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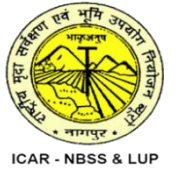
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PREFACE

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 Inventory. 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 Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed, Yadgir Taluk and District, Karnataka” for integrated development was taken up in collaboration with the State Agricultural Universities, IISC, KRSAC, 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 randomly selected representing landed and landless class of farmers in the microwatershed. 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, agricultural extension 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 Nagrabundi-3 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 645 ha in Yadgir taluk & district, Karnataka. The climate is semiarid and categorized as drought-prone with an average annual rainfall of 866 mm, of which about 652 mm is received during south-west monsoon, 138 mm during north-east and the remaining 76 mm during the rest of the year. An area of 620 ha in the microwatershed is covered by soils, 10 ha by rock outcrops and 15 ha by others (habitation and water body). The salient findings from the land resource inventory are summarized briefly below.

- ❖ The soils belong to 12 soil series and 17 soil phases (management units) and 6 land management units.*
- ❖ The length of crop growing period is about 120-150 days starting from 1st week of June to 4th 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 320 m grid interval.*
- ❖ Land suitability for growing 29 major agricultural and horticultural crops was assessed and maps showing the degree of suitability along with constraints were generated.*
- ❖ About 620 ha area in the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture.*
- ❖ About 27 per cent area is shallow (25-50 cm), 21 per cent area of the microwatershed has soils that are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), 7 per cent area is moderately deep (75-100 cm), 30 per cent area is deep (100 - 150 cm) and 10 per cent area is very deep (>150 cm).*
- ❖ About 1 per cent area in the microwatershed has sandy soils, 80 per cent loamy soils and 15 per cent clay soils at the surface.*
- ❖ Entire area in the microwatershed is non gravelly (<15%).*

- ❖ *About 25 per cent area of the microwatershed is very high (>200 mm/m) in available water capacity, 44 per cent is low (51-100 mm/m) and 27 per cent area is very low (<50 mm/m).*
- ❖ *Maximum area of 94 per cent in the microwatershed has very gently sloping (1-3% slope) lands and 2 per cent area is nearly level (0-1%) lands.*
- ❖ *Maximum area of about 94 per cent is moderately (e2) eroded and 2 per cent area is slightly (e1) eroded.*
- ❖ *An area of about 11 per cent is neutral (pH 6.5-7.3) in soil reaction and 85 per cent area is alkaline (pH 7.3-8.4)*
- ❖ *The Electrical Conductivity (EC) of entire soils of the microwatershed is dominantly <2 dsm⁻¹ indicating that the soils are non-saline.*
- ❖ *An area of 24 per cent is high (>0.75%) and 72 per cent area is medium (0.5-0.75%) in organic carbon content.*
- ❖ *Maximum area of about 92 per cent is medium (23-57 kg/ha) and 4 per cent area is low (<23 kg/ha) in available phosphorus content in the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *Entire area in the microwatershed is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in available potassium content.*
- ❖ *Available sulphur is low (<10 ppm) in an area of about 5 per cent and medium (10-20 ppm) in 91 per cent of area in the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *Available boron is low (<0.5 ppm) in an area of 14 per cent and medium (0.5-0.1 ppm) in an area of 82 per cent of the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *Available iron is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in the entire area of the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *Available manganese and copper are sufficient in all the soils of the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *Available zinc is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in the entire area of the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *The land suitability for 29 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)
<i>Sorghum</i>	-	336 (52)	<i>Guava</i>	-	47 (7)
<i>Maize</i>	47 (7)	289 (45)	<i>Sapota</i>	-	47 (7)
<i>Bajra</i>	47 (7)	289 (45)	<i>Pomegranate</i>	-	59 (9)
<i>Groundnut</i>	47 (7)	88 (14)	<i>Musambi</i>	-	59 (9))
<i>Sunflower</i>	-	59 (9)	<i>Lime</i>	-	59 (9)
<i>Redgram</i>	-	198(31)	<i>Amla</i>	47 (7)	138 (21)
<i>Bengal gram</i>	-	12 (2)	<i>Cashew</i>	-	47 (7)
<i>Cotton</i>	-	62 (10)	<i>Jackfruit</i>	-	47 (7)
<i>Chilli</i>	47 (7)	150 (23)	<i>Jamun</i>	-	-
<i>Tomato</i>	47 (7)	138 (21)	<i>Custard apple</i>	47 (7)	150 (23)
<i>Brinjal</i>	47 (7)	138 (21)	<i>Tamarind</i>	-	-
<i>Onion</i>	47 (7)	138 (21)	<i>Mulberry</i>	-	47 (7)
<i>Bhendi</i>	47 (7)	150 (23)	<i>Marigold</i>	47 (7)	150 (23)
<i>Drumstick</i>	-	47 (7)	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	47 (7)	150 (23)
<i>Mango</i>	-	-			

- ❖ *Apart from the individual crop suitability, a proposed crop plan has been prepared for the identified LMUs by considering only the highly and moderately suitable lands for different crops and cropping systems with food, fodder, fibre and other horticulture crops.*
- ❖ *Maintaining soil-health is vital for 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 for 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 and generate lot of biomass which would help in maintaining an ecological balance and also contribute to mitigating the climate change.*

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, agro-climatic 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 in 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 situation 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 the 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.

The land resource inventory aims to provide site-specific database for Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed in Yadgir Taluk and Yadgir 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. Later, an attempt will be made to uplink this LRI data generated at 1:7920 scale under Sujala-III Project to the proposed Landscape Ecological Units (LEUs) map.

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GEOGRAPHICAL SETTING

2.1 Location and Extent

The Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed is located in the northern part of Karnataka in Yadgir Taluk & District, Karnataka State (Fig.2.1). It comprises parts of Balichakra, Mallara and Gowdagera villages. It lies between $16^{\circ} 39'$ and $16^{\circ} 40'$ North latitudes and $77^{\circ} 13'$ and $77^{\circ} 15'$ East longitudes covering an area of about 645 ha. It is about 18 km southeast of Yadgir town and is surrounded by Gowdagera on the south, southwest, Mallara on the west and Balichakra on the northwest, north, east, south and northeastern sides.

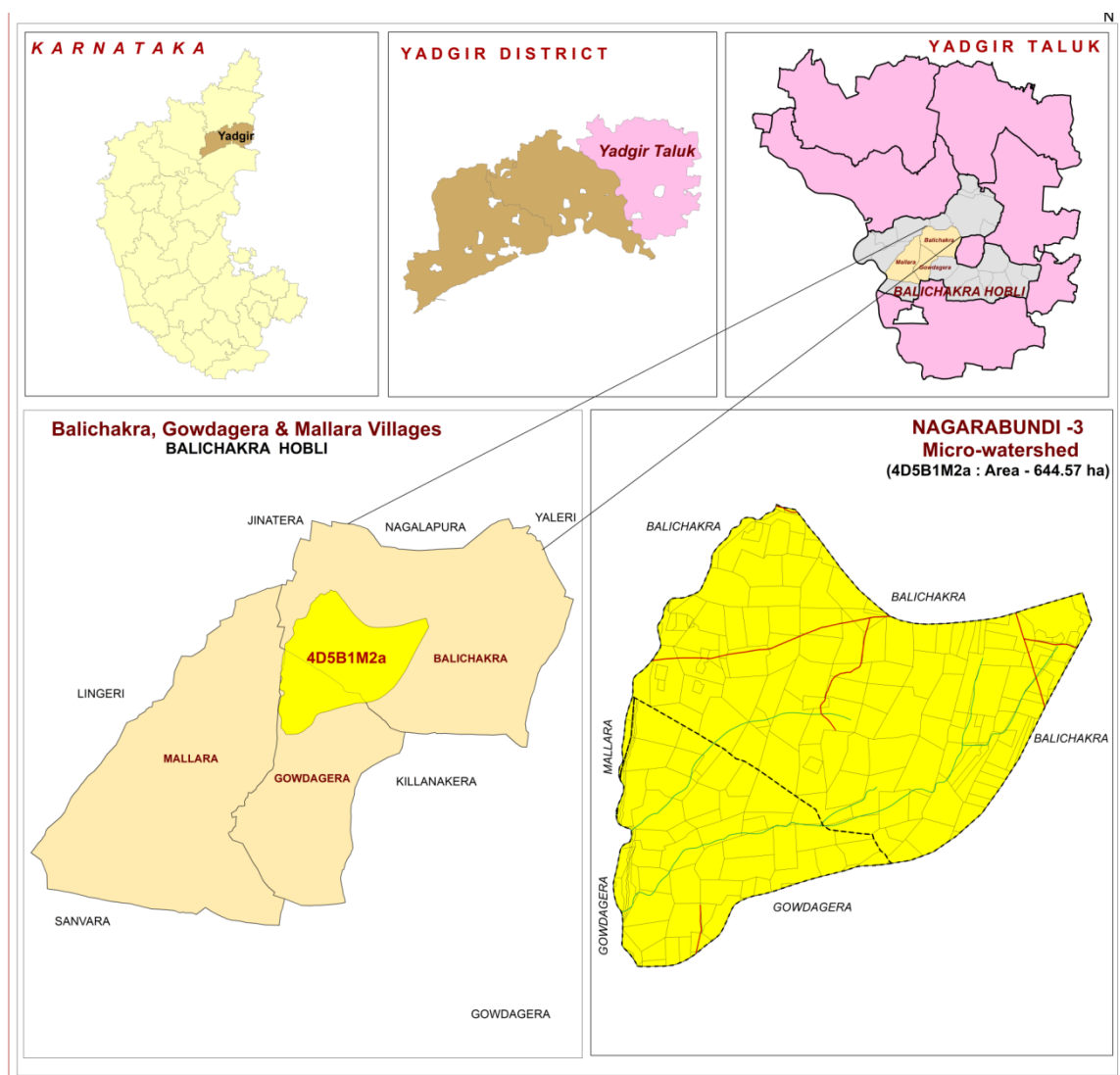


Fig.2.1 Location map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

2.2 Geology

Major rock formations observed in the microwatershed are granite gneiss (Figs.2.2). They are essentially pink to gray and are coarse to medium grained. They consist

primarily of quartz, feldspar, biotite and hornblende. The gray granite gneisses are highly weathered, fractured and fissured upto a depth of about 10 m. Dolerite dykes and quartz veins are common with variable width and found to occur in Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed.



Fig.2.2 Granite and granite gneiss rocks

2.3 Physiography

Physiographically, the area has been identified as granite gneiss landscape based on geology. The area has been further subdivided into five landforms, *viz*; mounds/ridges, summits, side slopes and very gently sloping uplands, plains and valleys based on slope and its relief features. The elevation ranges from 369-426 m above MSL. The mounds and ridges are mostly covered by rock outcrops.

2.4 Drainage

The area is drained by several parallel streams like Bori, Amerja and Kanga which finally join the river Bhima along its course. Though, they are not perennial, during rainy season they carry 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 sub parallel and dendritic.

2.5 Climate

The Yadgir district lies in the northern plains of Karnataka and falls under semiarid tract of the state and is categorized as drought- prone with total annual rainfall of 866 mm (Table 2.1). Of the total rainfall, maximum of 652 mm is received during the south-west monsoon period from June to September, the north-east monsoon from

October to early December contributes about 138 mm and the remaining 76 mm during the rest of the year. The summer season starts during the middle of February and continues up to the first week of June. The period from December to the middle of February is the coldest season. December is the coldest month with mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures being 29.5⁰C and 10⁰C respectively. During peak summer, temperature shoots up to 45⁰C. Relative humidity varies from 26% in summer to 62% in winter. Rainfall distribution is shown in Figure 2.3. The average Potential Evapo-Transpiration (PET) is 141 mm and varies from a low of 81 mm in December to 199 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 1st week of June to 4th week of October.

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

Sl. No.	Months	Rainfall	PET	1/2 PET
1	January	4.30	86.0	43.0
2	February	2.30	125.5	62.7
3	March	15.10	166.0	83.0
4	April	18.50	179.8	89.9
5	May	36.0	198.8	97.9
6	June	118.0	175.1	87.5
7	July	171.80	156.3	78.1
8	August	182.9	150.3	75.1
9	September	179.7	142.0	71.0
10	October	105.3	138.5	69.2
11	November	26.4	97.60	48.6
12	December	6.0	80.90	40.4
Total		866.3		

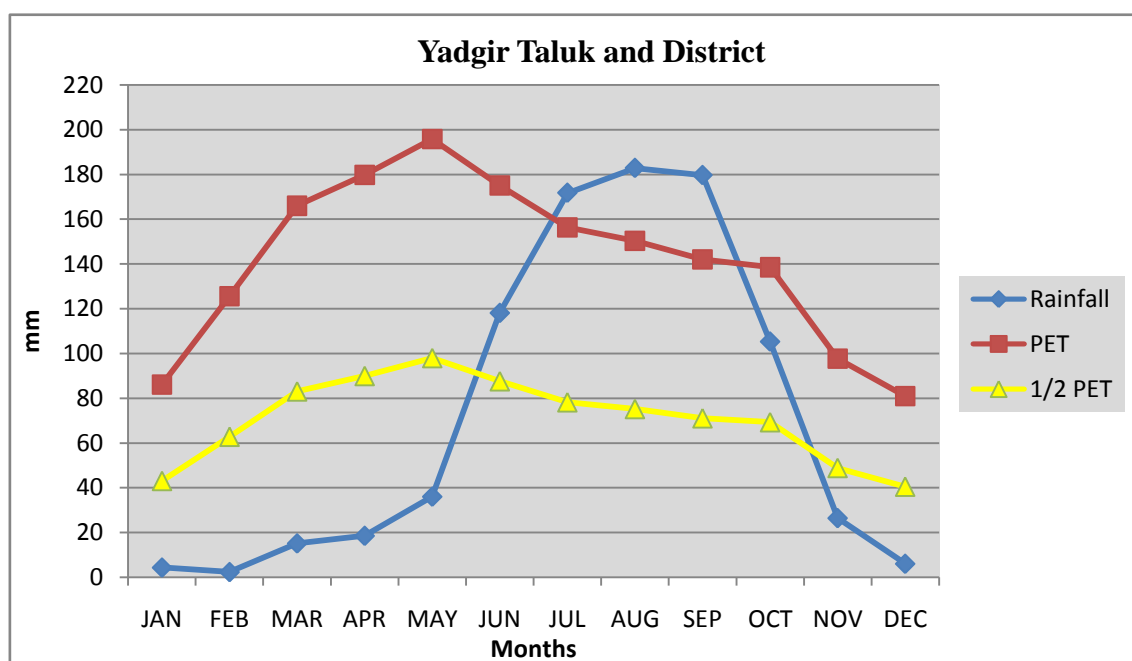


Fig 2.3 Rainfall distribution in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District

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 Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed

2.7 Land Utilization

About 72 per cent area (Table 2.2) in Yadgir district is cultivated at present. An area of about 2 per cent is permanently under pasture, 20 per cent under current fallows and 6 per cent under non-agricultural land, and 5 per cent under currently barren. Forests occupy an area of about 7 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 sorghum, maize, cotton, sunflower, groundnut, red gram and paddy. The cropping intensity is 120 per cent in the 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 Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed is presented in Fig.2.5. The different crops and cropping systems adopted in the microwatershed is

presented in the Figures 2.6. The location of wells and conservation structures in the Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed is given in Fig.2.7.

Table 2.2 Land Utilization in Yadgir District

Sl. No.	Agricultural land use	Area (ha)	Per cent
1.	Total geographical area	516088	-
2.	Total cultivated area	373617	72.4
3.	Area sown more than once	74081	14.3
4.	Cropping intensity	-	119.8
5.	Trees and grooves	737	0.14
6.	Forest	33773	6.54
7.	Cultivable wasteland	2385	0.46
8.	Permanent Pasture land	11755	2.28
9.	Barren land	27954	5.41
10.	Non- Agriculture land	29623	5.73
11.	Current Fallows	105212	20.4

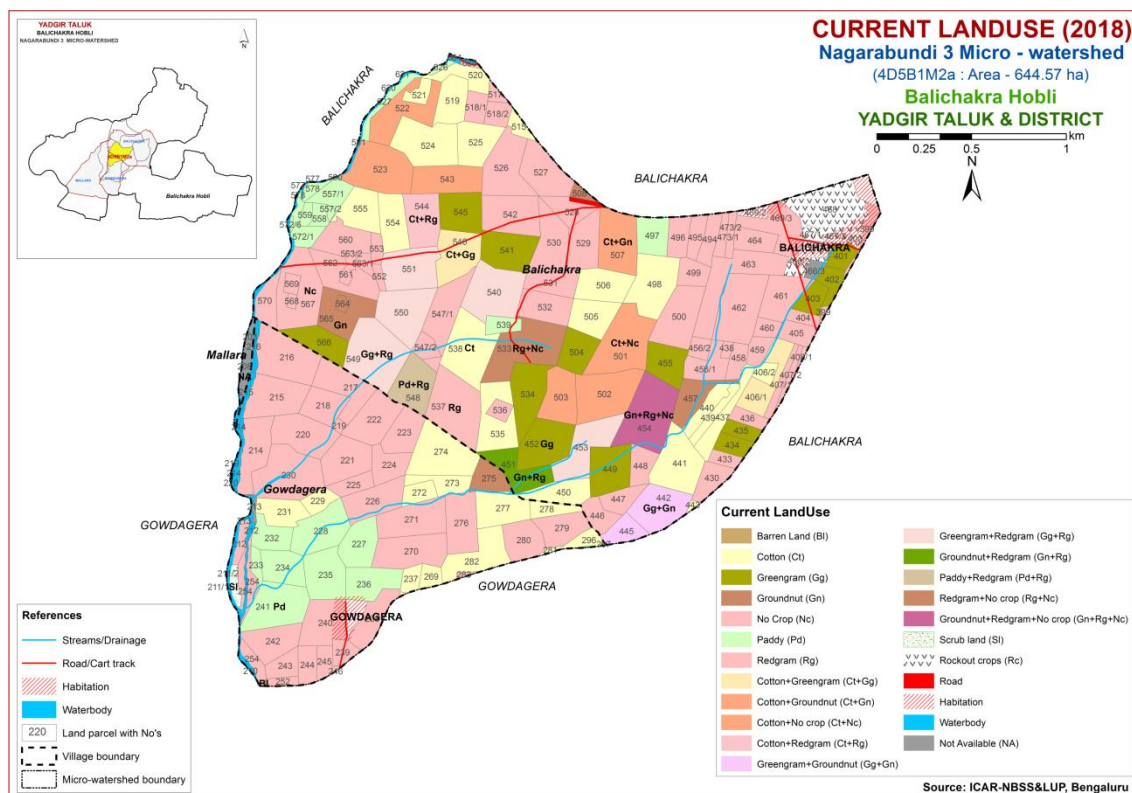


Fig.2.5 Current Land Use map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed



Fig 2.6 Different Crops and Cropping Systems in Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

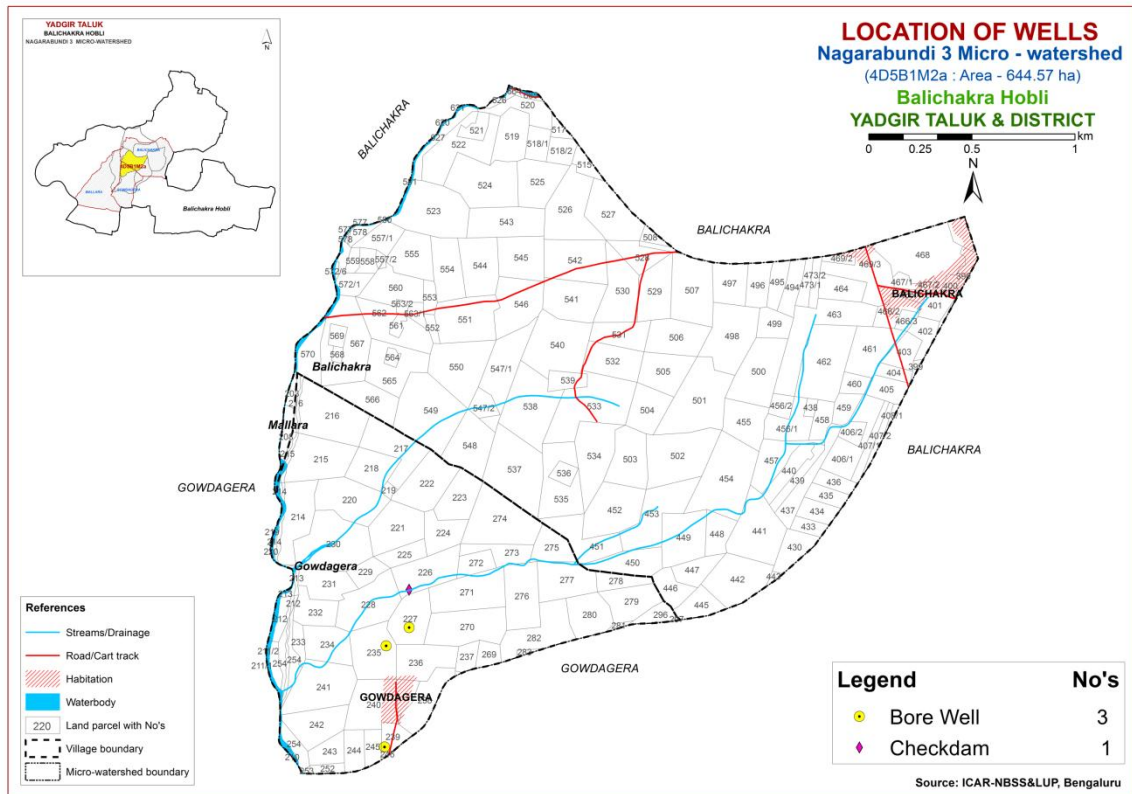


Fig 2.7 Location of wells and conservation structures in Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The purpose of land resource inventory is to delineate similar areas (soil series and phases), which respond or expected to respond similarly for a given level of management. This was achieved in Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed by the detailed study of all the soil characteristics (depth, texture, colour, structure, consistence, coarse fragments, porosity, soil reaction, soil horizons etc.) and site characteristics (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 the area extent and their geographic distribution on the microwatershed cadastral map. The detailed survey at 1:7920 scale was carried out in an area of 645 ha. 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 and satellite imagery as base supplied by KRSRSAC. 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 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 also used for initial traversing, identification of geology and landforms, drainage features, present land use and also for selection of transects in the microwatershed.

3.2 Image Interpretation for Physiography

False Colour Composites (FCCs) of Cartosat-I and LISS-IV merged satellite data covering microwatershed area was visually interpreted using image interpretation elements and all the available collateral data with local knowledge. The delineated physiographic boundaries were transferred on to a cadastral map overlaid on satellite imagery. Physiographically, the area has been identified as granite gneiss landscape. It was divided into five landforms, *viz*.; ridges and mounds, gently and very gently sloping uplands and lowlands based on slope and image characteristics. They were further

subdivided into physiographic/image interpretation units based on image characteristics. The image interpretation legend for physiography is given below.

Image Interpretation Legend for Physiography

G- Granite Gneiss Landscape

G1	Hills/ Ridges/ Mounds
G11	Summits
G12	Side slopes
G121	Side slopes with dark grey tones
G2	Uplands
G21	Summits
G22	Gently sloping uplands
G221	Gently sloping uplands, yellowish green (eroded)
G222	Gently sloping uplands, yellowish white (severely eroded)
G23	Very gently sloping uplands
G231	Very gently sloping uplands, yellowish green
G232	Very gently sloping uplands, medium green and pink
G233	Very gently sloping uplands, pink and green (scrub land)
G234	Very gently sloping uplands, medium greenish grey
G235	Very gently sloping uplands, yellowish white (eroded)
G236	Very gently sloping uplands, dark green
G237	Very gently sloping uplands, medium pink (coconut garden)
G238	Very gently sloping uplands, pink and bluish white (eroded)
G24	Valleys/ lowlands
G241	Valleys, pink tones
G242	Valleys gray mixed with pink tones

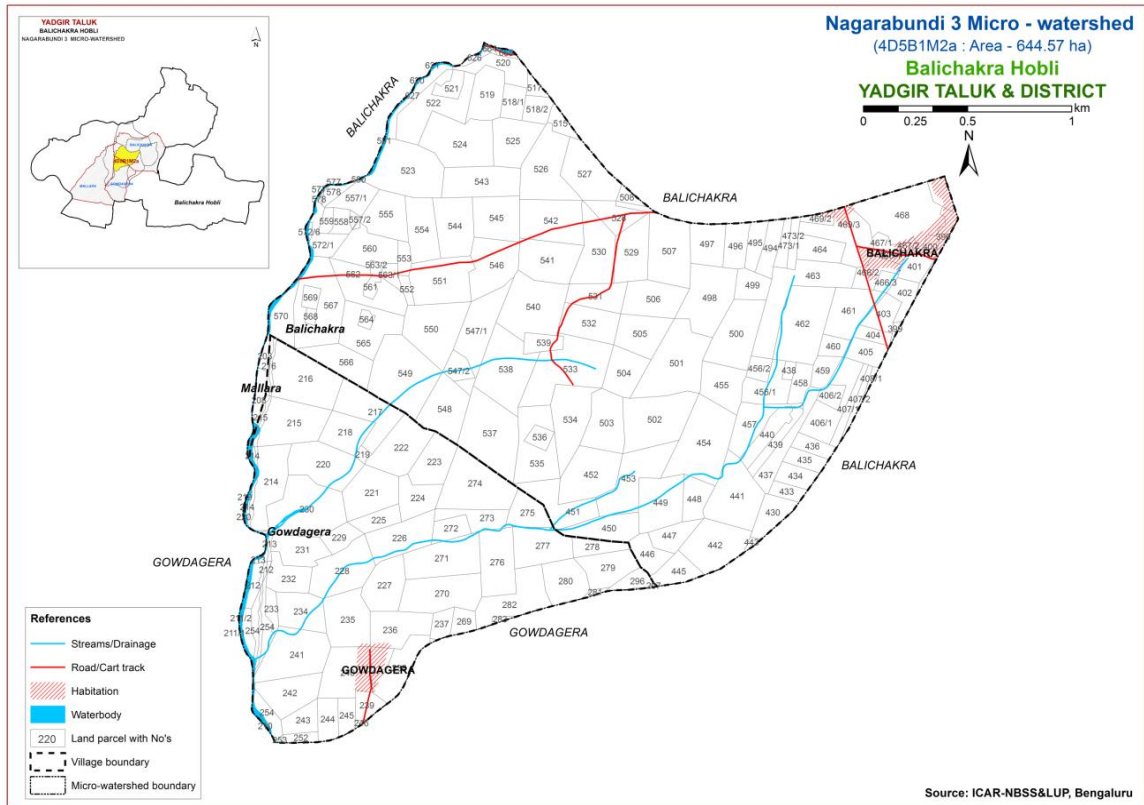


Fig 3.1 Scanned and Digitized Cadastral map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

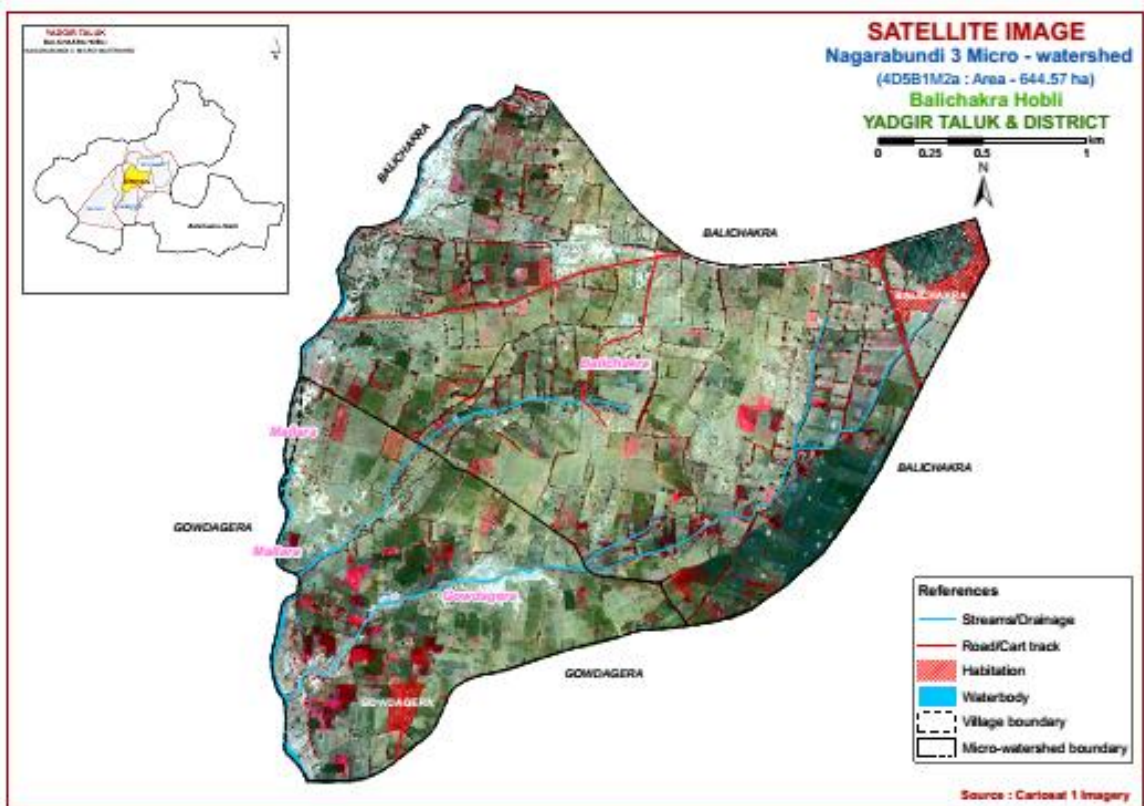


Fig.3.2 Satellite Image of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

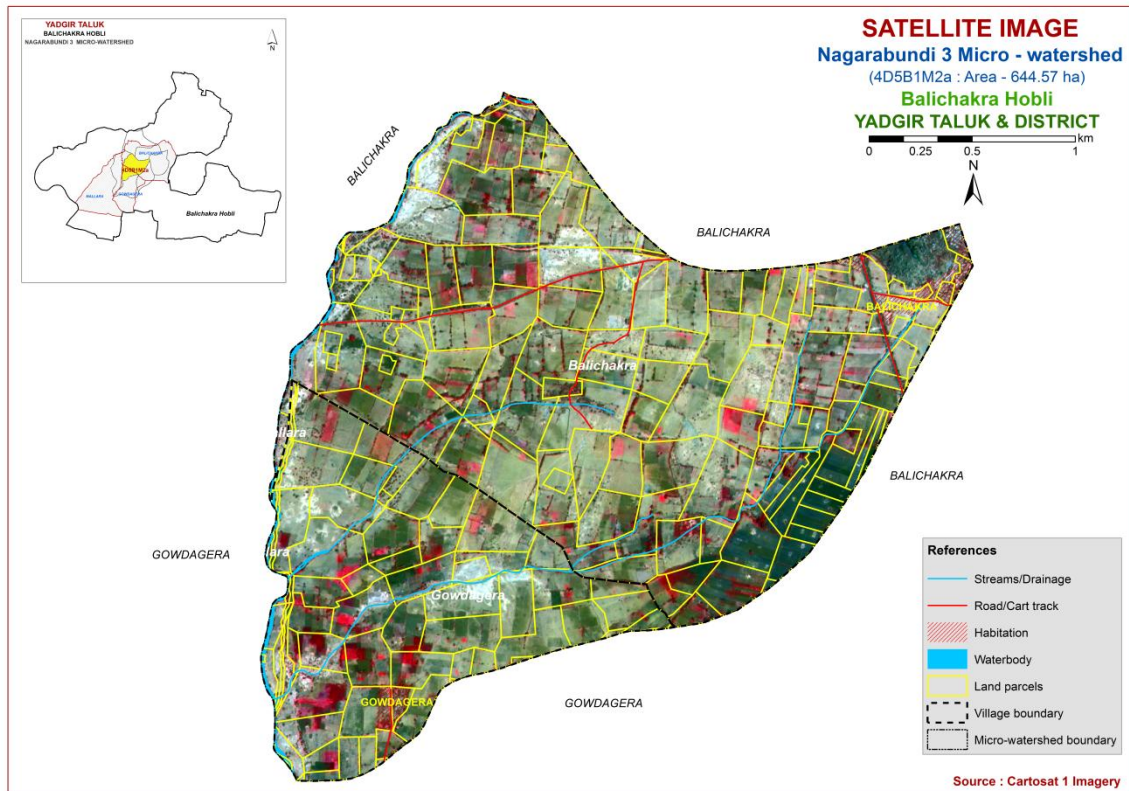


Fig.3.3 Cadastral map overlaid on IRS PAN+LISS IV merged imagery of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

3.3 Field Investigation

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. 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 few selected places. Then, intensive traversing of each physiographic unit like hills, ridges, uplands and valleys 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).

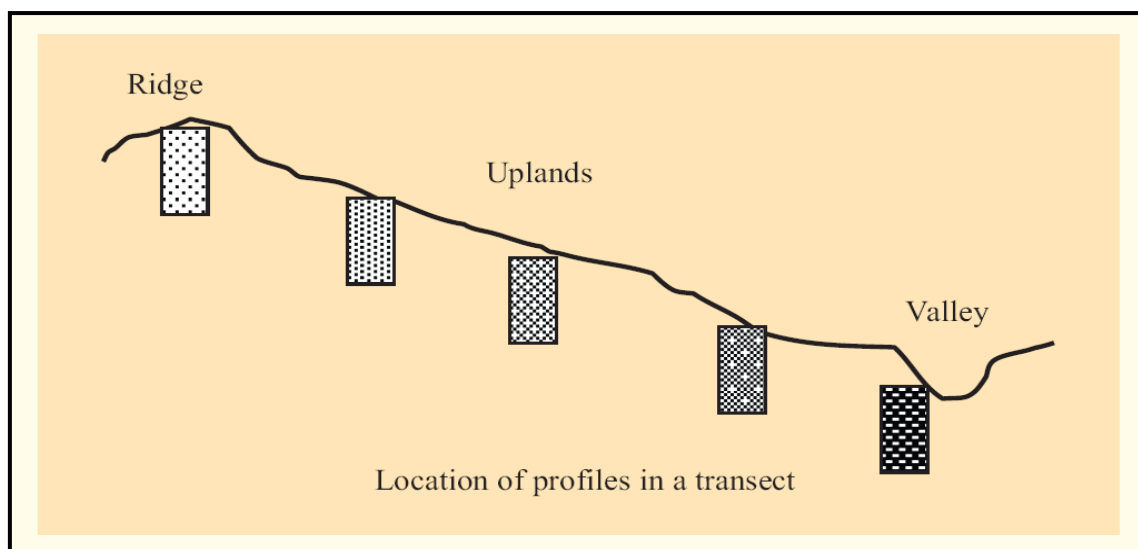


Fig: 3.4. Location of profiles in a transect

In the selected transect, soil profiles were located (Fig. 3.4) 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, soil 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 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, calcareousness, amount and nature of gravel present, 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 the soil series are given in Table 3.1. Based on the above characteristics, 12 soil series were identified in the Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed.

Table 3.1 Differentiating Characteristics used for identifying Soil Series
(Characteristics are of Series Control Section)

Soils of Granite gneiss Landscape							
Sl. no	Soil Series	Depth (cm)	Colour (moist)	Texture	Gravel (%)	Horizon sequence	Calcareousness
1	BDL (Badiyala)	25-50	7.5YR 2.5/3,2.5/2,3/3 10YR 3/4,4/3	sl	-	Ap-Bw	e
2	DSB (Dastharabad)	25-50	7.5YR 3/3	g c	35-60	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
3	HTK (Hattikuni)	25-50	10YR4/6,4/4 7.5YR3/4,3/3	sl	10-25	Ap-Ac	-
4	YLR (Yalleri)	50-75	2.5YR 3/4,4/4 5YR3/4 7.5YR4/4	gc	15-35	Ap-Bt	-
5	HLG (Halagera)	50-75	10YR 3/2,4/4 7.5YR4/3,4/2	scl	-	Ap-Bw	es
6	BLC (Balichakra)	75-100	2.5YR5/3,2.5/4 5YR4/3,3/3	scl	-	Ap-Bt	-
7	ANR (Anur)	100-150	10YR 4/3,4/1	c	-	Ap-Bw	es
8	YDR (Yadgir)	100-150	10YR4/3,4/4 2.5Y4/3,5/3	sl	-	Ap-A2- Bw	-
9	NGP (Nagalapur)	100-150	10YR3/2,3/1,2/1	c	-	Ap-Bss	es
10	MDG (Mundargi)	100-150	10YR 4/4,3/3 7.5YR 4/4	scl	<15	Ap-Bw	-
11	MDR (Madhwara)	>150	10YR 3/1,3/2,2/1,2/2	scl	-	Ap-Bw	e
12	TMK (Thumakur)	>150	10YR 3/1,3/2,3/3,4/3	c	-	Ap-Bw	e

3.4 Soil Mapping

The area under each soil series was further separated into 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 many soil 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 17 mapping units representing 12 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 17 soil phases 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 soil phase will have similar management needs and have to be treated accordingly.

3.5 Land Management Units (LMU's)

The 17 soil phases identified and mapped in the microwatershed were grouped into 6 Land Management Units (LMU's) 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 Management Units (LMU's) based on the management needs. One or more than one soil site characteristic having influence on the management have been chosen for identification and delineation of LMUs. For Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed, five soil and site characteristics, namely soil depth, soil texture, slope, erosion and gravel content have been considered for defining LMUs. The Land Management Units are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

3.6 Laboratory Characterization

Soil samples for each soil series 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 (60 samples) for fertility status (major and micronutrients) at 320 m grid interval in the year 2018 were analyzed in the laboratory (Katyal and Rattan, 2003). By linking the soil fertility data to the survey numbers through GIS, soil fertility maps were generated by using Kriging method for the microwatershed.

