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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 for Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed in Koppal Taluk and District, Karnataka” for integrated development was taken up in collaboration with the State Agricultural Universities, IISC, KRSRAC, 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 micro-watershed. 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 Lingadahalli-1 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 these 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 522 ha in Koppal taluk and district, Karnataka. The climate is semiarid and categorized as drought - prone with an average annual rainfall of 662 mm, of which about 424 mm is received during south –west monsoon, 161 mm during north-east and the remaining 77 mm during the rest of the year. An area of about 62 per cent is covered by soil, 12 per cent by rockout crops, 21 per cent by Mining/ Industrial area, 4 per cent by water bodies, settlements and <1 per cent by Railway. The salient findings from the land resource inventory are summarized briefly below.

- ❖ *The soils belong to 15 soil series and 22 soil phases (management units) and 7 land management units.*
- ❖ *The length of crop growing period is <90 days and starts from 2nd week of August to 2nd week of November.*
- ❖ *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 31 major agricultural and horticultural crops were assessed and maps showing the degree of suitability along with constraints were generated.*
- ❖ *Entire area is suitable for agriculture.*
- ❖ *About 3 per cent of the soils are shallow (25-50cm), 2 per cent of the soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), 11 per cent moderately deep (75- 100 cm) and 46 per cent is deep to very deep (100->150cm) soils.*
- ❖ *About <1 per cent of the soils are sandy (loamy sand), 20 per cent loamy (sandy loam and sandy clay loam) and 43 per cent has clayey (clay) soils at the surface.*
- ❖ *About 29 per cent of the area has non-gravelly (<15%) and 33 per cent gravelly (15-35%) soils.*

- ❖ *With respect to available water capacity 6 per cent of the area has very low (<50mm/m), 21 per cent of the area has low (51-100 mm/m), 4 per cent medium (101-150 mm/m) and 32 per cent area is high to very high (151->200mm/m) in available water capacity.*
- ❖ *An area of about 23 per cent has nearly level (0-1%), 38 per cent has very gently sloping (1-3%) and 1 per cent has gently sloping (3-5%) lands.*
- ❖ *An area of about 49 per cent is slightly eroded (e1) and 13 per cent is moderately eroded (e2).*
- ❖ *An area of about 16 per cent is slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 to 7.8), 30 per cent moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 to 8.4), 16 per cent is strongly alkaline (pH 8.4-9.0) and <1 per cent is very strongly alkaline (pH>9.0).*
- ❖ *The Electrical Conductivity (EC) of the soils are <2 dsm⁻¹ indicating that soils are non saline.*
- ❖ *Organic carbon is medium (0.5-0.75%) 29 per cent and 33 per cent is high (>0.75%).*
- ❖ *Available phosphorus is medium (<23 kg/ha) in 49 per cent and high (>57 kg/ha) in 14 per cent area of the soils.*
- ❖ *Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in 62 per cent and high (>337 kg/ha) in <1 per cent area of the soils.*
- ❖ *Available sulphur is low (<10 ppm) in 43 per cent, medium (10-20 ppm) in 12 per cent and high(>20 ppm)in 7 per cent area of the soils.*
- ❖ *Available boron is low (<0.5 ppm) in 35 per cent and medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in 27per cent area of the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *Available iron is deficient (<4.5ppm) in 37 per cent and sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in 25 per cent of the area.*
- ❖ *Available zinc is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in 18 per cent and sufficient (>0.6 ppm) in 45 per cent area of the microwatershed.*
- ❖ *Available manganese and copper are sufficient in the entire area.*
- ❖ *The land suitability for 31 major agricultural and horticultural crops grown in the microwatershed was assessed and the areas that are highly suitable (class S1) and moderately suitable (class S2) are given below. It is however to be noted that a given soil may be suitable for various crops but what specific crop to be grown may be decided by the farmer looking to his capacity to invest on various inputs, marketing infrastructure, market price, and finally the demand and supply position.*

Land suitability for various crops in the microwatershed

Crop	Suitability Area in ha (%)		Crop	Suitability Area in ha (%)	
	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)		Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)
Sorghum	102(20)	140(27)	Sapota	159(30)	55(11)
Maize	13(3)	229(44)	Pomegranate	159(30)	83(16)
Bajra	171(33)	83(16)	Guava	138(27)	76(14)
Redgram	107(21)	136(26)	Jackfruit	159(30)	55(11)
Bengal gram	38(7)	216(41)	Jamun	140(27)	102(20)
Groundnut	156(30)	112(21)	Musambi	162(31)	80(15)
Sunflower	111(21)	132(25)	Lime	162(31)	80(15)
Cotton	100(19)	142(27)	Cashew	138(27)	80(15)
Chilli	144(28)	70(13)	Custard apple	217(42)	95(18)
Tomato	144(28)	70(13)	Amla	214(41)	98(19)
Brinjal	177(22)	196(38)	Tamarind	140(27)	47(9)
Onion	73(14)	239(46)	Marigold	98(19)	144(28)
Bhendi	73(14)	242(46)	Chrysanthemum	98(19)	144(28)
Drumstick	159(30)	137(26)	Jasmine	98(19)	116(22)
Mulberry	159(30)	141(27)	Crossandra	98(19)	119(23)
Mango	140(27)	19(4)	-	-	-

- ❖ *Apart from the individual crop suitability, a proposed crop plan has been prepared for the 7 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 to these problematic soils like saline/alkali, highly eroded, sandy soils etc.,*
- ❖ *Soil and water conservation and drainage line treatment plans have 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. That would help in supplementing the farm income, provide fodder and fuel, and generate lot of biomass which in turn would help in maintaining the ecological balance and contribute to mitigating the climate change.*

INTRODUCTION

Land is a scarce resource and basic unit for any material production. It can support the needs of the growing population, provided they use the land in a rational and judicious manner. But what is happening in many areas of the state is a cause for concern to everyone involved in the management of land resources at the grassroots level. The area available for agriculture is about 51 per cent of the total area and more than 60 per cent of the people are still dependant on agriculture for their livelihood. The limited land area is under severe stress and strain due to increasing population pressure and competing demands of various land uses. Due to this, every year there is significant diversion of farm lands and water resources for non-agricultural purposes. Apart from this, due to lack of interest in farmers for farming, large tracts of cultivable lands are turning into fallows in many areas and this trend is continuing at an alarming rate.

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 situations to be tackled by the farmers.

In this critical juncture, the challenge before us is not only to increase the productivity per unit area which is steadily declining and showing a fatigue syndrome, but also to prevent or at least reduce the severity of degradation. If the situation is not reversed at the earliest, then the sustainability of the already fragile crop production system and the overall ecosystem will be badly affected in the state. The continued neglect and unscientific use of the resources for a long time has led to the situation observed at present in the state. It is a known fact and established beyond doubt by many studies in the past that the cause for all kinds of degradation is the neglect and irrational use of the land resources. Hence, there is urgent need to generate a 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 not only the surface but also consider the other parameters which are critical for productivity *viz.*, soils, climate, water, minerals and rocks, 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 was made to upscale the soil resource information from 1:250000 and 1:50000 scale to the LEU map in Goa and other states.

The land resource inventory aims to provide site-specific database for Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed in Koppal Taluk, Koppal 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 Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed is located in the central part of Karnataka in Koppal taluk and district (Fig 2.1). It lies between 15⁰19' and 15⁰21' North latitudes and 76⁰15' and 76⁰17' East longitudes and covers an area of about 522 ha. It comprises parts of Rudrapura, Bevinahalli, Kanakapura and Lingadhahalli villages. It is about 20 km from Koppal town and is bounded by Bevinahalli on the east, Lingadhahalli on the north and Kanakapura on the southwest and Rudrapura on the south and western side of the microwatershed.

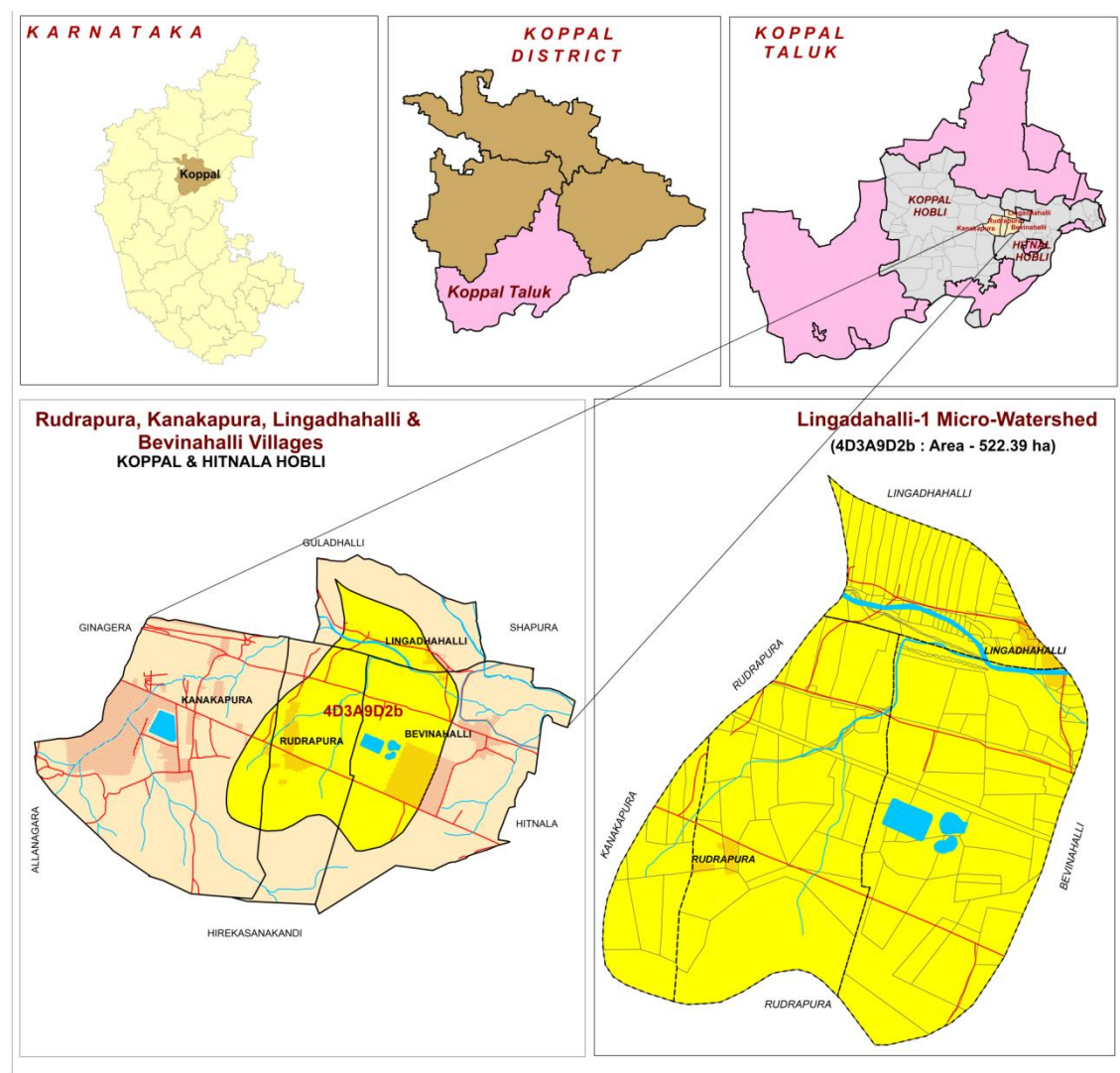


Fig.2.1 Location map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

2.2 Geology

Major rock formations observed in the microwatershed are granite gneiss and alluvium (Fig.2.2 a and b). Granite gneisses 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 Lingadahalli-1 village. The thickness of the alluvium generally is limited to less than a meter, except in river valleys where it is very deep extending to tens of meters. Such soils are transported and represent paleo black soils originally formed at higher elevation, but now occupying river valleys.



Fig.2.2 a Granite and granite gneiss rocks



Fig.2.2 b Alluvium

2.3 Physiography

Physiographically, the area has been identified as Granite gneiss and Alluvial landscapes based on geology. The microwatershed area has been further divided into

mounds/ridges, summits, side slopes and very gently sloping uplands and nearly level plains based on slope and its relief features. The elevation ranges from 477 to 488 m in the gently sloping uplands. The mounds and ridges are mostly covered by rock outcrops.

2.4 Drainage

The area is drained by several small seasonal streams that join Hire *halla* and Chenna *halla* along its course. Though, the streams are not perennial, during rainy season they carry large quantities of rain water. The microwatershed has only few small tanks which are not able to store the water flowing during the rainy season. Due to this, the ground water recharge is very much affected in the villages. This is reflected in the failure of many bore wells in the villages. If the available rain water is properly harnessed by constructing 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 dendritic to sub parallel.

2.5 Climate

The district falls under semiarid tract of the state and is categorized as drought - prone with total annual rainfall of 662 mm (Table 2.1). Of this, a maximum of 424 mm precipitation is received during south–west monsoon period from June to September, north-east monsoon contributes about 161 mm and prevails from October to early December and the remaining 77 mm is received during the rest of the year. The winter season is from December to February. During April and May, the temperatures reach up to 45°C and in December and January, the temperatures will go down to 16°C. Rainfall distribution is shown in Figure 2.3. The average Potential Evapo Transpiration (PET) is 145 mm and varies from a low of 101 mm in December to 193 mm in the month of May. The PET is always higher than precipitation in all the months except in the month of September. Generally, the Length of crop Growing Period (LGP) is <90 days and starts from 2nd week of August to 2nd week of November.

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

Sl. no.	Months	Rainfall	PET	1/2 PET
1	January	1.60	116.70	58.35
2	February	1.50	129.20	64.60
3	March	14.10	169.80	84.90
4	April	18.10	180.60	90.30
5	May	41.60	193.50	96.75
6	June	85.80	167.90	83.95
7	July	72.10	156.20	78.10
8	August	110.50	152.50	76.25
9	September	155.60	138.50	69.25
10	October	116.30	122.30	61.15
11	November	36.00	106.40	53.20
12	December	9.10	101.00	50.50
TOTAL		662.30	144.55	

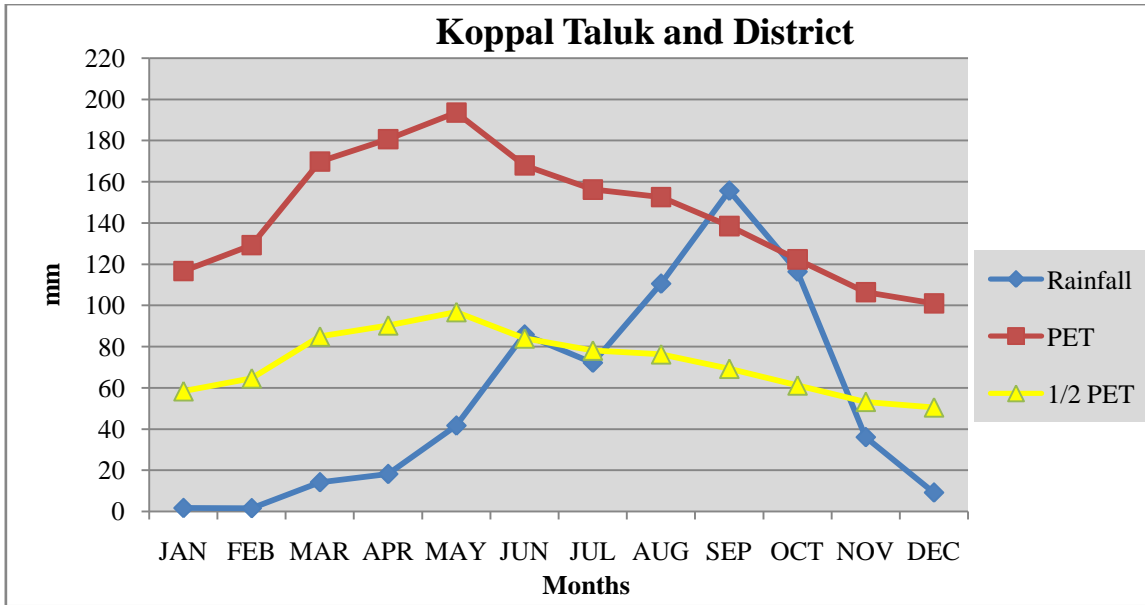


Fig. 2.3 Rainfall distribution in Koppal Taluk and District

2.6 Natural Vegetation

The natural vegetation is sparse comprising few tree species, shrubs and herbs. The mounds, ridges and boulders occupy sizeable areas which are 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 and eventually resulting in the heavy siltation of few tanks and reservoirs in the microwatershed.



Fig 2.4 Natural vegetation of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

2.7 Land Utilization

About 91 per cent area (Table 2.2) in Koppal district is cultivated at present and about 17 per cent of the area is sown more than once. An area of about 3 per cent is currently barren. Forests occupy a small area of about 5 per cent and the tree cover is in a very poor state. Most of the mounds, ridges and boulder areas have very poor vegetative cover. Major crops grown in the area are sorghum, maize, bajra, cotton, safflower, sunflower, red gram, horse gram, onion, mulberry, pomegranate, sugarcane, bengalgram and groundnut (Fig 2.5 a and b). 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 Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed is presented in Fig.2.6. Simultaneously, enumeration of existing wells (bore wells) is made and their location in different survey numbers is marked on the cadastral map. Map showing the location of wells in Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed is given in Fig 2.7.

Table 2.2 Land Utilization in Koppal District

Sl. No.	Agricultural land use	Area (ha)	Per cent
1	Total geographical area	552495	
2	Total cultivated area	500542	90.6
3	Area sown more than once	92696	16.8
4	Trees and groves	210	0.04
5	Cropping intensity	-	118
6	Forest	29451	5.33
7	Cultivable wasteland	2568	0.46
8	Permanent Pasture land	14675	2.66
9	Barren land	16627	3.01
10	Non agricultural land	40591	7.35
11	Current fallow	19660	3.56



Fig.2.5 (a) Different crops and cropping systems in Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

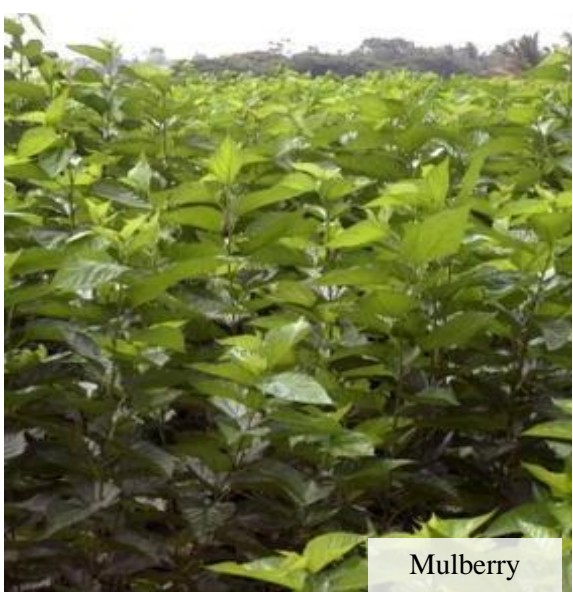


Fig.2.5 (b) Different crops and cropping systems in Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

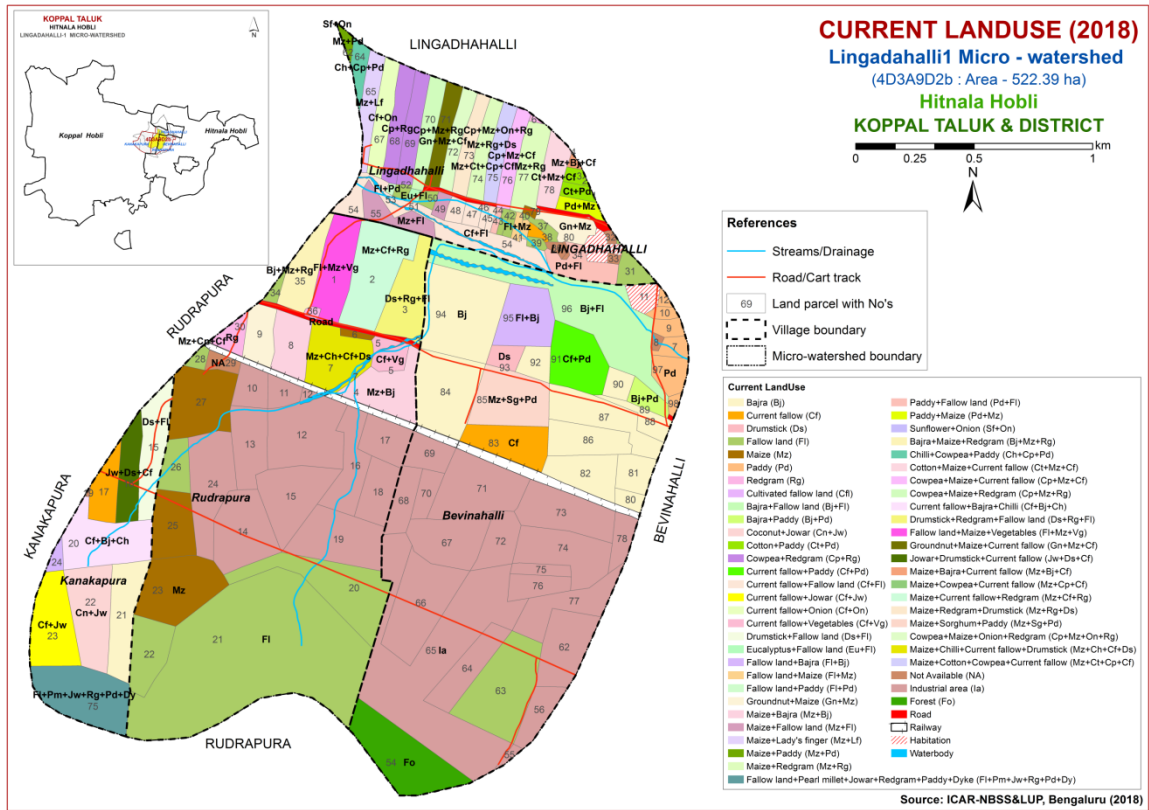


Fig.2.6 Current Land Use – Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

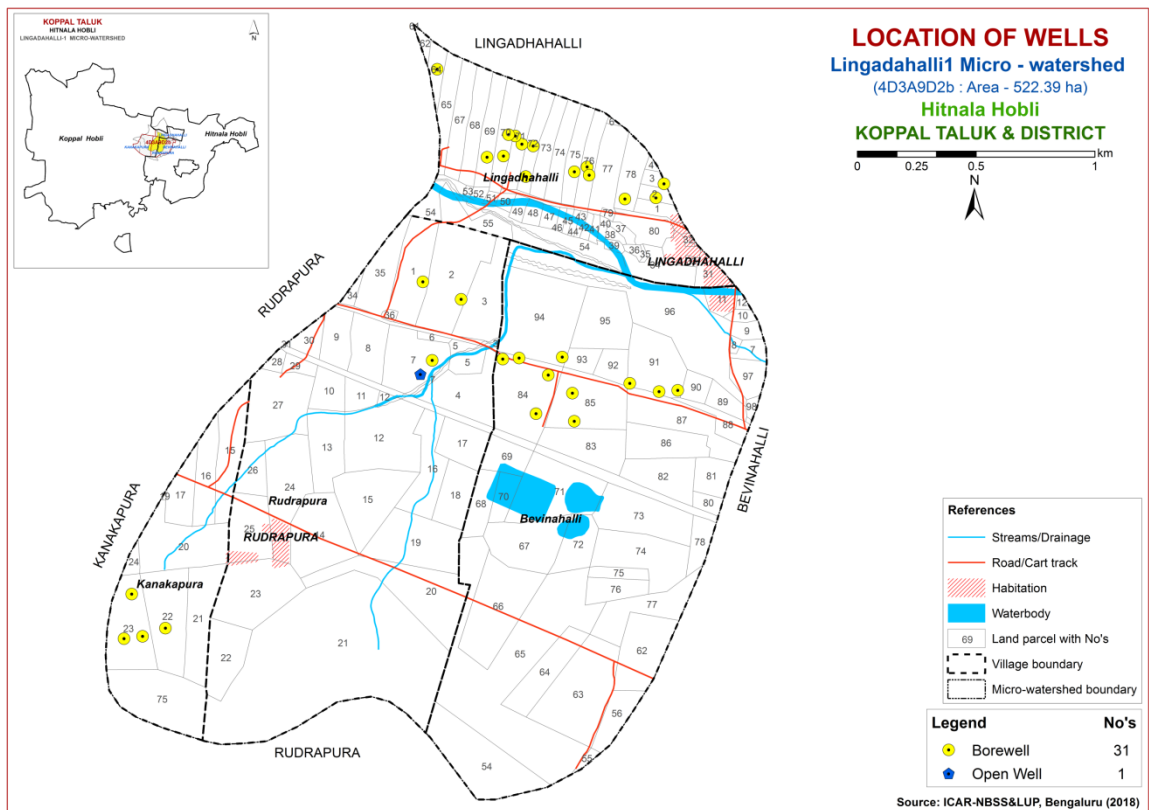


Fig.2.7 Location of wells– Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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 Lingadahalli-1 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, erosion, drainage, occurrence of rock fragments etc.) followed by grouping of similar areas based on soil-site characteristics into homogeneous (management units) units and showing their extent and geographic distribution on the microwatershed cadastral map. The detailed soil survey at 1:7920 scale was carried out in 522 ha area. The methodology followed for carrying out land resource inventory was as per the guidelines given in Soil Survey Manual (IARI, 1971; Soil Survey Staff, 2006; Natarajan *et al.*, 2015) which is briefly described below.

3.1 Base Maps

The detailed survey of the land resources occurring in the microwatershed was carried out by using digitized cadastral map and satellite imagery as base supplied by the 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 geology, landscapes, landforms and other surface features. The imagery helped in the identification and delineation of boundaries between hills, uplands and lowlands, water bodies, forest and vegetated areas, roads, habitations and other cultural features of the area (Fig.3.2). The cadastral map was overlaid on the satellite imagery (Fig.3.3) that helps to identify the parcel boundaries and other permanent features. Apart from cadastral maps and images, toposheets of the area (1:50,000 scale) were used for initial traversing, identification of geology, landscapes 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 (FCC) of Cartosat-I and LISS-IV merged satellite data covering the 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 and alluvial landscapes and is divided into landforms such as ridges, mounds and uplands based on slope. 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)

DSe -Alluvial landscape

DSe 1 Summit

- DSe 11 Nearly level Summit with dark grey tone
- DSe 12 Nearly level Summit with medium grey tone
- DSe 13 Nearly level Summit with whitish grey tone
- DSe 14 Nearly level Summit with whitish tone (Calcareousness)
- DSe 15 Nearly level Summit with pinkish grey tone
- DSe 16 Nearly level Summit with medium pink tone
- DSe 17 Nearly level Summit with bluish white tone
- DSe 18 Nearly level Summit with greenish grey tone

DSe 2 Very genetly sloping

- DSe 21 Very gently sloping, whitish tone
- DSe 22 Very gently sloping, greyish pink tone
- DSe 23 Very gently sloping, whitish grey tone
- DSe 24 Very gently sloping, medium grey tone
- DSe 25 Very gently sloping, medium pink tone
- DSe 26 Very gently sloping, dark grey tone
- DSe 27 Very gently sloping, bluish grey tone
- DSe 28 Very gently sloping, greenish grey tone
- DSe 29 Very gently sloping, Pinkish grey

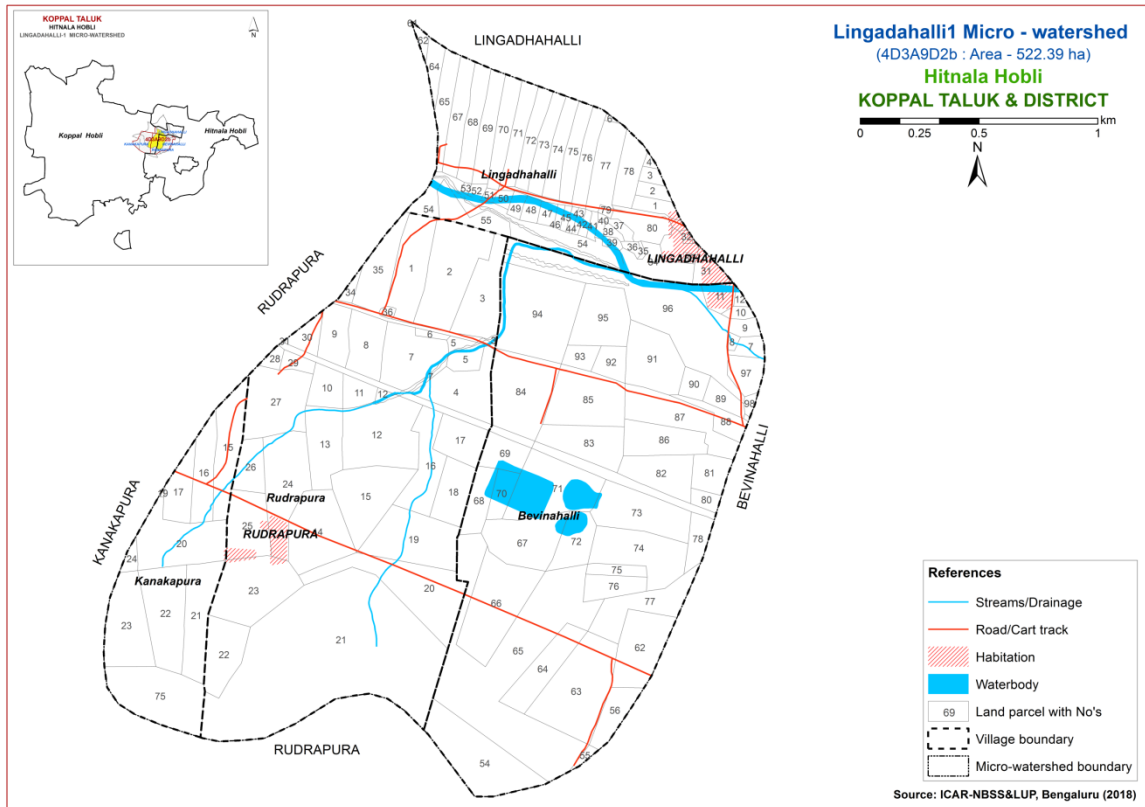


Fig 3.1 Scanned and Digitized Cadastral map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

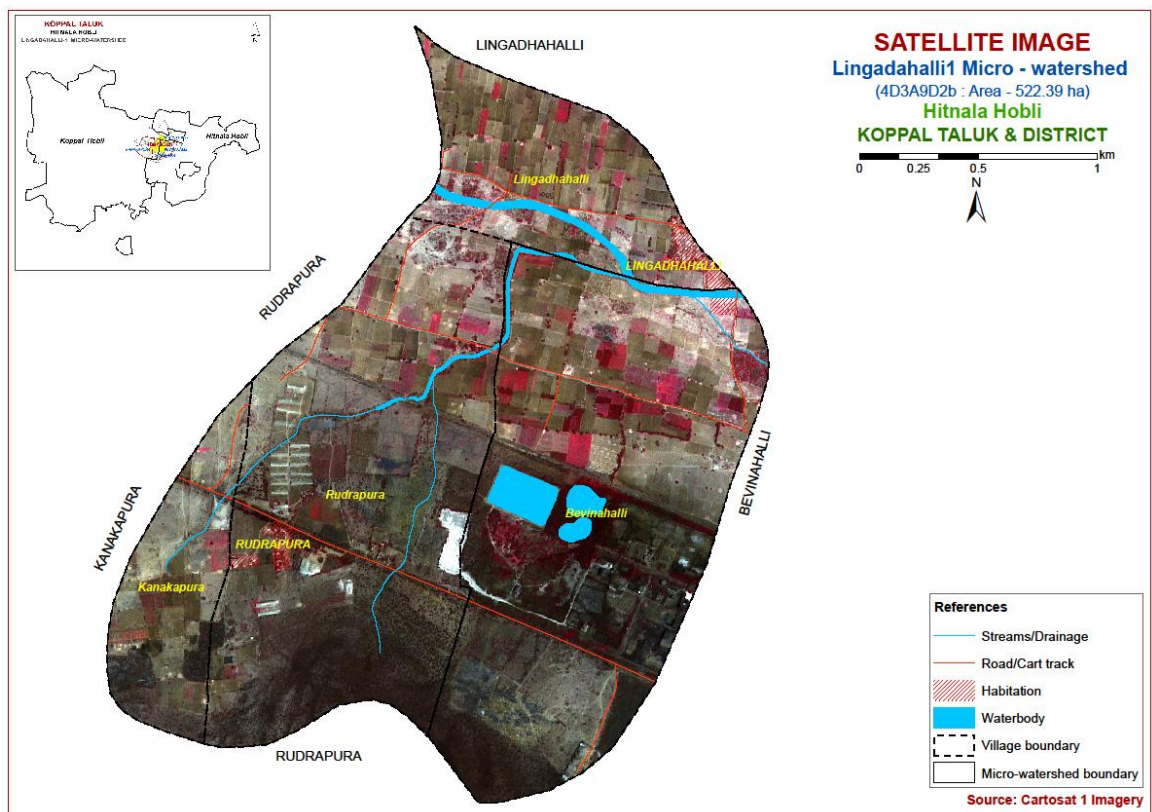


Fig.3.2 Satellite Image of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

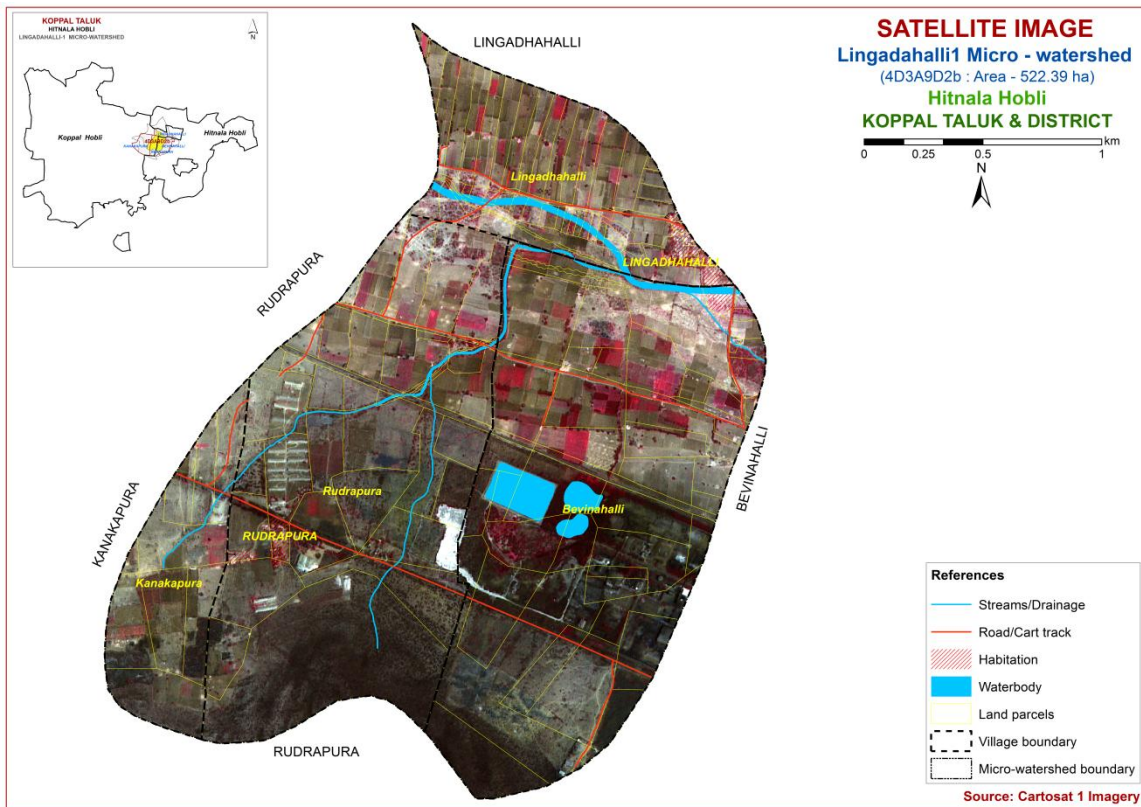


Fig.3.3 Cadastral map overlaid on IRS PAN+LISS IV merged imagery of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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 plains was carried out. Based on the variability observed on the surface, transects (Fig 3.4) were selected across the slope covering all the landform units in the microwatershed (Natarajan and Dipak Sarkar, 2010).

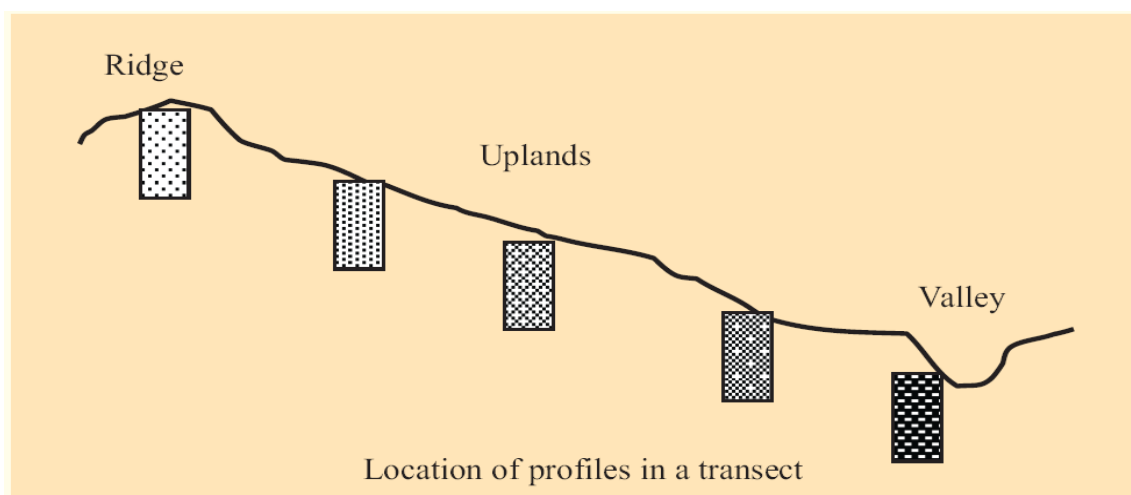


Fig: 3.4. Location of profiles in a transect

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

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, amount and nature of gravel present, calcareousness, nature of substratum etc, were used as the major differentiating characteristics for identifying soil series occurring in the area. The differentiating characteristics used for identifying the soil series are given in Table 3.1. Based on the above characteristics, 15 soil series were identified in Lingadahalli-1 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	Kanchanahalli (KNH)	25-50	2.5YR3/4,3/6	sc	<15	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
2	Lakkur (LKR)	50-75	2.5YR 2.5/3, 2.5/4, 3/4, 3/6	gsc	40-60	Ap-Bt-Bc-Cr	-
3	Bisarahalli (BSR)	75-100	5 YR 3/3, 3/4	gsc	15-35	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
4	Chikkamegheri	75-100	2.5YR2.5/3,3/4,	sc	-	Ap-Bt-	-

	(CKM)		3/6			Cr	
5	Gollarahatti (GHT)	75-100	2.5YR3/4,3/6, 4/4,4/6	gscl	15-35	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
6	Bidanagere (BDG)	75-100	5YR3/3,3/4,4/3,5/4 2.5YR3/4	gc	35-60	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
7	Jedigere (JDG)	100-150	5YR 4/6, 3/4, 7.5YR 3/4, 4/6	sc-c	<15	Ap-Bt-BC-Cr	-
8	Kumchahalli (KMH)	100-150	2.5YR3/4, 3/6	sc	<15	Bt-Cr	-
9	Balapur (BPR)	100-150	2.5YR2.5/4,3/4	gsc-gc	>35	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
10	Giddadapalya (GDP)	100-150	2.5YR3/4, 3/6	gsc-gc	30-60 after 60 cm	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
11	Ranatur (RTR)	>150	2.5YR2.5/3,2.5/4, 3/3,4/6	c	-	Ap-Bt	-
12	Hallikere (HLK)	>150	5YR3/3,3/4 7.5YR3/3,3/4	c	<15	Ap-Bt	-
13	Muradi (MRD)	>150	2.5YR3/6,4/6,5/6, 5/8	scl	-	Ap-Bt	-
14	Thimmasandra(TSD)	>150	10YR2/12/2,3/1, 3/2,4/1, 4/2,4/3	c	-	Ap-Bw	-
Soils of Alluvial Landscape							
15	Kadagathur (KDT)	>150	10 YR 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 7.5YR 3/3, 3/4	sc-c	-	Ap-Bw	-

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 mini pits 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 mini pits, road cuts, terrace cuts etc., were studied to validate the soil boundaries on the soil map.

The soil map shows the geographic distribution of 22 mapping units representing 15 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 22 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

The 22 soil phases identified and mapped in the microwatershed were regrouped into seven 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 Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed, five soil and site characteristics, namely the 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.

3.5 Laboratory Characterization

Soil samples for each soil series soil 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 in the year 2018 from farmer's fields in Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed for fertility status (major and micronutrients) at 320 m grid interval were analyzed in the laboratory (Katyal and Rattan, 2003). By linking the soil fertility data to the survey numbers through GIS, soil fertility maps were generated using Kriging method for the microwatershed.

