

REPORT ON PRIORITIZATION OF SUB-WATERSHEDS
 OF KOSI (F.P.R.) CATCHMENT, DISTRICTS
 BEGUSARAI, BHAGALPUR, DARBHANGA, KATI HAR,
 KHAGARIA, MADHUBANI, MADHEPURA, MUZAFFARPUR,
 PURNIA, SAHARSA, SAMASTIPUR AND SITAMARI OF
BIHAR STATE

A B S T R A C T

1. Survey area: Kosi Catchment, Bihar.
2. Total area: 20,75,135 ha.
3. Kind of survey: Rapid Reconnaissance survey.
4. Period of survey: December, 1987 to February, 1980.
5. Extent of areas under different run-off potential mapping units.

<u>Mapping units</u>	<u>Area in ha.</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A1	9,01,404	43.5
A2	3,36,914	15.2
A3	3,88,539	18.7
A4	2,43,911	11.8
A5	58,622	2.8
A6	33,436	1.6
A7	50,599	2.4
Miscellaneous	61,710	3.0
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Total:	20,75,135 ha.	100.0

6. a) Catchment: Kosi F.P.R.
- b) Sub-catchment: 14
- c) Watersheds: 77
- d) Subwatersheds: 810

7. PRIORITY CATEGORIZATION OF KOLI F.P.R., BIHAR

Sl No.	Priority category	R.F.I	Total No. of subwatershed	Total area in ha.	Percentage (%)
1.	Very high	60 and above	1	1130	0.06
2.	High	55 to 59	126	284759	13.72
3.	Medium	50 to 54	671	1756841	84.66
4.	Low	below 50	12	32405	1.56
Total:			810	20,75,135	100.0