Table 3.2 Soil map unit description of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

*Soil map unit No.	Soil Series	Soil Phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
Soils of Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape				
	BDL		Badiyala soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown and dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	28 (4.34)
5		BDLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	28 (4.34)
	DSB		Dastharabad soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown, gravelly clay soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	83 (12.82)
121		DSBcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	80 (12.42)
108		DSBiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	3 (0.4)
	HTK		Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	66 (10.2)
165		HTKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	66 (10.2)
	YLR		Yalleri soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have brown to reddish brown and dark reddish brown, gravelly clay red soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands	50 (7.71)

*Soil map unit No.	Soil Series	Soil Phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
			under cultivation	
27		YLRbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	7 (1.11)
31		YLRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	43 (6.6)
	HLG		Halagera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark yellowish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	88 (13.62)
16		HLGcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	88 (13.62)
	BLC		Balichakra soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have reddish brown to dark reddish brown, sandy clay loam red soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	47 (7.22)
37		BLCcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	47 (7.22)
	ANR		Anur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to brown, calcareous, sodic cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	5 (0.72)
55		ANRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	5 (0.72)
	YDR		Yadgir soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown and olive brown, sodic sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	98 (15.25)
42		YDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	98 (15.25)
	NGP		Nagalapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to very dark grayish brown, black calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	12 (1.87)
163		NGPmA1	Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	12 (1.87)
	MDG		Mundargi soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	81 (12.55)
57		MDGcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	80 (12.45)
171		MDGhA1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	1 (0.1)
	MDR		Madhwara soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to very dark brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	58 (9.06)
59		MDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	41 (6.41)
132		MDRhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	17 (2.65)
	TMK		Thumakur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have brown to very dark grayish brown, calcareous, sodic clay black soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation	4 (0.71)
140		TMKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	0 (0.06)
104		TMKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	4 (0.65)
999		Rock outcrops	Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	10 (1.55)
1000		Others	Habitation and water body	15 (2.36)

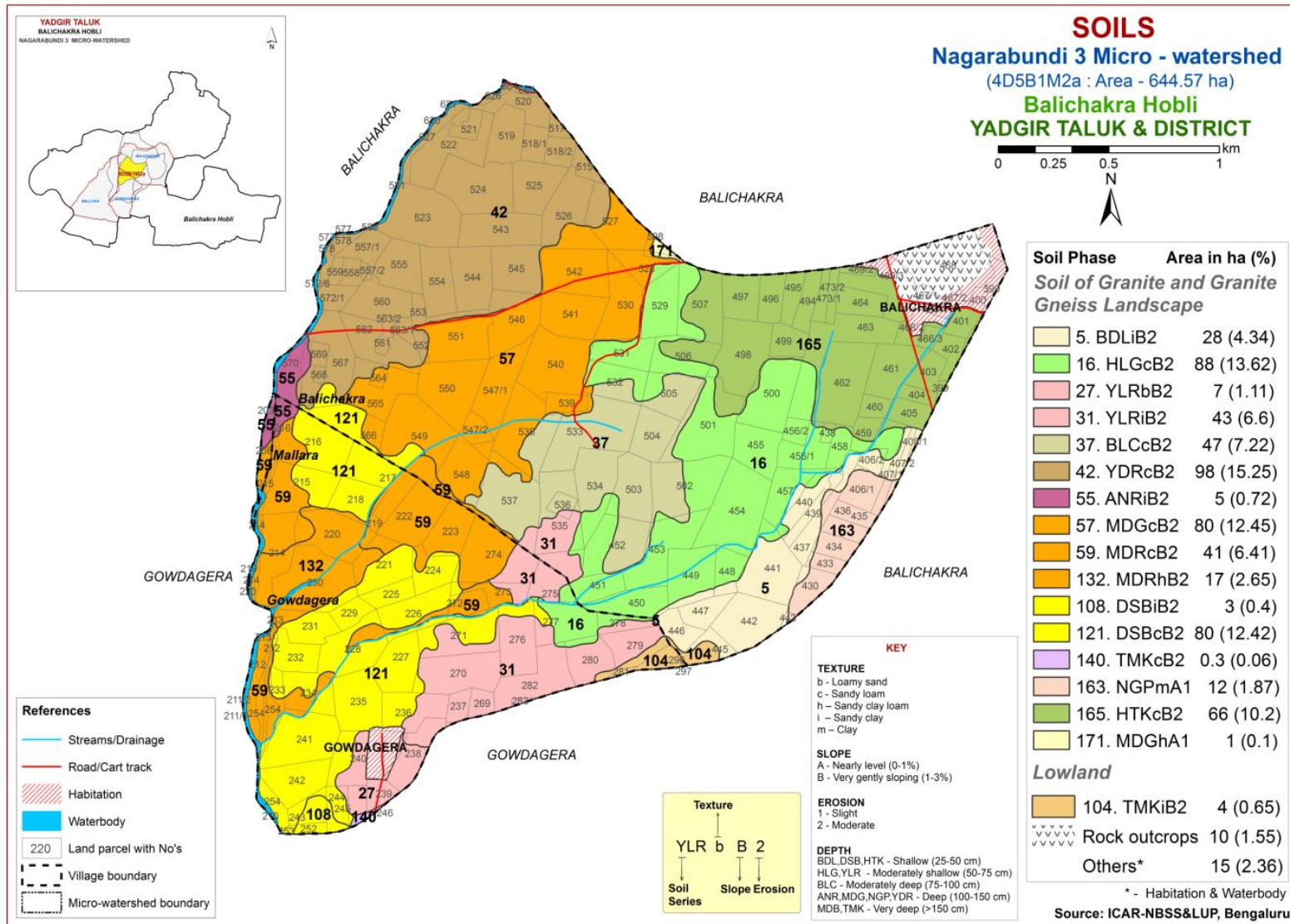


Fig 3.5 Soil Phase or Management Units - Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

THE SOILS

Detailed information pertaining to the nature, extent and their distribution of different kinds of soils occurring in Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed is provided in this chapter. The microwatershed area has been identified as granite gneiss landscape based on geology. In all, 12 soil series are identified. Soil formation is the result of the combined effect of environmental and terrain factors that are reflected in soil morphology. In the granite gneiss landscape, it is by parent material, relief and climate.

A brief description of each of the 12 soil series identified followed by 17 soil phases (management units) mapped are furnished below. The physical and chemical characteristics of soil series identified in Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed are given in Table 4.1 along with soil classification. The soils in any one map unit differ from place to place in their depth, texture, slope, gravelliness, erosion or any other site characteristic 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 granite gneiss landscape

In this landscape, 12 soil series are identified and mapped. Of these, YDR series occupies a maximum area of 98 (15%) followed by HLG 88 ha (14%), DSB 83 ha (13%), MDR 58 ha (9%), MDG 81 ha (12%), HTK 66 ha (10%), BDL 28 ha (4%), BLC 47 ha (7%), NGP 12 ha (2%), ANR 5 ha (<1%), TMK 4 ha (<1%) and YLR 50 ha (8%). Brief description of each series identified and number of soil phases mapped is given below.

4.1.1 Badiyala (BDL) Series: Badiyala soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have very dark brown, dark yellow brown and dark brown, slightly calcareous sandy loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Badiyala series has been classified as a member of the coarse-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 28 to 50 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 4 to 12 cm. Its colour is in 10YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 3 to 4. The texture is loamy sand, sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 27 to 45 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 2 to 4 and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture is sandy loam to sandy clay loam and is slightly calcareous. The available water capacity is very low (<50mm/m). Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Badiyala (BDL) Series

4.1.2 Dastharabad (DSB) Series: Dastharabad soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown, very gravelly clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Dastharabad series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of (Paralithic) Haplustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 28 to 50 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 9 to 14 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value and chroma of 3 to 4. The texture varies from sandy loam to sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 28 to 40 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 3 to 4. The texture is sandy clay to clay with 35-60 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is very low (<50 mm/m). Two soil phases are identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Dastharabad (DSB) Series

4.1.3 Hattikuni (HTK) Series: Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Hattikuni series has been classified as a member of the mixed, isohyperthermic family of Lithic Ustipsamments.

The thickness of the soil ranges from 36 to 50 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 12 cm. Its colour is in 10YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. The texture varies from loamy sand to sandy loam. The thickness of subsurface horizon ranges from 28 to 42 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Its texture varies from loamy sand to sand and sandy loam. The available water capacity is very low (<50 mm/m). Only one soil phase was identified and mapped. Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Hattikuni (HTK) Series

4.1.4 Yalleri (YLR) Series: Yalleri soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark reddish brown to dark brown, gravelly clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Yalleri series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 50 to 74 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 10 to 13 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR and 5 YR hue with value and chroma 2 to 4. The texture is sandy loam, loamy sand, and sandy clay loam. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 45 to 64 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR, 7.5 YR and 5 YR hue with value 2 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. Its texture is clay with gravel content of 15-35 per cent. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Two soil phases are identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Yalleri (YLR) Series

4.1.5 Halagera (HLG) Series: Halagera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark yellowish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Halagera series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed (calcareous), isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 51 to 75 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 9 to 15 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR and 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture is loamy sand to sandy clay loam. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 44 to 66 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 3. Its texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay and is calcareous. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Halagera (HLG) Series

4.1.6 Balichakra (BLC) Series: Balichakra soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, dark reddish brown to reddish brown, sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Balichakra series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 80 to 100 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 10 to 16 cm. Its colour is in hue 5 YR with value and chroma of 3 to 4. Its texture varies from sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 70 to 88 cm. Its colour is in hue 2.5 YR and 5 YR with value 3 to 5 and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture is sandy clay loam to sandy clay and is slightly calcareous. The available water capacity is medium (101-150 mm/m). Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Balichakra (BLC) Series

4.1.7 Anur (ANR) Series: Anur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to dark brown, calcareous sodic clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Anur series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, (calcareous), isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 102 to 148 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 9 to 17 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture ranges from loamy sand to sandy clay loam and sandy clay and are calcareous. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 102 to 135 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 6. Texture is sandy clay loam to sandy clay and clay and is calcareous sodic soils. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Anur (ANR) Series

4.1.8 Yadgir (YDR) Series: Yadgir soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have very dark yellowish brown to light olive brown, sodic sandy loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Yadgir series has been classified as a member of the coarse-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the soil ranges from 105 to 145 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 6 to 10 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 4 and chroma 3. The texture is loamy sand. The thickness of subsurface horizons ranges from 95 to 130 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 2.5 Y hue with value 4 to 5 and chroma 3 to 4. Textures are loamy sand to sandy loam and sandy clay loam and are sodic soils. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped. Only one phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Yadgir (YDR) Series

4.1.9 Naglapur (NGP) Series: Naglapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have black to very dark grayish brown, calcareous cracking clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Naglapur series has been classified as a member of the very fine, smectitic (calcareous), isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplusterts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 110 to 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 6 to 25 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 3. The texture varies from sandy loam to sandy clay and clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 110 to 141 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 2 to 3 and chroma 1 to 2. Texture is clay and is calcareous. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Naglapur (NGP) Series

4.1.10 Mundargi (MDG) Series: Mundargi soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Mundargi series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 100 to 149 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 20 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 1 to 4. The texture ranges from sandy loam to sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 105 to 140 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture varies from sandy loam to sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped. Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Mundargi (MDG) Series

4.1.11 Madhwara (MDR) Series: Madhwara soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have black to very dark brown and very dark gray to very dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Madhwara series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 10 to 16 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 2 to 3. Texture varies from sandy clay and clay. The thickness of B horizon is >150 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 3. Texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay and is slightly calcareous. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Madhwara (MDR) Series

4.1.12 Thumakur (TMK) Series: Thumakur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to dark brown, slightly calcareous sodic clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping low lands under cultivation. The Thumakur series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 150-200 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 7 to 14 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 3. Texture varies from sandy loam to sandy clay and clay. The thickness of B horizon is >150 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 3. Texture varies from sandy clay to clay and is slightly calcareous sodic soils. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Thumakur (TMK) Series

Table: 4.1 Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Soil Series identified in Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed

Soil Series: Badiyala (BDL) **Pedon:** R-5

Location: 16°37'10.0"N 77°20'21.5", Gudalagunta village, Balichakra hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Coarse-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Fluventic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-12	Ap	87.13	7.04	5.83	10.03	24.32	23.61	23.51	5.67	<15	ls	6.27	2.44
12-28	Bw1	64.63	13.30	22.07	6.74	13.07	22.30	17.01	5.50	<15	scl	16.34	7.83
28-50	BC	73.11	12.02	14.87	3.93	16.03	26.89	18.41	7.86	<15	sl	12.94	5.47

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO ₃	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
0-12	6.20	-	-	0.074	1.00	0.00	2.80	0.98	0.14	0.01	3.92	4.20	0.72	93	0.20			
12-28	9.04	-	-	0.253	0.80	3.20	-	-	0.16	0.69	-	16.90	0.77	100	4.09			
28-50	9.41	-	-	0.364	1.10	3.60	-	-	0.16	1.39	-	11.10	0.75	100	12.52			

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Soil Series: Dastharabad (DSB) **Pedon:** R-17

Location: 16°31' 98.6"N 77°22'93.0"E, Duppalli village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic Paralithic Haplustalfs

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-6	Ap	90.51	4.84	4.64	7.06	8.07	37.24	26.03	12.11	35	s	5.32	1.59
6-17	Bt1	49.11	8.08	42.81	10.67	15.44	10.00	8.44	4.56	20	sc	20.68	13.16
17-43	Bt2	39.54	2.84	57.63	12.89	9.14	7.71	6.83	2.97	50	c	26.69	18.50

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO ₃	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg ⁻¹						%	%	
0-6	5.93	-	-	0.04	0.67	0.00	2.00	0.54	0.07	0.01	2.61	3.60	0.78	73	0.14			
6-17	7.31	-	-	0.110	0.91	0.91	11.19	3.37	0.12	0.49	15.00	15.20	0.36	100	3.22			
17-43	6.64	-	-	0.048	0.76	0.00	18.81	5.57	0.23	0.09	24.70	24.90	0.43	99	0.38			

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Soil Series: Hattikuni (HTK), Pedon: R-7

Location: 16°50'46.5"N 77°10'16.4"E, Yaddalli village, Hattikuni hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Mixed, isohyperthermic Lithic Ustipsamments

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-12	Ap	90.89	5.62	3.49	8.50	13.46	29.86	29.55	9.51	20	s	7.73	3.16
12-22	A1	89.97	6.53	3.50	7.19	13.48	29.48	29.79	10.03	20	s	8.00	3.05
22-45	A2	87.20	6.43	6.38	11.09	14.42	31.55	7.16	22.98	40	ls	7.67	3.96

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO ₃	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg ⁻¹								
0-12	6.81	-	-	0.062	0.07	-	2.35	0.50	0.16	0.01	3.02	3.0	0.86	100	0.38			
12.0-22	6.80	-	-	0.050	0.21	-	1.67	0.30	0.09	0.01	2.07	2.4	0.69	86.30	0.45			
22-45	6.85	-	-	0.044	0.19	-	1.82	0.42	0.10	0.06	2.40	2.6	0.41	92.41	2.17			

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Soil Series: Yalleri (YLR) **Pedon:** R-16

Location: 16°32'54.3"N 77°22'71.2"E, Duppalli village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Paleustalfs

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-5	Ap	81.69	5.44	12.87	6.10	8.65	33.88	21.57	11.50	-	sl	8.60	3.37
5-34	Bt1	38.78	6.73	54.49	3.38	9.91	12.42	8.93	4.14	-	c	25.33	15.82
34-75	Bt2	40.35	2.90	56.75	12.91	6.83	10.30	7.48	2.82	35-60	c	24.49	16.20

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO ₃	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg ⁻¹								
0-5	6.91	-	-	0.069	0.70	0.00	5.29	1.37	0.28	0.03	6.96	6.90	0.54	100	0.45			
5-34	7.05	-	-	0.053	0.62	0.00	16.43	3.89	0.26	0.09	20.67	21.60	0.40	96	0.42			
34-75	7.25	-	-	0.058	0.59	0.00	15.22	3.46	0.25	0.14	19.06	19.90	0.35	96	0.69			

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Soil Series: Halagera (HLG) **Pedon:** R-4

Location: 16°44'29.3"N 77°13'56.3"E, Halagera village, Yadgir hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru, **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed (calcareous), isohyperthermic, Typic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-8	Ap	81.02	8.42	10.56	10.41	24.08	18.98	19.08	8.47	<15	ls	9.10	4.79
8-22	Bw1	61.00	11.50	27.50	8.29	9.35	21.89	14.35	7.12	<15	scl	16.91	12.28
22-53	Bw2	61.41	13.80	24.79	15.98	15.67	12.62	11.78	5.36	15-35	scl	17.08	11.26

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO ₃	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg ⁻¹								
0-8	8.49	-	-	0.185	0.30	2.99	-	-	0.24	0.06	-	8.80	0.83	100	0.69			
8-22	8.57	-	-	0.116	0.45	4.03	-	-	0.11	0.02	-	19.50	0.71	100	0.12			
22-53	8.70	-	-	0.113	0.27	7.67	-	-	0.11	0.05	-	15.50	0.63	100	0.33			

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Soil Series: Balichakra (BLC) **Pedon:** T1/P2

Location: 16°33'25.0"N 77°20'52.3"E, Sowrashtralli village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru, **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Haplustalfs

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-8	Ap	65.46	8.38	26.16	12.51	18.72	18.82	10.44	4.96	-	scl	15.15	8.63
8-19	BA	63.48	8.16	28.36	12.80	15.84	17.21	12.49	5.14	-	scl	16.45	8.81
19-40	Bt	52.64	11.58	35.79	13.19	13.19	14.35	8.23	3.69	-	sc	21.49	10.36
40-75	BC	55.14	10.71	34.15	14.10	14.42	14.63	7.53	4.45	-	scl	17.77	8.99

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹	O.C. %	CaCO ₃ %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
0-8	6.75	-	-	0.19	0.72	0.00	12.18	3.10	0.43	0.22	15.92	16.80	0.64	95	1.31
8-19	7.23	-	-	0.12	0.68	0.84	11.37	2.50	0.23	0.18	14.28	14.77	0.52	97	1.24
19-40	7.13	-	-	0.08	0.50	0.48	13.80	2.82	0.18	0.09	16.89	17.66	0.49	96	0.51
40-75	7.07	-	-	0.07	0.35	0.84	13.00	2.90	0.17	0.10	16.16	17.55	0.51	92	0.57

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Soil Series: Anur (ANR) **Pedon:** R-15

Location: 16°32'45.0"N 77°23'57.4"E, Duppalli village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine, mixed (calcareous), isohyperthermic Typic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-18	Ap	64.60	13.44	21.96	7.33	10.42	18.68	20.12	8.05	<15	scl	16.59	7.96
18-49	Bw1	56.66	12.19	31.15	4.73	9.80	18.66	17.02	6.45	-	scl	33.38	13.51
49-95	Bw2	39.94	17.81	42.25	3.09	3.30	15.44	10.65	7.45	<15	c	44.68	25.23
95-123	Bw3	30.65	17.58	51.77	1.50	5.57	10.18	9.65	3.75	<15	c	54.94	32.07

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹	O.C. %	CaCO ₃ %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
0-18	10.17	-	-	0.365	0.48	6.11	-	-	0.25	3.52	-	19.90	0.91	100	7.08
18-49	10.32	-	-	1.38	0.30	6.76	-	-	0.21	16.03	-	24.60	0.79	100	26.07
49-95	10.08	-	-	2.55	0.17	6.11	-	-	0.33	21.49	-	32.60	0.77	100	26.36
95-123	9.92	-	-	2.56	0.12	7.93	-	-	0.51	26.03	-	36.00	0.70	100	28.92

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Soil Series: Yadgir (YDR) **Pedon:** R-5

Location: 16°35'43.6"N 77°17'06.4"E, Kanikal village, Balichakra hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Coarse-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Fluventic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-14	Ap	86.59	8.77	4.64	23.19	26.92	14.11	15.22	7.16	-	ls	6.97	2.68
14-43	A2	80.41	3.75	15.84	8.06	13.47	36.73	15.71	6.43	-	sl	22.84	10.18
43-89	Bw1	73.39	11.31	15.30	6.76	20.27	24.87	15.66	5.83	-	sl	12.14	7.22
89-110	Bw2	63.55	5.40	31.05	8.10	23.05	19.00	9.87	3.53	15-35	scl	38.46	17.70

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO ₃	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg ⁻¹						%	%	
0-14	9.47	-	-	0.371	0.32	1.30	14.71	4.28	0.38	1.54	20.91	12.70	0.83	165	4.86			
14-43	7.25	-	-	0.114	0.56	0.00	2.29	0.86	0.07	0.03	3.25	3.40	0.73	96	0.31			
43-89	10.30	-	-	0.820	0.16	0.52	1.70	0.98	0.15	6.62	9.45	8.61	0.54	110	30.77			
89-110	10.80	-	-	1.440	0.12	0.91	1.02	2.00	0.29	14.43	17.74	16.17	0.52	110	35.688			

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Soil Series: Naglapur (NGP) **Pedon:** R-8

Location: 16°52'84.1"N 77°22'99.4"E, Gurumitkal village, Gurumitkal hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru, **Classification:** Very fine, smectitic (calcareous), isohyperthermic Typic Haplusterts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-10	Ap	7.53	19.88	72.59	1.00	0.78	0.89	2.10	2.77	-	c	44.31	32.79
10-35	Bss1	6.55	18.76	74.68	0.80	0.92	0.80	1.72	2.30	-	c	43.09	31.62
35-60	Bss2	6.58	21.05	72.37	0.69	0.46	1.04	1.50	2.89	-	c	46.52	32.52
60-102	Bss3	7.48	19.74	72.78	1.61	1.38	0.69	1.61	2.19	-	c	51.12	35.62

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹	O.C. %	CaCO ₃ %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
0-10	7.42	-	-	0.24	0.84	1.30	-	-	0.84	0.15	-	67.10	0.92	100	0.22
10-35	8.52	-	-	0.291	0.64	2.86	-	-	0.17	0.29	-	65.20	0.87	100	0.45
35-60	7.89	-	-	0.134	0.62	4.55	-	-	0.15	0.20	-	65.00	0.90	100	0.30
60-102	8.68	-	-	0.213	0.54	8.32	-	-	0.17	0.15	-	64.10	0.88	100	0.24

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Soil Series: Mundargi (MDG) **Pedon:** R-2

Location: 16°46'82.4"N 77°04'85.2"E, Thumakura village, Yadgir hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Fluventic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-9	Ap	81.23	12.97	5.80	4.84	10.19	14.83	37.94	13.42	<15	ls	11.75	3.31
9-20	A2	76.82	16.19	6.98	4.96	10.12	20.75	27.53	13.46	-	ls	14.52	3.99
20-46	Bw1	42.43	17.43	40.15	2.26	5.59	11.49	14.93	8.16	-	c	34.90	21.14
46-90	Bw2	54.51	16.56	28.93	4.72	5.03	19.92	16.67	8.18	-	scl	36.73	18.88
90-110	Bw3	53.69	11.00	35.30	9.57	9.89	16.23	13.01	4.99	-	sc	38.72	20.53

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹	O.C. %	CaCO ₃ %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
0-9	8.2	-	-	0.399	0.44	0.78	-	-	0.16	0.38	-	4.90	0.84	100	3.08
9-20	8.44	-	-	0.075	0.29	1.82	-	-	0.05	0.35	-	4.90	0.70	100	2.88
20-46	9.39	-	-	0.451	0.32	2.73	-	-	0.12	5.22	-	20.77	0.52	100	10.06
46-90	9.75	-	-	0.616	0.24	3.25	-	-	0.12	5.72	-	16.56	0.57	100	13.82
90-110	9.72	-	-	0.725	0.24	3.64	-	-	0.14	6.84	-	19.76	0.56	100	13.836

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Soil Series: Madhawara (MDR) **Pedon:** T₂ P₂

Location: 16°43'48.9"N 77°18'38.3"E, Yaleri village, Balichakra hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Fluventic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-11	Ap	58.94	20.74	20.32	5.41	7.28	13.31	20.89	12.06	-	scl	16.47	8.85
11-30	Bw1	55.52	19.32	25.16	5.00	7.19	13.12	19.69	10.52	-	scl	18.25	10.18
30-58	Bw2	53.95	19.15	26.90	4.68	7.48	12.58	19.65	9.56	-	scl	26.99	14.02
58-117	Bw3	52.68	19.51	27.81	2.84	5.47	14.72	20.82	8.83	-	scl	37.86	17.40
117-160	Bw4	49.95	17.27	32.79	2.11	5.07	14.15	20.49	8.13	-	scl	44.15	20.38

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹	O.C. %	CaCO ₃ %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	cmol kg ⁻¹														
0-11	8.31	-	-	0.33	0.46	2.76	-	-	0.45	0.47	-	20.57	1.01	100	0.90
11-30	9.25	-	-	0.20	0.31	4.20	-	-	0.19	1.40	-	23.98	0.95	100	2.34
30-58	9.78	-	-	0.40	0.19	5.76	-	-	0.16	1.53	-	24.53	0.91	100	2.49
58-117	9.94	-	-	0.88	0.23	4.80	-	-	0.18	9.09	-	24.31	0.87	100	14.96
117-160	9.98	-	-	0.93	0.15	3.00	-	-	0.24	11.09	-	28.27	0.86	100	15.69

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Soil Series: Thumakuru (TMK) **Pedon:** R-10

Location: 16°38'01.3"N 77°16'49.8"E, Kilankera village, Balichakra hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		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)				
0-12	Ap	62.92	15.76	21.32	5.56	9.37	21.83	18.33	7.83	-	scl	17.98	6.60
12-29	Bw1	45.91	18.53	35.56	6.08	8.18	15.41	11.43	4.82	-	sc	33.40	11.79
29-74	Bw2	48.47	16.24	35.29	5.93	9.84	16.40	11.75	4.55	-	sc	28.66	11.19
74-132	Bw3	38.25	20.59	41.16	3.21	8.23	14.64	8.97	3.21	-	c	38.85	14.72
132-158	Bw4	36.87	19.99	43.14	3.54	7.61	13.08	8.57	4.07	-	c	44.36	15.75

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹	O.C. %	CaCO ₃ %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
0-12	9.60	-	-	0.35	0.48	1.44	-	-	0.23	3.62	-	21.83	1.02	100	6.63
12-29	9.72	-	-	1.27	0.50	1.44	-	-	0.59	20.88	-	30.50	0.86	100	27.39
29-74	9.16	-	-	3.44	0.31	3.72	-	-	0.38	25.84	-	28.68	0.81	100	36.04
74-132	9.33	-	-	2.52	0.23	4.92	-	-	0.82	20.25	-	34.99	0.85	100	23.148
132-158	9.23	-	-	2.07	0.31	3.48	-	-	0.70	21.03	-	34.24	0.79	100	24.564

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, land irrigability, 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 interpretative and 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, gravelliness, 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 17 soil map units identified in Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed are grouped under 3 land capability classes and 4 land capability subclasses. An area of about 620 ha (96%) in the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture. About 10 ha (2%) area is having under rock outcrops and about 15 ha (2%) is covered by others (water body & habitation) (Fig. 5.1).

Good lands (Class II) cover an area of about 52 per cent and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor problems of soil and erosion. Moderately good lands (Class III) cover an area of about 27 per cent and are distributed in the western, southwestern, northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with moderate problems of soil and erosion. Fairly good (Class IV) lands occur in an area of about 17 per cent of the microwatershed and are distributed in the western, northern and northwestern part of the microwatershed with very severe problems of soil and erosion.

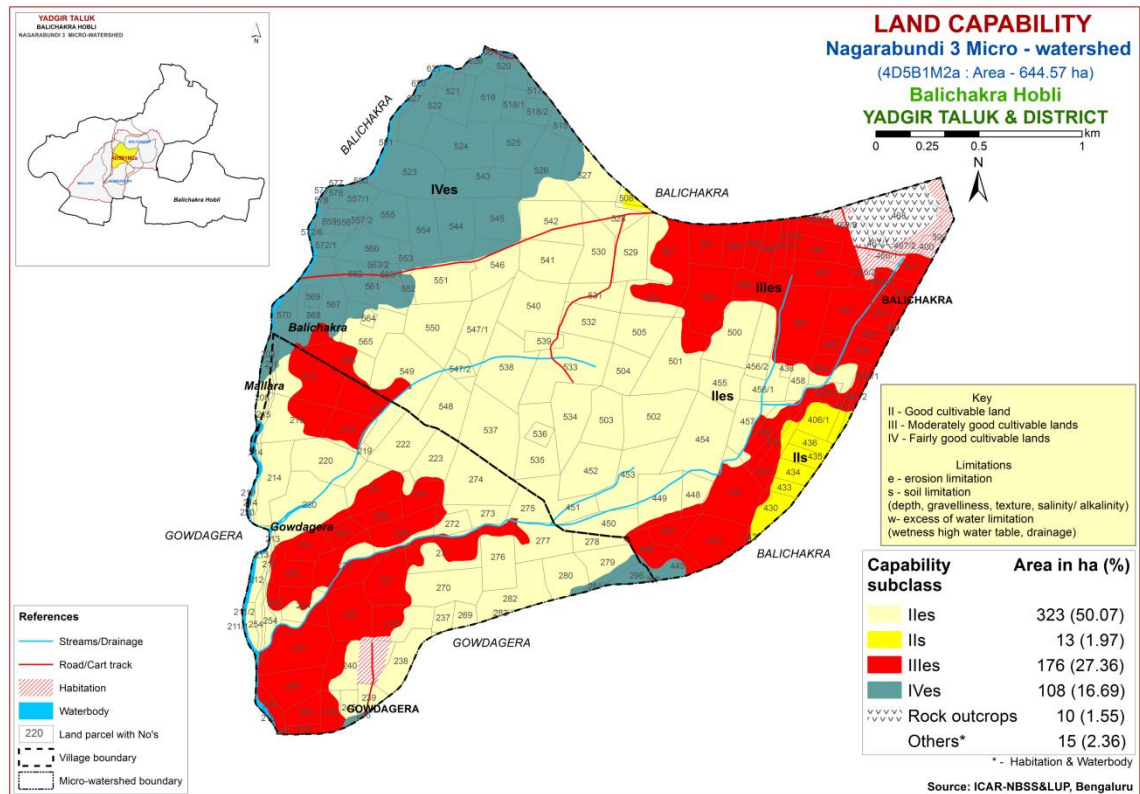


Fig. 5.1 Land Capability map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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 given in Fig. 5.2.

Shallow (25-50 cm) soils occur in an area of 176 ha (27%) and are distributed in the northeastern, eastern, southwestern and western part of the microwatershed. Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) soils occur in an area of 138 ha (21%) and are distributed in the southeastern, central, southern, northern and eastern part of the microwatershed. Moderately deep (75-100 cm) soils occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. Deep soils occur in an area of 196 ha (30%) and are distributed in the northwestern and eastern part of the microwatershed. Very deep (>150 cm) soils cover an area of 63 ha (10%) and are distributed in the western, southwestern and southern part of the microwatershed.

The most productive lands covering 259 ha (39%) with respect to soil rooting depth where all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown are deep to very deep (100 - >150 cm depth) soils occurring in all parts of the microwatershed except northwestern part. The problem soils occupy an area of 176 ha (27%) where only short duration crops can be grown occasionally and the probability of crop failure is very high.

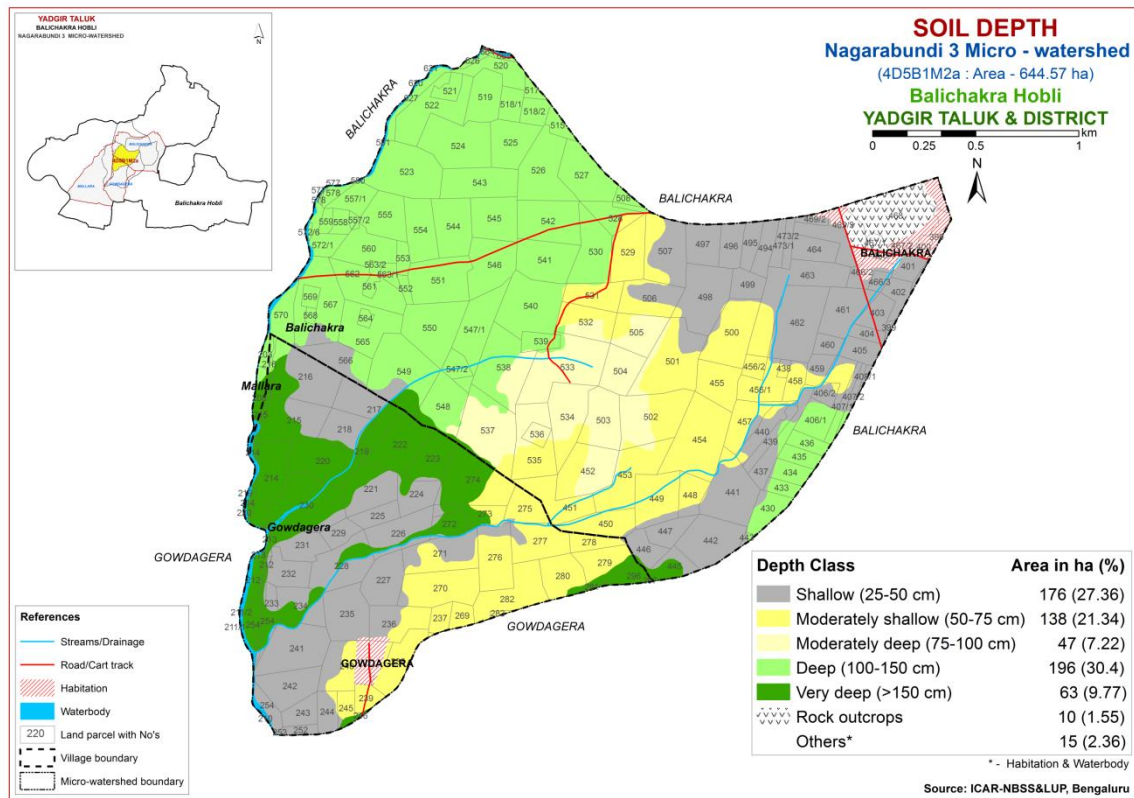


Fig. 5.2 Soil Depth map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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.

An area of 7 ha (1%) of the microwatershed has sandy soils at the surface and are distributed in the southwestern and northeastern part. Maximum area of about 518 ha (80%) of the microwatershed has soils that are loamy and are distributed in the major part. An area of 94 ha (15%) of the microwatershed has clayey soils at the surface and are distributed in the southeastern, southern, western, southwestern and eastern part. Both loamy and clay soils have high potential for soil-water retention and availability, and

nutrient retention and availability, but clayey soils have more problems of drainage, infiltration, workability and other physical problems. The problem soils cover about 1 per cent where only some selected tuber crops can be grown and require more nutrients and more irrigation.

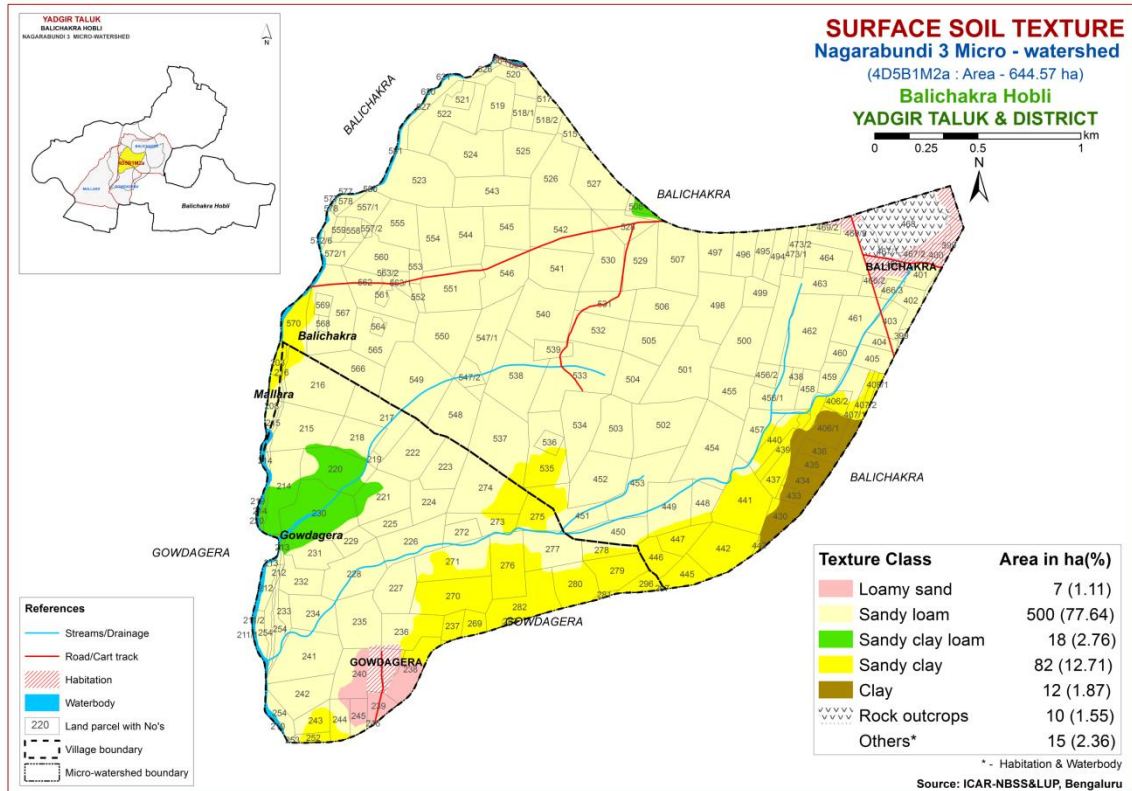


Fig. 5.3 Surface Soil Texture map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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 geographic distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.4.

Non gravelly (<15%) soil covers in the entire area of the microwatershed. These are the most productive soils, where all climatically adapted short and long duration crops can be grown.

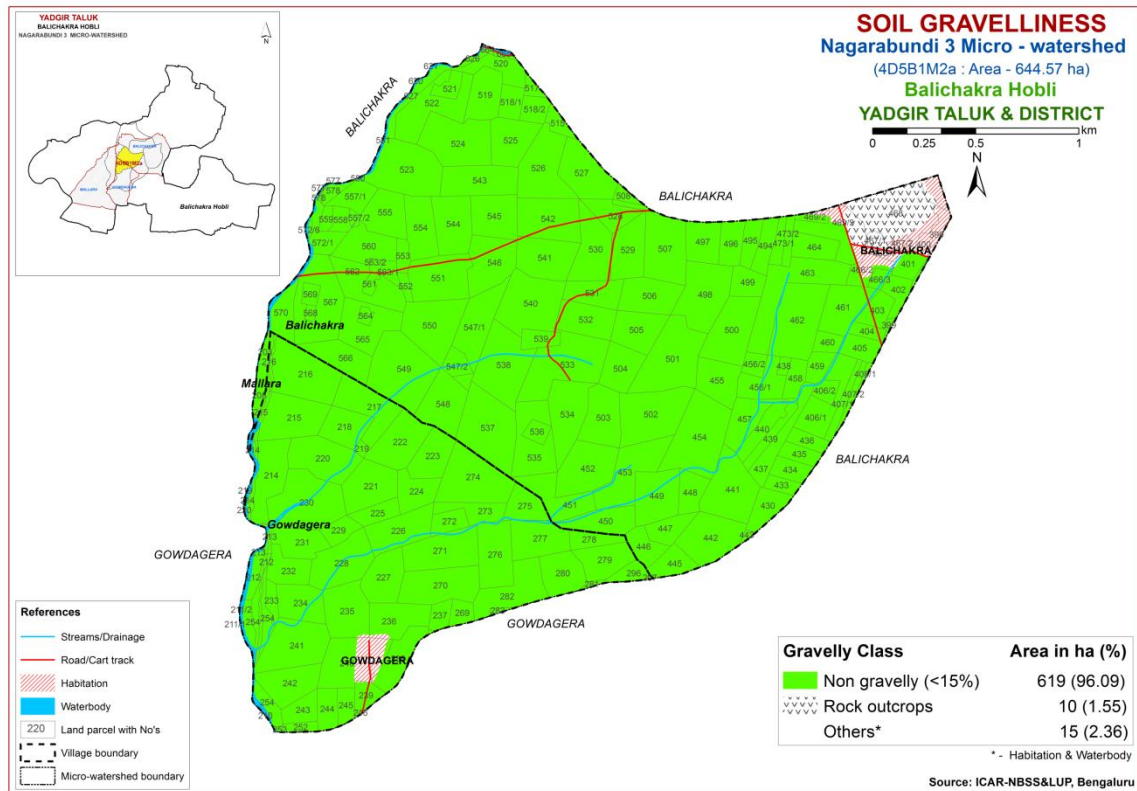


Fig. 5.4 Soil Gravelliness map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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 geographic distribution of different AWC classes in the microwatershed is given in Figure 5.5.

