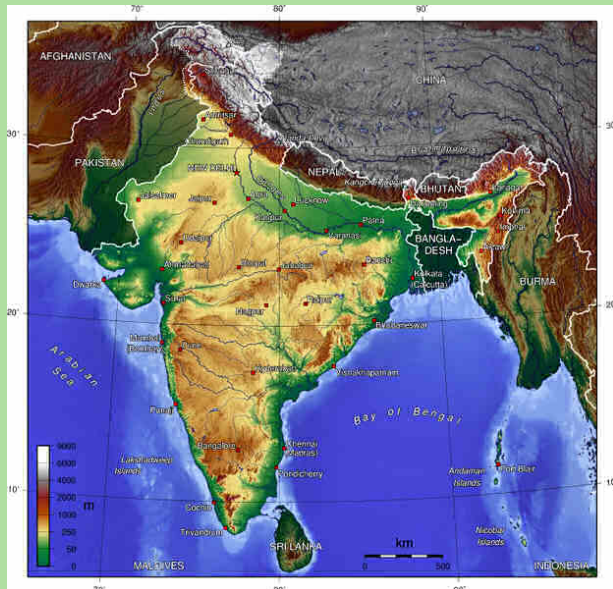




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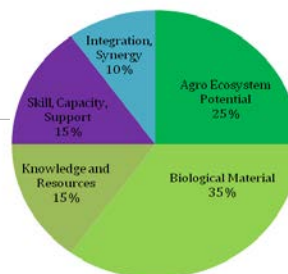
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Efficient and Profitability



Productivity



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# **Transform to Change**

## **Challenges of Agribusiness- Reorienting Research and Technology Development**



**1.0 Transforming Agriculture to Agribusiness**

**2.0 Research Programme**

**3.0 Development of Farm Technology and Education:**

**4.0 Efforts inclusive of entire community, resources and possibilities.**

**5.0 Adoption Path way:**

**Hard Decisions:**



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## **Challenges of Agribusiness- Reorienting Research and Technology Development**



### **1.0 Context:**

**Economically Viable, Risk Resilient, Demand Based Agriculture**

**Intelligent Farm Planning**

**Base-Line values**

**Efficient Farming Systems Aligned to**

**Agro-eco systems, Natural Resources and Complementing  
Applied Resources**

**Appropriate Knowledge, Skilled Farming Community**

**Market, Price Regime and Commodity Trading Reforms**



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**Hence the Agenda is:**

**Lead the Change rather**

**Chasing the Change**

**Transforming the ways of Farming:**

**- Research, Education, Technology development and  
Technology transfer- Implementation Mechanism**

**Production and Commodity centric To:**

**Market Demand based production systems, Client, Farmer and  
his farming centric,**

**- Agro-ecosystem and Site Specific Farming as a**

**Viable Livelihood- End result based**



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### **2.0 Research Programme:**

#### **Need and Demand Scenario:**

**Integrated Systems Research with cause and effect analysis**

**Characterising and quantifying the production support systems**

**Emphasis on Site specific, Long term, On farm research, with**

**Suitable Reward and Recognition Mechanism.**

**Intelligent farm planning - Market analysis,**

**Ecosystems and Natural Resource potential; Climate resilience**

**Resource use with Vulnerability and Sustainability Tag.**

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## **Challenges of Agribusiness- Reorienting Research and Technology Development**