Table 3.2 Soil map unit description of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
Soils of Granite gneiss Landscape				
	KNH		Kanchanahalli soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	14 (2.61)
467		KNHiB1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	14 (2.61)
	LKR		Lakkur soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently to moderately sloping uplands under cultivation	12 (2.28)
54		LKRiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	12 (2.28)
	BSR		Bisarahalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown red, gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	35 (6.66)
160		BSRhB1g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	35 (6.66)
	CKM		Chikkamegheri soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown red, sandy	2 (0.29)

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
			clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	
178		CKMiB1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	2 (0.29)
	GHT		Gollarahatti soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	19 (3.58)
138		GHTcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	19 (3.58)
	BDG		Bidanagere soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown red, gravelly clayey soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	4 (0.86)
194		BDGiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	4 (0.86)
	JDG		Jedigere soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown red sandy clay to clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	18 (3.43)
212		JDGiA1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	8 (1.55)
458		JDGiB1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	10 (1.88)
	KMH		Kumchahalli soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	1 (0.21)
199		KMHiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	1 (0.21)
	BPR		Balapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	53 (10.26)
214		BPRbA2	Loamy sand surface, slope 0-1%, moderate erosion	0 (0.08)
227		BPRcC2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	6 (1.21)
235		BPRiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	16 (3.04)
238		BPRiB1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	31 (5.93)
	GDP		Giddadapalya soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	3 (0.5)

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
269		GDPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	3 (0.5)
	RTR	Ranatur soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, clayey soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		84 (16.16)
287		RTRiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	84 (16.16)
	HLK	Hallikere soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown, clayey soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		0 (0.0)
272		HLKiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	0 (0.0)
	MRD	Muradi soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have red to dark red, sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		52 (10.14)
277		MRDhB1g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	43 (8.32)
280		MRDiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	9 (1.82)
	TSD	Thimmasandra soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark brown to very dark grayish brown, clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation		26 (4.85)
444		TSDiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	0.091 (0.02)
445		TSDiB1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	1 (0.1)
447		TSDmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	25 (4.73)
Soils of alluvial landscape				
	KDT	Kadagathur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, sandy clay to clay black soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation		3 (0.6)
404		KDTmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	3 (0.6)
992		Railway	Railway line	4 (0.68)
994		Mining/Industrial	Mining/Industrial area	108 (20.77)
999		Rock outcrops	Rocklands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	65 (12.49)
1000		Others	Habitation and water body	19 (3.63)

*Soil map unit numbers are continuous for the taluk, not the microwatersheds

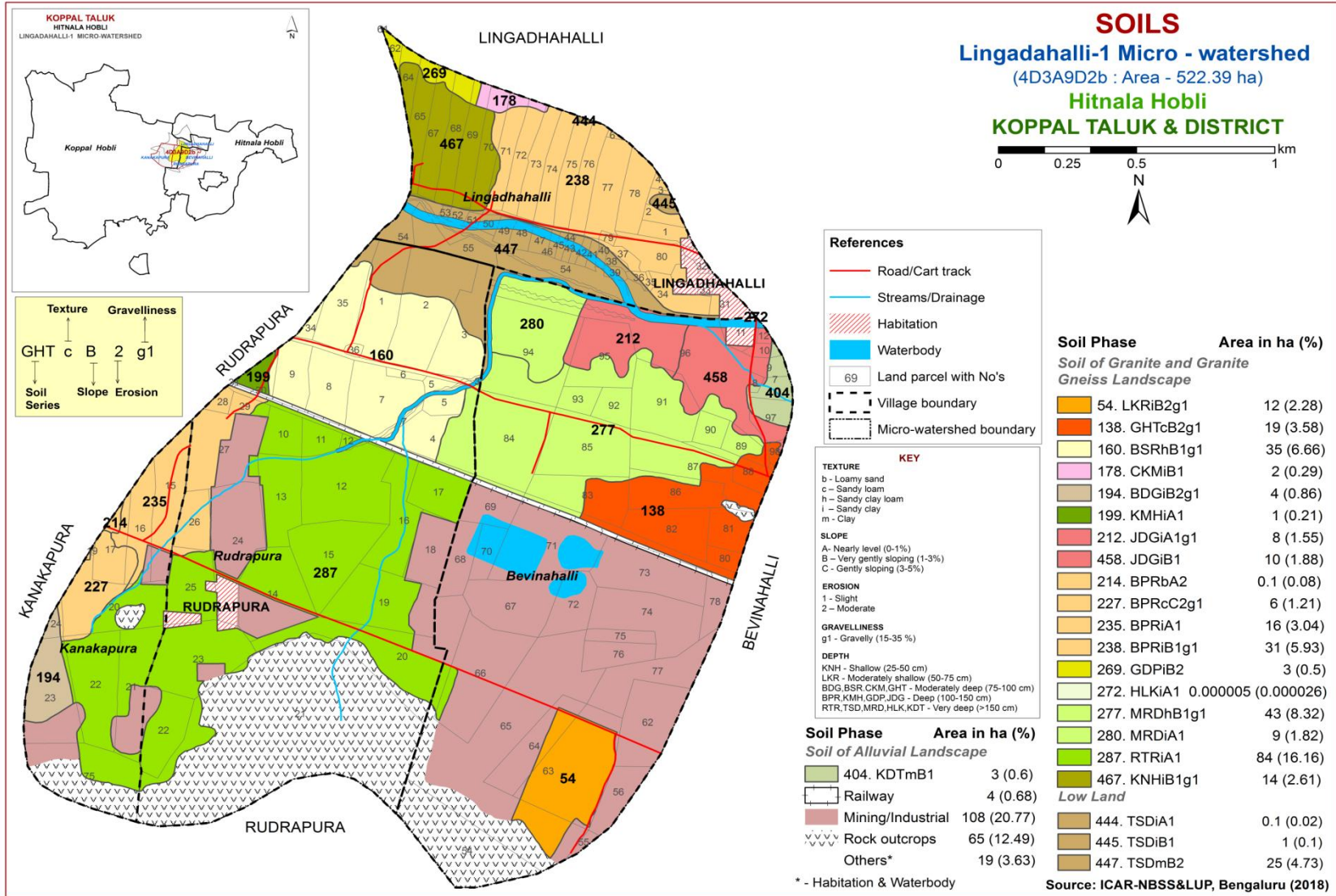


Fig 3.5 Soil Phase or Management Units- Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

THE SOILS

Detailed information pertaining to the nature, extent and distribution of different kinds of soils occurring in Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed is provided in this chapter. The microwatershed area has been identified as granite gneiss and alluvial landscapes based on geology. In all, 15 soil series were identified. Soil formation is the result of the combined effect of environmental and terrain factors that are reflected in soil morphology. The soil formation is dominantly influenced by the parent material, climate, time and relief.

A brief description of each of the 15 soil series identified followed by 22 soil phases (management units) mapped (Fig. 3.5) are furnished below. The physical and chemical characteristics of soil series identified in Lingadahalli-1 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, 14 soil series were identified and mapped. Of these series, Ranatur (RTR) series occupies a maximum area of 84 ha (16 %) and others occupy minor area. The brief description of the soil series along with the soil phases identified and mapped is given below.

4.1.1 Kanchanahalli (KNH) Series: Kanchanahalli soils are shallow (25 -50 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown sandy clay soils. They have developed from granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands. The Kanchanahalli series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Paralithic Rhodustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 28 to 50 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 12 to 18 cm. Its colour is in 5YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 4 to 6. The texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay with 10 to 15 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 16 to 38 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Its texture is sandy clay with gravel content of < 15 per cent. The available water capacity is low (50-100 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Kanchanahalli (KNH) Series

Lakkur (LKR) Series: Lakkur soils are moderately shallow (50-75cm), well drained, have reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently and gently sloping uplands. The Lakkur series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Rhodustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 51 to 74 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 12 to 18 cm. Its colour is in 5YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. The texture varies from loamy sand to sandy clay loam with 15 to 50 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 39 to 58 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture is sandy clay with 40 to 60 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is low (50-100 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Lakkur (LKR) Series

Bisarahalli (BSR) Series: Bisarahalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown, gravelly sandy clay red soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Bisarahalli series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed isohyperthermic family of Typic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 75 to 98 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 17 to 25 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. The texture ranges from sandy clay loam to sandy clay with 15 to 35 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 61 to 79 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture is gravelly sandy clay with gravel content of 15-35 per cent. The available water capacity is low (50-100 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Bisarahalli (BSR) Series

Chikkamegheri (CKM) Series: Chikkamegheri soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown and red sandy clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands. The Chikkamegheri series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Rhodic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 76 to 100 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 11 to 24 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR, 5YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 2 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. The texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay with 10 to 15 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 65 to 86 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 3 and chroma 3 to 6. Its texture is dominantly sandy clay to clay. The available water capacity is medium (100-150 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Chikkamegheri (CKM) Series

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

The thickness of the solum ranges from 78 to 98 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 12 to 18cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture varies from loamy sand to sandy clay with 15 to 35 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 66 to 81cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture is sandy clay loam with 15 to 35 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is medium (100-150 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Gollarahatti (GHT) Series

Bidanagere (BDG) Series: Bidanagere soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown gravelly clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Bidanagere series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Rhodic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 78 to 99 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 12 to 19 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR and 5 YR hue with value 2 to 3 and chroma 3 to 4. The texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay with 10 to 20 per cent gravel. The thickness of B-horizon ranges from 68 to 85 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture is gravelly clay with gravel content of 35-60 per cent. The available water capacity is very low (<50 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape Soil Profile Characteristics of Bidanagere (BDG) Series

Jedigere (JDG) Series: Jedigere soils are deep (100-150 cm) well drained, have yellowish red to strong brown soils. They have developed from granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Jedigere series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 117 to 145 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 13 to 21 cm. Its colour is in hue 5 YR and 7.5 YR with value 2 to 4 and chroma 2 to 6. Its texture is dominantly sandy clay and sand clay loam. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 104 to 124 cm. Its colour is in hue 10 YR and 7.5 YR with value 2 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. Its texture is dominantly clay. The available water capacity is very high (>200mm/m). Two soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile Characteristics of Jedigere (JDG) Series

Kumchahalli (KMH) Series: Kumchahalli soils are deep (100-150cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red sandy clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands. The Kumchahalli series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Rhodustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 102 to 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 11 to 23 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 3 and chroma 3 to 6. The texture is dominantly sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 95 to 132 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 4 to 6. Its texture is dominantly sandy clay loam to sandy clay. The available water capacity is high (150-200 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Kumchahalli (KMH) Series

Balapur (BPR) Series: Balapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, gravelly sandy clay to clay soils. These soils are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands. The Balapur series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Rhodustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 102 to 147 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 12 to 17cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value and chroma 3 to 4. The texture ranges from loamy sand to sandy clay with 15 to 50 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 90 to 132 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 3 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture is sandy clay to clay with 35 to 50 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is medium (100-150 mm/m). Four soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Balapur (BPR) Series

Giddadapalya (GDP) Series: Giddadapalya soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, gravelly sandy clay to clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Giddadapalya soil series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Rhodic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 106 to 145 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 12 to 13 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR hue with value and chroma 3 to 4. The texture ranges from sandy loam with 10 to 15 per cent gravel. The thickness of B-horizon ranges from 106 to 123 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. Texture is sandy clay to clay with 35 to 75 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Giddadapalya (GDP) Series

Ranatur (RTR) Series: Ranatur soils are very deep (> 150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, clayey soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands. The Ranatur series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Rhodic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 14 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. The texture varies from sandy loam to sand clay. The thickness of B horizon is more than 150 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 3 and chroma 3 to 6. Its texture is clay. The available water capacity is high (150-200 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Ranatur (RTR) Series

Hallikere (HLK) Series: Hallikere soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark brown and dark reddish brown clayey soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands. The Hallikere series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Paleaustalfs.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 11 to 14 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR and 5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 3 to 4. The texture varies from sandy loam to sandy clay loam. The thickness of B horizon is more than 150 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR and 5 YR hue with value and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture is clay. The available water capacity is high (150-200 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape Soil Profile Characteristics of Hallikere (HLK) Series

Muradi (MRD) Series: Muradi soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have red to dark red sandy clay loam to sandy clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Muradi series has been classified as a member of fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 16 to 26 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 4. The texture is Sandy loam. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 126 to 160 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 6 to 8. Its texture is sand clay loam to sandy clay. The available water capacity is medium (101-150 mm/m). Two soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape Soil Profile Characteristics of Muradi (MRD) Series

Thimmasandra (TSD) Series: Thimmasandra soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark brown to very dark grayish brown clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation. The Thimmasandra soil series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 11 to 17 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 3. The texture is sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon is more than 150 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 2 to 4 and chroma 1 to 3. Its texture is sandy clay to clay. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Three soil phases were identified and mapped.



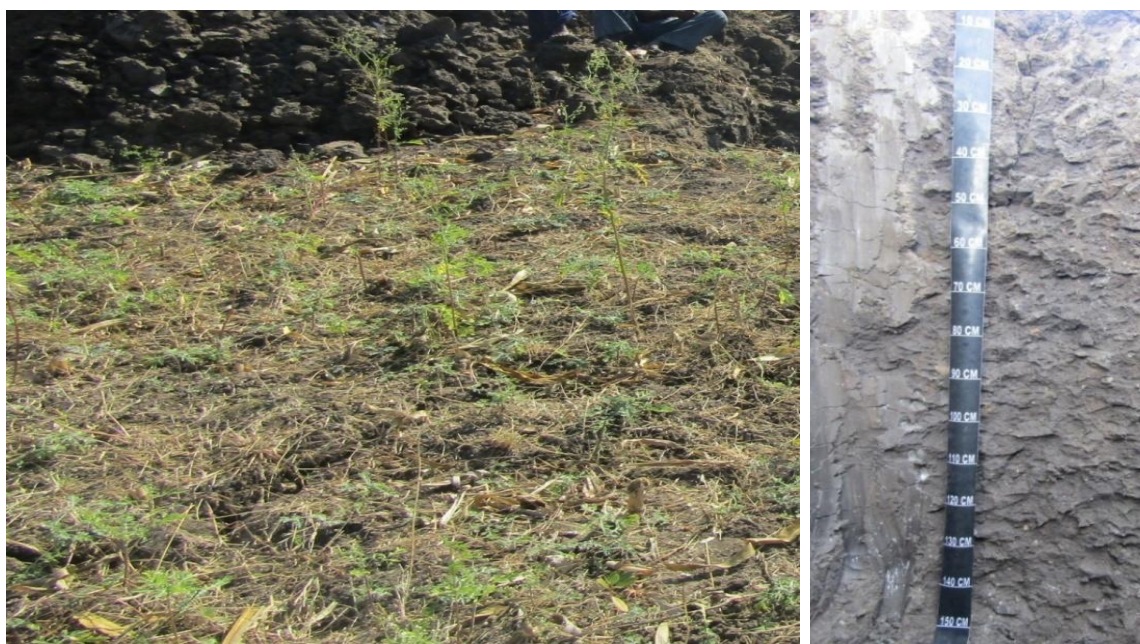
Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Thimmasandra (TSD) Series

4.2 Soils of Alluvial Landscape

In this landscape, only one soil series was identified and mapped. The brief description of the soil series along with the soil phases identified and mapped is given below.

4.2.1 Kadagathur (KDT) Series: Kadagathur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, sandy clay to clay soils. They have developed from alluvium and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation. The Kadagathur series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 14 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 4. The texture varies is sandy loam. The thickness of B horizon is more than 150 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 1 to 4. Its texture is sandy clay to clay. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Kadagathur (KDT) Series

Table: 4.1 Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Soil Series identified in Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed

Soil Series: Lakkur (LKR), **Pedon:** RM-8.

Location: 15°04'26.3"N, 75°37'84.1"E, (4D4A3I1f), Belhatti village, Shirahatti taluk, Gadag district

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

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)				
0-21	Ap	74.00	8.34	17.66	9.62	11.57	15.76	23.13	13.92	20	sl	-	-
21-35	Bt	54.37	10.48	35.14	16.33	8.64	9.69	11.59	8.11	40	sc	-	-
35-56	Bc	48.37	13.46	38.17	10.96	7.69	9.17	11.28	9.27	60	sc	-	-

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				
0-21	8.18	-	-	0.30	0.56	0.94	-	-	0.31	0.55	0.86	12.19	0.69	100.00	4.51
21-35	8.17	-	-	0.30	0.52	1.29	-	-	0.19	0.84	1.03	22.18	0.63	100.00	3.79
35-56	7.95	-	-	0.46	0.48	1.99	-	-	0.24	0.58	0.82	22.94	0.60	100.00	2.53

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Series Name: Bissarahalli (BSR) **Pedon:** R-9

Location: 15°25'21.0"N, 76°11'42.0"E Hatti village, Koppal taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **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)				
0-14	Ap	70.11	9.29	20.60	22.31	15.97	11.98	9.83	10.03	20	scl	13.22	7.81
14-57	Bt1	47.27	7.52	45.20	27.04	8.28	4.61	2.10	5.24	25	sc	16.39	13.31
57-80	Bt2	41.93	8.67	49.40	21.95	6.83	4.76	4.66	3.73	30	c	21.41	15.41
80-99	Bt3	49.02	9.87	41.11	19.90	10.78	6.84	6.42	5.08	40	sc	21.82	14.24

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				
0-14	6.59	-	-	0.12	0.73	-	4.47	1.77	0.06	0.53	6.82	8.80	0.43	77.55	6.00
14-57	7.02	-	-	0.04	0.48	-	5.85	2.31	0.06	0.20	8.43	14.70	0.33	57.32	1.36
57-80	7.00	-	-	0.05	0.28	-	11.74	2.26	0.08	0.22	14.31	15.60	0.32	91.73	1.44
80-99	6.90	-	-	0.06	0.18	-	13.70	2.16	0.08	0.14	16.08	16.50	0.40	97.44	0.83

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Series Name: Chikkamegheri (CKM), **Pedon:** RM-2

Location: 15°21'40"N, 76°16'43"E, Gudanhalli village, Koppal taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic, Rhodic 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)				
0-10	Ap	66.80	5.51	27.69	10.14	10.04	20.29	14.75	11.58	-	scl	20.59	7.15
10-25	Bt1	39.52	7.17	53.32	8.75	9.59	7.27	8.43	5.48	-	c	26.96	13.99
25-38	Bt2	42.00	7.16	50.84	13.16	8.74	6.42	8.53	5.16	-	c	26.51	13.42
38-55	Bt3	41.77	10.31	47.92	15.19	8.54	6.33	7.38	4.32	10	c	25.28	14.10
55-70	Bt4	44.03	8.96	47.01	15.72	9.22	6.92	6.81	5.35	20	c	24.30	14.35
70-90	Bt5	56.02	8.46	35.52	11.41	17.07	12.36	10.26	4.92	25	sc	20.59	13.06

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				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	cmol kg ⁻¹					%	%		
0-10	7.99	-	-	0.326	0.83	4.44	9.35	4.76	0.28	0.54	14.93	12.50	0.45	119	1.73
10-25	7.36	-	-	0.345	0.99	2.40	10.37	4.84	0.10	1.18	16.48	17.60	0.33	94	2.67
25-38	6.69	-	-	0.477	0.79	0.00	10.25	4.20	0.09	1.61	16.15	16.10	0.32	100	4.00
38-55	6.45	-	-	0.548	0.63	0.00	9.43	2.86	0.10	1.52	13.91	14.80	0.31	94	4.11
55-70	6.35	-	-	0.532	0.71	0.00	9.59	2.79	0.11	1.66	14.16	14.60	0.31	97	4.56
70-90	6.44	-	-	0.613	0.27	0.00	9.58	3.10	0.19	1.87	14.74	14.70	0.41	100	5.08

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Soil Series: Gollarahatti (GHT), **Pedon:** RM-2

Location: 50°04'88.8"N, 75°37'65.2"E, (4D4A3I1f), Belhatti village, Shirahatti taluk, Gadag district.

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

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)				
0-26	Ap	83.22	5.74	11.05	9.71	11.73	16.68	27.10	16.58	30	ls	-	-
26-63	Bt1	55.91	13.36	30.73	13.05	9.66	11.10	14.29	7.81	20	scl	-	-
63-84	Bt2	57.17	11.38	31.45	10.53	10.11	12.28	13.83	10.42	20	scl	-	-

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						%	%	
0-26	5.70	-	-	0.06	0.20	0.00	1.50	0.60	0.09	0.13	2.32	3.17	0.29	73.00	4.10			
26-63	6.26	-	-	0.04	0.24	0.00	7.35	1.55	0.09	0.17	9.15	9.89	0.32	93.00	1.72			
63-84	6.50	-	-	0.05	0.20	0.47	-	-	0.09	0.21	0.30	10.18	0.32	100.00	2.06			

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Series: Bidanagere (BDG), **Pedon:** RM-3

Location: 13°22'11"N, 76°38'03"E, (4D3D8G1a), Tharabenahalli village, Chikkanayakanahalli taluk, Tumakuru district.

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic Rhodic, 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)				
0-20	Ap	81.19	11.25	7.56	12.54	15.07	17.90	21.94	13.75	50	ls	-	-
20-35	Bt1	57.45	11.45	31.10	12.76	11.02	10.92	12.45	10.31	50	scl	-	-
35-92	Bt2	44.63	7.85	47.52	12.40	9.61	8.37	7.75	6.51	60	c	-	-

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				
0-20	6.24	-	-	0.06	0.60	0.00	1.61	0.26	0.10	0.01	1.98	3.76	0.50	52.56	0.35
20-35	5.99	-	-	0.02	0.40	0.00	4.25	0.46	0.08	0.28	5.07	8.02	0.26	63.18	3.46
35-92	6.70	-	-	0.03	0.20	0.00	5.45	0.31	0.10	0.22	6.09	9.90	0.21	61.48	2.24

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Series: Bidanagere (BDG), **Pedon:** RM-3

Location: 13°22'11"N, 76°38'03"E, (4D3D8G1a), Tharabenahalli village, Chikkanayakanahalli taluk, Tumakuru district.

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic Rhodic 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)				
0-20	Ap	81.19	11.25	7.56	12.54	15.07	17.90	21.94	13.75	50	ls	-	-
20-35	Bt1	57.45	11.45	31.10	12.76	11.02	10.92	12.45	10.31	50	scl	-	-
35-92	Bt2	44.63	7.85	47.52	12.40	9.61	8.37	7.75	6.51	60	c	-	-

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				
0-20	6.24	-	-	0.06	0.60	0.00	1.61	0.26	0.10	0.01	1.98	3.76	0.50	52.56	0.35
20-35	5.99	-	-	0.02	0.40	0.00	4.25	0.46	0.08	0.28	5.07	8.02	0.26	63.18	3.46
35-92	6.70	-	-	0.03	0.20	0.00	5.45	0.31	0.10	0.22	6.09	9.90	0.21	61.48	2.24

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Series Name: Jedigere (JDG), **Pedon:** R5

Location: 15°29'06"N, 76°10'38" E Chennahalu village, Yelburga taluk and Koppal district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore **Classification:** Fine, 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)				
0-14	Ap	70.63	8.33	21.04	16.26	23.58	13.41	11.59	5.79	-	scl	13.46	6.17
14-39	Bt1	49.95	11.56	38.49	10.61	17.40	10.30	7.42	4.22	-	sc	23.07	13.70
39-62	Bt2	45.88	11.44	42.68	10.72	16.70	9.28	6.80	2.37	-	sc	25.24	15.20
62-94	Bt3	42.89	8.51	48.61	9.48	14.54	8.35	6.80	3.71	-	c	25.30	14.07
94-118	Bt4	45.24	11.90	42.86	10.66	15.53	8.59	6.63	3.83	-	sc	23.52	13.58

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	6.11			0.078	0.83		5.58	2.49	0.18	0.19	8.45	9.41	0.45	90	2.06			
14-39	6.87			0.123	0.67		12.01	5.62	0.32	0.29	18.24	18.22	0.47	100	1.59			
39-62	7.65			0.121	0.50				0.42	0.43		21.68	0.51	-	1.99			
62-94	8.21			0.188	0.28				0.34	0.41		21.09	0.43	-	1.93			
94-118	8.23			0.189	0.24				0.33	0.36		17.62	0.41	-	2.02			

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Series Name: Kumchahalli (KMH), **Pedon:** RM-9

Location: 15°20'05"N, 76°13'21"E, Basapura village, Koppal taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Fine mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Rhodustalfs

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)				
0-13	Ap	51.76	9.05	39.19	7.99	8.84	13.42	14.38	7.14	-	sc	20.08	13.69
13-27	A21	53.50	8.12	38.38	7.00	11.05	15.21	14.33	5.91	-	sc	17.05	12.32
27-43	A22	63.60	5.01	31.40	3.85	11.56	24.52	18.52	5.14	-	scl	11.76	9.09
43-64	Bt1	48.74	5.91	45.35	8.87	9.31	12.49	12.27	5.81	10	sc	16.68	13.35
64-84	Bt2	45.13	8.90	45.97	9.86	7.12	10.95	10.62	6.57	20	sc	17.45	13.42
84-114	BC	65.04	6.94	28.02	10.49	16.21	17.80	13.88	6.67	40	scl	13.20	9.75

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				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	cmol kg ⁻¹						%	%	
0-13	7.2	-	-	0.193	0.81	3.00	9.69	3.93	1.41	0.08	15.10	15.07	0.38	100	0.54
13-27	7.13	-	-	0.161	0.7	3.00	8.69	3.57	1.29	0.16	13.70	13.75	0.36	100	1.14
27-43	7.31	-	-	0.096	0.89	2.64	5.19	2.36	1.07	0.24	8.86	9.46	0.30	94	2.51
43-64	7.65	-	-	0.089	1.16	2.52	8.25	2.88	0.72	0.35	12.20	12.65	0.28	96	2.79
64-84	7.98	-	-	0.1	0.38	3.12	10.49	2.88	0.26	0.41	14.04	14.63	0.32	96	2.78
84-114	8.23	-	-	0.121	0.58	2.88	8.02	1.87	0.09	0.43	10.41	10.67	0.38	98	4.02

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Soil Series: Balapur (BPR), **Pedon:** RM-78

Location: 13°26'39"N, 76°35'03"E, (4D3D8G2c), Kasaba, Chikkanayakanahalli taluk, Tumakuru district

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

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	65.66	18.66	15.68	4.14	6.16	13.33	21.82	20.20	-	sl	-	-
12-34	Bt1	61.91	11.52	26.57	2.36	6.78	12.53	21.36	18.89	-	scl	-	-
34-60	Bt2	51.81	11.24	36.94	4.66	5.70	12.23	15.96	13.26	30	sc	-	-
60-84	Bt3	46.61	9.02	44.37	14.70	6.88	7.51	8.97	8.55	55	sc	-	-
84-112	Bt4	48.75	12.92	38.33	15.73	8.13	6.87	8.23	9.79	60	sc	-	-
112-127	Bc	50.98	24.74	24.28	5.25	4.63	5.15	10.92	25.03	50	scl	-	-

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				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	cmol kg ⁻¹						%	%	
0-12	6.64	-	-	0.03	0.56	0.00	1.90	1.32	0.21	0.03	3.46	5.45	0.35	63.48	0.51
12-34	6.99	-	-	0.02	0.48	0.00	3.66	1.90	0.07	0.08	5.70	7.82	0.29	72.93	0.96
34-60	7.29	-	-	0.02	0.40	0.00	5.13	2.08	0.11	0.20	7.52	11.19	0.30	67.18	1.75
60-84	7.50	-	-	0.02	0.32	0.00	5.83	6.36	0.13	0.23	12.55	12.38	0.28	101.43	1.83
84-112	7.54	-	-	0.02	0.24	0.00	6.02	6.59	0.11	0.25	12.96	12.77	0.33	101.49	1.97
112-127	7.90	-	-	0.02	0.20	0.00	8.04	3.62	0.07	0.32	12.04	12.47	0.51	96.56	2.55

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Series Name: Giddadapalya (GDP), **Pedon:** R-8

Location: 15°25'26"N, 76°10'59"E, Kalakeri village, Koppal taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic Rhodic 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)				
0-16	Ap	74.95	9.24	15.81	18.43	18.94	13.85	14.97	8.76	-	sl	11.88	5.09
16-43	Bt1	41.69	13.89	44.42	9.84	10.90	7.41	7.62	5.93	-	c	23.13	14.53
43-61	Bt2	47.67	6.13	46.19	21.14	10.15	5.29	6.45	4.65	-	sc	21.60	11.87
61-83	Bt3	52.52	7.10	40.38	24.42	10.59	5.66	7.55	4.30	40	sc	19.51	11.35
83-119	Bt4	43.76	11.59	44.65	20.15	7.56	5.77	5.46	4.83	60	c	20.80	12.06
119-139	Bt5	54.93	9.84	35.23	29.70	10.49	5.50	5.92	3.32	50	sc	15.24	11.97

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								
0-16	7.88	-	-	0.103	0.79	-	5.98	1.35	0.05	0.22	7.60	7.8	0.49	97	2.87			
16-43	7.81	-	-	0.117	0.66	-	13.99	1.97	0.08	0.46	16.50	16.9	0.38	98	2.74			
43-61	7.74	-	-	0.132	0.51	-	12.70	2.18	0.08	0.69	15.64	15.9	0.34	98	4.36			
61-83	7.72	-	-	0.142	0.39	-	11.46	2.22	0.08	0.66	14.41	14.6	0.36	99	4.53			
83-119	7.58	-	-	0.115	0.22	-	11.30	2.70	0.09	0.73	14.82	15.3	0.34	97	4.79			
119-139	7.50	-	-	0.113	0.22	-	10.03	2.19	0.07	0.65	12.95	13.2	0.37	98	4.89			

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Soil Series: Ranatur (RTR), **Pedon:** TR7-3

Location: 15°07'58.3"N, 75°38'30.6"E, (4D4A3G2d), Devihal-4 microwatershed, Shirahatti taluk, Gadag district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic Rhodic 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)				
0-10	Ap	80.08	8.23	11.69	7.22	16.46	17.68	21.95	16.77	<5	sl	-	-
10-34	Bt1	44.96	12.64	42.39	3.84	11.42	10.07	11.32	8.31	<5	c	-	-
34-71	Bt2	43.35	13.02	43.63	5.20	10.40	9.77	9.77	8.21	<5	c	-	-
71-100	Bt3	47.00	10.23	42.77	10.43	12.71	9.09	7.54	7.23	<5	sc	-	-
100-138	Bt4	45.04	12.78	42.17	8.37	10.33	9.30	9.19	7.85	<5	sc	-	-
138-170	Bt5	44.63	13.79	41.58	9.19	8.99	8.26	9.40	8.78	<5	c	-	-

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO ₃	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP
	Water	CaCl ₂	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
				dS m ⁻¹	%	%	cmol kg ⁻¹					%	%		
0-10	6.47	-	-	0.03	0.49	0.00	5.61	1.33	0.13	0.01	7.07	7.07	0.60	100.00	0.41
10-34	6.46	-	-	0.03	0.57	0.00	11.69	3.19	0.14	0.01	15.03	16.87	0.40	89.00	0.06
34-71	7.23	-	-	0.03	0.53	1.20	-	-	0.16	0.01	-	17.33	0.40	100.00	0.06
71-100	7.60	-	-	0.03	0.3	0.30	-	-	0.17	0.04	-	17.21	0.40	100.00	0.23
100-138	7.88	-	-	0.03	0.6	0.42	-	-	0.17	0.15	-	16.30	0.39	100.00	0.92
138-170	8.12	-	-	0.08	0.64	0.60	-	-	0.14	0.06	-	16.87	0.41	100.00	0.36

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Soil Series: Thimmasandra (TSD), **Pedon:** R-14

Location: 11°55'64.2"N, 76°51'82.9" E, (4B3A5K3b), Somanapura village, Chamarajanagara 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)				
0-19	Ap	12.27	25.92	61.81	0.98	0.98	1.52	3.91	4.89	-	c	-	-
19-33	Bw1	32.98	26.29	40.72	2.75	4.44	4.97	8.35	12.47	-	c	-	-
33-58	Bw2	10.21	27.99	61.81	0.98	1.30	1.19	2.17	4.56	-	c	-	-
58-83	Bw3	9.83	27.40	62.77	1.09	0.98	0.98	1.86	4.91	-	c	-	-
83-95	Bw4	6.17	26.07	67.76	0.99	0.77	0.55	0.99	2.86	-	c	-	-
95-116	Bw5	7.52	28.87	63.61	0.77	1.00	1.11	1.88	2.77	-	c	-	-

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						%	%	
0-19	8.46	-	-	0.175	1.01	4.45	-	-	1.91	0.18		36.61	0.59	100	0.19			
19-33	8.65	-	-	0.16	0.81	6.41	-	-	0.77	0.39		23.98	0.59	100	0.64			
33-58	8.94	-	-	0.26	0.56	6.90	-	-	0.82	2.24		33.59	0.54	100	2.67			
58-83	9.13	-	-	0.335	0.4	8.01	-	-	0.30	1.01		36.72	0.58	100	1.10			
83-95	9.05	-	-	0.412	0.36	4.58	-	-	0.76	4.17		38.88	0.57	100	4.30			
95-116	8.96	-	-	0.4	0.28	4.21	-	-	0.96	4.02		43.63	0.69	100	3.68			

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Series Name: Kadagathur (KDT)

Pedon : R-7

Location: 15⁰26'48"N, 76⁰09'51" E Budashettynala village, Koppal taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore.

Classification: Fine, 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	75.90	8.77	15.33	17.33	18.36	14.36	15.90	9.95	-	sl	10.66	5.33
12-37	A2	62.54	11.35	26.11	8.46	20.54	13.31	12.07	8.15	-	scl	15.61	8.22
37-71	Bw1	52.73	10.51	36.77	6.08	18.24	12.47	9.01	6.92	-	sc	19.66	11.21
71-93	Bw2	33.26	22.65	44.09	3.13	12.53	7.78	5.18	4.64	-	c	30.08	17.34
93-118	Bw3	31.01	24.57	44.42	2.04	10.41	8.26	6.01	4.29	-	c	34.92	18.16
118-170	Bw4	38.31	18.73	42.96	2.99	14.62	10.35	6.30	4.06	-	c	46.06	19.59

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	6.95	-	-	0.17	1.28	0.39	9.17	2.76	0.10	0.08	12.11	12.10	0.79	100.09	0.65			
12-37	7.55	-	-	0.17	0.40	0.40	8.36	4.51	0.08	0.40	13.35	13.30	0.51	100.37	3.02			
37-71	7.60	-	-	0.21	0.44	0.39	10.67	8.19	0.10	0.74	19.70	19.10	0.52	103.12	3.88			
71-93	8.26	-	-	0.28	0.72	1.56	14.97	12.13	0.12	3.07	30.29	29.40	0.67	103.01	10.45			
93-118	8.44	-	-	0.58	0.68	1.17	13.32	10.77	0.13	4.76	28.98	28.50	0.64	101.68	12.40			
118-170	9.06	-	-	0.64	0.44	1.17	8.92	8.14	0.23	12.32	29.61	28.60	0.67	103.53	37.27			

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 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: Soil depth, soil texture, coarse fragments, soil reaction, available water capacity, calcareousness, salinity/alkali *etc.*

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 severe 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 recognized 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 22 soil map units identified in the Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed are grouped under two land capability classes and six land capability subclasses (Fig. 5.1).

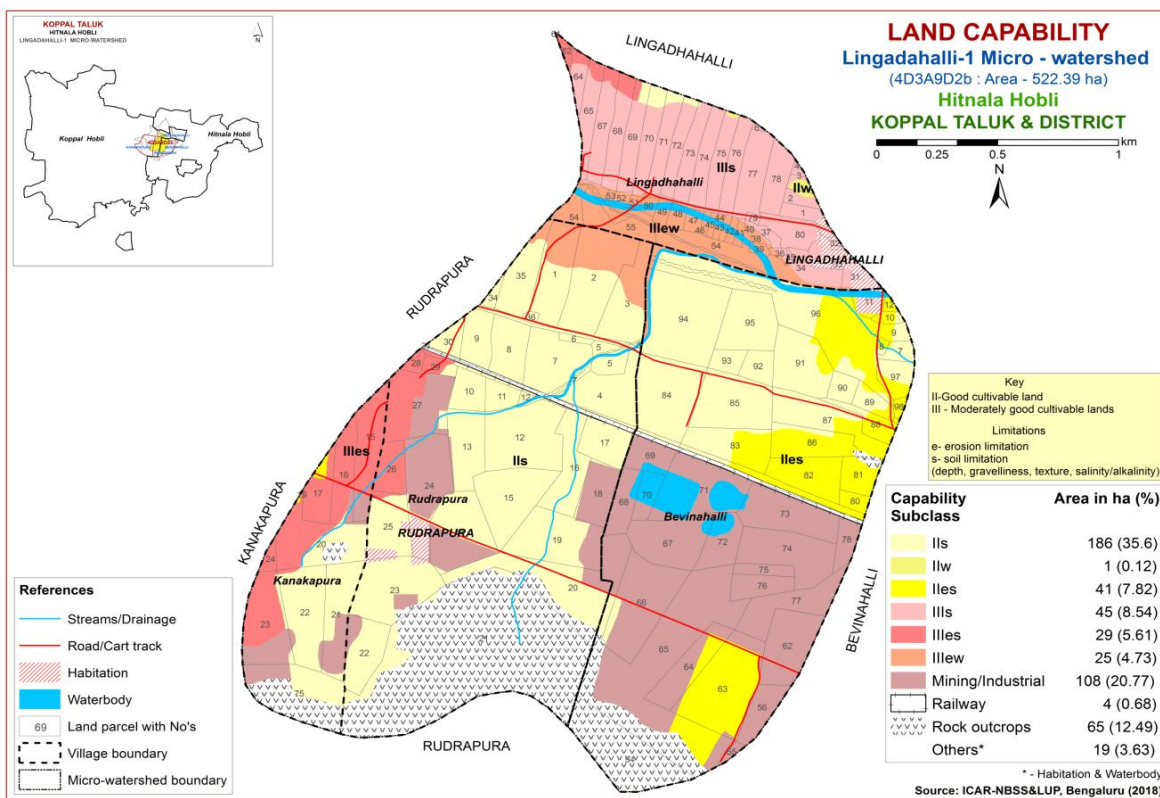


Fig. 5.1 Land Capability map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

Entire cultivated area in the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture. Good lands (Class II) cover an area of about 228 ha (44%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor problems of soil, drainage and erosion. Moderately good lands (Class III) occupy an area of about 99 ha (19%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of soil, drainage and erosion. An area of about 4 ha (<1%) is covered by railway, 108 ha (21%) is under rockout crops and 19 ha (4%) is covered by habitation and water body.

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 (Fig. 5.2). The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is given in Fig. 5.2.

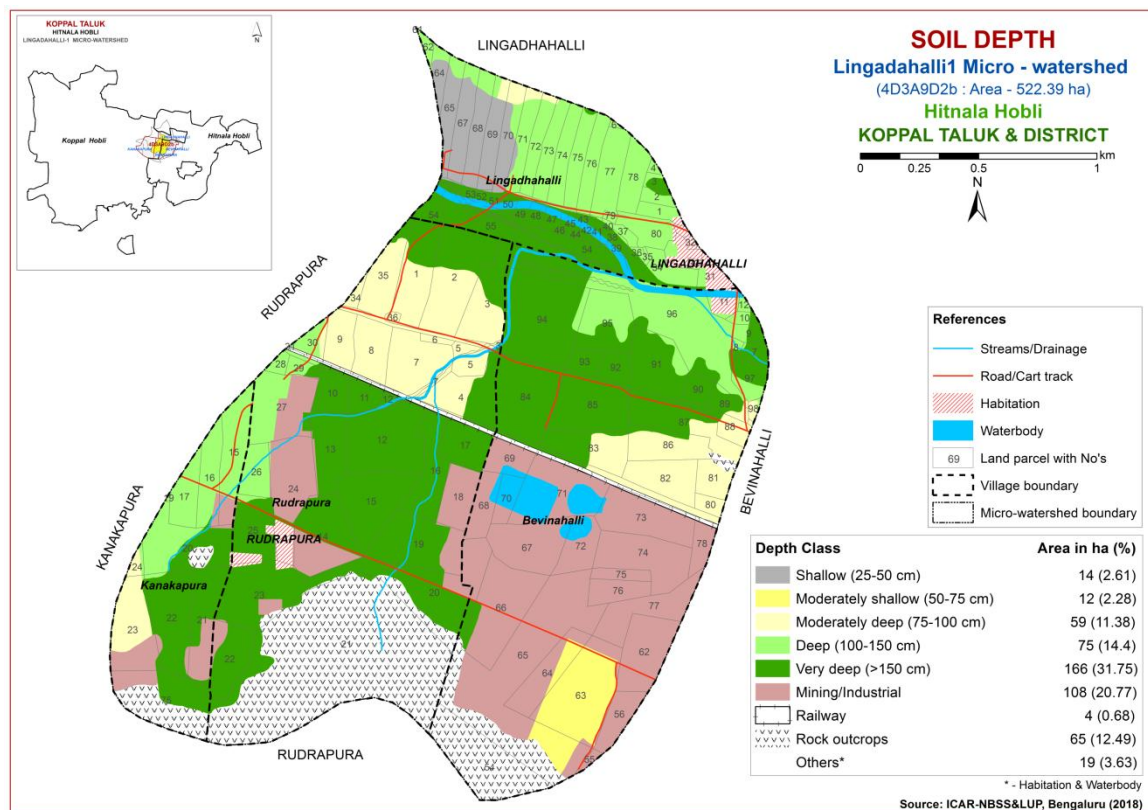


Fig. 5.2 Soil Depth map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

Shallow soils (25-50 cm) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) soils cover an area of about

12 ha (2%) and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 59 ha (11%) is moderately deep soils (75-100 cm) and distributed in the eastern and western part of the microwatershed. Deep to very deep (100- >150 cm) soils occupy an area of about 241 ha (46%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed.

