

# *Using SWAT Module in the Design of Submerged Weir on narrow rivers having high flood discharge*

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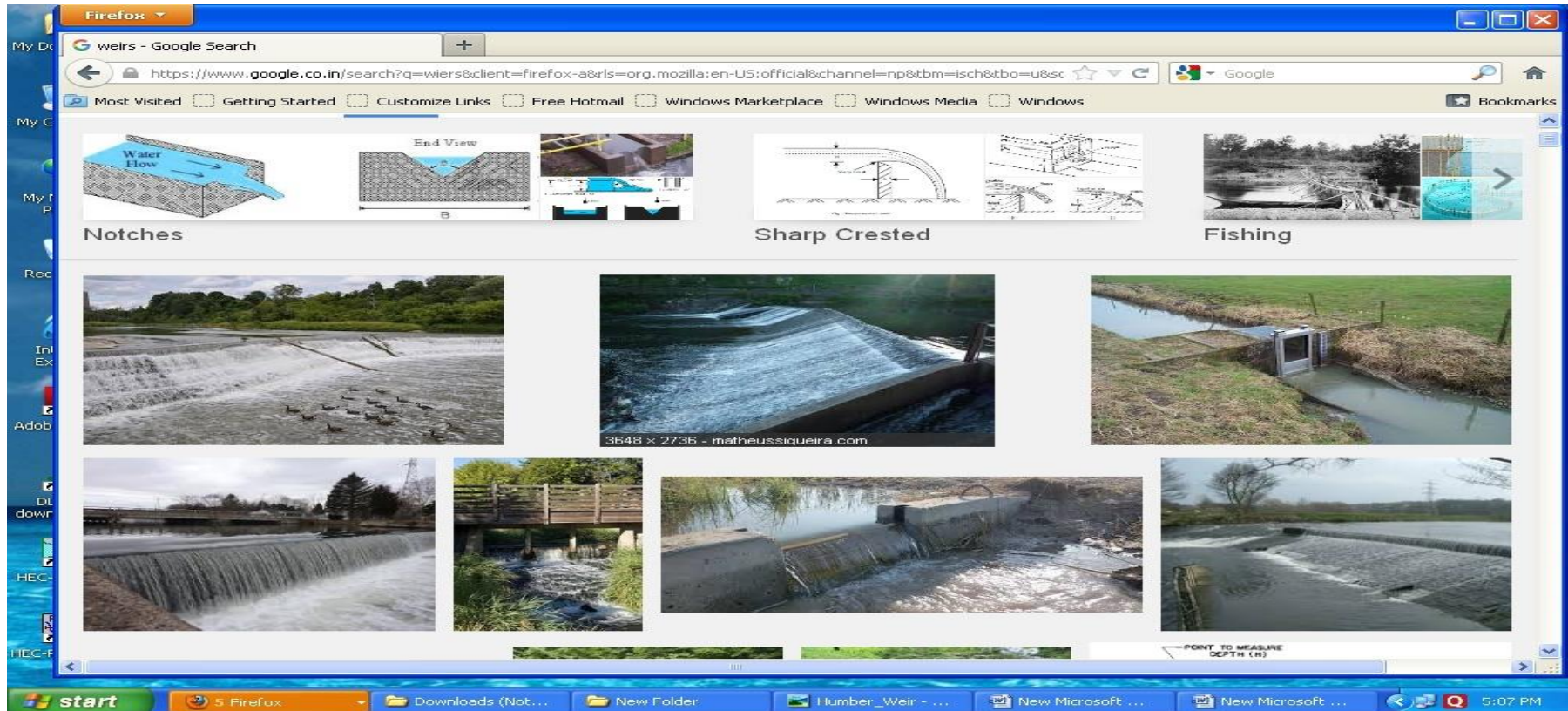
## INNOVATION IN APPLICATION OF SWAT MODULES

### APPLICATIONS AREA OF SWAT MODEL

- 1.AGRICULTURE – Best management practices, Irrigation schedules, impact assessment,----, Simulations of scenarios with different cropping patterns, Developing SDSS for adaptation of best option----
2. DRAINAGE – Mapping/delineating drainage areas and planning development strategies
- 3.CLIMATE CHANGE APPLICATIONS
- 4.FLOOD FORECASTING, INUNDATION MAPPING, FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING, FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT, DAMAGE ASSESSMENT, AND FLOOD INSURANCE
- 5.DESIGN OF IRRIGATION STRUCTURES – DESIGN OF SUBMERGED WEIRS

