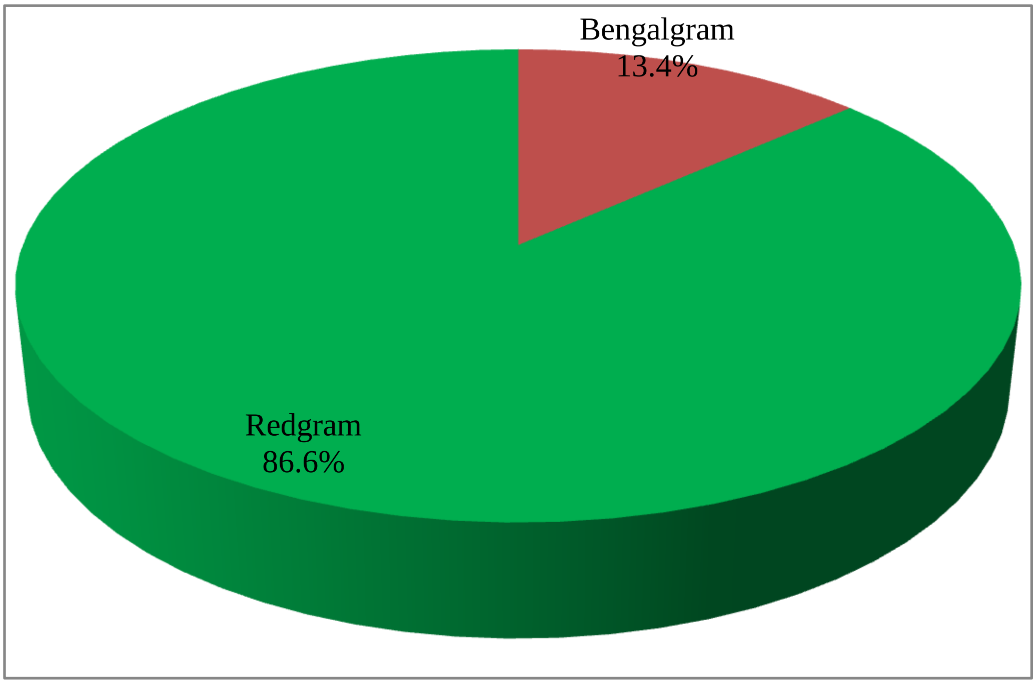

Figure 8: Present cropping pattern in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Table 15: Present cropping pattern and cropping intensity in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

% to Grand Total

Crops	Kharif	Rabi	Grand Total
Bengalgram	0.0	13.4	13.4
Redgram	86.5	0.0	86.5
Grand Total	86.5	13.4	100
Cropping intensity	115.6		

Economic land evaluation

The main purpose to characterise the socio-economic systems in the watershed is to identify the existing production constraints and propose the potential/alternate options for agro-technology transfer and for bridging the adoption and yield gap.

In Khurgunta-2 micro-watershed, 3 soil series are identified and mapped (Table 16). The distribution of major soil series are Dargah covering an area around 206 ha (34.19 %) followed by Dhandothi 220 ha (36.8 %) and Adki 55 ha (9.06 %).

Table 16: Distribution of soil series in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Sl. No	Soil series	Description	Area in Ha (%)
1	ADK	Shallow, black clayey soils developed from weathered lime stone on very gently sloping uplands, clay surface on 1-3% slope, moderately eroded	55 (9.06)
2	DRG	Darga soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained. They have and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands	206 (34.19)
3	DDT	Dhandoti soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained. They have very dark gray to brown clayey soils and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands	220 (36.38)

Present cropping pattern on different soil series are given in Table 17. Crops grown on Dhoandothi soils are redgram and bengalgram. Redgram on Dargah, Adki and Tonsanhalli soils is grown.

Table 17: Cropping pattern on major soil series in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

(Area in per cent)

Soil Series	Soil Depth	Crops	Dry		Grand Total
			Kharif	Rabi	
ADK	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Redgram	100	0.0	100
TNH	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Redgram	100	0.0	100
DRG	Deep (100-150 cm)	Redgram	100	0.0	100
DDT	Very deep (>150 cm)	Bengalgram	0.0	50	50
		Redgram	500	0.0	50

Land is used for agricultural use for growing cereals, pulse, oilseeds and commercial crops. The soil/ land potential are measures in terms of physical yield and net income. The alternative land use options for each micro-watershed are given below (Table 18).

Table 18: Alternative land use options for different size group of farmers (Benefit Cost Ratio) in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed.

Soil Series	**Small farmers**	**Medium farmers**	**Large farmer**
ADK	Redgram (1.26)	Redgram (2.52)	
DDT	Redgram (1.86)	Bengalgram (1.62) & Redgram (2.51)	
DRG	Redgram (1.69)	Redgram (1.83)	Redgram (2.42)

The productivity of different crops grown in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed under potential yield of the crops is given in Table 19.