The most productive lands cover about 241 ha (46%) where all climatically adopted long duration crops be grown. Problem soils cover an area of 14 ha (3%) where occasionally short duration crops can be grown. The probability of crop failure is very high

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 behavior, 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 Fig 5.3.

An area of about <1 ha (<1%) is sandy (loamy sand) and distributed in the western part of the microwatershed. An area of about 103 ha (20%) is loamy (sandy loam and sandy clay loam) at the surface and distributed in the eastern and western part of the microwatershed. Clayey (sandy clay and clay) soils cover about 223 ha (43%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed.

The most productive lands with respect to surface soil texture are clayey soils that (43%) have high potential for soil-water retention and availability and nutrient retention and availability, but have more problems of drainage, infiltration, workability and other physical problems. The other productive lands are loamy (20%) soils which also have high potential for soil- water retention and nutrient availability but have no drainage or other physical problems. Sandy soils (<1%) have the major limitations of moisture and nutrient retention capacity, hence frequent and shallow irrigation with balanced fertilizer application is to be followed in order to get better crop yields.

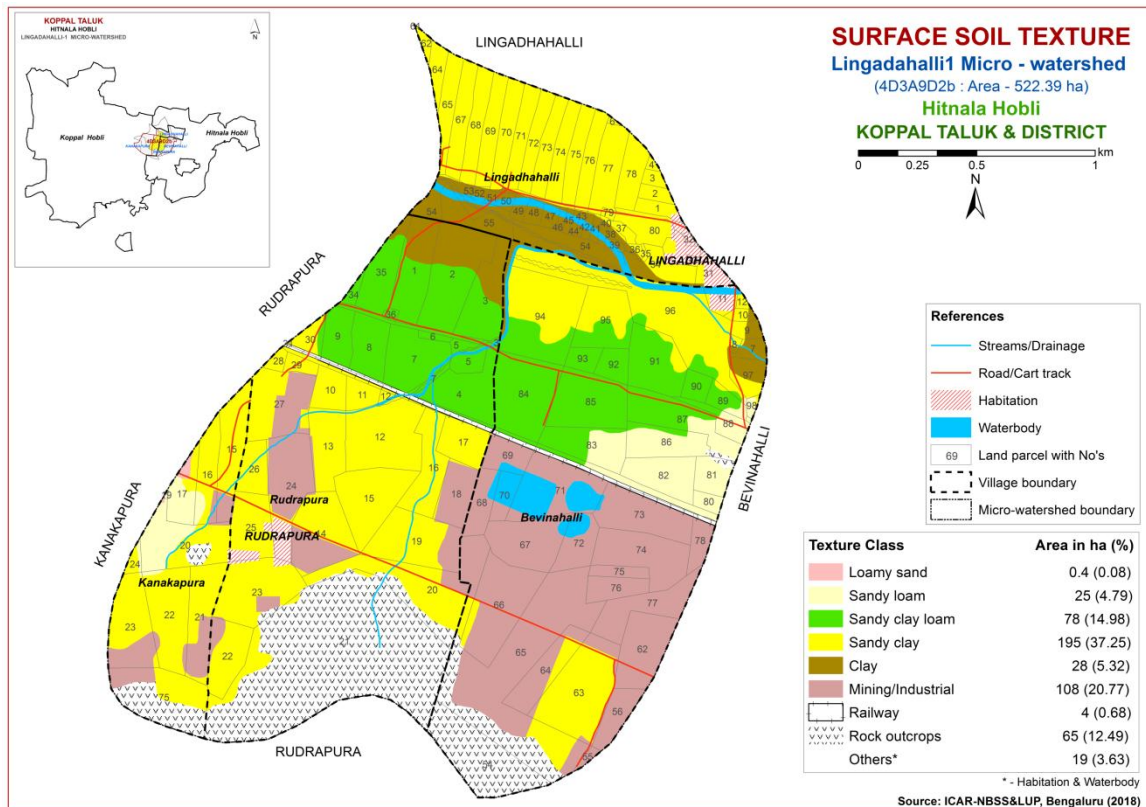


Fig. 5.3 Surface Soil Texture map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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 Fig. 5.4.

The soils that are non-gravelly (<15% gravel) cover an area of about 154 ha (29%) and distributed in the western and northern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 172 ha (33 %) is covered by gravelly (15-35% gravel) soils and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig. 5.4).

The most productive lands with respect to gravelliness are found to be 29 per cent. They are non-gravelly with less than 15 per cent gravel and have potential for growing both annual and perennial crops.

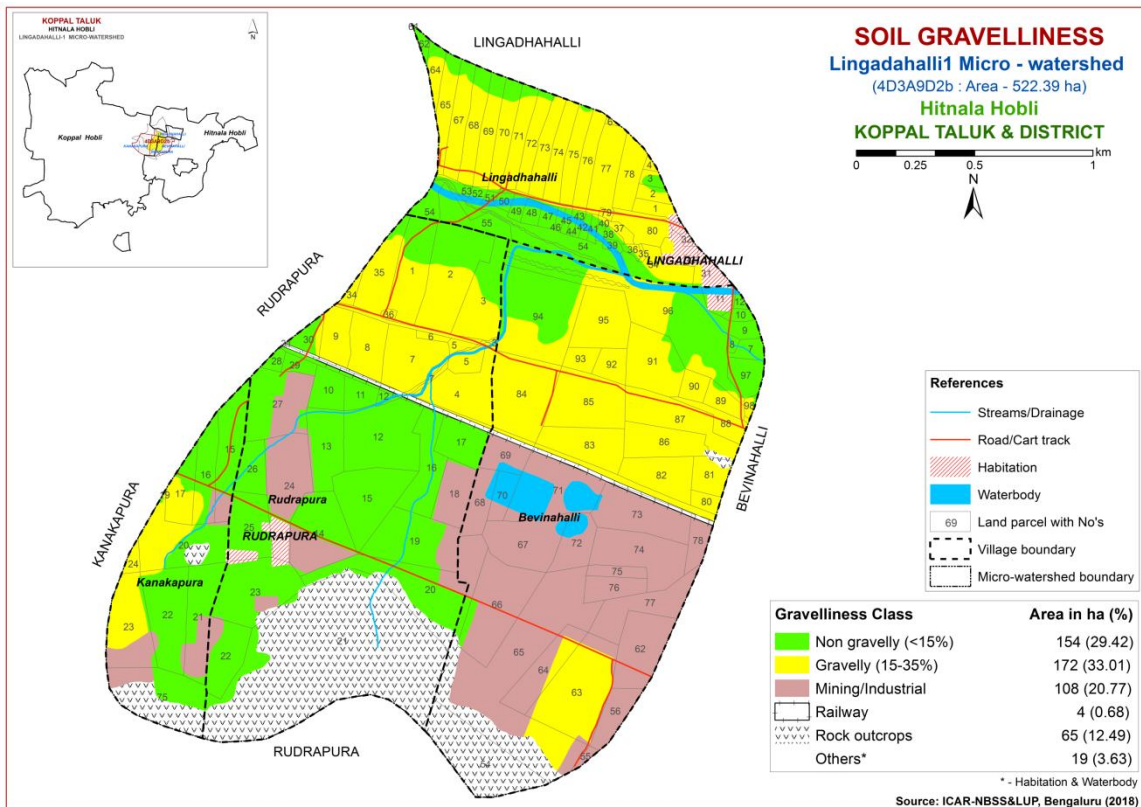


Fig. 5.4 Soil Gravelliness map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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 shown in Fig. 5.5.

An area of about 30 ha (6%) in the microwatershed has soils that are very low (<50 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 110 ha (21%) has soils that are low (51 to 100 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the northern, western and eastern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 21 ha (4%) has soils that are medium (101-150 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the northeastern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 165 ha (32 %) high to very high (151->200 mm/min) in available water capacity and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed.

An area of about 30 ha (6%) in the microwatershed has soils that are problematic with regard to available water capacity. Here, only short duration crops can be grown and

the probability of crop failure is very high. These areas are best put to other alternative uses. An area of about 165 ha (32%) has soils that have high potential (151->200 mm/m) with regard to available water capacity where all climatically adapted long duration crops can be grown successfully.

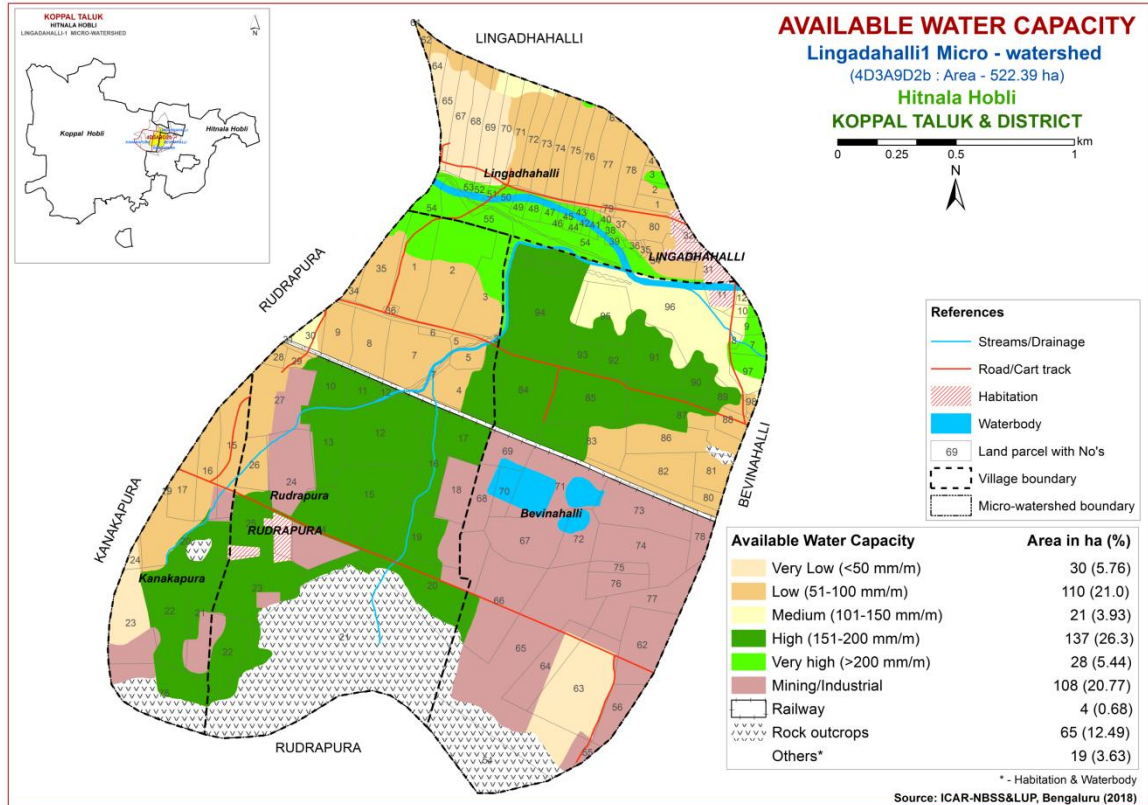


Fig. 5.5 Soil Available Water Capacity map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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 two slope classes and a slope map was generated showing the area extent and their geographic distribution of different slope classes in the microwatershed (Fig. 5.6).

Nearly level (0-1%) lands cover an area of about 119 ha (23%) and distributed in the western and northern part of the microwatershed. Very gently sloping (1-3%) lands cover a maximum area of about 200 ha (38%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Gently sloping lands (3-5%) cover about 6 ha (1%) and distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. In all these areas, all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown without much soil and water conservation and other land development measures.

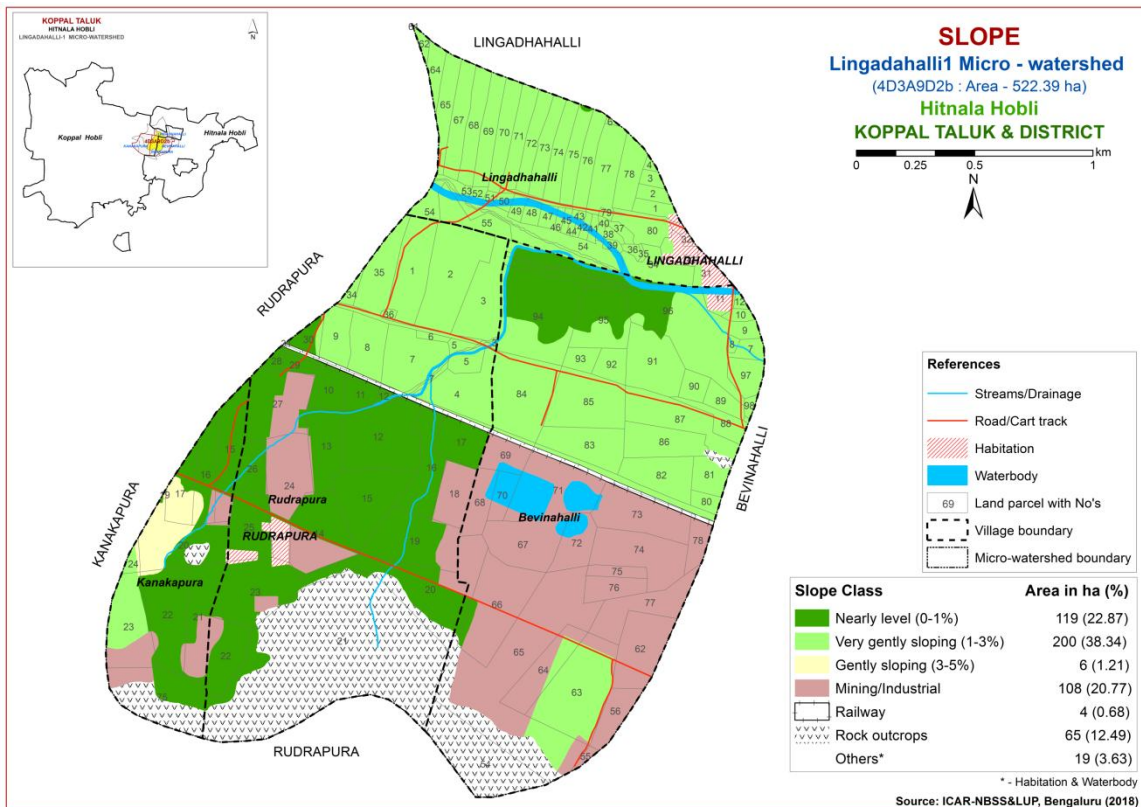


Fig. 5.6 Soil Slope map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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.

Slightly eroded lands cover an area of about 257 ha (49 %) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 69 ha (13 %) is moderately eroded (e2 class) and distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. Moderately eroded lands are problematic and need appropriate soil and water conservation and other land development measures.

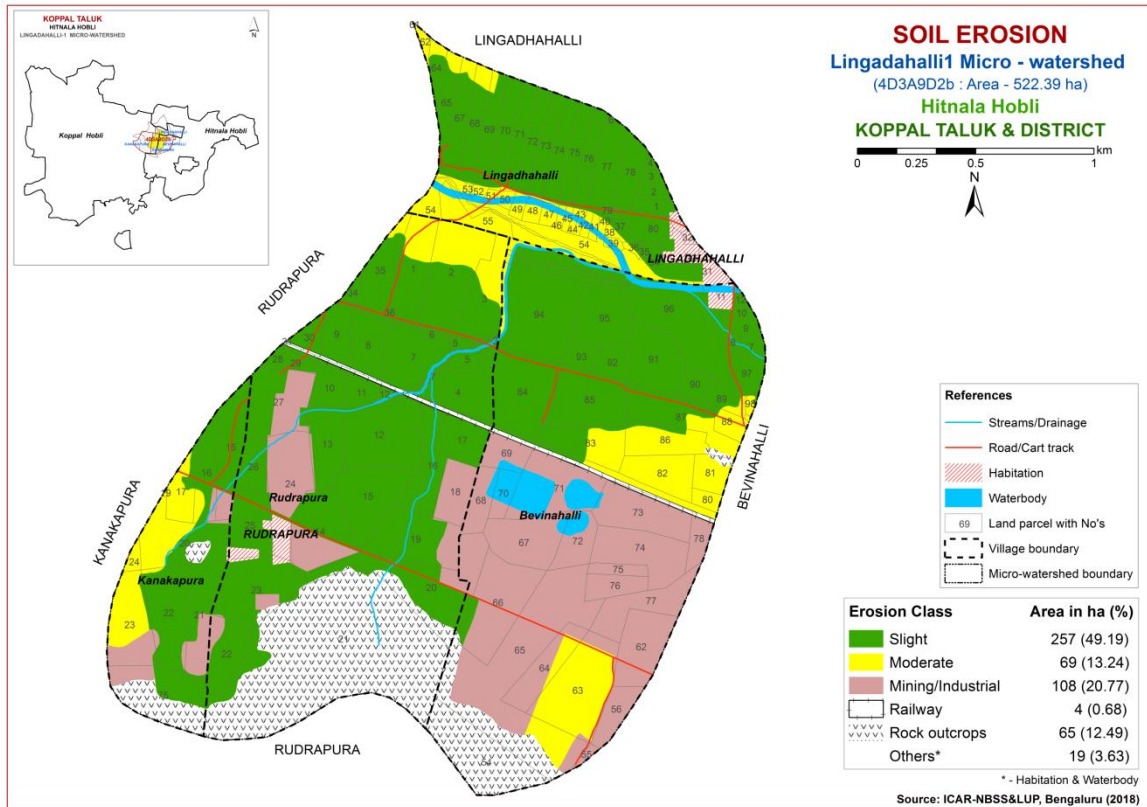


Fig. 5.7 Soil Erosion map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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 characterized by low rainfall and high temperatures. Hence, it is necessary to know the fertility (macro and micro nutrients) status of the soils of the watersheds for assessing the kind and amount of fertilizers required for each of the crop intended to be grown. For this purpose, the surface soil samples collected from the grid points (one soil sample at every 320 m grid interval) all over the microwatershed through land resource inventory in the year 2018 were analyzed 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 by using the 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 Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed for soil reaction (pH) showed that slightly to moderately alkaline soils (pH 7.3-8.4) cover an area of about 243 ha (46%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Strongly to very strongly alkaline (pH 8.4->9.0) soils cover an area of about 83 ha (16%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.1). Entire area in the microwatershed is alkaline in reaction.

6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)

The Electrical Conductivity of the soils of the entire microwatershed area is $<2 \text{ dSm}^{-1}$ (Fig 6.2) and as such the soils are non-saline.

6.3 Organic Carbon

Maximum area of about 154 ha (29%) is medium (0.5-0.75%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 172 ha (33%) is high ($>0.75\%$) and distributed in the southern and northern part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.3).

6.4 Available Phosphorus

An area of about 255 ha (49%) is medium (23-57 kg/ha) in available phosphorus and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 71 ha (14%) is high ($>57 \text{ kg/ha}$) and distributed in the western and northeastern part of the microwatershed. The areas with high phosphorus content reduce 25 per cent from the recommended dose to avoid the excess application of fertilizer. Apply additional 25% phosphorus in areas where it is medium (Fig 6.4).

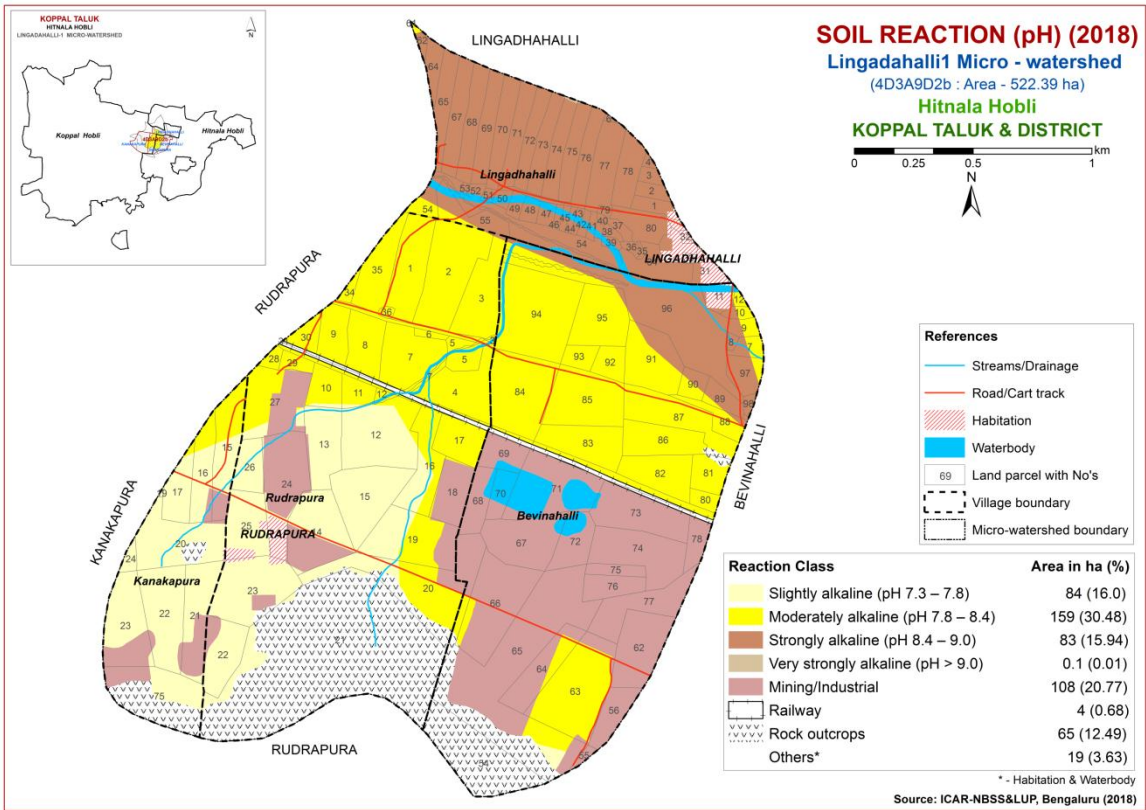


Fig.6.1 Soil Reaction (pH) map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

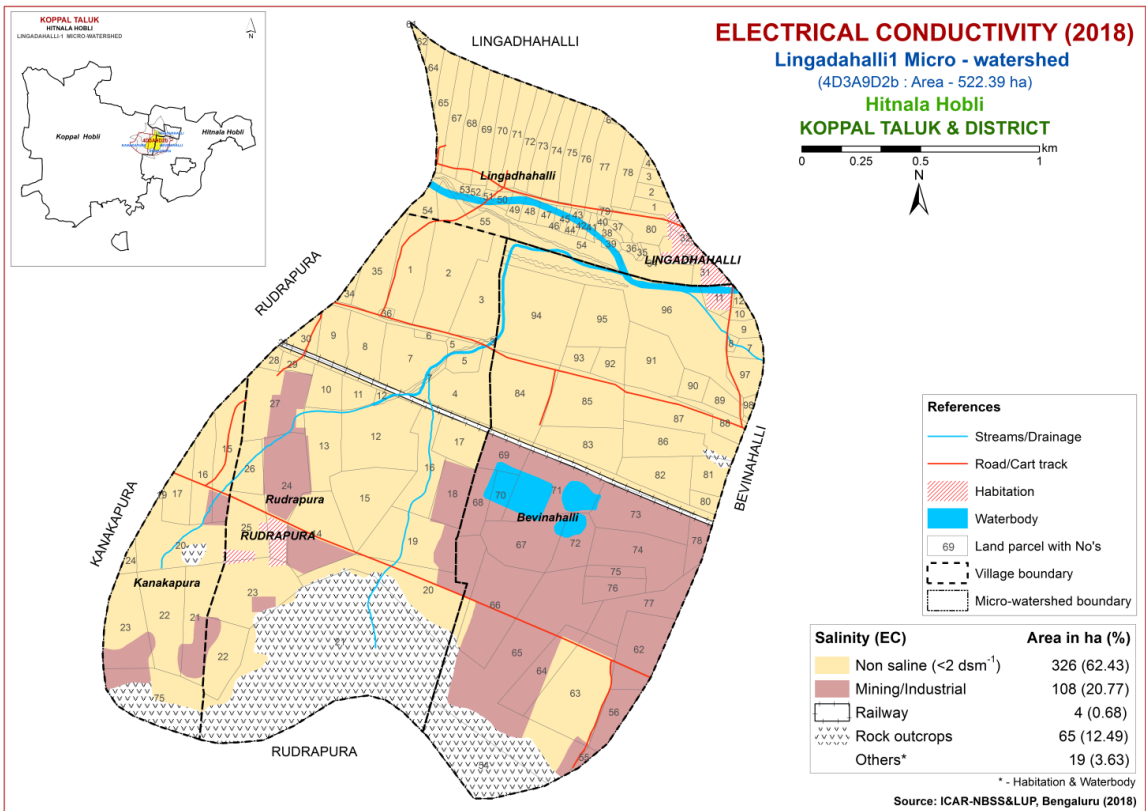


Fig.6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC) map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

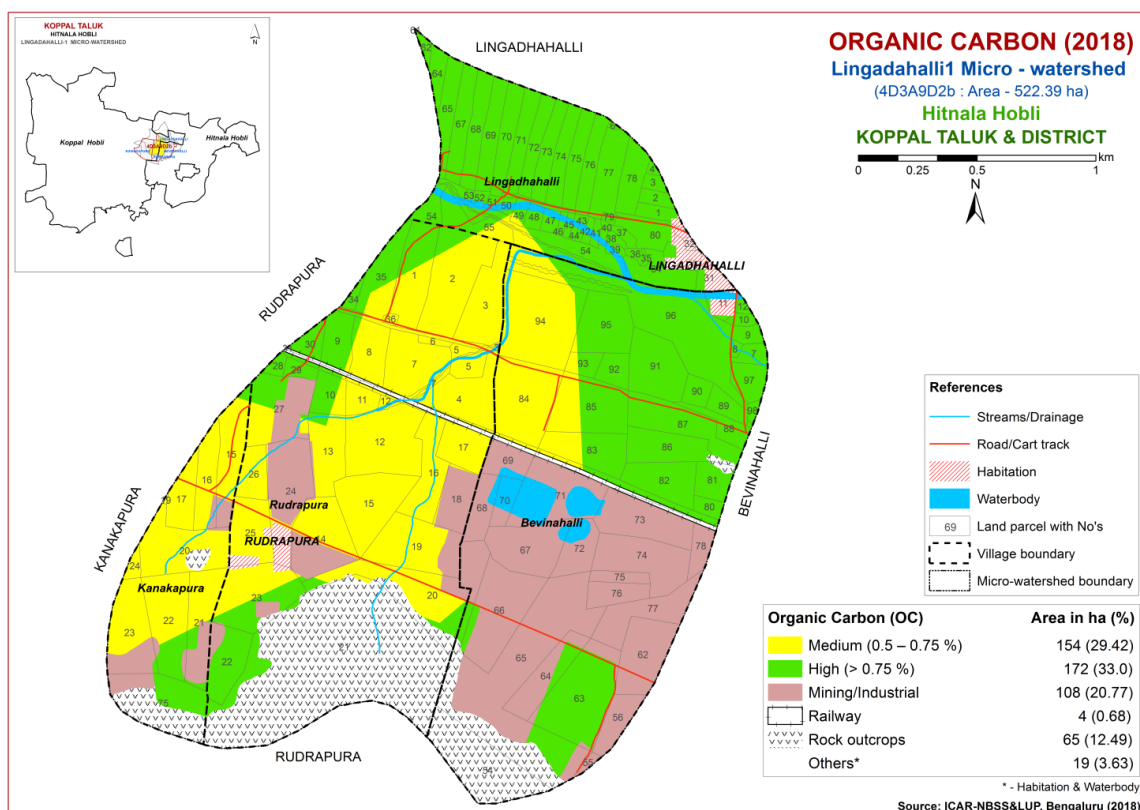


Fig.6.3 Soil Organic Carbon map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

6.5 Available Potassium

Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in 326 ha (62%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about <1 ha (<1%) is high (>337 kg/ha) and distributed in the northeastern part of the microwatershed. The areas with high potassium content reduce 25 per cent from the recommended dose to avoid the excess application of fertilizer. Apply additional 25% potassium in areas where it is medium (Fig 6.5).

6.6 Available Sulphur

Soil analysis of available sulphur content in Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed showed that an area of about 224 ha (43%) is low and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 64 ha (12%) is medium (10-20 ppm) in available sulphur content and distributed in the northeastern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 38 ha (7%) is high (>20 ppm) and distributed in the northwestern part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.6). The areas that are low and medium in available sulphur 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.

6.7 Available Boron

An area of about 183 ha (35%) is low (< 0.5ppm) in available boron and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 143 ha (27%) is

medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) and distributed in the western and eastern part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.7).

6.8 Available Iron

Available iron content in the soils of the Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed is deficient (<4.5 ppm) in an area of about 195 ha (37%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 131 ha (25%) showed sufficiency (>4.5 ppm) with respect to iron content and distributed in the western and southern part 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).

6.11 Available Zinc

Available zinc content is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in 92 ha (18 %) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 234 ha (45%) is sufficient (>0.6 ppm) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig 6.11).

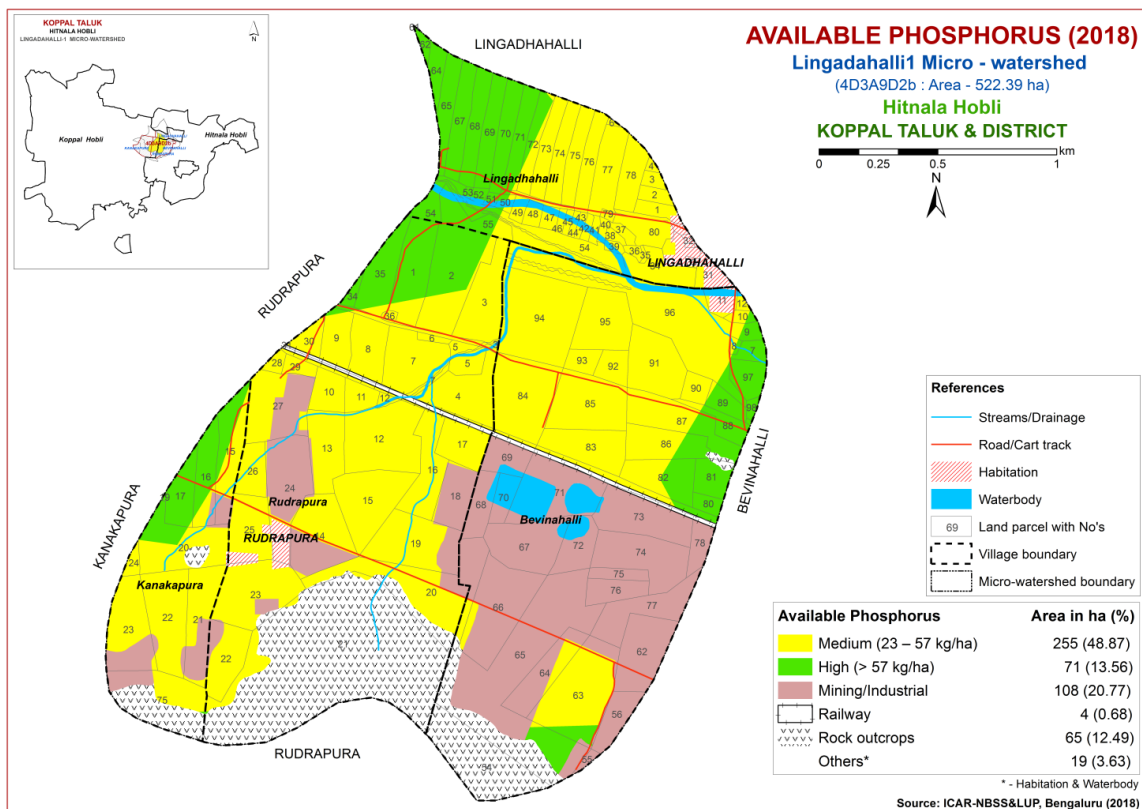


Fig.6.4 Soil Available Phosphorus map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

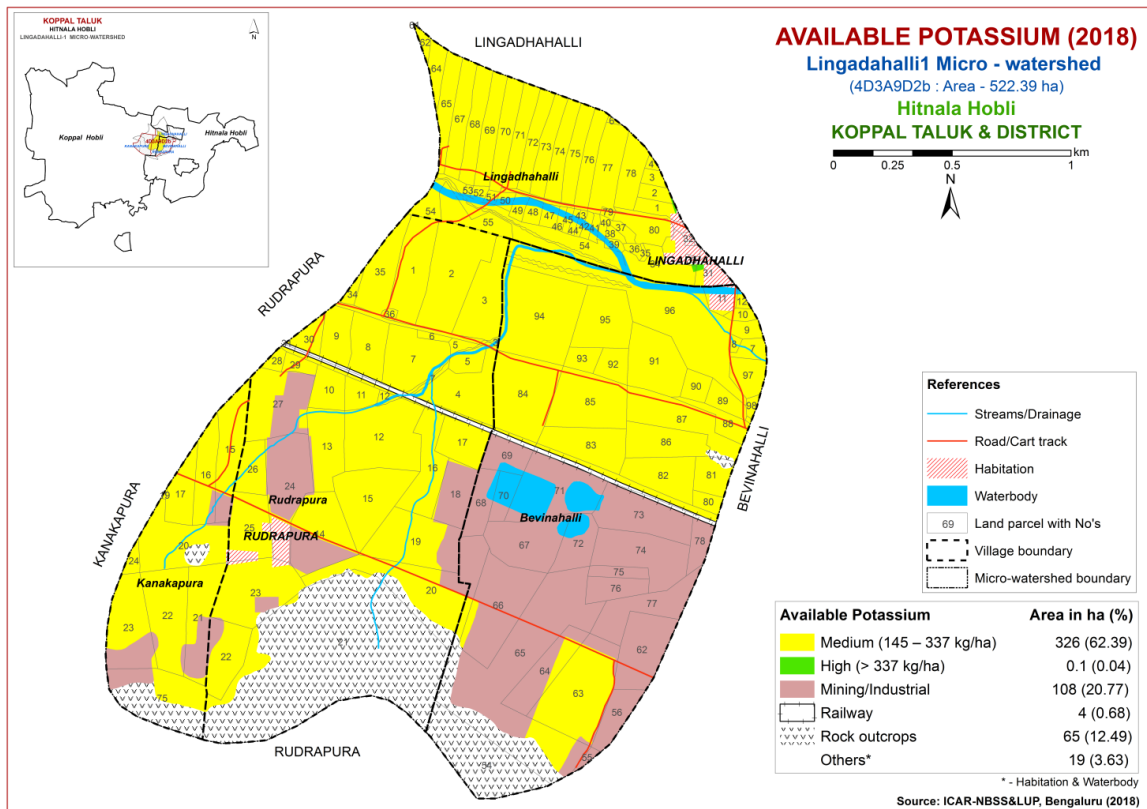


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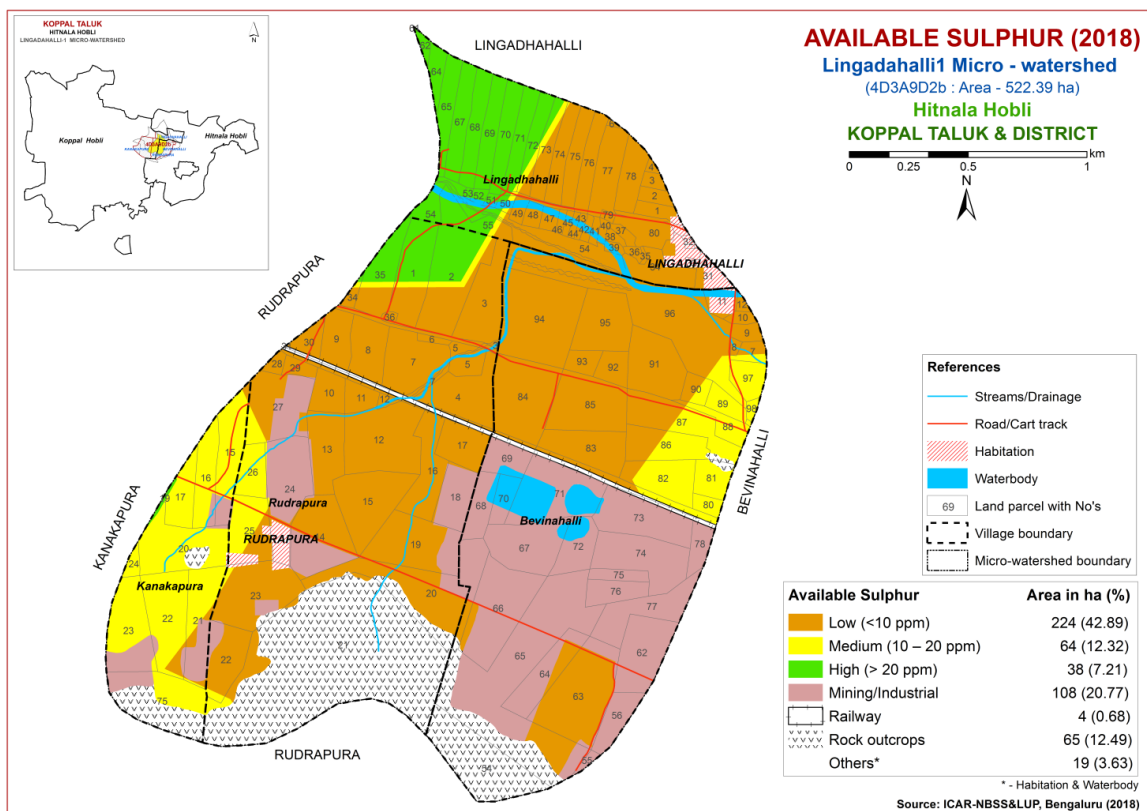


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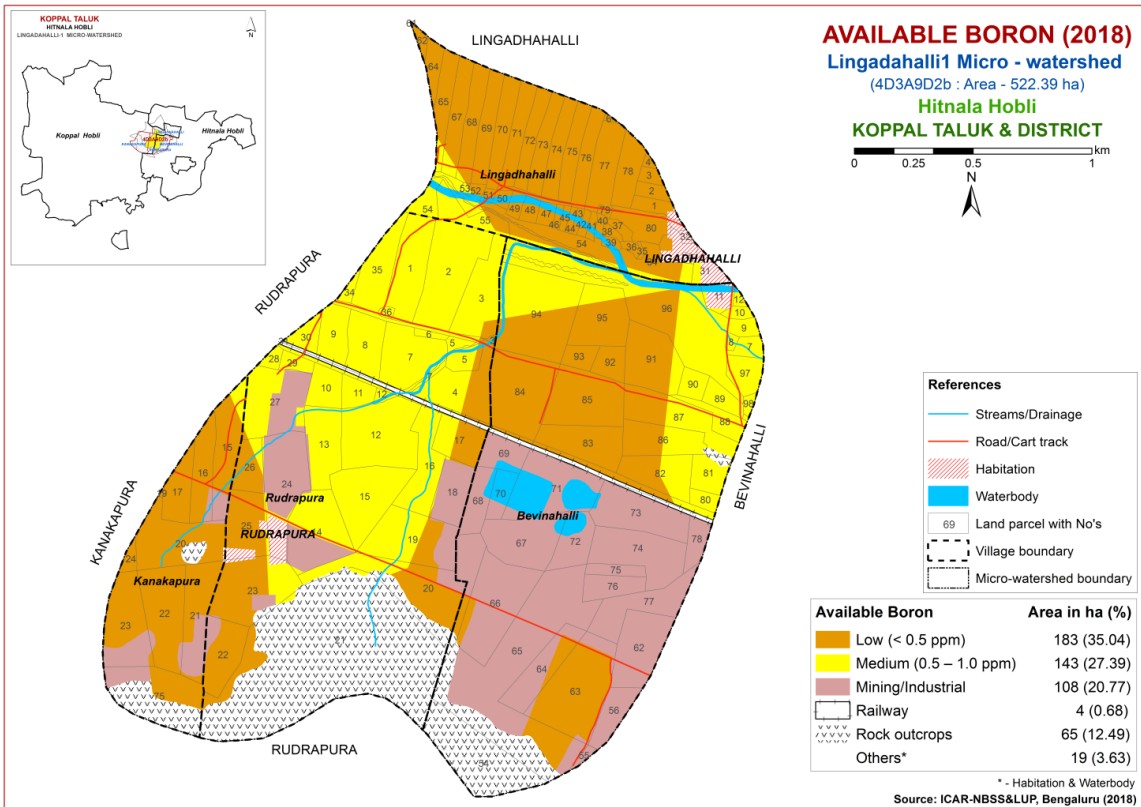