# INTRODUCTION

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRESENT RESEARCH IS TO DEMONSTRATE THE APPLICATION OF SWAT MODULES IN THE DESIGN OF SUBMERGED WEIRS





# DIFFERENT TYPES OF WEIRS

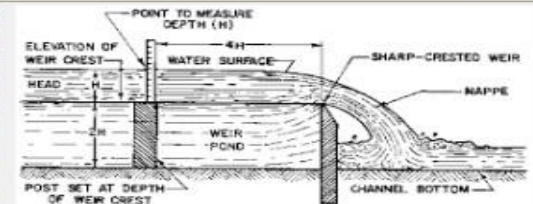
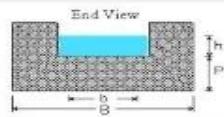
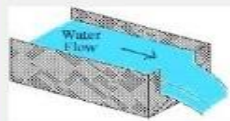
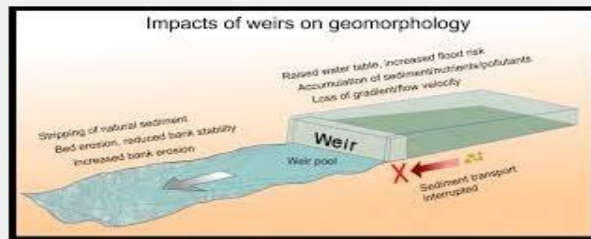


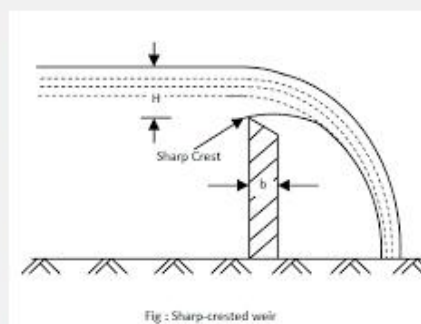
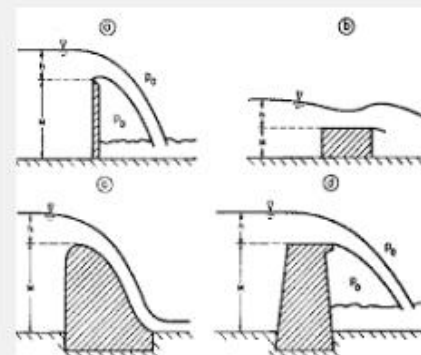
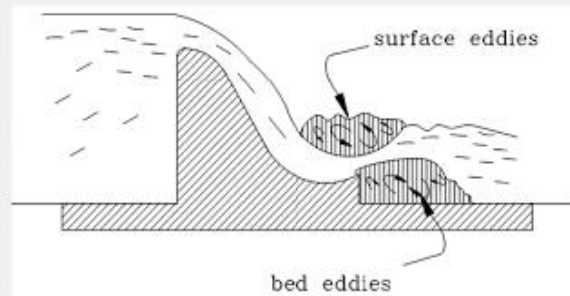
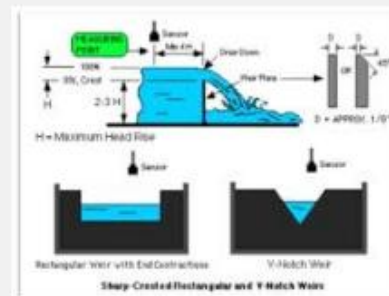
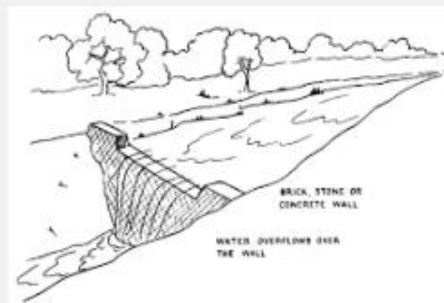
FIGURE 1.-PROFILE OF A SHARP-CRESTED WEIR



