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1. Name of the course: National Programme on “**Extreme Weather Events**”
2. Duration : **6 - 10 August 2018**
3. Venue : **APHRDI, Bapatla**
4. Objectives :  
At the end of the programme, the participants will be able to
  - i. To develop better understanding about extreme weather events
  - ii. To assess the needs and gaps in understanding and management of extreme weather events
  - iii. To promote linkages among stakeholders from disaster management authorities, government functionaries and communities
  - iv. To explore possibilities for disaster risk reduction and resilience against extreme weather events including adaptation to changing weather conditions
  - v. To promote efficient, safe and resilient communities for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
5. Methodology : Lectures, Presentations, Videos, Group Exercise, Discussions, Field visits to disaster affected sites and Institute Visit to AP SDMA, SEOC and NDRF
6. Schedule : Copy attached at the end of this report.  
  
Participant's profile : The participants had varying academic background with most of them being post-graduates. The sponsoring departments included SDMAs, ATIs, Drainage and Irrigation Departments, Administration and Revenue Officers, AIR, DDMA's, NDRF, and DPOs etc.

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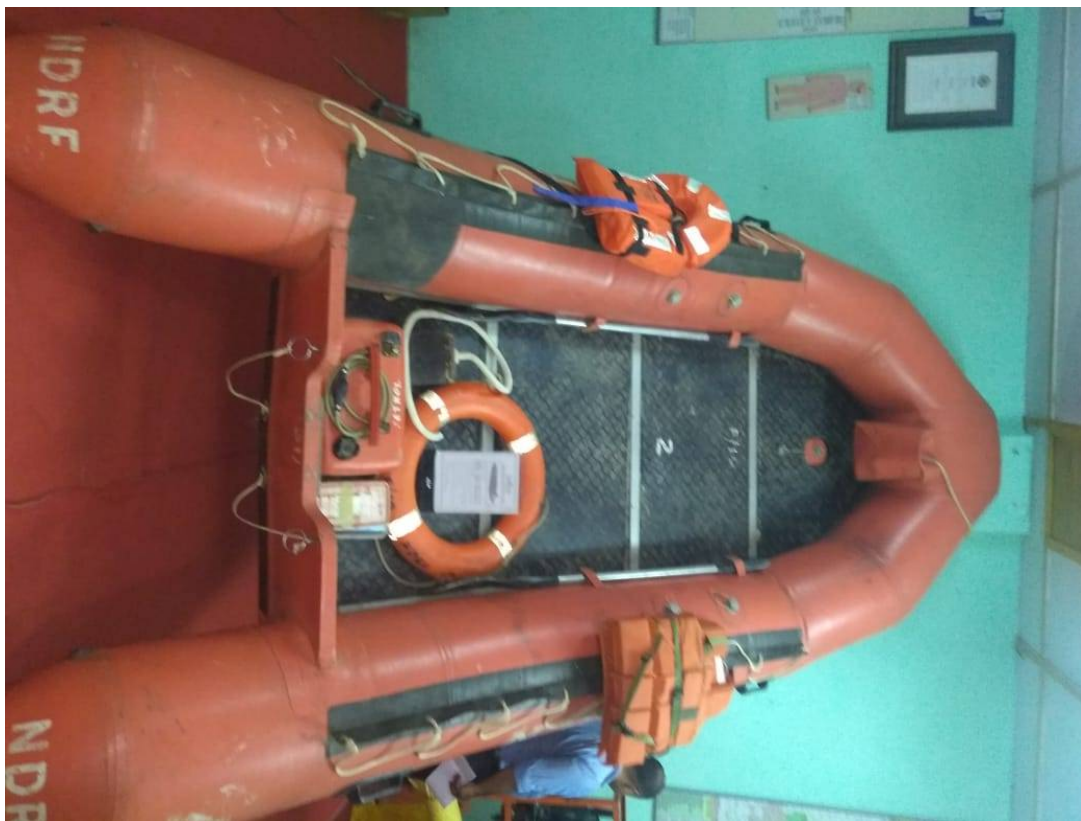
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7. Photo gallery



**Tentative Schedule for the National Level Training Course on  
EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS**  
during 6 – 10 August 2018 at NIDM South Campus, APHRD Institute, Bapatla, District Guntur, Andhra Pradesh – 522101  
Web address of venue: [www.aphrdi.ap.gov.in](http://www.aphrdi.ap.gov.in), NIDM website: [www.nidm.gov.in](http://www.nidm.gov.in)

Day / Date	Pre-Lunch Session (Time in hours)				Post-Lunch Session (Time in hours)		
	9:00 – 10:00	10:00-11:30	1145-1300		1400-1515	1530-1630	1630-1730
<b>Monday, 6 August 2018</b>	Registration of Participants  <b>DEO</b>	Welcome Intro by participants Course Intro Ground Rules Inaugural Address Vote of Thanks	SFDRR, SDG and COP on DRR, Development and Climate Change  <b>Dr. Surya Parkash</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK (1300 – 1400 Hrs.)</b>	Video on Climate Change  <b>Dr. Surya Parkash</b>	DMS Network of ISRO (DSSP), Satellite Imageries and Bhuvan Portal for monitoring and forecasting extreme weather events  <b>Resource Person from NRSC</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 7 August 2018</b>	Recapitulation	Trends and Variability in Weather Parameters – Issues and Strategies  <b>Dr. K. Nagaratna, IMD</b>	Cyclones and Storms in Changing Climatic Conditions  <b>Dr. K. Nagaratna, IMD</b>		Case Study on Chennai Floods – A Discussion based on Documentary  <b>Dr. Surya Parkash</b>	Case Study on Leh Flash Flood and Case Study on Uttarakhand Flash Floods  <b>Dr. Surya Parkash</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 8 August 2018</b>	Recapitulation & Group Photograph	Drought Contingency Plans and Management in Changing Climatic Conditions  <b>Dr Surya Parkash</b>	Case Study on Heat Waves in Southern India  <b>Sh Amal Krishna</b>		Thunderstorm and Lightning Studies  <b>Sh. Amal Krishna</b>	Orientation for Group Exercise and Conduct of TTE by participants  <b>Dr. Surya Parkash</b>	
<b>Thursday, 9 August 2018</b>	Recapitulation and Exercise	Field Visit to Cyclone Affected Areas in Andhra Pradesh  <b>Sh. C R Kamalanathan and Dr. Surya Parkash</b>	Field Visit to Cyclone Affected Areas in Andhra Pradesh  <b>Sh. C R Kamalanathan and Dr. Surya Parkash</b>		Visit to SEOC  <b>Dr. Surya Parkash and AP SDMA</b>	Satellite based Communication & Networks, VSAT, Satellite Phones,  <b>Commdt, NDRF10</b>	Visit to NDRF Control Room  <b>10<sup>th</sup> Bn, NDRF</b>
<b>Friday, 10 August 2018</b>	Recapitulation	Presentation of Group Exercise by participants  <b>Participants and Dr. Surya Parkash</b>	Feedback and Evaluation  <b>Participants</b>		Valediction & Certification, Vote of Thanks  <b>NIDM</b>		





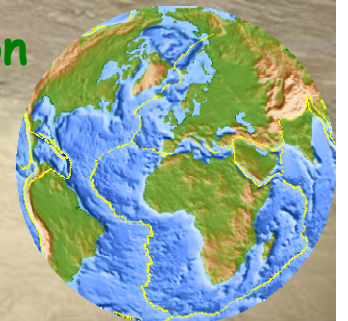
# Flash Floods (GLOFS and LLOFS) : Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Management



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# Examples of Flash Flood Incidences and Impacts

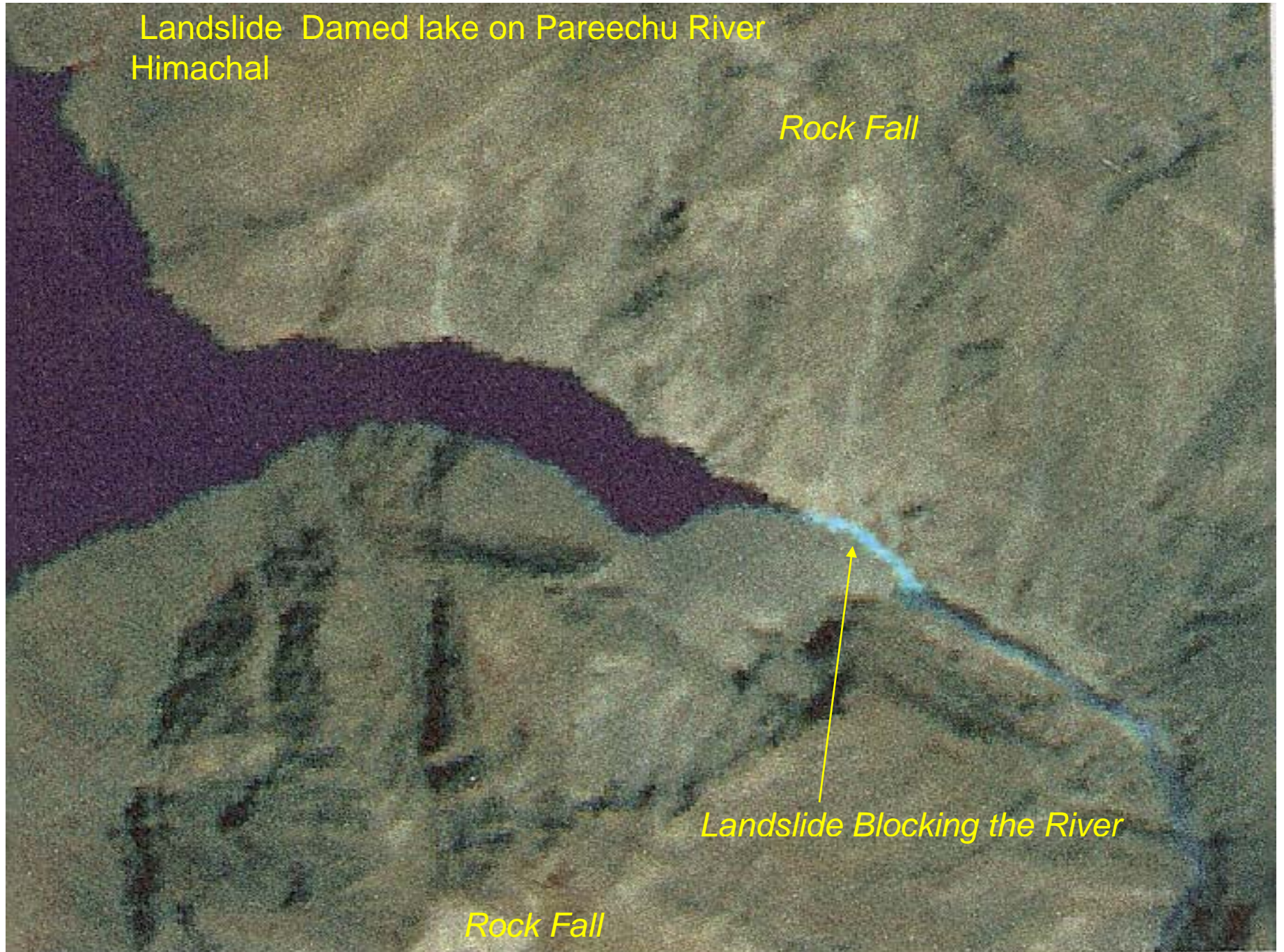


Landslide Damed lake on Pareechu River  
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*Rock Fall*

*Landslide Blocking the River*

*Rock Fall*







July 2, 2005

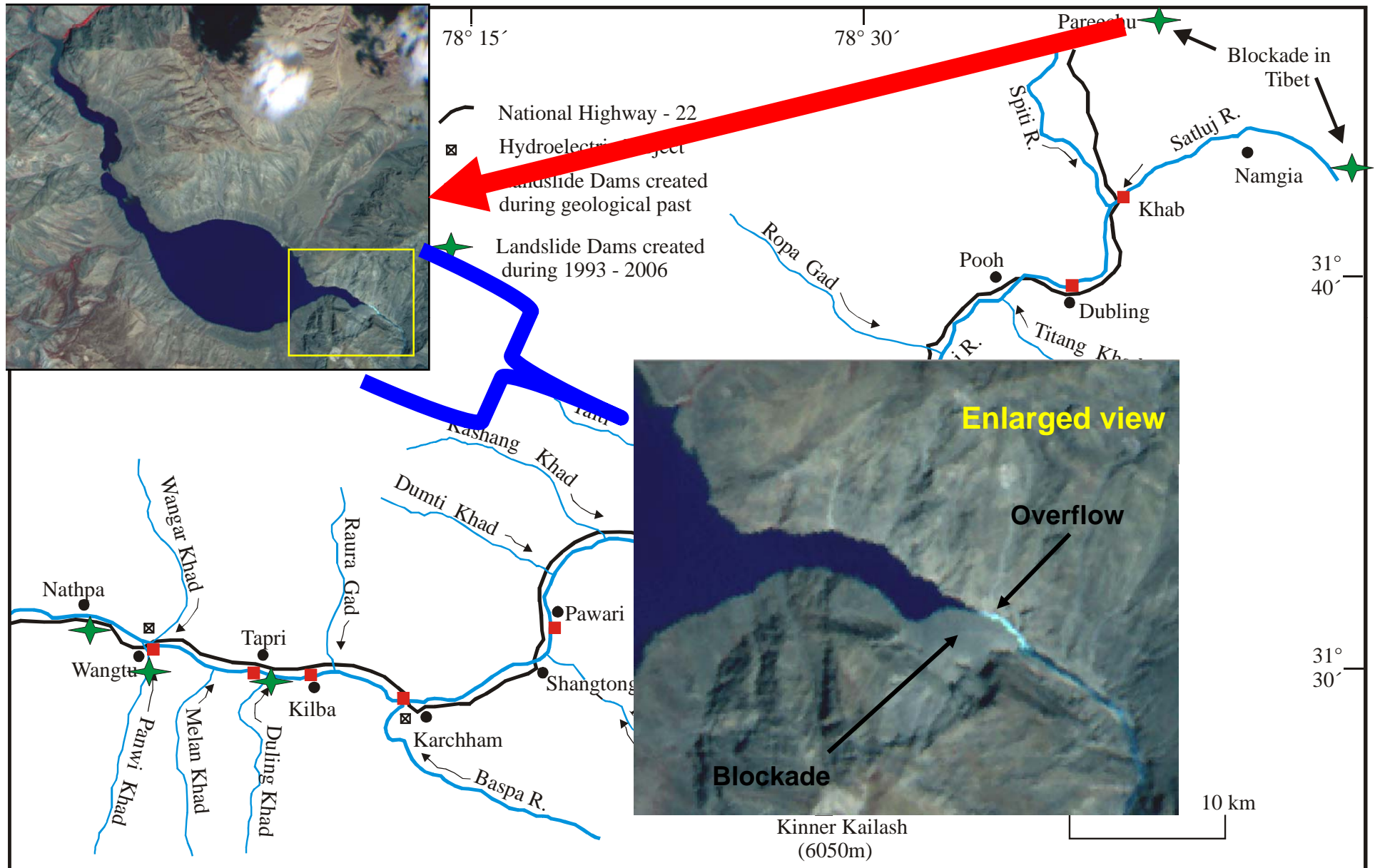


September 1, 2004

PARECHU LAKE  
FORMED BY  
LANDSLIDE POSED  
STRATEGIC, SOCIO-  
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AFTER BURSTING  
LEAD TO LOSS OF  
ABOUT 8 BILLION  
RUPEES AND  
DAMAGES TO  
SEVERAL  
PROJECTS,  
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# Flash Floods







H-T FLOOD 26 JUNE 2005





360 FT BSB AKPA BRIDGE HANGING ON ROPE



# Typical example of Toe erosion by the 2005 Flash flood



# **Total Damage caused by the recent LLOFs**

- **31<sup>st</sup> July 2000**

- **156 people washed away**
- **250 houses washed away**
- **20 km NH-22 washed away**
- **Hydel Power projects damaged**



**Total Loss = Rs 10 b**

- **26<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

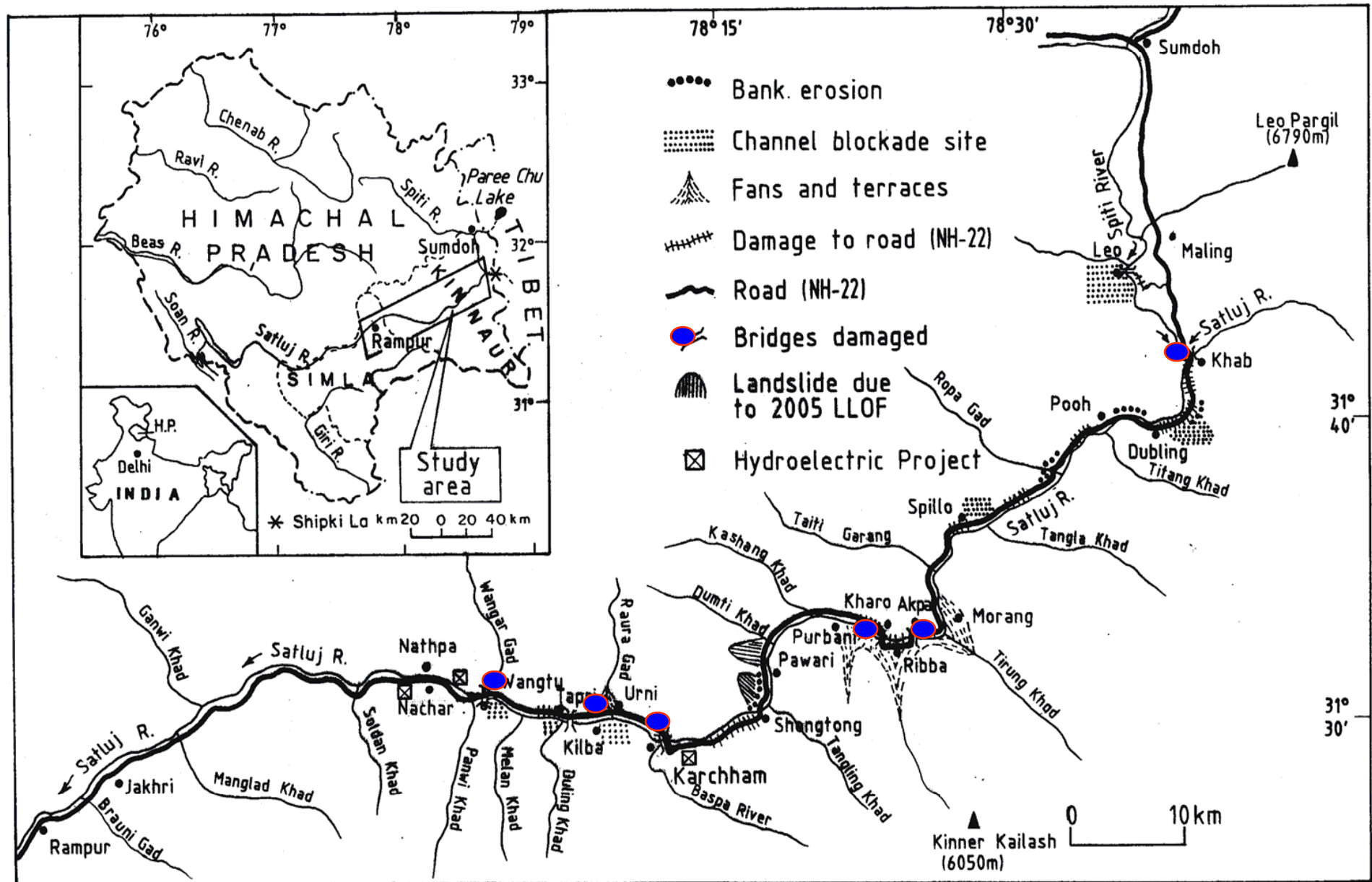
- **No lives lost**
- **Six bridges washed away**
- **12 km road (NH-22) damaged in sections**
- **Hydel Power projects damaged**