Fig.6.7 Soil Available Boron map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

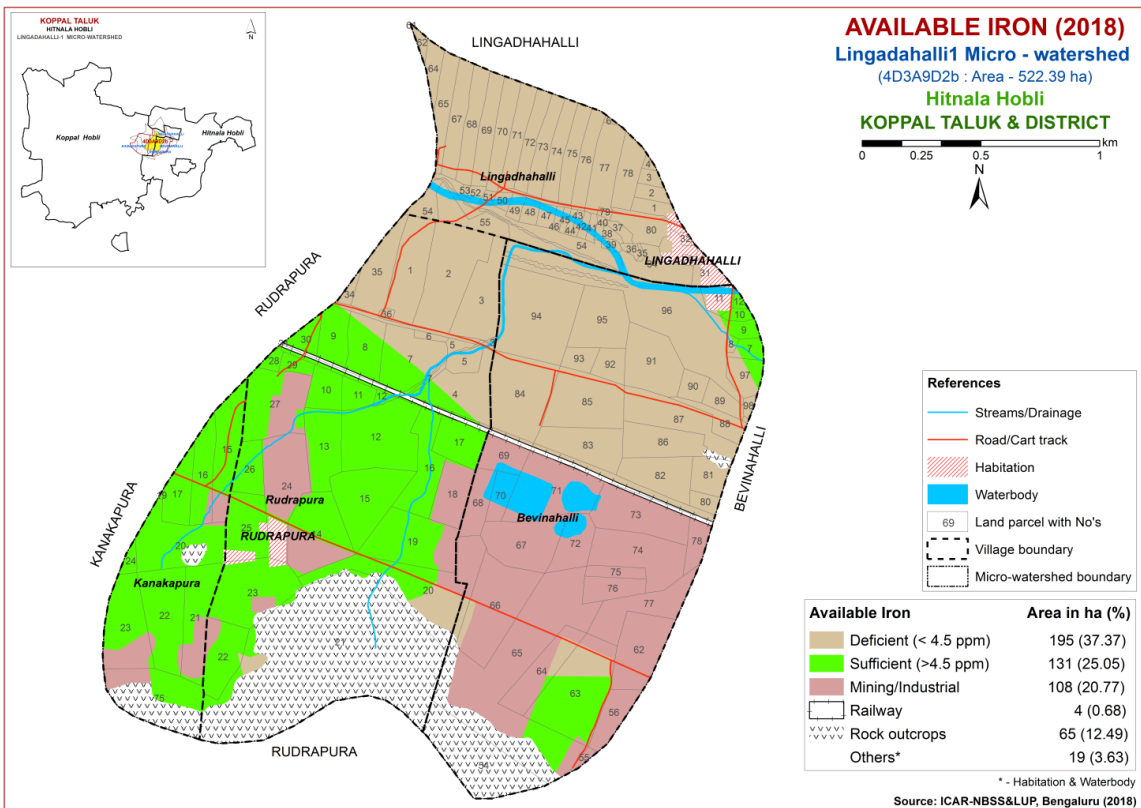


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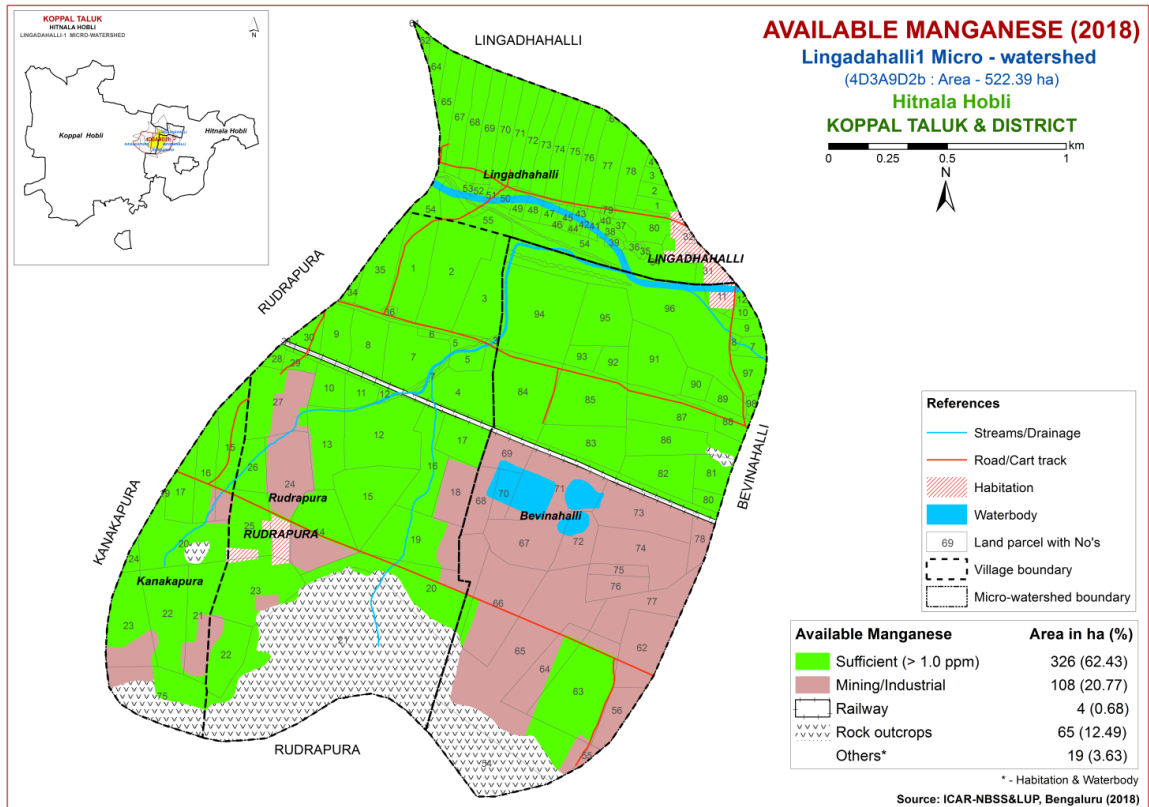


Fig.6.9 Soil Available Manganese map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

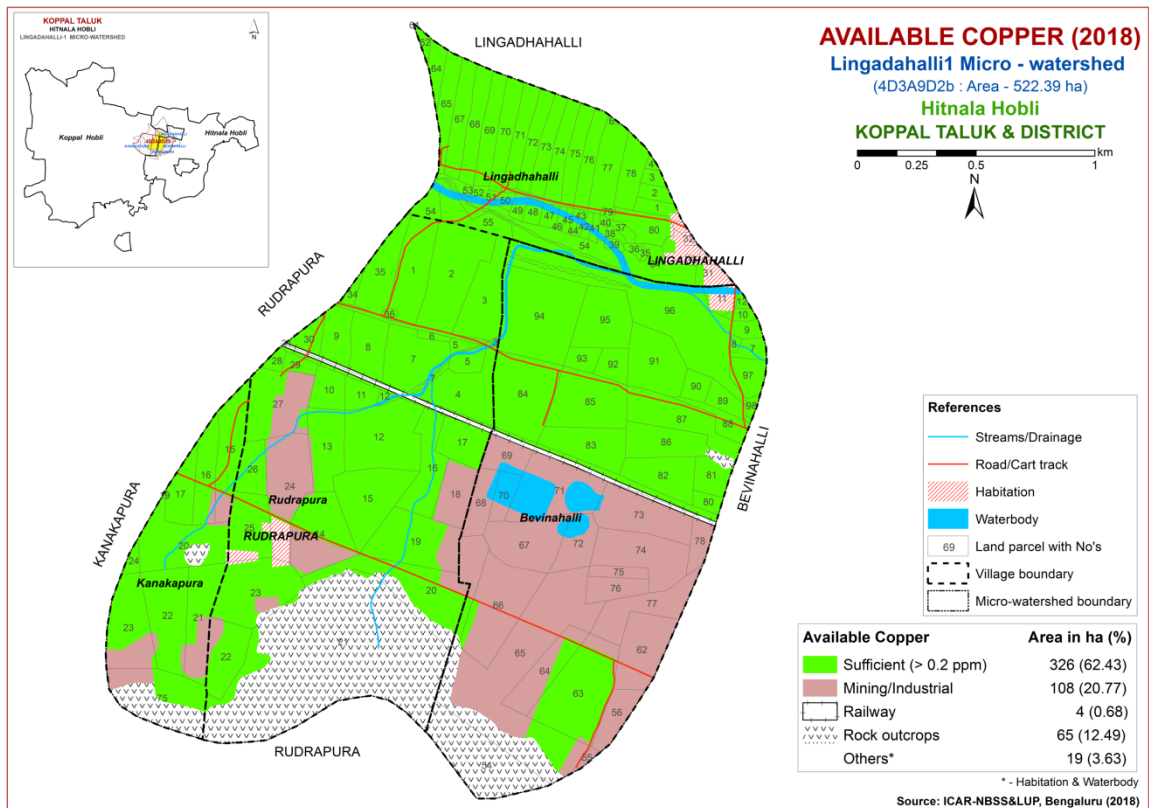


Fig.6.10 Soil Available Copper map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

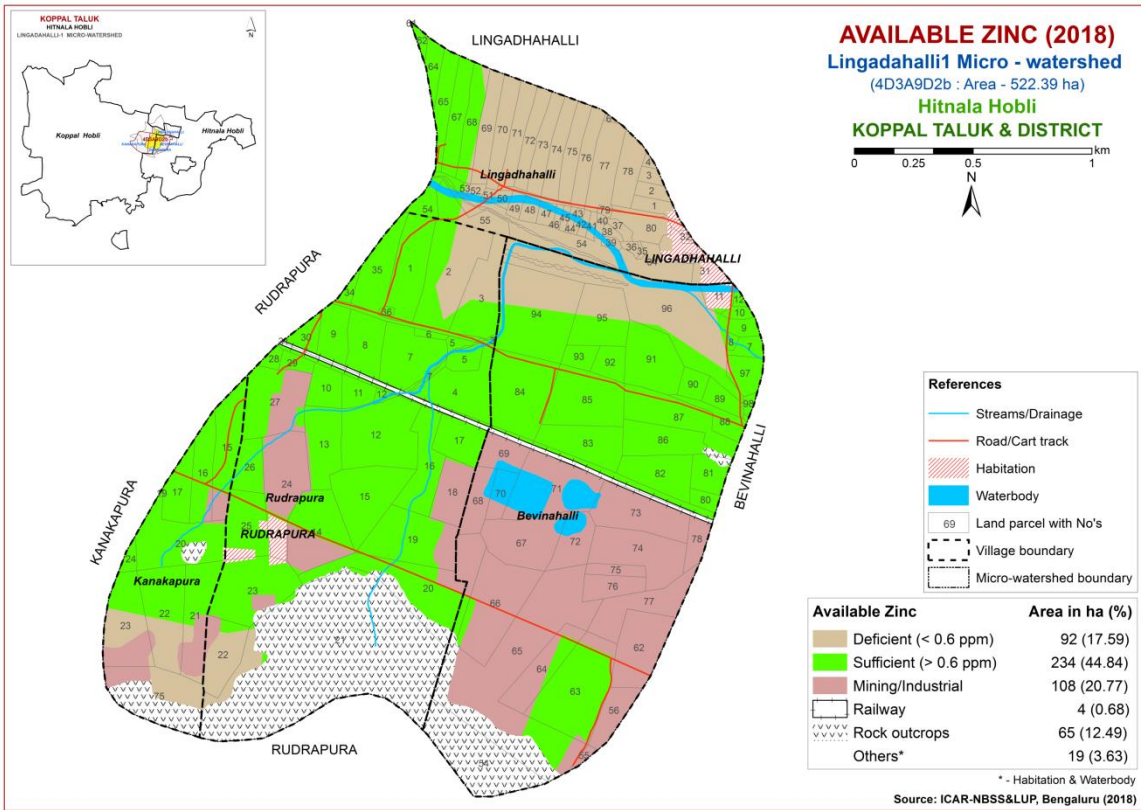


Fig.6.11 Soil Available Zinc map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

LAND SUITABILITY FOR MAJOR CROPS

The soil and land resource units (soil phases) of Lingadahalli-1 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 were matched with the crop requirements to arrive at the crop suitability. The soil and land characteristics table (Table 7.1) were matched with the crop requirements (Tables 7.2-7.32) to arrive at the crop suitability and the 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 and N1 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, 's' for sodium 'z' for calcareousness and 'w' for drainage. 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 31 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 Chamarajnagar 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.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 102 (20%) for growing sorghum and occur in the western, southern and northern part of the microwatershed. A

maximum area of about 140 ha (27%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing sorghum and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of gravelliness, drainage and texture. An area of about 84 ha (16%) is marginally suitable for growing sorghum and distributed in the southeastern and northern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture.

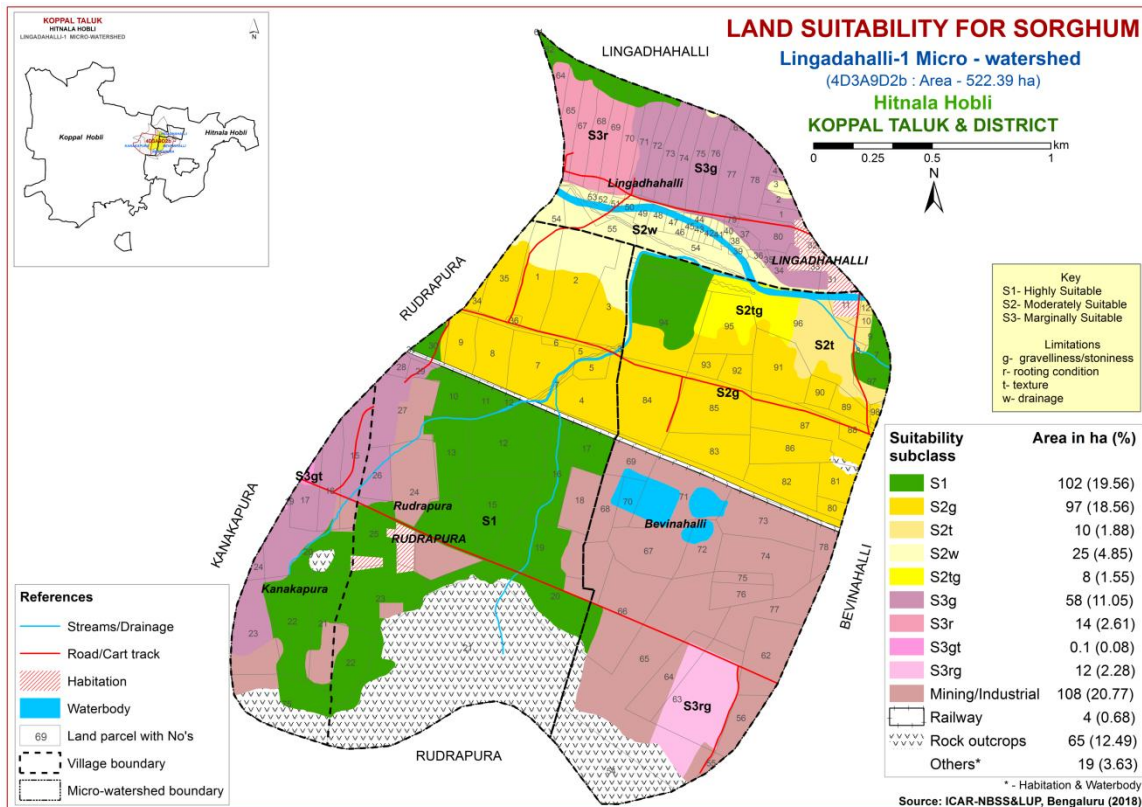


Fig. 7.1 Land Suitability map of Sorghum

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 are given in Figure 7.2.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 13 (3%) for growing maize and occur in the northern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 229 ha (44%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing maize and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of gravelliness and texture. An area of about 84 ha (16%) is marginally suitable for growing maize and distributed in the southeastern and northern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of gravelliness.

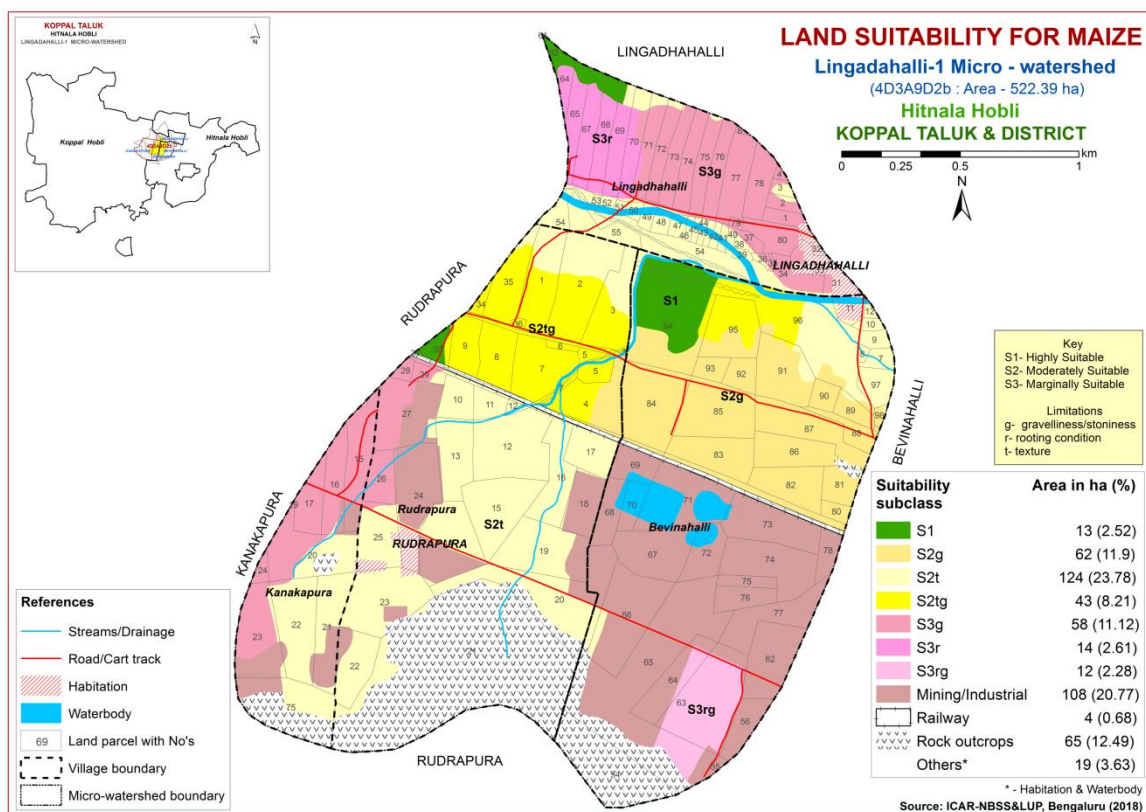


Fig. 7.2 Land Suitability map of Maize

7.3 Land Suitability for Bajra (*Pennisetum glaucum*)

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

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 171 ha (33 %) for growing bajra and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 83 ha (16%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bajra and distributed in the southeastern, central and northern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture, rooting depth and graveliness. An area of about 72 ha (14%) is marginally suitable for growing bajra and distributed in the northern and rooting depth.

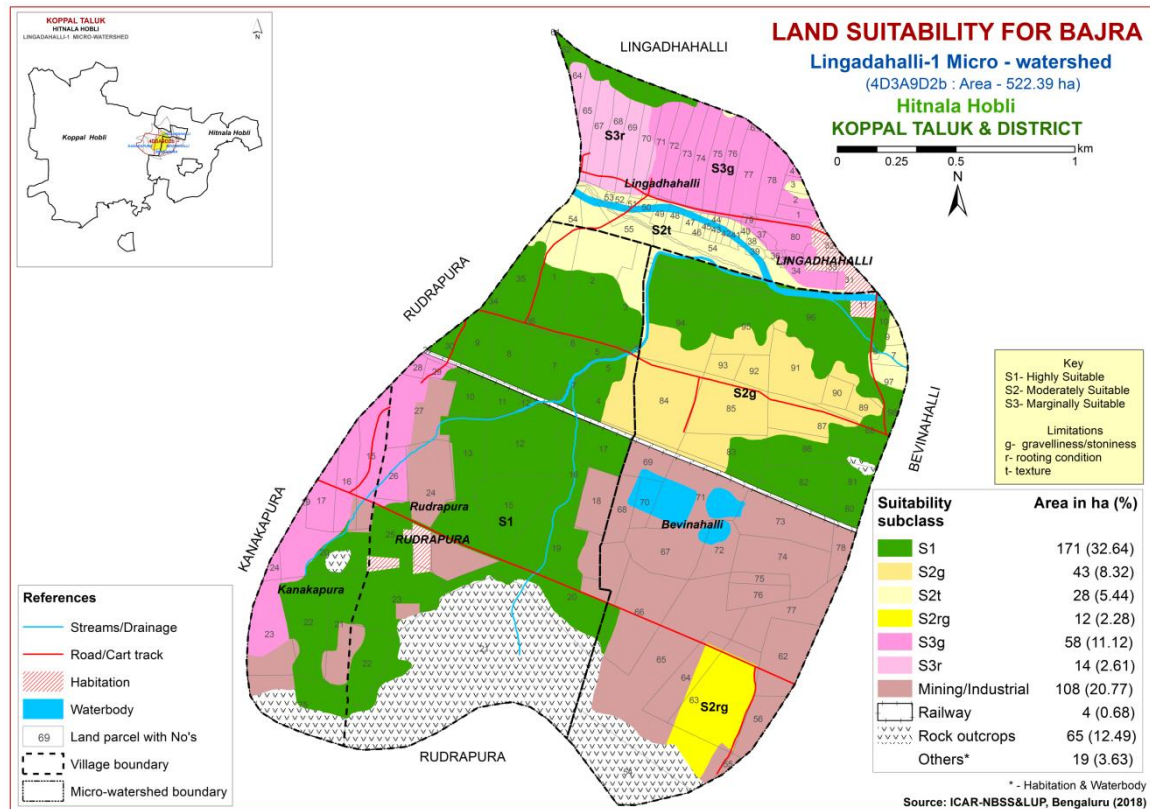


Fig. 7.3 Land Suitability map of Bajra

7.4 Land Suitability for Redgram (*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 redgram (Table 7.5) 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 7.4.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 107 ha (21%) for growing redgram and occur in the western and northern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 136 ha (26%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing redgram and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, drainage, rooting depth and texture. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) occupy an area of about 70 ha (13%) and occur in the northern and western part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

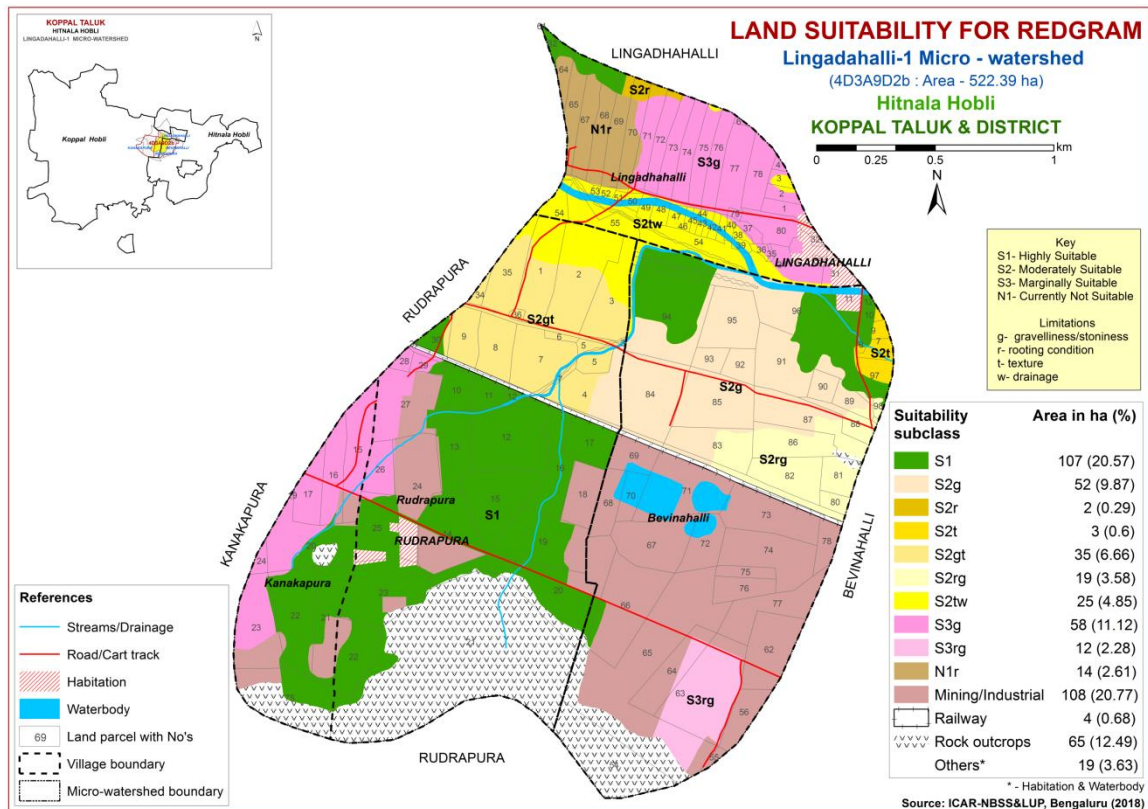


Fig. 7.4 Land Suitability map of Redgram

7.5 Land Suitability for Bengal gram (*Cicer arietinum*)

Bengal gram is one of the major pulse crop grown in an area of 9.39 lakh ha in northern Karnataka in Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Belgaum, Dharwad and Bellary districts. The crop requirements for growing Bengal gram (Table 7.6) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing Bengal gram was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.5.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 38 ha (7%) for growing bengal gram and occur in the northern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 216 ha (41%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bengalgram and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 72 ha (14%) and are distributed in the western and northern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth.

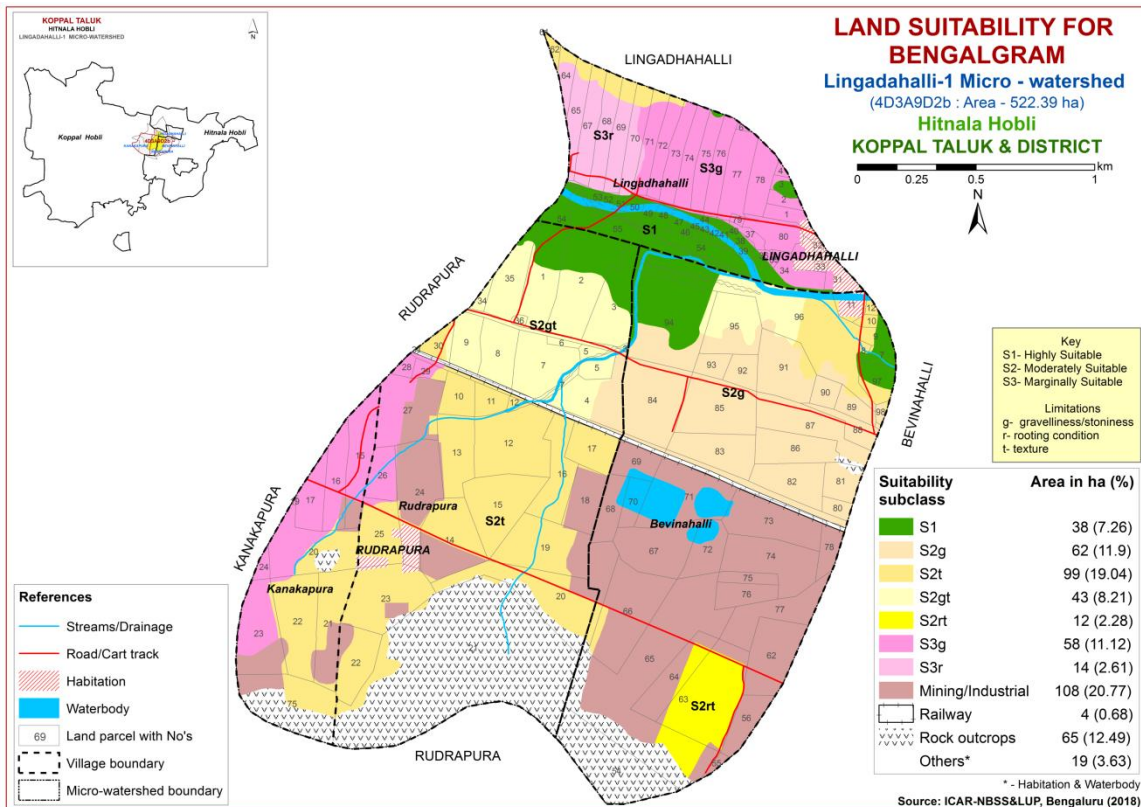


Fig. 7.5 Land Suitability map of Bengal gram

7.6 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 7.7) 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 7.6.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 156 ha (30%) for growing ground nut and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 112 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing groundnut and distributed in the western and northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and texture. An area of about 58 ha (11%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing groundnut and are distributed in the northern and southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth, drainage and texture..

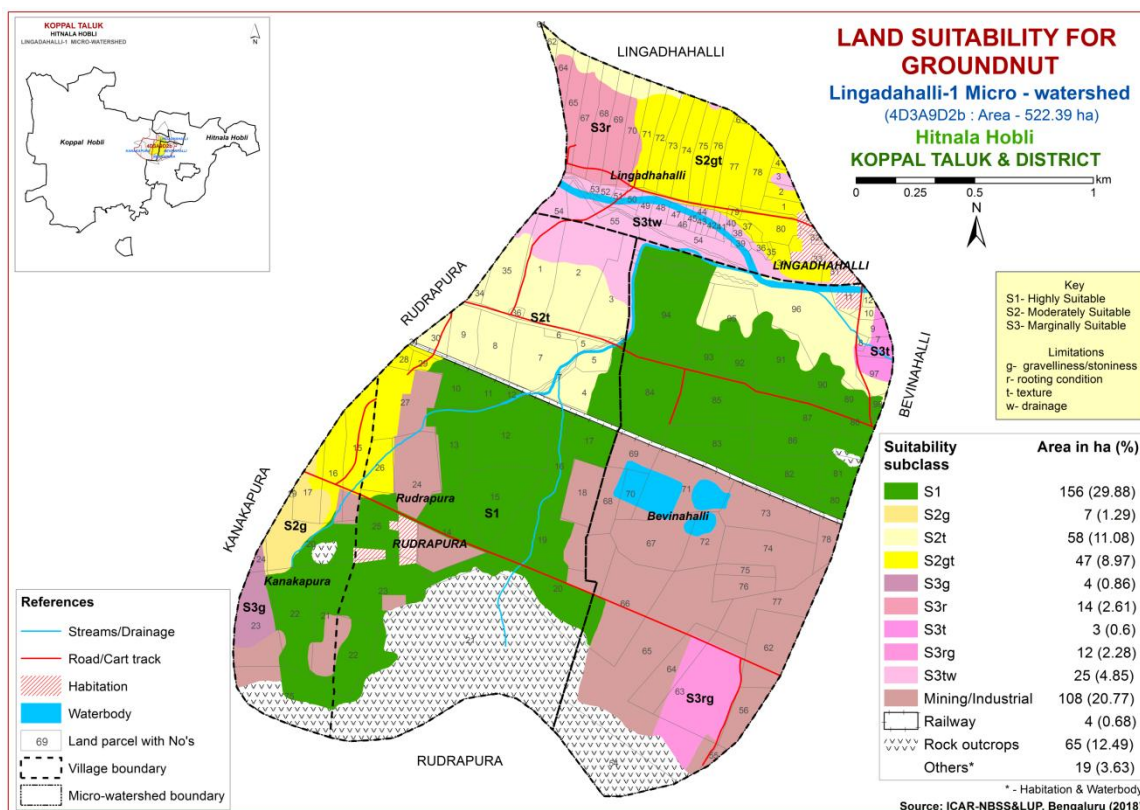


Fig. 7.6 Land Suitability map of Groundnut

7.7 Land Suitability for Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*)

Sunflower is one of the most important oilseed crop grown in an area of 3.56 lakh ha in the State in all the districts. The crop requirements for growing sunflower (Table 7.8) 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 7.7.

An area of about 111 ha (21%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing sunflower and are distributed in the western, southern and northern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 132 ha (25%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, drainage and rooting depth. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy an area of about 70 ha (13%) and are distributed in the northern and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

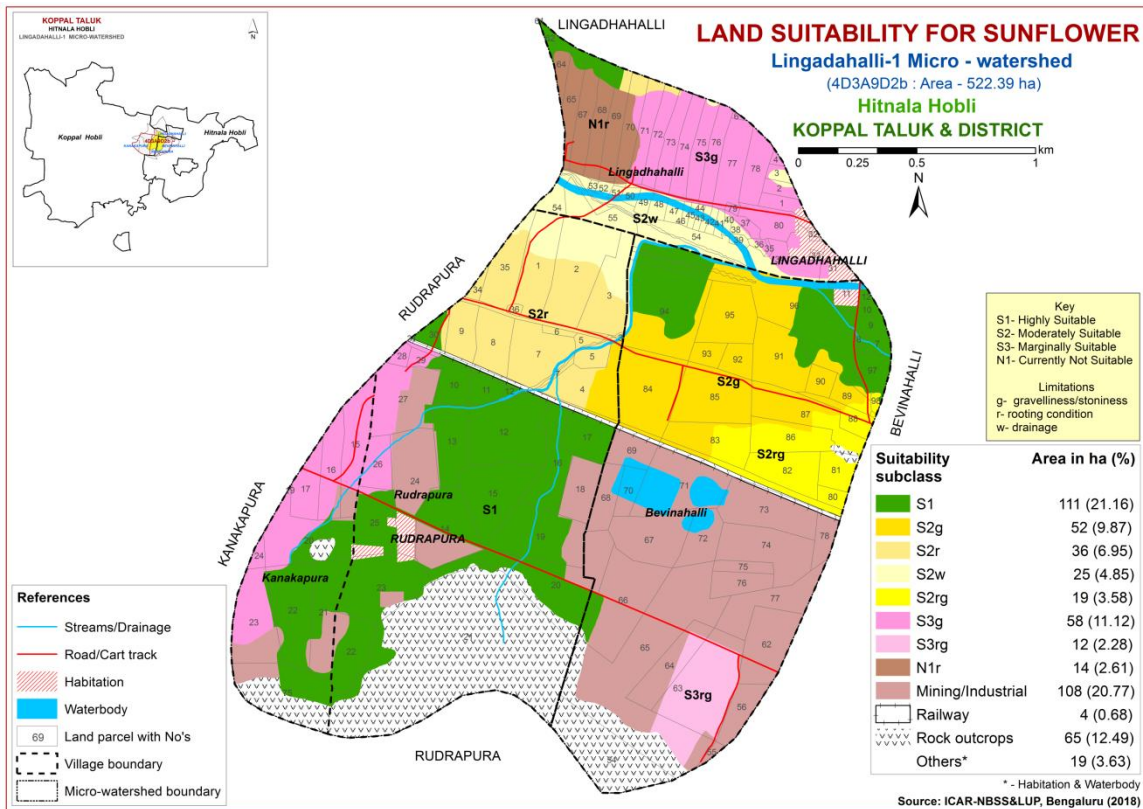


Fig. 7.7 Land Suitability map of Sunflower

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, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Bidar, Bellary, Chitradurga and Chamarajnagar 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.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 100 ha (19%) for growing cotton and occur in the northeastern, central and southern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 142 ha (27%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, drainage, texture and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy an area of about 84 ha (16%) and are distributed in the northern and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness.

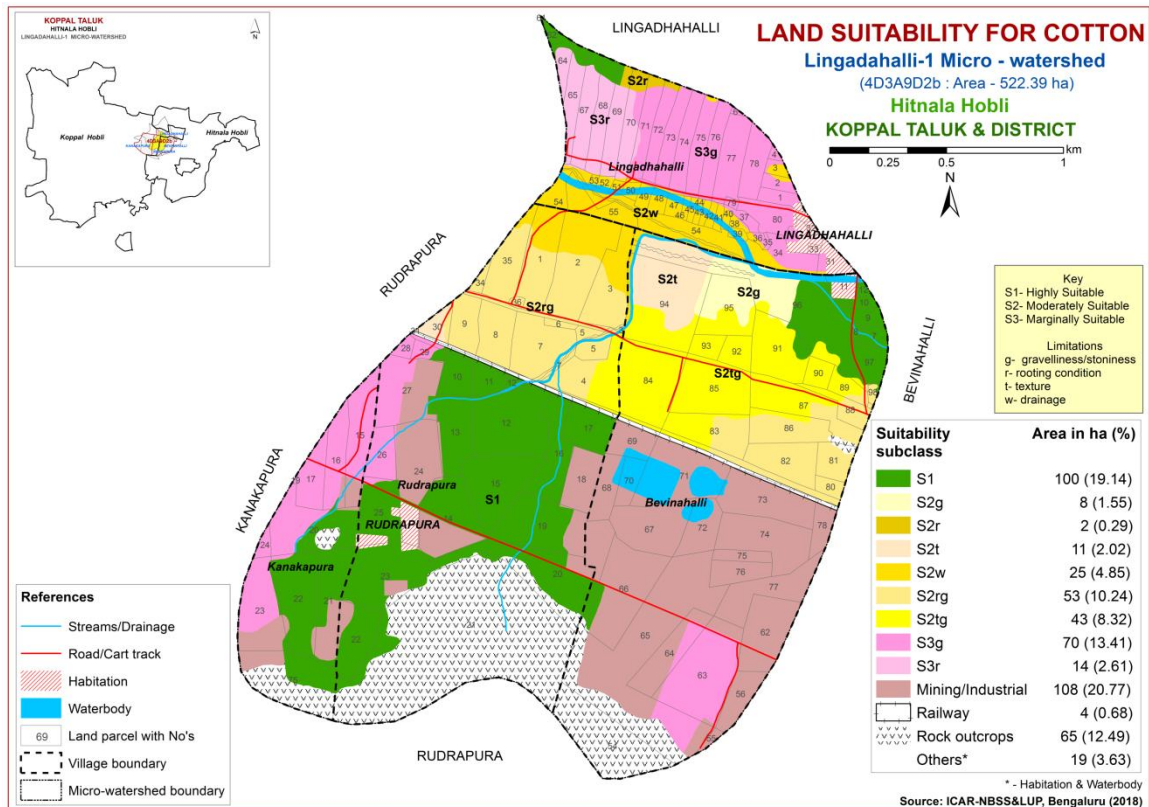


Fig. 7.8 Land Suitability map of Cotton

7.9 Land Suitability for Chilli (*Capsicum annum L*)

Chilli is one of the most important spice crop grown in an area of 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) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing chilli was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.9.

An area of about 144 ha (28%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing chilli and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 70 ha (13%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 112 ha (21%) and distributed in the northern and western part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture, drainage and rooting depth.

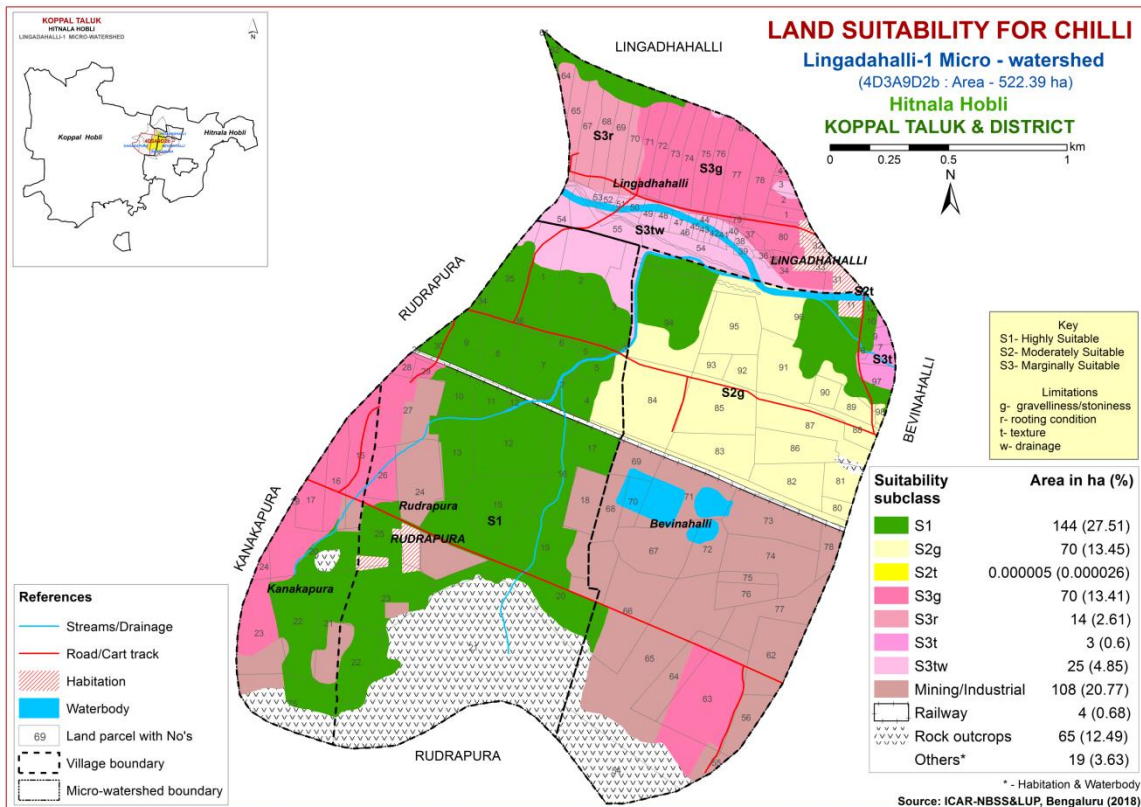


Fig. 7.9 Land Suitability map of Chilli

7.10 Land Suitability for Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*)

Tomato is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in an area of 0.65 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.11) for growing tomato 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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.10.