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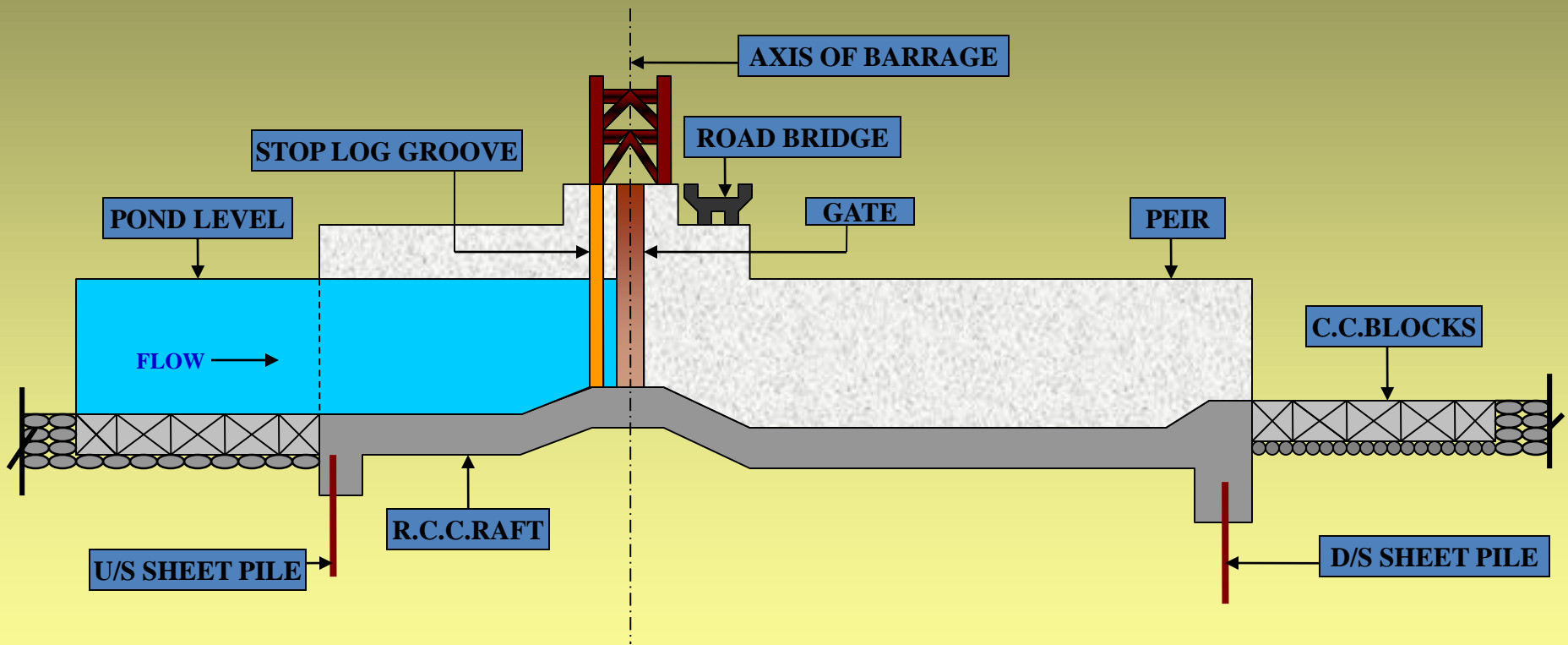






# BARRAGE

**A GATED STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED ACROSS A RIVER TO RAISE THE WATER LEVEL FOR DIVERSION**



**SECTION OF BARRAGE**

# INTRODUCTION

## FUNCTION OF SUBMERGED WEIRS

TO DIVERT THE WATER IN THE MAIN CANAL IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT WORKS ACROSS THE RIVER AT THE HEAD OF OFFTAKING CANAL .THEY ARE KNOWN AS CANAL HEAD WORKS. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF CANAL HEAD WORKS:

