

## Do's and Don'ts for Floods in Agriculture

### Do's:

- Keep cattle/animals in the shed & ensure their safety.
- Provide clean drinking water to animals.
- Drain out excess water from the fields after floods.
- Harvest the matured crops immediately on getting heavy rainfall forecast and keep the harvested produce in safe place.
- Adopt submergence tolerant varieties of crops in flood prone areas.
- In partially affected fields, drain out excess water from rice field and apply 1/3 rd  $N_2$  + 50%  $K_2O$  as top dressing during the tillering stage.
- Undertake direct seeding of rice with the photoinensitive short duration variety.
- If the seeds are washed away by floods then make alternate arrangement of seeds.

### Don'ts:

- Don't leave the harvested produce in the open field.
- Don't allow waterlogging for long as it leads to rotting and development of diseases.