**Total Loss = Rs 8 b**



# Damages due to 2005 outburst flood in the valley





# SONAPUR LANDSLIDE

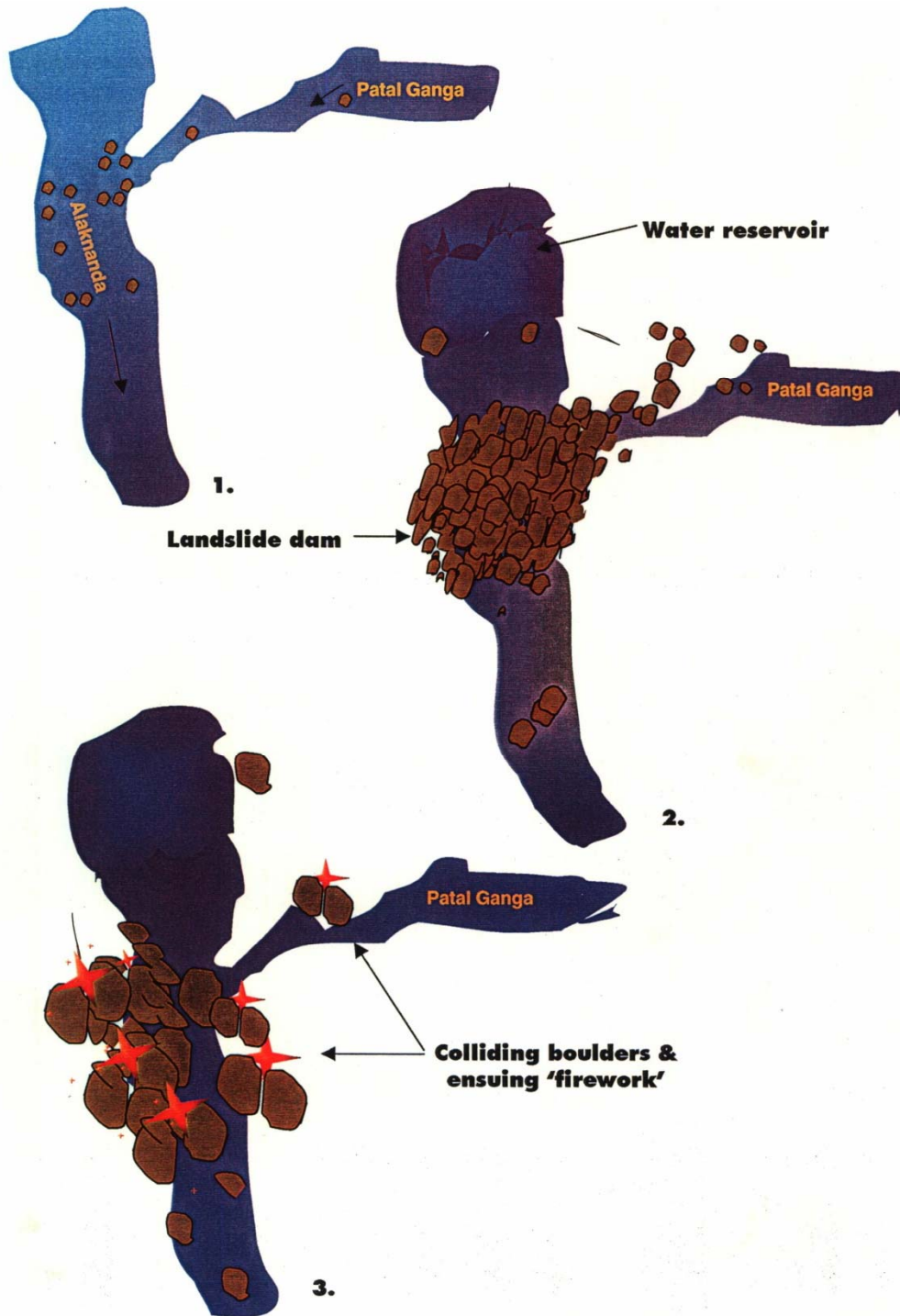


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## SONAPUR LANDSLIDE







A rare Catastrophe in Himalayan  
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20 August 1970

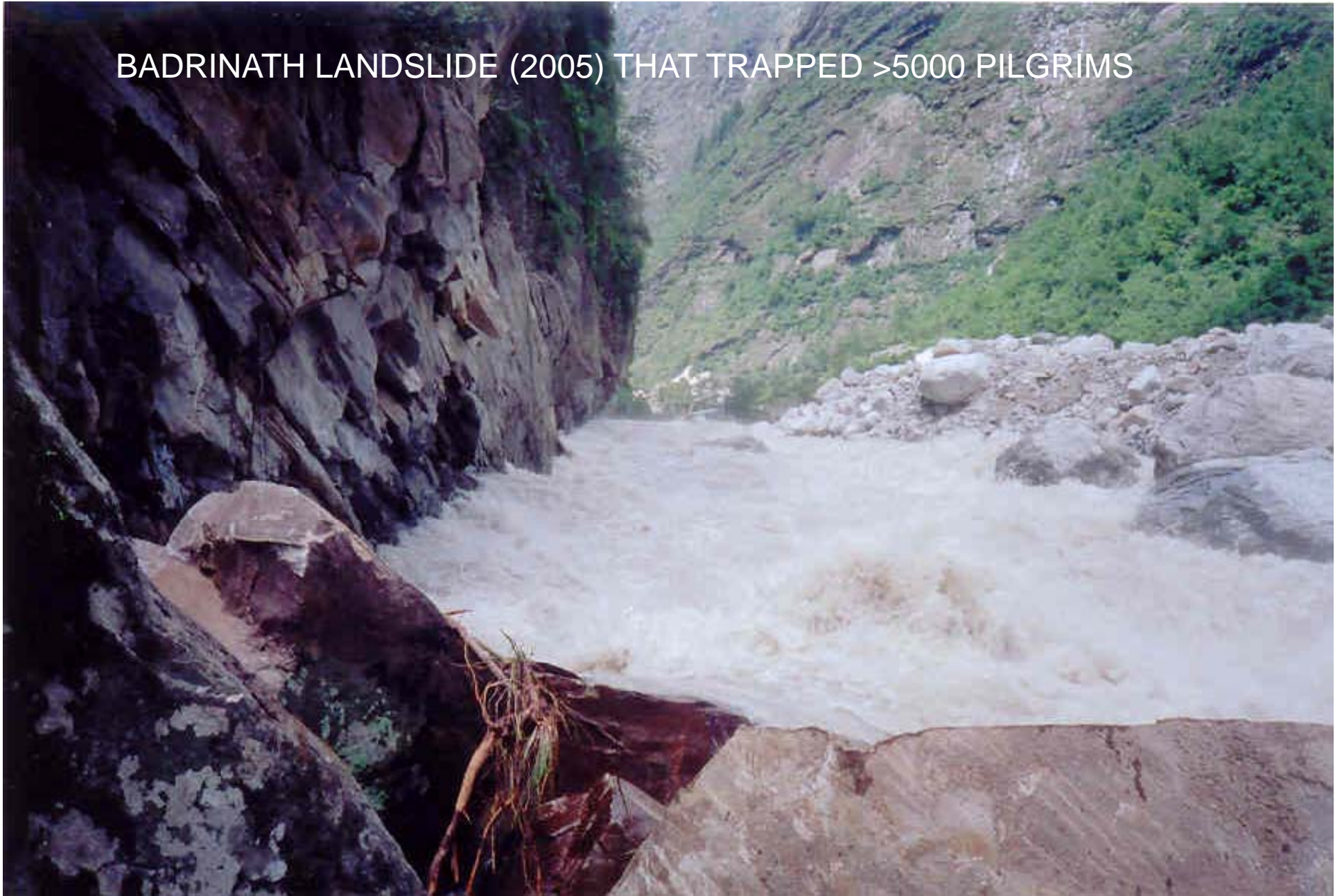




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## BADRINATH LANDSLIDE (2005) THAT TRAPPED >5000 PILGRIMS









National  
Highway to  
Srinagar







































BEFORE



AFTER

BEFORE



AFTER



# Kedarnath pre and post disaster

Before



After





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# **Human lives**

**Dead: 680**

**Missing: 4,117**

## **Loss of dwelling units**

**Totally damaged: 1,940**

**Severely damaged: 1,575**

**Partially damaged: 5,647**

**Total damaged dwellings: 9,162**



**The loss of public infrastructure  
and assets is assessed to be  
Rs. 13,844 crore**

**This does not include loss  
incurred to personal assets and  
property**

# Flash Floods: Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Management

- Definition of Flash Floods
- Differentiation from Debris Flows and Riverine Floods
- Potential Triggers
- Vulnerability to Flash Floods
- What makes a Flash Flood?
- Natural Factors contributing to Flash Floods
- Anthropogenic Factors
- LDOF / LLOF, GLOFs, Dam Bursts
- Risk Management Options



## Flash Floods:

Sudden, severe, short lived flood events often triggered by extreme cloudbursts that occur with little warning in a small catchment and lead to rapid rise in river water level (especially where water courses are narrow), glacial lake outbursts, failure of artificial dams or landslide dams;

FF allow very less time to react and can have impacts hundreds of kilometers downstream, although the warning time available is counted in minutes, or at the most hours

## Debris Flow:

A rapid mass movement of loose soil, rocks and organic materials along with entrapped air and water forming a slurry that flows downslope under the influence of gravity

FF differ from riverine floods in terms of their rapid onset and decline, high intensity and unpredictability as well as their usually more localized impact in hills rather than plains. FF moves at high velocity, often loaded with huge debris that washes, damages or destroys whatever comes in its way, besides causing loss of lives.



# Potential Triggers of Flash Floods

FF can be triggered by

- intense rain,
- extremely rapid snow-melt,
- failure of natural or artificial dams,
- GLOFs and
- LLOFs

## Vulnerability to Flash Floods

FF poses serious threat to lives, livelihood and infrastructure, both in hills and d/s

FF carry much higher debris than normal floods and as a result cause more damage to roads, bridges, buildings, dams, hydel projects & Infrastructure

Vulnerable groups are poor, women, children, elderly and disabled/handicaps



## What makes a flood a flash flood?

Intense short-lived precipitation or sudden release of huge amount of water by:

- increased impervious cover
- increased stream density
- increased slope and
- decreased channel length
- decreased surface roughness
- decreased vegetation

# Natural Factors contributing to FF

- Meteorological
- Geological
- Hydrological ort hydraulic



FF occurs after cloudburst, compounded with high and rapid runoff over steep slopes, an impermeable surface, saturated and/or compacted top soil, and lack of vegetation cover.

Landslides and debris flows can also form unstable dams across drains/rivers, leading to formation of temporary lakes and development of flash flood when the dam collapses.

Bridges can also trap debris and obstruct flow, leading to inundation upstream followed by the collapse of debris accumulation and a flash flood as a result.

Similarly development of glacial lake behind unstable moraine dams poses a threat of GLOF – when the moraine dam collapses.

All these can be compounded by factors related to people use of landscape – anthropogenic factors – which increase the intensity and impact of FF.

## Anthropogenic Factors

Besides natural factors, anthropogenic factors either contribute to creating the conditions that favor the development of flashfloods or increase the associated risk, in particular settlements, urbanization, deforestation and failure to maintain or manage drainage systems.

Many of these are the direct result of population growth and the associated pressure on natural resources for development, e.g. deforestation and soil erosion as a result of increased farming on marginal lands, demand for fuel and poor construction of roads, increase landslides and associated potential for creation of landslide dams.



Similarly poor management of watershed, introduction of intensive agricultural practices, poor landuse practices leading to deforestation, degradation and soil compaction or loss, as well as building footprints that reduce infiltration and failure to maintain drainage system, can lead decreased retention of precipitation and higher run-off, directly contribute to FF.

Poorly planned construction (e.g bridges) across narrow channels and altering of water channels can lead to FF, hindering free flow of water and debris, causing blockages which can burst.

Lack of awareness of migrant population of local risk factors

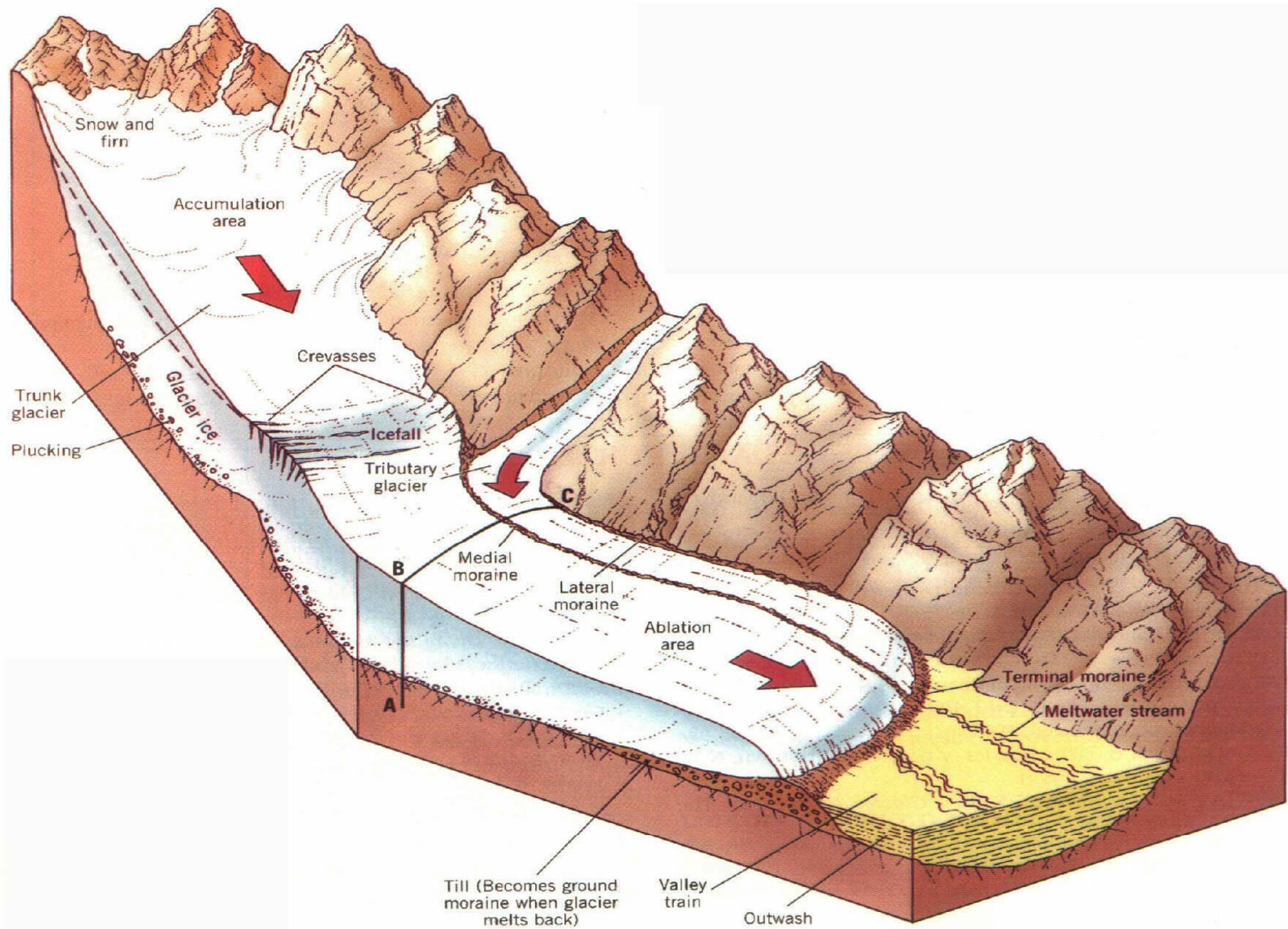
# GLACIERS

- Are the product of climate and climate change
- Grow when the climate is cool and shrink when the climate is warm
- More than five thousands glaciers (5221) are in the Indian Himalaya
- Uttarakhand bears the potential of 917 glacier