- DIVERSION WORKS – WEIR OR BARRAGE
- STORAGE WORKS – DAMS, CHECK DAMS



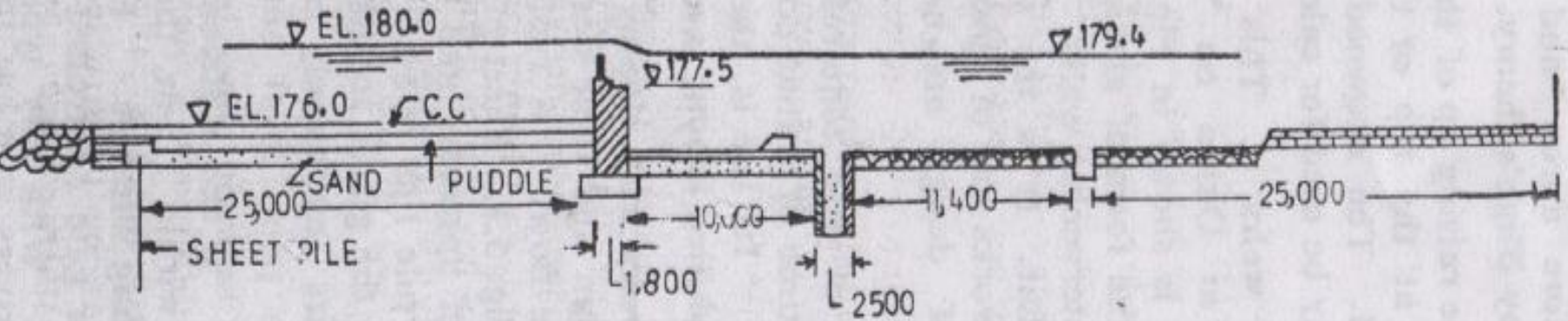


Fig. 5.1 Typical cross section