### **2.0 Research Programme-Strategy:**

**Agro-ecosystems and Natural Resources:**

**Hydrologic cycle, Nutrient Cycle Management research.**

**Climate Change, Organic Farming and Contingency Alternatives.**

**Components and Components Integration leading to  
Integrated Farming Systems addressing Needs and Demands.**

**Inclusive of Farm Families, Agri- entrepreneurs and Rural Community**

**Phases:**

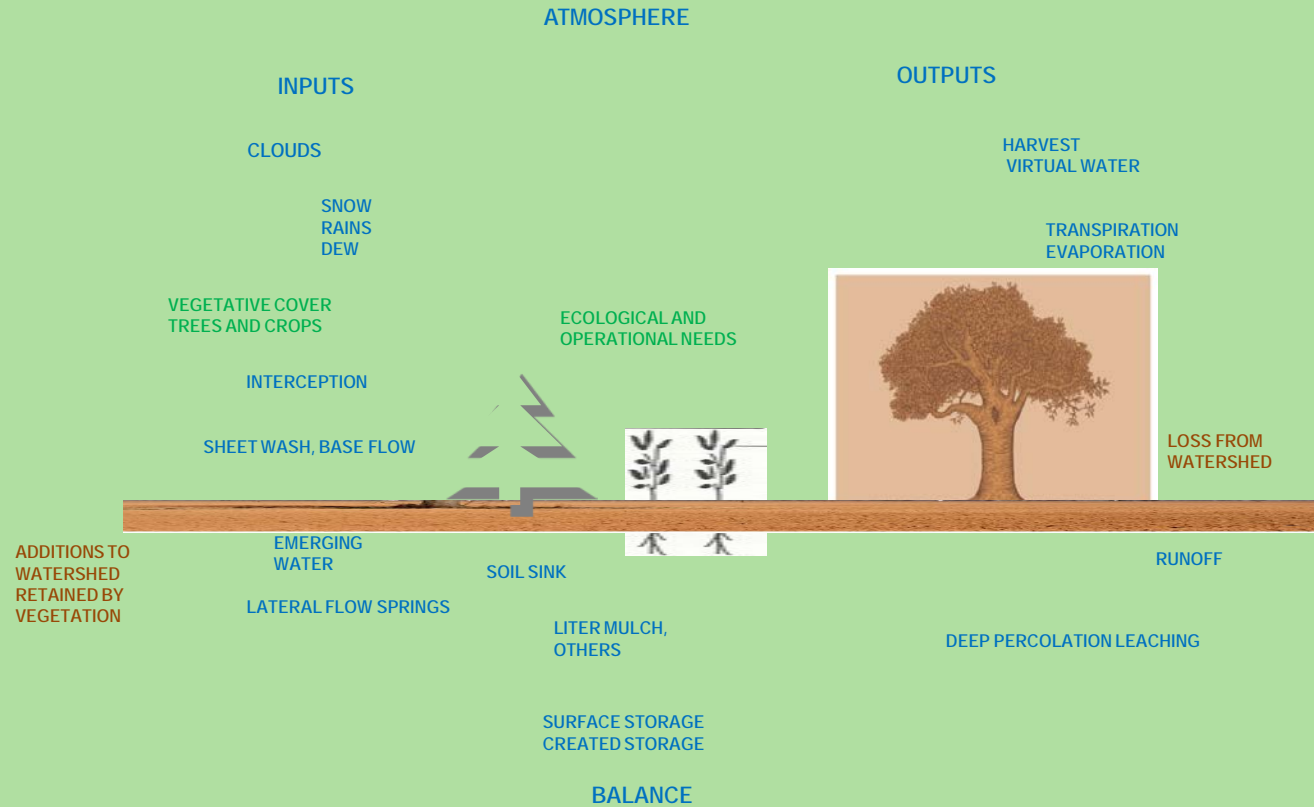
**Inclusive of Pre-production, Production and Post- Production  
Components of Scaling up and Replicability**