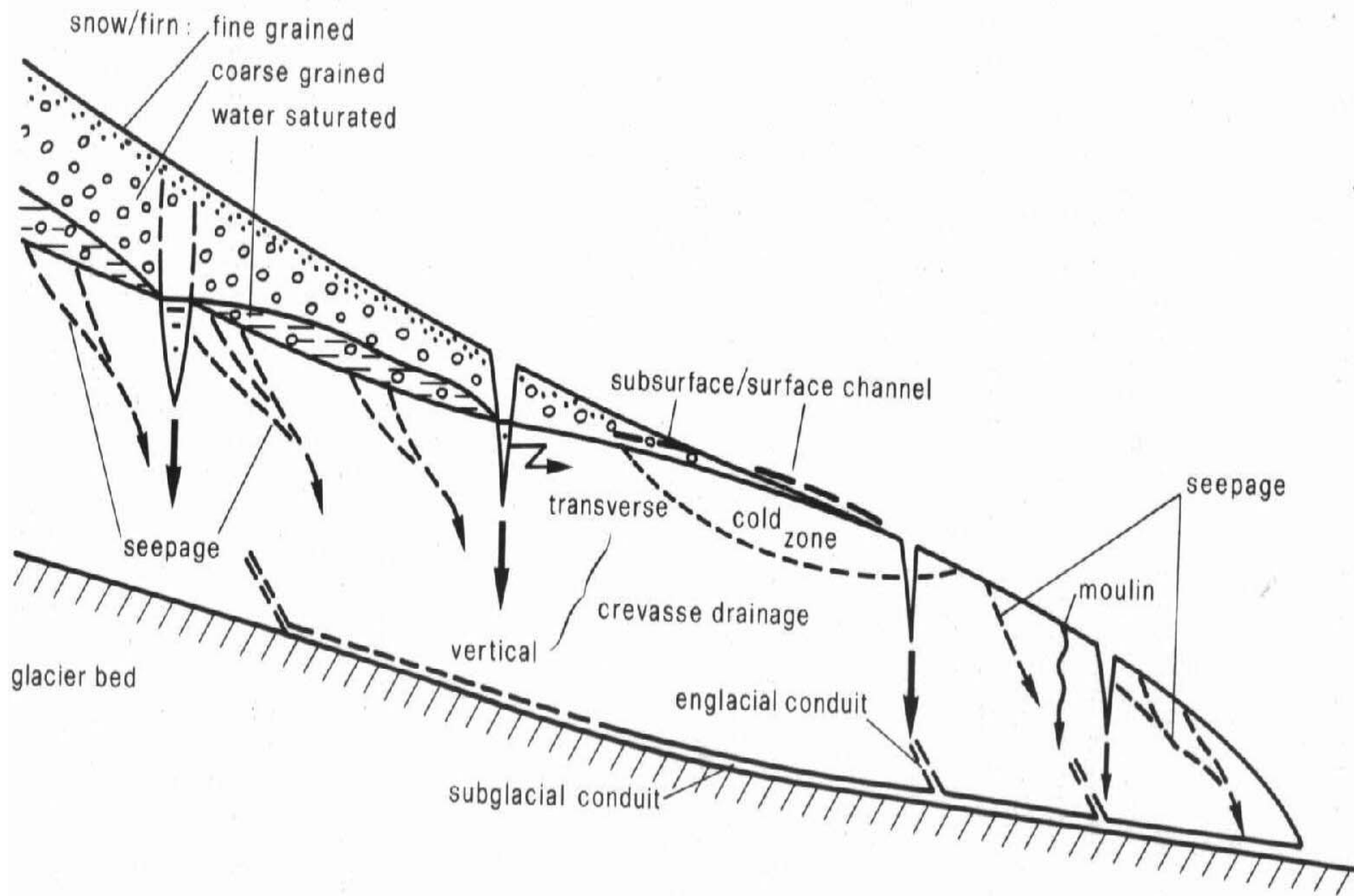












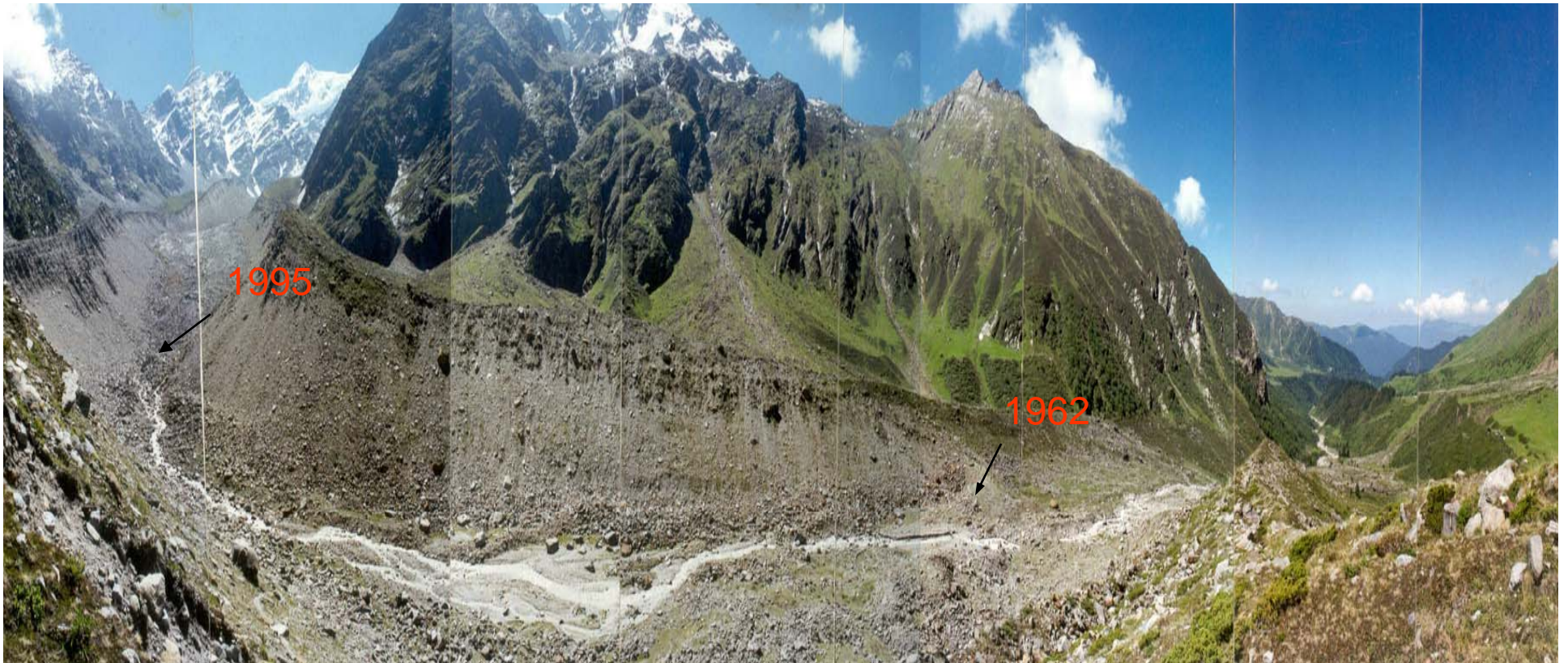






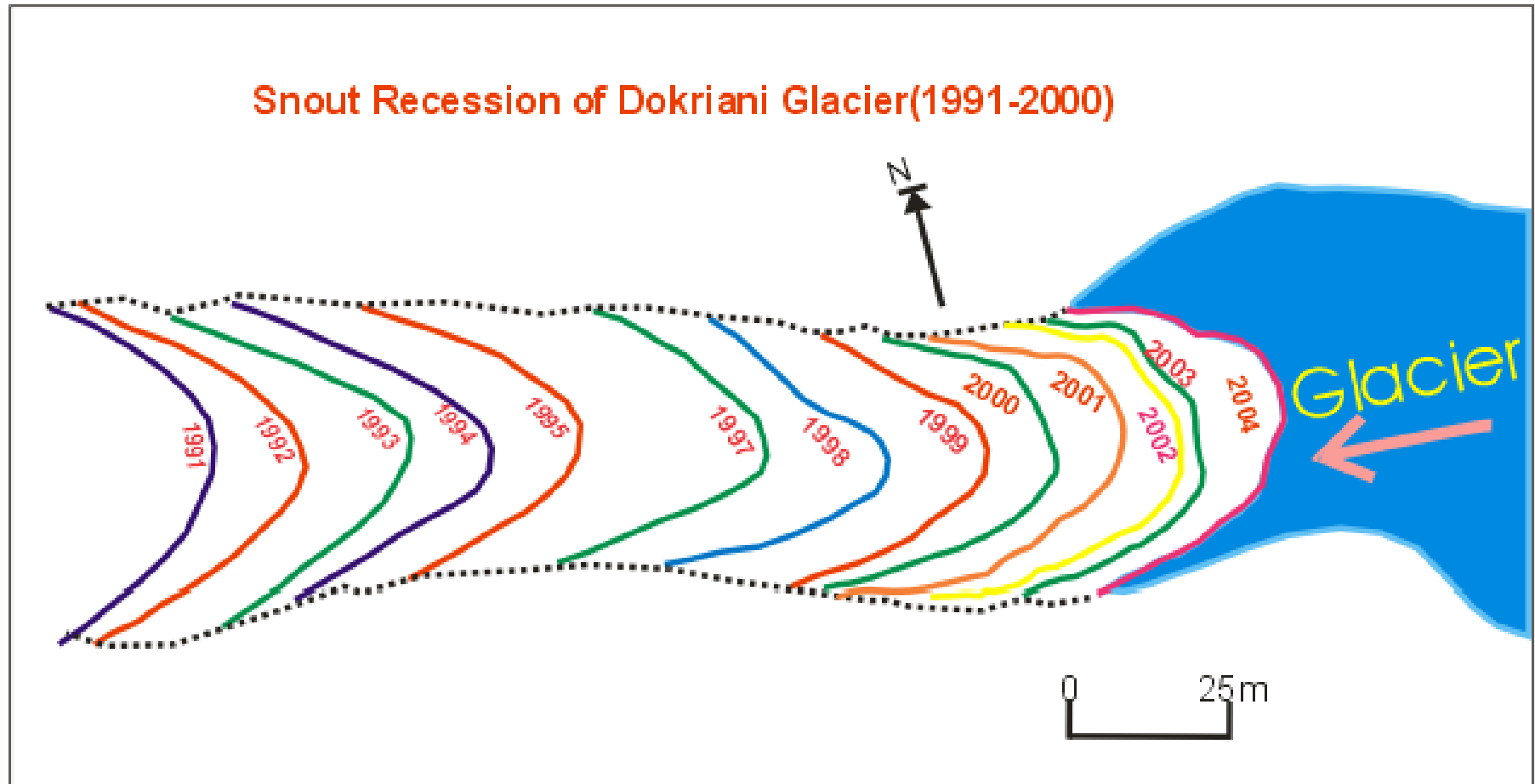


# Recession of Dokriani glacier over the period 1962-1995





# Recession of Dokriani Glaciers



# Recession of glaciers in the Himalaya

Name of glacier	Period of measuring	Period (in years)	Recession (in m)	Average rate (m/yr.)
Milam glacier	1849-1957	108	1350	12.50
Pindari glacier	1845-1966	121	2840	23.40
Gangotri glacier	1962-1991	29	580	20.00
Tipra bank glacier	1960-1986	26	325	12.50
Dokriani glacier	1962-1991 1991-2000	29 09	480 161.15	16.5 18.0
Chorabari	1962-2003	41	196	4.8
Shankulpa	1881-1957	76	518	6.8
Poting	1906-1957	51	262	5.13
Glacier No-3Arwa	1932-56	24	198	8.25
Bara Shigri	1956-1963	07	219	31.28
Chhota Shigri	1987-1989	03	54	18.5
Sonapani	1909-1961	52	899	17.2
Kolai	1912-1961	49	800	16.3
Zemu	1977-1984	07	193	27.5



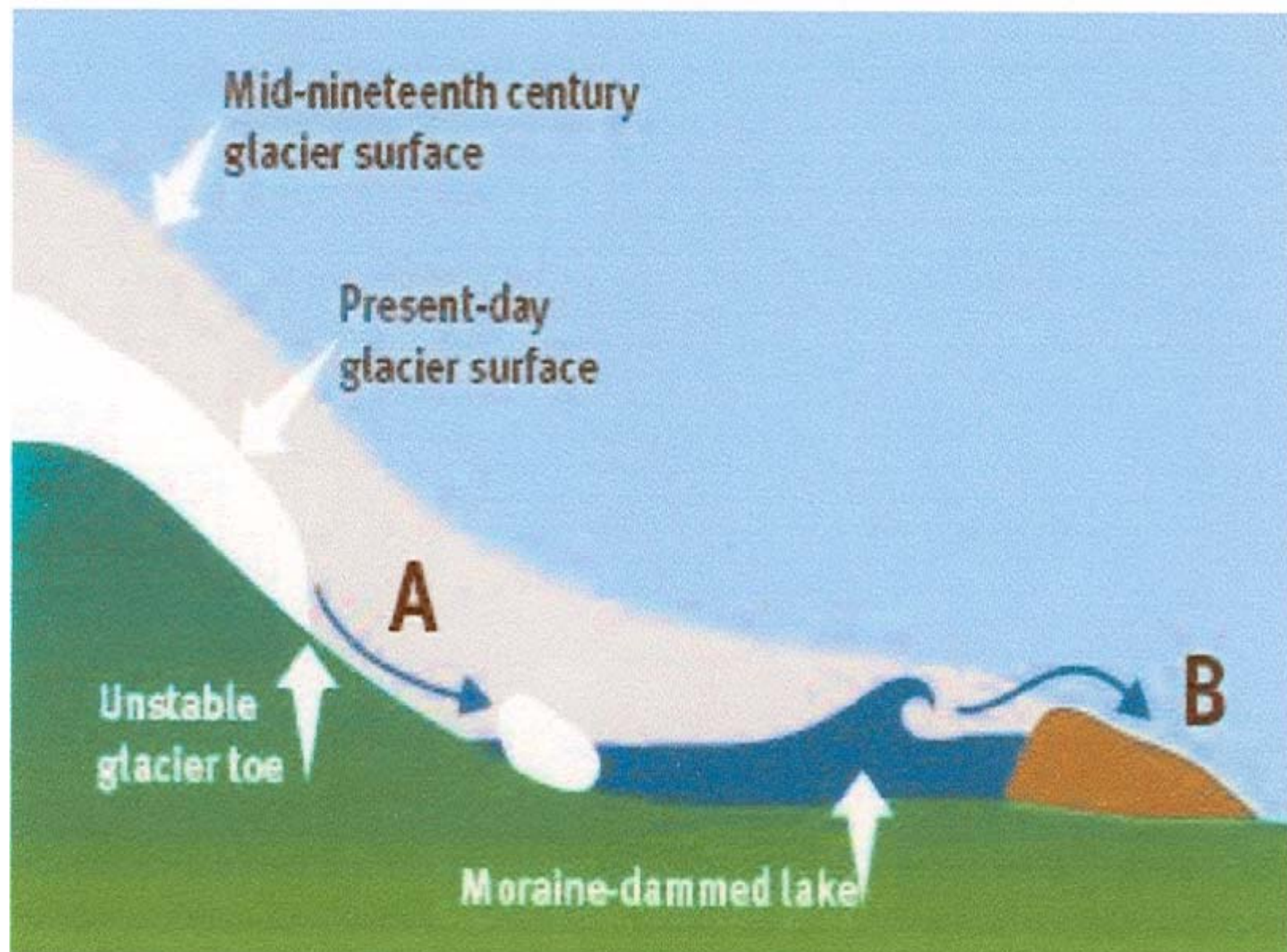


## Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)

Glacial lakes are formed behind the end moraines / moraine dams composed of unconsolidated boulder, gravel, sands and silt, and are thus, structurally fragile and potentially subject to catastrophic failures.

The collapse of a moraine dam can result in sudden release of a large amount of water and debris – a glacial lake outburst flood