An area of about 176 ha (27%) in the microwatershed has soils that are very low (<50 mm/m) in available water capacity and is distributed in the northeastern, eastern, western and southwestern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 282 ha (44%) is low (51-100 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the southern, northwestern, central and northern part of the microwatershed. Very high (>200 mm/m) in 161 ha (25%) and are distributed in the northern, eastern, southwestern and western part of the microwatershed.

An area of about 458 ha (71%) in the microwatershed has soils that are problematic with regard to available water capacity. Here, only short duration crops can be grown and probability of the crop failure is very high. These areas are best put to other

alternative uses. An area of 161 ha (25%) are potential areas with regard to AWC where all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown.

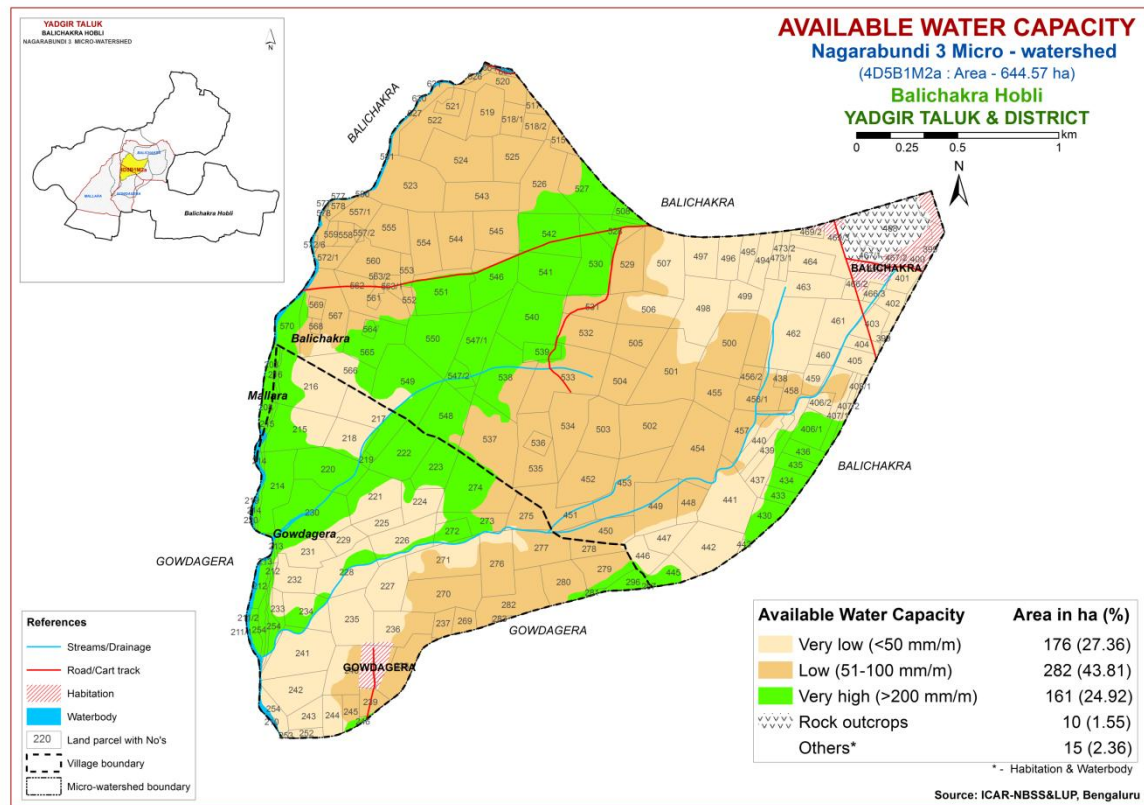


Fig. 5.5 Soil Available Water Capacity map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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 single slope class and a slope map was generated showing the area extent and their geographic distribution in the microwatershed (Fig. 5.6).

An area of about 607 ha (94%) under very gently sloping (1-3% slope) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed and an area of 13 ha (2%) is nearly level (0-1% slope) and are distributed in the eastern and northern part. In these areas, all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown without much soil and water conservation and other land development measures.

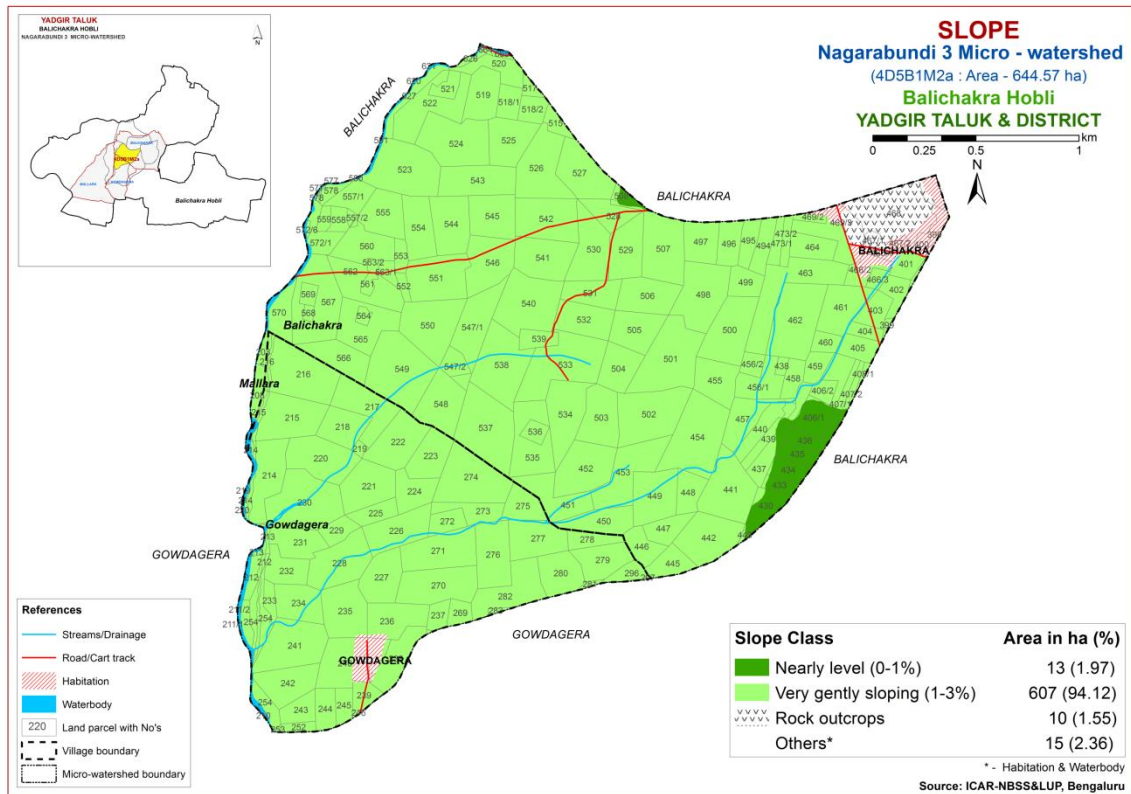


Fig. 5.6 Soil Slope map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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 generated. The area extent and their spatial distribution in the microwatershed is given in Figure 5.7.

Moderately eroded (e2 class) soils cover a maximum area of 607 ha (94%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed and slightly eroded (e1) soils cover an area of 13 ha (2%) and are distributed in the eastern and northern part of the microwatershed

An area of about 607 ha (94%) of the microwatershed is problematic because of moderate erosion. For these areas, taking up of soil and water conservation and other land development measures are needed.

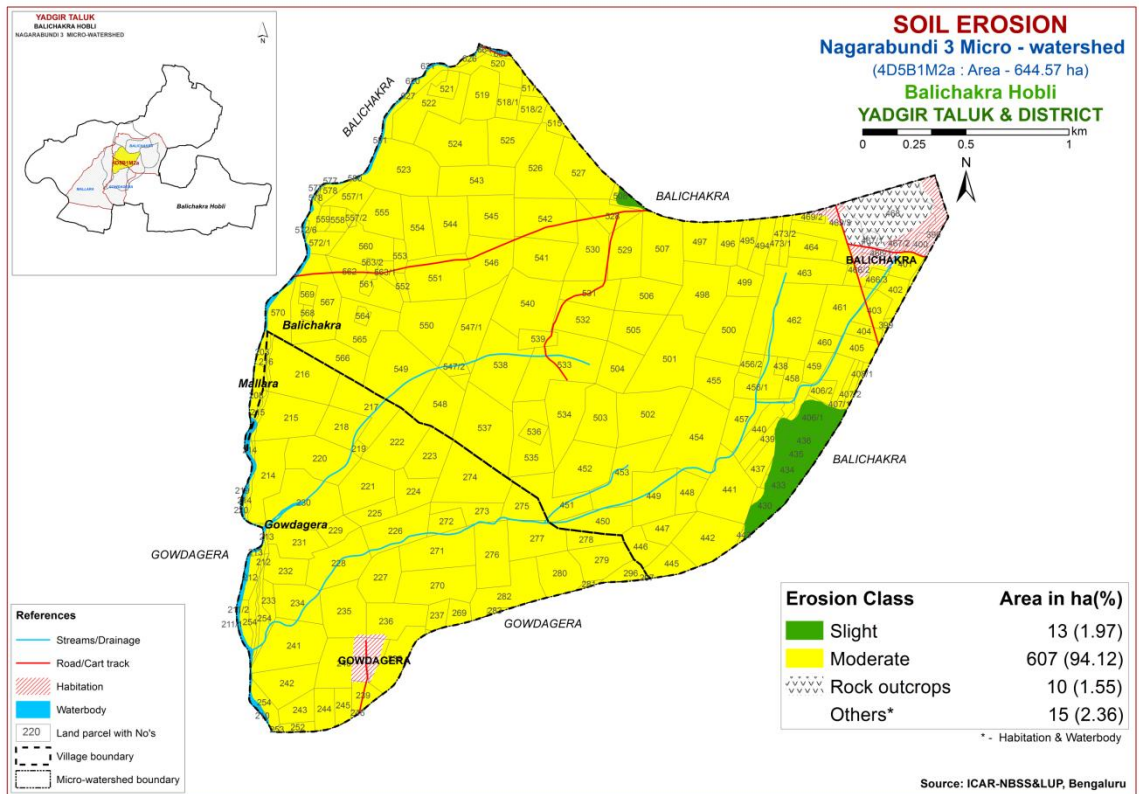


Fig. 5.7 Soil Erosion map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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 areas are characterised 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 320 m interval) all over the microwatershed through land resource inventory in the year 2018 were analysed for pH, EC, organic carbon, available phosphorus and potassium, and for micronutrients like zinc, boron, 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 analysis of the Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed for soil reaction (pH) showed that an area of 70 ha (11%) is neutral (pH 6.5-7.3) and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. An area of 357 ha (55%) is slightly alkaline (pH 7.3-7.8) and are distributed in the major part. An area of 193 ha (30%) is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) and are distributed in the southern, southwestern, western and eastern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.1). Thus, major soils covering 550 ha are alkaline and 70 ha is under neutral in reaction.

6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)

The Electrical Conductivity in the entire area of the microwatershed is <2 dS/m (Fig. 6.2) and as such the soils are non saline

6.3 Organic Carbon

The soil organic carbon content (an index of available Nitrogen) is high ($>0.75\%$) in an area of 157 ha (24%) and are distributed in the northwestern, central and southeastern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of 72 per cent is medium (0.5-0.75%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.3).

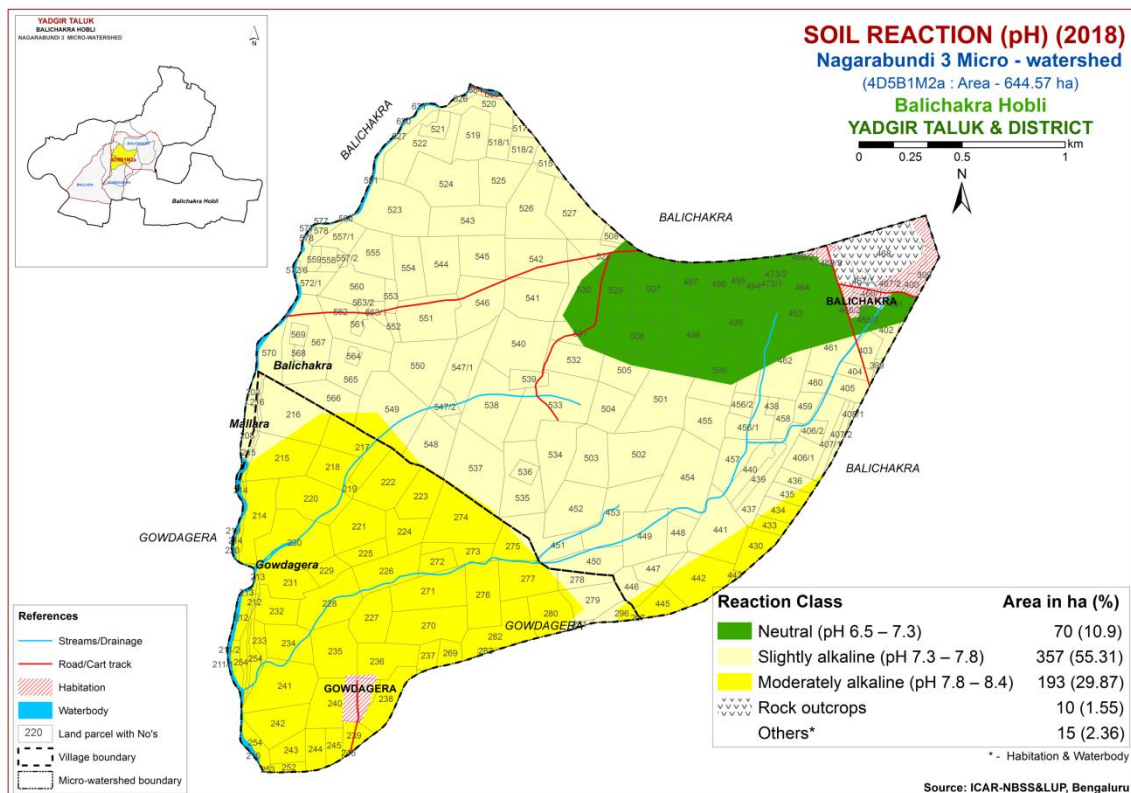


Fig.6.1 Soil Reaction (pH) map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

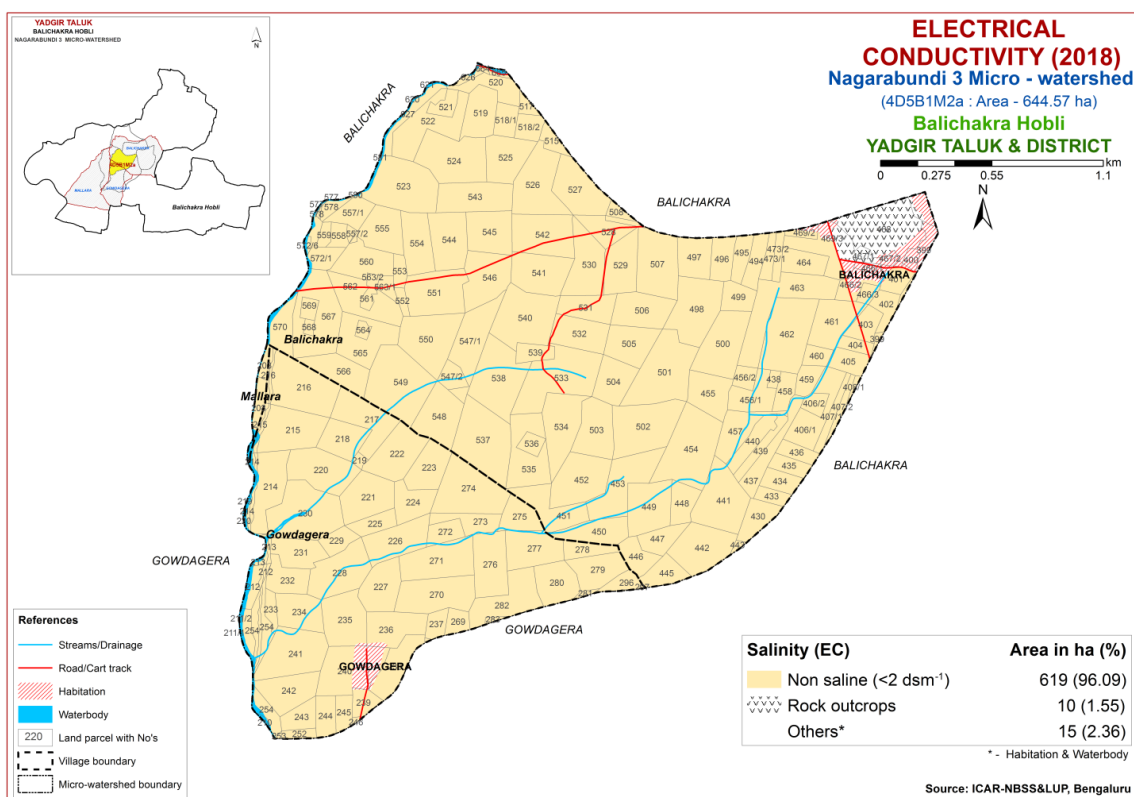


Fig.6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC) map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

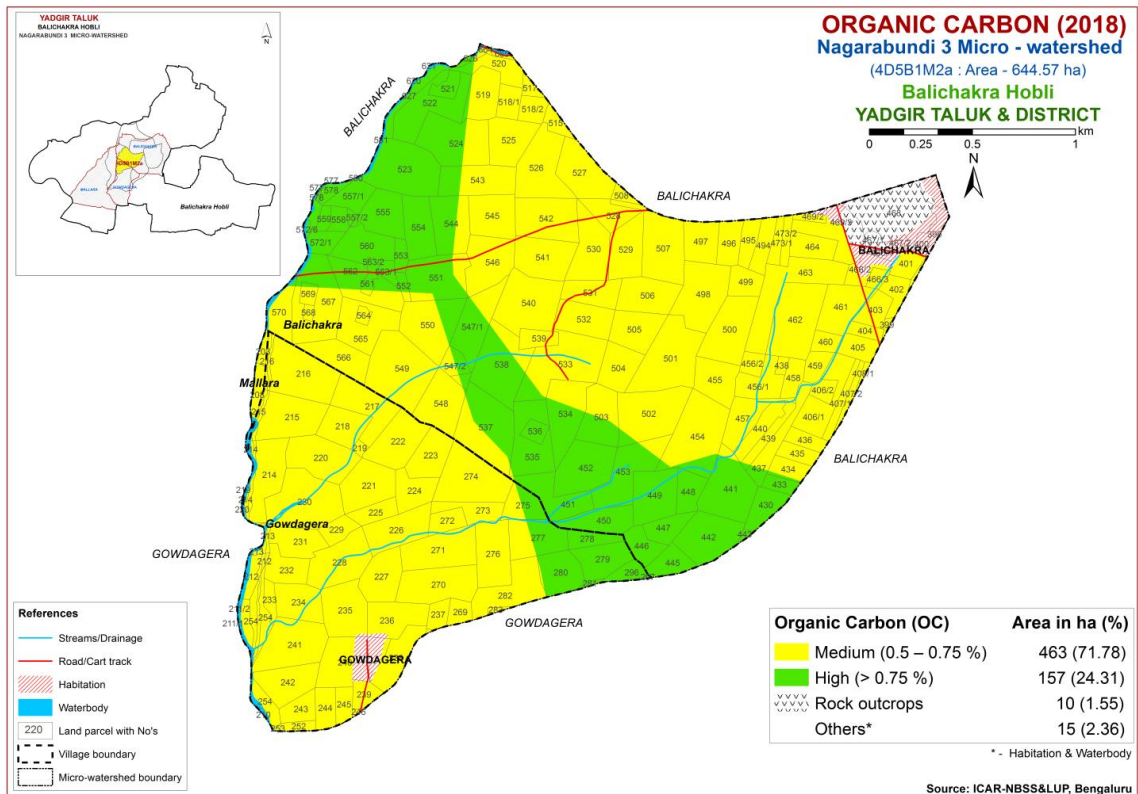


Fig.6.3 Soil Organic Carbon map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

6.4 Available Phosphorus

Available phosphorus content is medium (23-57 kg/ha) in a maximum area of 592 ha (92%) and low in an area of 28 ha (4%) of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.4).

6.5 Available Potassium

Available potassium content is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in the entire area of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.5)

6.6 Available Sulphur

An area of about 35 ha (5%) is low (<10 ppm) in available sulphur content and are distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. Medium (10-20 ppm) in an area of about 585 ha (91%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.6).

6.7 Available Boron

Available boron content is low (<0.5 ppm) in an area of 92 ha (14%) and are distributed in the eastern and northeastern part of the microwatershed and medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in an area of 527 ha (82%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.7).

6.8 Available Iron

Available iron content is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in the entire area of the microwatershed (Fig 6.8).

6.9 Available Manganese

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

6.10 Available Copper

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

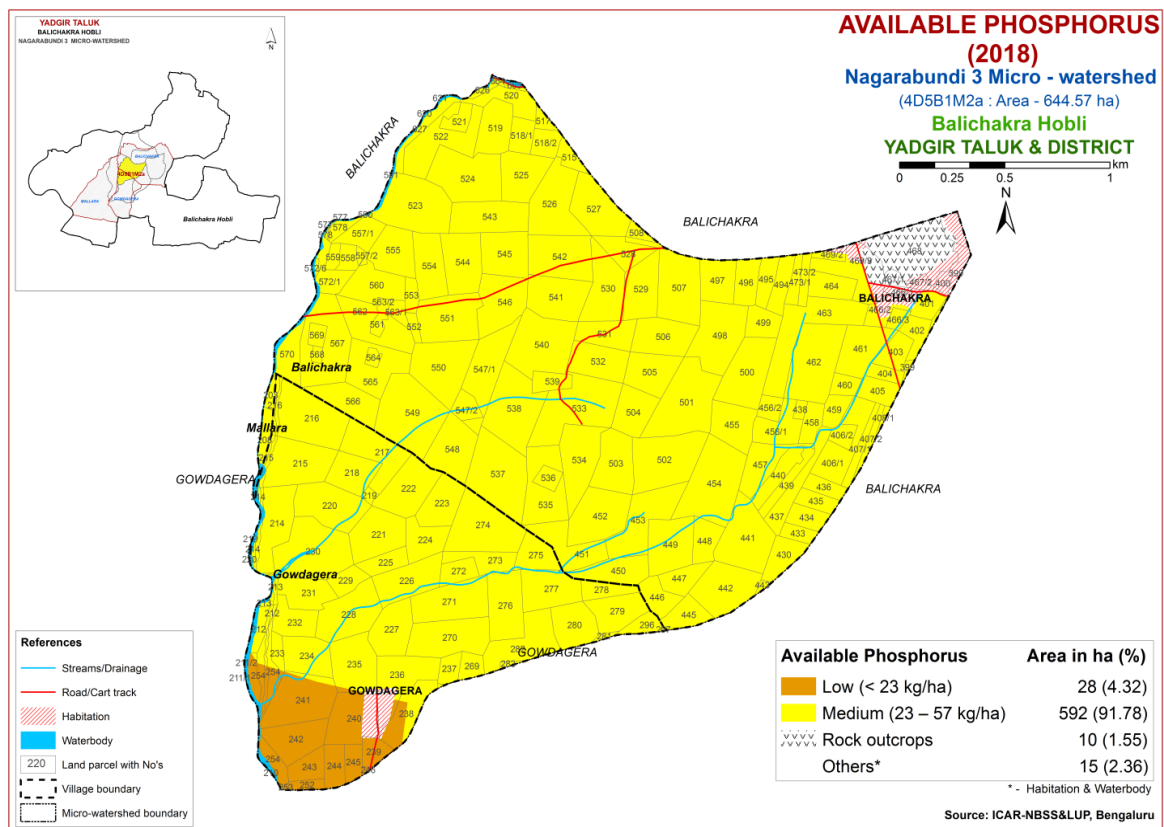


Fig.6.4 Soil Available Phosphorus map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

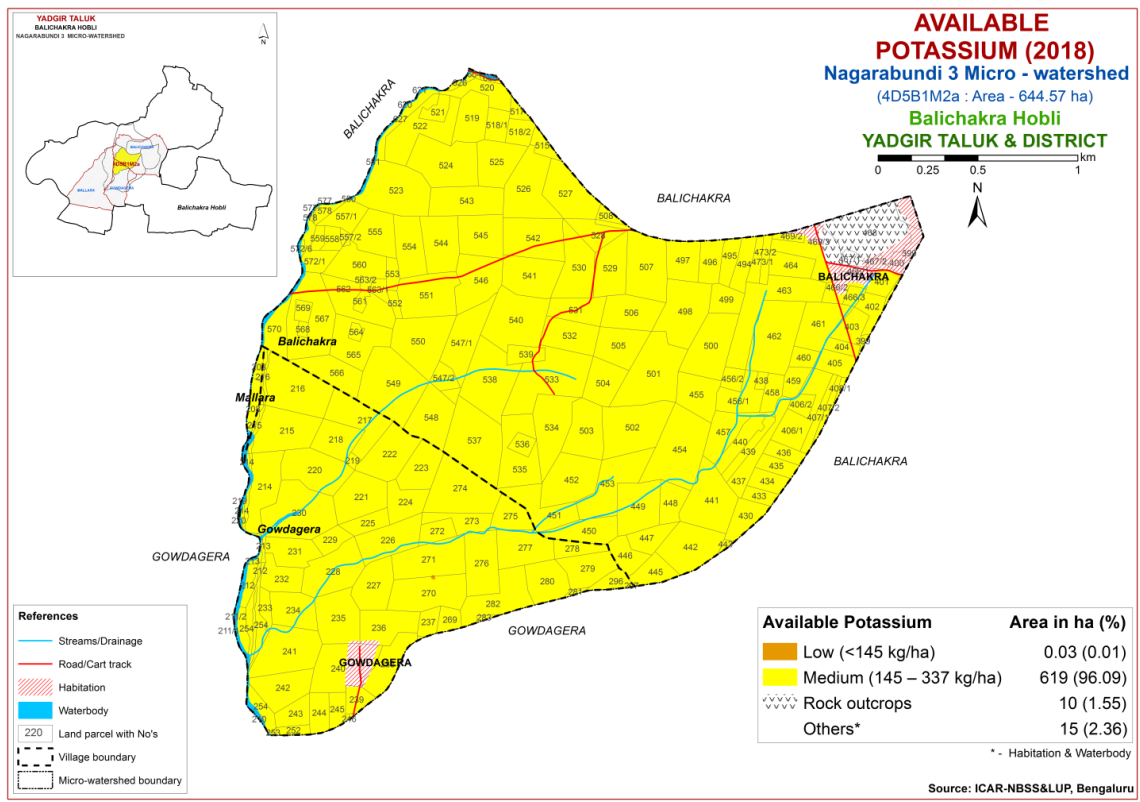


Fig.6.5 Soil Available Potassium map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

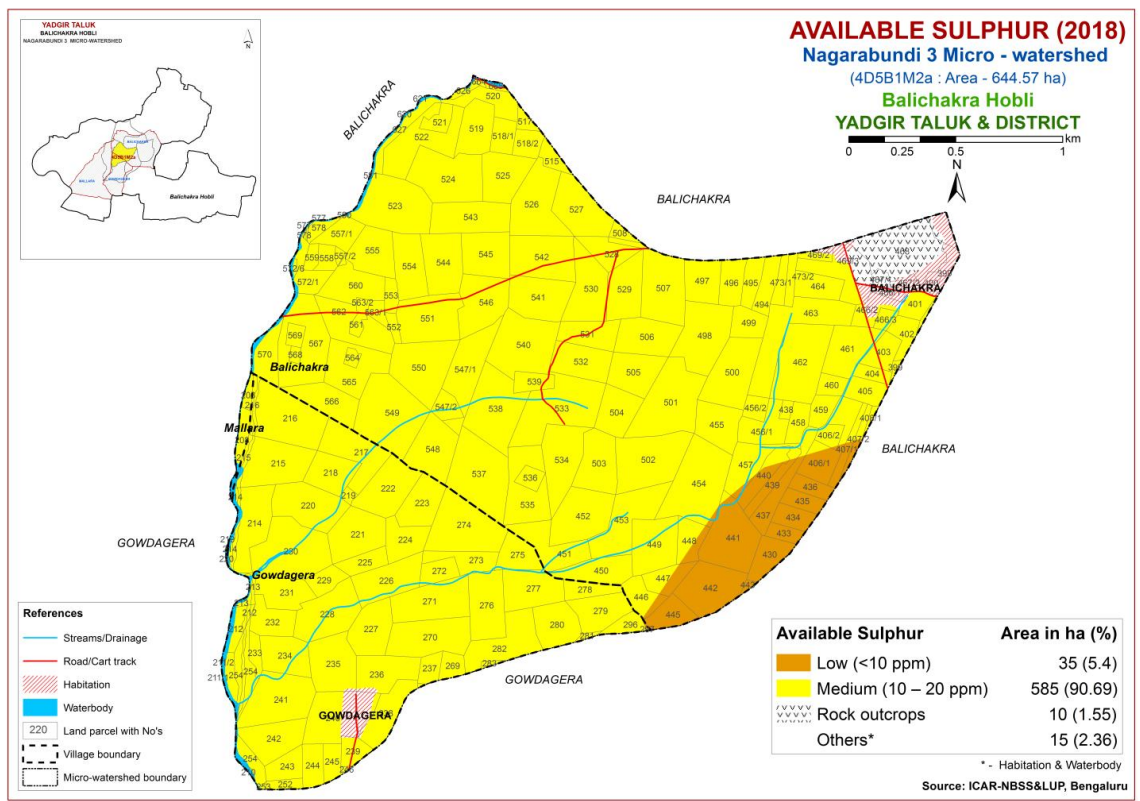


Fig.6.6 Soil Available Sulphur map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

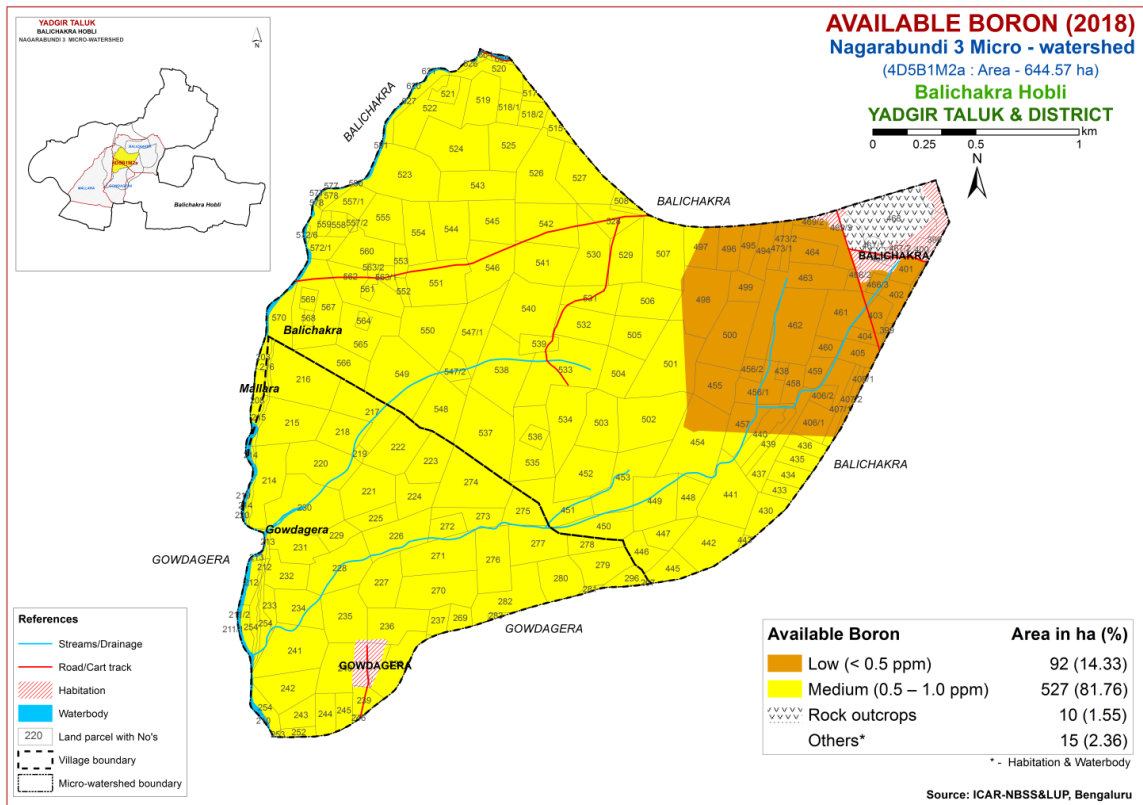


Fig.6.7 Soil Available Boron map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

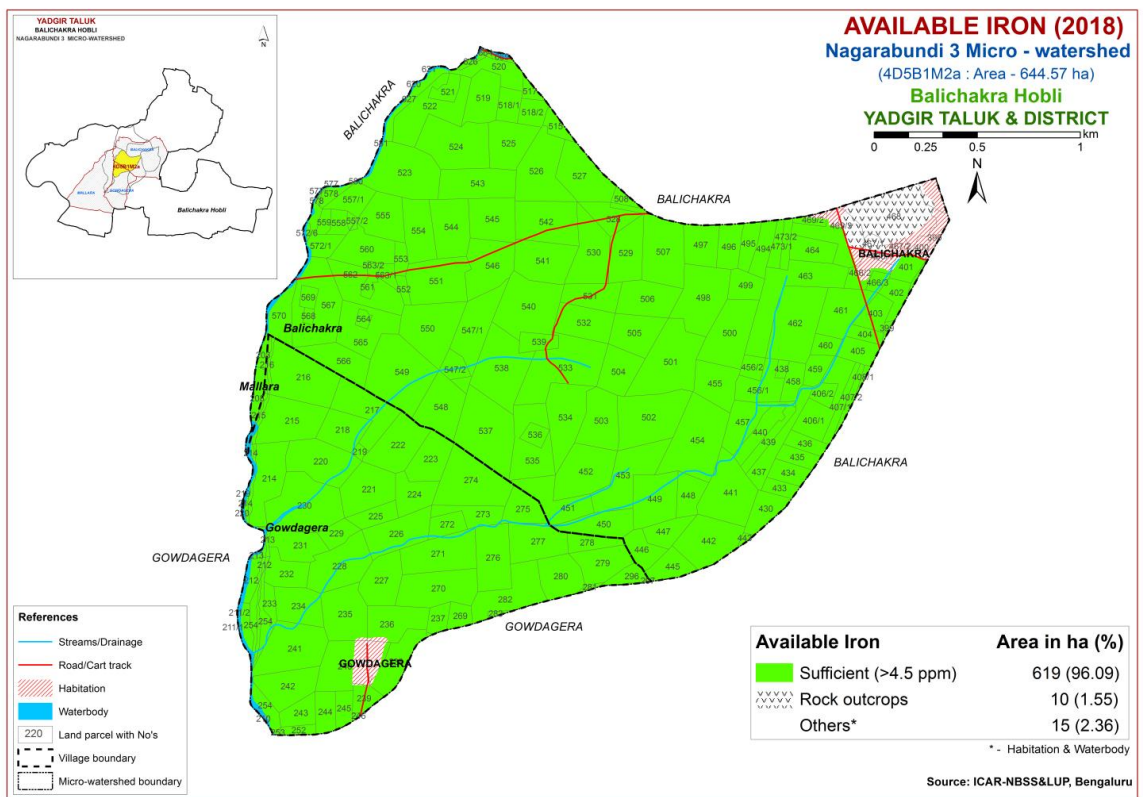


Fig.6.8 Soil Available Iron map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

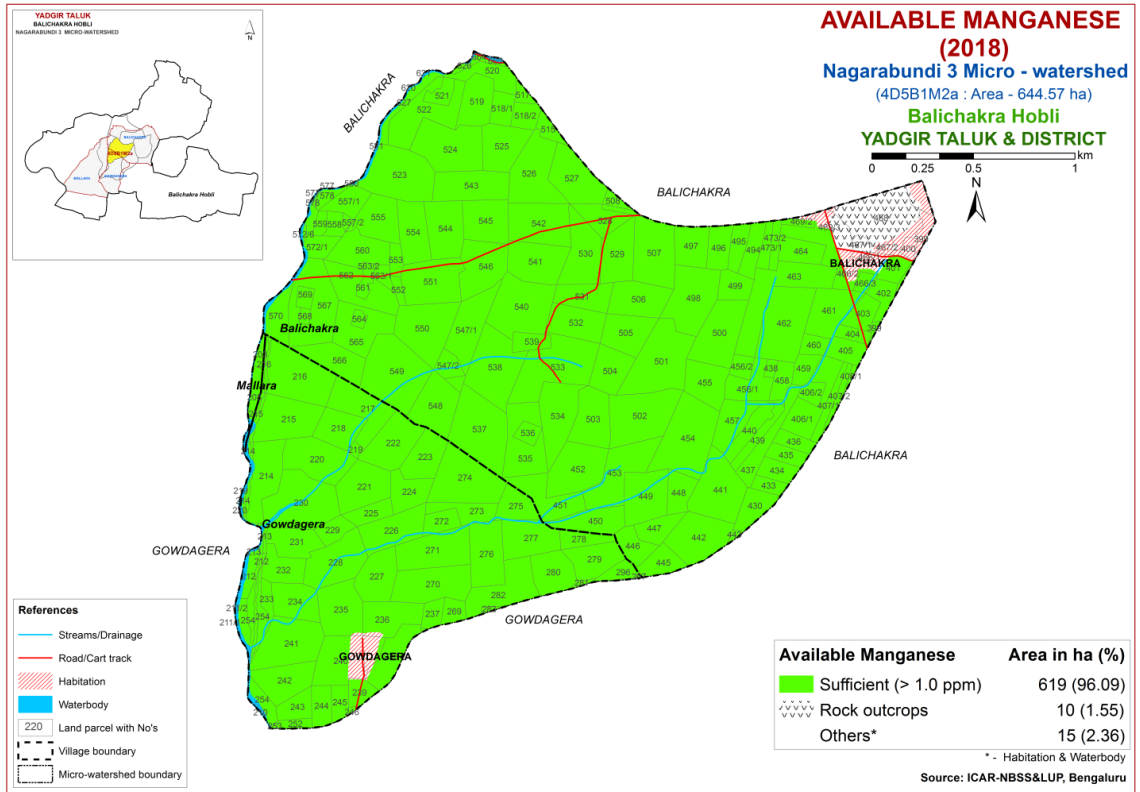


Fig.6.9 Soil Available Manganese map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

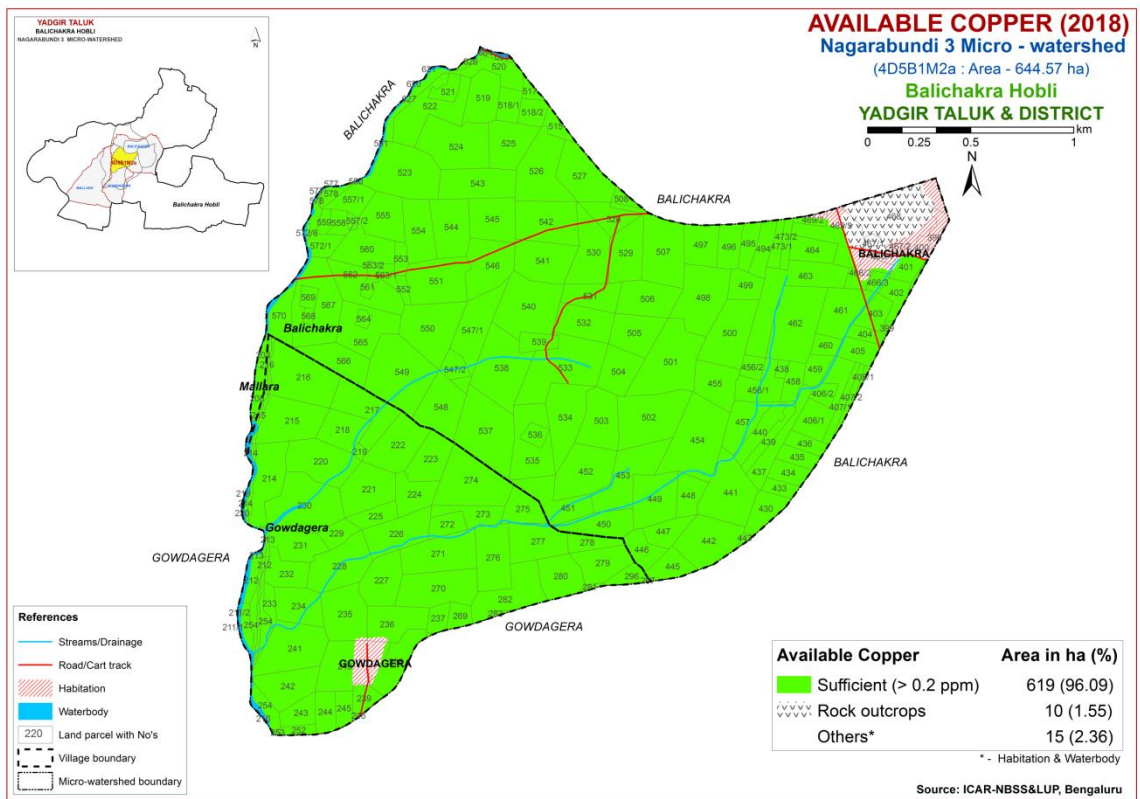


Fig.6.10 Soil Available Copper map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

6.11 Available Zinc

Available zinc content is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in the entire area of the microwatershed (Fig 6.11).

