DISTRIBUTION OF RAINFALL

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF RAINFALL ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT SEASONS

Rainfall season	Duration	Approximate percentage to the annual rainfall
South-west Monsoon	June-Sept.	73.7
Post-Monsoon	OctDec.	13.3
Winter or north-east Monsoon	JanFeb.	2.6
Pre-Monsoon	March-May	10.4
	TOTAL :	100.0

ASSURED RAINFALL, MEDIUM RAINFALL AND DRY REGION OF INDIA

Rainfall	Region	Percentage to the total area
Assured (45" and above in a year)	Assam (incl. NEFA), Bihar, Guja- rat, Kerala, M. Pradesh, Madras, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, U.P., West Bengal, H.P., Andaman & Nicobar, Manipur, Laccadive & Minicoy and Tri- pura.	29.6
Medium (Between 30" and 45" in a year)	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, M.P., Madras, Maha- rashtra, Mysore, Punjab, Rajas- than, U.P. and West Bengal.	21.2
Dry (Below 30" in a year)	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, J. & K., Kerala, M.P., Madras, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, U.P. and Delhi.	49.2

SOURCE : Indian Agriculture in Brief, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.