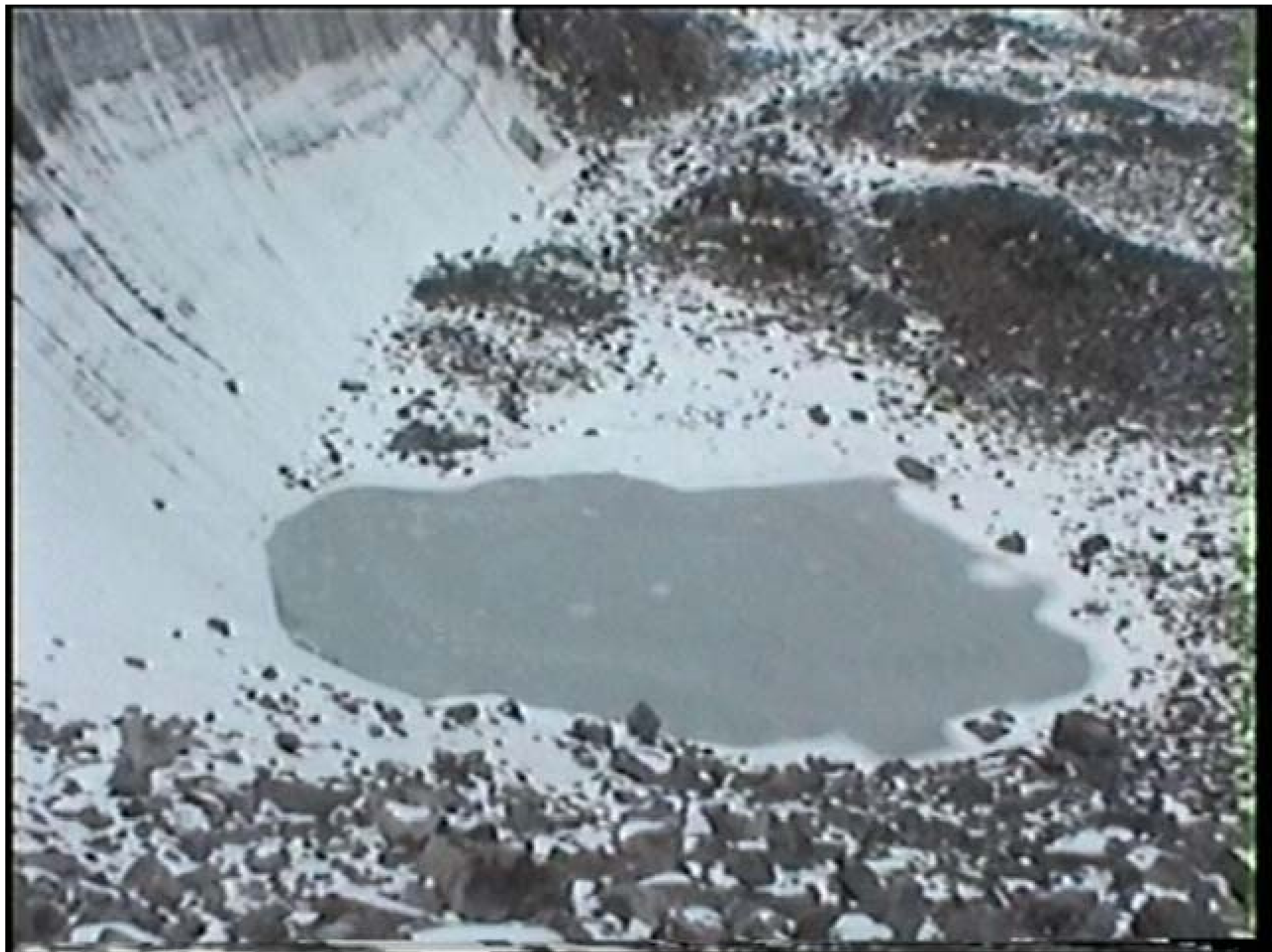
















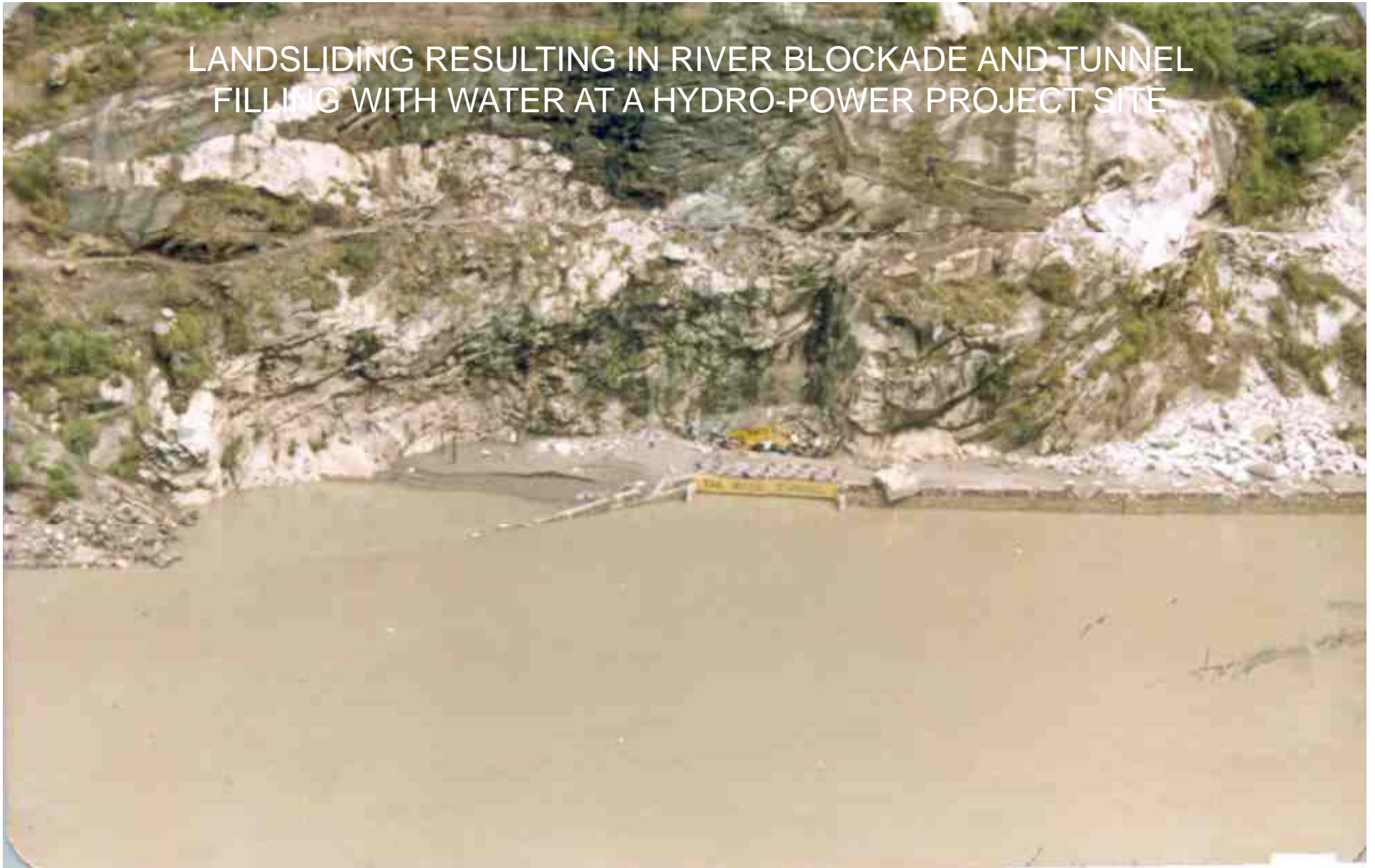
## Landslide Dam Outburst

Weak geological structures, active tectonic forces, steep and fragile topography, heavy seasonal rainfall and river bank erosion are major responsible factors.

Deposits from landslides and debris flows can block a narrow river course to create a natural dam resulting in the formation of a temporary reservoir upstream.

The water level in the reservoir will rise due to the continuous inflow from the river. When the water overtops the dam, or its weight exceeds the holding capacity of the dam, the dam can burst resulting in a sudden torrent of water downstream – a landslide dam outburst flood (LDOF)

LANDSLIDING RESULTING IN RIVER BLOCKADE AND TUNNEL  
FILLING WITH WATER AT A HYDRO-POWER PROJECT SITE





# A disaster happening that you've never heard of....

- Six months ago, on January 4th, 2010 in the remote Hunza River Valley of northern Pakistan, a massive landslide buried the village of Attabad, destroying 26 homes, killing 20 people, and damming up the Hunza River.
- As the newly-formed lake grew, authorities rushed to evacuate and supply those affected in the landslide area and upstream. The lake is now over 300 feet deep and 16km (10 mi) long, submerging miles of highway, farms and homes.
- Earlier this week, the lake reached the top of the natural dam, and began to spill out - rapid erosion of the landslide debris has authorities worried about a potential breach, and locals have been evacuated as officials monitor the developing situation.



Another view of the growing lake formed behind the landslide, seen from the ruins of Attabad village on February 1, 2010.



# **Risk Management**

# Preventive Measures

Strengthening of embankments of potential damage centers such as

- human inhabitations along the river side
- sites of bridges,
- low lying roads
- and important installations along the river sides so as to impact of huge water mass



# Physical Methods for Slope Stabilization and Erosion Control

These include measures to reduce runoff (terracing, diversions, grassed waterways, conservation ponds), methods to stabilize slopes and reduce erosion (retaining walls, drop structures, sabo dams) and integrated methods to address specific problems (gully control, trail improvement) etc.

## Terracing

It is technique of converting slope into a series of horizontal step-like structures to

- Control the flow of surface runoff by guiding runoff across the slope and conveying it to a suitable outlet at a non-erosive velocity
- Reduce soil erosion by trapping the soil on the terrace
- Create flat land suitable for cultivation

Terracing prevents formation of rills, improves soil fertility through reduced erosion and help water conservation. The 3 main types of terracing are bench terraces, Contour or level terraces and parallel or channel terraces



## Diversions

Diversions are ridges of soil or channels with a supporting ridge on the lower side. They are built across the slope to intercept runoff and dispose it at a selected location. They are used to break up long slopes, to direct water away from active erosion sites, to direct water around agricultural fields or other sites, and to channel surface runoff to suitable outlet locations. Safe passage of the runoff to prevent slope failures can be achieved by drainage ditches or by cross drainage work for road structures.

Slope drainage – open ditch/drains, side drain, culvert, pipe drains (The most common type of drain are stone or gravel filled drain with or without pipes)

## Grassed Waterways

are natural or artificially constructed water courses shaped or graded to the required dimensions and planted with suitable vegetation. The channel helps water to flow without causing erosion.

### Grassed waterways are used as

- Outlets for diversions and emergency spillways
- To safely convey runoff from contour and graded bunds and bench terraces
- As outlets for surface and sub-surface drainage systems on sloping lands
- To carry runoff from natural drains and prevent formation of rills/gullies
- To dispose water collected in road ditches through culverts



Conservation Ponds / Farm ponds,  
Dugout ponds, Embankment type ponds  
are small reservoirs constructed for the  
purpose of collecting and storing water  
from runoff, to reduce peak flow and  
erosion, and thus probability of FF. It also  
help ground water recharge.

## Mitigation Measures

NSM include risk assessment, planning measures to reduce exposure and vulnerability, raising awareness and preparedness, education, training, monitoring, warning and evacuation

SM aim to reduce the volume of water as well as the hydrostatic pressure on the dam. The 4 main approaches are i) controlled breaching/blasting of the moraine dam, ii) construction of an outlet control structure / construction of spillway or open channel, iii) pumping or siphoning the water from lake and iv) drilling and tunneling under the moraine or ice dam



## Non-structural Measures (NSM)

Any measure that does not involve physical construction but instead uses awareness, knowledge, education, training, practices, policies, laws, and/or agreements etc. to reduce the impacts.

NSM measures can be cost effective and sustainable alternative to traditional engineering solutions. NSM are only efficient with participation of a responsive population and an organized institutional work

## Structural Measures (SM)

Any physical construction designed to intervene, control or mitigate the potential impacts.

SM for FF can be grouped in 4 groups based on overall focus; i) Activities in the whole catchment area, ii) Activities in shape retention, iii) regulating rivers and streams, iv) river conservation



## Bioengineering Measures

Bioengg is the application of engineering design and technology to living systems. It refers to the combination of biological, mechanical and ecological concepts to reduce or control erosion, protect soil, and stabilize slopes using vegetation or a combination of vegetation and construction materials.

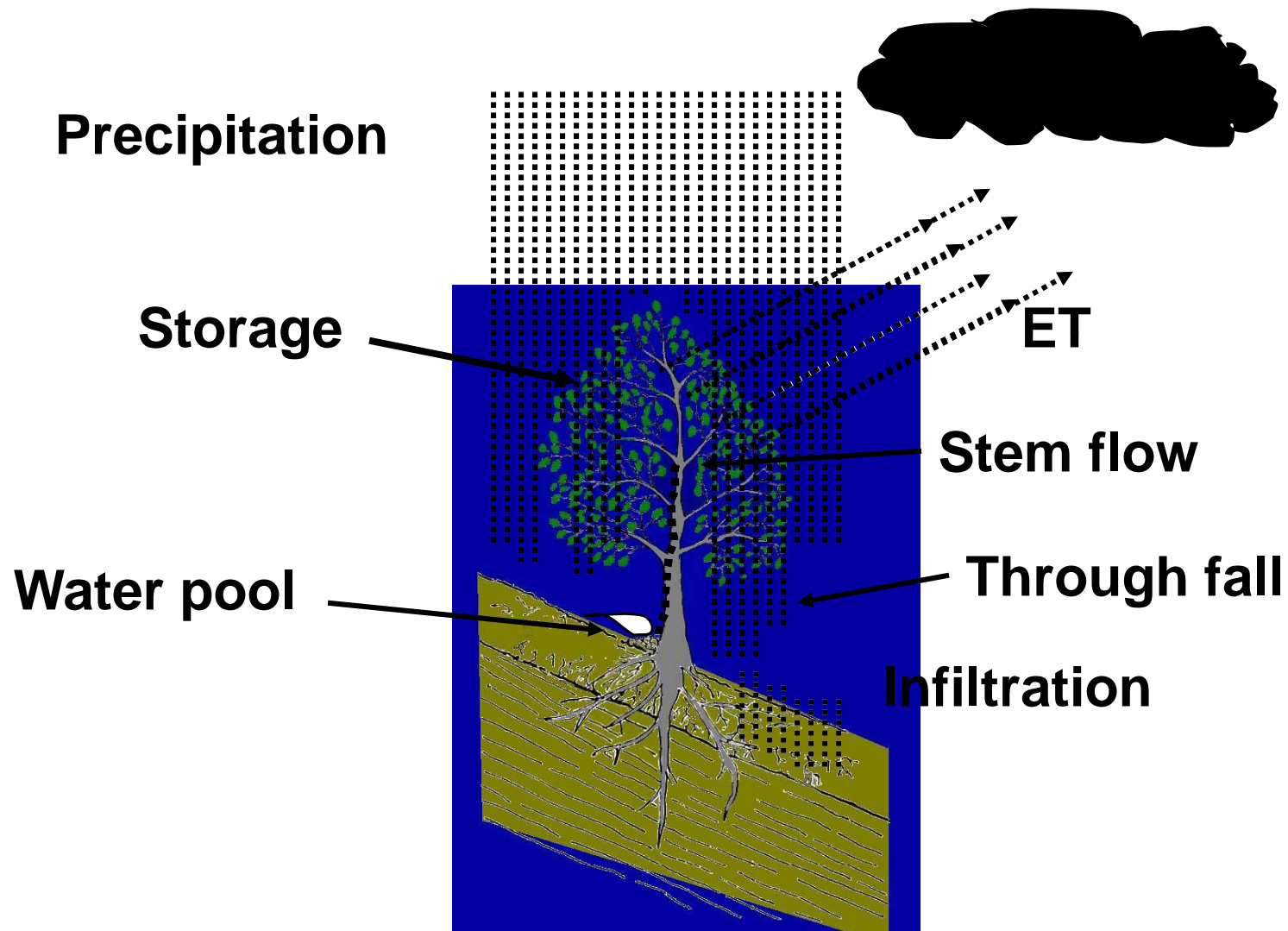
BM used in combination with civil and social engineering offers environmentally friendly, economical and efficient solution to minimize the FF & their impacts

# Hydrological Functions of Vegetation include

- Interception
- Restraint
- Absorption
- Infiltration
- Evapotranspiration
- Surface Runoff Reduction
- Stem Flow



# HYDROLOGICAL EFFECTS

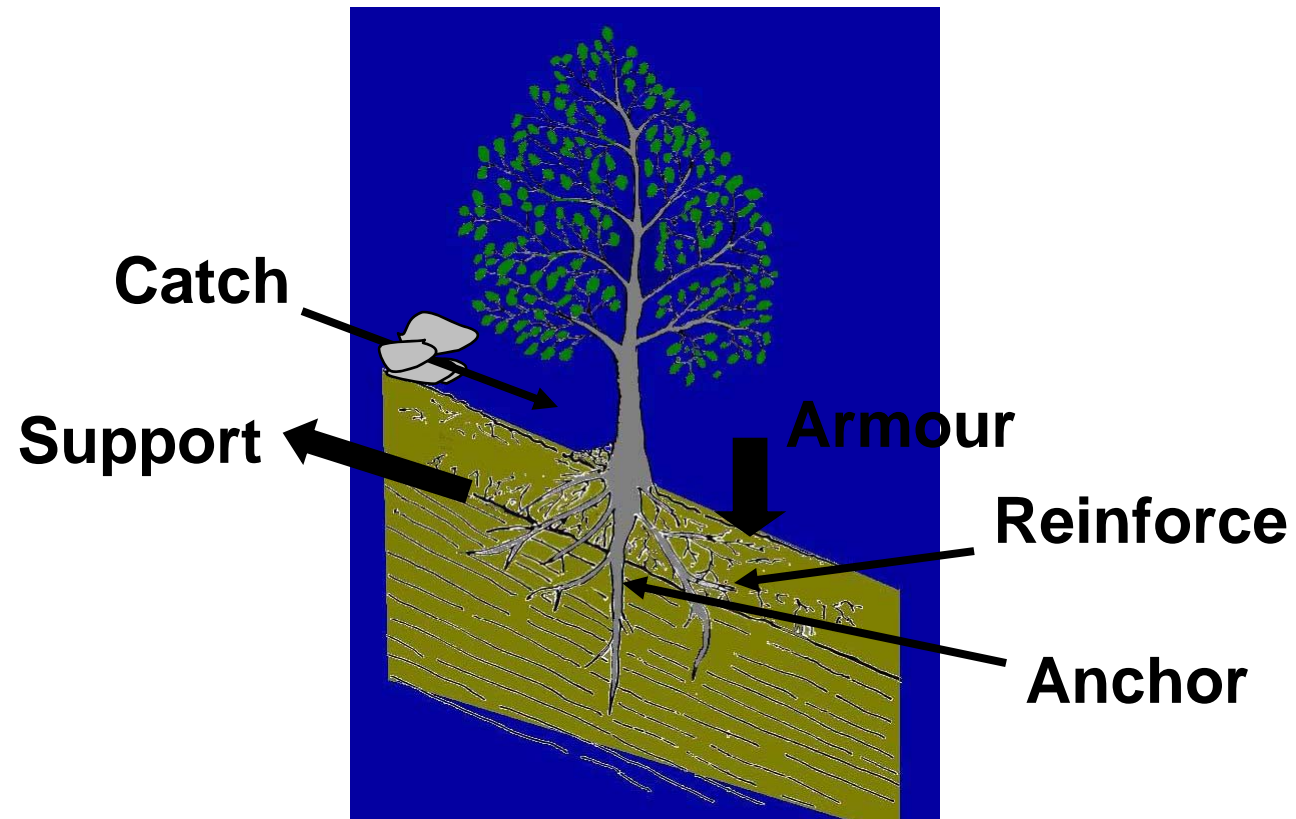


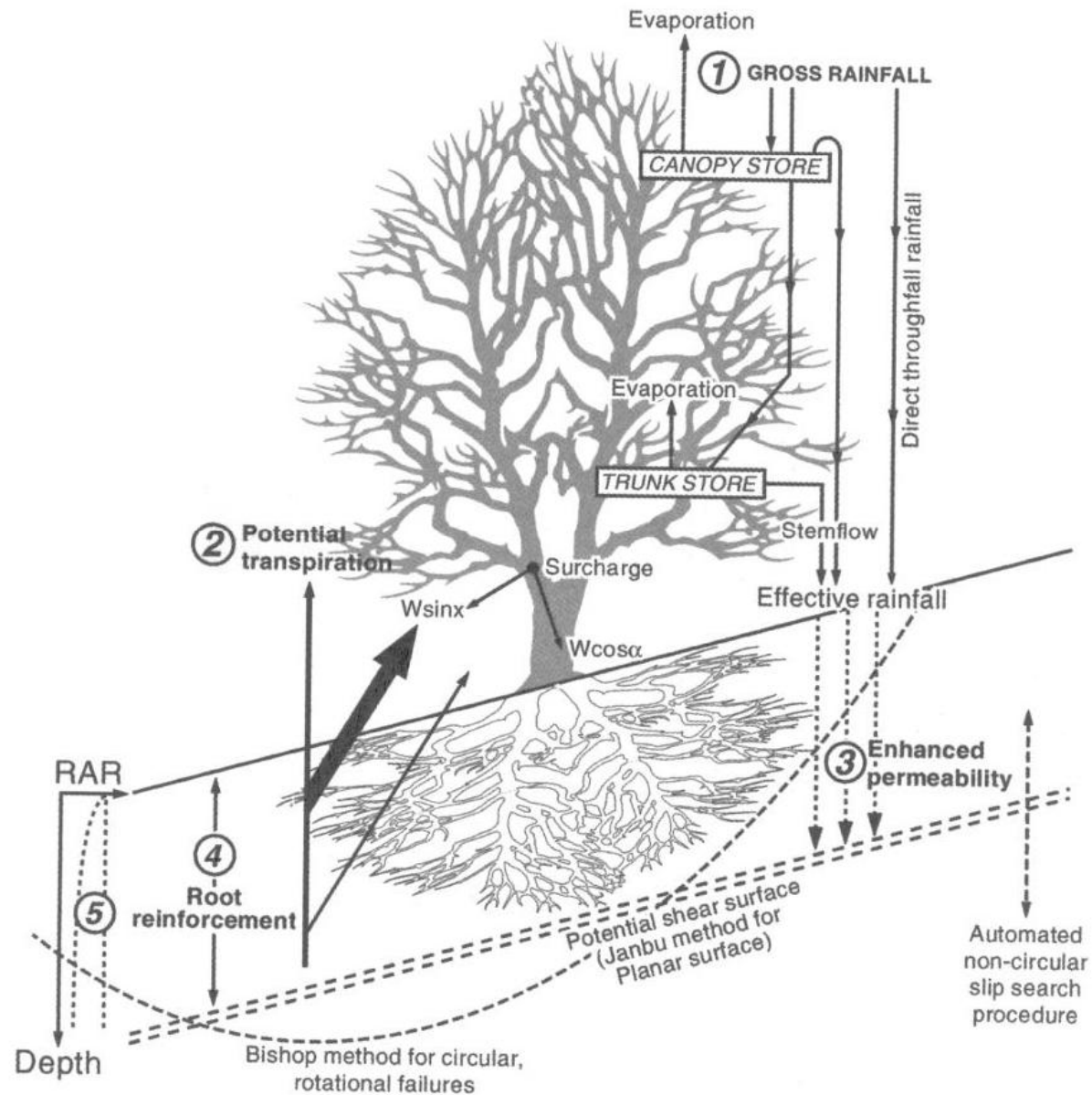
# Engineering Functions of Vegetation include