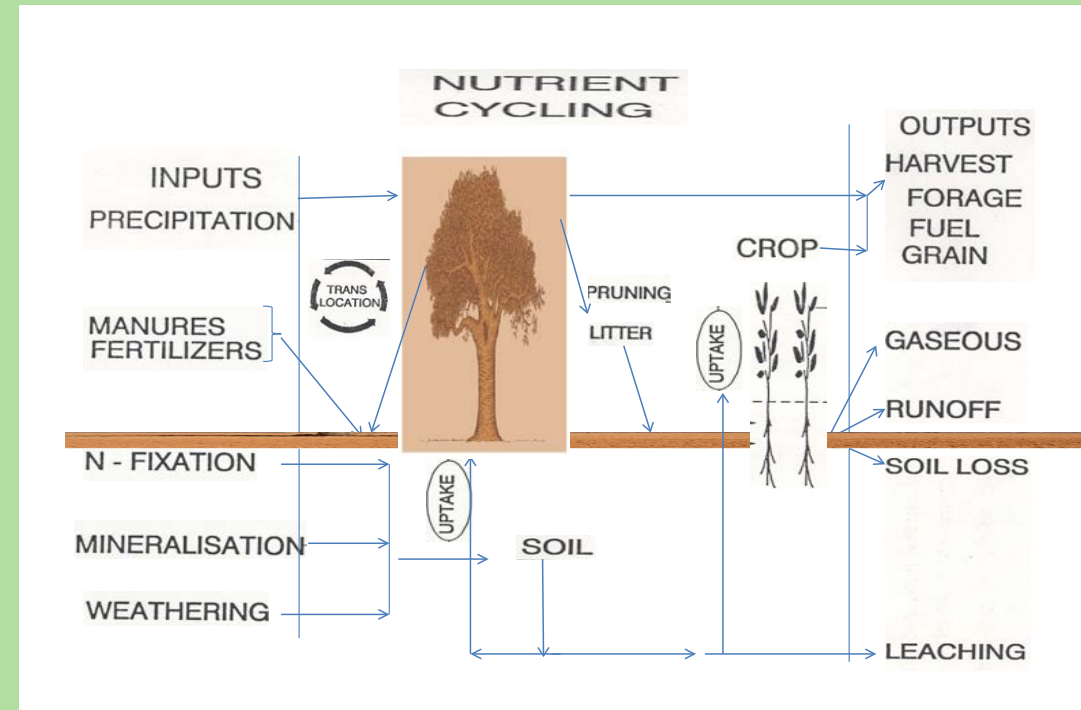
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## Nutrient Cycling in I F S