An area of about 144 ha (28%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing tomato and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 70 ha (13%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 112 ha (21%) and distributed in the northern and western part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture, drainage and rooting depth.

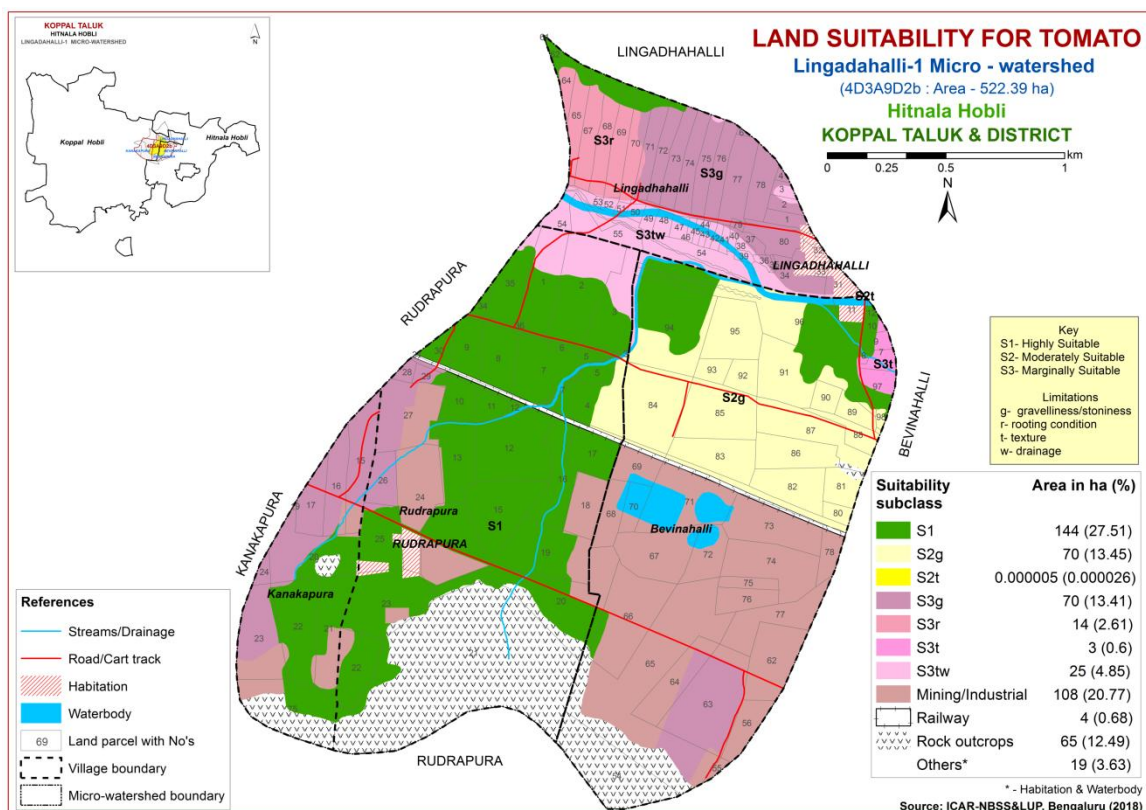


Fig. 7.10 Land Suitability map of Tomato

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.

An area of about 117 ha (22%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing Brinjal and are distributed in the western, central and eastern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 196 ha (38%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Brinjal and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture, drainage and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 12 ha (2%) and occur in the southeastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitation of gravelliness.

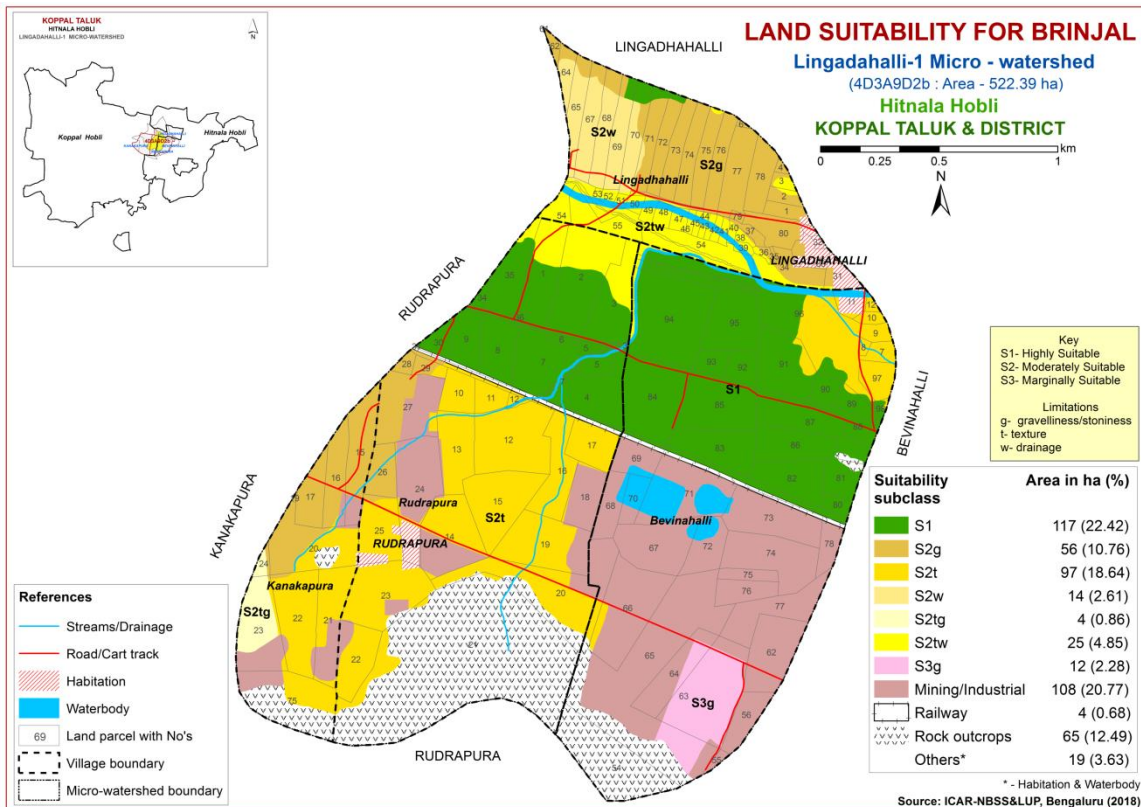


Fig 7.11 Land Suitability map of Brinjal

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.

An area of about 73 ha (14%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing Onion and are distributed in the eastern and central part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 239 ha (46%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Onion and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of gravelliness, texture and drainage. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 15 ha (3%) and occur in the southeastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of texture and gravelliness.

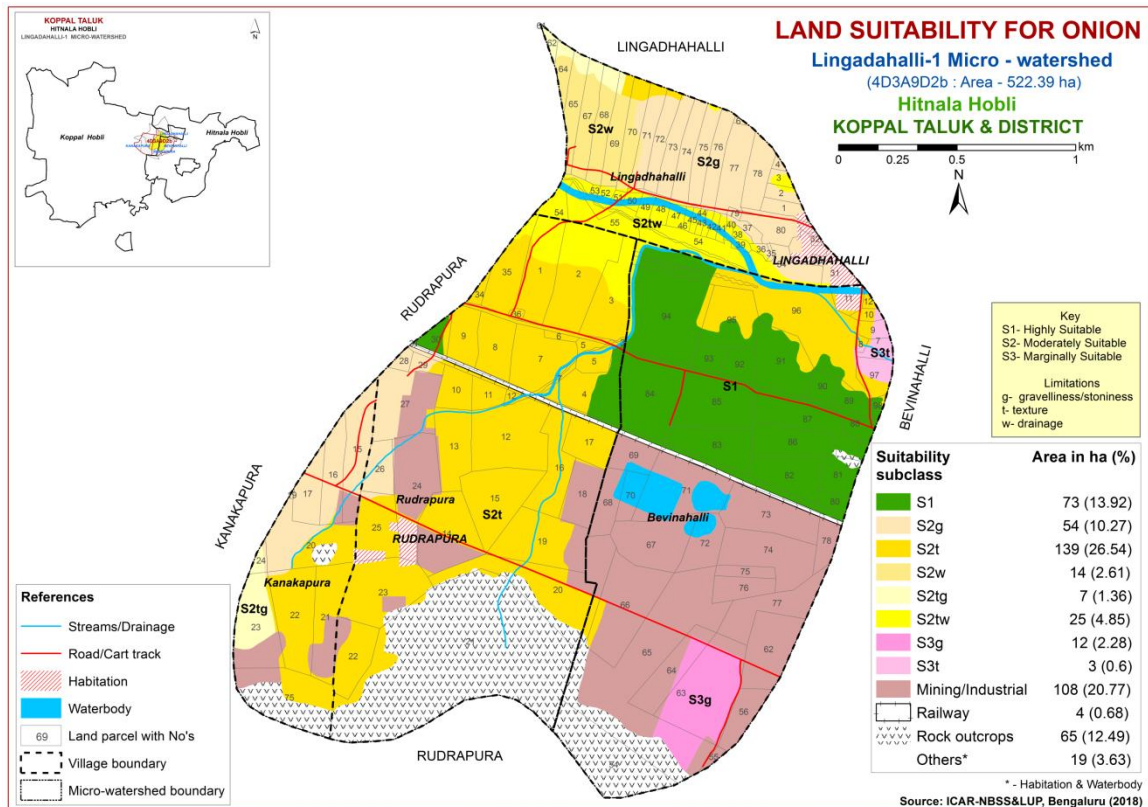


Fig 7.12 Land Suitability map of Onion

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.

An area of about 73 ha (14 %) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing Bhendi and are distributed in the eastern and central part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 242 ha (46%) for growing Bhendi and occur in the major part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of gravelliness, texture and drainage. An area of about 12 ha (2%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing Bhendi and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitation of gravelliness.

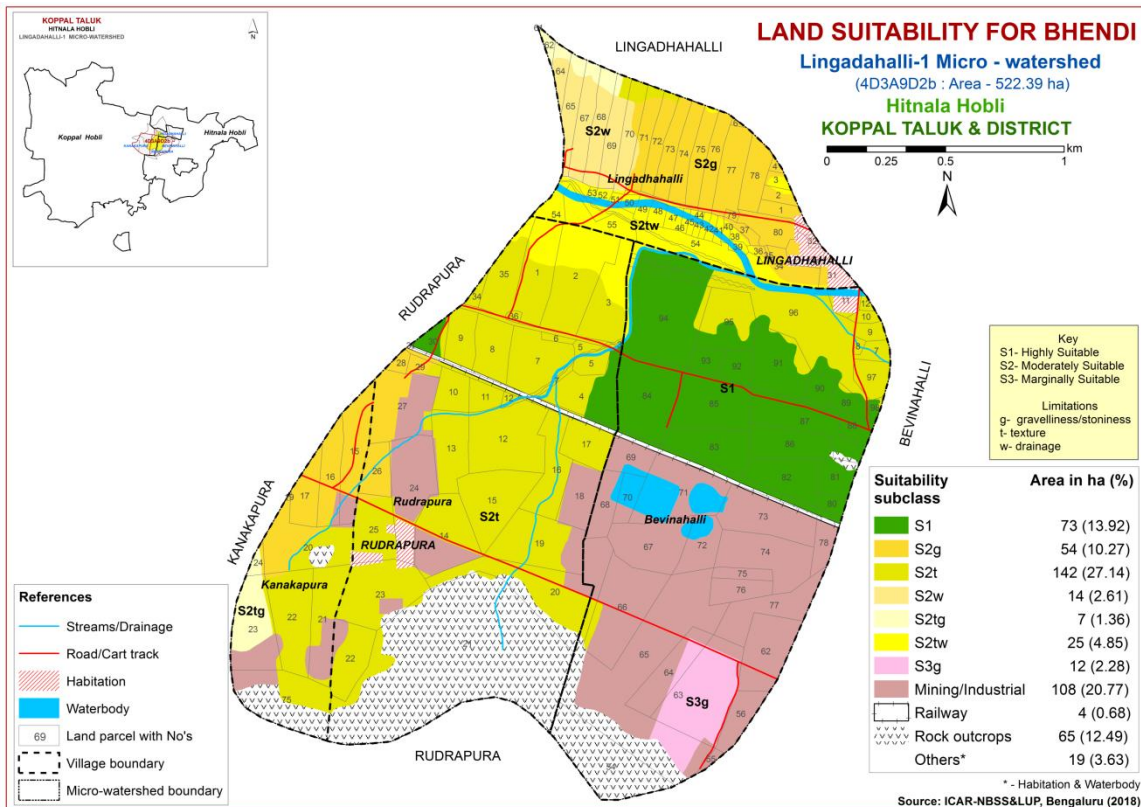


Fig 7.13 Land Suitability map of BhenDi

7.14 Land Suitability for Drumstick (*Moringa oleifera*)

Drumstick is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in 2403 ha area 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 are given in Figure 7.14.

An area of about 159 ha (30%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing drumstick and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of about 137 ha (26%) and are distributed in the northern, eastern and western part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture, drainage and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 16 ha (3%) and occur in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

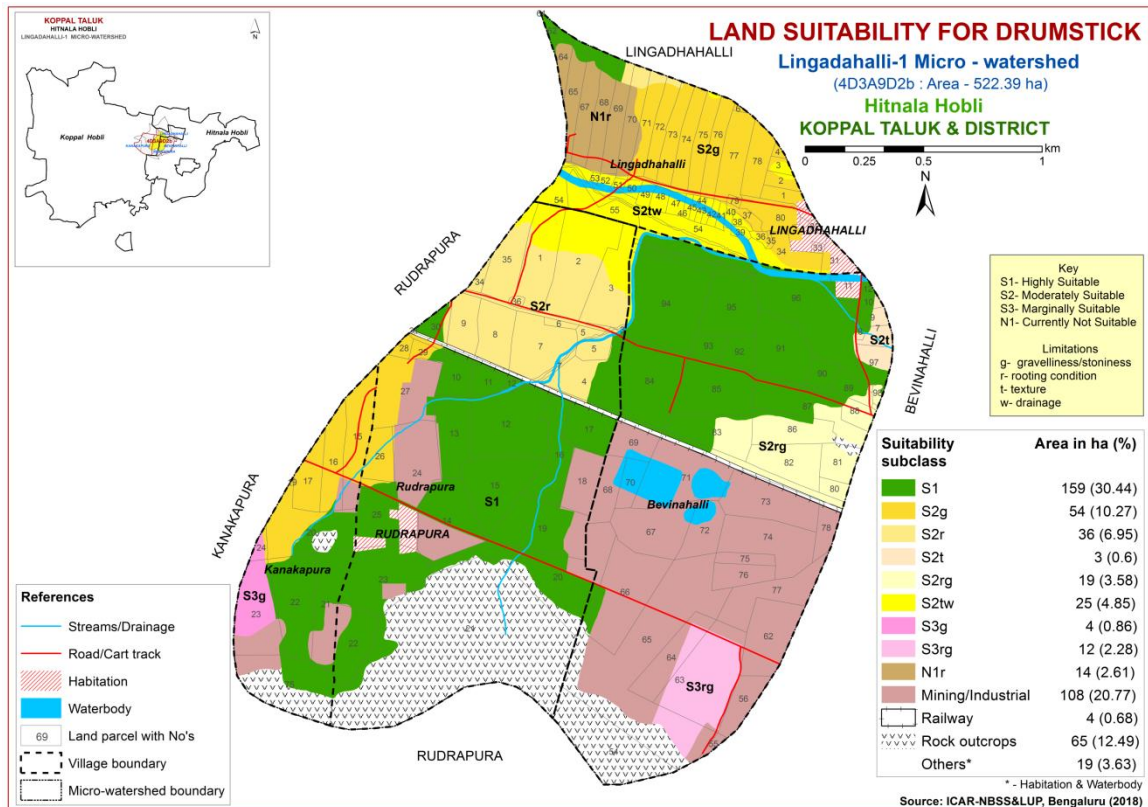


Fig. 7.14 Land Suitability map of Drumstick

7.15 Land Suitability for Mulberry (*Morus nigra*)

Mulberry is the most important leaf crop grown for rearing silkworms in about 1.66 lakh ha in all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing mulberry (Table 7.16) 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 7.15.

Maximum area of about 159 ha (30%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing mulberry and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 141 ha (27%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing mulberry and distributed in the northern, western and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, texture, drainage and rooting depth. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 12 ha (2%) and occur in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

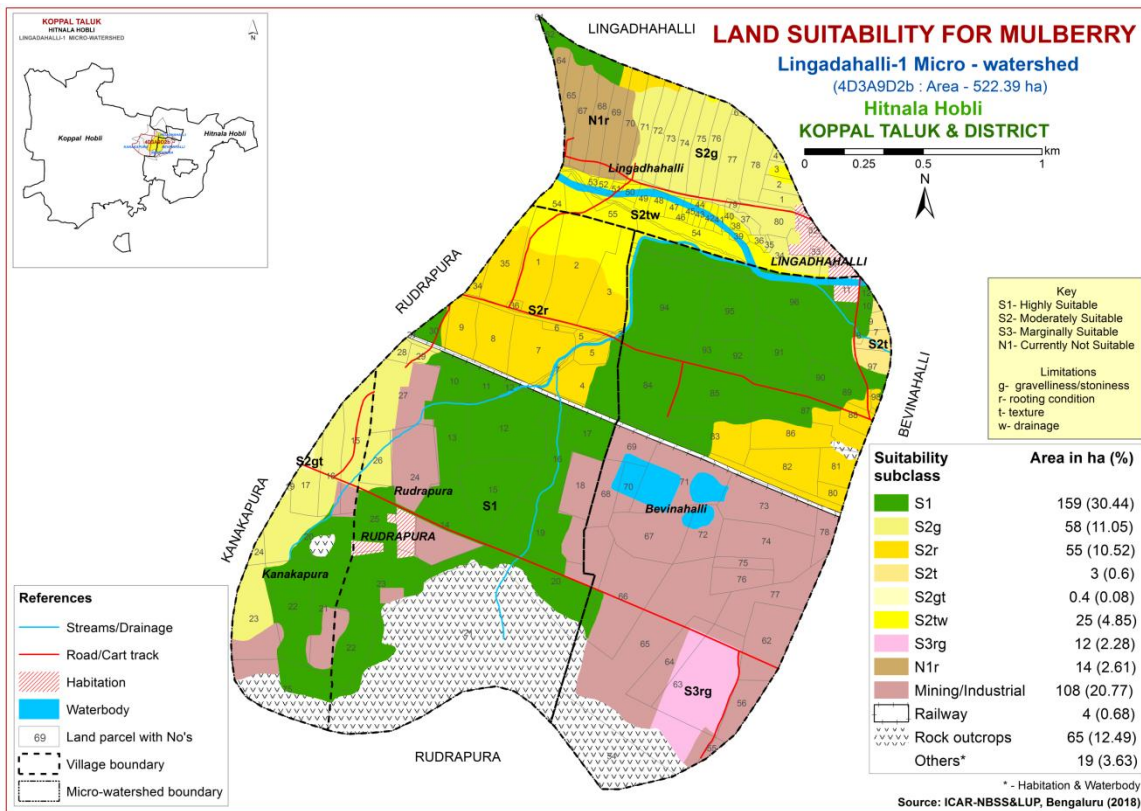


Fig. 7.15 Land Suitability map of Mulberry

7.16 Land Suitability for Mango (*Mangifera indica*)

Mango is one of the most important fruit crop grown in about 1.73 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.17) 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 are given in Figure 7.16.

An area of about 140 ha (27%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing mango and are distributed in the western and central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 19 ha (4%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing mango and distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of rooting depth. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 141 ha (27%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness, drainage and texture. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing mango cover about 26 ha (5%) and distributed in the southeastern and northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness.

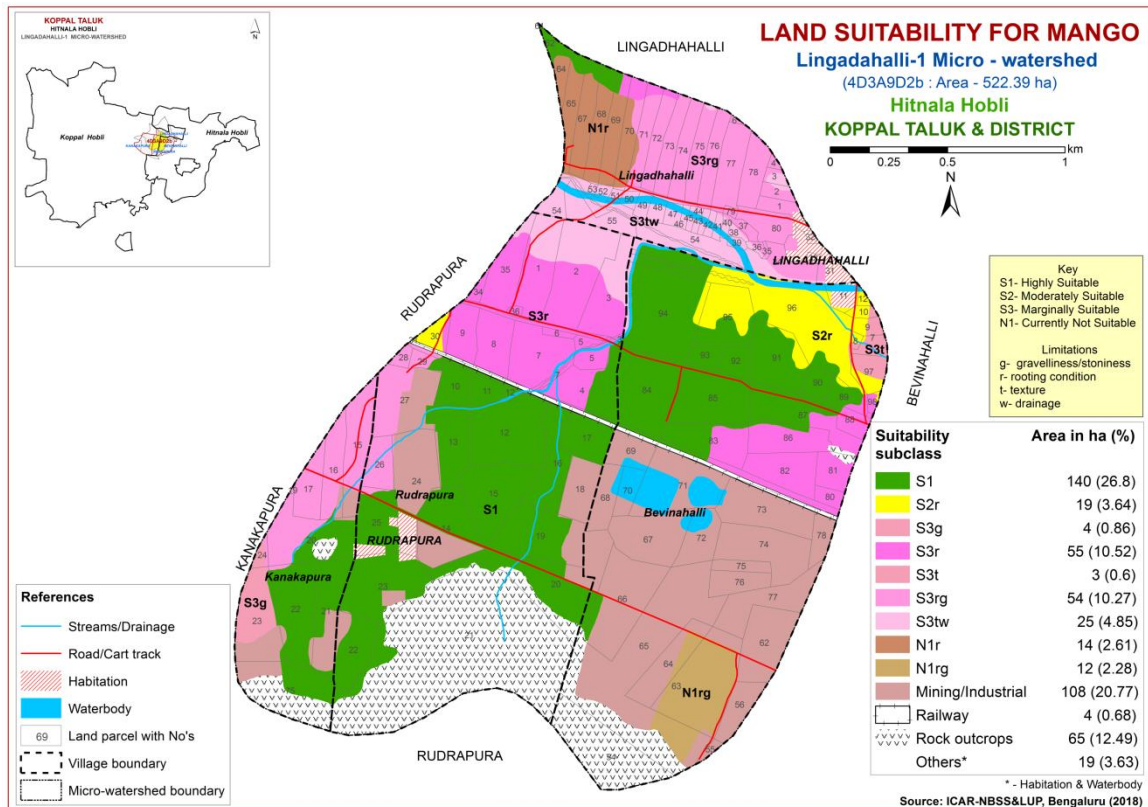


Fig. 7.16 Land Suitability map of Mango

7.17 Land Suitability for Sapota (*Manilkara zapota*)

Sapota is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of about 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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.17.

An area of about 159 ha (30%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing sapota and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 55 ha (11%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing sapota and distributed in the eastern and western part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 98 ha (19%) and occur in the southern, eastern and northern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness, drainage and texture. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing sapota cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

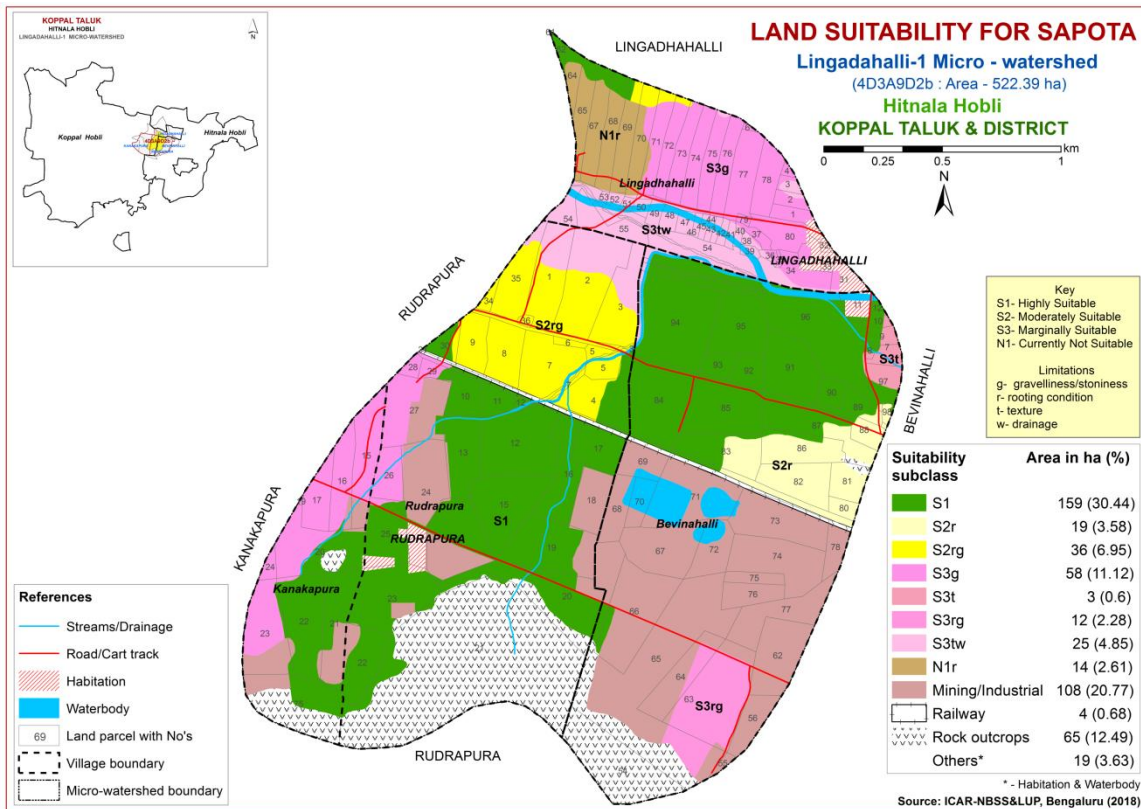


Fig. 7.17 Land Suitability map of Sapota

7.18 Land Suitability for Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)

Pomegranate is one of the commercially grown fruit crop 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) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing pomegranate was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.18.

An area of about 159 ha (30%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing pomegranate and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of about 83 ha (16%) and are distributed in the western and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for growing pomegranate occupy an area of about 70 ha (13%) and are distributed in the southern, western and northern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

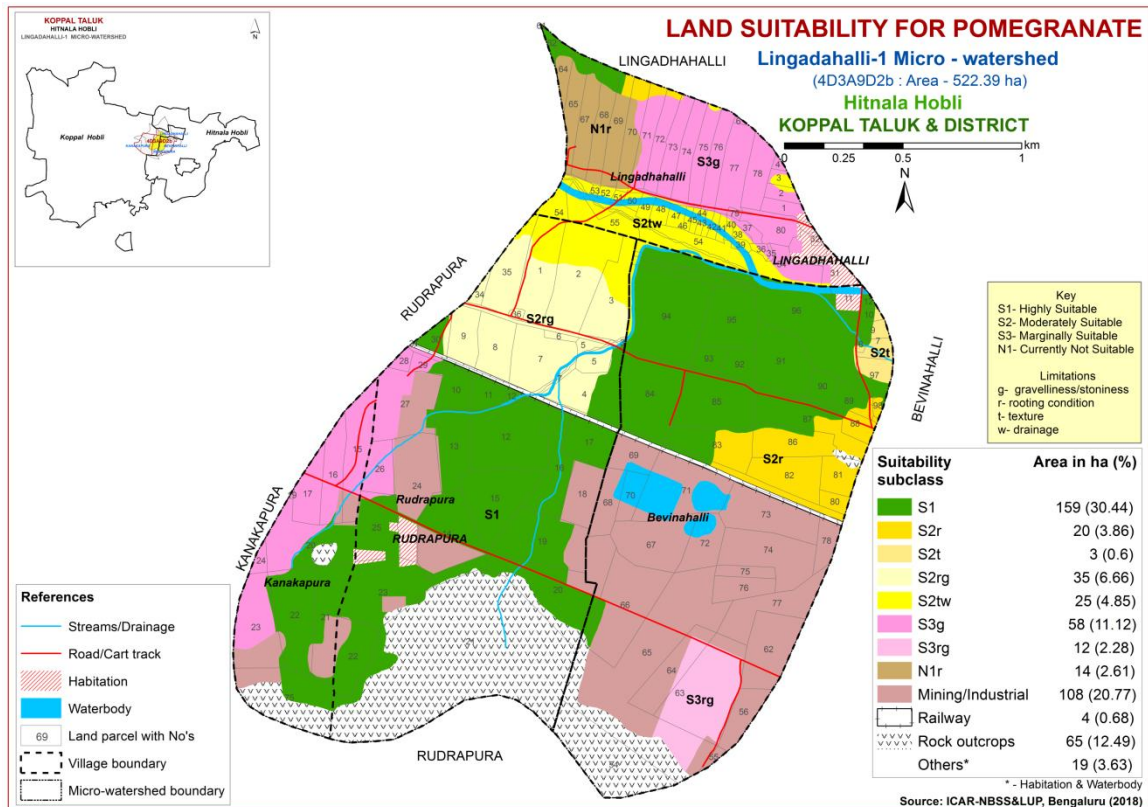


Fig. 7.18 Land Suitability map of Pomegranate

7.19 Land Suitability for Guava (*Psidium guajava*)

Guava is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of about 6558 ha in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.20) for growing guava were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing guava was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.19.

An area of about 138 ha (27%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing guava and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of about 76 ha (14%) and are distributed in the eastern and western part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for growing guava occupy an area of about 98 ha (19%) and are distributed in the southern, northern and eastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture, drainage and rooting depth. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

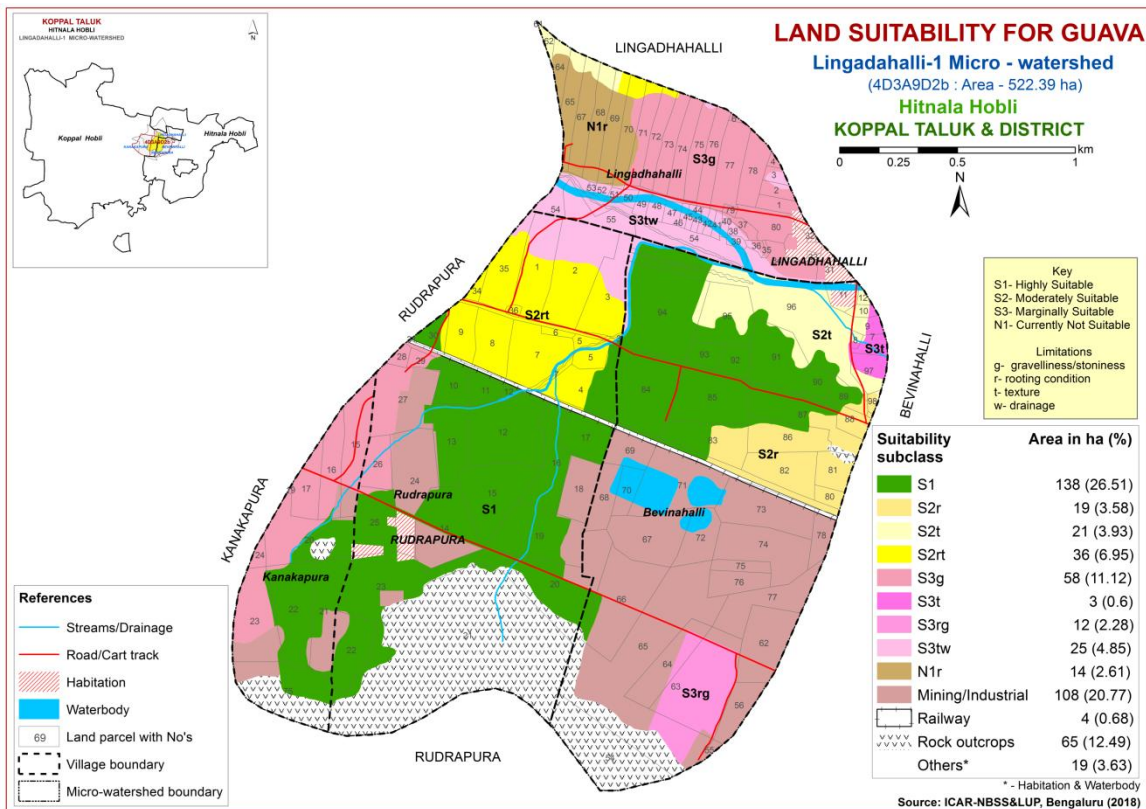


Fig. 7.19 Land Suitability map of Guava

7.20 Land Suitability for Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)

Jackfruit is one of the most important fruit crop grown in 5368 ha in all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table.7.21) for growing jackfruit 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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in figure 7.20.

An area of about 159 ha (30%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing jackfruit and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of about 55 ha (11%) and are distributed in the eastern and western part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for growing jackfruit occupy an area of about 98 ha (19%) and are distributed in the southern, eastern and northern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture, drainage and rooting depth. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

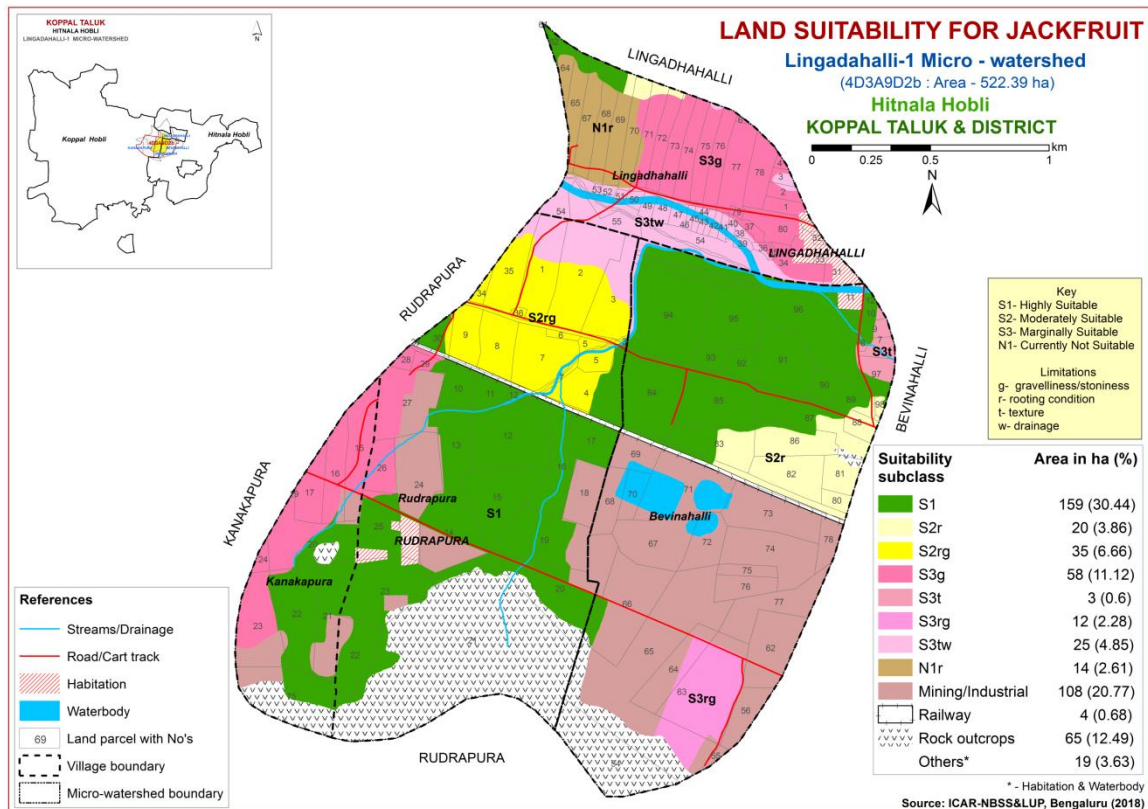


Fig. 7.20 Land Suitability map of Jackfruit

7.21 Land Suitability for Jamun (*Syzygium cumini*)

Jamun is an important fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.22) for growing jamun were matched with the soil-site characteristics and a land suitability map for growing jamun was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.21.

An area of about 140 ha (27%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing jamun and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of about 102 ha (20%) and distributed in the eastern and western part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture, drainage and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 70 ha (13%) and are distributed in the northern and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

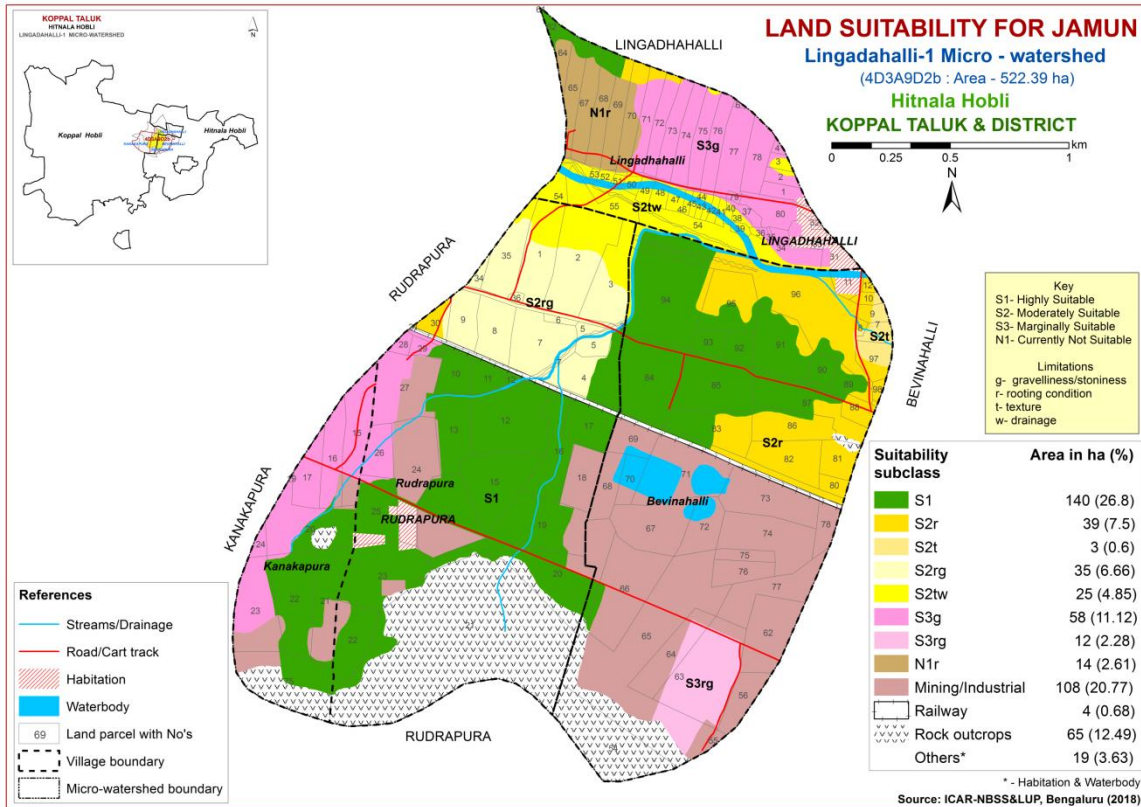


Fig. 7.21 Land Suitability map of Jamun

7.22 Land Suitability for Musambi (*Citrus limetta*)

Musambi is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 5446 ha in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.23) for growing musambi 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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.22.