- Catching
- Armouring
- Reinforcing
- Supporting
- Anchoring
- Draining



# PHYSICAL EFFECTS





**Figure 25.5b** Schematic representation of the integrated vegetation-slope model (1 Rutter model: Rutter et al., 1971; 2 Penman-Monteith: Monteith, 1973; 3 Permeability model: Collison, 1993; 4 Root reinforcement: Wu et al., 1979; 5 Water uptake model: Feddes et al., 1978)

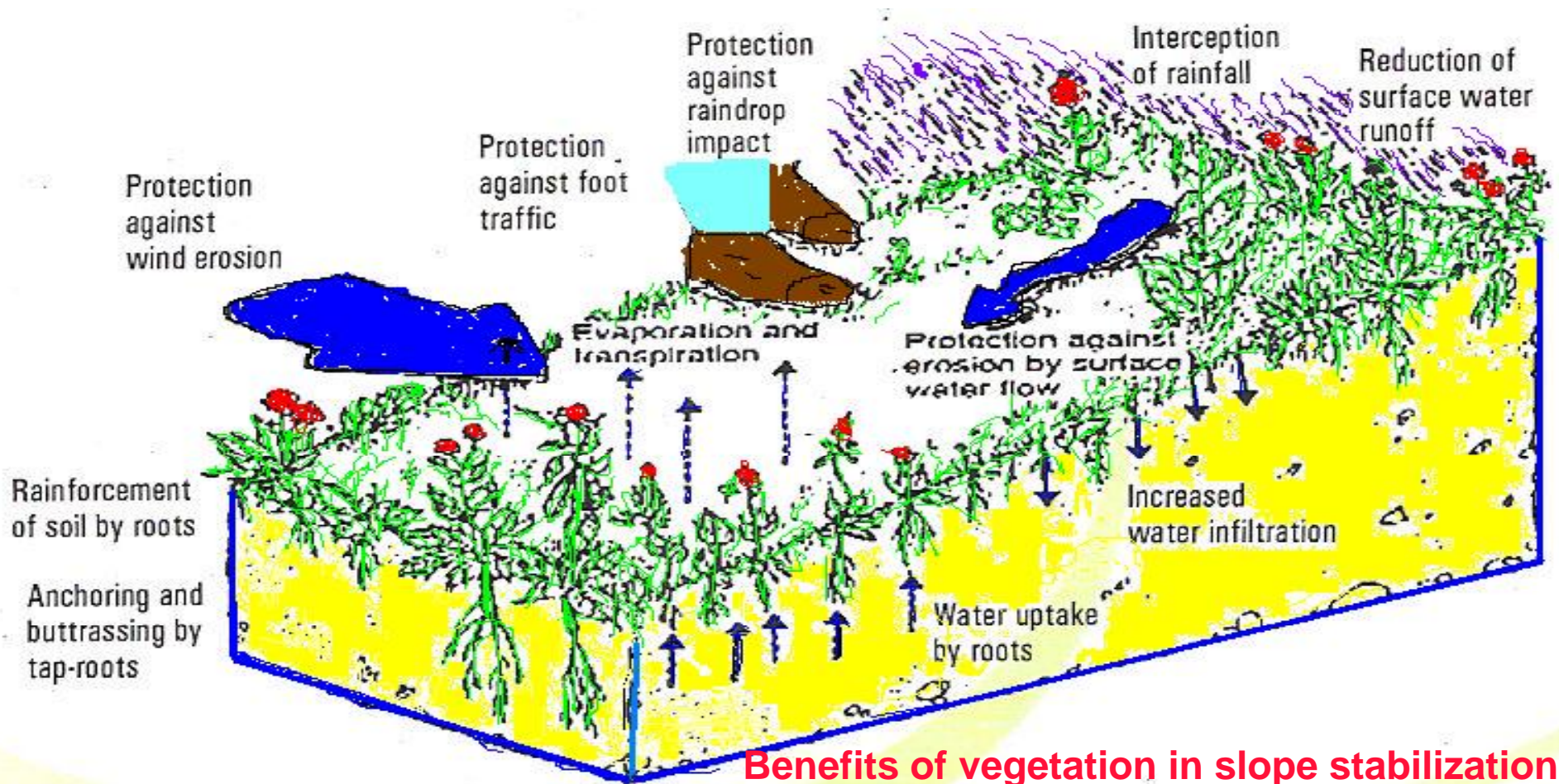


# Bioengineering Techniques can control slope failures through

- Mechanical Reinforcement
- Controlling Erosion
- Increasing the Infiltration Ratio / Soil Infiltration
- Reducing Runoff
- Soil Moisture Adjustment

# Bio-Engineering

Use of vegetation (live plant or plant part) in conjugation with small engineering measures to revegetate and stabilize the degraded slopes.



Benefits of vegetation in slope stabilization

# Common Bioengineering Techniques

The selection of appropriate bioengineering treatment for a particular area depends on the site conditions and requirements.

- Bamboo Fencing
- Brush Layering
- Brush Mattress
- Fiberschine
- Jute Netting
- Live Crib Wall
- Live Fascines
- Palisades
- Wattle Fence

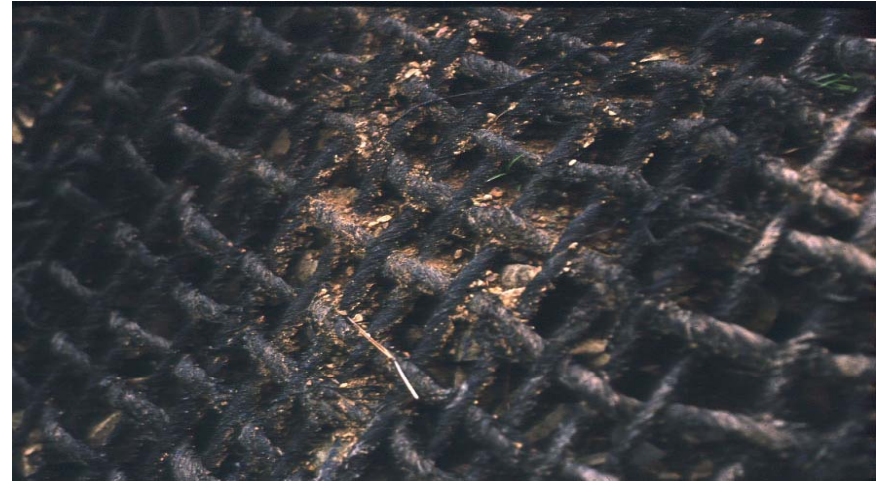




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# Jute Netting









# Gully Plugging/Bamboo check dams





Slope protection with vetiver and forward slope toe protected with caged boulder



# Landslide Stretches - Probable Solution shall be.....



## Retaining Walls

are artificial structures that hold back soil, rock, or water from a building, structure or area. RW prevents downslope movement and soil erosion, and provide support for vertical or near-vertical changes in gradient. The walls are generally made from timber, masonry, stone, brick, concrete, vinyl steel, or a combination of these. RW act to support lateral pressure which may cause slope failure.



## Types of RW based on construction material

- Dry Stone Masonry
- Gabion Wall
- Cement Masonry Wall
- Composite Masonry Wall
- Cement Concrete Wall
- Crib Wall

















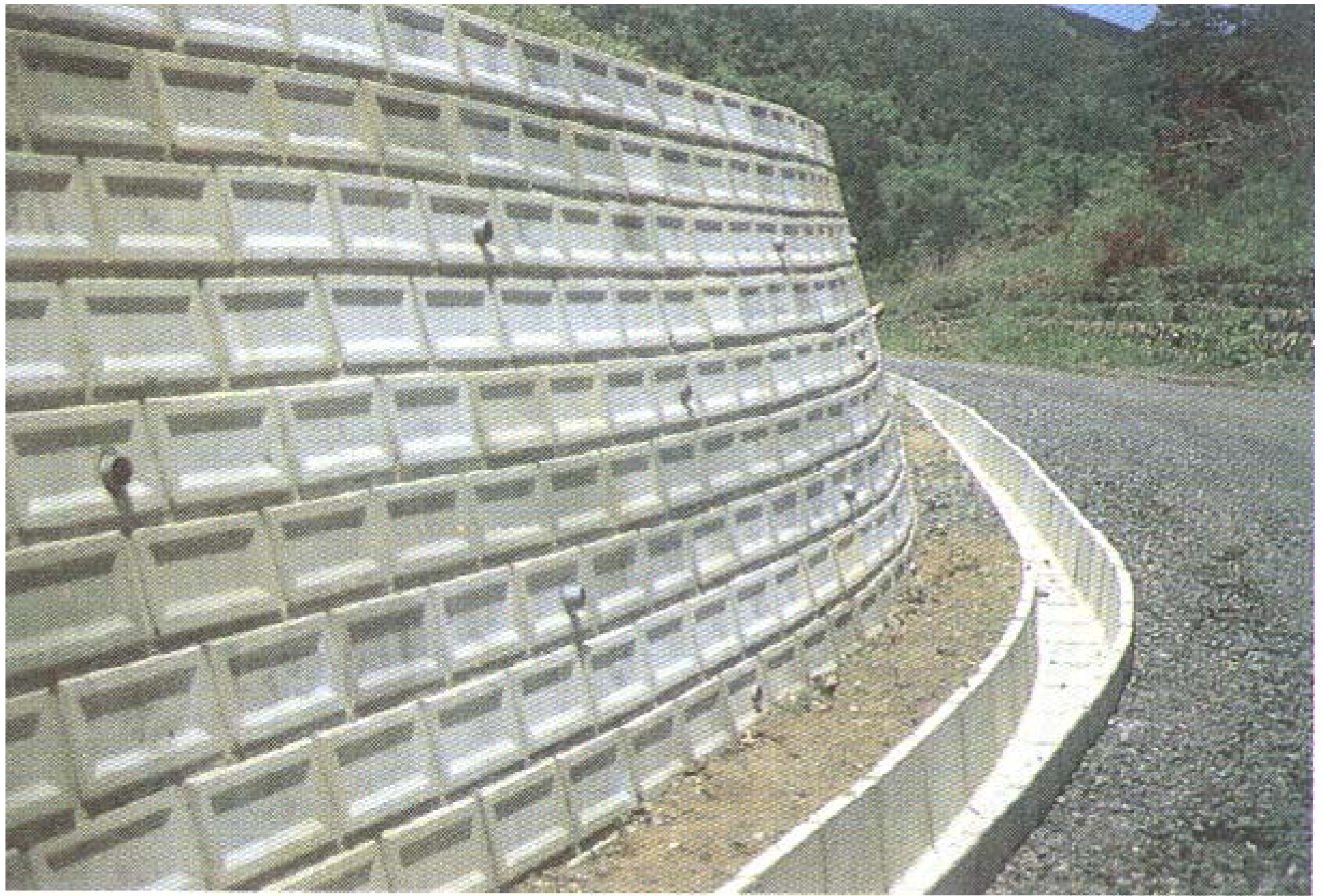












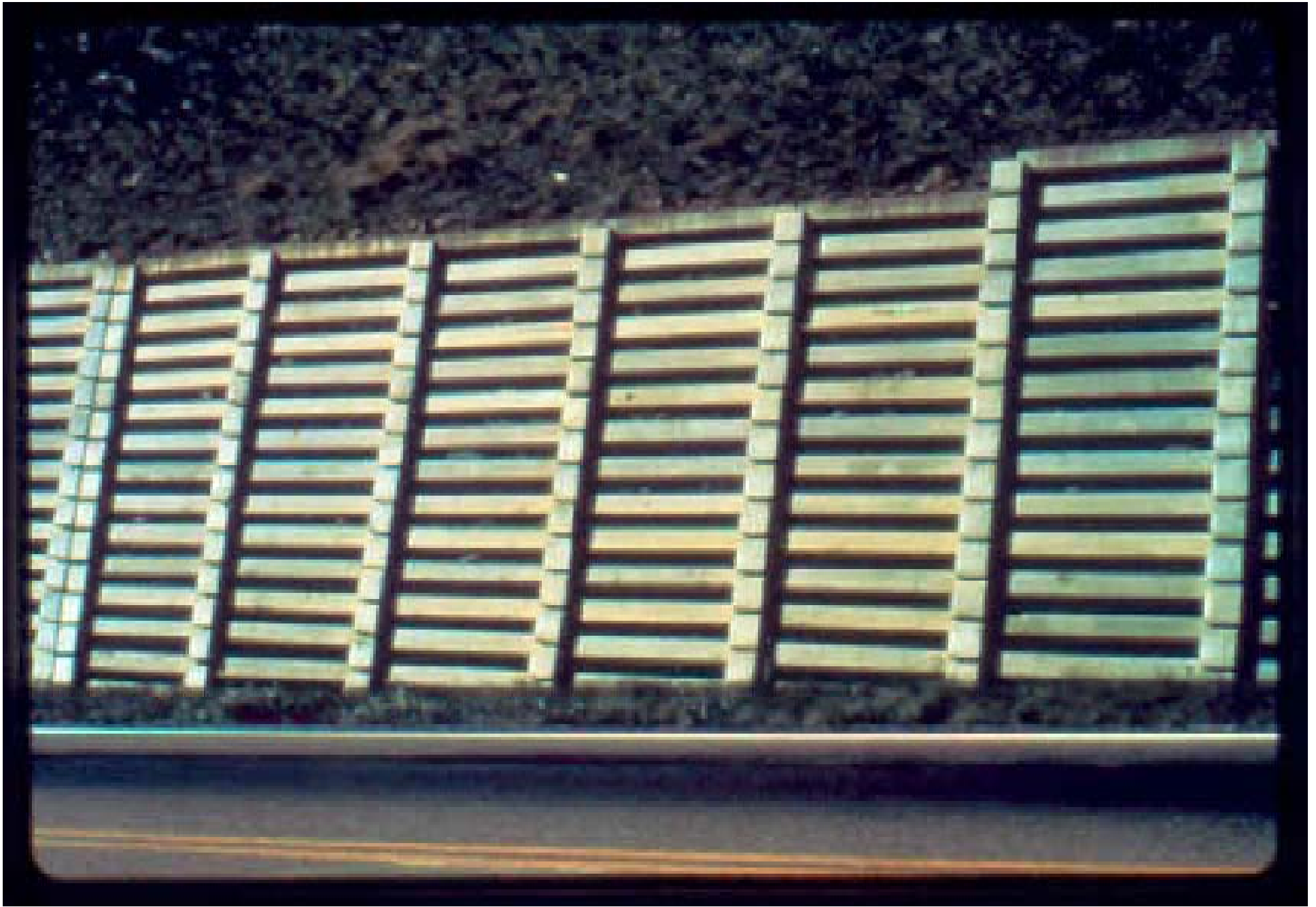






Timber crib wall





A pre-cast concrete crib wall



## Drop Structures / Grade Control Structures

are the structures placed at intervals along a channel to change a continuous steep slope into a series of gentle slopes and vertical (or steep and roughened) drops, like a series of steps. They control erosion and degradation by reducing the slope of the channel and prevent development of high erosive flow velocities, and allow water to drop safely without gouging out gullies.

Drop structures include sills, weirs, chute spillways, drop pipes, and check dams.

Drop structures can be made of concrete, timber, sloping riprap sills, and soil-cement or gabions. Drop structures made from timber or logs are more appropriate in small streams and gullies.

## Physical Methods for River Training

FF mitigation in the u/s part is aimed at reducing the occurrence of FF and focuses on reducing slope instability, reducing amount and velocity of runoff, preventing erosion. The morphology of river is a strong determinant of flow, and can thus serve to intensify or mitigate flood waves and torrents. When the river becomes meandered or braided, it leads to excessive bank cutting and causes damages to agricultural fields and human settlements.

River training refers to structural measures which are taken to improve a river and its banks, for prevention, mitigation and control of FF.