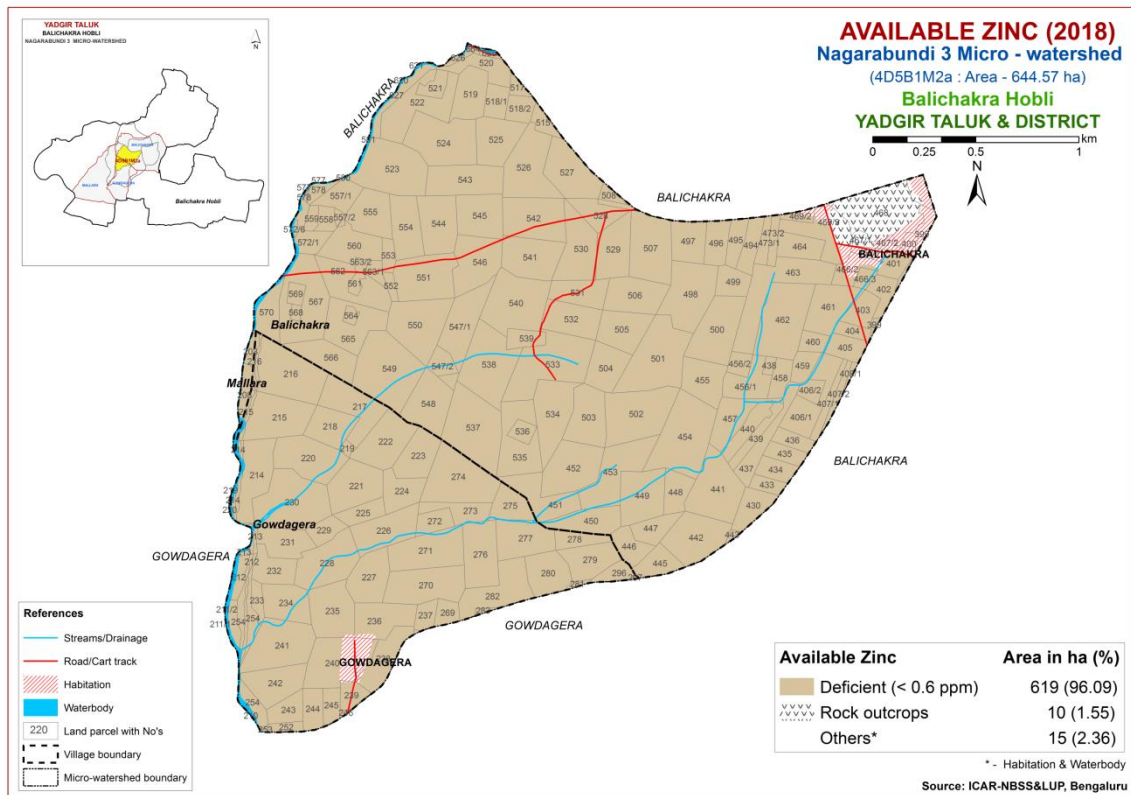


Fig.6.11 Soil Available Zinc map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

LAND SUITABILITY FOR MAJOR CROPS

The soil and land resource units (soil phases) of Nagarabundi-3 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 soil and land characteristics (Table 7.1) were matched with the crop requirement (Tables 7.2 to 7.30) to arrive at the crop suitability. The soil and land characteristics (Table 7.1) table and crop requirement tables are given at the end of the chapter. 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, S3, N1 and N2 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, ‘w’ for drainage, ‘s’ for sodium and ‘z’ for calcareousness. These limitations are indicated as lower case letters to the Class symbol. For example, moderately suitable lands with the limitations of soil depth and erosion are 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 29 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 food crop grown in Karnataka in an area of 10.47 lakh ha in Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Belgaum, Dharwad, Bellary, Chitradurga, Mysore and Tumakuru 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 are given in Figure 7.1.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing sorghum in the microwatershed. An area of about 336 ha (52%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for

growing sorghum and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of calcareousness, rooting depth, texture and nutrient availability. An area of about 284 ha (44%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing sorghum and is distributed in the northeastern, eastern, southern, southwestern, western and northwestern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, nutrient availability, gravelliness and texture.

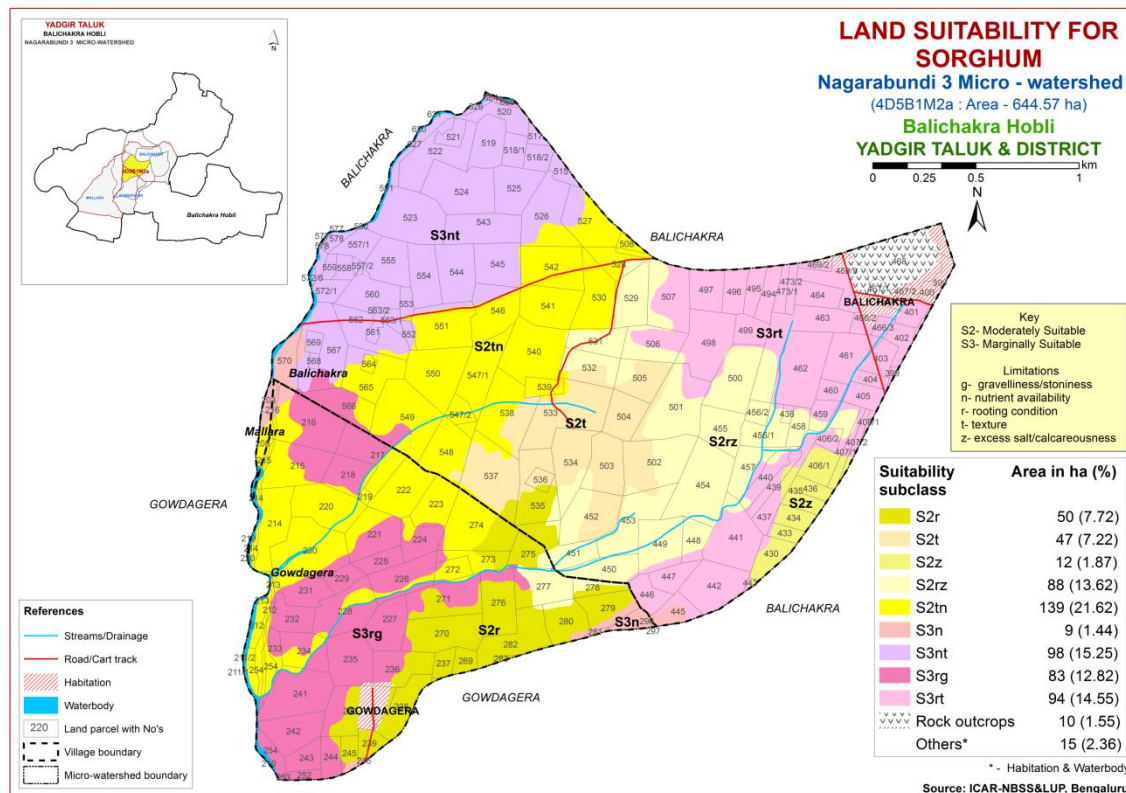


Fig. 7.1 Land Suitability map of Sorghum

7.2 Land Suitability for Maize (*Zea mays*)

Maize is one of the most important food crop grown in an area of 13.37 lakh ha in almost all the districts 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.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing maize occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 289 ha (45%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing maize and are distributed in the eastern, southern, northern, western, central and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of calcareousness, rooting depth, texture and nutrient availability. An area of about 284 ha (44%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing maize and is distributed in the northeastern,

eastern, southern, southwestern, western and northwestern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, gravelliness, nutrient availability and texture.

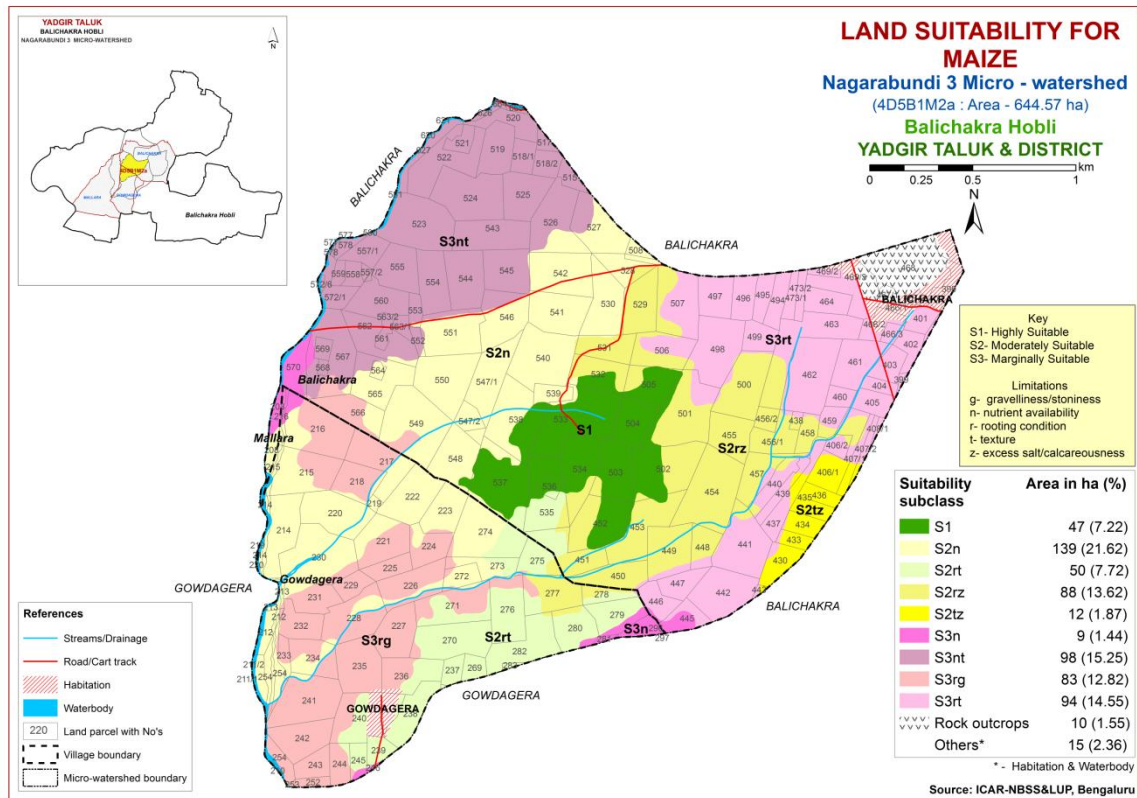


Fig. 7.2 Land Suitability map of Maize

7.3 Land Suitability for Bajra (*Pennisetum glaucum*)

Bajra is one of the most important millet crop grown in an area of 2.34 lakh ha in the northern districts of Karnataka state. The crop requirements for growing bajra (Table 7.4) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing bajra was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.3.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing bajra occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 289 ha (45%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bajra and are distributed in the eastern, southern, northern, western, central and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of calcareousness, rooting depth, texture and nutrient availability. An area of about 285 ha (44%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing bajra and is distributed in the northeastern, eastern, southern, southwestern, western and northwestern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, nutrient availability and texture.

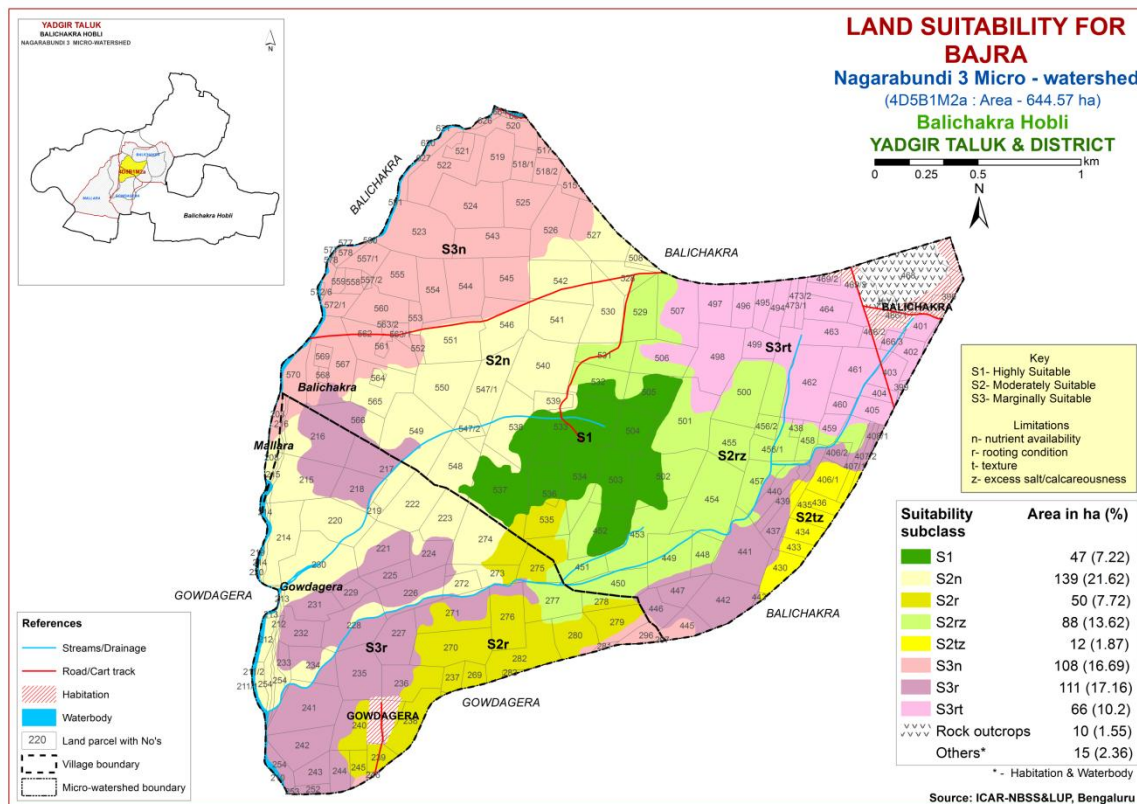


Fig. 7.3 Land Suitability map of Bajra

7.4 Land Suitability for Groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea*)

Groundnut is one of the major oilseed crop grown in an area of 6.54 lakh ha in Karnataka in most of the districts either as rainfed or irrigated crop. The crop requirements for growing groundnut (Table 7.5) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing groundnut was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.4.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing groundnut occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 88 ha (14%) and are distributed in the northern, central, southern and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) for growing groundnut occupy an area of about 377 ha (59%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of texture, nutrient availability and rooting depth. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northwestern, northern, southeastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

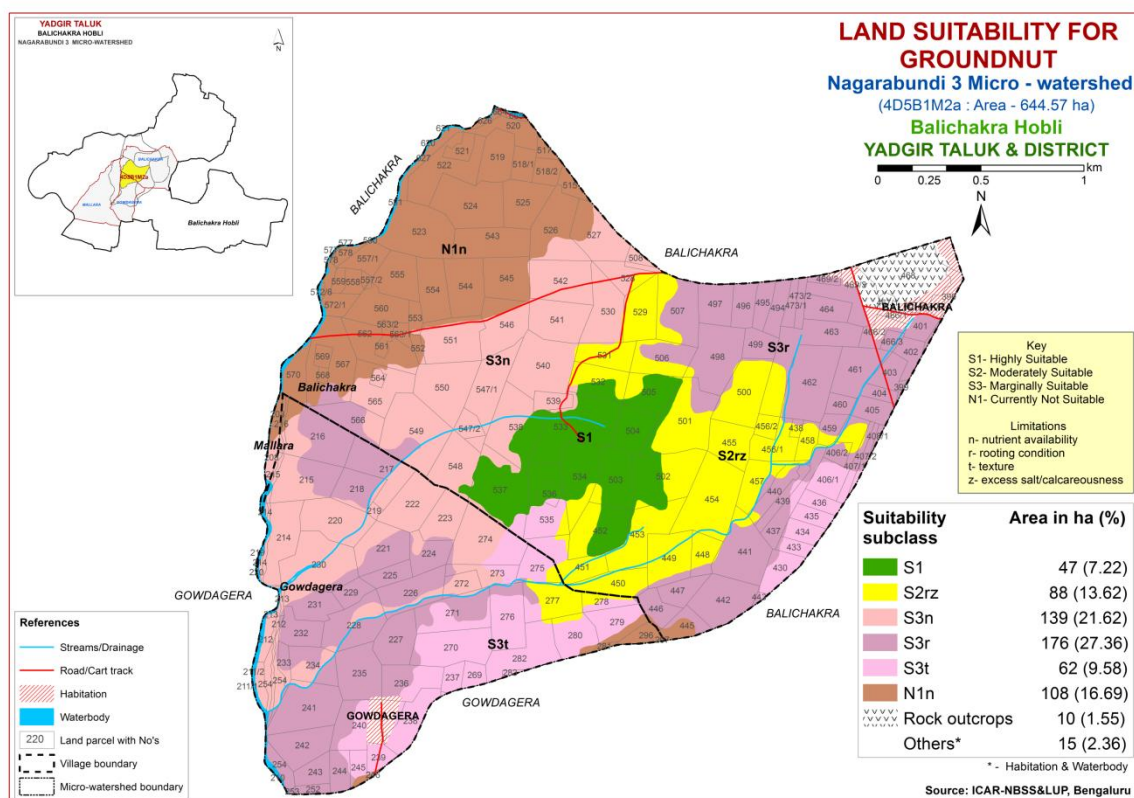


Fig. 7.4 Land Suitability map of Groundnut

7.5 Land Suitability for Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*)

Sunflower is one of the most important oilseed crop grown in an area of 4.1 lakh ha in the State in all the districts. The crop requirements for growing sunflower (Table 7.6) 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 7.5.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing sunflower in the microwatershed. An area of about 59 ha (9%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for sunflower and are distributed in the central and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 277 ha (43%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and is distributed in the central, southern, northern, western, eastern and southwestern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of nutrient availability and rooting depth. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 284 ha (44%) and are distributed in the southwestern, northeastern, eastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

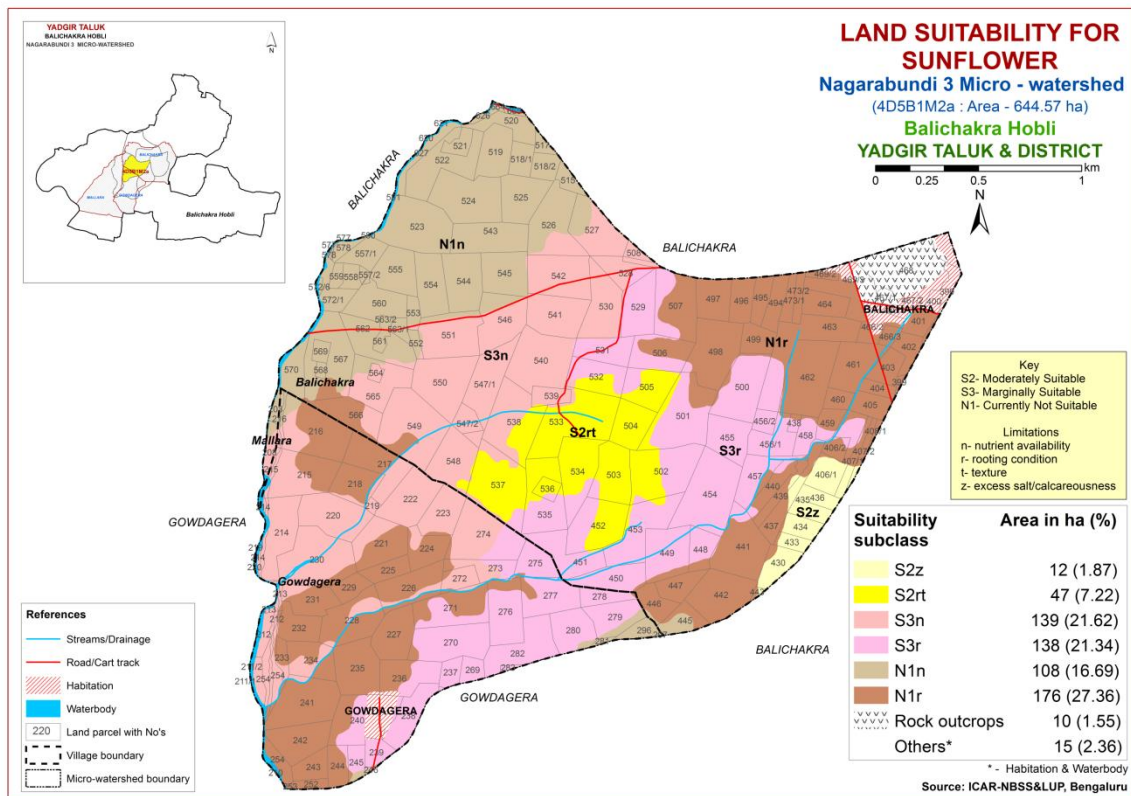


Fig. 7.5 Land Suitability map of Sunflower

7.6 Land Suitability for Red gram (*Cajanus Cajan*)

Redgram is one of the most important pulse crop grown in an area of 7.28 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing red gram (Table 7.7) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing redgram was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.6.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands are available for growing redgram in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 198 ha (31%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing redgram and are distributed in the eastern, central, western, northern and southwestern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture, nutrient availability, rooting depth and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) for growing redgram occupy an area of about 246 ha (38%) and occur in the eastern, central, southwestern, southern and northern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 176 ha (27%) and are distributed in the southwestern, eastern, northeastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

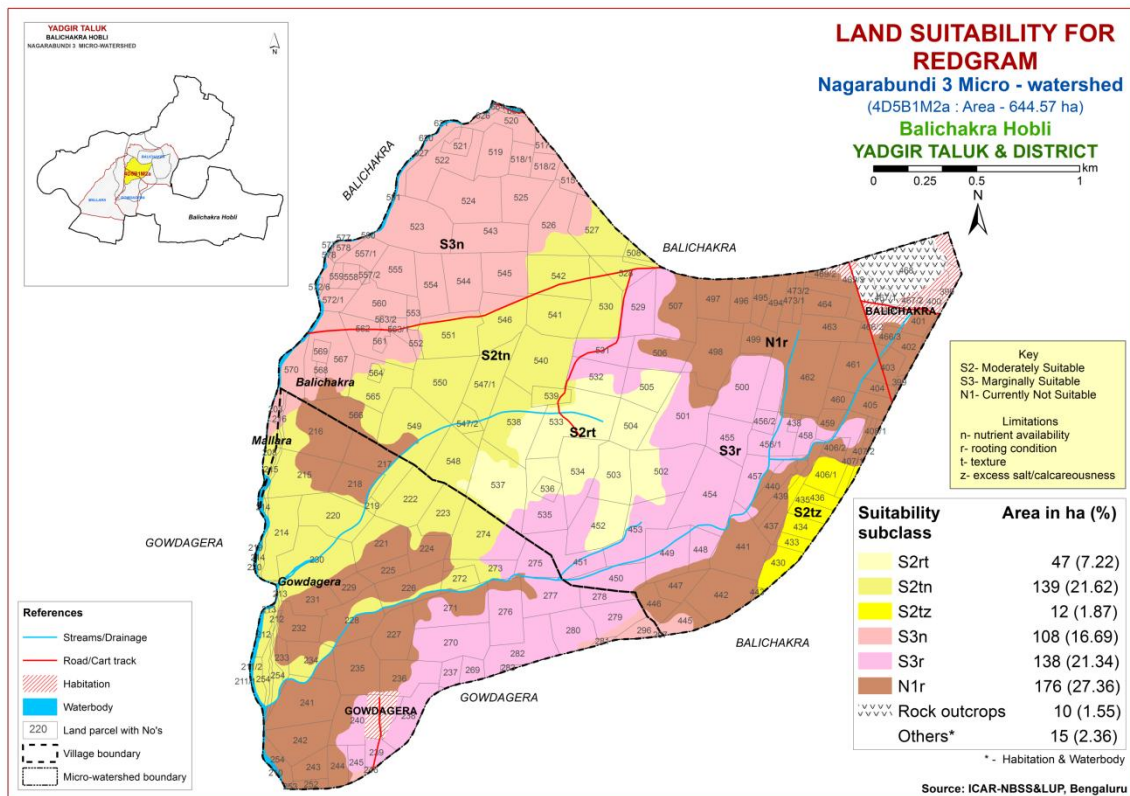


Fig. 7.6 Land Suitability map of Redgram

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

Bengal gram is one of 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 7.7.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands are available for growing bengal gram in the microwatershed. An area of about 12 ha (2%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bengal gram and are distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) occupy an area of about 415 ha (64%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, nutrient availability and texture. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 192 ha (30%) and are distributed in the northwestern, northeastern, eastern, southwestern and northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of texture.

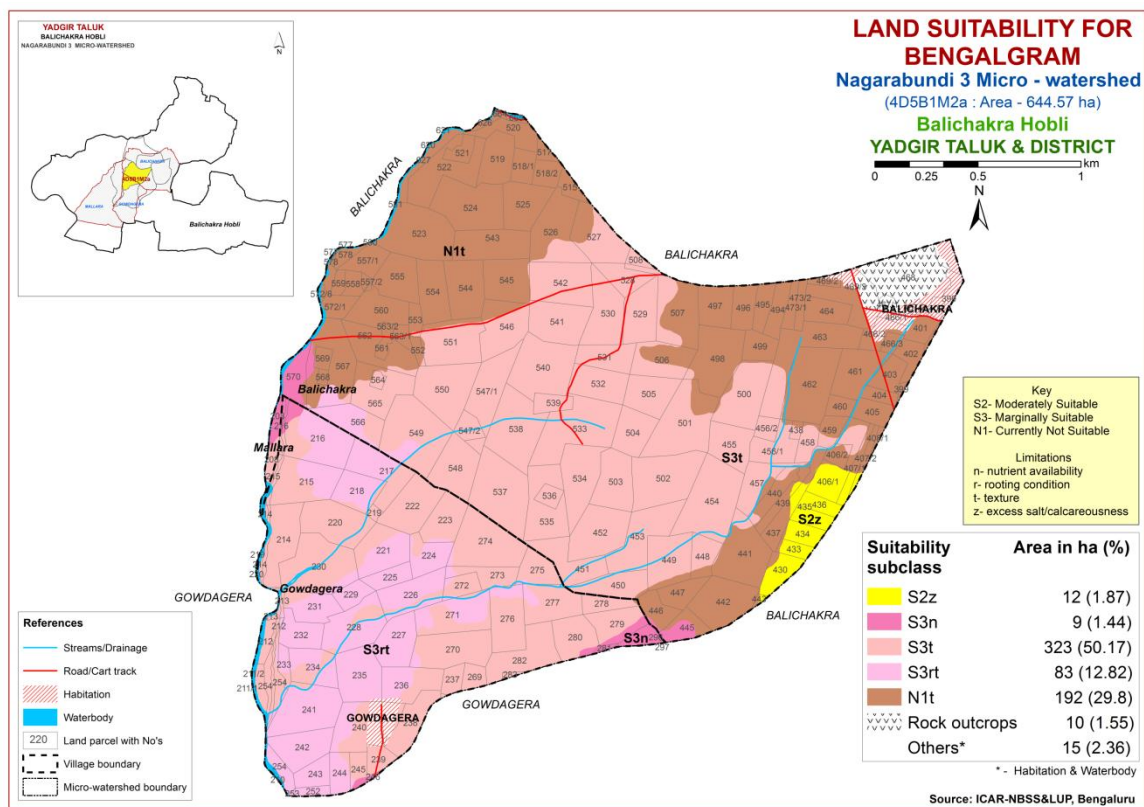


Fig. 7.7 Land Suitability map of Bengal gram

7.8 Land Suitability for Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*)

Cotton is one of 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 Chamarajnarag districts. The crop requirements for growing cotton (Table 7.9) 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 7.8.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands are available for growing cotton in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands are found to occur in an area of about 62 ha (10%). These soils have minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. They are distributed in the southern and eastern part of the microwatershed. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for cotton occur in an area of 365 ha (56%) with moderate limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness, texture and nutrient availability and are distributed in the major part the microwatershed. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 192 ha (30%) and are distributed in the northwestern, northeastern, eastern, southwestern and northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of texture.

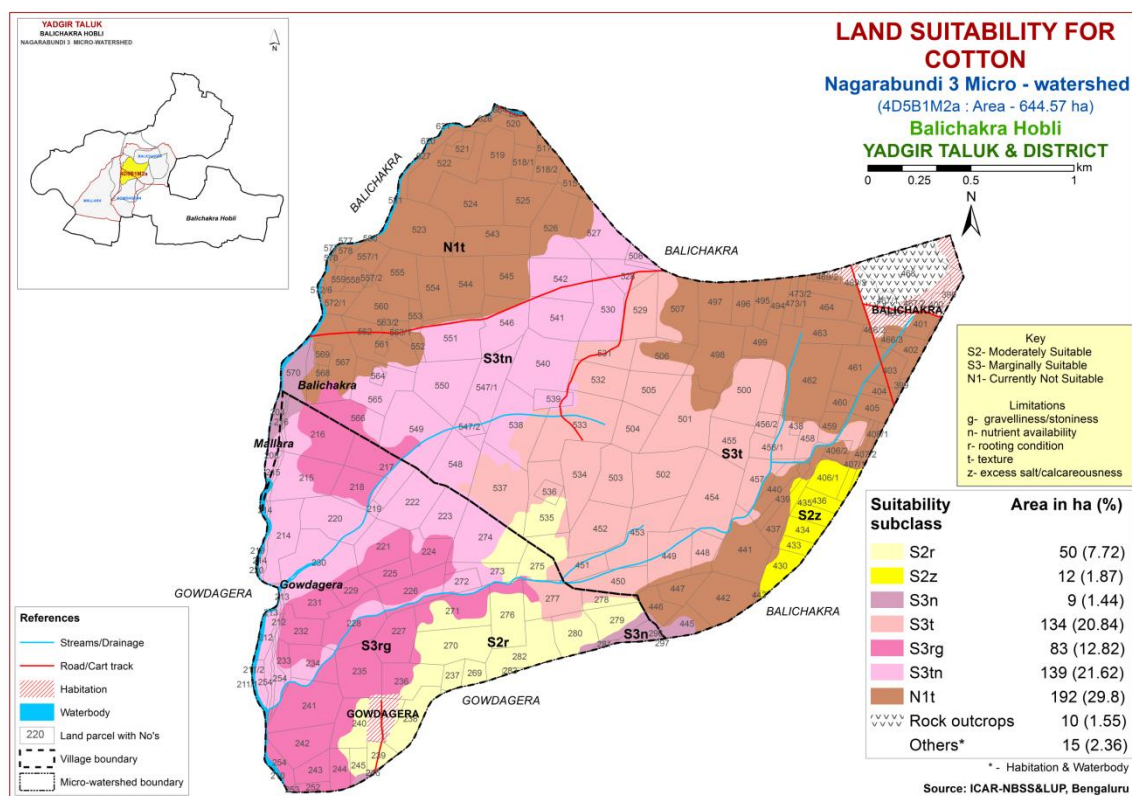


Fig. 7.8 Land Suitability map of Cotton

7.9 Land Suitability for Chilli (*Capsicum annuum*)

Chilli is one of the most important spice crop grown in about 0.42 lakh ha in Karnataka State. The crop requirements for growing chilli (Table 7.10) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing chilli was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.9.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing chilli occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing chilli and are distributed in the eastern, central, southern and northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of calcareousness, rooting depth and texture. An area of about 316 ha (49%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing chilli and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, nutrient availability and gravelliness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northern, northwestern, western and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

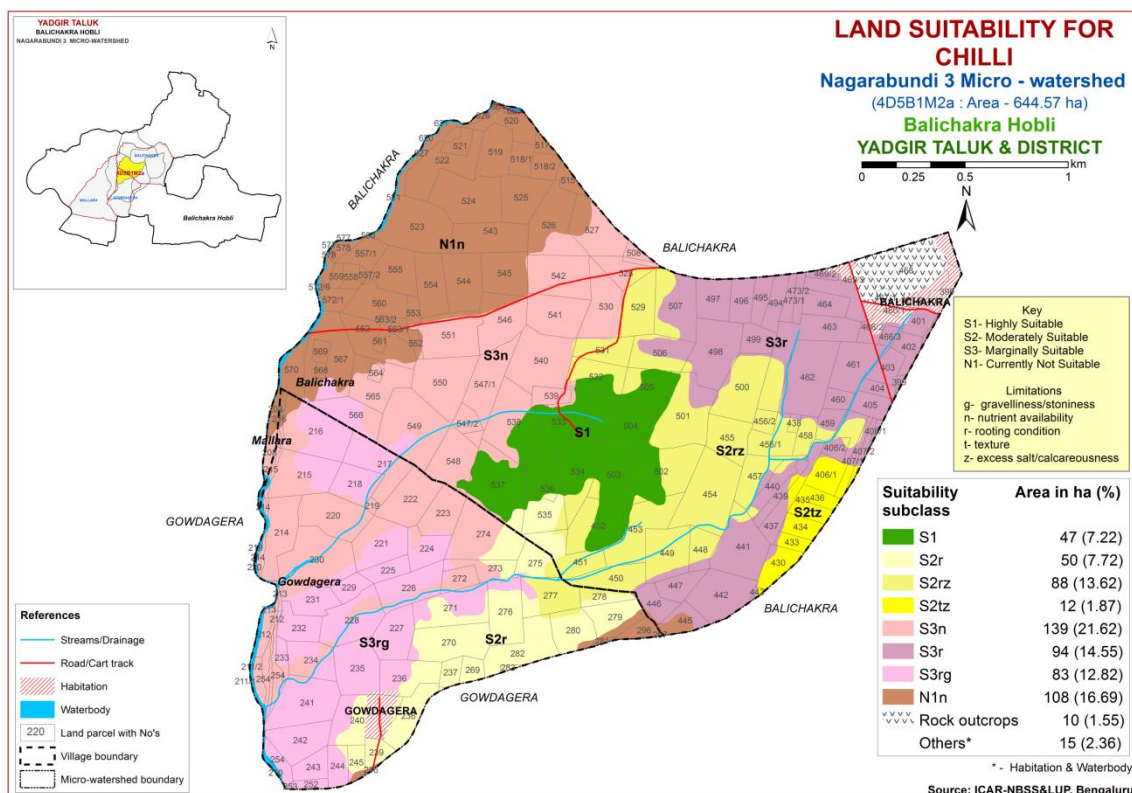


Fig 7.9 Land Suitability map of Chilli

7.10 Land Suitability for Tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

Tomato is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in about 0.61 lakh ha covering almost all the district of the state. The crop requirements for growing tomato (Table 7.11) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing tomato was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.10.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing tomato occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 138 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing tomato and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 328 ha (51%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing tomato and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, texture, nutrient availability and gravelliness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northern, northwestern, western and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