An area of about 162 ha (31%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing musambi and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 80 ha (15%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the western and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of drainage, gravelliness and rooting depth. An area of about 70 ha (13%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing musambi and are distributed in the northern and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

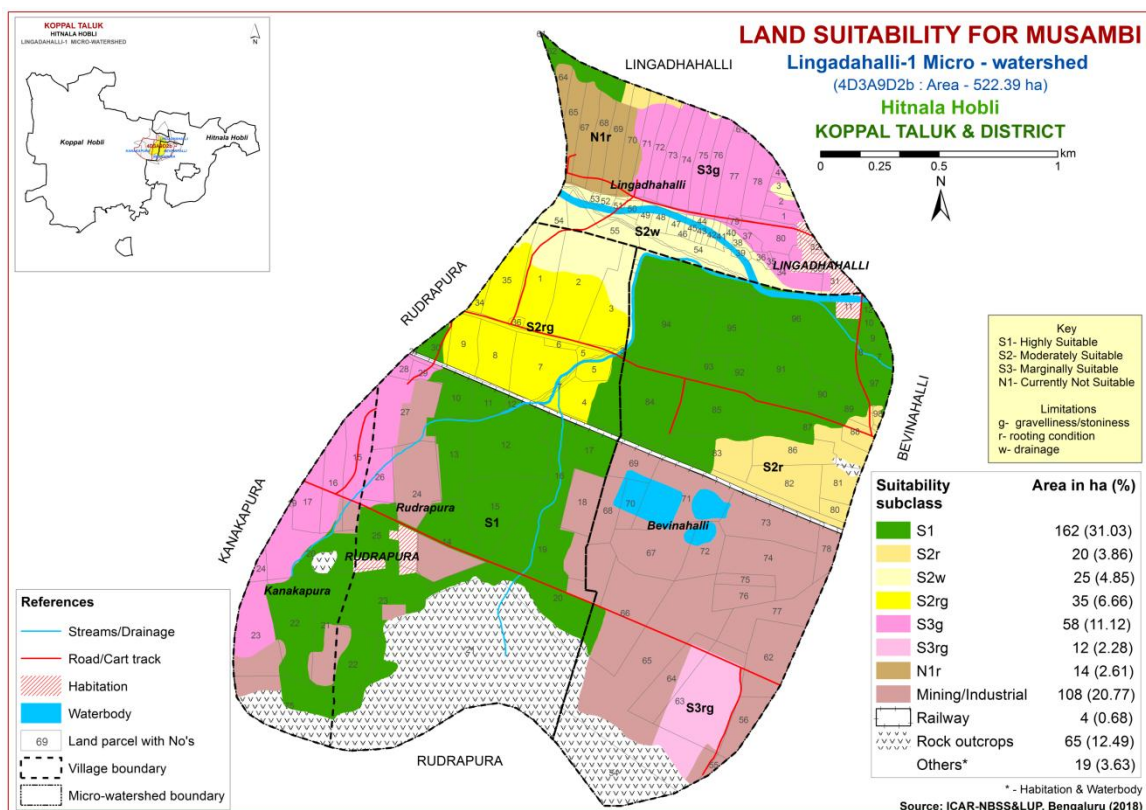


Fig. 7.22 Land Suitability map of Musambi

7.23 Land Suitability for Lime (*Citrus sp*)

Lime is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 11752 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing lime (Table 7.24) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing lime was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.23.

An area of about 162 ha (31%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing lime and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 80 ha (15%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the western and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of drainage, gravelliness and rooting depth. An area of about 70 ha (13%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing lime and are distributed in the northern and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) cover about 14 ha (3%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

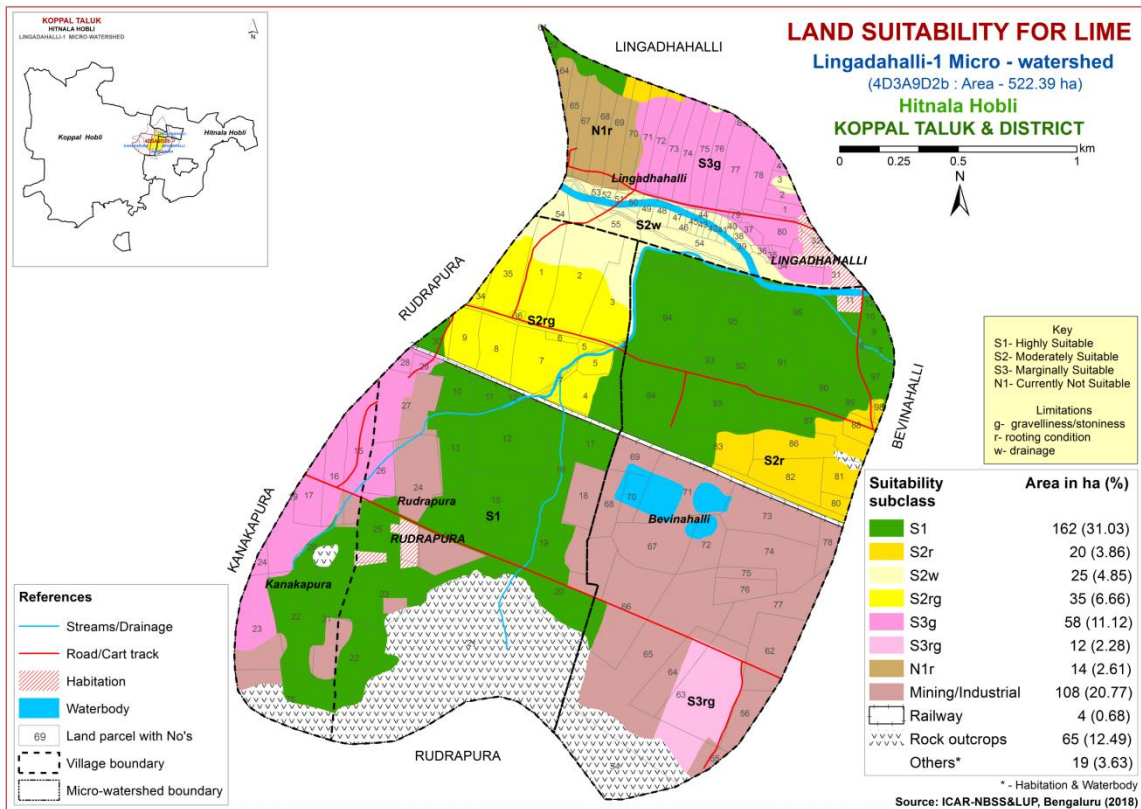


Fig. 7.23 Land Suitability map of Lime

7.24 Land Suitability for Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*)

Cashew is one of the most important nut crop grown in an area of 7052 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing cashew (Table 7.25) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing cashew was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.24.

An area of about 138 ha (27%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing cashew and are distributed in the western and central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 80 ha (15%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the western and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth. An area of about 66 ha (13%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing cashew and are distributed in the western and northern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. An area of about 42 ha (8%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing cashew and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth, drainage and texture,.

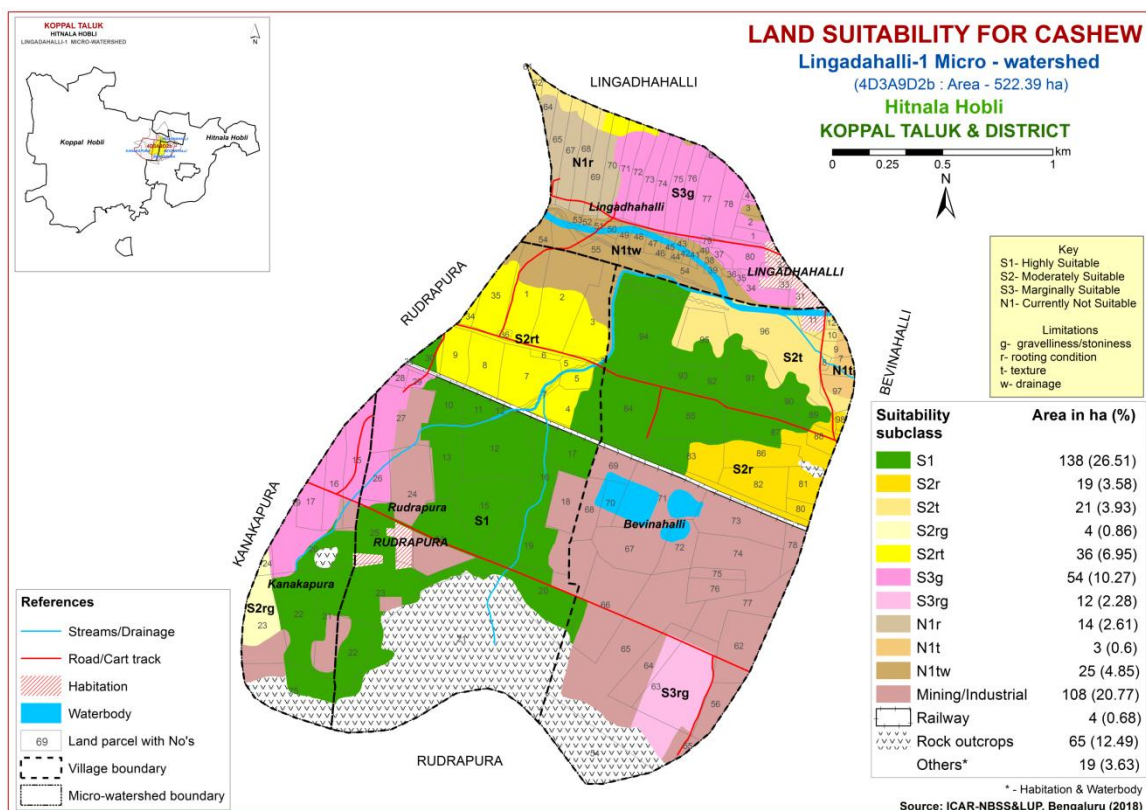


Fig. 7.24 Land Suitability map of Cashew

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

Custard apple is one of the most important fruit crop grown in 1426 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.26) for growing custard apple were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing custard apple was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.25.

Maximum area of about 217 ha (42%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of about 95 ha (18%) and occur in the southeastern and northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, drainage and gravelliness. An area of about 14 ha (3%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitation of rooting depth.

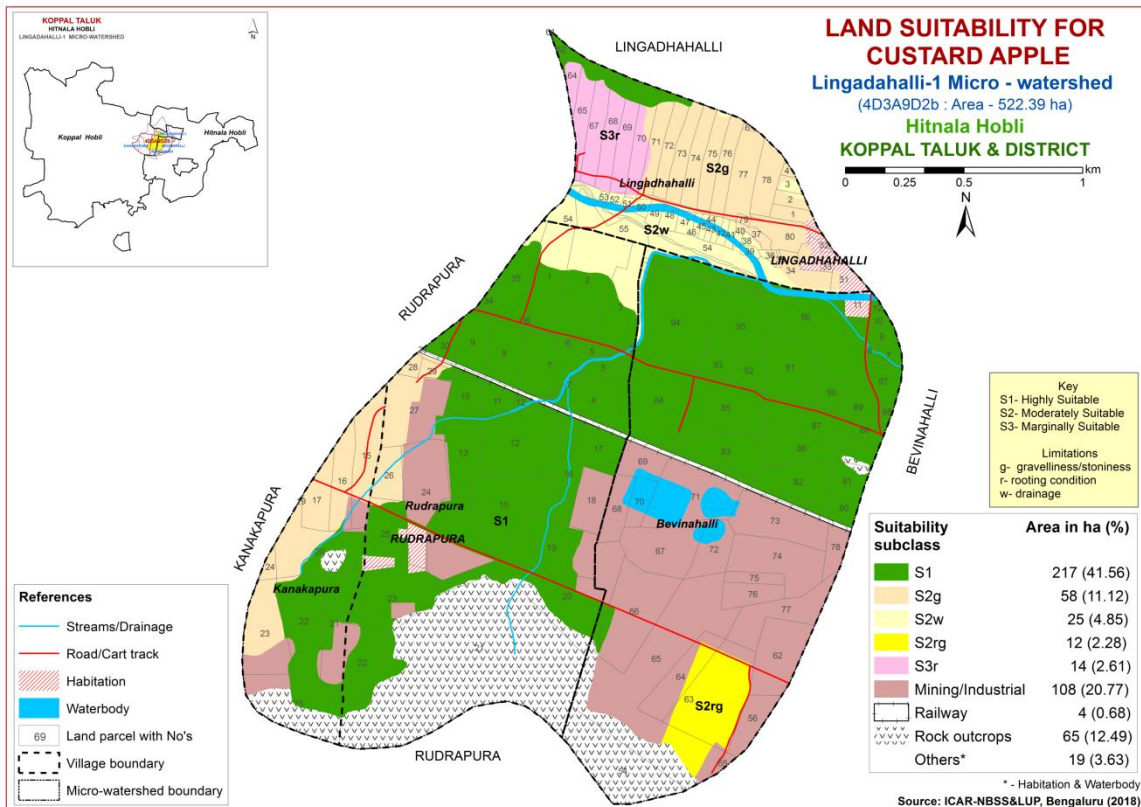


Fig. 7.25 Land Suitability map of Custard Apple

7.26 Land Suitability for Amla (*Phyllanthus emblica*)

Amla is one of the most important fruit and medicinal crop grown in an area of 151 ha and distributed in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.27) for growing amla 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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.26.

An area of about 214 ha (41%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing amla and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of about 98 ha (19%) and occur in the northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture, drainage and gravelliness. An area of about 14 ha (3%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing amla and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitation of rooting depth.

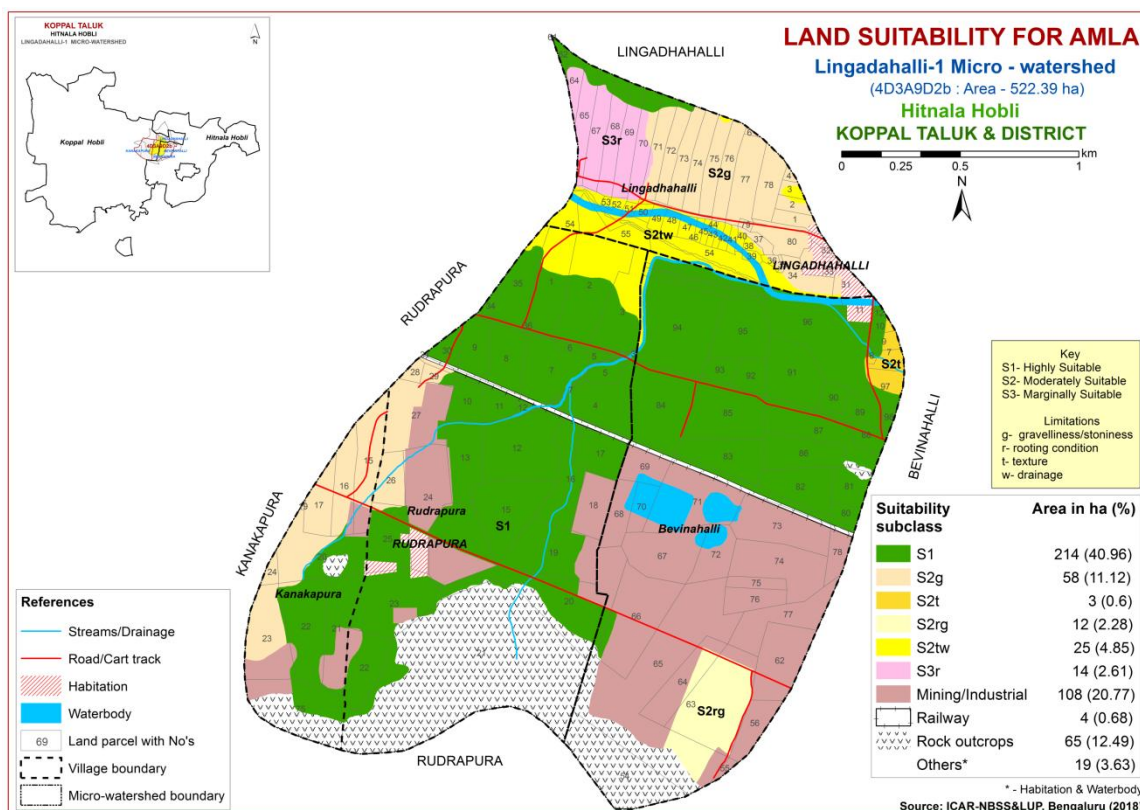


Fig. 7.26 Land Suitability map of Amla

7.27 Land Suitability for Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*)

Tamarind is one of the most important spice crop grown in 14897 ha in all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.28) for growing tamarind 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 are given in Figure 7.27.

An area of about 140 ha (27%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing tamarind and are distributed in the northern, central and western part of the microwatershed. An area of about 47 ha (9%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, drainage and rooting depth. An area of about 113 ha (22%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing tamarind and are distributed in the western, central and northern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. An area of about 26 ha (5%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing tamarind and distributed in the southern and northern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness.

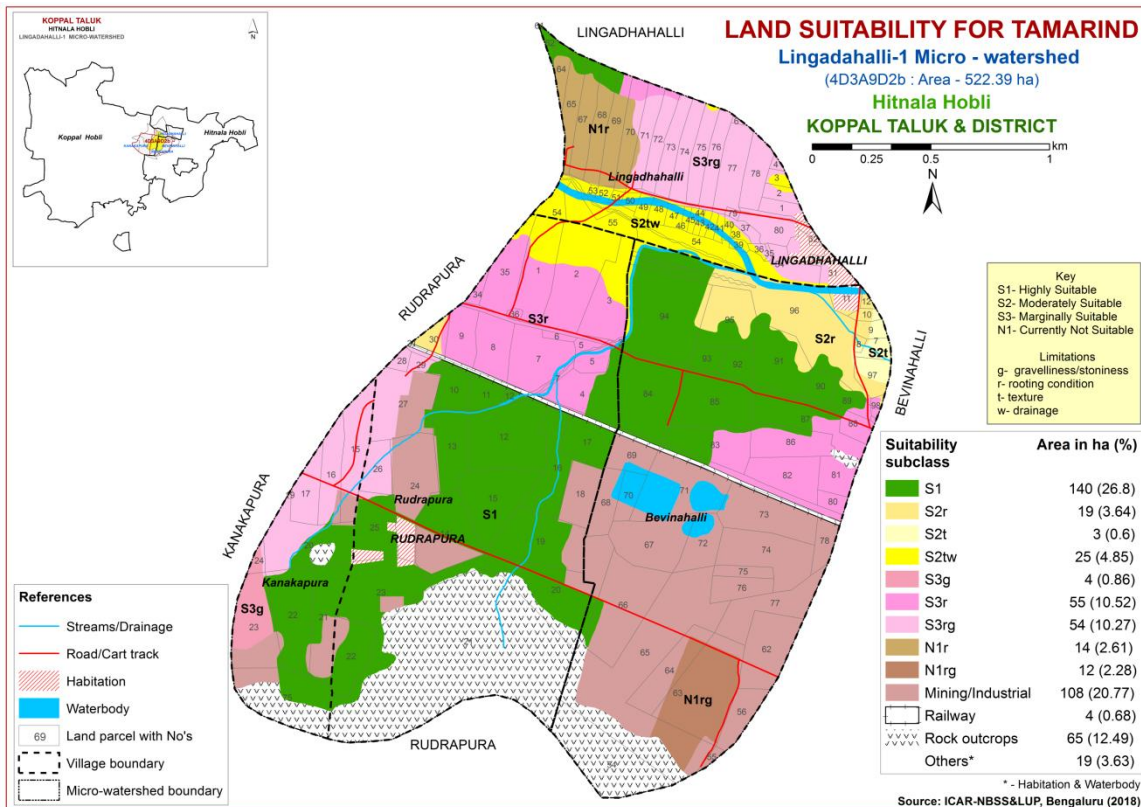


Fig. 7.27 Land Suitability map of Tamarind

7.28 Land Suitability for Marigold (*Tagetes erecta*)

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 and a land suitability map for growing marigold was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.28.

An area of about 98 ha (19%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing marigold and are distributed in the southern and western part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 144 ha (28%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, drainage and texture. An area of about 84 ha (16%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing marigold and are distributed in the southern and eastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth.

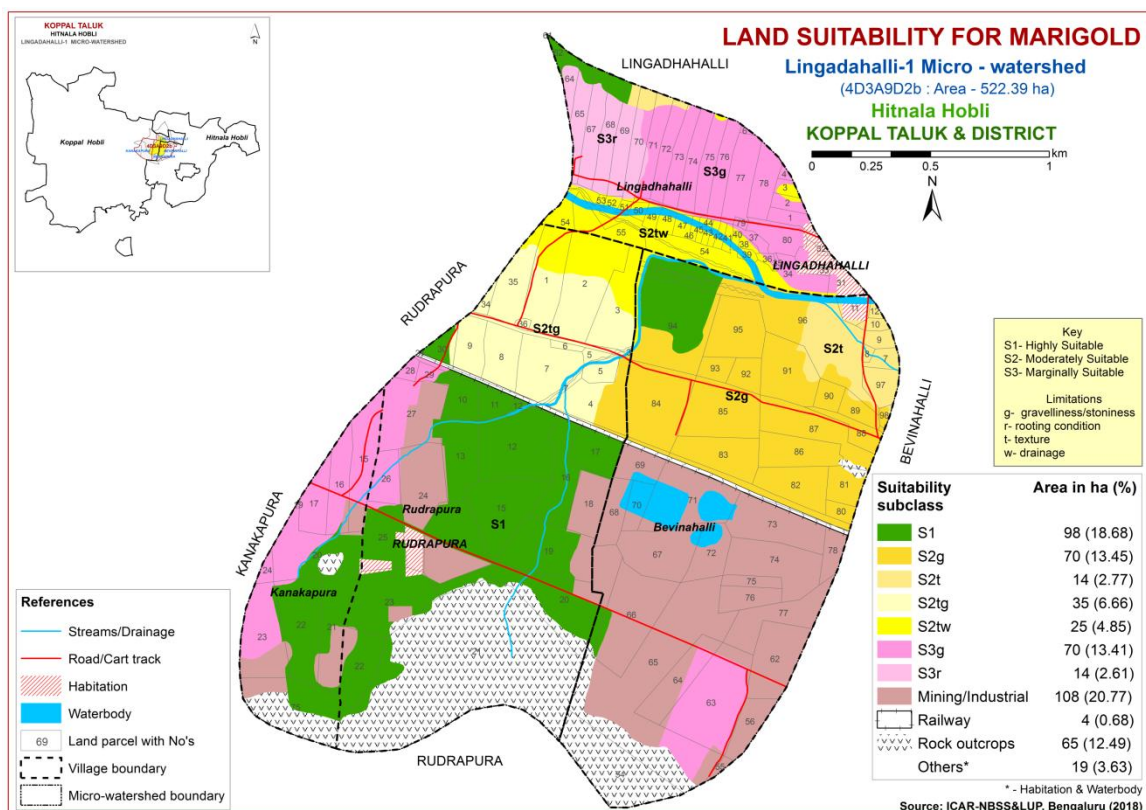


Fig. 7.28 Land Suitability map of Marigold

7.29 Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum indicum*)

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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.29.

An area of about 98 ha (19%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing chrysanthemum and are distributed in the central and western part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 144 ha (28%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of graveliness, drainage and texture. An area of about 84 ha (16%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing chrysanthemum and are distributed in the western and northern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of graveliness and rooting depth.

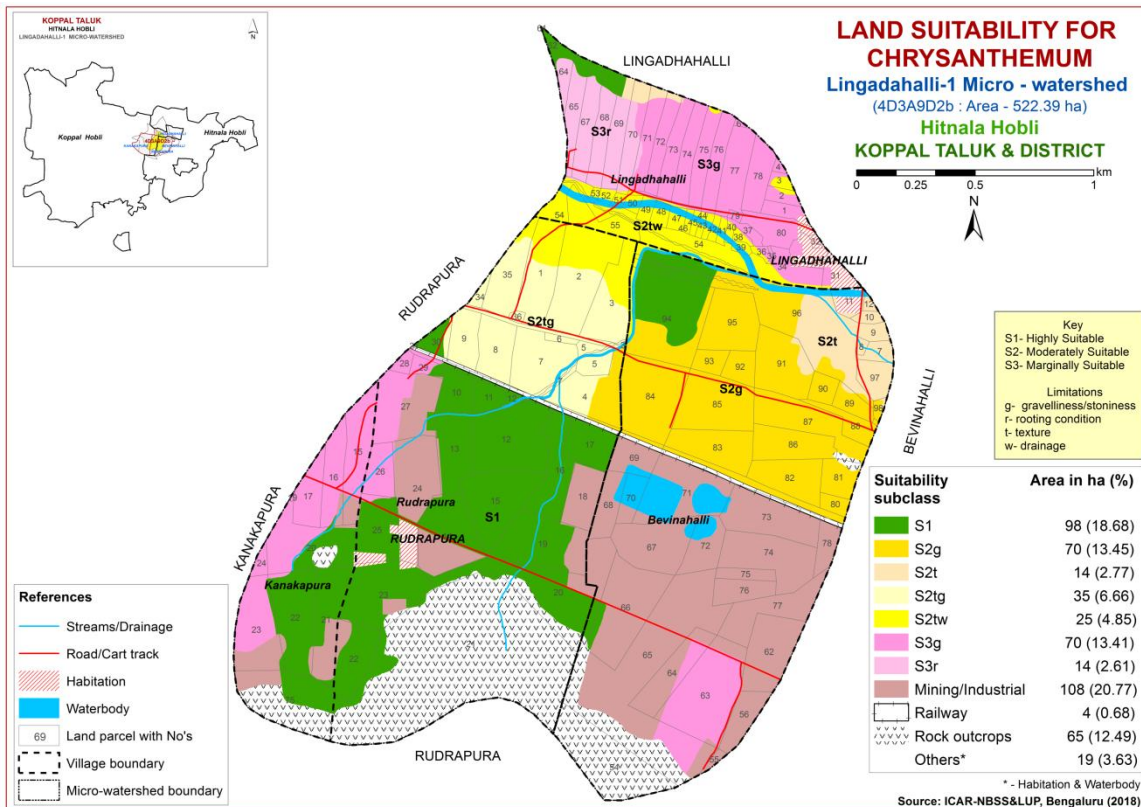


Fig. 7.29 Land Suitability map of Chrysanthemum

7. 30 Land Suitability for Jasmine (*Jasminum sp.*)

Jasmine is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 803 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.31) for growing jasmine were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing jasmine was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.30.

An area of about 98 ha (19%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing jasmine and are distributed in the western and central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 116 ha (22%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the western and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and texture. Maximum area of about 112 ha (21%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing jasmine and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture, drainage and rooting depth.

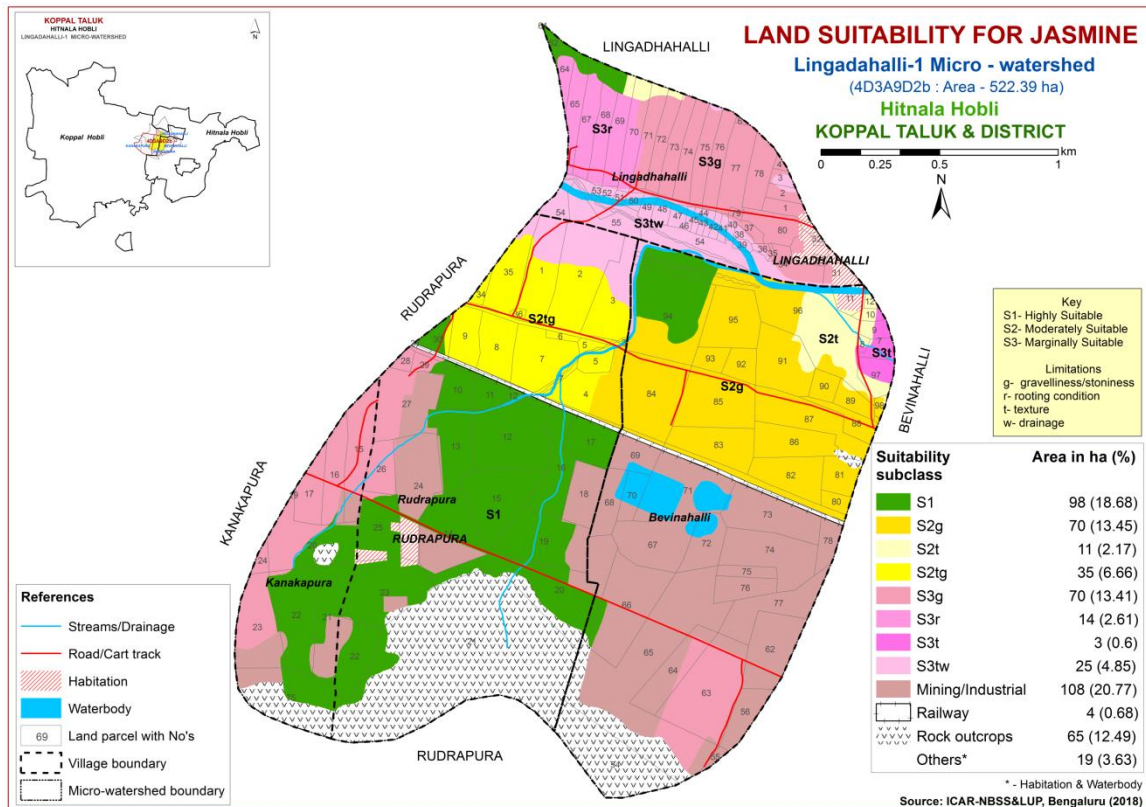


Fig. 7.30 Land Suitability map of Jasmine

7. 31 Land Suitability for Crossandra (*Crossandra infundibuliformis*)

Crossandra is one of the most important flower crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.32) for growing crossandra were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing crossandra was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.31.

An area of about 98 ha (19%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing crossandra and are distributed in the western and central part of the microwatershed. An area of about 119 ha (23%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and texture. An area of about 109 ha (21%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing crossandra and are distributed in the northern and eastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth, drainage and texture.

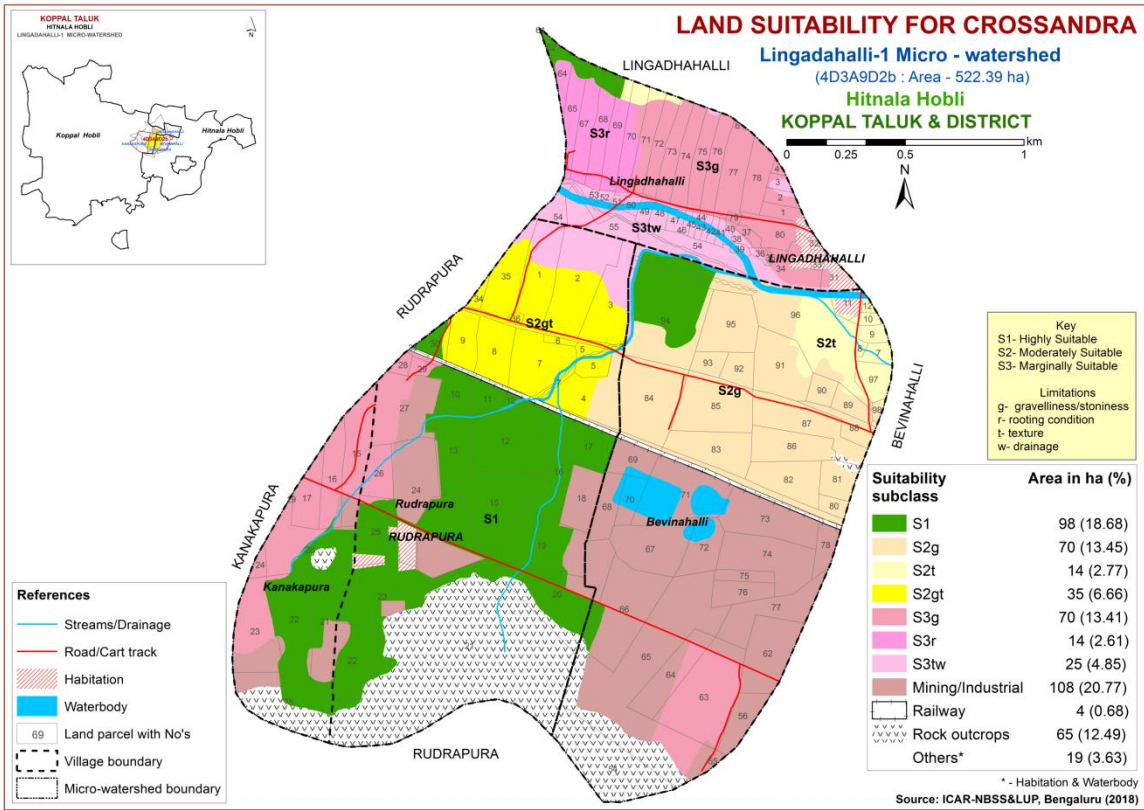


Fig. 7.31 Land Suitability map of Crossandra

Table 7.1 Soil-Site Characteristics of Lingadahalli-1 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 (%)
					Surf-ace	Sub-surface	Surf-ace	Sub-surface								
KNHiB1g1	662	<90	WD	25-50	sc	sc	15-35	<15	51-100	1-3	slight	-	-	-	-	-
LKRiB2g1	662	<90	WD	50-75	sc	gsc	15-35	40-60	51-100	1-3	moderate	8.18	0.30	4.51	12.19	100
BSRhB1g1	662	<90	WD	75-100	scl	gsc	15-35	15-35	51-100	1-3	slight	6.59	0.12	6.00	8.80	77.55
CKMiB1	662	<90	WD	75-100	sc	sc	-	-	101-150	1-3	slight	7.99	0.32	1.73	12.50	119
GHTcB2g1	662	<90	WD	75-100	sl	gscl	15-35	15-35	101-150	1-3	moderate	5.70	0.06	4.10	3.17	73
BDGiB2g1	662	<90	WD	75-100	sc	gc	15-35	35-60	<50	1-3	moderate	6.24	0.06	0.35	3.76	52.56
JDGiA1g1	662	<90	WD	100-150	sc	sc-c	15-35	<15	>200	0-1	slight	6.11	0.07	2.06	9.41	90
JDGiB1	662	<90	WD	100-150	sc	sc-c	-	<15	>200	1-3	slight	6.11	0.07	2.06	9.41	90
KMHIA1	662	<90	WD	100-150	sc	sc	-	<15	151-200	0-1	slight	7.2	0.19	0.54	15.07	100
BPRbA2	662	<90	WD	100-150	ls	gsc-gc	-	>35	51-100	0-1	moderate	6.64	0.03	0.51	5.45	63.48
BPRcC2g1	662	<90	WD	100-150	sl	gsc-gc	15-35	>35	51-100	3-5	moderate	6.64	0.03	0.51	5.45	63.48
BPRiA1	662	<90	WD	100-150	sc	gsc-gc	-	>35	51-100	0-1	slight	6.64	0.03	0.51	5.45	63.48
BPRiB1g1	662	<90	WD	100-150	sc	gsc-gc	15-35	>35	51-100	1-3	slight	6.64	0.03	0.51	5.45	63.48
GDPiB2	662	<90	WD	100-150	sc	gsc-gc	-	30-60	51-100	1-3	moderate	7.88	0.10	2.87	7.8	97
RTRiA1	662	<90	WD	>150	sc	c	-	-	151-200	0-1	slight	5.08	0.03	2.06	9.21	50.50
HLKiA1	662	<90	WD	>150	sc	c	-	<15	151-200	0-1	slight	-	-	-	-	-
MRDhB1g1	662	<90	WD	>150	scl	scl	15-35	-	101-150	1-3	slight	-	-	-	-	-
MRDiA1	662	<90	WD	>150	sc	scl	-	-	101-150	0-1	slight	-	-	-	-	-
TSDiA1	662	<90	MWD	>150	sc	c	-	-	>200	0-1	slight	8.46	0.17	0.19	36.61	100
TSDiB1	662	<90	MWD	>150	sc	c	-	-	>200	1-3	slight	8.46	0.17	0.19	36.61	100
TSDmB2	662	<90	MWD	>150	c	c	-	-	>200	1-3	moderate	8.46	0.17	0.19	36.61	100
KDTmB1	662	<90	MWD	>150	c	sc-c	-	-	>200	1-3	slight	6.95	0.17	0.65	12.10	100

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 1	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 characteristics					
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. 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	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	%				
	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	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. tempt. 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	%				
	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 %	15-35	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 Red 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	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 7.6 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. 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	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 7.7 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	%				
	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 %	<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 7.8 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. 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 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 7.9 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 Chili

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. 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	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	%				
	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	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. 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)	-	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. 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	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	%				
	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 %	<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 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

Note: Suitability evaluation only for Mulberry leaf not for Silk worm rearing

Table 7.17 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. 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	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	%				
	CaCO3 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 7.18 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. 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 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	%				
	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	<2.0	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 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. 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	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	%				
	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	<2.0	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 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	%				
	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
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 7.22 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 7.23 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. 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 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	%				
	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	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.24 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	%				
	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	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.25 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	%				
	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	3-10	>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. 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)	-	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 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. 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)	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	%				
	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 %	<15-35	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 7.28 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. 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)	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	%				
	CaCO3 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 7.29 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	%				
	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)	%				
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

Table 7.31 Land suitability criteria for Jasmine (irrigated)

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	-
	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	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)	%				
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

7.32 Land suitability criteria for Crossandra

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	Moderately well drained	-	Poorly to very 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 7.3-8.4	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

7.32 Land Management Units (LMUs)

The 22 soil map units identified in Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed have been grouped into seven Land Management Units (LMUs) 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.7.32) has been generated. These Land Management Units are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

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

LMU	Mapping unit	Soil and site characteristics
1	HLKiA1,MRDhB1g1,MRDiA1 RTRiA1	Very deep, red sandy clay soils with slopes of 0-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)
2	KDTmB1	Very deep, black clay soils with slopes of 1-3%, slight erosion
3	TSDiA1,TSDiB1,TSDmB2	Very deep, black lowland clay soils with slopes of 0-3%, slight to moderate erosion
4	BPRbA2,BPRcC2g1,BPRiA1, BPRiB1g1,GDPiB2,BDGiB2g1	Moderately deep to deep red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils with slopes of 0-5%, slight to moderate erosion, gravelly(15-35%)
5	JDGiA1g1,JDGiB1,KMHiA1, BSRhB1g1,CKMiB1,GHTcB2g1	Moderately deep to deep, red clay soils with slopes of 0-3%, slight to moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)
6	LKRiB2g1	Moderately shallow, red gravelly sandy clay soils with slopes of 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)
7	KNHiB1g1	Shallow, red sandy clay soils with slopes of 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)

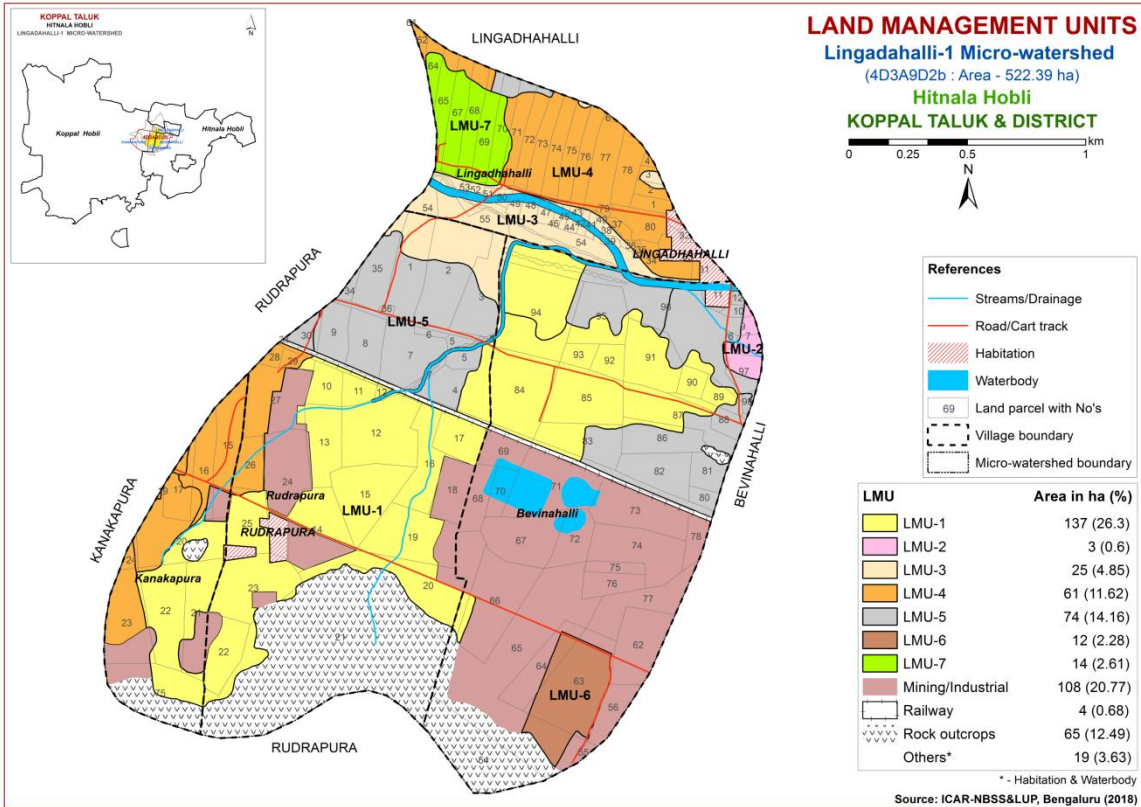


Fig 7.32 Land Management Units map of Lingadahalli-1 microwatershed

7.31 Proposed Crop Plan for Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

After assessing the land suitability for the 31 crops, the proposed crop plan has been prepared for the seven identified LMUs by considering only the highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable lands for each of the 31 crops. The resultant proposed crop plan is presented in Table 7.33.