## Hydrologic Cycle in I F S





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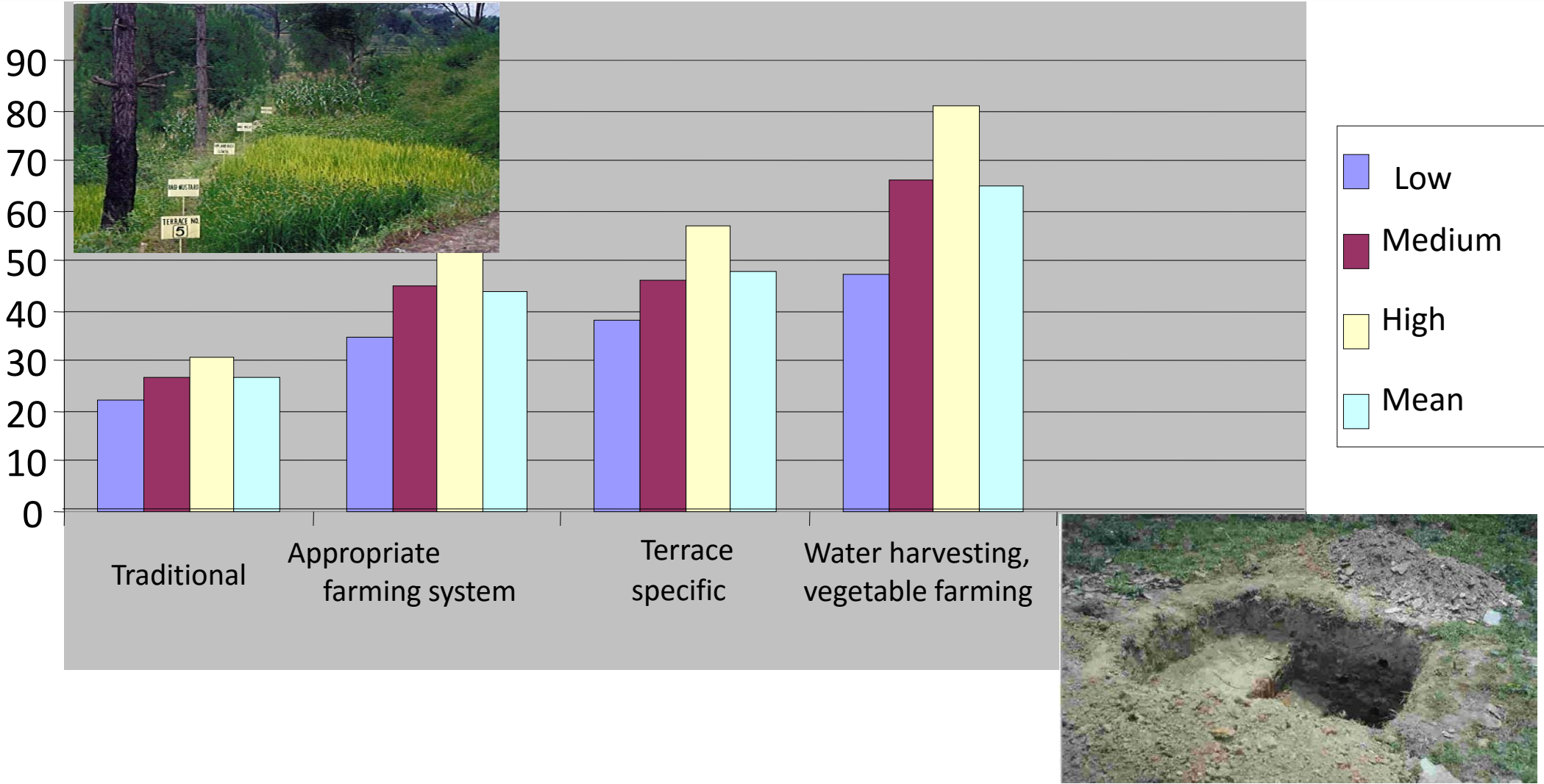
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## Farm Holding Water Budget for NWHR

Factors	Water Budget		
a. Precipitation	1,200 mm		
b. Effective rainfall	1,000 mm		
Growing conditions	Favourable	Moderate	Poor
c. Runoff (% of rainfall)	23%	30%	37%
d. Runoff (in mm)	230 mm	300 mm	370 mm
e. Balance water (b-d)	770 mm	700 mm	630 mm
f. Contribution from upstream runoff	45 mm	56 mm	65 mm
g. Balance water (e+f)	815 mm	756 mm	695 mm
h. Deep percolation losses (%)	10 %	15 %	20 %
i. Balance water (g-h)	734 mm	643 mm	556 mm
j. Water available for crop cultivation (at 80%)	585 mm	515 mm	445 mm



# Site Specific Integrated Farming (q/ha) at 0.4 ha holding





# Productivity Grouping in Hill Eco-Systems

Factors	High	Medium	Low	Quantification
Slope	Moderate steep		Moderate steep	<15%
		Steep	Steep	15-33%
			Very steep	>33%
Soil Depth	Moderate deep	Moderate deep	Moderate deep	22.5-45cm
		Shallow	Shallow	7.5-22.5 cm
			Very Shallow	<7.5 cm
Gravel Content	Low	Low	Low	10-30%
		Moderate	Moderate	33-50%
			Heavy	>50%
Landscape Siting	Lower Slope, Valley	Lower Slope, Valley	Lower Slope, Valley	1/ 5 - 1/ 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Middle Slope	Middle Slope	Middle Slope	1/3-1/2
			Upper Slope	Upper 1/2



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#### **3.0 Technology:**

**Research Results automatically doesn't become a Technology.**

**Phasing: Pre- Programme Implementation Stage Technologies**

**Programme Implementation Stage Technologies**

**Post-Programme Implementation Stage Technologies**

**On farm research leading to Robust, Resilient and Dynamic  
Farm Technology.**

**Laboratories and Research Farms to provide  
Basis and unit values.**

**Quantification and Standardisation.**



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## **Challenges of Agribusiness- Reorienting Research and Technology Development**