The data on cost of cultivation and benefit cost ratio (BCR) of different crops is given in Table 19. The total cost of cultivation in study area for red gram ranges between Rs. 28187/ha in ADK soil (with BCR of 1.89) and Rs. 22489/ha in DRG soil (with BCR of 1.84), bengalgram cost of cultivation in DDT soil is Rs. 16749/ha (with BCR of 1.62).

The data on FYM, Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash application by the farmers to different crops and recommended FYM for different crops is given in Table 19. There is a huge gap between FYM application by farmers and recommended FYM in all the crops across the soils. There is a larger yield gap in crops grown across different soil series. Adequate knowledge about recommended package of practices is the pre-requisite for their use in cultivation of crops. It is a fact that, recommended practices are major contributing factors to yield. Inadequate knowledge about recommended practices leads to their improper adoption. Strengthening of extension services by concerned agency is required to increase adoption of recommended cultivation practices and ultimately reducing the gap. By adopting soil-test fertiliser recommendation, there is scope to increase yield and income to a maximum of Rs. 24263 in bengal gram and a minimum of Rs. 1873 in red gram cultivation.

Table 19: Economic land evaluation and bridging yield gap for different crops in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	ADK (25-50 cm)	DRG (100-150 cm)	DDT (>150 cm)	
	Redgram	**Redgram**	**Bengalgram**	**Redgram**
Total cost (Rs/ha)	28187	22489	16749	18060
Gross Return (Rs/ha)	46313	40540	27170	38399
Net returns (Rs/ha)	18126	18051	10421	20338
BCR	1.89	1.84	1.62	2.19
Farmers Practices (FP)				
FYM (t/ha)	1.7	1.6	0.0	1.0
Nitrogen (kg/ha)	85.6	58.2	41.3	47.6
Phosphorus (kg/ha)	71.9	61.5	50.3	51.2
Potash (kg/ha)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grain (Qtl/ha)	12.5	10.3	6.9	10.1
Price of Yield (Rs/Qtl)	3750	4000	4000	3833
Soil test based fertilizer Recommendation (STBR)				
FYM (t/ha)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Nitrogen (kg/ha)	21.6	23.7	18.5	24.7
Phosphorus (kg/ha)	61.8	55.6	46.3	57.6
Potash (kg/ha)	18.5	19.6	27.8	20.6
Grain (Qtl/ha)	12.4	12.4	14.8	12.4
% of Adoption/yield gap (STBR-FP) / (STBR)				
FYM (%)	76.8	79.0	100.0	86.4
Nitrogen (%)	-296.2	-145.9	-122.7	-92.8
Phosphorus (%)	-16.4	-10.7	-8.6	11.2
Potash (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Grain (%)	-1.2	16.9	53.6	18.4
Value of yield and Fertilizer (Rs)				
Additional Cost (Rs/ha)	4848	5568	7517	6823
Additional Benefits (Rs/ha)	-562	8368	31780	8696
Net change Income (Rs/ha)	-5411	2800	24263	1873

Economic valuation of Ecosystem Services (ES) was aimed at combining use and non-use values to determine Total Economic Value (TEV) of ES. Ecosystem Services (ES) were valued based on their annual flow or utilization in common monetary units, Rs/year. The valuation of ES was based on market price in 2017 or market cost approaches whichever is applicable, and in other cases on value or benefit transfer from previous valuation studies.

The onsite cost of different soil nutrients lost due to soil erosion is given in Table 20 and Figure 9. The average value of soil nutrient loss is around Rs 685 per ha/year. The total cost of annual soil nutrients is around Rs 329794 per year for the total area of 603 ha.

Table 20: Estimation of onsite cost of soil erosion in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Particulars	**Quantity(kg)**		**Value (Rs)**	
	Per ha	**Total**	**Per ha**	**Total**
Organic matter	99.99	48097	629.96	303011
Phosphorous	0.04	17	1.60	767
Potash	1.92	924	38.41	18476
Iron	0.06	28	2.79	1343
Manganese	0.01	3	1.68	807
Cupper	0.01	5	5.48	2637
Zinc	0.08	39	3.24	1557
Sulphurs	0.06	28	2.36	1133
Boron	0.00	2	0.13	61
Total	102.17	49143	685.64	329794