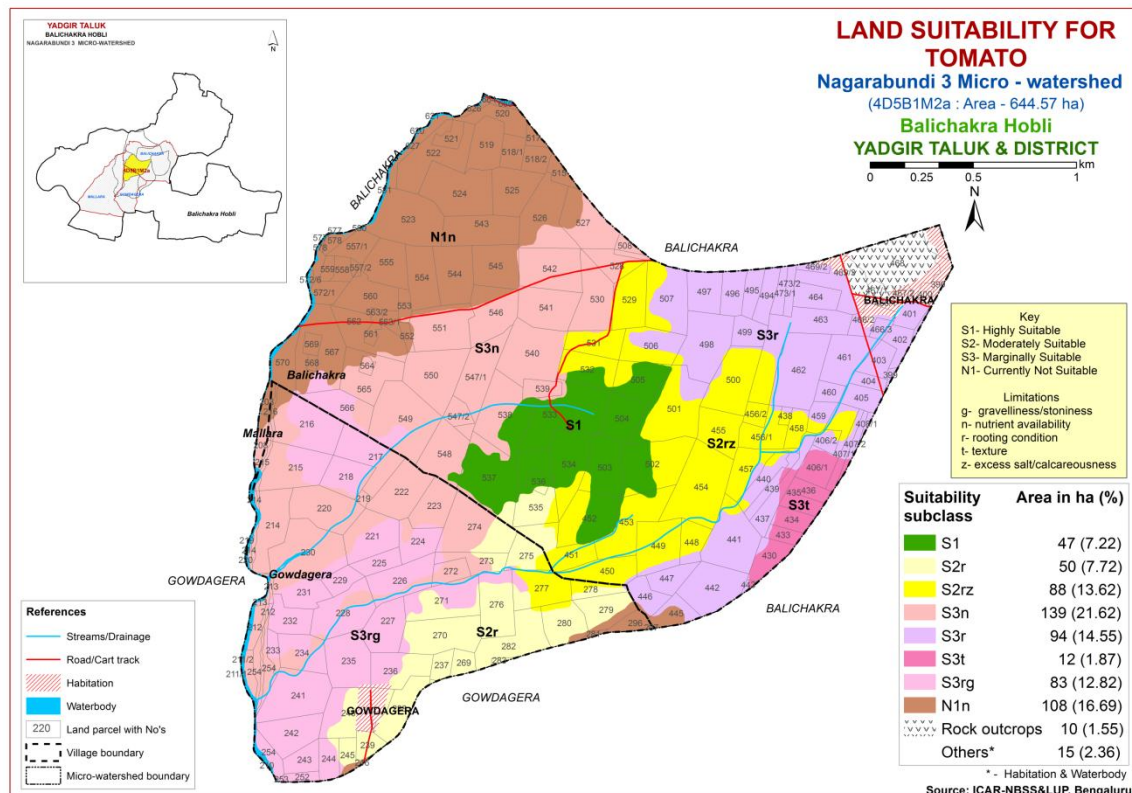


Fig 7.10 Land Suitability map of Tomato

7.11 Land Suitability for Brinjal (*Solanum melongena*)

Brinjal is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in the state. The crop requirements for growing brinjal (Table 7.12) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing brinjal was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.11.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing brinjal occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 138 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing brinjal and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 328 ha (51%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing brinjal and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth, texture, nutrient availability and gravelliness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northern, northwestern, western and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

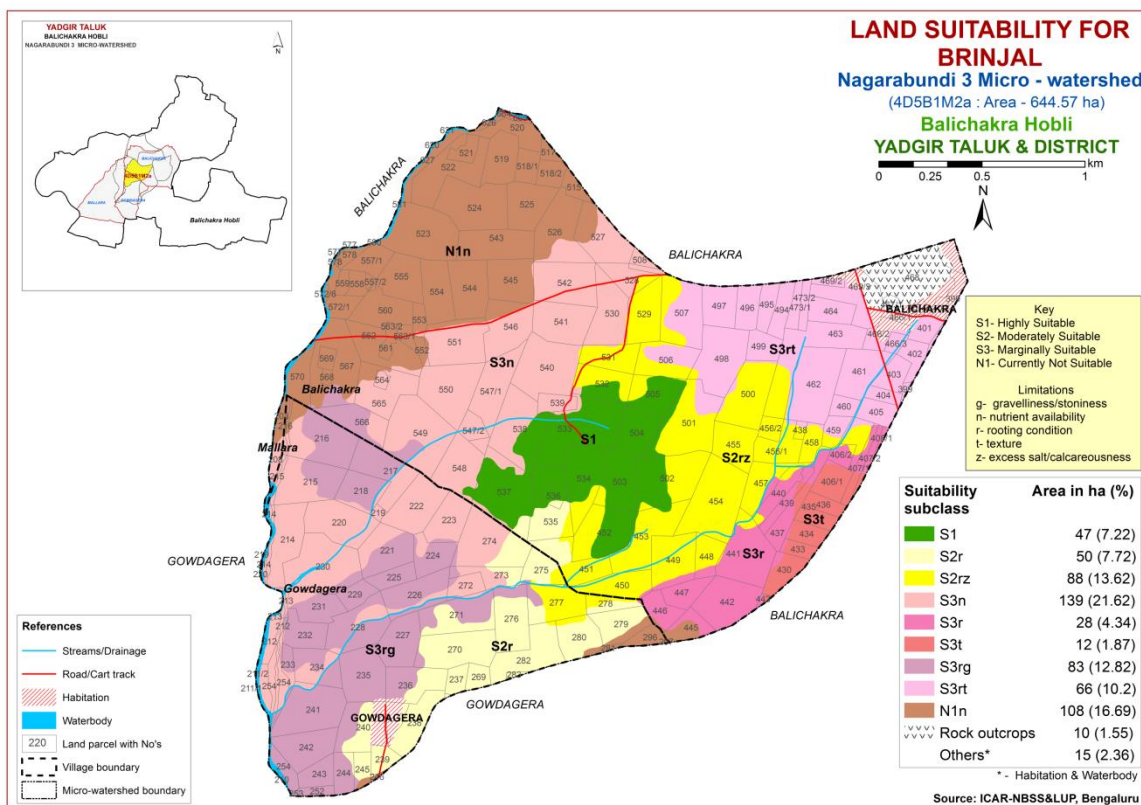


Fig 7.11 Land Suitability map of Brinjal

7.12 Land Suitability for Onion (*Allium cepa* L.)

Onion is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in the state. The crop requirements for growing onion (Table 7.13) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing onion was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.12.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing onion occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 138 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing onion and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 189 ha (29%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing onion and is distributed in the southwestern, eastern, northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, calcareousness, gravelliness and texture. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 247 ha (38%) and are distributed in the northern, northwestern, southern, western and southwestern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

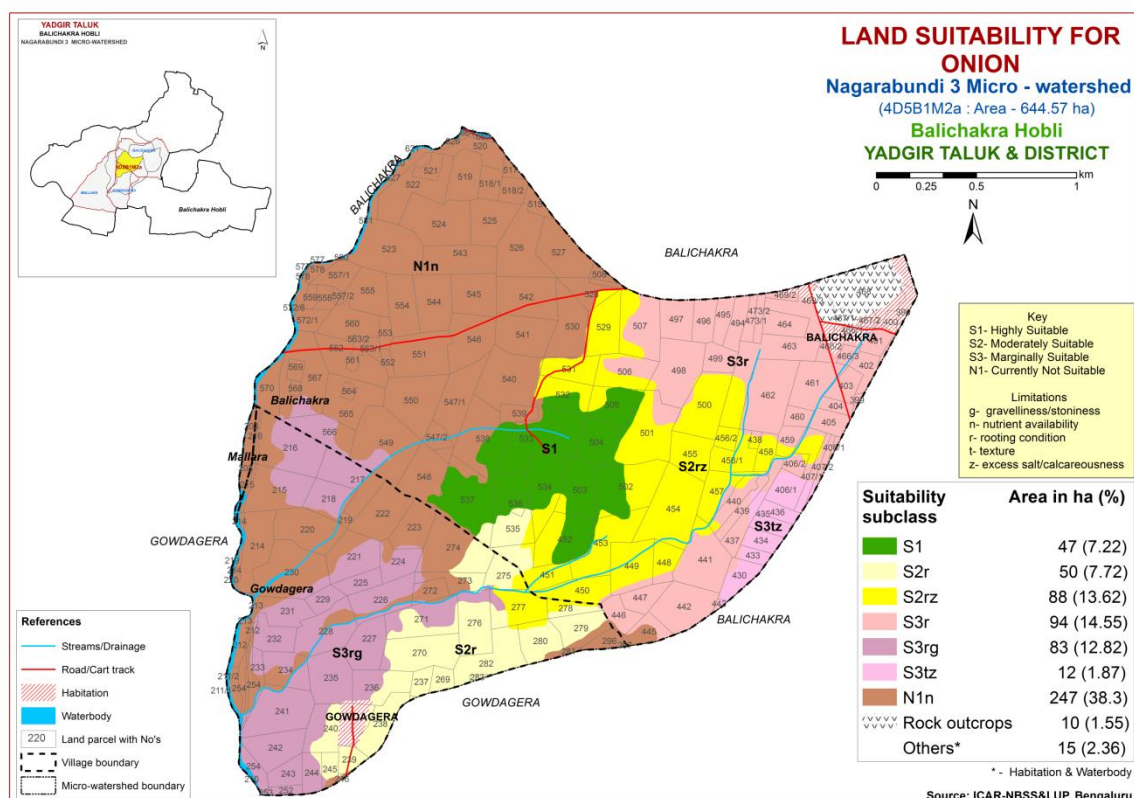


Fig 7.12 Land Suitability map of Onion

7.13 Land Suitability for Bhendi (*Abelmoschus esculentus*)

Bhendi is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in the state. The crop requirements for growing bhendi (Table 7.14) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing bhendi was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.13.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing bhendi occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bhendi and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 316 ha (49%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing bhendi and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth, nutrient availability and gravelliness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northern, northwestern, western and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

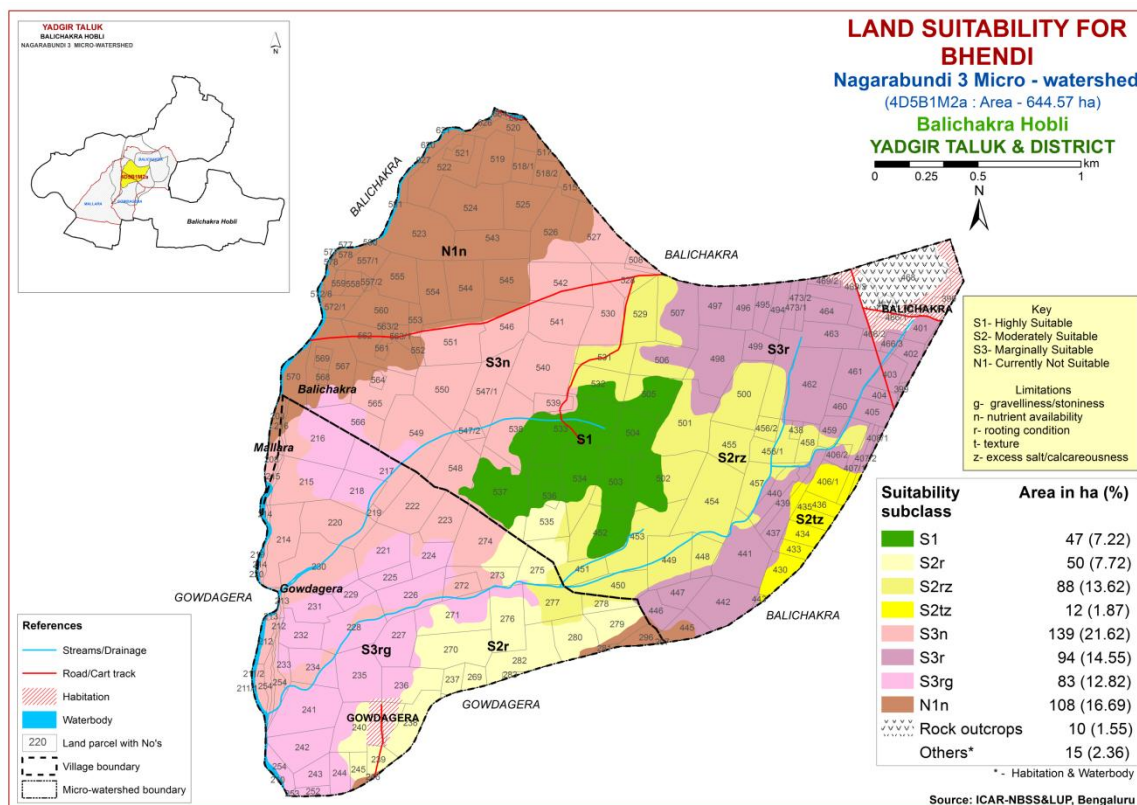


Fig 7.13 Land Suitability map of Bhendi

7.14 Land Suitability for Drumstick (*Moringa oleifera*)

Drumstick is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in about 2403 ha in the state. The crop requirements for growing drumstick (Table 7.15) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing drumstick was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.14.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing drumstick in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of rooting depth. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of calcareousness and rooting depth. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 423 ha (66%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

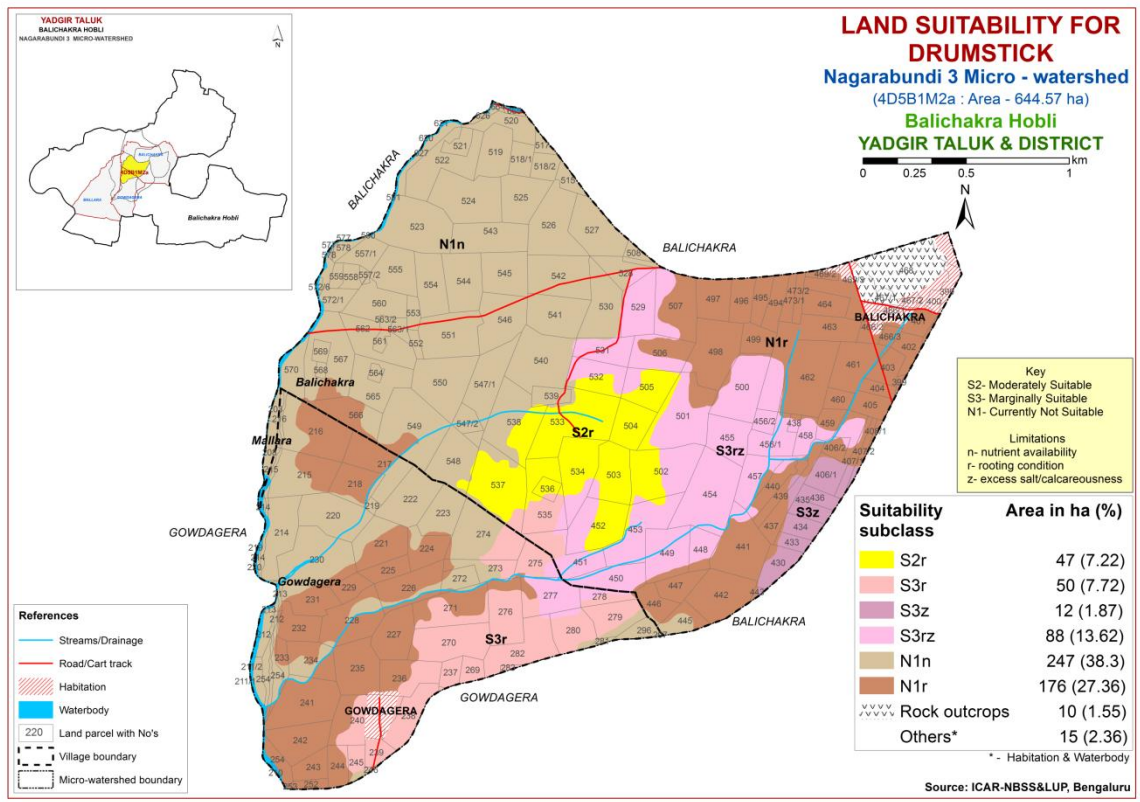


Fig 7.14 Land Suitability map of Drumstick

7.15 Land Suitability for Mango (*Mangifera indica*)

Mango is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 1.73 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.16) for growing mango 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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.15.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) and moderately suitable (Class S2) lands available for growing mango in the microwatershed. An area of 198 ha (31%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing mango with moderate limitations of texture, nutrient availability and rooting depth and are distributed in the eastern, central, western, northern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 422 ha (65%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing mango and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

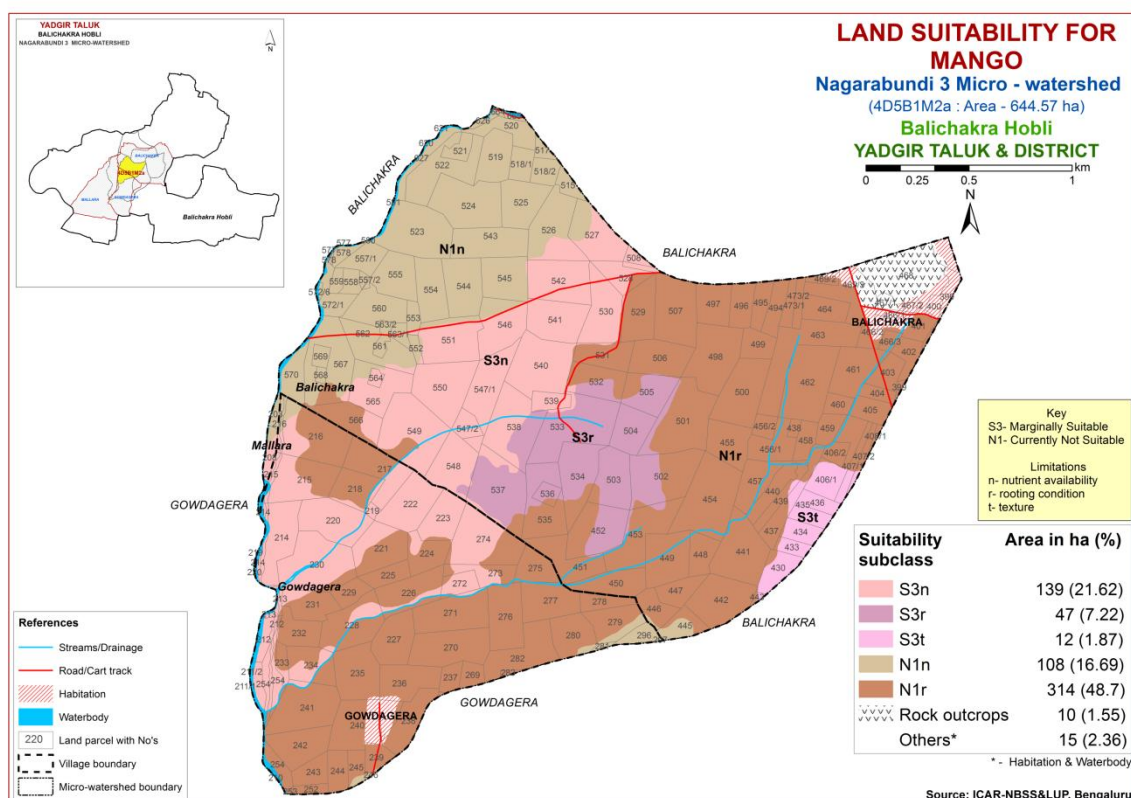


Fig. 7.15 Land Suitability map of Mango

7.16 Land Suitability for Guava (*Psidium guajava*)

Guava is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 6558 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.17) for growing guava were matched with the soil-site characteristics (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 7.16.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing guava in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of rooting depth. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of calcareousness, texture and rooting depth. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 423 ha (66%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

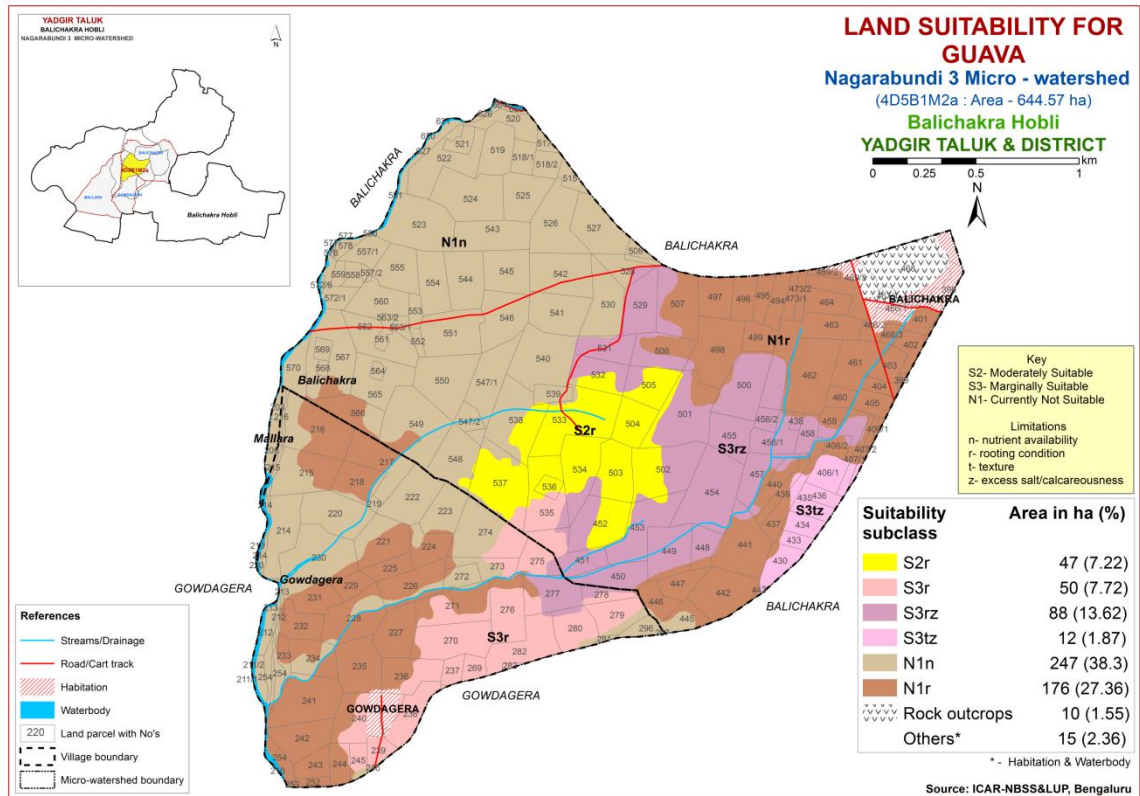


Fig. 7.16 Land Suitability map of Guava

7.17 Land Suitability for Sapota (*Manilkara zapota*)

Sapota is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 29373 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.18) for growing sapota 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 are given in Figure 7.17.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing sapota in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of rooting depth. An area of about 289 ha (45%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing sapota and are distributed in the eastern, southern, northern, western, central and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, texture and nutrient availability. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 284 ha (44%) and are distributed in the southwestern, northeastern, eastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

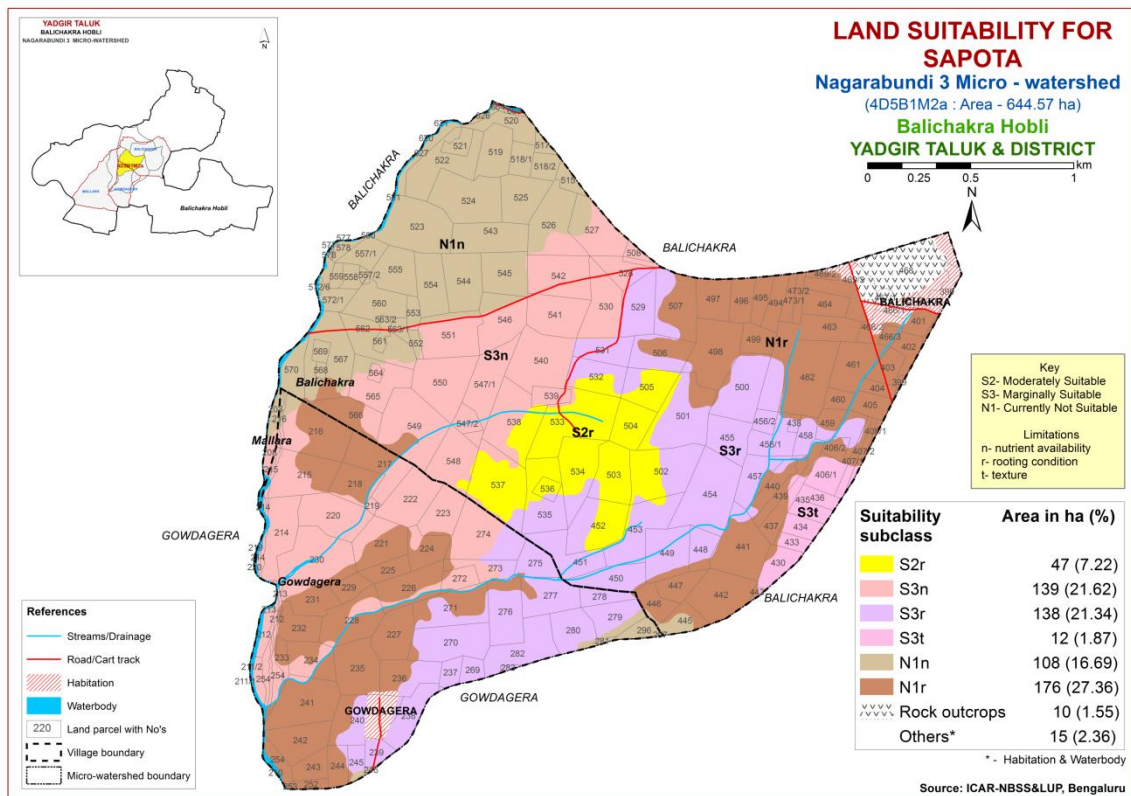


Fig. 7.17 Land Suitability map of Sapota

7.18 Land Suitability for Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)

Pomegranate is one of the most important fruit crop commercially grown in about 18488 ha in Karnataka, mainly in Bijapur, Bagalkot, Koppal, Gadag and Chitradurga districts. The crop requirements for growing pomegranate (Table 7.19) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing pomegranate was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.18.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing pomegranate in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 59 ha (9%) and are distributed in the central and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 277 ha (43%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing pomegranate and are distributed in the eastern, southern, northern, western, central and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 284 ha (44%) and are distributed in the southwestern, northeastern, eastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

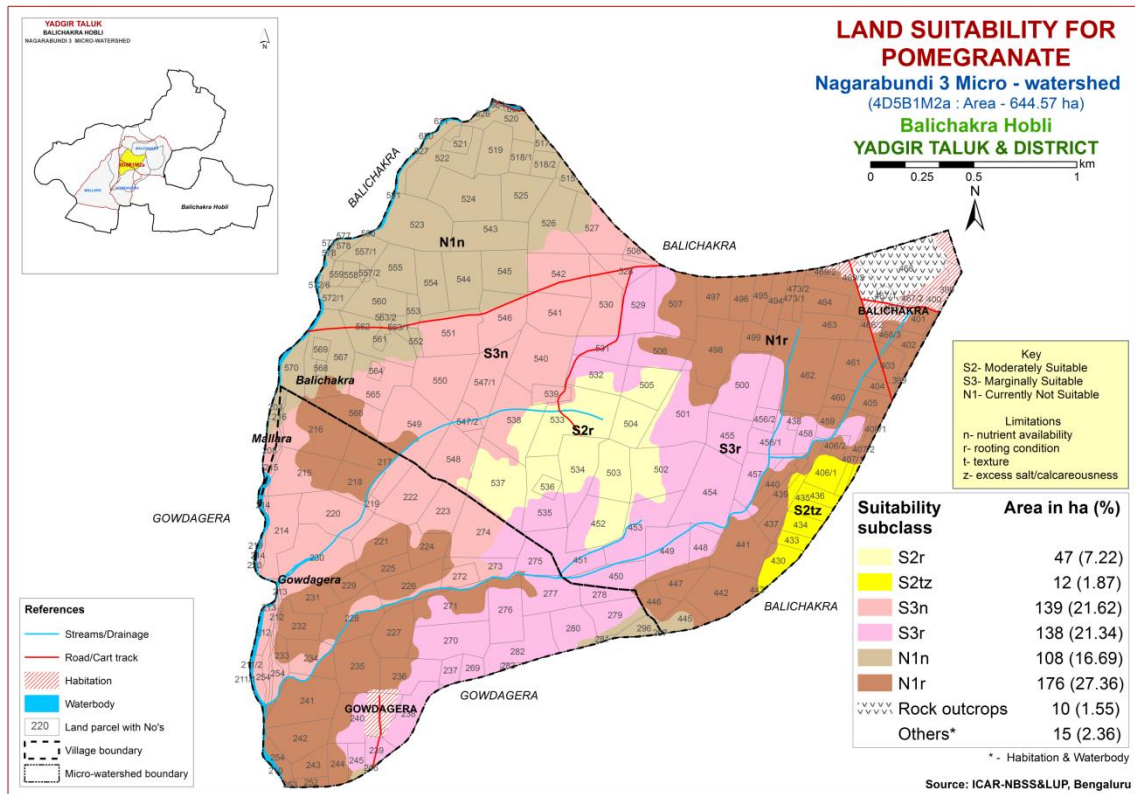


Fig 7.18 Land Suitability map of Pomegranate

7.19 Land Suitability for Musambi (*Citrus limetta*)

Musambi is one of the important fruit crop grown in an area of 3446 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing musambi (Table 7.20) 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 7.19.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing musambi in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 59 ha (9%) and are distributed in the central and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 277 ha (43%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing musambi and are distributed in the eastern, southern, northern, western, central and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 284 ha (44%) and are distributed in the southwestern, northeastern, eastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

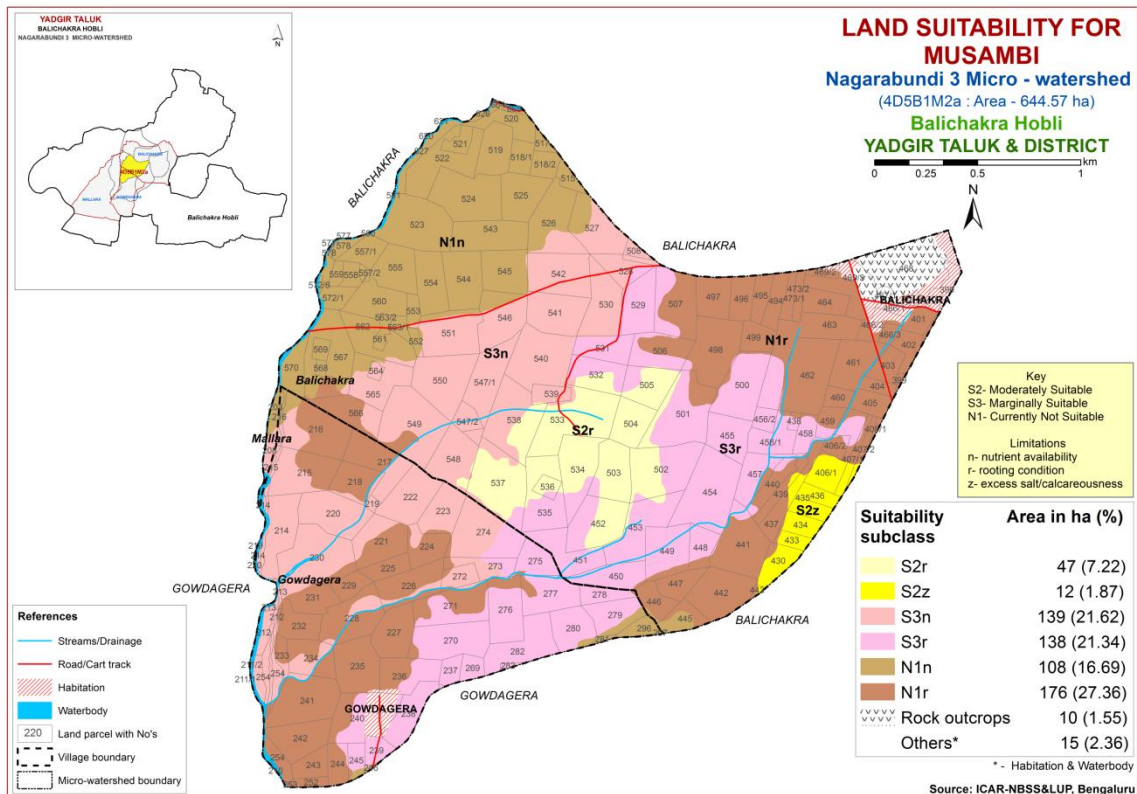


Fig. 7.19 Land Suitability map of Musambi

7.20 Land Suitability for Lime (*Citrus sp*)

Lime is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 0.11 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing lime (Table 7.21) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7. 20.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing lime in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 59 ha (9%) and are distributed in the central and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 277 ha (43%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing lime and are distributed in the eastern, southern, northern, western, central and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 284 ha (44%) and are distributed in the southwestern, northeastern, eastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

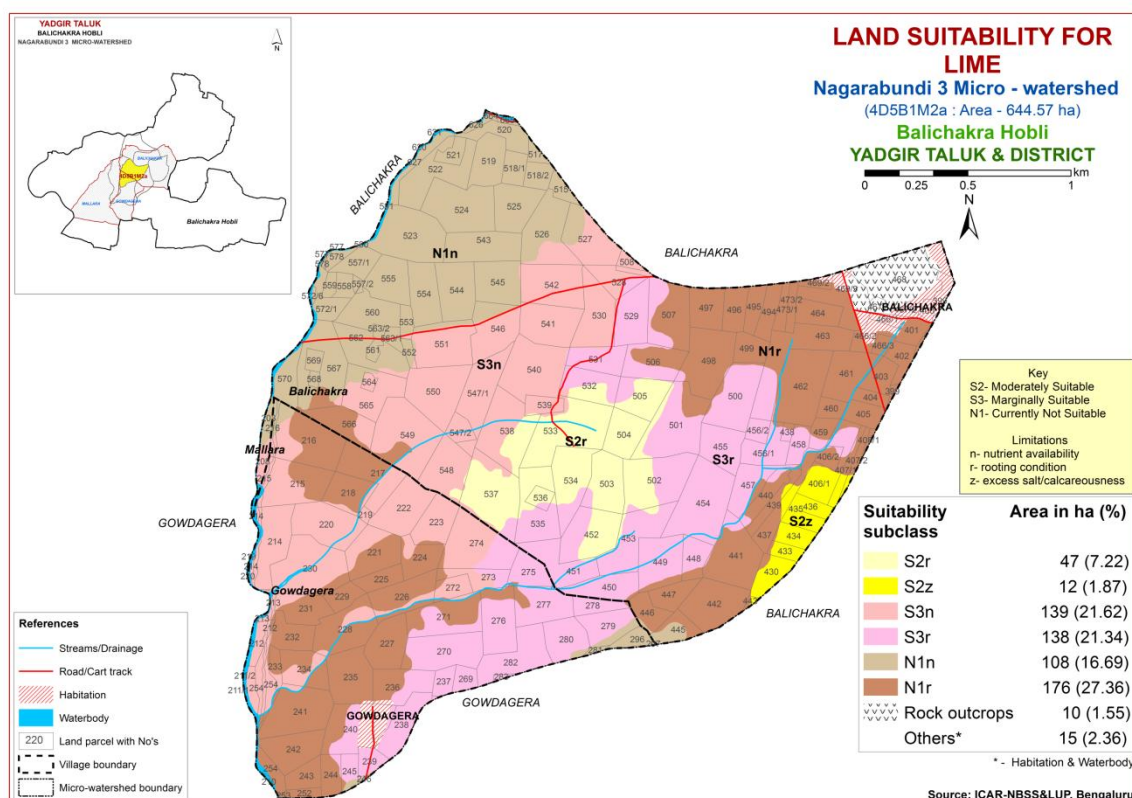


Fig. 7.20 Land Suitability map of Lime

7.21 Land Suitability for Amla (*Phyllanthus emblica*)

Amla is one of the medicinal fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing amla (Table 7.22) 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 7.21.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing amla occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 138 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing amla and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 189 ha (29%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing amla and is distributed in the southwestern, eastern, northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, calcareousness and texture. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 247 ha (38%) and are distributed in the northern, northwestern, southern, western and southwestern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

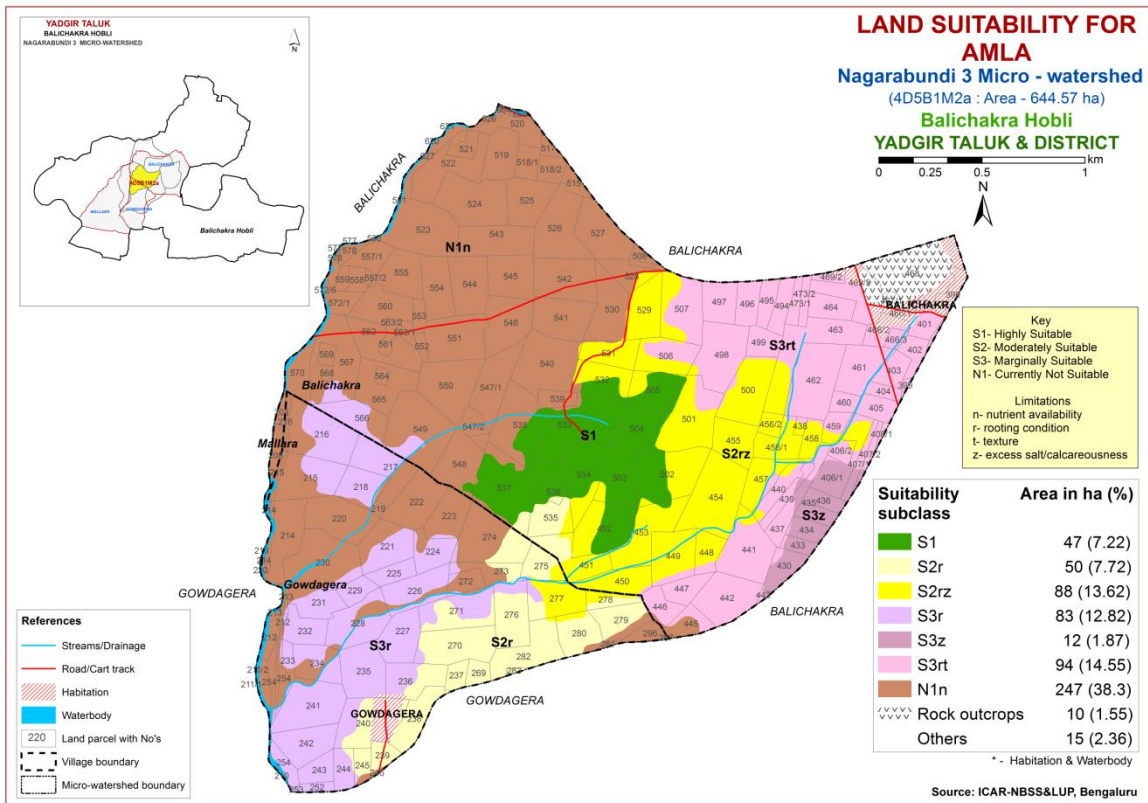


Fig. 7.21 Land Suitability map of Amla

7.22 Land Suitability for Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*)

Cashew is one of the most important plantation nut crop grown in an area of 0.7 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing cashew (Table 7.23) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.22.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for cashew in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability. An area of about 50 ha (8%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing cashew and is distributed in the southwestern, southern and central part of the microwatershed with moderate limitation rooting depth. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 523 ha (81%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