River training structures are classified in 2 categories: i) Transversal protection structures ii) Longitudinal Protection Structures



# Transversal Protection Structures

- Check Dams
- Spurs
- Sills
- Screen dams and Beam dams
- Porcupines

# Channel stabilization measures

- Through construction of check dams
- Gabion check dams





# Check Dams and Trench to break velocity of runoff and store part of the runoff









# Longitudinal Protection Structures

- Levees or Earth Fill Embankments
- Guide banks and other approach embankments
- Concrete Embankments
- Revetments and rock riprap
- Porcupines used as embankment protection



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# Other Protection Structures

- Sandbagging
- Channel Lining
- Bamboo Piles







# Structural Measures for FFM in context of Integrated Water Resources Management

- Integrated Flood Management
- Passive Flood Control Measures
- Flood Storage Reservoirs
- River Corridor Rehabilitation and Restoration

# Preparedness

- Forecasting/ Warning to the extent possible
- Setting up control room at district headquarter, District collector as Incident Commander
- Identification of area of damage i.e. Low lying roads, Human Settlements, Army installations and important bridges
- Sectoral division of entire river basin prone to flash flood
- Sector wise storage of food grains LPG, kerosene , petrol, firewood & life saving drugs.
- Army, BRO & paramilitary forces sounded for taking of rescue and relief operation
- Identification of buildings for setting of relief camps.
- Establishing an alert system for affected community



# Response Preparedness

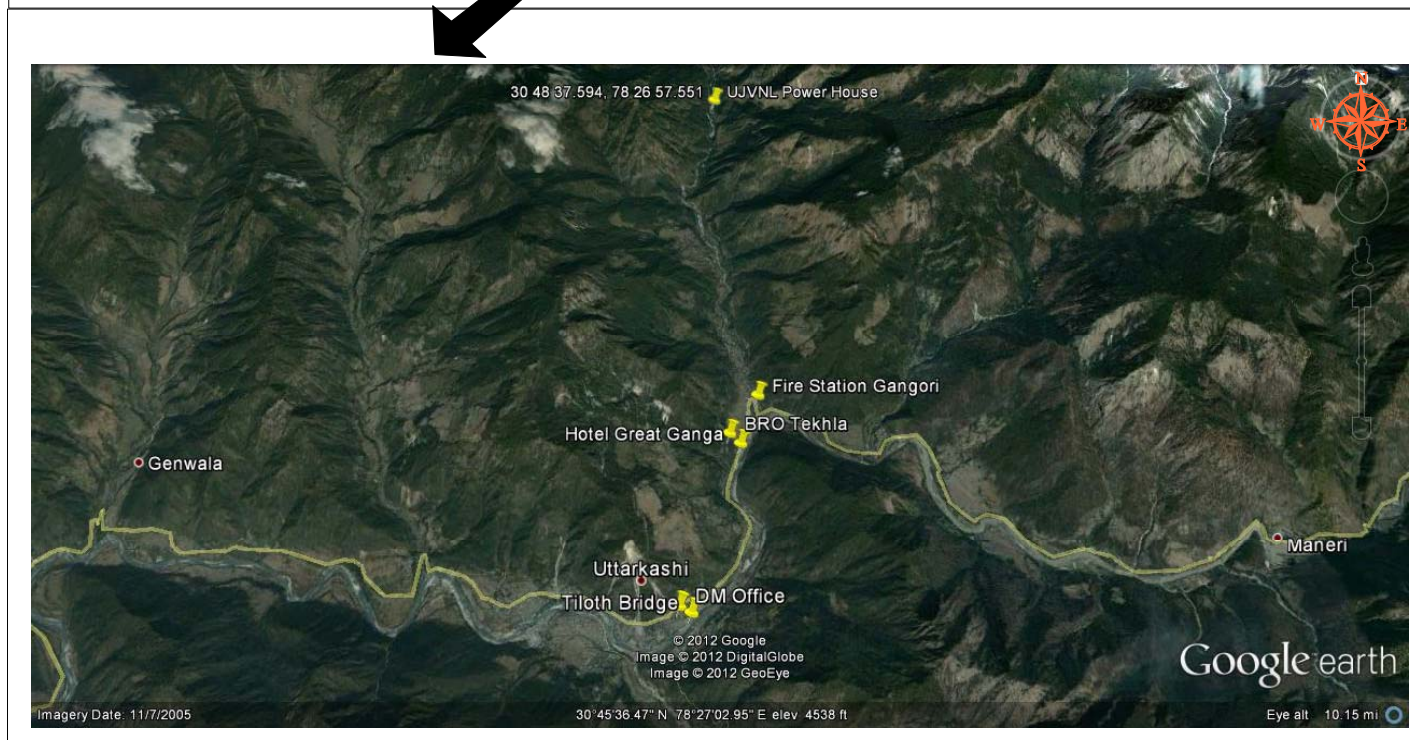
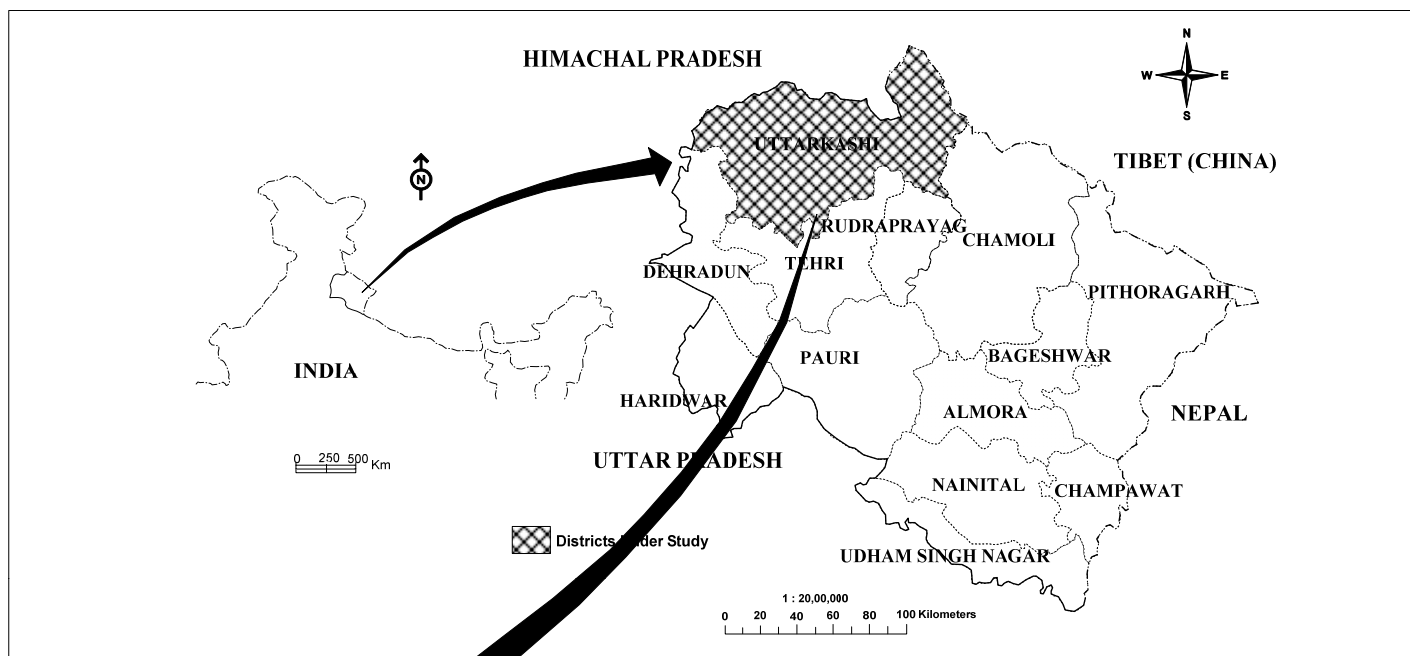
- Evacuation of inhabitants from the villages under potential risk of damage
- Deployment of rescue teams & restoration machinery at critical points in different sectors
- Delaunching of all Bailey Bridges
- Erection of safety walls along strategic & important installations
- Alternative routes of transportation
- Realignment & construction of roads at a reasonable distance from river belt

# Response

- Quick reporting and assessment of losses in sector wise manner
- Provision of adequate shelter, food, clothing, firewood, medicine and school to the displaced families
- Provision of relief to the farmers and orchidst and restoration means of transportation of their produce
- Reconstruction of damage roads stretches and relaying of bridges
- Identification of land for building alternative house at safer places



# **A Case Study on Uttarkashi Flash Floods**





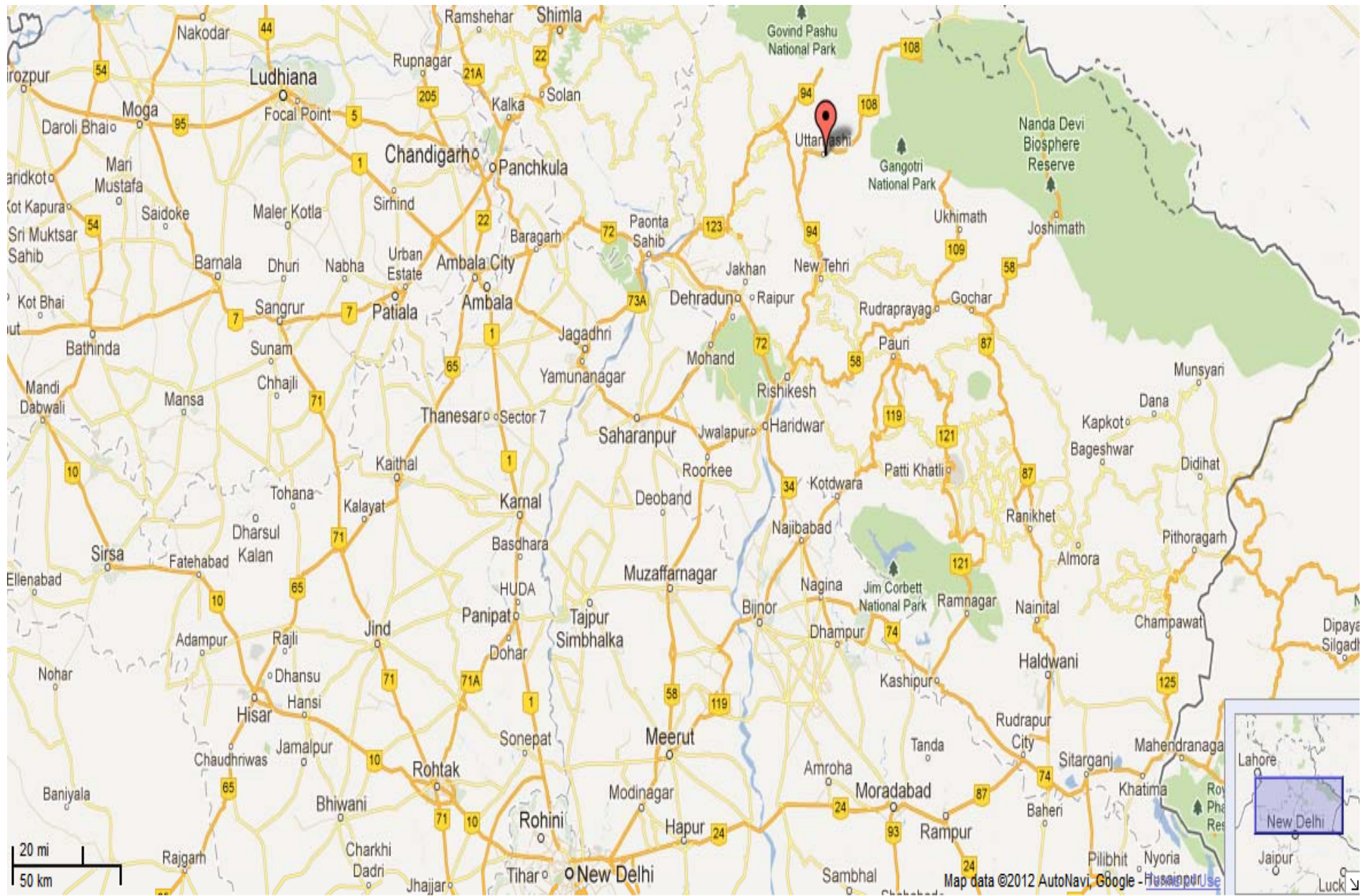


Figure 1.2: Access Route Map from New Delhi to Uttarkashi

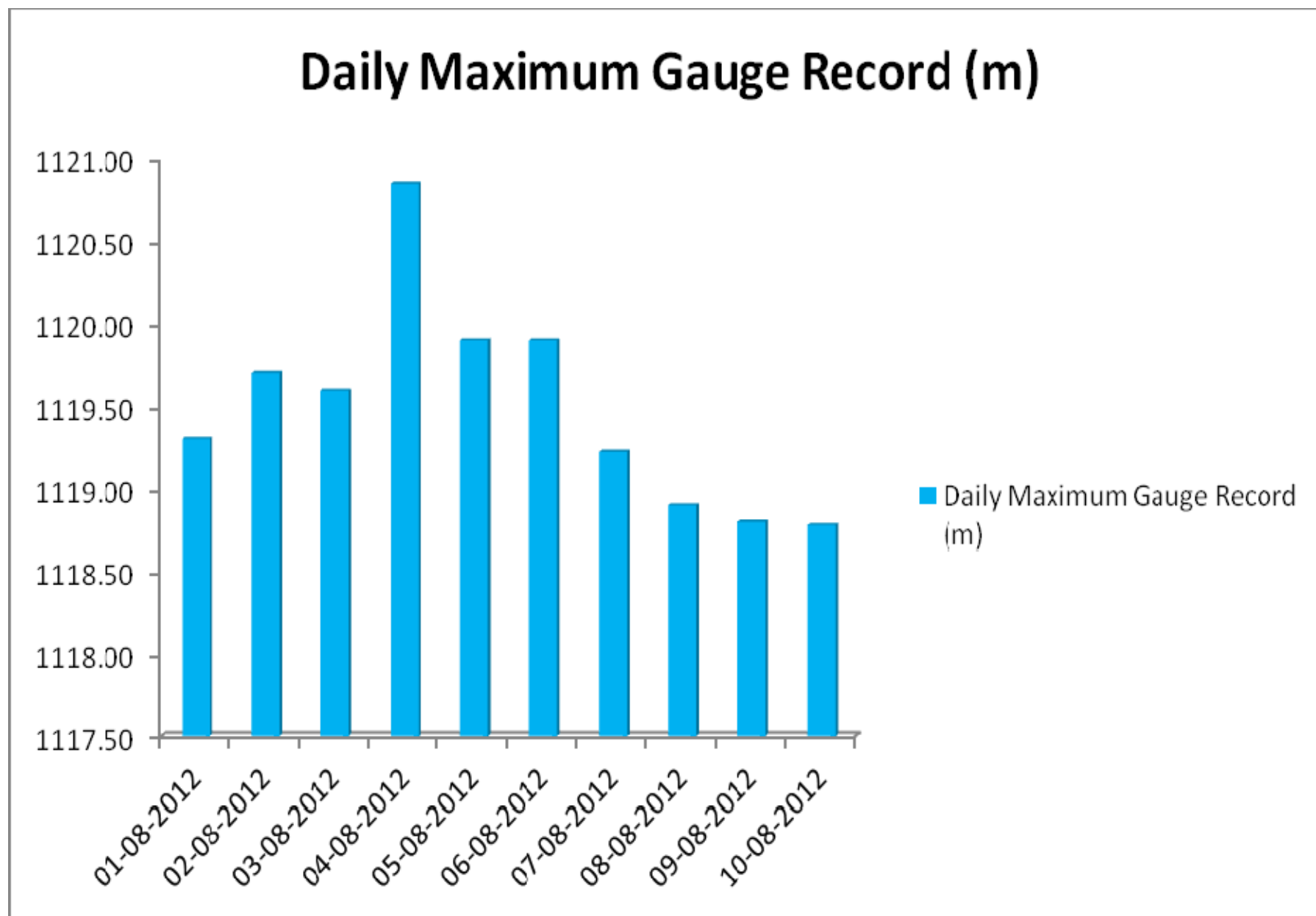


Fig. 1.5: Daily Gauge Records indicating maximum water level in the Bhagirathi river during 1-10 August 2012





Fig 1.63: Automated Weather Station for recording rainfall, temperature and pressure at DGBR office, Tekhla

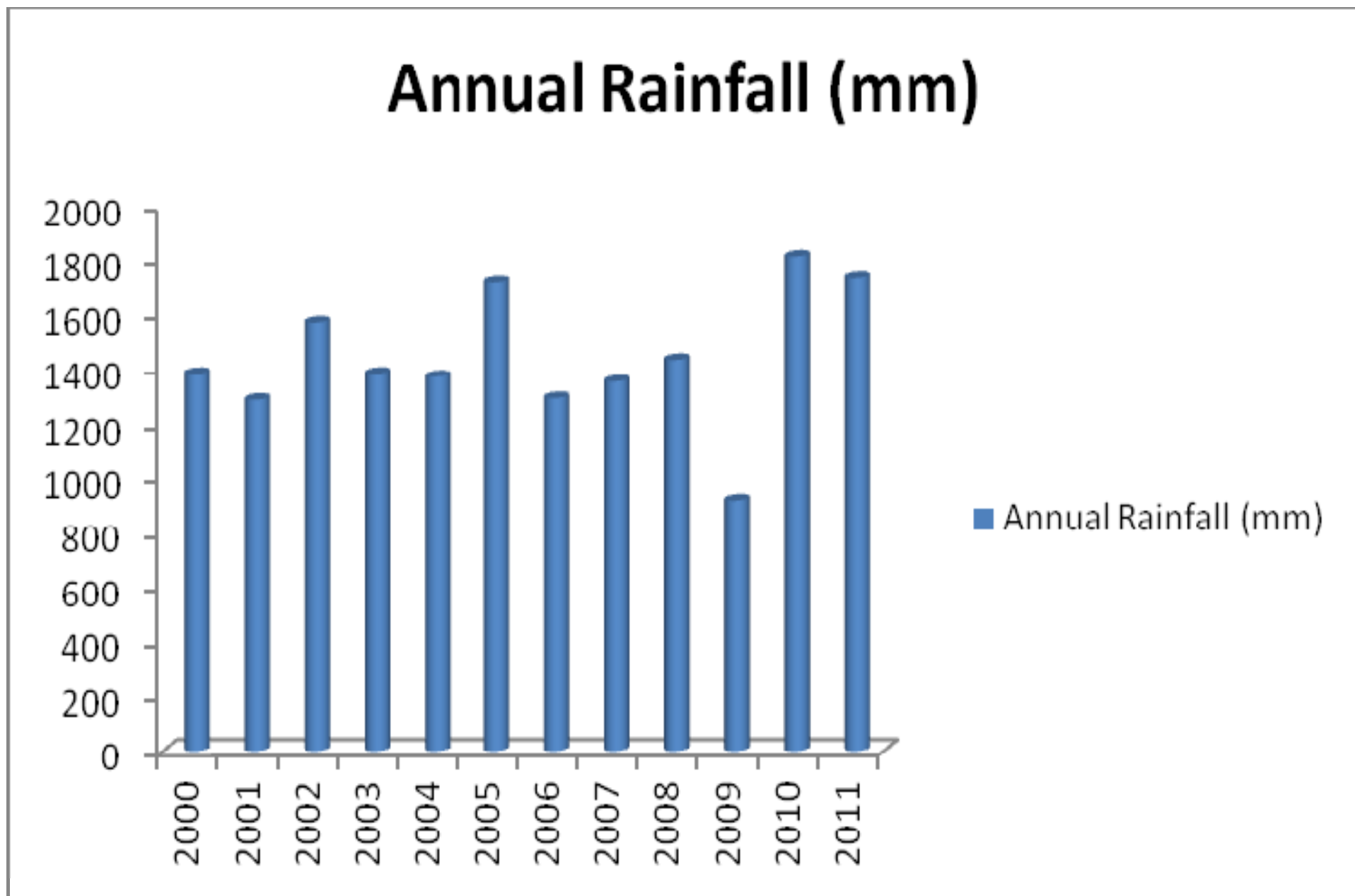


Fig. 1.67: Average Cumulative Annual Rainfall in the Uttarkashi district during the period between the years 2000 and 2012