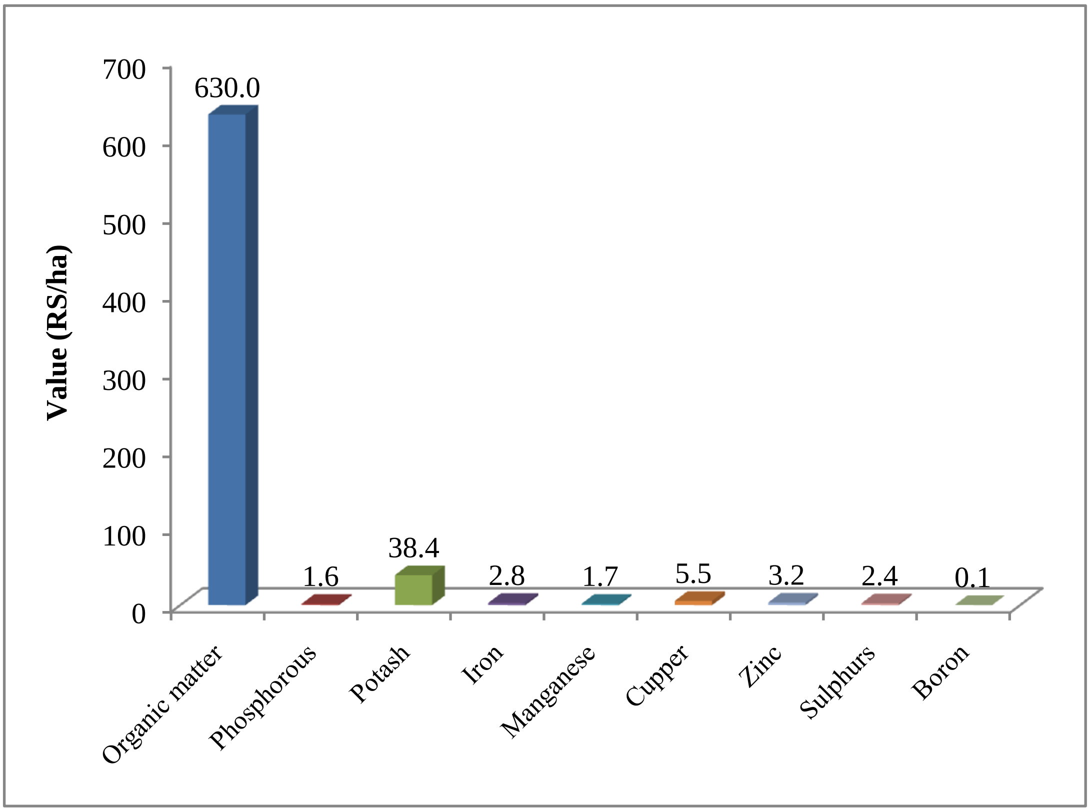

Figure 9: Estimation of onsite cost of soil erosion in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

The average value of ecosystem service for food grain production is around Rs.14354/ ha/year (Table 21). Per hectare food grain production service is maximum in red gram (Rs 18647) and bengalgram (Rs. 10421).

Table 21: Ecosystem services of food grain production in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Production items	Crops	Area in ha	Yield (Qtl/ha)	Price (Rs/Qtl)	Gross Returns (Rs/ha)	Cost of Cultivation (Rs/ha)	Net Returns (Rs/ha)
Pulses	Bengalgram	3.2	7	4000	27170	16749	10421
	Redgram	22.0	11	3900	41390	22743	18647
Average value		25.2	9	3950	34280	19746	14354

The water demand for production of different crops was worked out in arriving at the ecosystem services of water support to crop growth. The data on water requirement for producing one quintal of grain is considered for estimating the total value of water required for crop production. The per hectare value of water used and value of water was maximum (Table 22) in red gram (Rs 57776) and bengalgram (Rs. 46909).

Table 22: Ecosystem services of water supply in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Crops	Yield (Qtl/ha)	Virtual water (cubic meter) per ha	Value of Water (Rs/ha)	Water consumption (Cubic meters/Qtl)
Bengalgram	6.8	4691	46909	691
Redgram	10.6	5778	57776	544
Average value	17.4	5234	52342	617

Table 23: Farming constraints related land resources of sample households in Khurgunta-2 Microwatershed

Sl. No	Particulars	Per cent
1	Less Rainfall	100
3	Non availability fertilizers	60
4	Lack of good quality seeds	80
5	Damage of crops pests & Diseases	100
6	High crop pests & diseases	50
7	**Source of loan**	
	Money Leander	100
8	**Market for selling**	
	Village market	100
9	**Sources of Agri-Technology information**	
	Newspaper	100

The main farming constraints in Khurgunta-2 micro-watershed to be found are less rainfall, damage of crops by wild animals, non availability of plant protection chemicals, non availability fertilizers, lack of transportation, lack of good quality seeds and high crop pests &

diseases. Majority of farmers depend up on money lender of the sources of loan for purpose of crop production. Farmers to sell the agriculture produce through village market and the farmers getting the agriculture related information on newspaper and television. Farmers reported that they are not getting timely support/extension services from the concerned development department (Table 23).

The findings of the study would be very much useful to the planners and policy makers of the study area to identify the irrationality in the existing production pattern and to suggest appropriate production plans for efficient utilization of their scarce resources resulting in increased net farm incomes and employment. The study also throws light on future potentialities of increasing net farm income and employment under different situations viz., with existing and recommended technology.