of a vertical drop weir

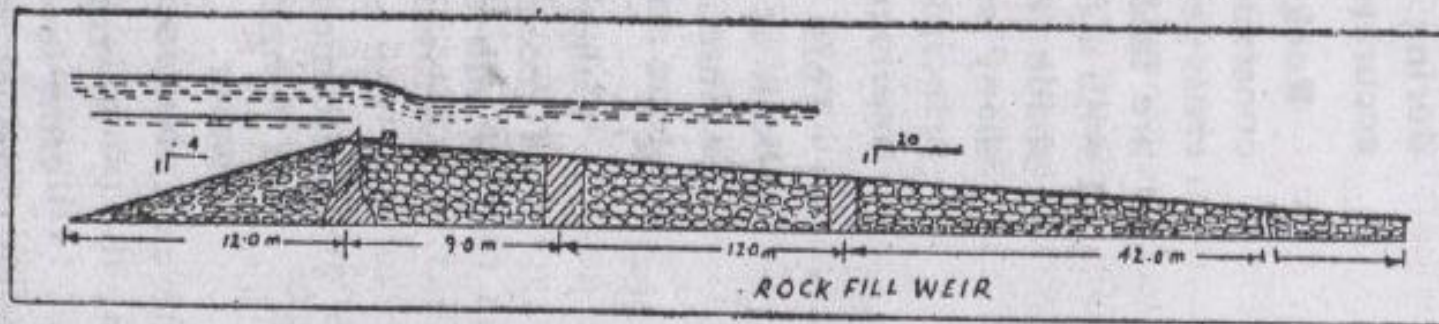
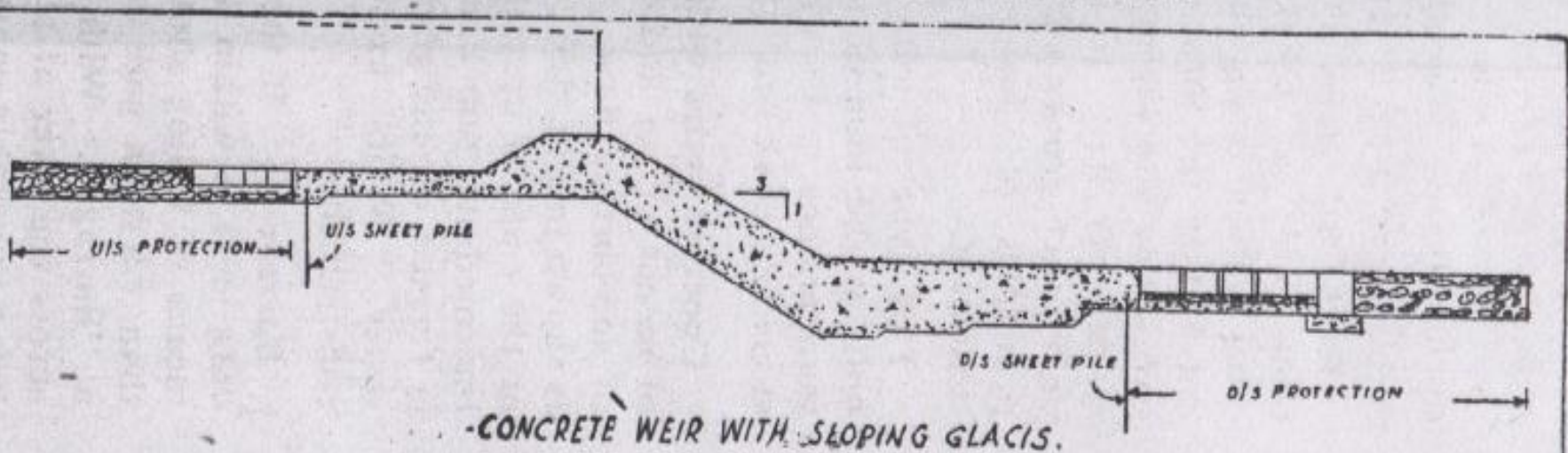
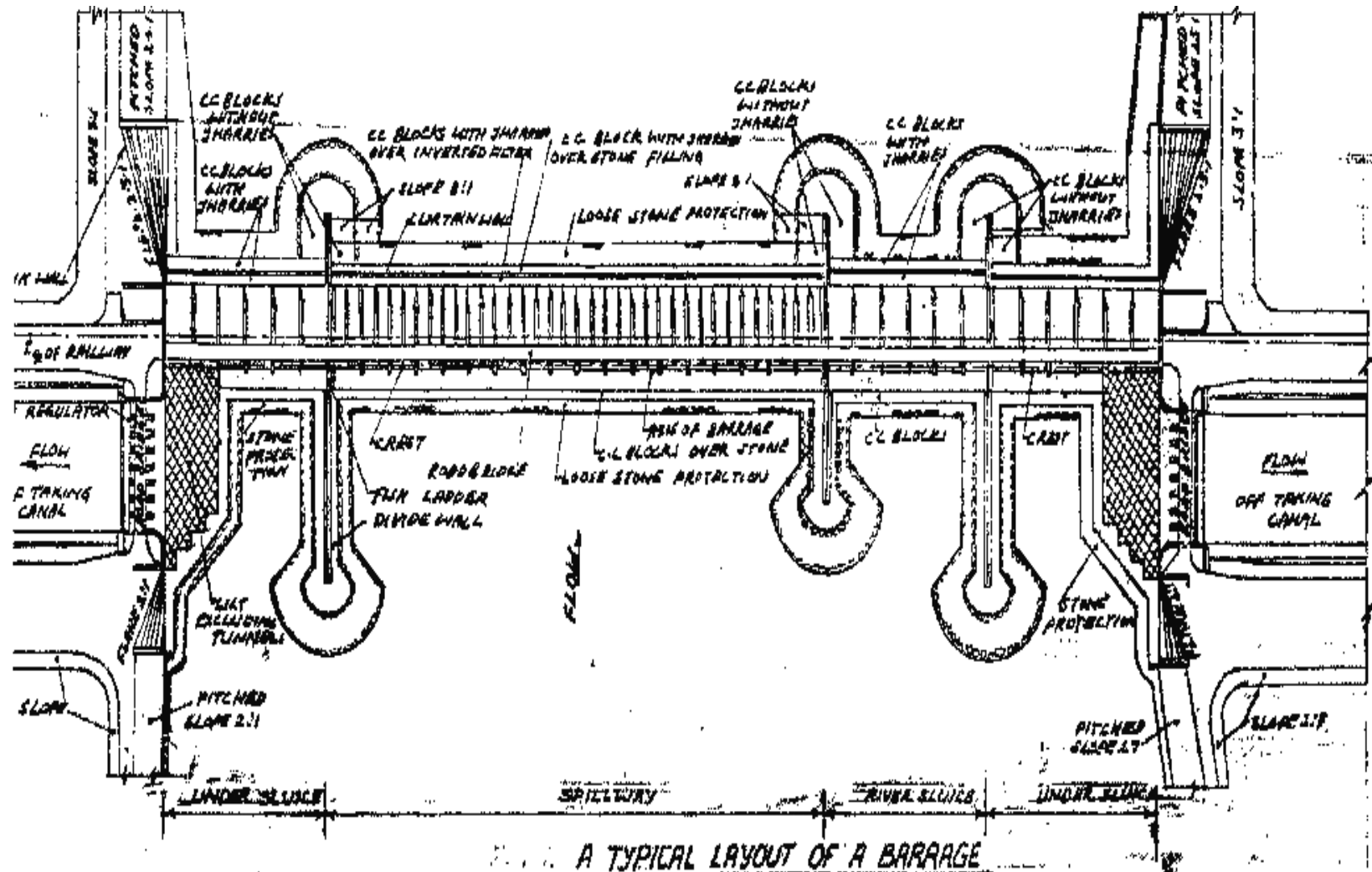