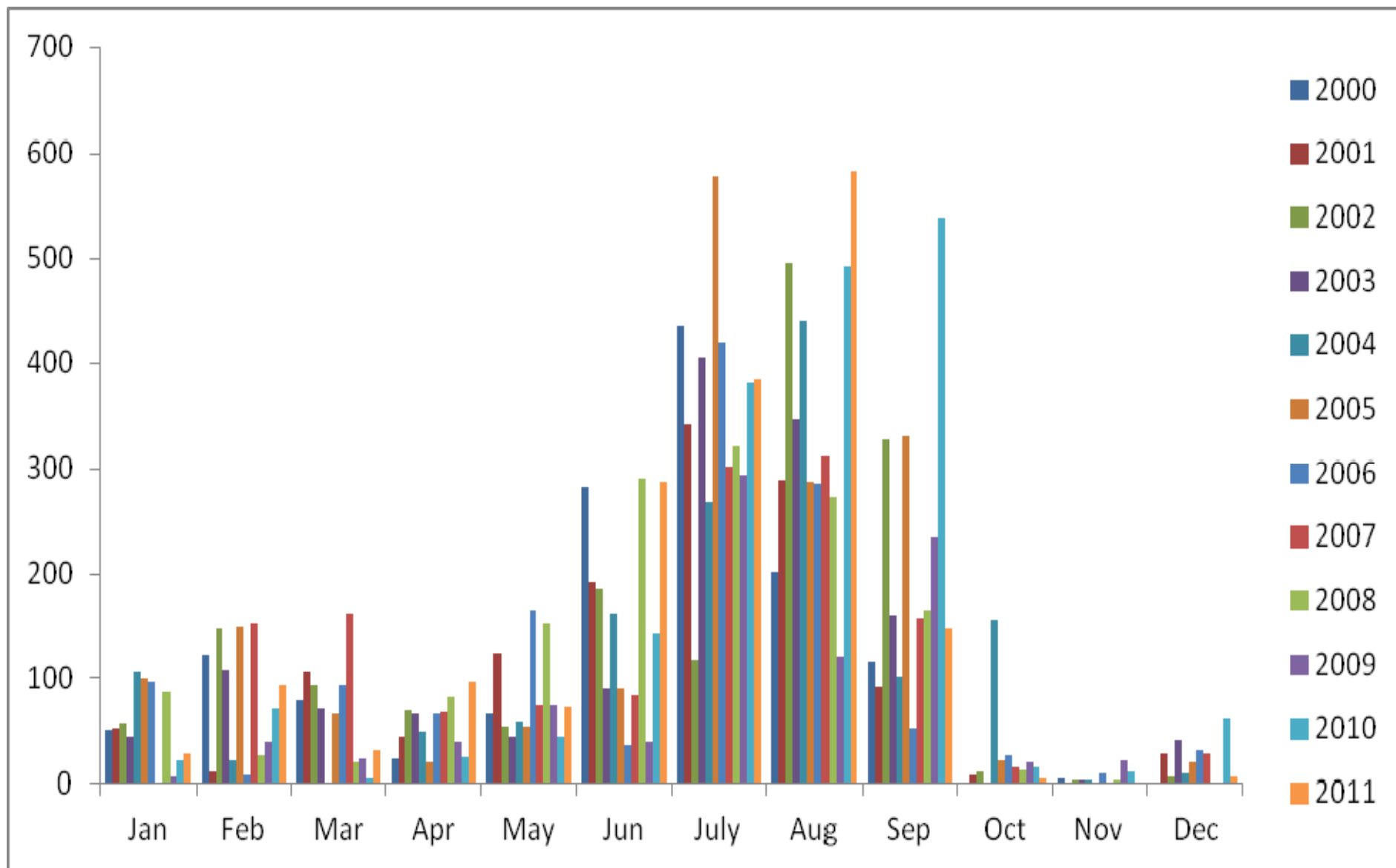


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## Total Number of Rainy Days in a year

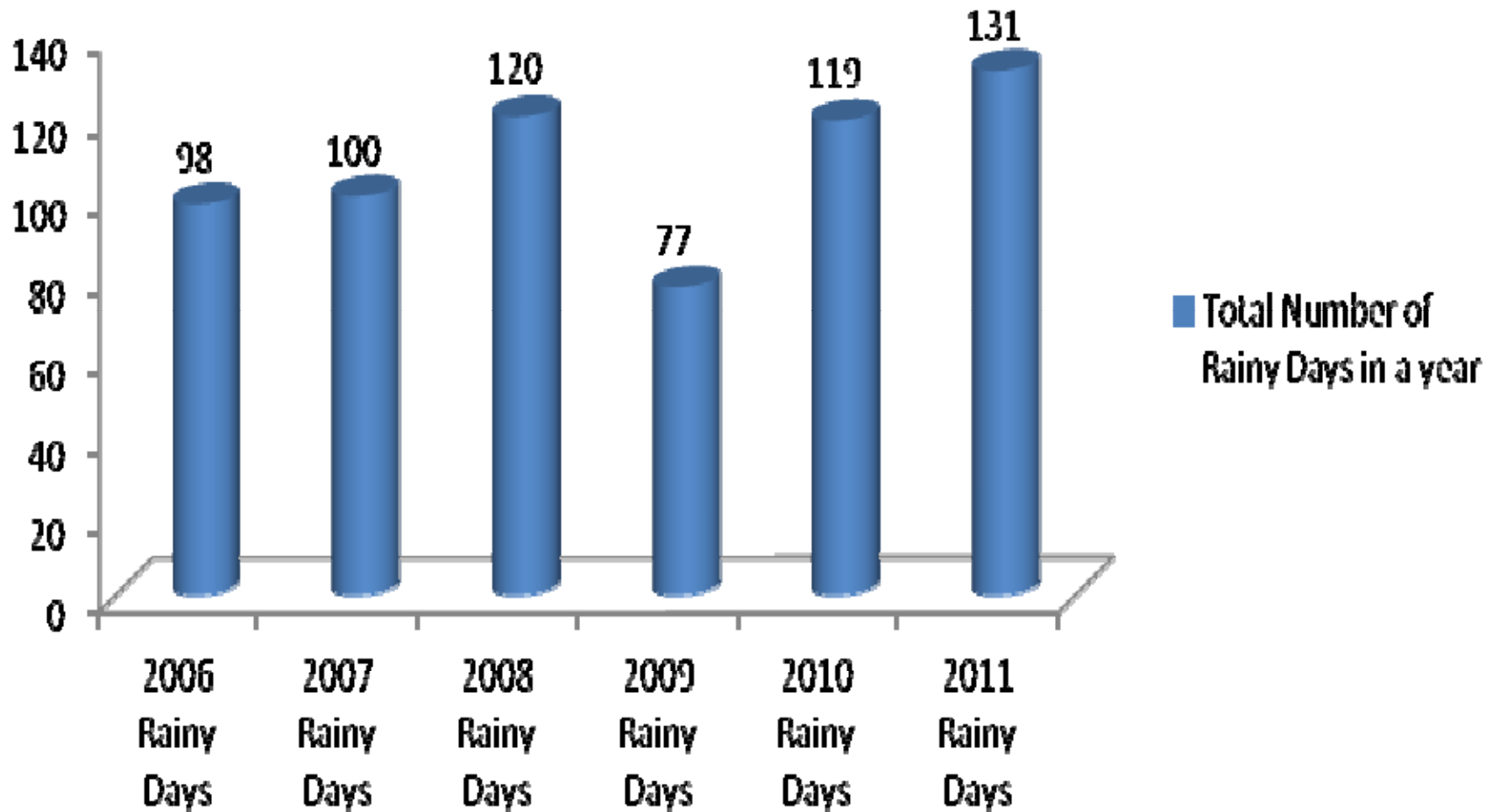


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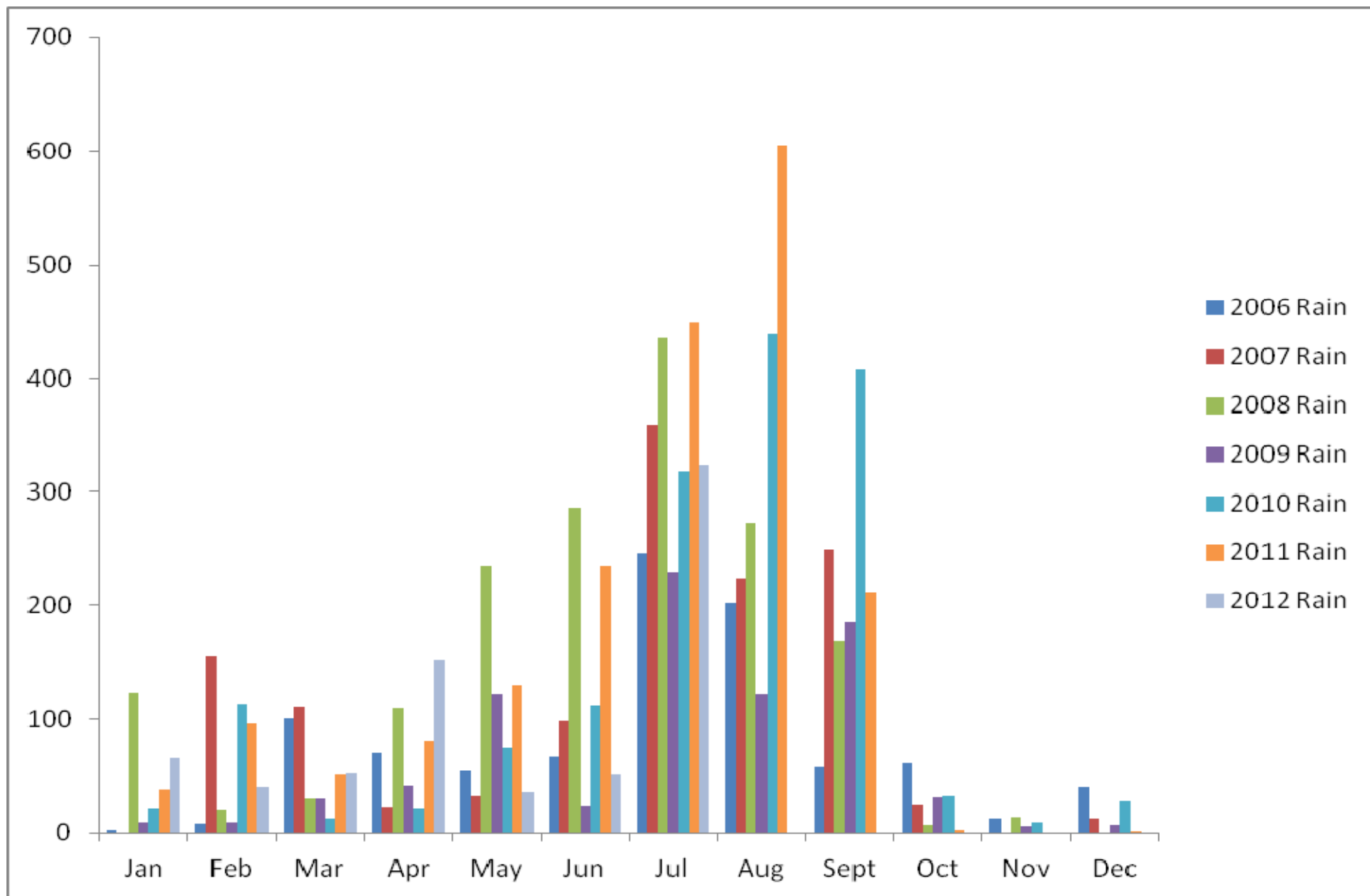



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
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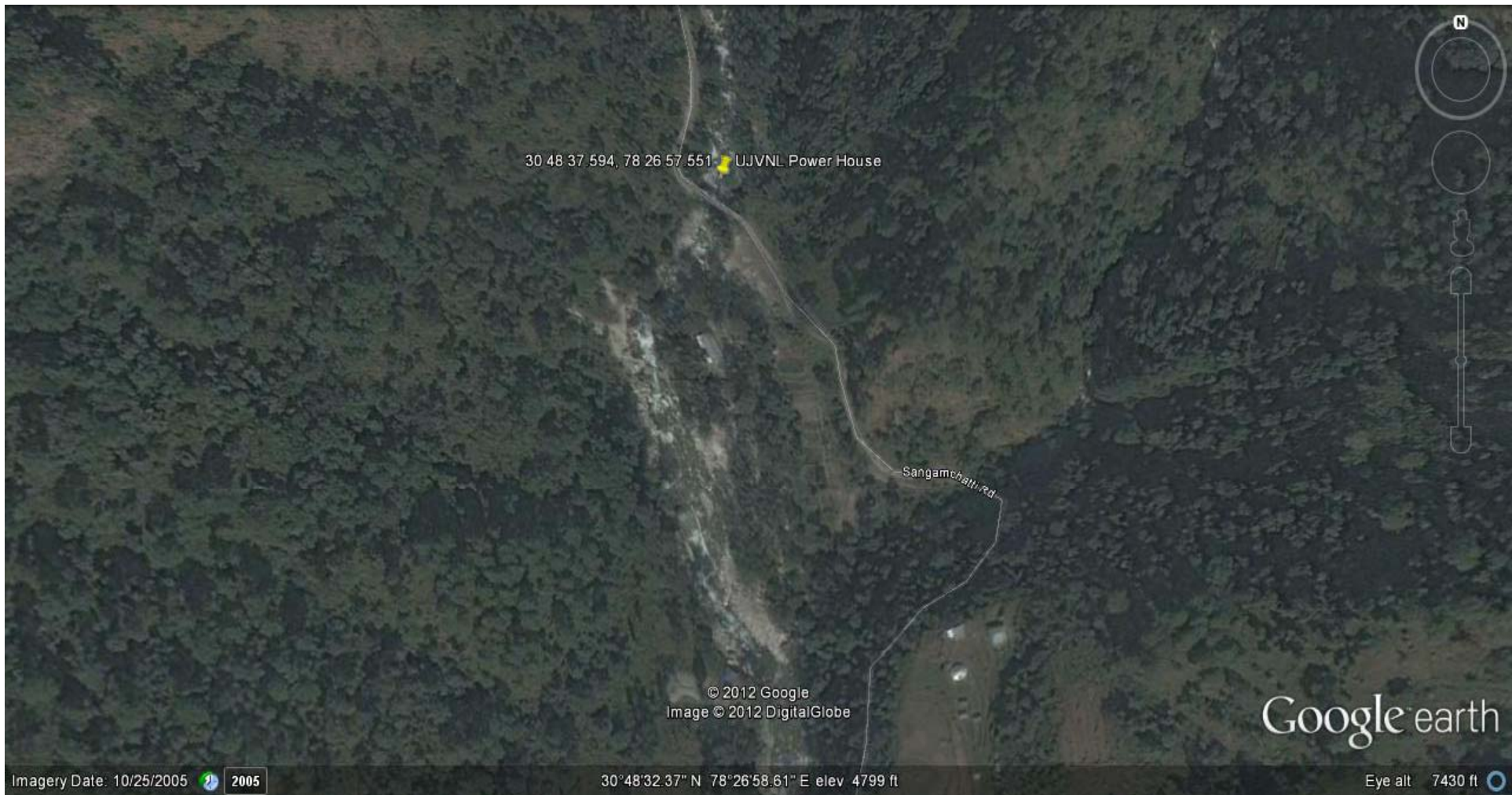
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Fig.11: Transmission Tower location affected adversely after the flashfloods in Asi Ganga Valley





















































Fig.22: Remnants of plants and sand deposits seen in eddy areas of Asi Ganga River



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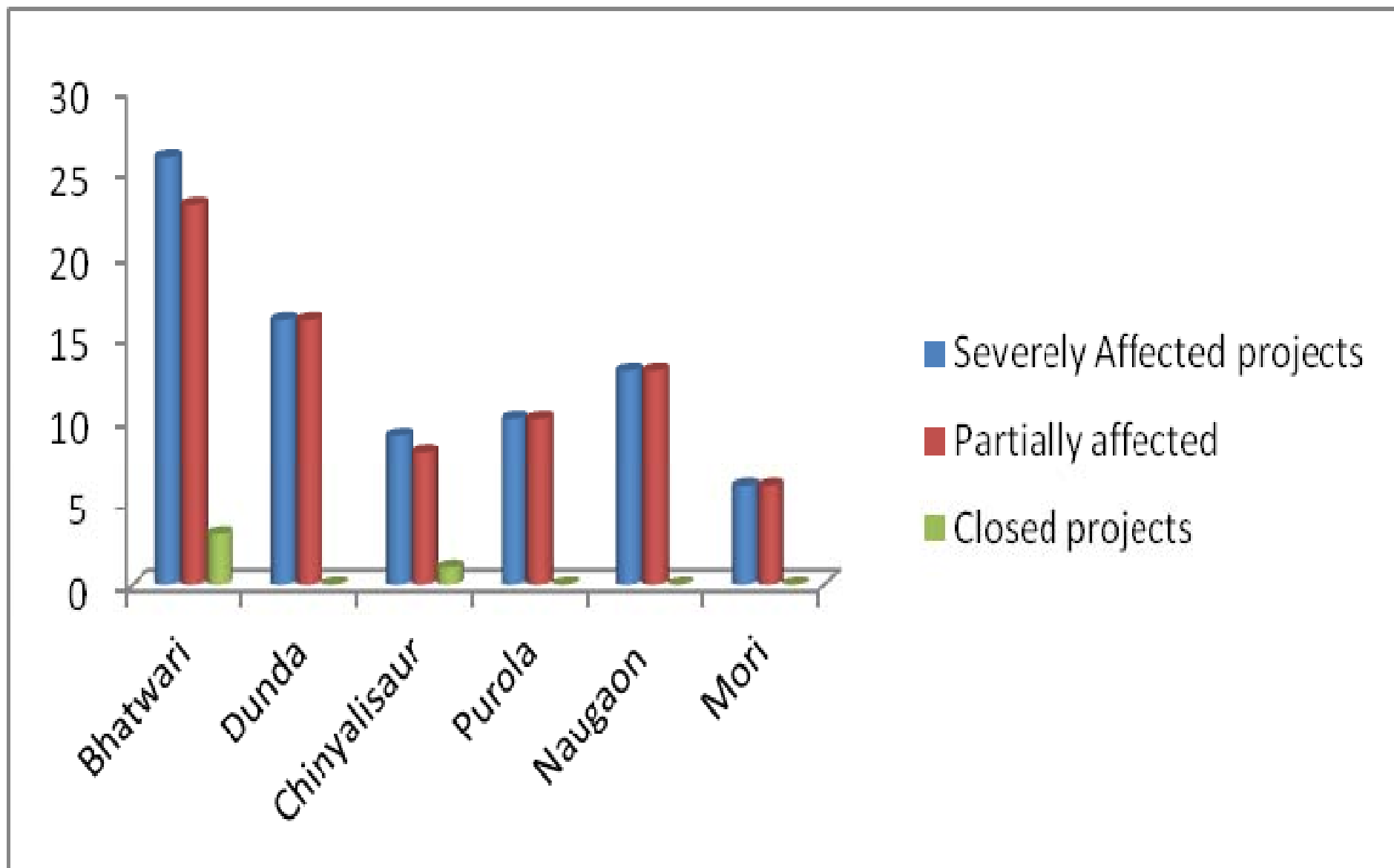


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Fig.5.4: Relief Services rendered by volunteers from Shantikunj, Haridwar





