Table 7.33 Proposed Crop Plan for Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

LMU	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops+ (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	272.HLKiA1 277.MRDhB1g1 280.MRDiA1 287.RTRiA1 (Very deep, red sandy clay soils)	Bevinahalli: 83,84,85,87,89,90,91,92,93,94 Kanakapura : 21,22 Rudrapura: 4,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,19,20,22,23,25	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Bajra, Finger millet, Groundnut, Red gram, Cowpea, Field bean, Castor, Mulberry	Fruit crops: Mango, Pomegranate, Guava, Sapota, Jackfruit, Jamun, Tamarind, Lime, Musambi, Amla, Custard apple, Cashew Vegetable crops: Drumstick, Tomato, Bhendi, Chilli, Brinjal, Onion, Curry leaves Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
2	404.KDTmB1 (Very deep, black clay soils)	Bevinahalli : 7,9,97	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Cotton, Bengal gram, Safflower, Linseed, Bajra , Soybean	Fruit crops: Sapota, Pomegranate, Jamun, Lime, Musambi, Tamarind, Amla, Custard apple Vegetables: Drumstick, Chilli, Coriander, Tomato, Bhendi Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Crossandra, Jasmine	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
3	444.TSDiA1 445.TSDiB1 447.TSDmB2 (Very deep, black lowland clay soils)	Lingadhahalli: 3,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55	Lowland Paddy, Maize, cotton	Fruit crops: Custard Apple, Amla Vegetable crops: Brinjal, Tomato, Chillies, Drumstick, Coriander Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine	Providing proper drainage, addition of organic manures, green leaf manuring, suitable conservation practices
4	214.BPRbA2 227.BPRcC2g1 235.BPRiA1 238.BPRiB1g1 269.GDPiB2 194.BDGiB2g1	Kanakapura: 15,16,17,19,20,23,24 Lingadhahalli : 1,2,4,6,34,35,36,37,61,62,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,	Groundnut, Bajra, Horse gram, Castor, Mulberry	Fruit crops: Musambi, Lime, Jamun, Jackfruit Amla, Custard apple, Tamarind Vegetable crops: Drumstick, Curry leaves	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch

LMU	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops+ (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
	(Moderately deep to deep red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils)	79,80 Rudrapura :26,27,28,29			Pit etc)
5	212.JDGiA1g1 458.JDGiB1 199.KMHiA1 160.BSRhB1g1 178.CKMiB1 138.GHTcB2g1 (Moderately deep to deep, red clay soils)	Bevinahalli :8,10,12,80,81,82,86,88,95,96,98 Rudrapura :1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,30,34,35,36	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Bajra, Finger millet, Groundnut, Red gram, Cowpea, Field bean, Castor, Mulberry	Fruit crops: Mango, Pomegranate, Guava, Sapota, Jackfruit, Jamun, Tamarind, Lime, Musambi, Amla, Custard apple, Cashew Vegetable crops: Drumstick, Tomato, Bhendi, Chilli, Brinjal, Onion, Curry leaves Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
6	54.LKRiB2g1 (Moderately shallow, red gravelly sandy clay soils)	Bevinahalli :63	Sorghum, Groundnut, Bajra, Castor	Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi, Amla, Cashew, Custard apple,	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
7	467.KNHiB1g1 (Shallow, red sandy clay soils)	Lingadhahalli :64,65,67,68,69,70	Green gram, Black gram, Horse gram	Agri-Silvi-Pasture: Custard apple, Amla, Hybrid Napier, <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , Glyricidia, <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope and split application of nitrogen fertilizers

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 unfavourable conditions occur

Characteristics of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

- ❖ The soil phases with sizeable area identified in the microwatershed belonged to the soil series of RTR(84 ha), BPR (53 ha), MRD(52 ha), BSR(35 ha), TSD(26 ha), GHT(19 ha), K(27 ha), JDG(18 ha), KNH (14 ha), LKR(12 ha), GDP(3 ha), KDT (3 ha), CKM(2 ha) KMH (1 ha) and HLK (<1 ha)
- ❖ As per land capability classification, entire area in the microwatershed falls under arable land category (Class II and III). The major limitations identified in the arable lands were soil, drainage and erosion.

- ❖ On the basis of soil reaction, an area of about 84 ha (16%) is slightly alkaline (pH 7.3-7.8), 159 ha (30%) is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4), 83 ha(16%) is strongly alkaline (pH 8.4-9.0), and <1 ha(<1%) is very strongly alkaline (pH >9.0) in reaction.

Soil Health Management

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

Alkaline soils

Entire area is under alkaline soils. The following actions are recommended.

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 – 5 kg/ha (once in three years).

Soil Degradation

Soil erosion is one of the major factor affecting the soil health in the microwatershed. An area of about 69 ha (13%) is under moderate erosion. The areas with moderate erosion need immediate soil and water conservation and, other land development and land husbandry practices for restoring soil health.

Dissemination of Information and Communication of Benefits

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

Inputs for Net Planning (Saturation Plan) and Interventions needed

Net planning in IWMP is focusing on preparation of

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

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

- ❖ **Soil Depth:** The depth of a soil decides the amount of moisture and nutrients it can hold, what crops can be taken up or not, depending on the rooting depth and the length of growing period available for raising any crop. Deeper the soil, better for a wide variety of crops. If sufficient depth is not available for growing deep rooted crops, either choose medium or short duration crops or deeper planting pits need to be opened and additional good quality soil brought from outside has to be filled into the planting pits.
- ❖ **Surface Soil Texture:** Lighter soil texture in the top soil means, better rain water infiltration, less run-off and soil moisture conservation, less capillary rise and less evaporation losses. Lighter surface textured soils are amenable to good soil tilth and are highly suitable for crops like groundnut, root vegetables (carrot, 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-Dryland 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 Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed.
- ❖ **Organic Carbon:** An area of about 154 ha (29%) is medium (0.5-0.75%) and 172 ha (33%) in OC and 172 ha (33%) is high (>0.75%). The areas that are low and medium in OC needs to be further improved by applying farmyard manure and rotating crops with cereals and legumes or mixed cropping.
- ❖ **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 in 154 ha area where OC is less than 0.75 per cent. 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 255 ha (49%) and high(>57 kg/ha) in 71 ha(14%) area of the microwatershed. The areas with high phosphorus content reduce 25% from the RDF to avoid the excess

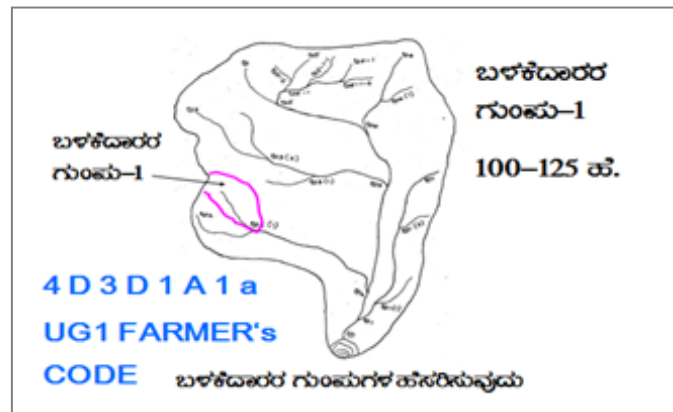
application of fertilizer and apply additional 25% phosphorus in areas where it is low and medium.

- ❖ **Available Potassium:** Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in 326 ha (62%) and high (>337 kg/ha) in <1 ha (<1%) area of the microwatershed. The areas with high potassium content reduce 25% from the RDF to avoid the excess application of fertilizer and apply additional 25% potassium in areas where it is medium.
- ❖ **Available Sulphur:** Available sulphur is a very critical nutrient for oilseed crops. Available sulphur is low (<10 ppm) in 224 ha (43%) and medium in 64 ha (12%) area of the microwatershed. Areas with low and medium in available sulphur need to be applied with magnesium sulphate or gypsum or Factamphos (p) fertilizer (13% sulphur) for 2-3 years for the deficiency to be corrected.
- ❖ **Available Iron:** It is deficient (<4.5 ppm) in 195 ha (37 %) and sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in 131 ha (25 %) area of the microwatershed. To manage iron deficiency iron sulphate @ 25 kg/ha needs to be applied for 2-3 years.
- ❖ **Available Zinc:** It is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in 92 ha (18%) and sufficient (>0.6 ppm) in the 234 ha (45%) area of the microwatershed. Application of zinc sulphate @ 25kg/ha is to be followed in areas that are deficient in available zinc.
- ❖ **Available Boron:** Available boron is low in (<0.5ppm) 183 ha (35%) and medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in 143 ha (27%) area in the microwatershed. The areas with low and medium in boron content need to be applied with sodium borate @ 10kg/ha as soil application or 0.2% borax as foliar spray to correct the deficiency.
- ❖ **Available Manganese:** It is sufficient in the entire area of the microwatershed.
- ❖ **Available Copper:** It is sufficient in the entire area of the microwatershed.
- ❖ **Soil Alkalinity:** Entire area in the microwatershed has soils that are slightly to very strongly alkaline. These areas need application of gypsum and wherever calcium is in excess, iron pyrites and element sulphur can be recommended. Management practices like treating repeatedly with good quality water to drain out the excess salts and provision of subsurface drainage and growing of salt tolerant crops like Casuarina, Acasia, Neem, Ber etc, are recommended.
- ❖ **Land Suitability for various crops:** Areas that are highly, moderately and marginally suitable 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 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 Lingadahalli-1 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 maps
- Rainfall map
- Hydrology
- Water Resources
- Socio-economic data
- Contour plan with existing features- network of waterways, pottissa boundaries, cut up/ minor terraces etc.
- Cadastral map (1:7920 scale)
- Satellite imagery (1:7920 scale)



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

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan

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

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

9.1 Treatment Plan

The treatment plan recommended for arable lands is briefly described below.

9.1.1 Arable Land Treatment

A. BUNDING

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan		USER GROUP-1
Cadastral map (1:7920 scale) is enlarged to a scale of 1:2500 scale Existing network of waterways, pothissa boundaries, grass belts, natural drainage lines/ watercourse, cut ups/ terraces are marked on the cadastral map to the scale Drainage lines are demarcated into		
Small gullies	(up to 5 ha catchment)	<div style="text-align: center;"> CLASSIFICATION OF GULLIES </div> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px;"> ಕೊರಕಲಿನ ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>UPPER REACH</p> <p>MIDDLE REACH</p> <p>LOWER REACH</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ಮೂಲಸ್ಥರ 15 Ha. • ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ಥರ 15+10=25 ಹ. • ಕೊನೆಸ್ಥರ 25 ಹೆಕ್ಟಾರ್ ಗಿಂತ ಅಧಿಕ <p style="text-align: right;">POINT OF CONCENTRATION</p> </div> </div>
Medium gullies	(5-15 ha catchment)	
Ravines	(15-25 ha catchment) and	
Halla/Nala	(more than 25ha catchment)	

Measurement of Land Slope

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



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

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

Note: i) The above intervals are maximum.

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

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

Section of the Bund

Bund section is decided considering the soil texture class and gravelliness class (bg₀b = loamy sand, g₀ = <15% gravel). The recommended sections for different soils are given below.

Recommended Bund Section

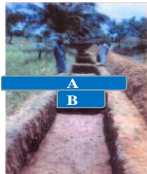
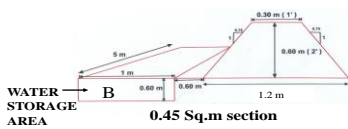
Top width (m)	Base width (m)	Height (m)	Side slope (Z:1;H:V)	Cross section (sq m)	Soil Texture	Remarks
0.3	0.9	0.3	01:01	0.18	Sandy loam	Vegetative bund
0.3	1.2	0.3	1.5:1	0.225	Sandy clay	
0.3	1.2	0.5	0.9:1	0.375	Red gravelly soils	
0.3	1.2	0.6	0.75:1	0.45		
0.3	1.5	0.6	01:01	0.54	Red sandy loam	
0.3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

Formation of Trench cum Bund

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

Details of Borrow Pit dimensions are given below

TRENCH CUM BUND

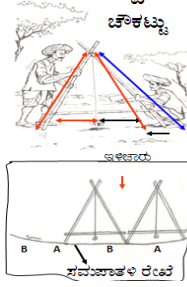



WATER STORAGE AREA

0.45 Sq.m section

IDEAL FOR HORTICULTURE CROPS

'A' FRAME FOR INTERBUND MANAGEMENT



1. ಸಮಾನಾಕೃತಿ ಉಳಿಸುವುದು
2. ಸಮಾನಾಕೃತಿ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ/ನಾಟಿ

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)		
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. Waterways

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

C. Farm Ponds

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

D. Diversion Channel

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

9.1.2 Non-Arable Land Treatment

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

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 in water budgeting and quality of water in the wells and site suitability.
- e) Detailed Levelling Survey using Dumpy Level / Total Station has to be carried out to arrive at the site-specific designs as shown in the Manual.
- f) The location of ground water recharge structures are decided by examining the lineaments and fracture zones from geological maps.
- g) Rainfall intensity data of the nearest Rain Gauge Station is considered for Hydrologic Designs.
- h) Silt load to the Storage/Recharge Structures is reduced by providing vegetative, boulder and 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. A maximum area of about 178 ha (34%) needs trench cum bunding, an area of about 28 ha (5 %) needs graded bunding and 119 ha (23 %) requires strengthening of existing bunds/ 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 finalized in a participatory approach.

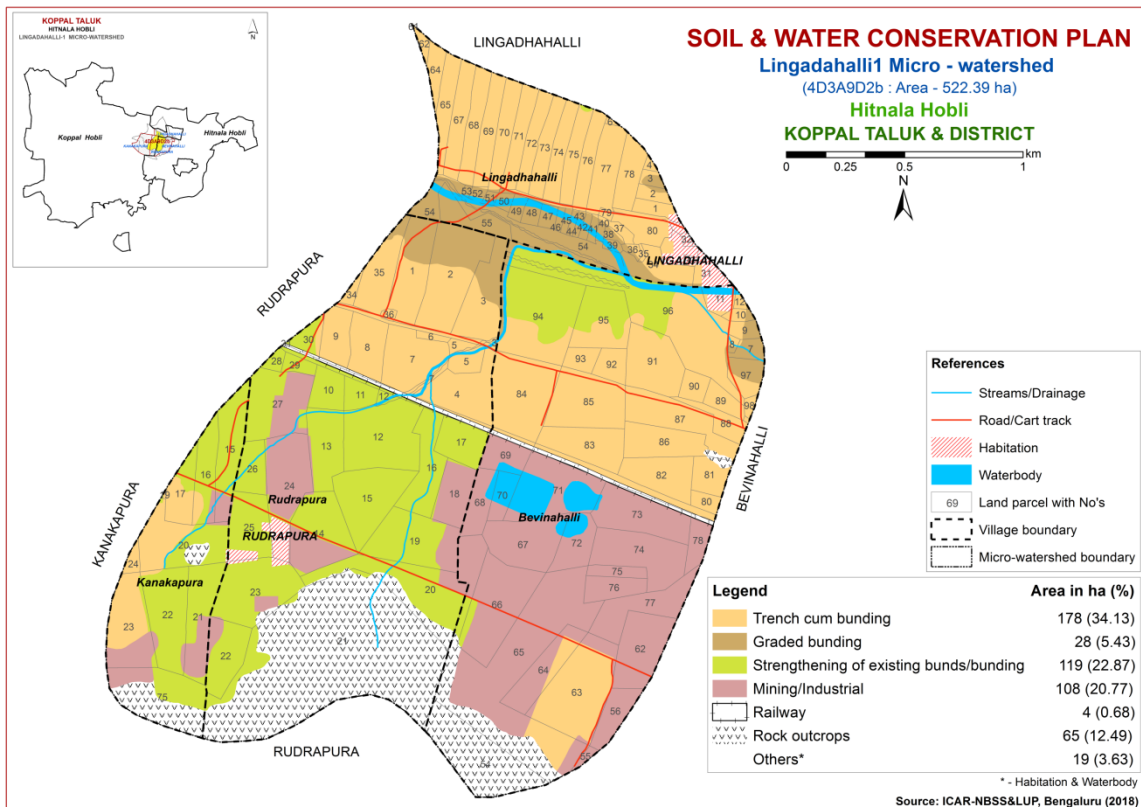


Fig. 9.1 Soil and Water Conservation Plan map of Lingadahalli-1 Microwatershed

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 for growing annual and perennial crops. The method of planting these trees is given below.

It is recommended to open the 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 Neral (*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
Lingadahalli-1 (9D2b) 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	Wells	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Kanakapura	15	5.25	BPRiA1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Drumstick+Fallow land (Ds+Fl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Kanakapura	16	3.69	BPRiA1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Jowar+Drumstick+Current fallow (Jw+Ds+Cf)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Kanakapura	17	2.94	BPRcC2g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Gently sloping (3-5%)	Moderate	Current fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIes	Trench cum bunding
Kanakapura	19	0.05	BPRcC2g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Gently sloping (3-5%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIes	Trench cum bunding
Kanakapura	20	7.38	BPRcC2g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Gently sloping (3-5%)	Moderate	Current fallow+Bajra+Chilli (Cf+Bj+Ch)	Not Available	IIes	Trench cum bunding
Kanakapura	21	5.45	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Kanakapura	22	6.87	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Coconut+Jowar (Cn+Jw)	1 Borewell	IIs	Graded bunding
Kanakapura	23	6.53	BDGiB2g1	LMU-4	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current fallow+Jowar (Cf+Jw)	3 Borewell	IIes	Trench cum bunding
Kanakapura	24	0.64	BDGiB2g1	LMU-4	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land+Bajra (Fl+Bj)	Not Available	IIes	Trench cum bunding
Kanakapura	75	8.47	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	Fallow land+Pearl millet+Jowar+Redgram+Paddy+Dyke (Fl+Pm+Jw+Rg+Pd+Dy)	Not Available	RO	RO
Lingadhahalli	1	1.12	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Paddy+Maize (Pd+Mz)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahalli	2	0.84	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cotton+Paddy (Ct+Pd)	1 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahalli	3	0.59	TSDiB1	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cotton+Paddy (Ct+Pd)	1 Borewell	IIfw	Graded bunding
Lingadhahalli	4	0.23	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Bajra+Current fallow (Mz+Bj+Cf)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahalli	6	0.11	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahalli	31	1.51	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	Others	Others
Lingadhahalli	32	0.21	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Lingadhahalli	33	0.22	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	Others	Others
Lingadhahalli	34	3.04	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Paddy+Fallow land (Pd+Fl)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahalli	35	0.12	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahalli	36	0.35	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIIs	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	Wells	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Lingadhahali	37	0.61	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	III _s	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	38	0.36	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current fallow (Cf)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	39	0.36	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	40	0.26	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land+Maize (Fl+Mz)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	41	0.38	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land+Maize (Fl+Mz)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	42	0.37	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	43	0.32	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	44	0.3	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy+Fallow land (Pd+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	45	0.31	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current fallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	46	0.3	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current fallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	47	0.68	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current fallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	48	0.72	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current fallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	49	0.61	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize+Fallow land (Mz+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	50	0.48	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	51	0.29	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Eucalyptus+Fallow land (Eu+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	52	0.39	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	53	0.15	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land+Paddy (Fl+Pd)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	54	6.75	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current fallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	55	2.66	TSDmB2	LMU-3	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize+Fallow land (Mz+Fl)	Not Available	III _{ew}	Graded bunding
Lingadhahali	61	0.01	GDPiB2	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Sunflower+Onion (Sf+On)	Not Available	III _{es}	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	62	0.48	GDPiB2	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize+Paddy (Mz+Pd)	Not Available	III _{es}	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	64	1.36	KNHiB1g1	LMU-7	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Chilli+Cowpea+Paddy (Ch+Cp+Pd)	1 Borewell	III _s	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	65	2.74	KNHiB1g1	LMU-7	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Lady's finger (Mz+Lf)	Not Available	III _s	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	67	3.35	KNHiB1g1	LMU-7	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current fallow+Onion (Cf+On)	Not Available	III _s	Trench cum bunding

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Lingadhahali	68	3.23	KNHiB1g1	LMU-7	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cowpea+Redgram (Cp+Rg)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	69	3.17	KNHiB1g1	LMU-7	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cowpea+Redgram (Cp+Rg)	1 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	70	3.1	KNHiB1g1	LMU-7	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cowpea+Maize+Redgram (Cp+Mz+Rg)	2 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	71	2.83	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Groundnut+Maize+Current fallow (Gn+Mz+Cf)	2 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	72	2.5	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cowpea+Maize+Onion+Redgram (Cp+Mz+On+Rg)	2 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	73	2.68	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Redgram+Drumstick (Mz+Rg+Ds)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	74	2.71	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Redgram (Mz+Rg)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	75	2.64	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Cotton+Cowpea+Current fallow (Mz+Ct+Cp+Cf)	1 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	76	2.59	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cowpea+Maize+Current fallow (Cp+Mz+Cf)	2 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	77	3.9	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Redgram (Mz+Rg)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	78	2.81	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Cotton+Maize+Current fallow (Ct+Mz+Cf)	1 Borewell	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	79	0.22	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Lingadhahali	80	2.15	BPRiB1g1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Groundnut+Maize (Gn+Mz)	Not Available	IIIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	1	5.84	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Fallow land+Maize+Vegetables (Fl+Mz+Vg)	1 Borewell	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	2	8.85	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Current fallow+Redgram (Mz+Cf+Rg)	1 Borewell	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	3	5.67	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Drumstick+Redgram+Fallow land (Ds+Rg+Fl)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	4	5.41	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Bajra (Mz+Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	5	1.8	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current fallow+Vegetables (Cf+Vg)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	6	0.38	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	7	5.78	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Chilli+Current fallow+Drumstick (Mz+Ch+Cf+Ds)	1 Open Well,1 Borewell	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	8	3.81	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Bajra (Mz+Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	9	2.9	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Groundnut+Maize (Gn+Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding

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Rudrapura	10	2.29	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	11	1.53	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	12	8.94	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	13	4.72	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	14	7.2	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	15	6.96	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	16	4.88	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	17	3.32	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	18	3.56	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Rudrapura	19	7.53	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	20	9.51	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Fallow land (FI)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	21	44.83	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	Fallow land (FI)	Not Available	RO	RO
Rudrapura	22	4.48	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Fallow land (FI)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	23	7.98	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	24	7.42	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Rudrapura	25	4.79	RTRiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	26	2.53	BPRiA1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Fallow land (FI)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	27	7.17	BPRiA1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	28	0.6	BPRiA1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Fallow land (FI)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	29	0.92	BPRiA1	LMU-4	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	30	1.52	KMHIA1	LMU-5	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Rudrapura	31	0.01	Railway	Railway	Railway	Railway	Railway	Railway	Railway	Railway	Maize+Cowpea+Current fallow (Mz+Cp+Cf)	Not Available	Railway	Railway
Rudrapura	34	0.52	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Fallow land (FI)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	35	4.34	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra+Maize+Redgram (Bj+Mz+Rg)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Rudrapura	36	0.27	BSRhB1g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding

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Bevinahalli	7	1.04	KDTmB1	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Bevinahalli	8	0.27	JDGiB1	LMU-5	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	9	0.91	KDTmB1	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Bevinahalli	10	0.58	JDGiB1	LMU-5	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	11	1.42	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Bevinahalli	12	0.3	JDGiB1	LMU-5	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	54	9.19	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	Forest (Fo)	Not Available	RO	RO
Bevinahalli	55	0.37	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	56	2.65	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	62	5.88	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	63	10.03	LKRiB2g1	LMU-6	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	64	4.52	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	65	27.63	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	66	8.88	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	67	6.16	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	68	2.65	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	69	2.5	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	70	1.7	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	Others	Others
Bevinahalli	71	7.99	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	Others	Others
Bevinahalli	72	3.25	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	73	6.49	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	74	6.8	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	75	1.19	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	76	2.32	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	77	5.07	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	78	1.82	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Industrial area (Ia)	Not Available	MI	MI
Bevinahalli	80	0.87	GHTcB2g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding

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Bevinahalli	81	2.3	GHTcB2g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	82	4.37	GHTcB2g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	83	4.9	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	84	8.2	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	4 Borewell	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	85	6.99	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Sorghum+Paddy (Mz+Sg+Pd)	2 Borewell	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	86	4.29	GHTcB2g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	87	5.91	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	88	1.8	GHTcB2g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	89	1.5	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra+Paddy (Bj+Pd)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	90	1.3	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	91	5.75	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current fallow+Paddy (Cf+Pd)	3 Borewell	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	92	1.72	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	93	1.31	MRDhB1g1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Drumstick (Ds)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	94	11.52	MRDiA1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	High (151-200 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	1 Borewell	IIs	Graded bunding
Bevinahalli	95	5.48	JDGiA1g1	LMU-5	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Fallow land+Bajra (Fl+Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Bevinahalli	96	15.82	JDGiB1	LMU-5	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra+Fallow land (Bj+Fl)	Not Available	Iles	Trench cum bunding
Bevinahalli	97	2.07	KDTmB1	LMU-2	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Bevinahalli	98	0.37	GHTcB2g1	LMU-5	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	Iles	Trench cum bunding

Village	Survey Number	Soil Reaction	Salinity	Organic Carbon	Available Phosphorus	Available Potassium	Available Sulphur	Available Boron	Available Iron	Available Manganese	Available Copper	Available Zinc
Bevina halli	9	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	High (> 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)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Bevina halli	10	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)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Bevina halli	11	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bevina halli	12	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)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Bevina halli	54	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO
Bevina halli	55	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	56	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	62	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	63	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)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.6 ppm)
Bevina halli	64	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	65	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	66	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	67	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	68	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	69	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	70	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bevina halli	71	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bevina halli	72	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	73	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	74	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	75	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	76	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	77	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	78	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI

Appendix III
Lingadahalli-1 (9D2b) 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	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Jasmine	Bhendi	Brinjal	Crossandra	Drumstick	Mulberry	Onion		
Kanakapura	15	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g		
Kanakapura	16	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g		
Kanakapura	17	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g		
Kanakapura	19	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g		
Kanakapura	20	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g		
Kanakapura	21	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t		
Kanakapura	22	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	
Kanakapura	23	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2tg	S2tg	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2tg	
Kanakapura	24	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2tg	S2tg	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2tg	
Kanakapura	75	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	
Lingadahalli	1	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingadahalli	2	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingadahalli	3	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	
Lingadahalli	4	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingadahalli	6	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingadahalli	31	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	
Lingadahalli	32	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Lingadahalli	33	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Jasmine	Bhendi	Brinjal	Crossandra	Drumstick	Mulberry	Onion
Lingad hahalli	34	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingad hahalli	35	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingad hahalli	36	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingad hahalli	37	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g	
Lingad hahalli	38	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	39	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	40	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	41	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	42	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	43	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	44	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	45	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	46	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	47	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	48	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	49	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	50	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	51	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	52	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw
Lingad hahalli	53	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1tw	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Jasmine	Bhendi	Brinjal	Crossandra	Drumstick	Mulberry	Onion	
Lingad hahalli	54	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1t w	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	55	S3tw	S2t	S3tw	S2w	S3tw	S2w	S2tw	S2w	S1	S2w	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2w	N1t w	S2tw	S2w	S3tw	S3tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S3tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	61	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2tg	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S2tg
Lingad hahalli	62	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2tg	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S2tg
Lingad hahalli	64	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S2w	S2w	S3r	N1r	N1r	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	65	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S2w	S2w	S3r	N1r	N1r	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	67	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S2w	S2w	S3r	N1r	N1r	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	68	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S2w	S2w	S3r	N1r	N1r	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	69	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S2w	S2w	S3r	N1r	N1r	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	70	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	S3r	N1r	S3r	N1r	N1r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	S3r	N1r	S3r	S3r	S2w	S2w	S3r	N1r	N1r	S2w	
Lingad hahalli	71	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	72	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	73	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	74	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	75	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	76	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	77	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	78	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	79	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Lingad hahalli	80	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Jasmine	Bhendi	Brinjal	Crossandra	Drumstick	Mulberry	Onion	
Rudra pura	1	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	2	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	3	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	4	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Rudra pura	5	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	6	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	7	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	8	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	9	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t	
Rudra pura	10	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	11	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	12	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	13	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	14	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	15	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	16	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	17	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	18	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Rudra pura	19	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudra pura	20	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Jasmine	Bhendi	Brinjal	Crossandra	Drumstick	Mulberry	Onion
Rudrapura	21	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO
Rudrapura	22	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudrapura	23	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudrapura	24	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Rudrapura	25	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t
Rudrapura	26	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Rudrapura	27	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Rudrapura	28	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Rudrapura	29	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2gt	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S3g	S2g	S2g	S2g
Rudrapura	30	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1
Rudrapura	31	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way	Rail way
Rudrapura	34	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t
Rudrapura	35	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t
Rudrapura	36	S3r	S2tg	S2rg	S2g	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	S2gt	S2r	S2gt	S1	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S2rg	S2t	S1	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2rg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S1	S2gt	S2r	S2r	S2t
Bevinahalli	7	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Bevinahalli	8	S2r	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t
Bevinahalli	9	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Bevinahalli	10	S2r	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t
Bevinahalli	11	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bevinahalli	12	S2r	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t

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Bevina halli	54	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO
Bevina halli	55	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	56	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	62	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	63	N1rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3g	N1rg	S3rg	S2rt	S3rg	S3rg	S2rg	S3rg	S2rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S2rg	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3g	S3rg	S3g
Bevina halli	64	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	65	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	66	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	67	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	68	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	69	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	70	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bevina halli	71	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bevina halli	72	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	73	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	74	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	75	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	76	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	77	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Bevina halli	78	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI

Village	Survey Number	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Jasmine	Bhendi	Brinjal	Crossandra	Drumstick	Mulberry	Onion	
Bevina halli	80	S3r	S2g	S2r	S2g	S2r	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2g	S2rg	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2r	S2r	S2r	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2r	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S2rg	S2r	S1	
Bevina halli	81	S3r	S2g	S2r	S2g	S2r	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2g	S2rg	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2r	S2r	S2r	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2r	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S2rg	S2r	S1	
Bevina halli	82	S3r	S2g	S2r	S2g	S2r	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2g	S2rg	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2r	S2r	S2r	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2r	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S2rg	S2r	S1	
Bevina halli	83	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	84	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	85	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	86	S3r	S2g	S2r	S2g	S2r	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2g	S2rg	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2r	S2r	S2r	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2r	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S2rg	S2r	S1	
Bevina halli	87	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	88	S3r	S2g	S2r	S2g	S2r	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2g	S2rg	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2r	S2r	S2r	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2r	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S2rg	S2r	S1	
Bevina halli	89	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	90	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	91	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	92	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	93	S1	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	S2tg	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	94	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	
Bevina halli	95	S2r	S2tg	S1	S2tg	S2t	S2g	S2r	S1	S2gt	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S1	S2t	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S2t	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S2t	
Bevina halli	96	S2r	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2t
Bevina halli	97	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Bevina halli	98	S3r	S2g	S2r	S2g	S2r	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2g	S2rg	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2r	S2r	S2r	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2r	S1	S2g	S1	S1	S2g	S2rg	S2r	S1	

MI-Mining/ industrial area, RO-Rock outcrops

PART-B

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF FARM HOUSEHOLDS

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FINDINGS OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY

- ❖ *The survey was conducted in Lingadahalli-1 is located at North latitude 15^o 21' 19.059" and 15^o 19' 36.146" and East longitude 76^o 17' 34.1" and 76^o 15' 51.247" covering an area of about 522.55 ha coming under Rudrapura, Lingadhahalli, Bevinahalli & Kanakapura Villages of Koppal taluk.*
- ❖ *Socio-economic analysis indicated that, out of the total sample of 42 respondents, 10 (23.81%) were marginal, 9(21.43%) were small and 13 (30.95%) were semi medium, 6 (14.29%) were medium.*
- ❖ *The population characteristics of households indicated that, there were 126 (57.01%) men and 95 (42.99%) were women.*
- ❖ *Majority of the respondents (47.51%) were in the age group of 35-60 years. Education level of the sample households indicated that, majority there were 37.10 per cent illiterates and only 3.62 per cent attained graduation.*
- ❖ *About, 52.38 per cent of household heads practicing agriculture and 45.24 per cent of the household heads were engaged as agricultural labourers.*
- ❖ *Agriculture was the major occupation for 29.86 per cent of the household members.*
- ❖ *In the study area, 73.81 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 11.90 per cent possess pucca house.*
- ❖ *The durable assets owned by the households showed that, 97.62 per cent possess TV, 85.71 per cent possess mixer grinder and 90.48 per cent possess mobile phones.*
- ❖ *Farm implements owned by the households indicated that, 52.38 per cent of the households possess plough and only 26.19 per cent sprayer.*
- ❖ *Regarding livestock possession by the households, 26.19 per cent possess local cow and 7.14 per cent possess buffalo respectively.*
- ❖ *The average labour availability in the study area showed that, own men and women labour availability in the micro watershed was 15.79 each, while the hired labour (men) availability was 1.79.*
- ❖ *Further, 2.38 per cent of the households opined that hired labour was inadequate during the agricultural season.*
- ❖ *Out of the total land holding of the sample respondents (48.47 ha), 25.37 per cent of the area is under dry condition and the remaining 74.63 per cent area is irrigated land.*
- ❖ *There were 26 bore wells functioning among the sampled households. Bore well was the major source of irrigation for 61.90 per cent of the households.*
- ❖ *The major crops grown by sample farmers are Maize, Bajra, Paddy, Groundnut, sunflower, sugarcane and Cotton and cropping intensity was recorded as 81.30 per cent.*
- ❖ *The sample households possessed 47.62 per cent bank account. About 47.62 per cent of the respondents borrowed credit from various sources.*

- ❖ *The per hectare cost of cultivation for Maize, Bajra, Paddy, Groundnut and Cotton was Rs.36977.13, 36057.14, 116723.68, 23534.65 and 34381.09 with benefit cost ratio of 1:1.80, 1: 1.40, 1: 1.10, 1: 3.20 and 1:2.20 respectively.*
- ❖ *Further, 23.81 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 7.14 per cent of the households have opined that the green fodder was adequate.*
- ❖ *The average annual gross income of the farmers was Rs. 87967.86 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 57396.43 comes from agriculture.*
- ❖ *Sampled households have grown horticulture trees are 104 coconut and 3 mango trees in the fields and 38 neem, 2 banyan and 1 peepul trees have grown forest species in their field*
- ❖ *Households have an average investment capacity of Rs 69.05 for land development. Rs 1000 for irrigation facility creation.*
- ❖ *Source of funds for additional investment is concerned, 69.05 per cent depends on bank loan for land development activities.*
- ❖ *Regarding marketing channels, 104.76 per cent of the households have sold agricultural produce to the local/village merchants, while, 4.76 per cent have sold by Agents/Traders.*
- ❖ *Further, 104.76 per cent of the households have used tractor for the transport of agriculture commodity.*
- ❖ *Majority of the farmers (73.81 %) have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the watershed and 71.43 per cent of the households were interested towards soil testing.*
- ❖ *Firewood connection was the major source of fuel for domestic use for 83.33 per cent of the households and 14.29 per cent households has LPG.*
- ❖ *Piped supply was the major source for drinking water for 66.67 per cent of the households.*
- ❖ *Electricity was the major source of light for 95.24 per cent of the households. In the study area, 61.90 per cent of the households possess toilet facility.*
- ❖ *Regarding possession of PDS card, 90.48 per cent of the households possessed BPL card and 4.76 per cent do not possess PDS card and Cereals (92.86%), pulses (90.48%), oilseeds (85.71%) were adequate for consumption.*
- ❖ *Farming constraints experienced by households in the micro watersheds were lower fertility status of the soil (71.43%) wild animal menace on farm field (73.81%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (78.57%), inadequacy of irrigation water (9.52%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (73.81%), high rate of interest on credit (69.05%), low price for the agricultural commodities (73.81%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (71.43%), inadequate extension services (4.76%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (66.67%) and Less rainfall (16.67%).*

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.

1. Description of the study area

Koppal district is an administrative district in the state of Karnataka in India. In the past Koppal was referred to as 'Kopana Nagara'. Koppal, now a district headquarters is ancient Kopana a major holy place of the Jainas. The district occupies an area of 7,190 km² and has a population of 1,196,089, which 16.58% were urban as of 2001. The Koppal district was formed after split of Raichur district.

Geographers are very particular about the physiography or relief of a region. It plays a very important role in the spatial analysis of agricultural situation of the study area. The undulating topography with black cotton soil shrips, cut across by numerous nalas or streams is the major characteristic feature of the study region. Three physiographic divisions have made considering the local conditions of landforms and crops grown in the district. On the basis of physiography, Koppal district can be divided into three major divisions. They are (a) Koppal & Yelburga plateau, (b) Maidan division, (c) Tungabhadra valley. The district is part of Krishna basin the main streams draining the area are Maskinala, Ilkal-nadi and Hirenala. These are Ephemeral in nature, these come under Tungabhadra sub-basin. The drainage exhibit dentritic to subdentritic with drainage density varies from 1.4 to 7.0kms/sq.km.

According to the 2011 census Koppal district has a population of 1,391,292, roughly equal to the nation of Swaziland or the US state of Hawaii. This gives it a ranking of 350th in India (out of a total of 640). The district has a population density of 250 inhabitants per square kilometre (650/sq mi). Its population growth rate over the decade 2001-2011 was 16.32%. Koppal has a sex ratio of 983 females for every 1000 males, and a literacy rate of 67.28%.

2. Locale of the survey and description of the micro-watershed and

The study was conducted in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed (Shahpura sub-watershed, Koppala taluk & District) is located at North latitude 15⁰ 21' 19.059" and 15⁰ 19' 36.146" and East longitude 76⁰ 17' 34.1" and 76⁰ 15' 51.247" covering an area of about 522.55 ha bounded by under Rudrapura, Lingadhahalli, Bevinahalli & Kanakapura Villages.

3. Selection of the respondents for the study

The micro-watershed is marked with 320 square meters grids. One farmer from every alternate grid in the micro-watershed was selected for the study and interviewed for socio-economic data. Totally 42 households were interviewed for the survey.

4. The parameters considered for socio-economic survey of households

Two forms of data were collected from the micro-watershed which includes primary data from the farm households and secondary data about the villages under the micro-watershed jurisdiction.

The following parameters were considered for the primary data collection about the socio-economic data of the households, (1) Demographic information, (2) Farm and durable assets owned by households, (3) Livestock possession, (4) Labour availability, (5) Level of migration in the village, Land holding, (7) Cropping pattern, (8) Source of irrigation, (9) Borrowing status, (10) Cost of cultivation of major crops, (11) Economics of subsidiary activities, (12) Fodder availability, (13) Family annual income from different sources, (14) Horticulture and forestry species grown, (15) Additional investment capacity, (16) Marketing practices, (17) Status of soil and water conservation structure, (18) Access to basic needs and (19) Constraints and suggestion.

The following parameters were considered for the secondary data regarding the villages under the micro-watershed jurisdiction, (1) Number of villages in each micro-watershed jurisdiction, (2) Village wise number of households, (3) Geographical area of the villages, (4) Cultivable area including rainfed and irrigated, (5) Number and type of house in each village, (6) Human and livestock population, (7) Facilities in the village such as roads, transport facility for conveyance, drinking water supply, street light and (8) Community based organizations in the villages.

5. Development of interview schedule and data collection

Taking into the consideration the objectives of the survey, an interview schedule was prepared after thorough consultation with the experts in the field of social sciences. A comprehensive interview schedule covering all the major parameters for measuring the socio-economic situation was developed.

6. Tools used to analyze the data

The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyze the data.

Abbreviations used in the report

LL=Landless

MF=Marginal Farmers

SF=Small farmers

SMF=Semi medium farmers

MDF=Medium farmers

LF=Large Farmers

FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY

This chapter deals with systematic presentation of results of the survey. Keeping in view the objectives, the salient features of the survey are presented under the following headings.

Households sampled for socio-economic survey: The data on households sampled for socio economic survey in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 1 and it indicated that 42 farmers were sampled in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed among households surveyed 10 (23.81%) were marginal, 9(21.43%) were small, 13 (30.95 %) were semi medium, 6 (14.29 %) were medium farmers. 4 landless farmers were also interviewed for the survey.

Table 1. Households sampled for socio economic survey in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Farmers	4	9.52	10	23.8	9	21.4	13	31	6	14.3	42	100

Population characteristics: The population characteristics of households sampled for socio-economic survey in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 2. The data indicated that, there were 126 (57.01%) men and 95 (42.99%) were women. The average family size of landless farmers' was 4.3, marginal farmers' was 4.4, small farmers' was 7.8, semi medium farmers' was 4.5 and medium farmers' was 5.2.