Fig. 5.2 Typical cross-section of a rock fill weir

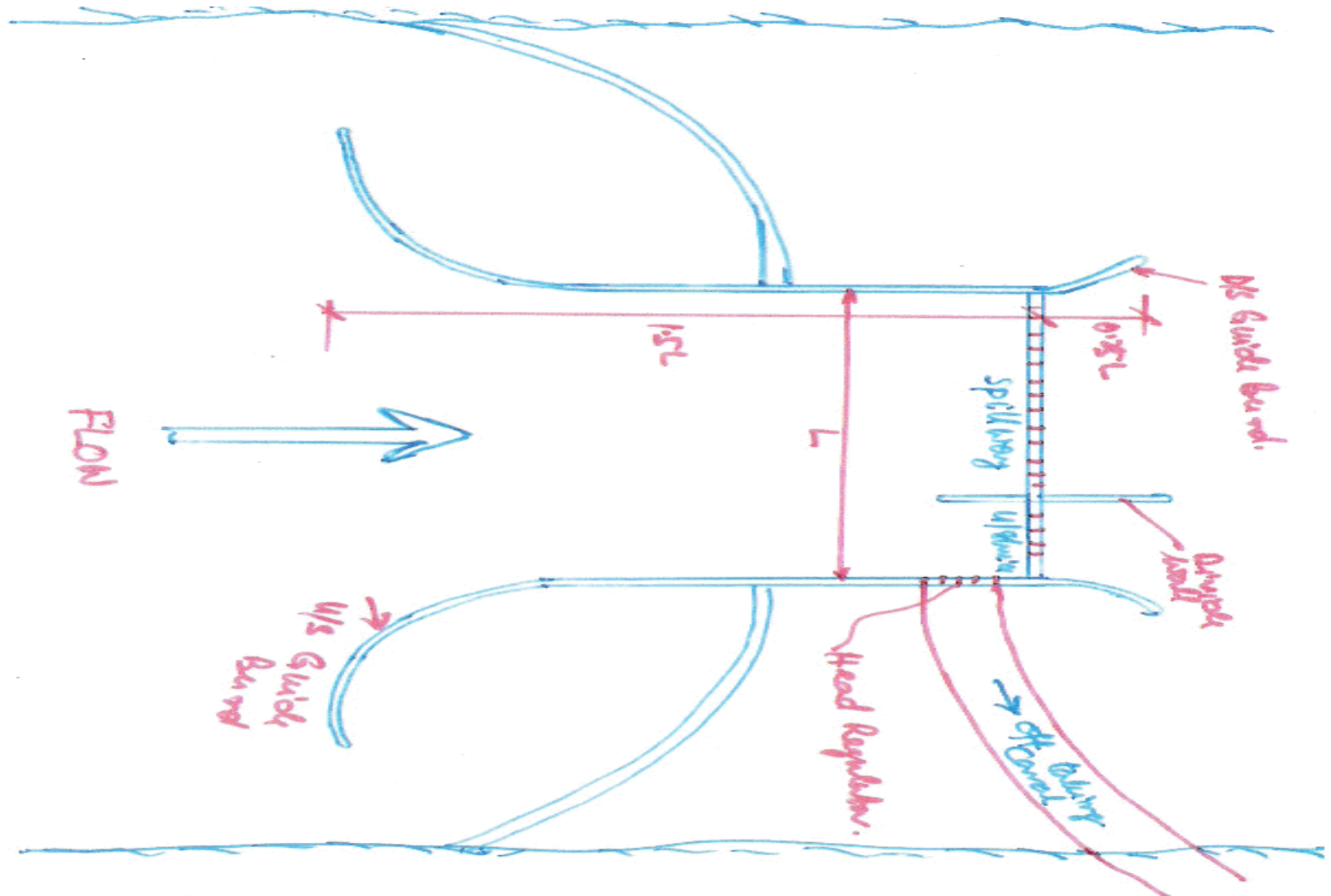




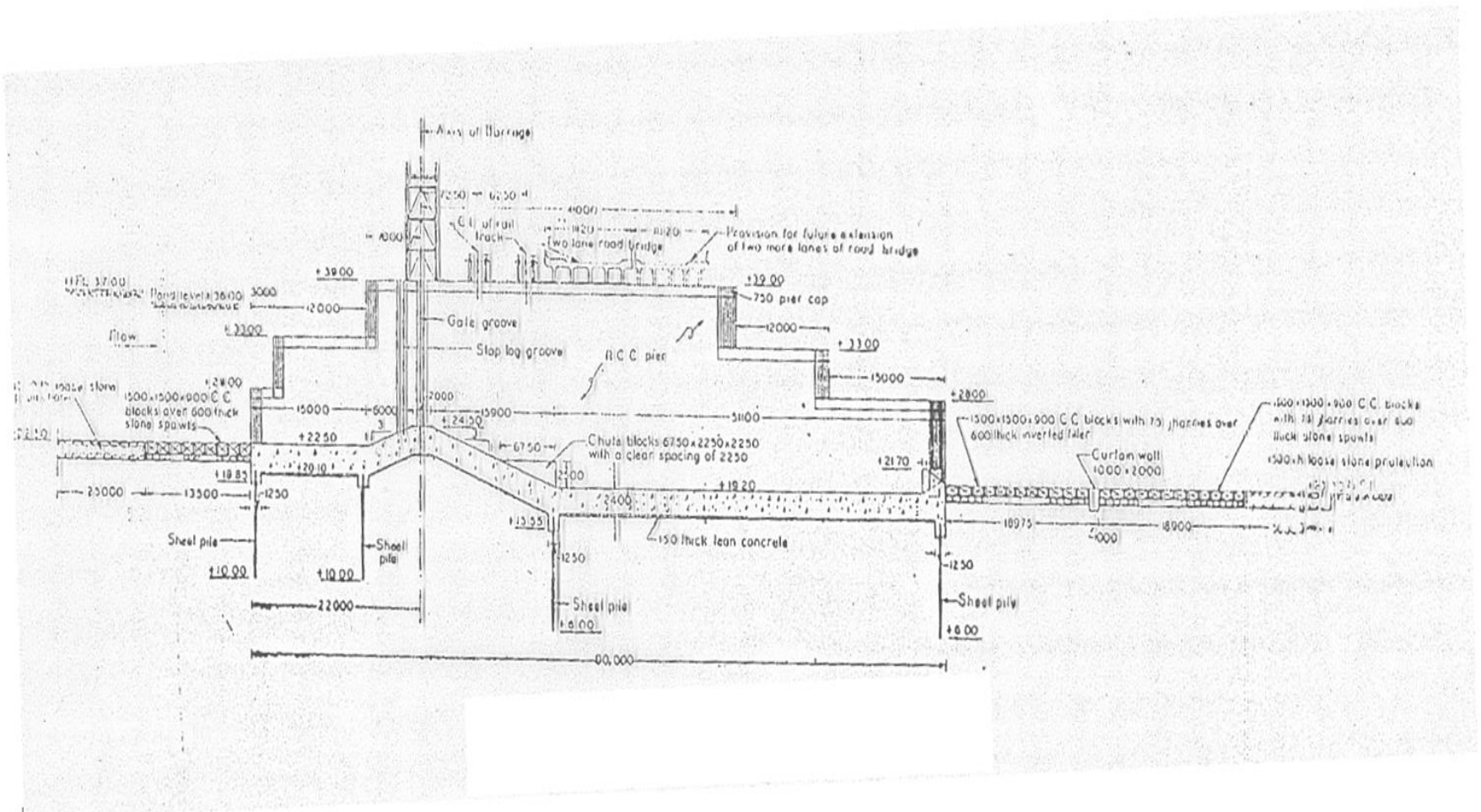
# A TYPICAL BARRAGE PLAN



## A SIMPLE LAYOUT OF BARRAGE/WEIR



# Section Through Spillways





# DESIGN OF WEIR OR BARRAGE

Table 5.2

Design of Weir on Barrage on permeable foundation

Hydraulic design

Structural design

Gravity floor

In respect to sub soil flow

In respect to surface flow

Determination of  
uplift pressures

Determination of  
exit gradient

Crest levels  
of weir and  
under  
sluices

Determin-  
ation of  
optimum  
waterway,  
afflux

Evaluation  
of effect of  
retrogres-  
sion

Design  
on the  
considera-  
tion of  
hydraulic  
jump

Determination of downstream  
floor level and

Design of  
energy dissipation

Determination  
uplift pressure

# Hydraulic Design of Weir and Barrage

- MOST IMPORTANT PARAMETERS FOR HYDRAULIC DESIGN ARE WATERWAY AND AFFLUX
- AFFLUX MAY BE DEFINED AS DIFFERENCE IN WATER LEVEL AT ANY POINT UPSTREAM OF WEIR BEFORE AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF WEIR
- WATERWAY IS THE WIDTH OF WEIR WHICH IS GOVERNED BY VALUE OF AFFLUX

# FACTORS GOVERNING WATERWAY

## IS 6966 (Part 1) : 1989

### 8 AFFLUX

8.1 The width of the barrage/weir is governed by the value of afflux (at the design flood) to be permitted and the proposed crest levels. It is also important for the design of downstream cistern, flood protection and river training works, upstream and downstream