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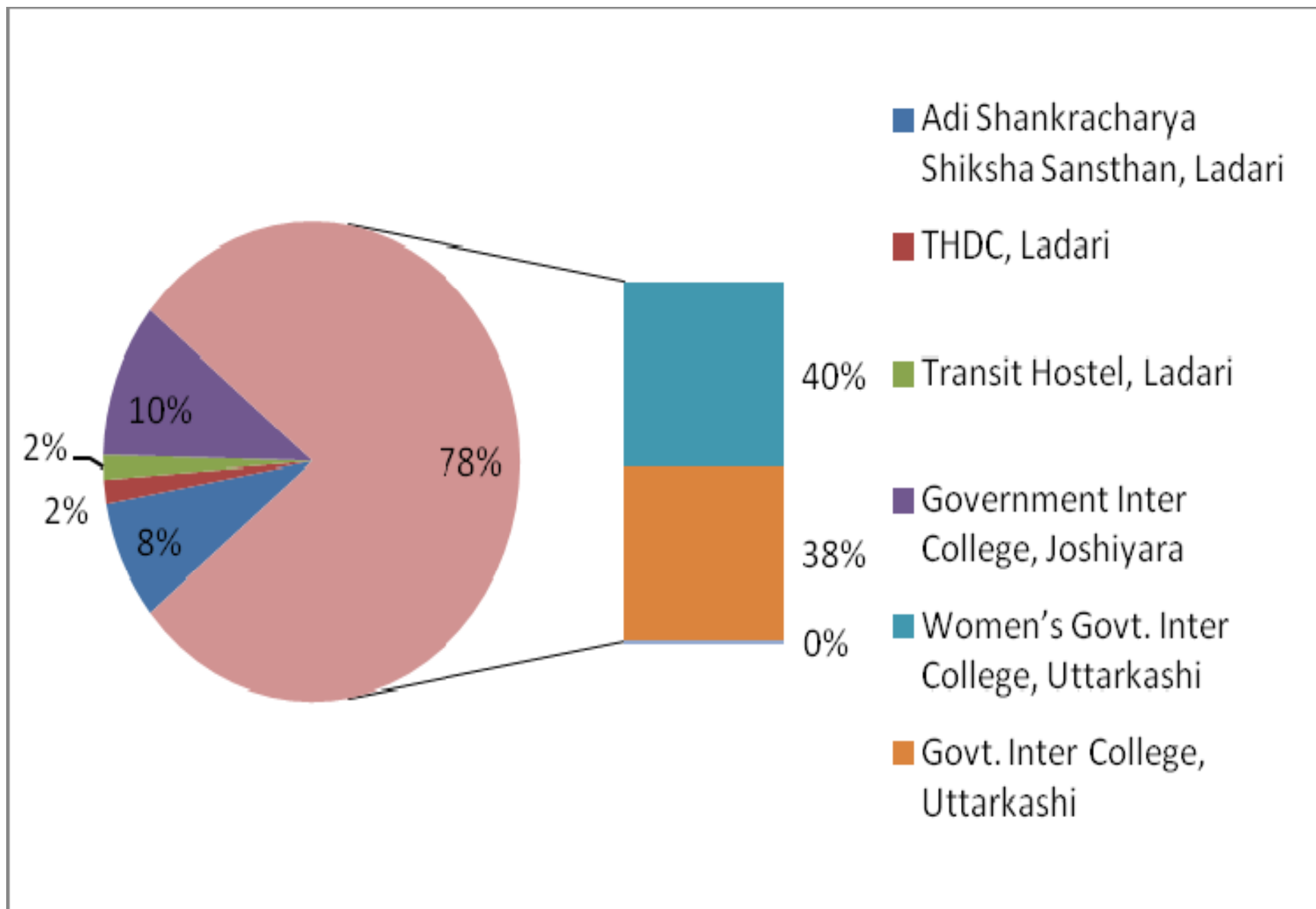


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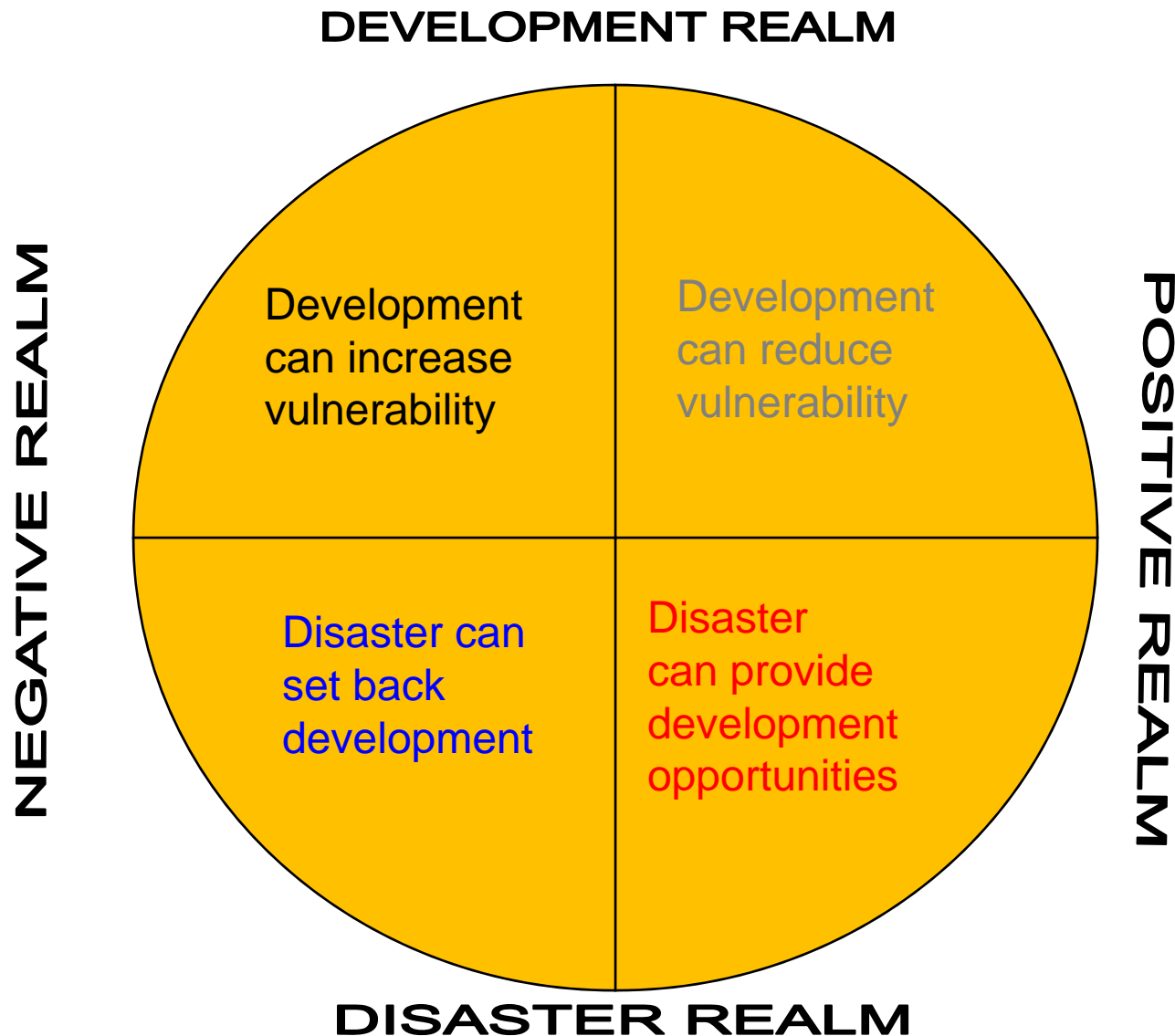




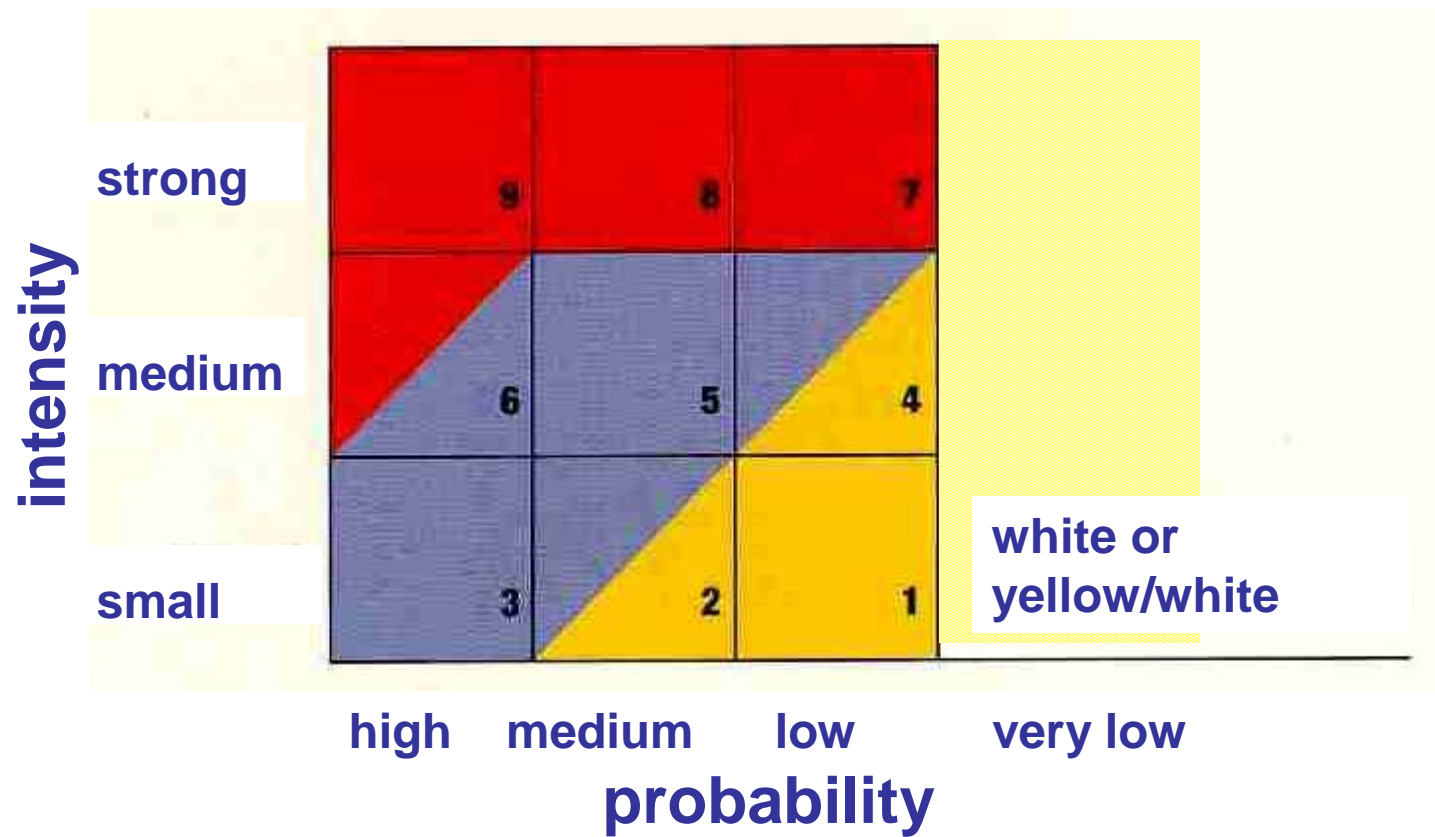




Fig. 2.2 : An example of the Landslide Hazard Zonation Map prepared by NRSC



# Classification of hazard zones



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## red zone

high risk for constructions and people inside houses

- no new constructions allowed

## blue zone

medium risk

- constructions allowed with restrictions

## yellow zone

low risk

- informations for the ground-owners

## yellow / white zone

residual risk

- pay attention in case of special objects /  
planning of emergencies



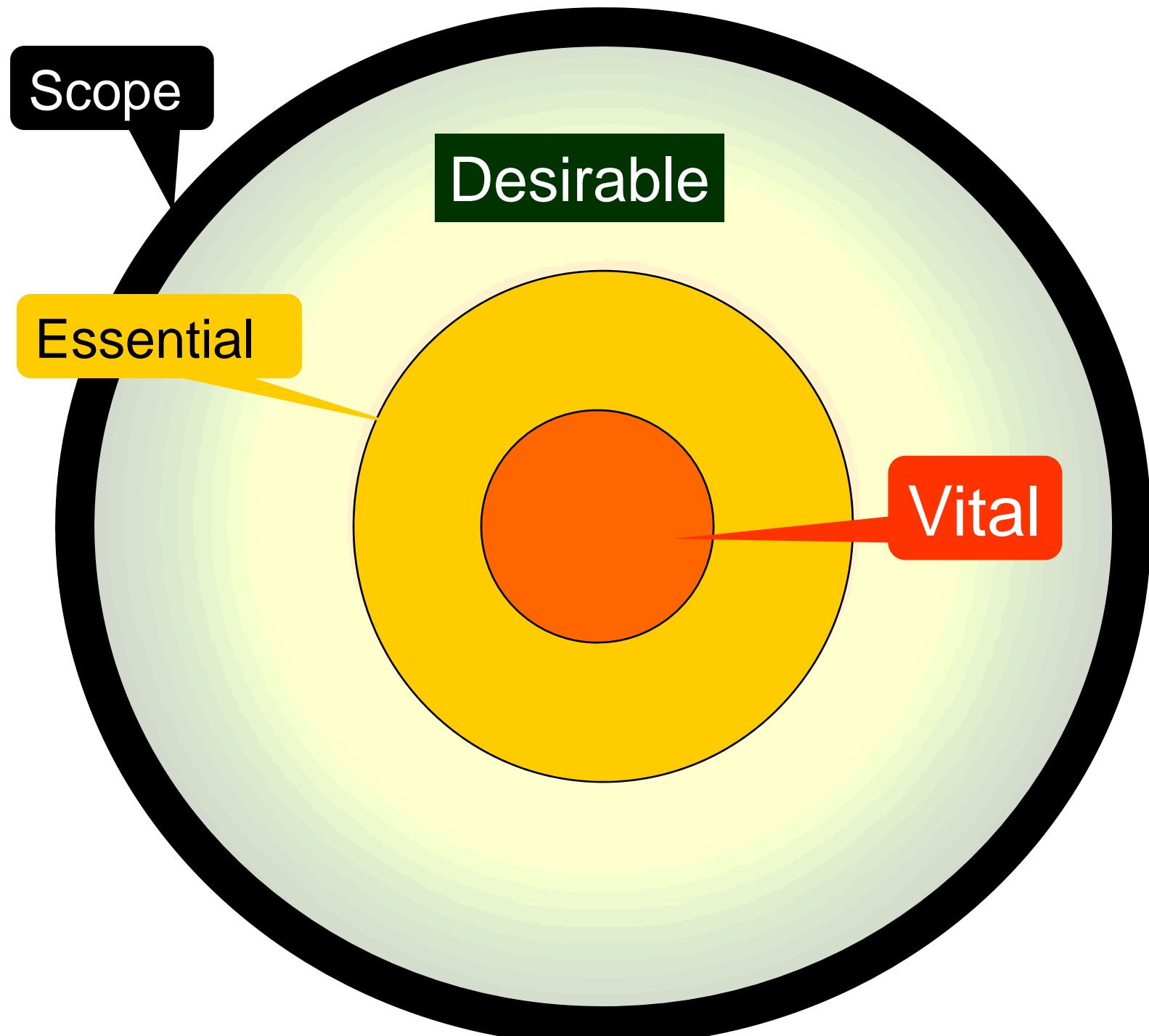
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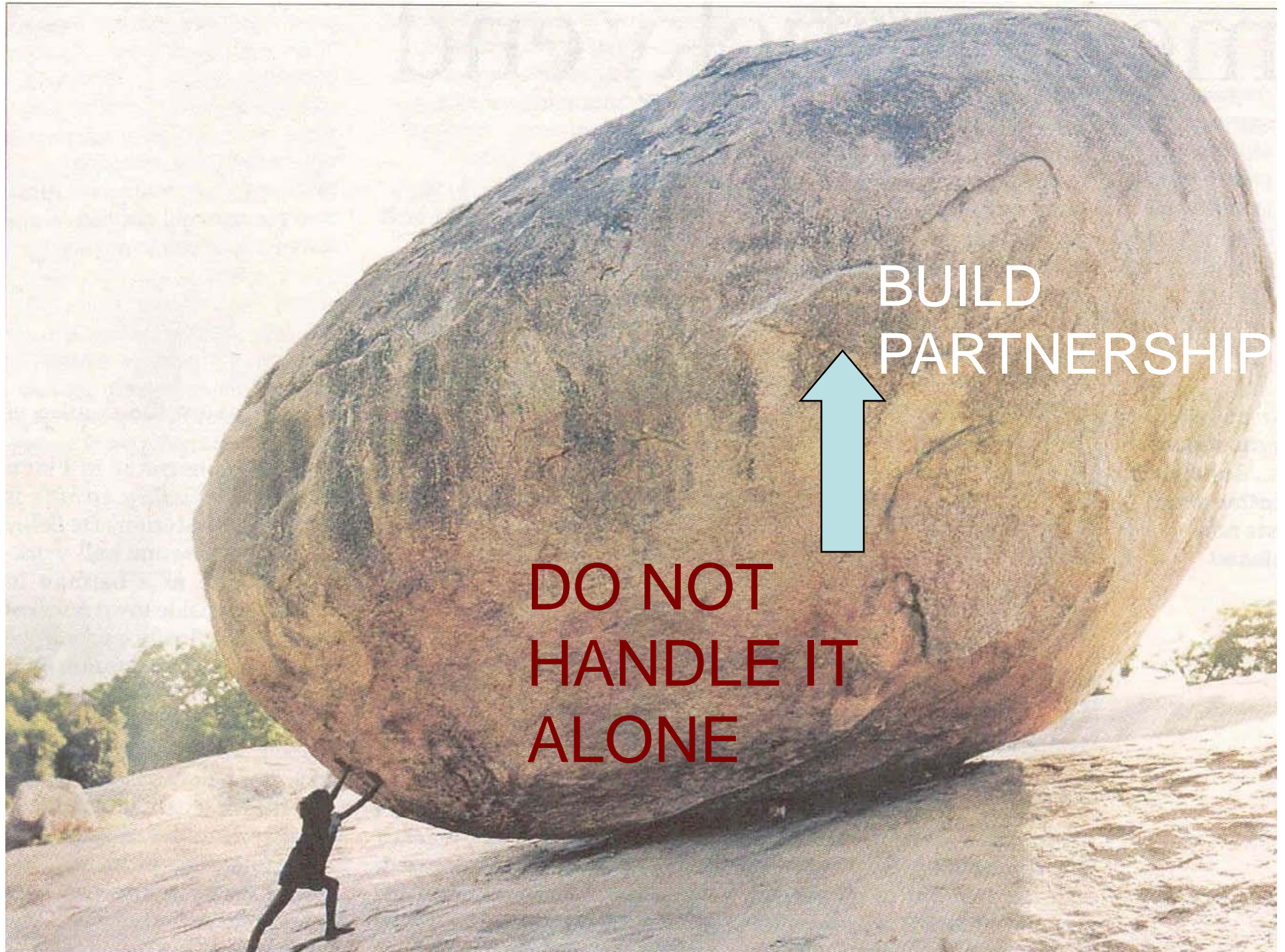
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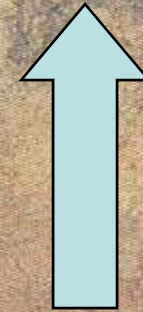
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