### **4.0 The Research Results and Farm Technology:**

**Specific to-**

- Market Demand, Spectrum and Pattern**
- Agro eco systems and Natural Resources,**
- Farm Families, their skill and capacity up-gradation.**
- Policies and Quality Compliance**
- Efficiency, Profitability Resilience and Processing enabled**

**Collating the Success stories and Indigenous Knowledge and Technologies.**

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## **4.0 The Research Results and Farm Technology.....:**

**The Farming System technology should be Tagged and Ranked based on**

- Productivity**
- Efficiency**
- Profitability**
- Resilience and**
- Special Skill, Technology and Investment Needed**

**Technological Quantification and Management Standardisation.**

**Components of Scaling up, Replicability and**

**Implementation Mechanism**

**Reorientation to Major Eco-Regions.**



## Characterization of high, medium and low productivity conditions in mid altitude hill agro ecosystems.

### Productivity conditions

#### High productivity

### Characterization

High coverage of sunshine at 08.00 hrs: 80 %.

Soil Volume:  $0.5\text{m}^3$ , (depth X gravel).

Organic carbon:  $2.4\text{ kg/m}^3$  , soil N:  $0.207\text{ kg N/m}^3$ .

Soil erosion: Runoff: 23 %, soil loss:< 12 t/ha/yr.

#### Medium productivity

Sunshine cover at 08.00 hrs: 68 %

Soil Volume: 0.4 m (depth X gravel)

Organic Carbon:  $2.1\text{ kg/m}^3$ . Soil N:  $0.185\text{ kg N/m}^3$

Soil erosion: Runoff: 31 %, Soil loss: 17 t/ha/yr.

#### Low productivity

Sunshine cover at 0.8.00 hrs; 28 %

Soil volume: 0.3 m (depth X gravel)

Soil erosion; Runoff 37%, Soil loss 23 t/ha/hr.



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### **Path to Sustainable and Viable Farm Income**

#### **Research and Technology Matrix:**

**Market Demand**

**Nature and Pattern**

**Production Systems**

**Eco Systems and Natural Resources**

**Farm Support and Service providing Systems**

**Quantification and Standardisation**

**Recognition and Reward of Long term Integrated and  
On- Farm Research**





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#### **Conclusion:**

**Farm schools, Exclusive universities of Farm Learning**

**Demand, Need and Resource based Intelligent Farm planning.**

**IT- making available and integrating them with intelligent applications.**

**Components of Scaling up, Replicability and Implementation Mechanism**

**Farm holding scale to Village to Watershed to Region.**

**India is spread from 8<sup>th</sup> parallel to >37<sup>th</sup> parallel**

**Agro eco region specific farm research and development Knowledge servicing**

**Collating Research And Technology Results and Experience.**

#### **Hard Decisions:**

**What, Where and Why to Produce ??????????????????**



# **Integrated Farming Systems - Business model for north-west mountain and hill ecosystems**



## **Conclusion:**

**Transforming the**

- ways of Farming as a Viable Livelihood- End result based**
- ways of Research, Education, Technology development and  
Technology transfer-**
- Programme Implementation Mechanism**

**Adoption of this path way:**

**Need to have Appropriate human Resources, Institutional  
Resources, Legislative and Governance**

**Aiming at Climate Resilience and Doubling the Income**

**Imparting viability to Agriculture in India and similar Ecosystems of the  
World**

***These facts have potential to turn farming in India into one of the  
Most preferred livelihood option.***







# Thank You



Grit of Farm Families;  
Dedication of Scientists;  
Commitment of  
Development Departments