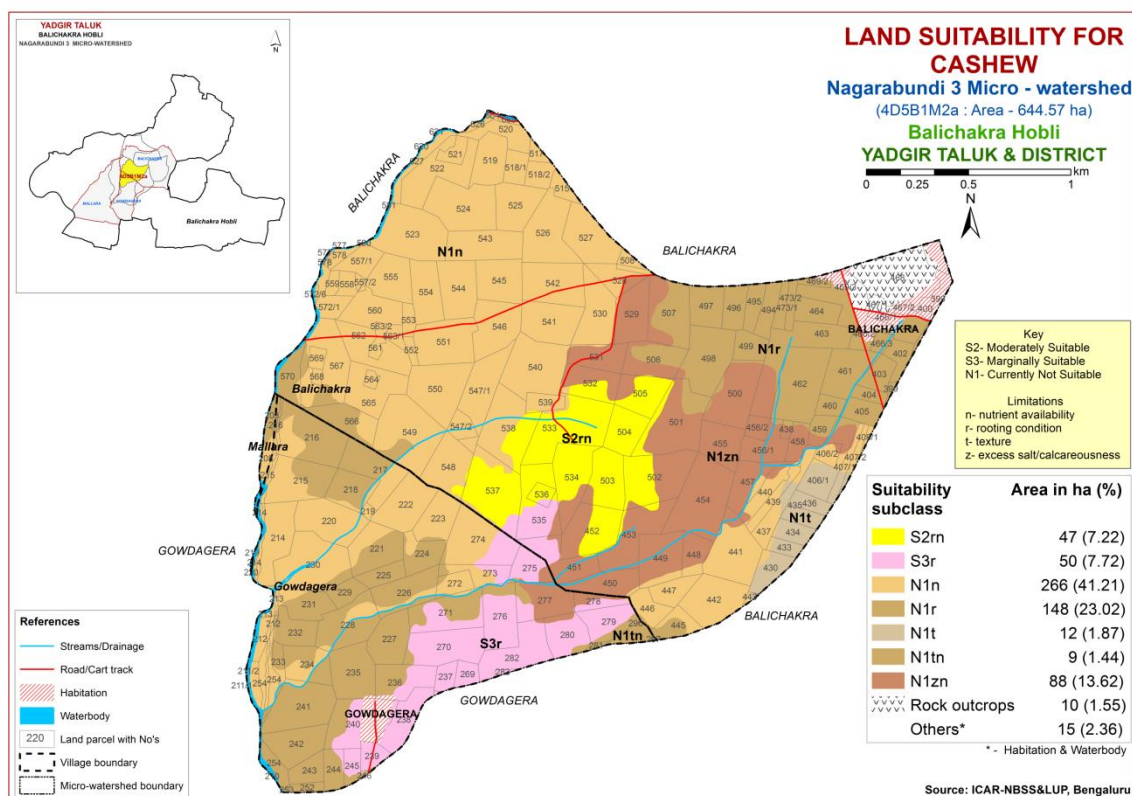


Fig. 7.22 Land Suitability map of Cashew

7.23 Land Suitability for Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)

Jackfruit is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 5368 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing jackfruit (Table 7.24) 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 are given in Figure 7.23.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing jackfruit in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of rooting depth. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of calcareousness, texture and rooting depth. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 423 ha (66%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

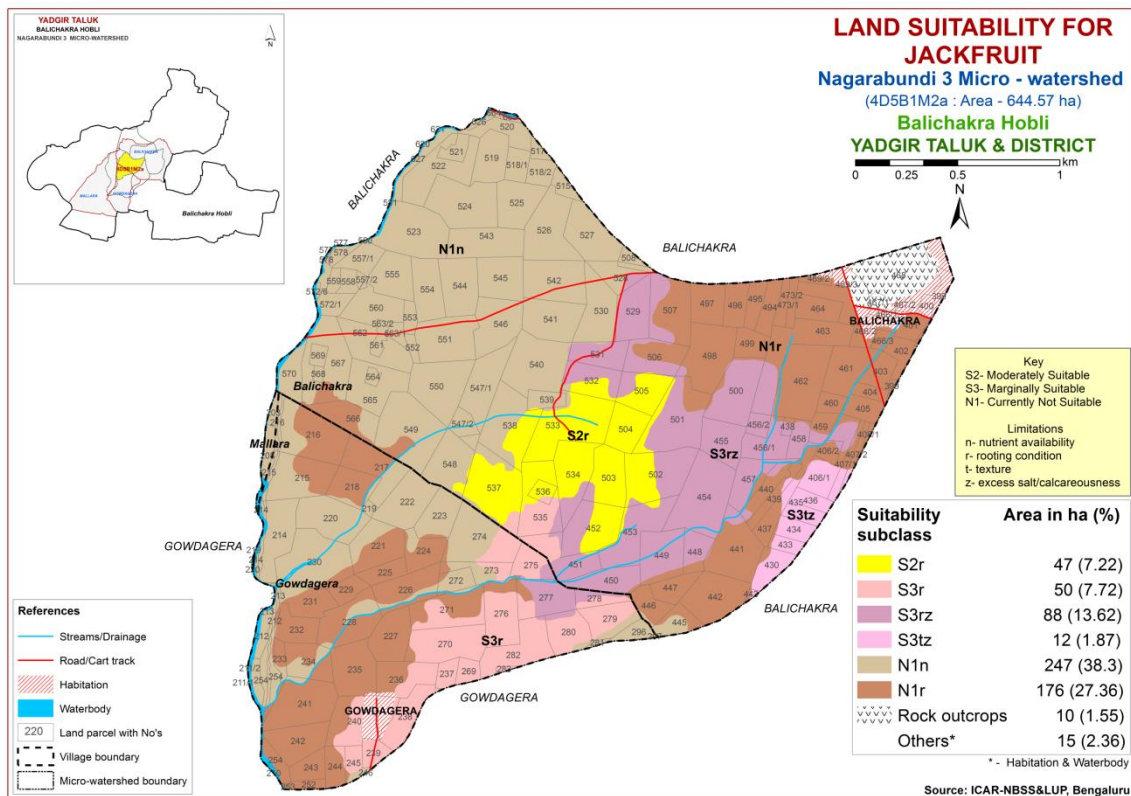


Fig. 7.23 Land Suitability map of Jackfruit

7.24 Land Suitability for Jamun (*Syzygium cumini*)

Jamun is an important fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing jamun (Table 25) 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 7.24.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) and moderately suitable (Class S2) lands available for growing jamun in the microwatershed. An area of 196 ha (30%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing jamun with moderate limitations of calcareousness and rooting depth and are distributed in the central, southern, northern and southeastern part of the microwatershed. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 423 ha (66%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

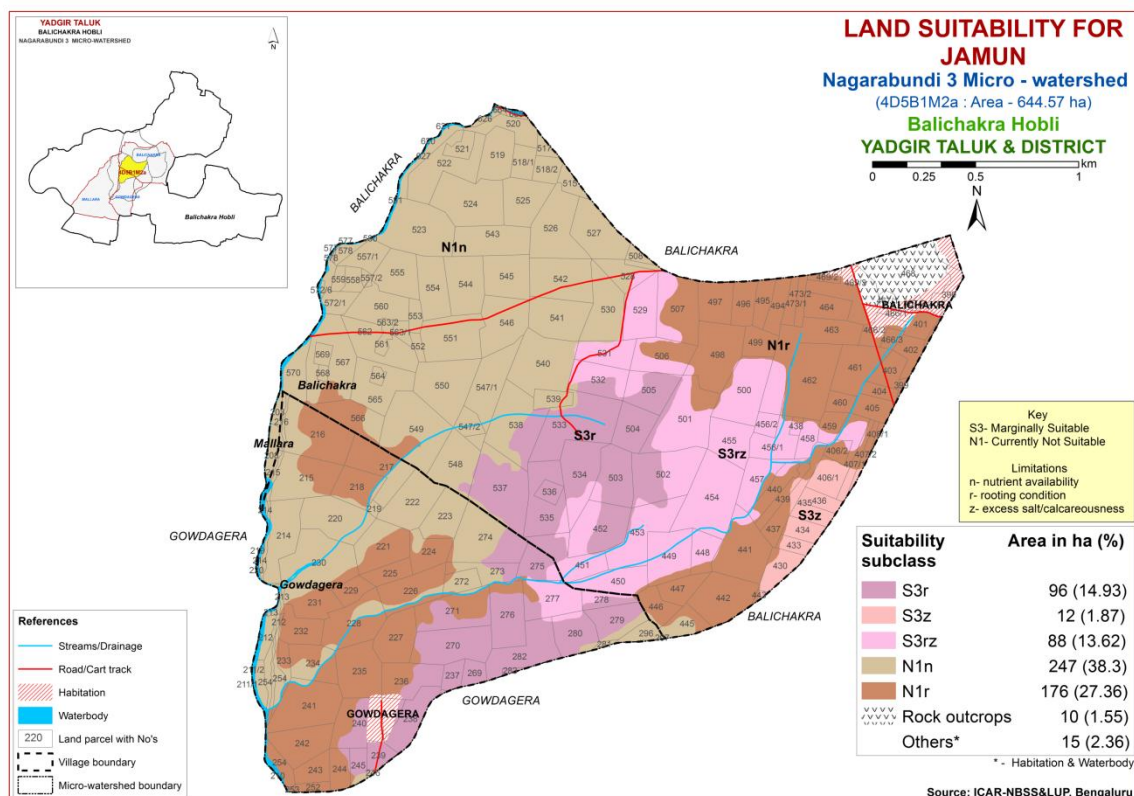


Fig. 7.24 Land Suitability map of Jamun

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

Custard apple is one of the most important fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing custard apple (Table 7.26) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.25.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing custard apple occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the eastern, central, southern and northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of calcareousness and rooting depth. An area of about 316 ha (49%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing custard apple and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, nutrient availability and texture. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northern, northwestern, western and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

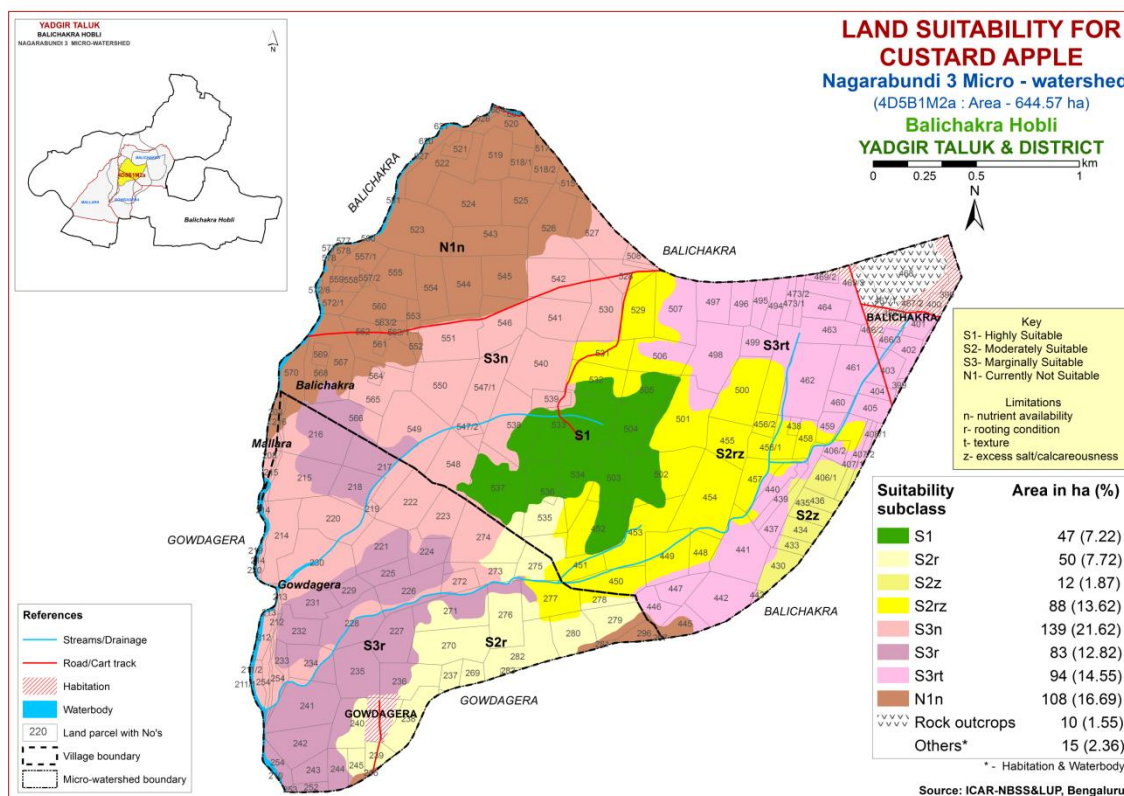


Fig. 7.25 Land Suitability map of Custard Apple

7.26 Land Suitability for Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*)

Tamarind is one of the most important spice crop grown in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing tamarind (Table 7.27) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.26.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) and moderately suitable (Class S2) lands available for growing tamarind in the microwatershed. An area of 59 ha (9%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing tamarind with moderate limitations of texture and calcareousness and are distributed in the central and eastern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 561 ha (87%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing tamarind and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

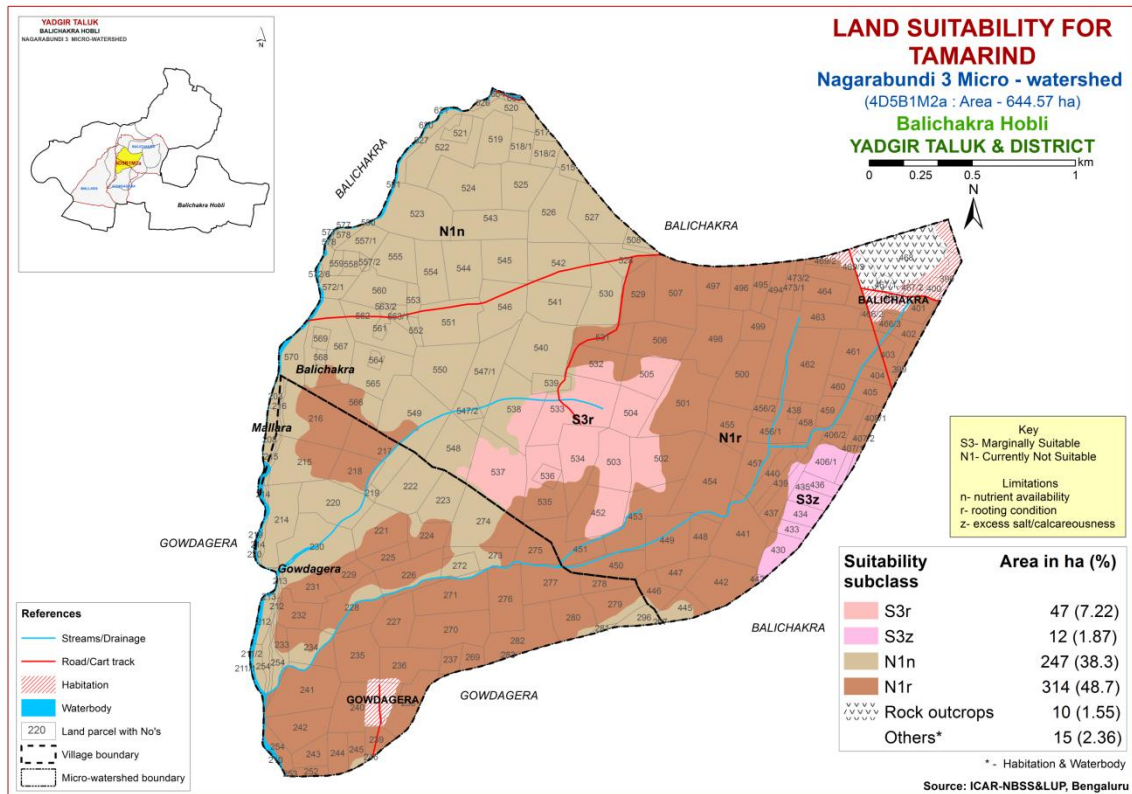


Fig. 7.26 Land Suitability map of Tamarind

7.27 Land Suitability for Mulberry (*Morus nigra*)

Mulberry is one of the important leaf crop grown for rearing silk worms in about 1.6 lakh ha area in all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing mulberry (Table 7.28) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing mulberry was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.27.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing mulberry in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of rooting depth. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of calcareousness, texture and rooting depth. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 423 ha (66%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and nutrient availability.

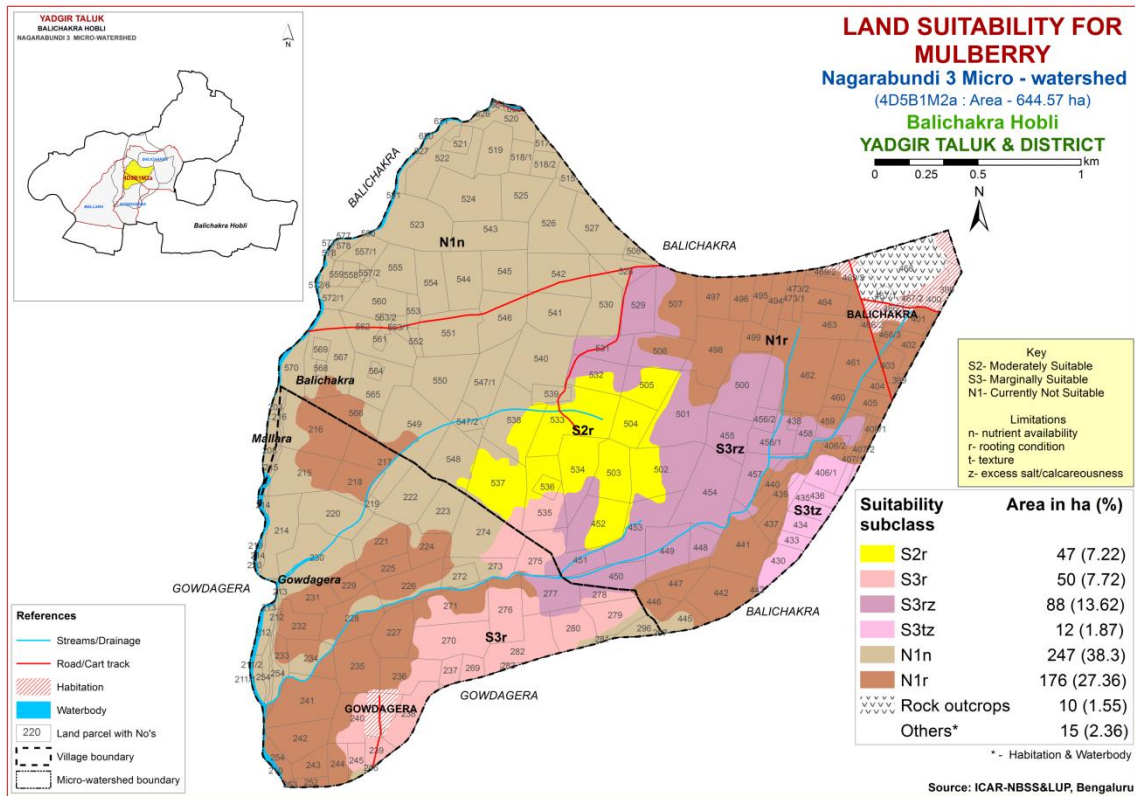


Fig 7.27 Land Suitability map of Mulberry

7.28 Land Suitability for Marigold (*Tagetes sps.*)

Marigold is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 9108 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.29) for growing marigold were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing marigold was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.28.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing marigold occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing marigold and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 316 ha (49%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing marigold and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, nutrient availability and gravelliness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northwestern, northern, southeastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

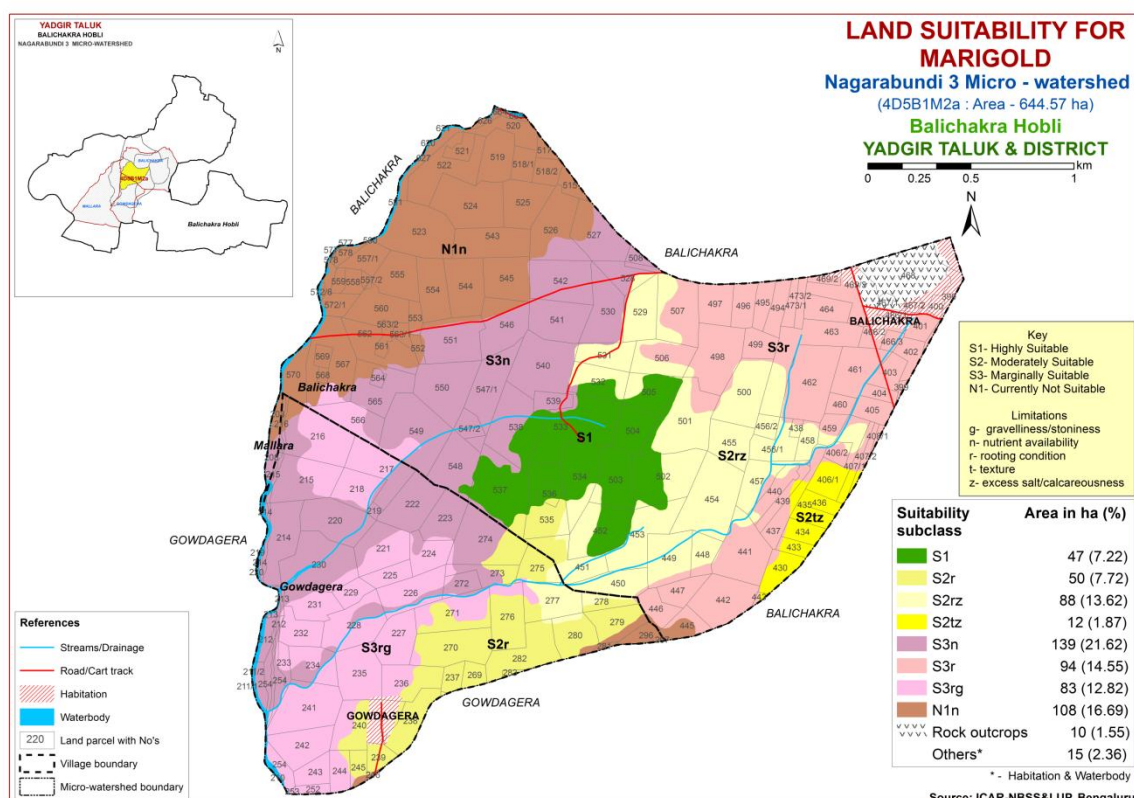


Fig. 7.28 Land Suitability map of Marigold

7.29 Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema grandiflora*)

Chrysanthemum is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 4978 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.30) for growing chrysanthemum were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing chrysanthemum was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.29.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing chrysanthemum occur in an area of 47 ha (7%) and are distributed in the central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 150 ha (23%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing chrysanthemum and is distributed in the central, eastern, northern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 316 ha (49%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing chrysanthemum and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations rooting depth, nutrient availability and gravelliness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of 108 ha (17%) and are distributed in the northwestern, northern, southeastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of nutrient availability.

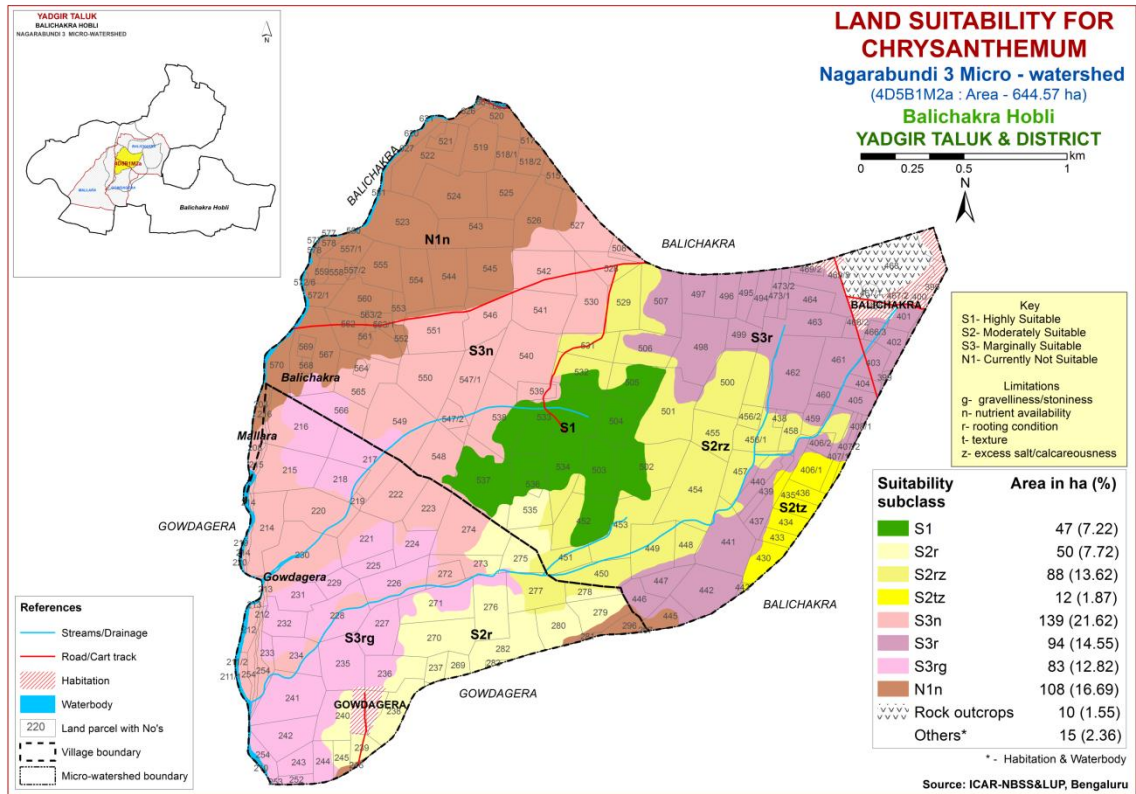


Fig. 7.29 Land Suitability map of Chrysanthemum

Table 7.1 Soil-Site Characteristics of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

Soil Map Units	Climate (P) (mm)	Growing period (Days)	Drainage Class	Soil depth (cm)	Soil texture		Gravelliness		AWC (mm/m)	Slope (%)	Erosion	pH	EC (dSm ⁻¹)	ESP (%)	CEC [Cmol (p ⁺)kg ⁻¹]	BS (%)
					Sur-face	Sub-surface	Surface (%)	Sub-surface (%)								
BDLiB2	866	150	WD	25-50	sc	sl	-	<15	<50	1-3	moderate	6.20	0.074	0.20	4.20	93
DSBcB2	866	150	WD	25-50	sl	gc	-	35-60	<50	1-3	moderate	5.93	0.04	0.14	3.60	73
DSBiB2	866	150	WD	25-50	sc	gc	-	35-60	<50	1-3	moderate	5.93	0.04	0.14	3.60	73
HTKcB2	866	150	WD	25-50	sl	sl	-	10-25	<50	1-3	moderate	6.81	0.06	0.38	3	92
BLCcB2	866	150	WD	75-100	sl	scl	-	<15	51-100	1-3	moderate	6.75	0.19	1.31	16.80	95
HLGcB2	866	150	WD	50-75	sl	sc	-	-	51-150	1-3	moderate	8.49	0.18	0.69	8.80	100
YLRbB2	866	150	WD	50-75	ls	c	-	15-35	51-100	1-3	moderate	6.91	0.06	0.45	6.90	100
YLRiB2	866	150	WD	50-75	sc	c	-	15-35	51-100	1-3	moderate	6.91	0.06	0.45	6.90	100
ANRiB2	866	150	MWD	100-150	sc	c	-	-	>200	1-3	moderate	10.17	0.36	7.08	19.90	100
YDRcB2	866	150	WD	100-150	sl	sl	-	<15	51-100	1-3	moderate	7.25	0.11	0.31	3.40	96
NGPmA1	866	150	MW	100-150	c	c	-	<15	>200	0-1	slight	7.42	0.24	0.22	67.10	100
MDGhA1	866	150	WD	100-150	scl	scl	-	<15	>200	0-1	slight	8.2	0.39	3.08	4.90	100
MDGcB2	866	150	WD	100-150	sl	scl	-	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.2	0.39	3.08	4.90	100
TMKcB2	866	150	MW	>150	sl	c	-	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	9.60	0.35	6.63	21.83	100
TMKiB2	866	150	MW	>150	sc	c	-	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	9.60	0.35	6.63	21.83	100
MDRcB2	866	150	WD	>150	sl	scl	-	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.31	0.33	0.90	20.57	100
MDRhB2	866	150	WD	>150	scl	scl	-	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.31	0.33	0.90	20.57	100

*Symbols and abbreviations are according to Field Guide for LRI under Sujala-III Project, Karnataka

Table 7.2 Land suitability criteria for Sorghum

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	26–30	30–34; 24–26	34–40; 20–24	>40; <20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, c (red), c (black)	scl, cl	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.8	5.0-5.5 7.8-9.0	>9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	10-15
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.3 Land suitability criteria for Maize

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	30-34	35-38 26-30	38-40 26-20	
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc	c (red), c (black)	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.8	5.0-5.5 7.8-9.0	>9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	-
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.4 Land suitability criteria for Bajra

Land use requirement		Rating				
Soil –site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)	
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	33-38 24-27	39-40 20-23	<20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm	500-750	400-500	200-400	<200
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl, scl, cl,sc,c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.0-5.5 7.8-9.0	5.5-6.0 >9.0	
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	15-35	35-60	>60	
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	1-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.5 Land suitability criteria for Groundnut

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	24–33	22–24; 33–35	20–22; 35–40	<20; >40
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Poorly drained	Very Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl	sl,cl, sc	c (red), c (black), ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<35	35-60	>60	
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.6 Land suitability criteria for Sunflower

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	24–30	30–34; 20–24	34–38; 16–20	>38; <16
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	mod. Well drained	-	Poorly to very drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	cl, sc,c (red), c (black)	scl	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.5-7.8	7.8-8.4 5.5-6.5	8.4-9.0; 5.0-5.5	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.7 Land suitability criteria for Redgram

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	30-35(G) 20-25(AV) 15-18 (F&PS) 35-40(M)	25-30(G) 20-25 (AV) 12-15 (F&PS) 30-35(M)	20-25(G) 15-20(AV) 10-12 (F&PS) 25-30(M)	< 20 <15 <10 <25
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Poorly drained	Very Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, c (red)	c (black),sl, scl, cl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-9.0	5.0-5.5 >9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-50	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.8 Land suitability criteria for Bengal gram

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	20–25	25–30; 15–20	30–35; 10–15	>35; <10
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Poorly drained	Very Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	c(black)	-	c (red), scl, cl, sc	ls, sl
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.0-6.0 7.8-9.0	>9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	-
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.9 Land suitability criteria for Cotton

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	22-32	>32	<19	-
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well to moderately well	Poorly drained/Some what excessively drained	-	very poorly/excessively drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, c (red,black)	cl	scl	ls, sl
	pH	1:2.5	6.5-7.8	7.8-8.4	5.5-6.5 8.4->9.0	<5.5
	CEC	C mol (p+)Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	50-100	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	-	>5

Table 7.10 Land suitability criteria for Chilli

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	25-32	33-35 20-25	35-38 <20	>38
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc	c (black), sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.11 Land suitability criteria for Tomato

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	25-28	29-32 20-24	15-19 33-36	<15 >36
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl, scl, cl, sc, c (red)	-	ls, c(black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.12 Land suitability criteria for Brinjal

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class				
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl, scl, cl, sc c (red)	-	ls, c (black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	7.3-8.4 5.0-6.0	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.13 Land suitability criteria for Onion

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	20-30	30-35	35-40	>40
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately /imperfectly	-	Poorly to V poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl,scl,cl,sc,c (red)	-	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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<1.0	1.0-2.0	2.0-4.0	<4
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.14 Land suitability criteria for Bhendi

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	25-28	29-32 20-24	15-19 33-36	<15 >36
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly to very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl,sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.15 Land suitability criteria for Drumstick

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, scl, cl, c (red)	sl, c (black)	ls	s
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-5.5 7.3-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	>8.4
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<35	35-60	60-80	>80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m				
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-10	-	>10

Table 7.16 Land suitability criteria for Mango

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	24-27 33-35	36-40	20-24
	Min temp. before flowering	°C	10-15	15-22	>22	-
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration	Days				
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	-	ls, sl, c (black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	75-100	<75
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.17 Land suitability criteria for Guava

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	33-36 24-27	37-42 20-23	
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.18 Land suitability criteria for Sapota

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	33-36 24-27	37-42 20-23	>42 <18
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	-	Poorly to very drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	sl	ls, c (black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.19 Land suitability criteria for Pomegranate

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	30-34	35-38 25-29	39-40 15-24	
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,cl, sc, c (red)	c (black),sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.8	7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.20 Land suitability criteria for Musambi

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-30	31-35 24-27	36-40 20-23	>40 <20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately drained	poorly	Very poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c	sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.21 Land suitability criteria for Lime

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-30	31-35 24-27	36-40 20-23	>40 <20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately drained	poorly	Very poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c	sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.22 Land suitability criteria for Amla

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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 7.3-7.8	7.8-8.4	>8.4
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15-35	35-60	60-80	-
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.23 Land suitability criteria for Cashew

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	32 to 34	28 to 32; 34 to 38	24 to 28; 38 to 40	<20; >40
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	-	sl, ls	c (black)
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-6.5	5.0-5.5 6.5-7.3	7.3-7.8	>7.8
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-10	>10	-

Table 7.24 Land suitability criteria for Jackfruit

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well	Poorly	V. Poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10-

Table 7.25 Land suitability criteria for Jamun

Land use requirement		Rating				
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well	Mod. well	Poorly	V.Poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.26 Land suitability criteria for Custard apple

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	Scl, cl, sc, c (red), c (black)	-	Sl, ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.5-6.0 7.3-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15-35	35-60	60-80	-
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	>5	-

Table 7.27 Land suitability criteria for Tamarind

Land use requirement		Rating				
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod.well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	75-100	<75
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.28 Land suitability criteria for Mulberry

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	24–28	22–24; 28–32	32–38; 22–18	>38; <18
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, cl, scl	c (red)	c (black), sl, ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5 7.8-8.4	7.3-8.4	>8.4
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO ₃ in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	0-35	35-60	60-80	>80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.29 Land suitability criteria for Marigold

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	18-23	17-15 24-35	35-40 10-14	>40 <10
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl,scl, cl, sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%				
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.30 Land suitability criteria for Chrysanthemum

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	18-23	17-15 24-35	35-40 10-14	>40 <10
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl,scl, cl, sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%				
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

7.30 Land Management Units (LMUs)

The 17 soil map units identified in Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed have been grouped into 6 Land Management Units (LMU's) for the purpose of preparing a Proposed Crop Plan. Land Management Units 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 Management Units map (Fig. 7.30) has been generated. These Land Management Units are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

The 17 map units that have been grouped into 6 Land Management Units along with brief description of soil and site characteristics are given below.

LMU NO.	Soil map units	Soil and site characteristics
1	59.MDRcB2 132.MDRhB2 57.MDGcB2 171.MDGhA1 37.BLCcB2	Moderately deep to deep (75 to 150), sandy clay loam soils, 0-3% slopes, non gravelly (<15%), slight to moderate erosion.
2	55.ANRiB2 42.YDRcB2 140.TMKcB2 104.TMKiB2	Deep to very deep (100 to >150 cm), sodic soils, 1-3% slopes, non gravelly (<15%), moderate erosion.
3	163.NGPMa1	Deep (100 to 150 cm), calcareous black clay soils, 0-1% slopes, non gravelly (<15%), slight erosion.
4	27.YLRbB2 31.YLRiB2	Moderately shallow (50 to 75 cm), red clay soils, 1-3% slopes, non gravelly (<15%), moderate erosion
5	16.HLGcB2	Moderately shallow (50 to 75 cm), sandy clay loam, 1-3% slopes, non gravelly (<15%), moderate erosion.
6	5.BDLiB2 121.DSBcB2 108.DSBiB2 165.HTKcB2	Shallow (25 to 50 cm), sandy loam to sandy clay soils, 1-3% slopes, non gravelly (<15%), moderate erosion.

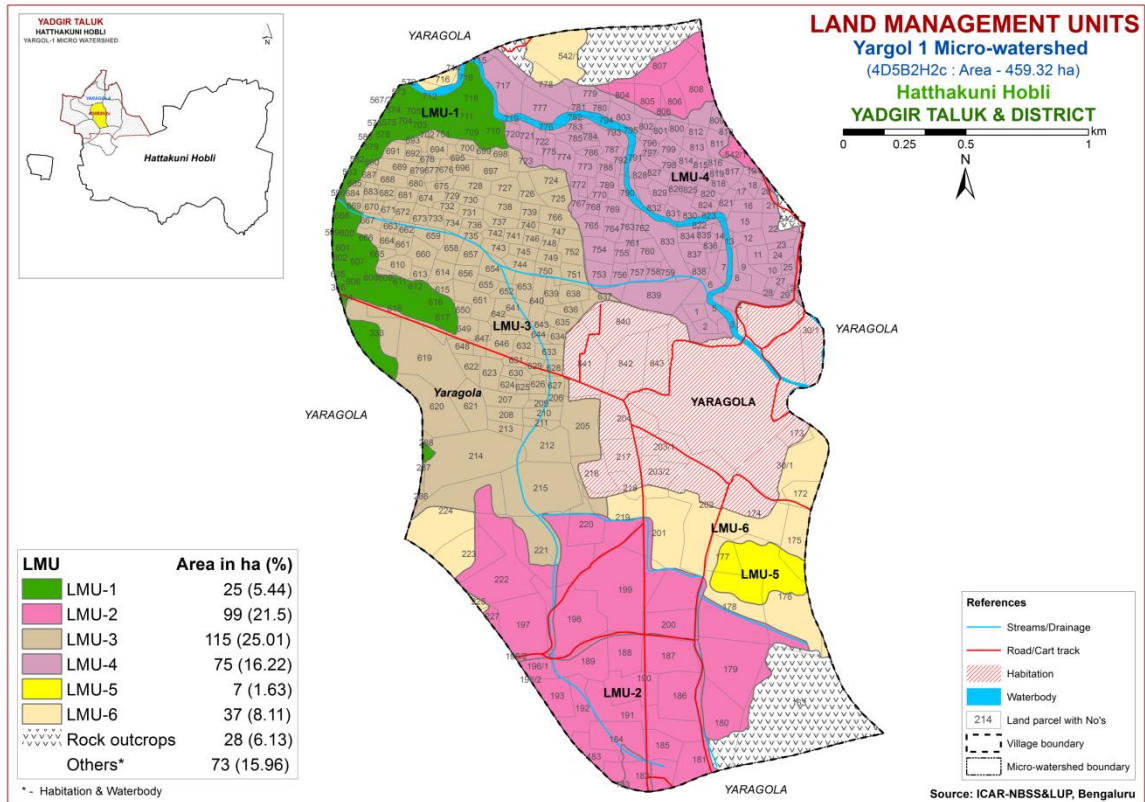


Fig. 7.30 Land Management Units Map- Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

7.31 Proposed Crop Plan for Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

After assessing the land suitability for the 29 crops, the Proposed Crop Plan has been prepared for the 6 identified LMUs by considering only the highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable lands for each of the 29 crops. The resultant proposed crop plan is presented below in Table 7.31.