Table 2. Population characteristics in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (17)		MF (44)		SF (70)		SMF (59)		MDF (31)		All (221)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Men	12	70.6	22	50	37	53	36	61	19	61.3	126	57
2	Women	5	29.4	22	50	33	47	23	39	12	38.7	95	43
Total		17	100	44	100	70	100	59	100	31	100	221	100
Average		4.3		4.4		7.8		4.5		5.2		5.3	

Age wise classification of population: The age wise classification of household members in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 3. The indicated that, 36 (16.29%) of population were 0-15 years of age, 105 (47.51%) were 16-35 years of age, 57(25.79%) were 36-60 years of age and 23 (10.41 %) were above 61 years of age.

Table 3: Age wise classification of members of the household in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (17)		MF (44)		SF (70)		SMF (59)		MDF (31)		All (221)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	0-15 years of age	5	29.4	7	15.9	14	20	4	6.78	6	19	36	16.29
2	16-35 years of age	4	23.5	21	47.7	34	48.6	32	54.24	14	45	105	47.51
3	36-60 years of age	7	41.2	11	25	17	24.3	15	25.42	7	23	57	25.79
4	> 61 years	1	5.88	5	11.4	5	7.14	8	13.56	4	13	23	10.41
Total		17	100	44	100	70	100	59	100	31	100	221	100

Education level of household members: Education level of household members in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 4. The results indicated that, there were 37.10 per cent of illiterates, 15.38 per cent of them had primary school education, 6.33 per cent middle school education, and 21.72 per cent high school education, 7.24 per cent of them had PUC education, 1.81 per cent of them had Diploma, 3.62 per cent attained graduation, and 3.17 them had other education.

Table 4. Education level of members of the household in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	LL (17)		MF(44)		SF (70)		SMF(59)		MDF(31)		All (221)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Illiterate	8	47.1	21	47.7	22	31.4	20	33.9	11	35.4	82	37.1
2	Primary School	4	23.5	7	15.9	13	18.6	5	8.47	5	16.1	34	15.4
3	Middle School	2	11.8	2	4.55	1	1.43	5	8.47	4	12.9	14	6.33
4	High School	1	5.88	9	20.5	18	25.7	15	25.4	5	16.1	48	21.7
5	PUC	1	5.88	2	4.55	7	10	4	6.78	2	6.45	16	7.24
6	Diploma	0	0	0	0	2	2.86	2	3.39	0	0	4	1.81
7	ITI	0	0	1	2.27	3	4.29	1	1.69	2	6.45	7	3.17
8	Degree	1	5.88	0	0	0	0	6	10.2	1	3.23	8	3.62
9	Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.69	0	0	1	0.45
10	Others	0	0	2	4.55	4	5.71	0	0	1	3.23	7	3.17
Total		17	100	44	100	70	100	59	100	31	100	221	100

Occupation of head of households: The data regarding the occupation of the household heads in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 5. The results indicate that, 52.38 per cent of household's heads were practicing agriculture and 45.24 per cent of the household heads were agricultural Labour.

Table 5: Occupation of heads of households in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	LL (4)		MF(10)		SF (9)		SMF(13)		MDF(6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	0	0	5	50	5	55.5	9	69	3	50	22	52.3
2	Agricultural Labour	4	100	4	40	4	44.4	4	31	3	50	19	45.2
Total		4	100	10	100	9	100	13	100	6	100	42	100

Table 6: Occupation of members of the household in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.N	Particulars	LL (17)		MF(44)		SF (70)		SMF(59)		MDF(31)		All (221)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	0	0	15	34.1	14	20	30	50.8	7	23	66	29.9
2	Agricultural Labour	7	41.2	19	43.2	30	42.86	18	30.5	11	35	85	38.5
3	General Labour	1	5.88	0	0	1	1.43	1	1.69	0	0	3	1.36
4	Private Service	1	5.88	2	4.55	3	4.29	3	5.08	2	6.5	11	4.98
5	Student	5	29.4	6	13.6	16	22.8	7	11.8	10	32	44	19.9
9	Others	0	0	1	2.27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.45
10	Housewife	3	17.7	0	0	2	2.86	0	0	0	0	5	2.26
11	Children	0	0	1	2.27	4	5.71	0	0	1	3.2	6	2.71
Total		17	100	44	100	70	100	59	100	31	100	221	100

Occupation of the members of the household: The data regarding the occupation of the household members in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 6. The results indicate that, agriculture was the major occupation for 29.86 per cent of the household members, 38.46 per cent were agricultural labour, 1.36 per cent were general labour, 19.91 per cent were working in pursuing education, 2.26 per cent were involved as housewife, and 2.71 per cent were children's.

Institutional Participation of household members: The data regarding the institutional participation of the household members in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 7. The results show that, out of the total family members in the households 1.36 per cent of them were the member of sthree shakthi sangha and 98.6 per cent were not participating in any of the institutions.

Table 7: Institutional Participation of household member in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (17)		MF (44)		SF (70)		SMF (59)		MDF (31)		All (221)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Sthree Shakthi Sangha	0	0	0	0	3	4.29	0	0	0	0	3	1.36
2	No Participation	17	100	44	100	67	95.7	59	100	31	100	218	98.6
Total		17	100	44	100	70	100	59	100	31	100	221	100

Type of house owned: The data regarding the type of house owned by the households in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 8. The results indicate that, 11.90 percent possess thatched house, 73.81 per cent of the households possess katcha house, 11.90 per cent possess pacca house and 2.38 percent possess semi pacca house.

Table 8. Type of house owned by households in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Thatched	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15.4	3	50	5	11.9
2	Katcha	4	100	10	100	6	66.67	8	61.5	3	50	31	73.81
3	Pucca/RCC	0	0	0	0	3	33.33	2	15.4	0	0	5	11.9
4	Semi pacca	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.69	0	0	1	2.38
Total		4	100	10	100	9	100	13	100	6	100	42	100

Table 9. Durable assets owned by households in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Television	3	75	10	100	9	100	13	100	6	100	41	97.62
2	Mixer/Grinder	2	50	9	90	7	77.8	12	92	6	100	36	85.71
3	Bicycle	0	0	0	0	1	11.1	1	7.7	1	16.7	3	7.14
4	Motor Cycle	2	50	2	20	4	44.4	6	46	2	33.3	16	38.1
5	Landline Phone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.7	0	0	1	2.38
6	Mobile Phone	2	50	10	100	8	88.9	12	92	6	100	38	90.48

Durable assets owned by the households: The data regarding the Durable Assets owned by the households in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 9. The results shows that, 97.62 per cent possess TV, 85.71 per cent possess mixer grinder, 7.14

per cent possess Bicycle, 38.10 per cent possess motor cycle, 2.38 per cent possess Landline Phone and 90.48 per cent possess mobile phones.

Average value of durable assets: The data regarding the average value of durable assets owned by the households in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 10. The result shows that, the average value of television was Rs.4631, mixer grinder was Rs.1816, bicycle was Rs.3000, motor cycle was Rs. 47125, Landline Phone was Rs. 5000, mobile phone was Rs.1359,

Table 10. Average value of durable assets owned in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed
Average Value (Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Television	1466	4450	4555	5076	5666	4631
2	Mixer/Grinder	1200	1911	1757	1991	1600	1816
3	Bicycle	0	0	3000	3000	3000	3000
4	Motor Cycle	35000	45000	43500	56666	40000	47125
5	Landline Phone	0	0	0	5000	0	5000
6	Mobile Phone	2000	1288	1293	1480	1192	1359

Farm implements owned: The data regarding the farm implements owned by the households in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 11. About 11.90 per cent of the households possess Bullock Cart, 52.38 per cent possess plough, 26.19 per cent possess Sprayer, 76.19 per cent possess Weeder, 2.38 per cent possess tractor and 7.14 per cent possess thresher.

Table 11. Farm implements owned in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock Cart	0	0	2	20	3	33.33	0	0	0	0	5	11.9
2	Plough	0	0	9	90	3	33.33	8	61.5	2	33.3	22	52.38
3	Tractor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	1	2.38
4	Sprayer	0	0	6	60	1	11.11	2	15.4	2	33.3	11	26.19
5	Weeder	0	0	10	100	5	55.56	11	84.6	6	100	32	76.19
6	Thresher	0	0	1	10	0	0	2	15.4	0	0	3	7.14

Table 12. Average value of farm implements in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF(13)	MDF(6)	All (42)
1	Bullock Cart	0	22000	17333	0	0	19200
2	Plough	0	1730	733	1766	1800	1625
3	Tractor	0	0	0	0	500000	500000
4	Sprayer	0	2187	2000	2500	1166	2000
5	Thresher	0	100	0	200	0	166
6	Weeder	0	80	43	63	44	59

Average value of farm implements: The data regarding the average value of farm Implements owned by the households in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 12. The results show that the average value of plough was Rs.1625, bullock Cart

was Rs.19200, sprayer was Rs.2000, weeder was Rs.59, tractor Rs. 500000 and thresher was Rs.59.

Livestock possession by the households:The data regarding the Livestock possession by the households in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 13. The indicate that, 7.14 per cent of the households possess bullocks, 26.19 per cent possess local cow, 7.14 per cent possess buffalo, 2.38 per cent possess crossbred cow, sheep and goat.

Table 13. Livestock possession by households in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock	0	0	1	10	1	11.11	1	7.7	0	0	3	7.14
2	Local cow	0	0	2	20	1	11.11	3	23	5	83.3	11	26.19
3	Crossbred cow	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.7	0	0	1	2.38
4	Buffalo	0	0	2	20	0	0	1	7.7	0	0	3	7.14
5	Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.7	0	0	1	2.38
6	Goat	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.38
7	blank	4	100	6	60	7	77.78	8	62	1	16.7	26	61.9

Average Labour availability: The data regarding the average labour availability in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 14. The indicated that, own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.79, women available in the micro watershed was 1.63, hired labour (men) available was 12.79 and hired labour (women) available was 14.16.

Table 14. Average labour availability in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Hired labour Female	0	10.7	11.22	15.92	20.5	14.16
2	Own Labour Female	0	1.4	2.11	1.31	2	1.63
3	Own labour Male	0	1.4	2	2	1.67	1.79
4	Hired labour Male	0	10.8	7.33	14.69	20.2	12.79

Adequacy of hired labour: The data regarding the adequacy of hired labour in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 15. The results indicate that, 90.48 per cent of the household opined that hired labour was adequate, 2.38 per cent of the household opined that hired labour was Inadequate.

Table 15. Adequacy of hired labour in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Adequate	0	0	9	90	9	100	14	108	6	100	38	90.5
2	Inadequate	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.38

Distribution of land (ha): The data regarding the distribution of land (ha) in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 16. The results indicate that, 12.30 ha (25.37%) of dry land and 36.18 ha (74.63 %) of irrigated land.

Table 16. Distribution of land (ha) in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Dry	0	0	4.03	69.89	1.01	14.87	5.23	24.31	2.02	14.1	12.3	25.3
2	Irrigated	0	0	1.74	30.11	5.79	85.13	16.29	75.69	12.36	85.9	36.1	74.6
Total		0	100	5.77	100	6.8	100	21.52	100	14.38	100	48.4	100

Average value of land (ha): The data regarding the average land value (Rs./ha) in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 17. The results show that the average value of dry land was Rs.499851.92 and the average value of irrigated land was Rs.513950.11.

Table 17. Average value of land (ha) in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Dry	0	768775.1	494000	391608.7	247000	499851.9
2	Irrigated	0	1439394	724947.6	490931.7	315422.4	513950.1

Status of bore wells: The data regarding the status of bore wells in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 18. The results indicate that, there were 18 De-functioning bore wells and 26 functioning bore wells among the sampled households in micro watershed.

Table 18. Status of bore wells in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	De-functioning	0	3	5	5	5	18
2	Functioning	0	5	7	9	5	26

Source of irrigation: The data regarding the source of irrigation in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 19. The results that bore well were major source of irrigation for 61.90 per cent of the households.

Table 19. Source of irrigation in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bore Well	0	0	5	50	7	77.78	9	69.2	5	83.33	26	61.9

Depth of water (Avg. In meters): The data regarding the depth of water in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 20. The results revealed that, the depth of open well was 0 meter and depth of bore well was 51.87 meter.

Table 20. Depth of water (Avg. In meters) in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Bore Well	0	39.93	63.06	66.24	58.42	51.87

Table 21. Irrigated Area (ha) in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Kharif	0	2.34	4.57	12.88	11.49	31.28
2	Rabi	0	0.4	1.21	0	0	1.62
Total		0	2.75	5.79	12.88	11.49	32.9

Irrigated Area (ha): The data regarding the irrigated area (ha) in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 21. The results indicate that, the availability of irrigation water was used for kharif crops was 31.28 ha and 1.62 ha for rabi crop.

Cropping pattern: The data regarding the cropping pattern in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 22. The results indicate that, farmers have grown maize (11.21 ha), paddy (4.09 ha), sugarcane (1.62 ha), groundnut (1.21 ha), cotton and sunflower (0.81 ha) and bajra (26.42 ha).

Table 22. Cropping pattern in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Kharif - Bajra	0	5.2	4.96	9.22	7.03	26.42
2	Kharif - Maize	0	0.4	0.87	8.32	1.62	11.21
3	Kharif - Paddy	0	0.24	0.08	3.77	0	4.09
4	Kharif - Sugarcane	0	0	0	0	1.62	1.62
5	Kharif - Groundnut	0	0	0	0	1.21	1.21
6	Kharif - Cotton	0	0.81	0	0	0	0.81
7	Kharif - Sunflower	0	0	0	0	0.81	0.81

Cropping intensity: The data regarding the cropping intensity in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 23. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity was 81.30 per cent.

Table 23. Cropping intensity (%) in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Cropping Intensity	0	100	77.17	88.29	67.37	81.3

Possession of bank account and savings: The data regarding the possession of bank account and saving in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 24. The results indicate that, 47.62 cent of the households posses bank account.

Table 24. Possession of Bank account and savings in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Account	0	0	3	30	5	55.56	8	61.54	4	66.67	20	47.62

Borrowing status: The data regarding the borrowing status in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 25. The results indicate that, 47.62 percent of the sample farmers have borrowed credit from different sources.

Table 25. Borrowing status in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Credit Availed	0	0	3	30	5	55.6	8	61.5	4	67	20	47.62

Cost of Cultivation of Maize: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Maize in Lingadahalli-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 26.a. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Maize was Rs. 36977.13. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 67856.74. The net income from Maize cultivation was Rs.30879.60, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.80.

Table 26(a). Cost of Cultivation of Maize in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	41.8	7711.65	20.86
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	1.56	850.72	2.3
3	Tractor	Hours	3.09	2149.4	5.81
4	Machinery	Hours	0.1	84.2	0.23
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	24.34	3881.94	10.5
7	FYM	Quintal	2.32	2531.75	6.85
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	6.29	5398.72	14.6
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs/liters	2.55	2863.39	7.74
10	Irrigation	Number	9.4	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	185.33	0.5
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	5.35	0.01
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			1773.1	4.8
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			27435.55	74.2
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			435.28	1.18
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			27870.83	75.37
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		44.39	5644.74	15.27
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			33515.58	90.64
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			100	0.27
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			33615.58	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			3361.56	9.09
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			36977.13	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		55.04	65125
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1183.33
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		11.54	2731.74
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			236.67
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			67856.74	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			30879.6	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			671.88	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.8	

Cost of Cultivation of Bajra: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Bajra in Lingadahalli-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 26.b. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Bajra was Rs. 36057.14. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 50490.68. The net income from Bajra cultivation was Rs.14433.54, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.40.

Table 26(b). Cost of Cultivation of Bajra in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	41.97	7326.76	20.32
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	5.82	2908.94	8.07
3	Tractor	Hours	3.23	2373.36	6.58
4	Machinery	Hours	0.26	192.97	0.54
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	16.85	1863.21	5.17
7	FYM	Quintal	2.46	2920.3	8.1
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	5.2	3970.42	11.01
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	1.93	2177.68	6.04
10	Irrigation	Number	4.25	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	283.33	0.79
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	5.01	0.01
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			1311.8	3.64
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			25333.8	70.26
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			399.31	1.11
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			25733.11	71.37
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		34.64	7046.03	19.54
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			32779.13	90.91
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			0.08	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			32779.22	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			3277.92	9.09
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			36057.14	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		36.07	48763.9
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1352.08
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		17.71	1726.78
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			97.5
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)				50490.68
c.	Net Income (Rs.)				14433.54
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)				999.76
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)				1:1.4

Cost of Cultivation of Paddy: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Paddy in Lingadahalli-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 26.c. The results indicate, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Paddy was Rs.116723.68. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 128104.74. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 11381.06, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.10.

Table 26(c). Cost of Cultivation of Paddy in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	136.28	23641.76	20.25
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	7.3	3651.7	3.13
3	Tractor	Hours	7.19	5395.14	4.62
4	Machinery	Hours	3.43	2710.14	2.32
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	114.91	16392.75	14.04
7	FYM	Quintal	12.62	15149.33	12.98
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	8.88	6393.58	5.48
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs/liters	6.54	7493.9	6.42
10	Irrigation	Number	14	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	95.91	0.08
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	4.8	0
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			5451.55	4.67
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			86380.56	74
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			477.78	0.41
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			86858.33	74.41
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		91.02	19254.1	16.5
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			106112.43	90.91
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			0	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			106112.43	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			10611.24	9.09
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			116723.68	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		80.44	117981.42
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1466.67
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		44.66	10123.32
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			226.67
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			128104.74	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			11381.06	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			1451.03	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.1	

Cost of Cultivation of Groundnut: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Groundnut in Lingadahalli-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 26.d. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Groundnut was Rs. 23534.65. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs.74100. The net income from Groundnut cultivation was Rs. 50565.35, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:3.20.

Table 26(d). Cost of Cultivation of Groundnut in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	41.17	6586.67	27.99
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	0.82	411.67	1.75
3	Tractor	Hours	3.29	2470	10.5
4	Machinery	Hours	0	0	0
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	20.58	5145.83	21.86
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0	0	0
7	FYM	Quintal	0	0	0
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	1.65	1605.5	6.82
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	0.82	988	4.2
10	Irrigation	Number	0	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	1.65	0.01
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	4.94	0.02
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			928.72	3.95
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			18142.97	77.09
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			0	0
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			18142.97	77.09
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		15.64	3252.17	13.82
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			21395.14	90.91
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			0	0
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			21395.14	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			2139.51	9.09
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			23534.65	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)	24.7	74100	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)		3000	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			74100	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			50565.35	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			952.82	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:3.2	

Cost of Cultivation of Cotton: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Cotton in Lingadahalli-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 26.e. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Cotton was Rs.34381.09. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 75582. The net income from Cotton cultivation was Rs. 41200.91, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.20.

Table 26(e). Cost of Cultivation of Cotton in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	Cost A1				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	32.11	5557.5	16.16
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	0	0	0
3	Tractor	Hours	1.24	741	2.16
4	Machinery	Hours	1.24	1235	3.59
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	2.47	2346.5	6.82
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0	0	0
7	FYM	Quintal	1.24	1235	3.59
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	7.41	6916	20.12
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	2.47	1976	5.75
10	Irrigation	Number	0	0	0
11	Repairs		0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges		0	644.67	1.88
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0	3.29	0.01
II	Cost B1				
16	Interest on working capital			1616.82	4.7
17	Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)			22271.78	64.78
III	Cost B2				
18	Rental Value of Land			1500	4.36
19	Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)			23771.78	69.14
IV	Cost C1				
20	Family Human Labour		30.88	6483.75	18.86
21	Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)			30255.53	88
V	Cost C2				
22	Risk Premium			1000	2.91
23	Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)			31255.53	90.91
VI	Cost C3				
24	Managerial Cost			3125.55	9.09
25	Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)			34381.09	100
VII	Economics of the Crop				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		14.82	75582
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			5100
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			75582	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			41200.91	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			2319.91	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:2.2	

Adequacy of fodder: The data regarding the adequacy of fodder in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 27. The results indicate that, 23.81 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate. With respect to green fodder availability, 7.14 percent of them opined it was sufficient.

Table 27. Adequacy of fodder in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF(13)		MDF(6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Adequate-Dry Fodder	0	0	2	20	3	33.3	2	15.4	3	50	10	23.8
2	Adequate-Green Fodder	0	0	1	10	0	0	1	7.69	1	16.7	3	7.14

Average annual gross income: The data regarding the annual gross income in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 28. The results indicate that, the farmers have annual gross income of Rs. 87967.86 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 57396.43 is from agriculture itself.

Table 28. Average annual gross income in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Service/salary	0	0	5555.56	10153.9	26666.7	8142.86
2	Business	0	0	333.33	0	0	71.43
3	Wage	33750	19000	15555.6	14230.8	17500	17976.2
4	Agriculture	0	50200	34572.2	64269.2	127000	57396.4
5	Dairy Farm	0	0	0	3000	833.33	1047.62
6	Goat Farming	0	12000	0	1538.46	0	3333.33
Income(Rs.)		33750	81200	56016.7	93192.3	172000	87967.9

Average annual Expenditure: The data regarding the average annual expenditure in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 29. The results indicate that, the farmers have annual gross expenditure of Rs. 259784.62 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 21738.10 is from agriculture itself.

Table 29. Average annual Expenditure in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)	MF (10)	SF (9)	SMF (13)	MDF (6)	All (42)
1	Service/salary	0	0	15000	12500	10000	1428.57
2	Wage	20000	14500	5000	11250	1400	4738.1
3	Agriculture	0	20000	19750	25384.6	37500	21738.1
4	Dairy Farm	0	0	0	7500	0	357.14
5	Goat Farming	0	60000	0	0	0	1428.57
Total		20000	94500	39750	56634.6	48900	259785

Table 30. Horticulture species grown in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B
1	Coconut	0	0	1	0	4	1	14	0	84	0	103	1
2	Mango	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0

*F= Field B=Back Yard

Horticulture species grown: The data regarding horticulture species grown in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 30. The results indicate that, the total number of horticultural trees grown (both field and backyard) by the sampled households were coconut (104) and Mango (3).

Forest species grown: The data regarding forest species grown in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 31. The results indicate that, households have planted 38 neem trees, 2 banyan trees and 1 peepul tree, together in both field and backyard.

Table 31. Forest species grown in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B
1	Neem	0	0	3	0	9	0	16	0	10	0	38	0
2	Banyan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	Peepul Tree	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

*F= Field B=Back Yard

Average additional investment capacity: The data regarding average additional investment capacity in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 32. The results indicate that, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 7285.71 for land development, Rs. 1000 for creation of irrigation facility, Rs.3476.19 for adoption of improved livestock breeds, Rs.833.33 for adoption of improved crop production activities and Rs. 476.19 for investment for orchard development.

Table 32. Average additional investment capacity of households in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL(4)	MF(10)	SF (9)	SMF(13)	MDF(6)	All(42)
1	Land development	0	4200	4777.7	9692.31	15833.3	7285.71
2	Irrigation facility	0	0	1666.6	769.23	2833.33	1000
3	Improved crop production	0	1700	2555.5	4307.69	8333.33	3476.19
4	Improved livestock management	0	0	888.89	1538.46	1166.67	833.33
5	Orchard development/ maintenance	0	0	0	0	3333.33	476.19

Table 33. Source of funds for additional investment in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl. No	Item	Land development		Irrigation facility		Improved crop production		Improved livestock management		Orchard development/ maintenance	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Loan from bank	29	69.0	8	19.1	26	61.9	5	11.9	1	2.38
2	Soft loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.76	0	0

Source of funds for additional investment: The data regarding source of funds for additional investment in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 33. The results indicate that, the sources of finance raised from bank as a loan for land development was 69.05, for irrigation facility was 19.05, for improved crop production

was 61.9 per cent, for improved livestock adoption was 11.9 per cent, for orchard development/ maintenance was 2.38 per cent. Soft loan was the sources for improved livestock management was 4.76 per cent.

Marketing of agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing of the agricultural produce in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 34. The results indicated that, 81.86 percent of output of Bajra was sold in the market; 100 percent of output of /Bengal gram, cotton, sugarcane and drumstick was sold in the market; 83 percent of output of groundnut was sold in the market; 78 percent of output of maize was sold in the market and 87 percent of output of paddy was sold in the market.

Table 34. Marketing of agricultural produce in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl. No	Crops	Output obtained (q)	Output retained (q)	Output sold (q)	Output sold (%)	Avg. Price obtained (Rs/q)
1	Bajra	623	113	510	82	1352
2	Bengalgram	8	0	8	100	4500
3	Cotton	12	0	12	100	5100
4	Drumstick	1500	0	1500	100	2000
5	Groundnut	30	5	25	83	3000
6	Maize	461	102	359	78	1291
7	Paddy	180	23	157	87	1467
8	Sugarcane	1600	0	1600	100	2000

Marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 35. The results indicated that, 104.76 cent of the households have sold agricultural produce to the local/village merchants, 2.38 per per cent have sold to Agent/Traders and 4.76 per cent of regulated market.

Table 35. Marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF(13)		MDF(6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agent/Traders	0	0	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	0	0	1	2.38
2	Local/village Merchant	0	0	12	120	9	100	16	123	7	117	44	104.8
3	Regulated Market	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	2	4.76

Table 36. Mode of transport of agricultural produce in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cart	0	0	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	0	0	1	2.38
2	Tractor	0	0	12	120	9	100	16	123	7	117	44	104.8
3	Truck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	2	4.76

Mode of transport of agricultural produce: The data regarding mode of transport of agricultural produce in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 36. The results indicated that, 104.76 cent of the households have used tractor, 2.38 per cent have used Cart and 4.76 per cent carry by truck for the transport of agriculture commodity.

Incidence of soil and water erosion problems: The data regarding incidence of incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 37. The results indicate that, 73.81 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems.

Table 37. Incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl. No	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF(6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Soil and water erosion problems in the farm	0	0	8	80	6	66.7	11	85	6	100	31	73.8

Interest towards soil testing: The data regarding Interest shown towards soil testing in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 38. The results indicated that, 71.43 per cent of the households were interested towards soil testing.

Table 38. Interest regarding soil testing in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl. No	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Interest in soil test	0	0	8	80	6	66.7	10	77	6	100	30	71.43

Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use: The data on usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 39. The results indicated that, firewood was the major source of fuel for domestic use for 83.33 per cent of the households followed by LPG (14.29%), kerosene and Biogas (2.38 %).

Table 39. Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Fire Wood	3	75	9	90	7	77.8	11	84.6	5	83.3	35	83.33
2	Kerosene	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.38
3	Biogas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	1	2.38
4	LPG	0	0	1	10	1	11.1	3	23.1	1	16.7	6	14.29

Table 40. Source of drinking water in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Piped supply	2	50	7	70	7	77.78	9	69.2	3	50	28	66.67
2	Bore Well	0	0	3	30	1	11.11	2	15.4	3	50	9	21.43
3	Lake/ Tank	2	50	0	0	0	0	1	7.69	0	0	3	7.14

Source of drinking water: The data on source of drinking water in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 40. The results indicated that, piped waters supply of water was the major source for drinking water for 66.67per cent of the households followed by tank supply (7.14 %), bore well water (21.43%).

Source of light: The data on source of light in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 41. The results indicated that, electricity was the major source of light for 95.24 per cent of the households.

Table 41. Source of light in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Electricity	4	100	10	100	8	88.9	12	92	6	100	40	95.2

Existence of sanitary toilet facility: The data on availability of toilet facility in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 42. The results indicated that, 61.90 per cent of the households possess toilets.

Table 42. Existence of sanitary toilet facility in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Sanitary toilet facility	4	100	1	10	8	88.8	12	92	1	16.7	26	61.9

Possession of PDS card: The data regarding possession of PDS card in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 43. The results indicated that, 90.48 per cent of the households possessed BPL card and 4.76 per cent do not possess PDS card.

Table 43. Possession of PDS card in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	BPL	4	100	10	100	7	77.78	11	85	6	100	38	90.48
2	Not Possessed	0	0	0	0	1	11.11	1	7.7	0	0	2	4.76

Participation in NREGA programme: The data regarding Participation in NREGA programme in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 44. The results indicated that, only 33.33 percent of the participate have participated in NREGA programme.

Table 44. Participation in NREGA programme in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF(13)		MDF(6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Participation in NREGA programme	0	0	3	30	5	55.6	6	46.2	0	0	14	33.3

Adequacy of food items: The data regarding adequacy of food items in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 45. The results indicated that, the extent of adequacy of food items for cereals, pulses, Oilseeds and vegetables were 92.86, 90.48,

85.71, 80.95 per cent respectively, similarly for Fruits (4.76%), milk (76.19%), Egg (7.14%), and Meat (2.38%).

Table 45. Adequacy of food items in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cereals	4	100	9	90	8	88.89	12	92.3	6	100	39	92.86
2	Pulses	4	100	10	100	7	77.78	11	84.6	6	100	38	90.48
3	Oilseed	4	100	8	80	8	88.89	10	76.9	6	100	36	85.71
4	Vegetables	4	100	7	70	7	77.78	10	76.9	6	100	34	80.95
5	Fruits	0	0	0	0	1	11.11	1	7.69	0	0	2	4.76
6	Milk	3	75	8	80	7	77.78	8	61.5	6	100	32	76.19
7	Egg	0	0	0	0	2	22.22	1	7.69	0	0	3	7.14
8	Meat	0	0	0	0	1	11.11	0	0	0	0	1	2.38

Inadequacy of food items: The data regarding in adequacy of food items in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 46. The results indicated that, the extent of in adequacy of food items for pulses, Oilseeds and vegetables were 4.76, 0, 11.90 and 85.71 per cent respectively, similarly for fruits (85.71%), milk (14.29%), egg (80.95%) and meat (85.71%).

Table 46. Inadequacy of food items in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Pulses	0	0	0	0	1	11.11	1	7.69	0	0	2	4.76
2	Vegetables	0	0	2	20	1	11.11	2	15.4	0	0	5	11.9
3	Fruits	4	100	9	90	6	66.67	11	84.6	6	100	36	85.71
4	Milk	1	25	1	10	1	11.11	3	23.1	0	0	6	14.29
5	Egg	4	100	9	90	6	66.67	9	69.2	6	100	34	80.95
6	Meat	4	100	9	90	7	77.78	10	76.9	6	100	36	85.71

Response on market surplus of food items: The data regarding adequacy of food items in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 47. The results indicated that, the extent of adequacy of food items for Oilseeds and vegetables were 7.14, 2.38 per cent respectively.

Table 47. Response on market surplus of food items in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (4)		MF (10)		SF (9)		SMF (13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Oilseed	0	0	1	10	0	0	2	15.4	0	0	3	7.14
2	Vegetables	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.69	0	0	1	2.38
3	Milk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.69	0	0	1	2.38

Farming constraints: The data regarding farming constraints experienced by households in Lingadahalli-1 Micro watershed is presented in Table 48. The results

indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by (71.43 %) per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (73.81%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (78.57%), inadequacy of irrigation water (9.52%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (73.81%), high rate of interest on credit (69.05%), low price for the agricultural commodities (73.81 %), lack of marketing facilities in the area (71.43%), inadequate extension services (4.76 %), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (66.67%), less rainfall (16.67%).

Table 48. Farming constraints experienced in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed

SN	Particulars	MF(10)		SF (9)		SMF(13)		MDF (6)		All (42)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Lower fertility status of the soil	8	80	6	66.6	10	76.9	6	100	30	71.4
2	Wild animal menace on farm field	9	90	6	66.6	10	76.9	6	100	31	73.8
3	Frequent incidence of pest and diseases	8	80	7	77.7	12	92.3	6	100	33	78.5
4	Inadequacy of irrigation water	2	20	0	0	2	15.3	0	0	4	9.52
5	High cost of Fertilizers and plant protection chemicals	8	80	6	66.6	11	84.6	6	100	31	73.8
6	High rate of interest on credit	8	80	7	77.7	9	69.2	5	83.3	29	69.0
7	Low price for the agricultural commodities	7	70	6	66.6	12	92.3	6	100	31	73.8
8	Lack of marketing facilities in the area	8	80	8	88.8	10	76.9	4	66.6	30	71.4
9	Inadequate extension services	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	2	4.76
10	Lack of transport for safe transport of the Agril produce to the market.	6	60	6	66.6	10	76.9	6	100	28	66.6
11	Less rainfall	2	20	2	22.2	3	23.0	0	0	7	16.6

SUMMARY AND IMPLICATIONS

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed 42 households located in the micro watershed were interviewed for the survey. The study was conducted in Lingadahalli-1 micro-watershed (Shahpura sub-watershed, Koppala taluk & District) is located at North latitude 15⁰ 21' 19.059" and 15⁰ 19' 36.146" and East longitude 76⁰ 17' 34.1" and 76⁰ 15' 51.247" covering an area of about 522.55 ha bounded by under Rudrapura, Lingadhahalli, Bevinahalli & Kanakapura Villages.

Socio-economic analysis indicated that, out of the total sample of 42 respondents, 10 (23.81%) were marginal, 9(21.43%) were small and 13 (30.95%) were semi medium, 6 (14.29%) were medium. The population characteristics of households indicated that, there were 126 (57.01%) men and 95 (42.99%) were women. Majority of the respondents (47.51%) were in the age group of 35-60 years. Education level of the sample households indicated that, majority there were 37.10 per cent illiterates and only 3.62 per cent attained graduation. About, 52.38 per cent of household heads practicing agriculture and 45.24 per cent of the household heads were engaged as agricultural labourers. Agriculture was the major occupation for 29.86 per cent of the household members.

In the study area, 73.81 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 11.90 per cent possess pucca house. The durable assets owned by the households showed that, 97.62 per cent possess TV, 85.71 per cent possess mixer grinder and 90.48 per cent possess mobile phones. Farm implements owned by the households indicated that, 52.38 per cent of the households possess plough and only 26.19 per cent sprayer. Regarding livestock possession by the households, 26.19 per cent possess local cow and 7.14 per cent possess buffalo respectively.

The average labour availability in the study area showed that, own men and women labour availability in the micro watershed was 15.79 each, while the hired labour (men) availability was 1.79. Further, 2.38 per cent of the households opined that hired labour was inadequate during the agricultural season.

Out of the total land holding of the sample respondents (48.47 ha), 25.37 per cent of the area is under dry condition and the remaining 74.63 per cent area is irrigated land. There were 26 bore wells functioning among the sampled households. Bore well was the major source of irrigation for 61.90 per cent of the households. The major crops grown by sample farmers are Maize, Bajra, Paddy, Groundnut, sunflower, sugarcane and Cotton and cropping intensity was recorded as 81.30 per cent.

The sample households possessed 47.62 per cent bank account. About 47.62 per cent of the respondents borrowed credit from various sources.

The per hectare cost of cultivation for Maize, Bajra, Paddy, Groundnut and Cotton was Rs.36977.13, 36057.14, 116723.68, 23534.65 and 34381.09 with benefit cost ratio of 1:1.80, 1: 1.40, 1: 1.10, 1: 3.20 and 1:2.20 respectively.

Further, 23.81 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 7.14 per cent of the households have opined that the green fodder was adequate.

The average annual gross income of the farmers was Rs. 87967.86 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 57396.43 comes from agriculture.

Sampled households have grown horticulture trees are 104 coconut and 3 mango trees in the fields and 38 neem, 2 banyan and 1 peepul trees have grown forest species in their field

Households have an average investment capacity of Rs 69.05 for land development, Rs 1000 for irrigation facility creation. Source of funds for additional investment is concerned, 69.05 per cent depends on bank loan for land development activities.

Regarding marketing channels, 104.76 per cent of the households have sold agricultural produce to the local/village merchants, while, 4.76 per cent have sold by Agents/Traders. Further, 104.76 per cent of the households have used tractor for the transport of agriculture commodity.

Majority of the farmers (73.81 %) have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the watershed and 71.43 per cent of the households were interested towards soil testing.

Firewood connection was the major source of fuel for domestic use for 83.33 per cent of the households and 14.29 per cent households has LPG. Piped supply was the major source for drinking water for 66.67 per cent of the households. Electricity was the major source of light for 95.24 per cent of the households. In the study area, 61.90 per cent of the households possess toilet facility. Regarding possession of PDS card, 90.48 per cent of the households possessed BPL card and 4.76 per cent do not possess PDS card. Cereals (92.86%), pulses (90.48%), oilseeds (85.71%) were adequate for consumption.

Farming constraints experienced by households in the micro watersheds were lower fertility status of the soil (71.43%) wild animal menace on farm field (73.81%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (78.57%), inadequacy of irrigation water (9.52%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (73.81%), high rate of interest on credit (69.05%), low price for the agricultural commodities (73.81%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (71.43%), inadequate extension services (4.76%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (66.67%) and Less rainfall (16.67%).

Implications of the survey

- ✓ Result indicated that, there were 37.10 per cent were illiterate hence, extension methodologies such as demonstration, street play, drama, video shows will be effective in dissemination of the technologies in the micro watershed.
- ✓ The data indicate that, 73.81 per cent of the households possess katcha house. Hence, the development department while implementing the watershed plan should focus on agriculture to enhance the productivity of major crops in the area to increase the income of the farmers.
- ✓ Results indicated that the local institutional participation of the household members in the micro watershed is minimal hence, activities like membership campaign, awareness creation about the benefits of membership in local institutions and strengths of organized groups must be conveyed.
- ✓ Majority of the households in the watershed have experience in use of mobile phones, and television hence, these mass media can be effectively utilized for transfer of technology as well as for information dissemination.
- ✓ The farm machinery/implement possession in the micro watershed was found to be minimum the reasons may lack of knowledge or lack of financial ability which can be addressed through training on use of different farm implements, providing information on different sources of finance for purchase of farm implements.
- ✓ The possession of livestock such as crossbred cow found is less hence, farmers must be made aware of the benefits of crossbred cow in increased milk production.
- ✓ The possession of livestock such as sheep, goat and poultry was found to be low hence, farmers may be informed the role of subsidiary enterprises in enhancing the income and information on financial support for subsidiary activities.
- ✓ The data indicate that, job/work was the reason for all the migrants hence, farmers may be trained on profitable agriculture or self employment such as animal husbandry, plate making, sheep rearing, goat rearing, rabbit rearing with suitable information on sources of financial support.
- ✓ The results indicate that there was a change in quality of life due to migration hence, the developmental departments should take actions to arrest migration and to improve the quality of the life in rural areas.
- ✓ Households possess 12.30 ha (25.37 %) of dry land and 36.18ha (74.63 %) of irrigated land hence, the availability of the dry land agricultural technologies such as short duration crops, high yielding drought resistance crop varieties, drip irrigation technology and subsidy information will be helpful for the farmers to enhance the productivity of land and as well as farmers income.
- ✓ Few of the bore well in micro watershed found non functional hence, farmers may be trained on possibility of bore well rejuvenation.
- ✓ Bore well was major source of irrigation for 61.90 per cent of the households. hence, in order to increase the area under irrigation as well as to increase the water use

efficiency farmers may be trained on drip irrigation and provided the information on subsidy for drip irrigation equipment's along with the information on different agencies which provide the financial assistance for drip irrigation.

- ✓ Farmers have grown horticulture crops are 104 coconut and 3 mango trees in their field and 38 neem trees, 2 banyan trees and 1 peepul trees are grown forest species in their field. Hence, production technologies related to these crops can be made available to the farmers for better adoption.
- ✓ The cropping intensity in the micro watershed was found to be (81.30 %) hence, care must be taken by the implementing agency to bring uncultivated land into cultivation through suitable measures.
- ✓ Many of the household members have borrowed loan from cooperative banks which has higher rate of interest hence, farmers may be sensitized on the different sources of credit with lesser interest rate such SHGs etc.
- ✓ The results indicated the non availability of both green and dry fodder throughout the year hence, fodder development activities can be taken up in the micro watershed.
- ✓ The average annual gross income of the households Rs.57396.43 from agriculture, Rs.71.43 from business and Rs. 17976.19 from wages and. Agriculture was found to be the major source of income for households hence; the development activities should focus on productivity enhancement, marketing arrangements and agricultural technology dissemination to have a direct impact on the farmers.
- ✓ The cultivation of forest species is found minimal hence, information and production technology related to agro-forestry and integrated farming system.
- ✓ The data indicated that, 73.81 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems. Hence, those farmers who reported the soil and water erosion problems may be given attention while implementation of the watershed development plan.
- ✓ The data indicated that, 71.43 per cent of the households have interest in soil testing hence, farmers must be provided with the information on various institutions which are involved in soil testing for the benefit of the farmers.
- ✓ Except summer ploughing the adoption of other soil and water conservation structures is minimum hence, the farmers in the micro watershed should be sensitized on the use of different conservation structures for soil water conservation.
- ✓ Cereals and pulses found to be adequate for per cent of the households respectively hence, farm households and the farm women must be trained on importance of balanced nutrition and role of vegetable, milk, egg, meat in balanced diet.
- ✓ Lower fertility status of the soil (71.43%), wild animal menace on farm field (73.81%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (78.57%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (73.81%), high rate of interest on credit (69.05%), low price for the agricultural commodities (73.81%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (71.43%), inadequate extension services (4.76%), lack of transport for safe

transport of the agricultural produce to the market (66.67%) were the major farming constraints experienced hence, these constraints must be addressed immediately for the welfare of the farmers. Awareness to be created among the farmers to approach nearest KVKs/RSKs and other developmental departments for technical and for subsidized inputs and utilize the well established regulated markets, approaching the contract firms, direct markets to avoid the involvement of middlemen.