## **Integrated Farming Systems - Business model : A Canvass**



### **Agro-ecosystem and Resource Productivity:**

**Natural resources:**

**Soil- Sink, Gravelliness, Depth, Texture**

**Water: Rainfall X Soil sink, Moisture regime**

**Terrain: Slope, Landscape features**

**Runoff and soil erosion**

**Farm productivity-Aquatic and Terrestrial**

**Farm productivity X Agro ecosystem X Farming systems X Farm Family:**

**Sunshine X Altitude X Market and Domestic Needs**

**Farm Productivity X Agro ecosystem productivity X Integrated farming system  
and Allied Activities- Intelligent Farm Planning:**

**Energy, skill, operational management and infrastructure support**

**Farm productivity X Loss prevention X Marketing X Policy :**

**Productivity, profitability, employment and livelihood enhancement**





# Climate Resilient Agriculture for Doubling the Farm Income - by 2022

## Natural Resource Management-Non Arable Land







# Resource Conservation Farming Systems leading to Rural Livelihood Security







# Climate Resilient Agriculture for Doubling the Farm Income - by 2022

## Protected Cultivation of High Value Crops





# Climate Resilient Agriculture for Doubling the Farm Income - by 2022

## Agro-Ecosystems and N R M







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## **The National Commitment**

***“To all we give assurance that***

***-It will be our endeavour***

***-To end poverty and squalor; and***

***- its companions hunger and diseases***

***-To abolish distinction and exploitation and***

***-Ensure decent condition of living”***

**Dr Rajendra Prasad, Constituent Assembly, India, 1949.**



## **Transform to Change Challenges of Agribusiness- Reorienting Research and Technology Development**



**Inclusive management of production systems,  
resources and the community.**

**Synergy with the integrated farming, secondary agriculture  
and allied activities, including processing, marketing and  
service providers.**

**Economic Development of the country has to be  
Vibrant, Resilient and Sustainable Farm Sector**

**May be by Sept 2018-The 11<sup>th</sup> Summit my book  
concerning these topics will be available.**





# **Integrated Farming Systems - Business model for north-west mountain and hill ecosystems**



## **The Integrated Farming Systems Models**

### **The Frame Work:**

#### **1. The system and component:**

**The eco system and Resources**

#### **2 Technology and Management:**

**Knowledge, Skills, Operational, Energy; Intensification and Diversification**

#### **3. Environment, Social And Livelihood aspects:**

**Climate Resilience, Environment Impact and Women Empowerment.**

#### **4. Productivity, Support, Product servicing, Policy, Market, Infrastructure and Credit.**

#### **5. System rating and Extrapolation Domain:**

**Production, Environment, Profit, Employment, Application Contour.**

### **The Integrated Farming Systems Code:**

**Eco region / Resource Conditions / Support/ Applicability**

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**Production Systems/Allied Activities/ Domestic and Market needs/ Processing / Client specific**



# **Resource Conservation Farming Systems leading to Rural Livelihood Security: Integrated Farming Systems Models.**

## **Major Impact**

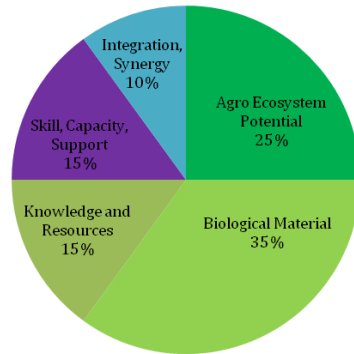
- Inclusive resource management and utilisation including the entire community**
- Diversification has brought in resilience**
- Inclusion of secondary agriculture-**
  - Apiary, Mushrooms, Back yard poultry,**
  - Farm machinery Skill and livelihood**
  - Protected cultivation skill and livelihood**
  - Non arable land, Community Forests**
  - Climate resilience and contingency**
- Transformation of rural livelihood from**
  - subsistence to economically viable addressing to both Domestic and Market needs incorporating**
  - The resource conservation approach**
- Women empowerment by SHG's value additions ,**
  - Drudgery reduction by farm mechanisation,**
  - Development of water and fodder sources**

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**Productivity**



**Efficient and Profitability**