Table 7.31 Proposed Crop Plan for Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

LMU	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	59.MDRcB2 132.MDRhB2 57.MDGcB2 171.MDGhA1 37.BLCcB2 (Moderately deep to deep, sandy clay loam soils)	Balichakra: 452,503,504,505,508,527,528,530,533,534,536,537,538,539,540,541,542,546,547/1,547/2,548,549,550, 551,564,565 Gowdagera: 211/1,212,213,214,215,219,220,222,223,230,254,272,273,274 Mallara : 208	Sunflower, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Red gram, Bajra	Fruit crops: Musambi, Sapota, Pomegranate, Amla, Custard apple, Guava, Jackfruit, Lime Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Bhendi, Chilli, Brinjal, Drumstick, Coriander Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
2	55.ANRiB2 42.YDRcB2 140.TMKcB2 104.TMKiB2 (Deep to very deep, sodic soils)	Balichakra: 445,515,517,518/1,518/2,519,520,521,522,523,524,525,526,543,544,545,552,553,554,555,557/1,557/2,558,559,560,561,562,563/1,563/2,567,568,569,570,572/1,572/6,578,626,627, 664,665 Gowdagera : 246,281,296,297 Mallara : 203		Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass ,Bermuda grass	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites and elemental sulphur. Addition of farm yard manure, green manure and providing subsurface drainage
3	163.NGPmA1 (Deep, calcareous black clay soils)	Balichakra : 406/1,430,433,434,435,436	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Cotton, Red gram, Bengalgram, Bajra	Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi, Custard apple, Pomegranate Vegetables: Chilli, Bhendi Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
4	27.YLRbB2 31.YLRiB2 (Moderately shallow, red clay soils)	Balichakra : 535 Gowdagera: 237,238,239,240,245,269,270,275,276,278,279,280,282,283	Maize, Sorghum, Cotton, Bajra	Fruit crops: Amla, Custard apple Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Bhendi, Chilli, Brinjal	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit

LMU	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
				Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	etc)
5	16.HLGcB2 (Moderately shallow, sandy clay loam soils)	Balichakra: 438,448,449,450,451,453,454,455,456/1,456/2,457,458,500,501,502,506,529,531,532 Gowdagera : 277	Maize, Sorghum Groundnut, Bajra	Fruit crops: Amla, Custard apple Vegetables: Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal, Bhendi, Onion Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
6	5.BDLiB2 121.DSBcB2 108.DSBiB2 165.HTKcB2 (Shallow sandy loam to clay soils)	Balichakra: 401,402,403,404,405,406/2,407/1,407/2,408/1,437,439,440,441,442,443,446,447,459,460,461,462,463,464,466/2,466/3,469/2,469/3,473/1,473/2,494,495,496,497,498,499,507,566 Gowdagera: 216,217,218,221,224,225,226,227,228,229,231,232,233,234,235,236,241,242,243,244,252,253,271		Agri-Silvi-Pasture: <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope, drip irrigation and mulching is recommended

SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

8.1 Soil Health

Soil health is basic to plant health and plant health is basic to human and bovine 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 unfavorable conditions occur

Characteristics of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

- ❖ The soil phases identified in the microwatershed belonged to the soil series of YDR series occupies a maximum area of 98 (15%) followed by HLG 88 ha (14%), DSB 83 ha (13%), MDR 58 ha (9%), MDG 81 ha (12%), HTK 66 ha (10%), BDL 28 ha (4%), BLC 47 ha (7%), NGP 12 ha (2%), ANR 5 ha (<1%), TMK 4 ha (<1%) and YLR 50 ha (8%).
- ❖ As per land capability classification entire area of the microwatershed falls under arable land category (Class II, III & IV). The major limitations identified in the arable lands were soil and erosion.

- ❖ On the basis of soil reaction, an area of about 70 ha (11%) is neutral (pH 6.5-7.3) and 550 ha (85%) is alkaline (pH 7.3-8.4).

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.

Acid soils

Acid soils are not occurring in the microwatershed.

1. Growing of crops suitable for a particular soil pH.
2. Amelioration of soils through the application of amendments (liming materials).

Liming materials:

1. CaCO₃ (Calcium Carbonate).
2. Dolomite [Ca Mg (CO₃)₂]
3. Quick lime (CaO)
4. Slaked lime [Ca (OH)₂]

For normal pH and pH 4.8 (35 t/ha) and pH 6.0-7.0 (4 t/ha) lime is required.

Alkaline soils

Alkaline soils occur in 550 ha area in the microwatershed.

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 (Azospirillum, Azotobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 25% extra N and P (125 % RDN&P).
4. Application of ZnSO₄ – 12.5 kg/ha (once in three years).
5. Application of Boron – 5kg/ha (once in three years).

Neutral soils

Neutral soils occur in 70 ha area in the microwatershed.

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, (Azospirillum, 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 645 ha area in the microwatershed, an area of about 13 ha (2%) is suffering from slight erosion and about 607 ha (94%) is suffering from moderate erosion. In areas of moderate erosion immediate soil and water conservation and, other land development and land husbandry practices are required 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 (Saturation Plan) 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 (Saturation Plan) 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, radish, 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-Dry land Agriculture, Vijayapura, Karnataka can 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 Nagarabundi-3 microwatershed.
- ❖ **Organic Carbon:** The OC content (an index of available Nitrogen) is high (>0.75%) in an area of 157 ha (24%) and medium in an area of 463 ha (72%) of the microwatershed. The areas that are medium in OC needs to be further improved by applying farmyard manure and crop rotation with cereals and legumes or mixed cropping.
- ❖ **Promoting green manuring:** Growing of green manuring crops costs 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 where OC is medium (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:** Available Phosphorus is medium (23-57 kg/ha) in an area of 592 ha (92%) and low (<23 kg/ha) in an area of 28 ha (4%) of the microwatershed. In medium and low areas, for all the crops 25% additional P needs to be applied.
- ❖ **Available Potassium:** Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in the entire area of the microwatershed. All the plots, where available potassium is medium, for all the crops, additional 25% potassium may be applied.
- ❖ **Available Sulphur:** Available sulphur is a very critical nutrient for oilseed crops. It is medium in 585 ha (91%) and low in 35 ha (5%). Low and medium areas need to be applied with magnesium sulphate or gypsum or Factomphos (p) fertilizer (13% sulphur) for 2-3 years for the deficiency to be corrected.
- ❖ **Available Boron:** An area of 92 ha (14%) is low (<0.5 ppm) in available boron and medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in an area of 527 ha (82%). Application of sodium tetra borate @ 10 kg/ha as soil application or 0.2 % borax as foliar spray is recommended for low areas.
- ❖ **Available Iron:** Entire area of the microwatershed is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in available iron content. Deficient areas need to be applied with iron sulphate @ 25 kg/ha for 2-3 years.

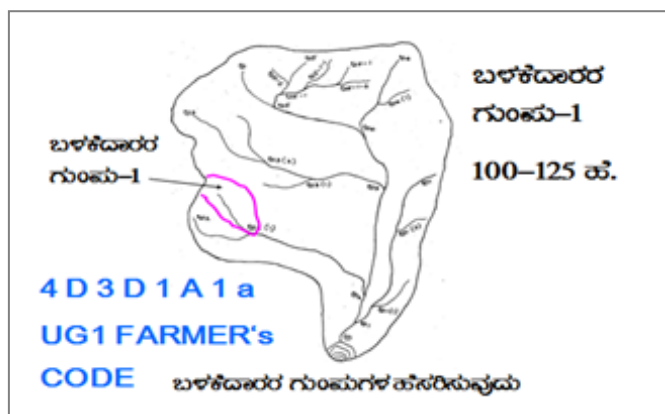
- ❖ **Available Manganese:** All the soils in the microwatershed are sufficient (>1.0 ppm) in available manganese.
- ❖ **Available Copper:** All the soils in the microwatershed are sufficient (>0.2 ppm) in available copper.
- ❖ **Available Zinc:** All the soils in the microwatershed are deficient (<6 ppm) in available zinc content. Application of zinc sulphate @25 kg/ha is recommended for zinc deficient areas.
- ❖ **Soil Alkalinity:** Alkaline soils are occur in 550 ha area of the microwatershed. Alkaline soils 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, Acacia, Neem, Ber etc, are recommended.

Land Suitability for various crops: Areas that are highly, moderately and marginally suitable and not 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 the 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 Nagarabundi-3 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

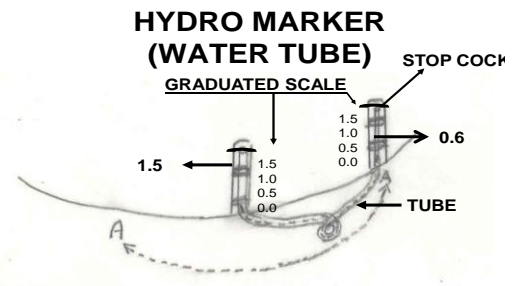
9.1.1 Arable Land Treatment

A. BUNDING

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan		USER GROUP-1 CLASSIFICATION OF GULLIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
<i>Halla/Nala</i>	(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.



$$\text{FALL: } 1.5 - 0.6 = 0.9 \text{ m.}$$

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 (bg₀... b=loamy sand, g₀ = <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 clayey soils	
0.45	2	0.75	01:01	0.92		
0.45	2.4	0.75	1.3:1	1.07	Shallow black clayey soils	
0.6	3.1	0.7	1.78:1	1.29	Medium black clayey 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:

TRENCH CUM BUND

WATER STORAGE AREA

0.45 Sq.m section

IDEAL FOR HORTICULTURE CROPS

'A' FRAME FOR INTERBUND MANAGEMENT

1. ಸಮಾನಾತಗಳ ಉಳಿಸುವಿಕೆ

2. ಸಮಾನಾತಗಳ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ/ನಾಟಿ

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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
			L(m)	W(m)	D(m)	Quantity (m ³)		
m ²	m	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

1. Existing waterways are marked on the cadastral map (1:7920 scale) and their dimensions are recorded.
2. Considering the contour plan of the MWS, additional waterways/ modernization of the existing ones can be thought of.
3. 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.

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 Leveling 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 earthen 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 13 ha (2%) needs Strengthening of existing bunds. An area of about 179 ha (28%) needs Trench Cum Bunding and 428 ha (66%) needs Graded Bunding.

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.

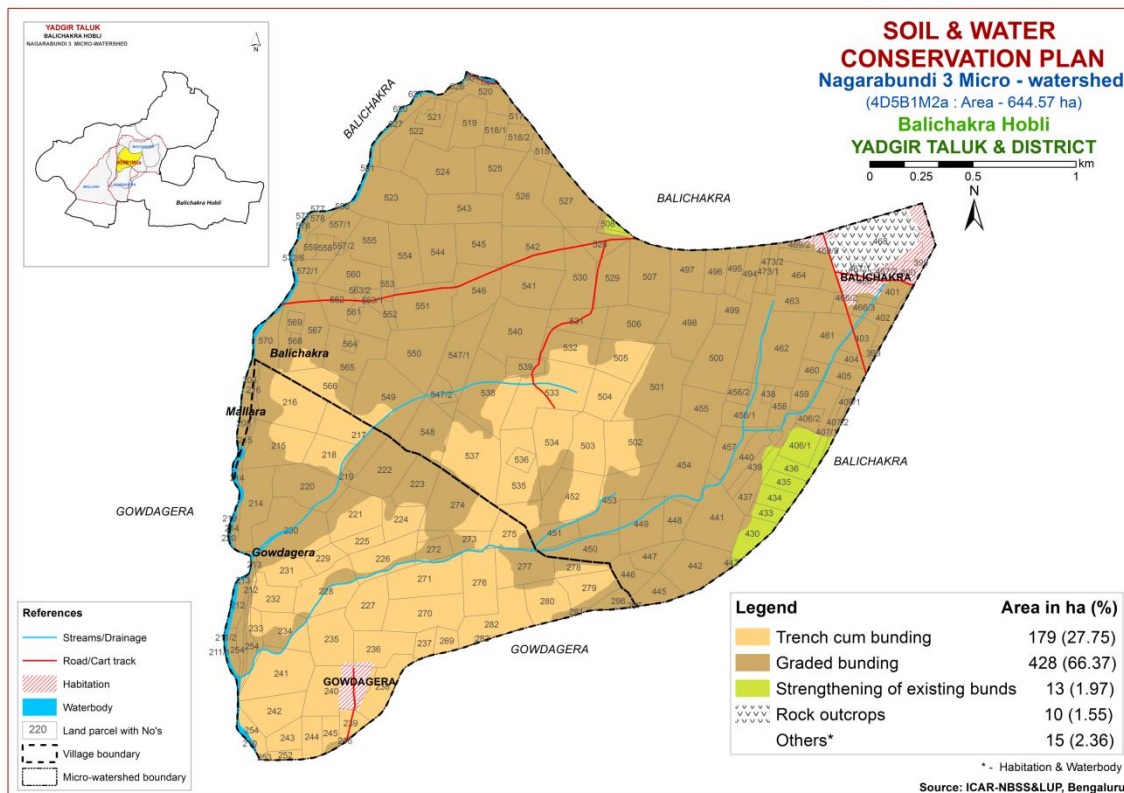


Fig. 9.1 Soil and Water Conservation Plan map of Nagarabundi-3 Microwatershed

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

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Appendix I
Nagarabundi-3 (1M2a) Microwatershed
Soil Phase Information

Village	Survey NO	Area (ha)	Soil Phase	LMU	Soil Depth	Surface Soil Texture	Soil Gravelliness	Available Water Capacity	Slope	Soil Erosion	Current Land Use	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Mallara	203	0.57	ANRiB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	IVes	Graded bunding
Mallara	208	1.36	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	Iles	Graded bunding
Mallara	219	0.05	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not Available (NA)	Others	Others
Mallara	220	0.04	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not Available (NA)	Others	Others
Balichakra	399	1.53	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Redgram (Rg)	Others	Others
Balichakra	400	0.66	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Rockout crops (Rc)	Others	Others
Balichakra	401	1.71	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	402	1.71	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	403	2.02	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	404	1.07	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	405	2.02	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	406/1	4.51	NGPmA1	LMU-3	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Cotton+Greengram (Ct+Gg)	IIs	Strengthening of existing bunds
Balichakra	406/2	1.11	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	407/1	1.37	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	407/2	0.92	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	408/1	0.27	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	430	2.53	NGPmA1	LMU-3	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	IIs	Strengthening of existing bunds
Balichakra	433	1.11	NGPmA1	LMU-3	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	IIs	Strengthening of existing bunds
Balichakra	434	1.73	NGPmA1	LMU-3	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Greengram (Gg)	IIs	Strengthening of existing bunds
Balichakra	435	1.49	NGPmA1	LMU-3	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Greengram (Gg)	IIs	Strengthening of existing bunds
Balichakra	436	1.4	NGPmA1	LMU-3	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	IIs	Strengthening of existing bunds
Balichakra	437	3.08	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	438	0.44	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding

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Balichakra	439	1.64	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	440	2.26	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	441	6.67	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	442	5.72	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram+Groundnut (Gg+Gn)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	443	0.23	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	445	2.34	TMKiB2	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram+Groundnut (Gg+Gn)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	446	2.25	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	447	2.24	BDLiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	448	2.35	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	449	5.22	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	450	3.68	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	451	4.38	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Redgram (Gn+Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	452	5.99	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	453	6.17	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram+Redgram (Gg+Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	454	8.85	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Redgram+No crop (Gn+Rg+Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	455	3.87	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	456/1	3.24	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	456/2	1.14	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	457	3.56	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	458	1.62	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	459	1.55	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	460	1.22	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	461	4.48	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	462	7.85	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Graded bunding

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Balichakra	463	7.67	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	464	2.48	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	466/1	0.74	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Rockout crops (Rc)	Others	Others
Balichakra	466/2	2.01	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Rockout crops (Rc)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	466/3	0.76	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	467/1	0.71	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	Rockout crops (Rc)	RO	RO
Balichakra	467/2	0.42	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Rockout crops (Rc)	Others	Others
Balichakra	468	8.55	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	Rockout crops (Rc)	RO	RO
Balichakra	469/2	0.76	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Habitation	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	469/3	5.11	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	473/1	1.11	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	473/2	0.99	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	494	2.05	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	495	1.75	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	496	2.36	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	497	3.27	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	498	6.78	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	499	2.13	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	500	6.24	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Ies	Graded bunding
Balichakra	501	8.46	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+No crop (Ct+Nc)	Ies	Graded bunding
Balichakra	502	7.53	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+No crop (Ct+Nc)	Ies	Graded bunding
Balichakra	503	4.76	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Groundnut (Ct+Gn)	Ies	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	504	3.59	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Ies	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	505	4.11	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Ies	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	506	4.55	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Ies	Graded bunding

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Balichakra	507	6.4	HTKcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Groundnut (Ct+Gn)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	508	0.66	MDGhA1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Groundnut (Gn)	IIs	Strengthening of existing bunds
Balichakra	515	1.13	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	517	0.66	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	518/1	1.73	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	518/2	1.62	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	519	3.69	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	520	2.55	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	521	1.24	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	522	5.85	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+No crop (Ct+Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	523	7.9	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+No crop (Ct+Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	524	7.16	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	525	4.41	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	526	6.61	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	527	5.28	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	528	2.52	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	529	4.38	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	530	5.33	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	531	3.3	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	532	4.12	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	533	8.73	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram+No crop (Rg+Nc)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	534	5.76	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	535	5.58	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	536	1.03	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding

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Balichakra	537	8.37	BLCcB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	538	7.61	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	539	1.55	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	540	7.46	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram+Redgram (Gg+Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	541	5.23	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	542	6.05	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	543	5.31	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+No crop (Ct+Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	544	4.94	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Redgram (Ct+Rg)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	545	4.57	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	546	5.41	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Greengram (Ct+Gg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	547/1	5.67	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	547/2	1.39	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	548	5.05	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy+Redgram (Pd+Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	549	8.98	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram+Redgram (Gg+Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	550	6.72	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram+Redgram (Gg+Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	551	6.1	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram+Redgram (Gg+Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	552	0.6	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	553	0.99	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	554	4.21	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	555	4.17	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	557/1	2.24	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	557/2	0.25	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	558	1.01	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	559	0.68	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding

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Balichakra	560	4	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	561	0.59	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	562	4.73	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	563/1	0.8	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	563/2	0.37	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	564	0.51	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	565	4.98	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Iles	Graded bunding
Balichakra	566	3.9	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Greengram (Gg)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Balichakra	567	7.4	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	568	0.36	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	569	0.81	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	570	2.9	ANRiB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	572/1	2.28	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	572/6	0.24	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	577	0.07	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Paddy (Pd)	Others	Others
Balichakra	578	0.87	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	580	0	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Paddy (Pd)	Others	Others
Balichakra	581	0.01	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Paddy (Pd)	Others	Others
Balichakra	582	0.01	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Paddy (Pd)	Others	Others
Balichakra	605	0	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Paddy (Pd)	Others	Others
Balichakra	620	0.01	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Paddy (Pd)	Others	Others
Balichakra	621	0	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Paddy (Pd)	Others	Others
Balichakra	626	0.38	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	627	2.07	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	664	0.2	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Waterbody	IVes	Graded bunding
Balichakra	665	0.35	YDRcB2	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	IVes	Graded bunding

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Gowdagera	210	0	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Barren Land (BI)	Others	Others
Gowdagera	211/1	1.28	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (SI)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	211/2	0.06	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not Available (NA)	Others	Others
Gowdagera	212	1.48	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	213	0.47	MDRhB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	214	5.52	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	215	6.17	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	216	7.62	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	217	5.12	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	218	3.47	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	219	0.38	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	220	5.77	MDRhB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	221	5.03	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	222	5.19	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	223	3.72	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	224	3.04	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	225	1.88	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	226	4.82	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	227	4.26	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	228	5.87	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	229	1.66	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	230	8.31	MDRhB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	231	3.31	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	232	2.88	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	233	0.97	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIles	Trench cum bunding

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Gowdagera	234	3.86	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	235	5.3	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	236	4.33	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	237	1.28	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	238	3.75	YLRbB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	239	1.49	YLRbB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	240	5.36	YLRbB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	241	6.75	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	242	4.36	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	243	2	DSBiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	244	1.97	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	245	1.4	YLRbB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	246	0.12	TMKcB2	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IVes	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	252	0.77	DSBiB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	253	0.07	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Barren Land (Bl)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	254	3.69	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	No Crop (Nc)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	269	1.33	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	270	6.17	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	271	6	DSBcB2	LMU-6	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	IIIes	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	272	1.76	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	273	2.49	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	274	7.37	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	275	2.67	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	276	5.17	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding

Village	Survey NO	Area (ha)	Soil Phase	LMU	Soil Depth	Surface Soil Texture	Soil Gravelliness	Available Water Capacity	Slope	Soil Erosion	Current Land Use	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Gowdagera	277	4.66	HLGcB2	LMU-5	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	278	1.77	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	279	3.72	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	280	3.85	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	281	0.24	TMKiB2	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	282	5.4	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	283	0.22	YLRiB2	LMU-4	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Gowdagera	296	1.33	TMKiB2	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	IVes	Graded bunding
Gowdagera	297	0.04	TMKiB2	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	IVes	Graded bunding

Village	Survey NO	Soil Reaction	Salinity	Organic Carbon	Available Phosphorus	Available Potassium	Available Sulphur	Available Boron	Available Iron	Available Manganese	Available Copper	Available Zinc
Gowdagera	277	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 - 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	278	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 - 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	279	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 - 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	280	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 - 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	281	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 - 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	282	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 - 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	283	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 - 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	296	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 - 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 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)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Gowdagera	297	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 - 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 - 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 - 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)

Appendix III
Nagarabundi-3 (1M2a) Microwatershed
Soil Suitability Information

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Onion	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Brinjal	Bhendi	Drumstick	Mulberry	
Mallara	203	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1tn	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	
Mallara	208	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Mallara	219	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs
Mallara	220	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs
Balichakra	399	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs
Balichakra	400	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs
Balichakra	401	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	402	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	403	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	404	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	405	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	406/ 1	S3t	S2tz	S3t	S2z	S3tz	S2z	S3z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	S2z	N1t	S3z	S2z	S3t	S3tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	
Balichakra	406/ 2	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	407/ 1	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	407/ 2	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	408/ 1	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	430	S3t	S2tz	S3t	S2z	S3tz	S2z	S3z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	S2z	N1t	S3z	S2z	S3t	S3tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	
Balichakra	433	S3t	S2tz	S3t	S2z	S3tz	S2z	S3z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	S2z	N1t	S3z	S2z	S3t	S3tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	
Balichakra	434	S3t	S2tz	S3t	S2z	S3tz	S2z	S3z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	S2z	N1t	S3z	S2z	S3t	S3tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	
Balichakra	435	S3t	S2tz	S3t	S2z	S3tz	S2z	S3z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	S2z	N1t	S3z	S2z	S3t	S3tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	
Balichakra	436	S3t	S2tz	S3t	S2z	S3tz	S2z	S3z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	S2z	N1t	S3z	S2z	S3t	S3tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S2tz	S3t	S2tz	S3z	S3tz	
Balichakra	437	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Onion	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Brinjal	Bhendi	Drumstick	Mulberry
Balichakra	438	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	439	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	440	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	441	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	442	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	443	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	445	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1tn	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	446	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	447	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1n	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	448	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	449	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	450	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	451	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	452	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r
Balichakra	453	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	454	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	455	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	456/ 1	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	456/ 2	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	457	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	458	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	459	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	460	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	461	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	462	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	463	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r

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Balichakra	464	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	466/1	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs
Balichakra	466/2	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	466/3	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	467/1	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0
Balichakra	467/2	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs
Balichakra	468	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0
Balichakra	469/2	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	469/3	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	473/1	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	473/2	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	494	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	495	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	496	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	497	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	498	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	499	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r	
Balichakra	500	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Balichakra	501	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Balichakra	502	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Balichakra	503	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r	
Balichakra	504	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r	
Balichakra	505	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r	
Balichakra	506	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	

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Balichakra	507	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	N1t	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3rt	S3rt	S3r	N1r	N1r
Balichakra	508	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	515	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	517	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	518/ 1	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	518/ 2	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	519	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	520	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	521	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	522	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	523	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	524	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	525	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	526	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	527	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	528	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	529	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	530	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	531	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	532	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Balichakra	533	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r
Balichakra	534	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r
Balichakra	535	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r
Balichakra	536	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r
Balichakra	537	S3r	S1	S2r	S2t	S2r	S3t	S3r	S2r	S3t	S2rt	S2rt	S1	S2r	S1	S2rn	S3r	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r
Balichakra	538	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n

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Balichakra	539	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	540	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	541	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	542	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	543	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	544	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	545	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	546	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	547/ 1	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	547/ 2	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	548	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	549	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	550	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	551	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	552	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	553	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	554	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	555	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	557/ 1	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	557/ 2	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	558	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	559	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	560	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	561	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	562	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Balichakra	563/ 1	N1n	S3nt	N1n	S3nt	N1n	N1t	N1n	N1n	N1t	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n

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Gowdagera	211/1	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	211/2	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	Othe rs	
Gowdagera	212	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	213	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	214	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	215	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	216	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	217	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	218	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	219	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	220	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	221	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	222	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	223	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	224	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	225	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	226	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	227	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	228	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	229	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	230	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	231	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	232	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	233	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	234	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r
Gowdagera	235	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r

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Gowdagera	236	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	237	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	238	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	239	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	240	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	241	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	242	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	243	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	244	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	245	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	246	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1tn	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Gowdagera	252	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	253	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	254	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	269	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	270	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	271	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	S3rg	N1r	N1r	S3rt	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	S3r	S3rg	S3rg	N1r	N1r	
Gowdagera	272	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	273	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	274	S3n	S2n	S3n	S2tn	N1n	S3tn	N1n	S3n	S3t	S3n	S2tn	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	S3n	N1n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S3n	S2n	S3n	S3n	N1n	N1n	
Gowdagera	275	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	276	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	277	N1r	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S3t	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1zn	S3rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Gowdagera	278	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	279	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	
Gowdagera	280	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r	

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Onion	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Brinjal	Bhendi	Drumstick	Mulberry
Gowdagera	281	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1tn	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Gowdagera	282	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r
Gowdagera	283	N1r	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1r	S3r	S3t	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r
Gowdagera	296	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1tn	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n
Gowdagera	297	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1tn	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n	S3n	N1n	N1n	N1n	N1n

PART-B

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF FARM HOUSEHOLDS

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SALIENT FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY

- ❖ *The data indicated that there were 88 (57.89%) men and 64 (42.11%) women among the sampled households.*
- ❖ *The average family size of marginal farmers' was 4.6, small farmers' was 4.5, semi medium farmers' was 4.7 and medium farmers were 3.6.*
- ❖ *The data indicated that, 23 (15.13%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 74 (48.68%) were in 16-35 years of age, 51 (33.55%) were in 36-60 years of age and 4 (2.63%) were above 61 years of age.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that Nagarbundi-3 had 61.18 per cent illiterates, 1.32 per cent of them had functional illiterate, 9.87 per cent of them had primary school, 3.29 per cent of them had Middle school education, 10.53 per cent of them had high school, 3.95 per cent of them had PUC and 2.63 per cent of them had degree education.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 58.82 per cent of household heads were practicing agriculture and 41.18 per cent of the household heads were agricultural labourers.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 32.24 per cent of the household members, 35.53 per cent were agricultural labourers, 10.53 per cent were housewives, 15.79 per cent were student and 5.26 per cent were in children.*
- ❖ *The results show that, 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that 11.76 per cent of the households possess thatched and pucca/RCC house, 76.47 per cent of the households possess katcha house.*
- ❖ *The results show that 88.24 per cent of the households possess TV, 52.94 per cent of the households possess mixer/grinder, 26.47 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.94 per cent of the household's posses auto and 100 per cent of the households possess mobile phones.*
- ❖ *The results show that the average value of television was Rs. 8,966, mixer/grinder was Rs. 1,944, motor cycle was Rs. 56,666, auto was Rs. 150,000 and mobile phone was Rs. 2,646.*
- ❖ *About 11.76 per cent each of the households possess bullock cart, 70.59 per cent each of the households possess Plough, 5.88 per cent each of the households possess seed/fertilizer drill and harvester, 2.94 per cent of the households possess sprayer and sprinkler, 76.47 per cent each of the households possess weeder and 20.59 per cent of the households possess thresher.*
- ❖ *The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs. 14,250, plough was Rs. 1,443, seed/ fertilizer drill was Rs. 3,500, sprayer was Rs. 1,500, sprinkler was Rs. 2,000, weeder was Rs. 54, harvester was Rs. 100 and the average value of thresher was Rs. 157.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 26.47 per cent of the households possess bullocks and 1.76 per cent of the households possess local cow.*

- ❖ *The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.65, average own labour (women) available was 1.26, average hired labour (men) available was 13.59 and average hired labour (women) available was 12.85. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was adequate.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, households of the Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed possess 316 ha (55.13%) of dry land, 21.80 ha (38.69%) of irrigated land and 3.48 ha (6.18%) of permanent fallow land. Marginal farmers possess 3.53 ha (67.3%) of dry land, 0.93 ha (17.6%) of irrigated and 0.81 ha (15.37%) of permanent fallow land. Small farmers possess 11.13 ha (83.43%) of dry land, 0.81 ha (6.7%) of irrigated land and 1.40 ha (10.50%) of permanent fallow land. Semi medium farmers possess 11.95 ha (62.53%) of dry land, 62 ha (31.5%) of irrigated land and 1.14 ha (5.97%) of permanent fallow land. medium farmers possess 4.45 ha (23.91%) of dry land, 144 ha (75.4%) of irrigated land and 0.13 ha (0.7%) of permanent fallow land.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 379,752.44, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 376,0492 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 376,0492. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 793,119.26 for dry land, the average land value was Rs. 862,882.11 and the average land value was Rs. 494,000 for permanent fallow land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 413,313.93 for dry land, the average land value was Rs. 1,729,000 for irrigated land and the average land value was Rs. 249,855.49 for permanent fallow. In case of semi medium famers, the average value of dry land was Rs. 334,461.74, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 431,5863 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 249,855.49. In case of medium famers, the average value of dry land was Rs. 89,818.18, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 242,0875 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 308,7501.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, there were 12 functioning bore wells in the micro watershed.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro watershed for 35.29 per cent of the farmers.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 37.65 meters.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had an irrigated area of 0.93 ha, 0.81 ha, 5.89 ha and 144 ha respectively. The results indicate that, farmers have grown cotton (14.50%), green gram and maize (3.64 ha), groundnut (16.16 ha), paddy (8.29 ha) and red gram (6.75 ha). Marginal farmers have grown cotton, green gram, groundnut and red gram. Small farmers have grown cotton, groundnut and red gram. Semi medium farmers have grown cotton, green gram, groundnut and maize. Medium farmers have grown groundnut, maize and paddy. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed was found to be 100 per cent.*

- ❖ *The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for Cotton was Rs. 50571.93. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 568824. The net income from Cotton cultivation was Rs. 6310.11. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.12.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for Paddy was Rs. 585129. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 58793.97. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 281.89. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for Red gram was Rs. 30128.78. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 58332.81. The net income from Red gram cultivation was Rs. 282042. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.94.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for green gram was Rs. 23469.91. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 39668.10. The net income from green gram cultivation was Rs. 16198.18. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.69.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for groundnut was Rs. 53584.64. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 69041.55. The net income from groundnut cultivation was Rs. 15456.91. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.29.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 18788.27. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 32974.50. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 14186.23. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.76.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 23.53 per cent of the households opined that dry and green fodder was adequate.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that the annual gross income was Rs. 65,150 for marginal farmers, for small farmers it was Rs. 108,000, semi medium farmers it was Rs. 147,173.33 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 209,625.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 13,266.75. For marginal farmers it was Rs. 6,664.29, for small farmers it was Rs. 6,884.30, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 10,410.49 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 38,055.56.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 4 coconut and 10 mango trees in their field and also 4 coconut tree in their backyard.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, households have planted 3 teak and acacia, 65 neem, 8 tamarind, 2 pongamia and 11 banyan trees in their field and also 1 neem trees in their backyard.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 7,823.53 for land development, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 3,529.41 for irrigation facility, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 1,970.59 for improved crop production and households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 735.29 for improved livestock management.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that government subsidy was the source of additional investment for 2.94 per cent for irrigation facility. Loan from bank was the source of additional investment for 50 per cent for land development, 38.24 per cent for improved crop*

production and 11.43 per cent for improved livestock management. Own funds was the source of additional investment for 8.82 per cent for land development. Soft loan was the source of additional investment for 2.94 per cent for land development.

- ❖ The results indicated that, cotton was sold to the extent of 100 per cent, green gram was sold to the extent of 90.5 per cent, groundnut was sold to the extent of 95.18 per cent, maize was sold to the extent of 96.84 per cent, paddy was sold to the extent of 95.79 per cent and red gram was sold to the extent of 87.32 per cent.
- ❖ The results indicated that, about 100 per cent of the farmers sold their produce to local/village merchant.
- ❖ The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the households have used tractor as a mode of transportation.
- ❖ The results indicated that, 61.76 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm. The results indicated that, 97.6 per cent have shown interest in soil test.
- ❖ The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the households used fire wood as a source of fuel.
- ❖ The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 97.6 per cent of the households in the micro watershed.
- ❖ Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed.
- ❖ The results indicated that, 35.29 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet facility.
- ❖ The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL cards.
- ❖ The results indicated that, 85.29 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.
- ❖ The results indicated that, cereals, egg and meat were adequate for 100 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 94.12 per cent, oilseed were adequate for 2.94 per cent, fruits were adequate for 11.76 per cent and milk were adequate for 97.6 per cent.
- ❖ The results indicated that, pulses and vegetables were inadequate for 5.88 per cent of the households, oilseed were inadequate for 97.6 per cent, fruits were inadequate for 88.24 per cent and milk were inadequate for 2.94 per cent of the households.
- ❖ The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil in the area was the constraint experienced by 100 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (52.94%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (58.82%), Inadequacy of irrigation water (5.88%), high cost of fertilizer and plant protection chemicals (94.12%), high rate of interest on credit and lack of marketing facilities in the area (2.94%) and low price for the agricultural commodities (85.29%).

INTRODUCTION

Soil and water are the two precious natural resources which are essential for crop production and existence of life on earth. Rainfed agriculture is under severe stress due to various constraints related to agriculture like uneven and erratic distribution of rainfall, indiscriminate use of fertilizers, chemicals and pesticides, adoption of improper land management practices, soil erosion, decline in soil fertility, decline in ground water resources leading to low crop productivity. The area under rainfed agriculture has to be managed effectively using the best available practices to enhance the production of food, fodder and fuel. This is possible if the land resources are characterized at each parcel of land through detailed land resource inventory using the best available techniques of remote sensing, GPS and GIS. The watershed development programs are aimed at the sustainable distribution of its resources and the process of creating and implementing plans, programs, and projects to sustain and enhance watershed functions that affect the plant, animal and human communities within a watershed boundary.

World Bank funded KWDP II, SUJALA III project was implemented in with Broad objective of demonstrating more effective watershed management through greater integration of programmes related to rain-fed agriculture, innovative and science based approaches and strengthen institutional capacities and If successful, it is expected that the systems and tools could be mainstreamed into the overall IWMP in the State of Karnataka and in time, throughout other IWMP operations in India. With this background the socio-economic survey has been carried out with following specific objectives:

1. To understand the demographic features of the households in the micro-watershed
2. To understand the extent of family labour available and additional employment opportunities available within the village.
3. To know the status of assets of households in the micro-watershed for suggesting possible improvements.
4. To study the cropping pattern, cropped area and productivity levels of different households in micro-watershed.
5. To determine the type and extent of livestock owned by different categories of HHs
6. Availability of fodder and level of livestock management.

Scope and importance of survey

Survey helps in identification of different socio-economic and resource use-patterns of farmers at the Micro watershed. Household survey provides demographic features, labour force, and levels of education; land ownership and asset position (including livestock and other household assets) of surveyed households; and cropping patterns, input intensities, and average crop yields from farmers' fields. It also discusses crop utilization and the degree of commercialization of production in the areas; farmers' access to and utilization of credit from formal and informal sources; and the level of adoption and use of soil, water, and pest management technologies.

METHODOLOGY

The description of the methods, components selected for the survey and procedures followed in conducting the baseline survey are furnished under the following heads.

Description of the study area

Yadgir District is one of the 30 districts of Karnataka state in southern India. This district was carved out from the erstwhile Gulbarga district as the 30th district of Karnataka on 10 April 2010. Yadgir town is the administrative headquarters of the district. The district comprises of 3 taluks namely, Shahapur, Yadgiri and Shorapur (There are 16 hoblies, 117 Gram Panchayats, 4 Municipalities, 8 Towns/ Urban agglomeration and 487 inhabited & 32 un-inhabited villages The district occupies an area of 5,160.88 km².

Yadgir district is the second smallest district in the state, area wise is very rich in cultural traditions. The vast stretch of fertile black soil of the district is known for bumper red gram and jowar crops. The district is a "Daal bowl" of the state. The district is also known for cluster of cement industries and a distinct stone popularly known as "Malakheda Stone". Two main rivers, Krishna and Bhima, and a few tributaries flow in this region. Krishna and Bhima Rivers drain the district. They constitute the two major river basins of the district. Kagna and Amarja are the two sub - basins of Bhima River, which occur within the geographical area of the district

According to the 2011 census Yadgir district has a population of 1, 172,985, roughly equal to the nation of Timor-Leste or the US state of Rhode Island. This gives it a ranking of 404th in India (out of a total of 640). The district has a population density of 224 inhabitants per square kilometre (580/sq mi). Its population growth rate over the decade 2001-2011 was 22.67%. Yadgir has a sex ratio of 984 females for every 1000 males, and a literacy rate of 52.36%.

Description of the micro watershed

Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed in Nagalapur sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk and district) is located in between 16^o40'55.589" to 16^o 39'6.151" North latitudes and 77^o 15'49.22" to 77^o13'51.274" East longitudes, covering an area of about 644.28 ha, bounded by Balichakra, Gowdagera and Jinatera villages.

Methodology followed in assessing socio-economic status of households

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed a comprehensive questionnaire was prepared. Major components such as demographic conditions, migration details, food consumption and family expenditure pattern, material possession, land holding, land use management, cropping pattern, cost of cultivation of crops, livestock management. The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyze the data. About 34 households located in the micro-watershed were interviewed for the survey.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SURVEY

Households sampled for socio-economic survey: The data on households sampled for socio economic survey in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 1 and it indicated that 34 farmers were sampled in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed among them 8 (23.53%) were marginal, 11 (32.35%) were small farmers, 9 (26.45%) were semi medium farmers and 6 (17.65%) were medium farmers.

Table 1: Households sampled for socio economic survey in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Farmers	8	23.53	11	32.35	9	26.47	6	17.65	34	100

Population characteristics: The population characteristics of households sampled for socio-economic survey in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 2. The data indicated that there were 88 (57.89%) men and 64 (42.11%) women among the sampled households. The average family size of marginal farmers' was 4.6, small farmers' was 4.5, semi medium farmers' was 4.7 and medium farmers were 3.6.

Table 2: Population characteristics of Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (37)		SF (50)		SMF (43)		MDF (22)		All (152)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Men	22	59.46	27	54	26	60.47	13	59.9	88	57.89
2	Women	15	40.54	23	46	17	39.53	9	40.91	64	42.11
	Total	37	100	50	100	43	100	22	100	152	100
	Average		4.6		4.5		4.7		3.6		4.4

Age wise classification of population: The age wise classification of household members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 3. The data indicated that, 23 (15.13%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 74 (48.68%) were in 16-35 years of age, 51 (33.55%) were in 36-60 years of age and 4 (2.63%) were above 61 years of age.

Table 3: Age wise classification of household members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (37)		SF (50)		SMF (43)		MDF (22)		All (152)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	0-15 years of age	10	27.3	8	16	4	9.30	1	4.55	23	15.13
2	16-35 years of age	19	51.35	25	50	22	51.16	8	36.36	74	48.68
3	36-60 years of age	7	18.92	15	30	16	37.21	13	59.9	51	33.55
4	> 61 years	1	2.70	2	4	1	2.33	0	0	4	2.63
	Total	37	100	50	100	43	100	22	100	152	100

Education level of household members: Education level of household members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 4. The results indicated that Nagarbundi-3 had 61.18 per cent illiterates, 1.32 per cent of them had functional illiterate,

9.87 per cent of them had primary school, 3.29 per cent of them had Middle school education, 10.53 per cent of them had high school, 3.95 per cent of them had PUC and 2.63 per cent of them had degree education.

Table 4. Education level of household members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (37)		SF (50)		SMF (43)		MDF (22)		All (152)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Illiterate	20	54.5	34	68	25	58.14	14	63.64	93	61.18
2	Functional Literate	0	0	0	0	2	4.65	0	0	2	1.32
3	Primary School	5	13.51	5	10	3	6.98	2	9.09	15	9.87
4	Middle School	2	5.41	0	0	1	2.33	2	9.09	5	3.29
5	High School	3	8.11	4	8	6	13.95	3	13.64	16	10.53
6	PUC	1	2.70	2	4	3	6.98	0	0	6	3.95
7	Degree	2	5.41	0	0	1	2.33	1	4.55	4	2.63
8	Others	4	10.81	5	10	2	4.65	0	0	11	7.24
Total		37	100	50	100	43	100	22	100	152	100

Occupation of household heads: The data regarding the occupation of the household heads in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 5. The results indicate that, 58.82 per cent of household heads were practicing agriculture and 41.18 per cent of the household heads were agricultural labourers.

Table 5: Occupation of household heads in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	3	37.50	6	54.55	7	77.78	4	66.67	20	58.82
2	Agricultural Labour	5	62.50	5	45.45	2	22.22	2	33.33	14	41.18
Total		8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100

Occupation of the household members: The data regarding the occupation of the household members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 6. The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 32.24 per cent of the household members, 35.53 per cent were agricultural labourers, 15.79 per cent were housewives, 10.53 per cent were student and 5.26 per cent were in children.

Table 6: Occupation of family members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (37)		SF (50)		SMF (43)		MDF (22)		All (152)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	7	18.92	12	24	16	37.21	14	63.64	49	32.24
2	Agricultural Labour	16	43.24	22	44	11	25.58	5	22.73	54	35.53
3	Student	7	18.92	9	18	7	16.28	1	4.55	24	15.79
4	Housewife	4	10.81	4	8	6	13.95	2	9.09	16	10.53
5	Children	3	8.11	3	6	2	4.65	0	0	8	5.26
Total		37	100	50	100	43	100	22	100	152	100

Institutional participation of the household members: The data regarding the institutional participation of the household members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is

presented in Table 7. The results show that, 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions. .

Table 7. Institutional Participation of household members in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (37)		SF (50)		SMF (43)		MDF (22)		All (152)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	No Participation	37	100	50	100	43	100	22	100	152	100
	Total	37	100	50	100	43	100	22	100	152	100

Type of house owned: The data regarding the type of house owned by the households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 8. The results indicate that 11.76 per cent of the households possess thatched and pucca/RCC house, 76.47 per cent of the households possess katcha house.

Table 8. Type of house owned by households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Thatched	1	12.50	2	18.18	1	11.11	0	0	4	11.76
2	Katcha	7	87.50	8	72.73	7	77.78	4	66.67	26	76.47
3	Pucca/RCC	0	0	1	9.09	1	11.11	2	33.33	4	11.76
	Total	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100

Durable Assets owned by the households: The data regarding the Durable Assets owned by the households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 9. The results show that 88.24 per cent of the households possess TV, 52.94 per cent of the households possess mixer/grinder, 26.47 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.94 per cent of the households possess auto and 100 per cent of the households possess mobile phones.

Table 9. Durable Assets owned by households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Television	7	87.50	10	90.91	8	88.89	5	83.33	30	88.24
2	Mixer/Grinder	7	87.50	8	72.73	2	22.22	1	16.67	18	52.94
3	Motor Cycle	4	50	3	27.27	1	11.11	1	16.67	9	26.47
4	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	1	2.94
5	Mobile Phone	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100

Average value of durable assets: The data regarding the average value of durable assets owned by the households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 10. The results show that the average value of television was Rs. 8,966, mixer/grinder was Rs. 1,944, motor cycle was Rs. 56,666, auto was Rs. 150,000 and mobile phone was Rs. 2,646.

Table 10. Average value of durable assets owned by households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Average value (Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Television	8,857	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,966
2	Mixer/Grinder	1,928	1,937	2,000	2,000	1,944
3	Motor Cycle	60,000	51,666	70,000	45,000	56,666
4	Auto	0	0	0	150,000	150,000
5	Mobile Phone	2,235	3,105	2,766	2,250	2,646

Farm Implements owned: The data regarding the farm implements owned by the households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 11. About 11.76 per cent each of the households possess bullock cart, 70.59 per cent each of the households possess Plough, 5.88 per cent each of the households possess seed/fertilizer drill and harvester, 2.94 per cent of the households possess sprayer and sprinkler, 76.47 per cent each of the households possess weeder and 20.59 per cent of the households possess thresher.

Table 11. Farm Implements owned by households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock Cart	1	12.50	1	99	1	11.11	1	16.67	4	11.76
2	Plough	7	87.50	8	72.73	5	55.56	4	66.67	24	70.59
3	Seed/Fertilizer Drill	1	12.50	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	2	5.88
4	Sprayer	1	12.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.94
5	Sprinkler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	1	2.94
6	Weeder	6	75	9	81.82	7	77.78	4	66.67	26	76.47
7	Harvester	1	12.50	1	99	0	0	0	0	2	5.88
8	Thresher	2	25	4	36.36	0	0	1	16.67	7	20.59
9	Blank	0	0	2	18.18	2	22.22	1	16.67	5	14.71

Table 12. Average value of farm implements owned by households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Average Value (Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Bullock Cart	18,000	12,000	15,000	12,000	14,250
2	Plough	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,162	1,443
3	Seed/Fertilizer Drill	5,000	0	0	2,000	3,500
4	Sprayer	1,500	0	0	0	1,500
5	Sprinkler	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
6	Weeder	53	52	59	50	54
7	Harvester	50	200	0	0	100
8	Thresher	120	180	0	180	157

Average value of farm implements: The data regarding the average value of farm Implements owned by the households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 12. The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs. 14,250, plough was Rs. 1,443, seed/ fertilizer drill was Rs. 3,500, sprayer was Rs. 1,500, sprinkler was

Rs. 2,000, weeder was Rs. 54, harvester was Rs. 100 and the average value of thresher was Rs. 157.

Livestock possession by the households: The data regarding the Livestock possession by the households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 13. The results indicate that, 26.47 per cent of the households possess bullocks and 1.76 per cent of the households possess local cow.

Table 13. Livestock possession by households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock	3	37.50	3	27.27	1	11.11	2	33.33	9	26.47
2	Local cow	1	12.50	1	9.09	1	11.11	1	16.67	4	11.76
9	blank	4	50	7	63.64	7	77.78	4	66.67	22	64.71

Average Labour availability: The data regarding the average labour availability in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 14. The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.65, average own labour (women) available was 1.26, average hired labour (men) available was 13.59 and average hired labour (women) available was 12.85.

Table 14. Average Labour availability in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Hired labour Female	6.50	12.73	15.56	17.50	12.85
2	Own Labour Female	1.25	1.27	1.33	1.17	1.26
3	Own labour Male	1.50	1.45	1.78	2	1.65
4	Hired labour Male	7.75	149	15.56	17.50	13.59

Adequacy of Hired Labour: The data regarding the adequacy of hired labour in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 15. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was adequate.

Table 15. Adequacy of Hired Labour in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Adequate	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100

Distribution of land (ha): The data regarding the distribution of land (ha) in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 16. The results indicate that, households of the Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed possess 316 ha (55.13%) of dry land, 21.80 ha (38.69%) of irrigated land and 3.48 ha (6.18%) of permanent fallow land. Marginal farmers possess 3.53 ha (673%) of dry land, 0.93 ha (176%) of irrigated and 0.81 ha (15.37%) of permanent fallow land land. Small farmers possess 11.13 ha (83.43%) of dry land, 0.81 ha (67%) of irrigated land and 1.40 ha (10.50%) of permanent fallow land. Semi medium farmers possess 11.95 ha (62.53%) of dry land, 62 ha (31.5%) of irrigated land and 1.14 ha (5.97%) of permanent fallow land. medium farmers possess

4.45 ha (23.91%) of dry land, 144 ha (754%) of irrigated land and 0.13 ha (0.7%) of permanent fallow land.

Table 16. Distribution of land (Ha) in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
1	Dry	3.53	673	11.13	83.43	11.95	62.53	4.45	23.91	316	55.13
2	Irrigated	0.93	17.60	0.81	67	62	31.50	144	75.40	21.80	38.69
3	Permanent Fallow	0.81	15.37	1.40	10.50	1.14	5.97	0.13	0.70	3.48	6.18
Total		5.27	100	13.33	100	19.12	100	18.62	100	56.34	100

Average land value (Rs./ha): The data regarding the average land value (Rs./ha) in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 17. The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 379,752.44, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 376,0492 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 376,0492. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 793,119.26 for dry land, the average land value was Rs. 862,882.11 and the average land value was Rs. 494,000 for permanent fallow land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 413,313.93 for dry land, the average land value was Rs. 1,729,000 for irrigated land and the average land value was Rs. 249,855.49 for permanent fallow. In case of semi medium famers, the average value of dry land was Rs. 334,461.74, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 431,5863 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 249,855.49. In case of medium famers, the average value of dry land was Rs. 89,818.18, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 242,0875 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 308,7501.

Table 17. Average land value (Rs./ha) in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Dry	793,119.26	413,313.93	334,461.74	89,818.18	379,752.44
2	Irrigated	862,882.11	1,729,000	431,5863	242,0875	376,0492
3	Permanent Fallow	494,000	249,855.49	262,765.96	308,7501	313,058.14

Status of bore wells: The data regarding the status of bore wells in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 18. The results indicate that, there were 12 functioning bore wells in the micro watershed.

Table 18. Status of bore wells in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Functioning	0	2	1	4	5	12

Table 19. Source of irrigation in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bore Well	0	0	2	25	1	99	4	44.44	5	83.33	12	35.29

Source of irrigation: The data regarding the source of irrigation in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 19. The results indicate that, bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro water shed for 35.29 per cent of the farmers.

Depth of Water (Avg. in meters): The data regarding the depth of water in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 20. The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 37.65 meters.

Table 20. Depth of water (Avg in meters) in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Bore Well	0	26.67	9.70	47.41	88.90	37.65

Irrigated Area (ha): The data regarding the irrigated area (ha) in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 21. The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had an irrigated area of 0.93 ha, 0.81 ha, 5.89 ha and 144 ha respectively.

Table 21. Irrigated Area (ha) in Nagarbundi-3micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Kharif	0.93	0.81	5.89	144	21.68
	Total	0.93	0.81	5.89	144	21.68

Cropping pattern: The data regarding the cropping pattern in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 22. The results indicate that, farmers have grown cotton (14.50%), green gram and maize (3.64 ha), groundnut (16.16 ha), paddy (8.29 ha) and red gram (6.75 ha). Marginal farmers have grown cotton, green gram, groundnut and red gram. Small farmers have grown cotton, groundnut and red gram. Semi medium farmers have grown cotton, green gram, groundnut and maize. Medium farmers have grown groundnut, maize and paddy.

Table 22. Cropping pattern in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed (Area in ha)

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Kharif - Cotton	16	5.55	7.90	0	14.50
2	Kharif – Green gram	0.79	0	2.86	0	3.64
3	Kharif - Groundnut	1.29	1.21	57	8.59	16.16
4	Kharif - Maize	0	0	22	1.62	3.64
5	Kharif - Paddy	0	0	0	8.29	8.29
6	Kharif - Red gram	1.33	5.42	0	0	6.75
	Total	4.46	12.18	17.85	18.50	52.99

Cropping intensity: The data regarding the cropping intensity in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 23. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed was found to be 100 per cent.

Table 23. Cropping intensity (%) in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Cropping Intensity	100	100	100	100	100

Cost of cultivation of Cotton: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of Cotton in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 24. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for Cotton was Rs. 50571.93. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 568824. The net income from Cotton cultivation was Rs. 6310.11. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.12.

Table 24. Cost of Cultivation of Cotton in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	36.92	6202.26	12.26
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	2.75	1650.57	3.26
3	Tractor	Hours	2.17	1736.88	3.43
4	Machinery	Hours	1.64	1312	2.59
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	22.66	21528.64	42.57
7	FYM	Quintal	3.19	637.91	1.26
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	5	40602	83
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	0.95	9549	1.89
10	Irrigation	Number	0	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	24.85	05
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	3.29	01
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			3261.80	6.45
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			41372.31	81.81
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			333.33	0.66
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			41705.65	82.47
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		19.55	4267.84	8.44
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			45973.48	90.91
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			1	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			45974.48	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			4597.45	99
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			50571.93	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		11.68	56634.46
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4850
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		1.24	247.58
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			200
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			568824	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			6310.11	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			4330.82	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.12	

Cost of Cultivation of Paddy: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of Paddy in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 25. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for Paddy was Rs. 585129. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 58793.97. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 281.89. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.

Table 25. Cost of Cultivation of Paddy in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	19.19	3388.90	5.79
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	0.77	462.25	0.79
3	Tractor	Hours	2.40	1917.54	3.28
4	Machinery	Hours	0.41	329.33	0.56
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	54.26	35266.90	60.27
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0	0	0
7	FYM	Quintal	3.36	671.31	1.15
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	4.55	37232	6.36
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	0.41	408.31	0.70
10	Irrigation	Number	2.53	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	43.57	07
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	3.29	01
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			4808.46	8.22
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			51022.89	87.20
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			333.33	0.57
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			51356.23	87.77
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		8.40	1835.58	3.14
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			53191.80	90.91
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			1	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			53192.80	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			5319.28	99
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			585129	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		34.25	58793.97
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1716.67
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)				58793.97
c.	Net Income (Rs.)				281.89
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)				1708.44
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)				1:1

Cost of cultivation of Red gram: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of Red gram in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 26. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for Red gram was Rs. 30128.78. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 58332.81. The net income from Red gram cultivation was Rs. 282042. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.94.

Table 26. Cost of Cultivation of Red gram in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	32.98	57093	18.95
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	2.80	1679.79	5.58
3	Tractor	Hours	2.65	2122.64	75
4	Machinery	Hours	0	0	0
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	11.66	1487.35	4.94
7	FYM	Quintal	2.66	532.51	1.77
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	8.51	7133.12	23.68
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	1.26	1261.27	4.19
10	Irrigation	Number	0	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	131.95	0.44
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	3.29	01
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			1249.83	4.15
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			21310.79	70.73
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			333.33	1.11
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			21644.12	71.84
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		24.54	5744.68	197
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			27388.80	90.91
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			1	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			27389.80	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			2738.98	99
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			30128.78	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)	10.19	58248.79	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)		5714.29	
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)	1.18	841	
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)		71.43	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			58332.81	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			282042	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			2955.67	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.94	

Cost of cultivation of green gram: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of green gram in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 27. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for green gram was Rs. 23469.91. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 39668.10. The net income from green gram cultivation was Rs. 16198.18. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.69.

Table 27. Cost of Cultivation of Green gram in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	42.58	9361.36	39.89
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	0.85	509.28	2.17
3	Tractor	Hours	37	2452.97	10.45
4	Machinery	Hours	0	0	0
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	10.29	1398.79	5.96
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0	0	0
7	FYM	Quintal	0	0	0
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	2.84	3055.24	132
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs/ liters	0.90	901.63	3.84
10	Irrigation	Number	1.43	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	70.44	0.30
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	3.57	02
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			642.80	2.74
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			183968	78.38
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			333.33	1.42
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			18729.41	79.80
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		11.52	2605.87	11.10
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			21335.29	90.90
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			1	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			21336.29	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			2133.63	99
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			23469.91	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		8.24	39668.10
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4816.67
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			39668.10	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			16198.18	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			2849.82	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.69	

Cost of cultivation of groundnut: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of groundnut in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 28. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for groundnut was Rs. 53584.64. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 69041.55. The net income from groundnut cultivation was Rs. 15456.91. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.29.

Table 28. Cost of Cultivation of Groundnut in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	25.58	4325.84	87
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	4.77	2859.37	5.34
3	Tractor	Hours	34	2429.12	4.53
4	Machinery	Hours	1.82	1452.21	2.71
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	153.12	22968.64	42.86
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0	0	0
7	FYM	Quintal	2.64	527.66	0.98
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	6.36	5291.19	9.87
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	0.87	867.80	1.62
10	Irrigation	Number	1.80	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	45.59	09
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	3.29	01
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			3558.75	6.64
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			44329.46	82.73
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			259.26	0.48
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			44588.71	83.21
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		18.18	4123.59	7.70
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			48712.31	90.91
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			1	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			48713.31	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			4871.33	99
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			53584.64	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		15.35	671071
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4372.22
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		3.48	1934.54
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			555.56
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			69041.55	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			15456.91	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			3491.20	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.29	

Cost of cultivation of Maize: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of maize in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 29. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 18788.27. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 32974.50. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 14186.23. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.76.

Table 29. Cost of Cultivation of Maize in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	15.38	2189.66	11.65
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	1.11	666.90	3.55
3	Tractor	Hours	2.47	1976	10.52
4	Machinery	Hours	0.25	197.60	15
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	24.70	2964	15.78
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0	0	0
7	FYM	Quintal	2.96	592.80	3.16
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	6.30	3907.54	20.80
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	0.56	555.75	2.96
10	Irrigation	Number	0	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	17.78	09
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	3.29	02
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			962.53	5.12
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			14033.85	74.69
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			333.33	1.77
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			14367.19	76.47
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		12.60	27126	14.43
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			17079.25	90.90
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			1	01
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			17080.25	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			17082	99
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			18788.27	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		25.63	30751.50
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1200
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		5.56	2223
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			400
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			32974.50	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			14186.23	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			733.17	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.76	

Adequacy of fodder: The data regarding the adequacy of fodder in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 30. The results indicate that, 23.53 per cent of the households opined that dry and green fodder was adequate.

Table 30. Adequacy of fodder in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Adequate-Dry Fodder	3	37.50	1	99	3	33.33	1	16.67	8	23.53
2	Adequate-Green Fodder	3	37.50	1	99	3	33.33	1	16.67	8	23.53

Annual gross income: The data regarding the annual gross income in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 31. The results indicate that the annual gross income was Rs. 65,150 for marginal farmers, for small farmers it was Rs. 108,000, semi medium farmers it was Rs. 147,173.33 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 209,625.

Table 31. Annual gross income in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

(Avg value in Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Service/salary	0	0	0	16,666.67	2,941.18
2	Wage	28,750	28,636.36	54,666.67	31,666.67	36,088.24
3	Agriculture	36,400	79,363.64	91,466.67	161,291.67	86,916.18
4	Dairy Farm	0	0	1,040	0	275.29
	Income(Rs.)	65,150	108,000	147,173.33	209,625	126,220.88

Average annual expenditure: The data regarding the average annual expenditure in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 32. The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 13,266.75. For marginal farmers it was Rs. 6,664.29, for small farmers it was Rs. 6,884.30, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 10,410.49 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 38,055.56.

Table 32. Average annual expenditure in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

(Avg value in Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Service/salary	0	0	0	80,000	2,352.94
2	Wage	27,000	17,9099	31,222.22	30,500	21,617.65
3	Agriculture	26,314.29	57,818.18	59,222.22	117,833.33	60,594.12
4	Dairy Farm	0	0	3,250	0	191.18
	Total	53,314.29	75,727.27	93,694.44	228,333.33	451,069.34
	Average	6,664.29	6,884.30	10,410.49	38,055.56	13,266.75

Table 33. Horticulture species grown in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		F	b	F	b	F	b	F	b	F	b
1	Coconut	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	4	4
2	Mango	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	10	0

*F= Field B=Back Yard

Horticulture species grown: The data regarding horticulture species grown in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 33. The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 4 coconut and 10 mango trees in their field and also 4 coconut tree in their backyard.

Forest species grown: The data regarding forest species grown in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 34. The results indicate that, households have planted 3 teak and acacia, 65 neem, 8 tamarind, 2 pongamia and 11 banyan trees in their field and also 1 neem trees in their backyard.

Table 34: Forest species grown in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		F	b	F	b	F	b	F	b	F	b
1	Teak	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
2	Neem	6	0	14	0	25	0	20	1	65	1
3	Tamarind	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8	0
4	Pongamia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
5	Acacia	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
6	Banyan	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	11	0

*F= Field B=Back Yard

Average Additional investment capacity: The data regarding average additional investment capacity in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 35. The results indicated that, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 7,823.53 for land development, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 3,529.41 for irrigation facility, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 1,970.59 for improved crop production and households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 735.29 for improved livestock management.

Table 35: Source of funds for additional investment capacity in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)	SF (11)	SMF (9)	MDF (6)	All (34)
1	Land development	7,250	7,9099	6,000	11,166.67	7,823.53
2	Irrigation facility	0	0	13,333.33	0	3,529.41
3	Improved crop production	2,125	3,181.82	555.56	1,666.67	1,970.59
4	Improved livestock management	625	9099	0	1,666.67	735.29

Source of additional investment: The data regarding source of funds for additional investment in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 36. The results indicated that government subsidy was the source of additional investment for 2.94 per cent for irrigation facility. Loan from bank was the source of additional investment for 50 per cent for land development, 38.24 per cent for improved crop production and 11.43 per cent for improved livestock management. Own funds was the source of additional investment for 8.82 per cent for land development. Soft loan was the source of additional investment for 2.94 per cent for land development.

Table 36: Source of funds for additional investment capacity in Nagarbundi-3micro –watershed

Sl. No	Item	Land development		Irrigation facility		Improved crop production		Improved livestock management	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Government subsidy	0	0	1	2.94	0	0	0	0
2	Loan from bank	17	50	0	0	13	38.24	4	11.76
3	Own funds	3	8.82	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Soft loan	1	2.94	0	0	0	0	0	0

Marketing of the agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing of the agricultural produce in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 37. The results indicated that, cotton was sold to the extent of 100 per cent, green gram was sold to the extent of 100 per cent, groundnut was sold to the extent of 95.18 per cent, maize was sold to the extent of 96.84 per cent, paddy was sold to the extent of 95.79 per cent and red gram was sold to the extent of 87.32 per cent.

Table 37. Marketing of the agricultural produce in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Crops	Output obtained (q)	Output retained (q)	Output sold (q)	Output sold (%)	Avg. Price obtained (Rs/q)
1	Cotton	201	0	201	100	4850
2	Greengram	32	0	32	100	4816.67
3	Groundnut	228	11	217	95.18	4372.22
4	Maize	95	3	92	96.84	1200
5	Paddy	285	12	273	95.79	1716.67
6	Redgram	71	9	62	87.32	5714.29

Marketing Channels used for sale of agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 38. The results indicated that, about 100 per cent of the farmers sold their produce to local/village merchant.

Table 38 . Marketing Channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Local/village Merchant	7	87.50	11	100	9	100	7	116.67	34	100

Table 39. Mode of transport of agricultural produce in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Tractor	7	87.50	11	100	9	100	7	116.67	34	100

Mode of transport of agricultural produce: The data regarding mode of transport of agricultural produce in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 39. The

results indicated that, 100 per cent of the households have used tractor as a mode of transportation.

Incidence of soil and water erosion problems: The data regarding incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 40. The results indicated that, 61.76 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm.

Table 40. Incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl. No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Soil and water erosion problems in the farm	5	62.50	8	72.73	5	55.56	3	50	21	61.76

Interest shown towards soil testing: The data regarding Interest shown towards soil testing in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 41. The results indicated that, 97.6 per cent have shown interest in soil test.

Table 41. Interest shown towards soil testing in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Interest in soil test	7	87.50	11	100	9	100	6	100	33	97.6

Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use: The data regarding usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 42. The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the households used fire wood as a source of fuel.

Table 42. Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Fire Wood	8	100	12	1099	8	88.89	6	100	34	100

Source of drinking water: The data regarding source of drinking water in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 43. The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 97.6 per cent of the households in the micro watershed.

Table 43. Source of drinking water in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Piped supply	8	100	10	90.91	9	100	6	100	33	97.6

Source of light: The data regarding source of light in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 44. The results indicated that, Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed.

Table 44. Source of light in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Electricity	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100

Existence of Sanitary toilet facility: The data regarding existence of sanitary toilet facility in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 45. The results indicated that, 35.29 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet facility.

Table 45. Existence of Sanitary toilet facility in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Sanitary toilet facility	0	0	1	12.50	5	45.45	4	44.44	2	33.33	12	35.29

Possession of PDS card: The data regarding possession of PDS card in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 46. The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL cards.

Table 46. Possession of PDS card in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	BPL	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100

Participation in NREGA program: The data regarding participation in NREGA programme in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 47. The results indicated that, 85.29 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.

Table 47. Participation in NREGA programme in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Participation in NREGA programme	7	87.50	9	81.82	8	88.89	5	83.33	29	85.29

Table 48. Adequacy of food items in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cereals	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100
2	Pulses	8	100	10	90.91	9	100	5	83.33	32	94.12
3	Oilseed	0	0	1	99	0	0	0	0	1	2.94
4	Vegetables	8	100	10	90.91	9	100	5	83.33	32	94.12
5	Fruits	1	12.50	0	0	2	22.22	1	16.67	4	11.76
6	Milk	8	100	10	90.91	9	100	6	100	33	97.6
7	Egg	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100
8	Meat	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100

Adequacy of food items: The data regarding adequacy of food items in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 48. The results indicated that, cereals, egg and meat were adequate for 100 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 94.12

per cent, oilseed were adequate for 2.94 per cent, fruits were adequate for 11.76 per cent and milk were adequate for 97.6 per cent.

Response on Inadequacy of food items: The data regarding inadequacy of food items in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 49. The results indicated that, pulses and vegetables were inadequate for 5.88 per cent of the households, oilseed were inadequate for 97.6 per cent, fruits were inadequate for 88.24 per cent and milk were inadequate for 2.94 per cent of the households.

Table 49. Response on Inadequacy of food items in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF (9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Pulses	0	0	1	99	0	0	1	16.67	2	5.88
2	Oilseed	8	100	10	90.91	9	100	6	100	33	97.6
3	Vegetables	0	0	1	99	0	0	1	16.67	2	5.88
4	Fruits	7	87.50	11	100	7	77.78	5	83.33	30	88.24
5	Milk	0	0	1	99	0	0	0	0	1	2.94

Farming constraints: The data regarding farming constraints experienced by households in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed is presented in Table 50. The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil in the area was the constraint experienced by 100 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (52.94%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (58.82%), Inadequacy of irrigation water (5.88%), high cost of fertilizer and plant protection chemicals (94.12%), high rate of interest on credit and lack of marketing facilities in the area (2.94%) and low price for the agricultural commodities (85.29%).

Table 50. Farming constraints Experienced in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed

Sl. No.	Particulars	MF (8)		SF (11)		SMF(9)		MDF (6)		All (34)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Lower fertility status of the soil	8	100	11	100	9	100	6	100	34	100
2	Wild animal menace on farm field	6	75	4	36.36	3	33.33	5	83.33	18	52.94
3	Frequent incidence of pest and diseases	5	62.50	7	63.64	6	66.67	2	33.33	20	58.82
4	Inadequacy of irrigation water	0	0	0	0	2	22.22	0	0	2	5.88
5	High cost of Fertilizers and plant protection chemicals	8	100	10	90.91	8	88.89	6	100	32	94.12
6	High rate of interest on credit	0	0	1	99	0	0	0	0	1	2.94
7	Low price for the agricultural commodities	8	100	11	100	7	77.78	3	50	29	85.29
8	Lack of marketing facilities in the area	1	12.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.94

SUMMARY

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed a comprehensive questionnaire was prepared. Major components such as demographic conditions, migration details, food consumption and family expenditure pattern, material possession, land holding, land use management, cropping pattern, cost of cultivation of crops, livestock management. The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyze the data. About 34 households located in the micro watershed were interviewed for the survey.

The data indicated that there were 88 (57.89%) men and 64 (42.11%) women among the sampled households. The average family size of marginal farmers' was 4.6, small farmers' was 4.5, semi medium farmers' was 4.7 and medium farmers were 3.6. The data indicated that, 23 (15.13%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 74 (48.68%) were in 16-35 years of age, 51 (33.55%) were in 36-60 years of age and 4 (2.63%) were above 61 years of age.

The results indicated that Nagarbundi-3 had 61.18 per cent illiterates, 1.32 per cent of them had functional illiterate, 9.87 per cent of them had primary school, 3.29 per cent of them had Middle school education, 10.53 per cent of them had high school, 3.95 per cent of them had PUC and 2.63 per cent of them had degree education.

The results indicate that, 58.82 per cent of household heads were practicing agriculture and 41.18 per cent of the household heads were agricultural labourers. The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 32.24 per cent of the household members, 35.53 per cent were agricultural labourers, 10.53 per cent were housewives, 15.79 per cent were student and 5.26 per cent were in children.

The results show that, 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions. The results indicate that 11.76 per cent of the households possess thatched and pucca/RCC house, 76.47 per cent of the households possess katcha house.

The results show that 88.24 per cent of the households possess TV, 52.94 per cent of the households possess mixer/grinder, 26.47 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.94 per cent of the households possess auto and 100 per cent of the households possess mobile phones. The results show that the average value of television was Rs. 8,966, mixer/grinder was Rs. 1,944, motor cycle was Rs. 56,666, auto was Rs. 150,000 and mobile phone was Rs. 2,646.

About 11.76 per cent each of the households possess bullock cart, 70.59 per cent each of the households possess Plough, 5.88 per cent each of the households possess seed/fertilizer drill and harvester, 2.94 per cent of the households possess sprayer and sprinkler, 76.47 per cent each of the households possess weeder and 20.59 per cent of the

households possess thresher. The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs. 14,250, plough was Rs. 1,443, seed/ fertilizer drill was Rs. 3,500, sprayer was Rs. 1,500, sprinkler was Rs. 2,000, weeder was Rs. 54, harvester was Rs. 100 and the average value of thresher was Rs. 157.

The results indicate that, 26.47 per cent of the households possess bullocks and 1.76 per cent of the households possess local cow.

The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.65, average own labour (women) available was 1.26, average hired labour (men) available was 13.59 and average hired labour (women) available was 12.85. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was adequate.

The results indicate that, households of the Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed possess 316 ha (55.13%) of dry land, 21.80 ha (38.69%) of irrigated land and 3.48 ha (6.18%) of permanent fallow land. Marginal farmers possess 3.53 ha (67.3%) of dry land, 0.93 ha (17.6%) of irrigated and 0.81 ha (15.37%) of permanent fallow land. Small farmers possess 11.13 ha (83.43%) of dry land, 0.81 ha (6.7%) of irrigated land and 1.40 ha (10.50%) of permanent fallow land. Semi medium farmers possess 11.95 ha (62.53%) of dry land, 6.2 ha (31.5%) of irrigated land and 1.14 ha (5.97%) of permanent fallow land. Medium farmers possess 4.45 ha (23.91%) of dry land, 14.4 ha (75.4%) of irrigated land and 0.13 ha (0.7%) of permanent fallow land.

The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 379,752.44, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 376,049.2 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 376,049.2. In case of marginal farmers, the average land value was Rs. 793,119.26 for dry land, the average land value was Rs. 862,882.11 and the average land value was Rs. 494,000 for permanent fallow land. In case of small farmers, the average land value was Rs. 413,313.93 for dry land, the average land value was Rs. 1,729,000 for irrigated land and the average land value was Rs. 249,855.49 for permanent fallow. In case of semi medium farmers, the average value of dry land was Rs. 334,461.74, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 431,586.3 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 249,855.49. In case of medium farmers, the average value of dry land was Rs. 89,818.18, the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 242,087.5 and the average value of permanent fallow land was Rs. 308,750.1.

The results indicate that, there were 12 functioning bore wells in the micro watershed. The results indicate that, bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro watershed for 35.29 per cent of the farmers. The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 37.65 meters.

The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had an irrigated area of 0.93 ha, 0.81 ha, 5.89 ha and 14.4 ha respectively. The results indicate

that, farmers have grown cotton (14.50%), green gram and maize (3.64 ha), groundnut (16.16 ha), paddy (8.29 ha) and red gram (6.75 ha). Marginal farmers have grown cotton, green gram, groundnut and red gram. Small farmers have grown cotton, groundnut and red gram. Semi medium farmers have grown cotton, green gram, groundnut and maize. Medium farmers have grown groundnut, maize and paddy. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Nagarbundi-3 micro-watershed was found to be 100 per cent.

The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for Cotton was Rs. 50571.93. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 568824. The net income from Cotton cultivation was Rs. 6310.11. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.12. The total cost of cultivation for Paddy was Rs. 585129. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 58793.97. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 281.89. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1. The total cost of cultivation for Red gram was Rs. 30128.78. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 58332.81. The net income from Red gram cultivation was Rs. 282042. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.94. The total cost of cultivation for green gram was Rs. 23469.91. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 39668.10. The net income from green gram cultivation was Rs. 16198.18. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.69. The total cost of cultivation for groundnut was Rs. 53584.64. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 69041.55. The net income from groundnut cultivation was Rs. 15456.91. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.29. The total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 18788.27. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 32974.50. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 14186.23. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.76.

The results indicate that, 23.53 per cent of the households opined that dry and green fodder was adequate.

The results indicate that the annual gross income was Rs. 65,150 for marginal farmers, for small farmers it was Rs. 108,000, semi medium farmers it was Rs. 147,173.33 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 209,625.

The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 13,266.75. For marginal farmers it was Rs. 6,664.29, for small farmers it was Rs. 6,884.30, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 10,410.49 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 38,055.56.

The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 4 coconut and 10 mango trees in their field and also 4 coconut tree in their backyard. The results indicate that, households have planted 3 teak and acacia, 65 neem, 8 tamarind, 2 pongamia and 11 banyan trees in their field and also 1 neem trees in their backyard.

The results indicated that, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 7,823.53 for land development, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 3,529.41 for irrigation facility, households have an average investment capacity of Rs.

1,970.59 for improved crop production and households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 735.29 for improved livestock management.

The results indicated that government subsidy was the source of additional investment for 2.94 per cent for irrigation facility. Loan from bank was the source of additional investment for 50 per cent for land development, 38.24 per cent for improved crop production and 11.43 per cent for improved livestock management. Own funds was the source of additional investment for 8.82 per cent for land development. Soft loan was the source of additional investment for 2.94 per cent for land development.

The results indicated that, cotton was sold to the extent of 100 per cent, green gram was sold to the extent of 90.5 per cent, groundnut was sold to the extent of 95.18 per cent, maize was sold to the extent of 96.84 per cent, paddy was sold to the extent of 95.79 per cent and red gram was sold to the extent of 87.32 per cent.

The results indicated that, about 100 per cent of the farmers sold their produce to local/village merchant. The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the households have used tractor as a mode of transportation.

The results indicated that, 61.76 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm. The results indicated that, 97.6 per cent have shown interest in soil test.

The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the households used fire wood as a source of fuel. The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 97.6 per cent of the households in the micro watershed.

Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed. The results indicated that, 35.29 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet facility. The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL cards. The results indicated that, 85.29 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.

The results indicated that, cereals, egg and meat were adequate for 100 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 94.12 per cent, oilseed were adequate for 2.94 per cent, fruits were adequate for 11.76 per cent and milk were adequate for 97.6 per cent.

The results indicated that, pulses and vegetables were inadequate for 5.88 per cent of the households, oilseed were inadequate for 97.6 per cent, fruits were inadequate for 88.24 per cent and milk were inadequate for 2.94 per cent of the households.

The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil in the area was the constraint experienced by 100 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (52.94%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (58.82%), Inadequacy of irrigation water (5.88%), high cost of fertilizer and plant protection chemicals (94.12%), high rate of interest on credit and lack of marketing facilities in the area (2.94%) and low price for the agricultural commodities (85.29%).