loose protections and upstream and downstream cut-offs. The maximum permissible value of afflux has to be carefully evaluated depending upon the river conditions upstream and after considering the extent of back-water effect, the area being submerged and its importance.

8.2 In the case of barrages or weirs, an afflux of 1 m is found satisfactory in the upper and middle reaches of the river. In lower reaches



# FACTORS GOVERNING WATERWAY

## 5 DESIGN FLOOD DISCHARGE

For purposes of design of items other than free board, a design flood of 50 year frequency may normally suffice. In such cases where risks and hazards are involved, a review of this criteria based on site conditions may be necessary. For designing the free board, a minimum of 500 year frequency flood or the standard project flood [ *see* IS 5477 (Part 4) : 1971 ] may be desirable.

## 6 RATING CURVE

**6.1** In the absence of detailed data, preliminary rating curve may be prepared by computing the discharges at different water levels using the following formula:

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} \cdot A R^{\frac{2}{3}} S_f^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where

$Q$  = rate of flow,

$n$  = rugosity co-efficient ( *see* IS 2912 : 1964 )

$A$  = area of cross-section of flow,

$R$  = hydraulic mean radius in m, and

# FACTORS GOVERNING WATERWAY

## 9 RETROGRESSION

**9.1** Progressive retrogression or degradation of the downstream river and levels as a result of construction of a weir or barrage causes lowering of the downstream river stages which has to be suitably provided for in the design of downstream cisterns. The lowering of river water level due to retrogression on the downstream causes increased exit gradients.

**9.2** Retrogression of water levels is more pronounced in alluvial rivers carrying more silt having finer bed material and having steep slope. A value of 1.25 to 2.25 m may be adopted as retrogression for alluvial rivers at lower river stages depending upon the amount of silt in the river, type of bed material and slope. Whenever a proposed barrage/weir is situated downstream of a dam the possibility of heavier

# CODAL PROVISIONS

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## IS 6966 (Part 1) : 1989

**10.2** For meandering alluvial rivers for minimizing shoal formations, the following looseness factor shall be applied to Lacey's waterway for determining the primary value of the waterway.

| <i>Silt Factor</i> | <i>Looseness Factor</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than 1        | 1.2 to 1                |
| 1 to 1.5           | 1 to 0.6                |

Lacey's waterway is given by the following formula:

$$P = 4.83 Q^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where

$Q$  = design flood discharge in cumecs for 50 year frequency flood.

**10.2.1** For deciding the final waterway, the following additional considerations may also be taken into account:

- Cost of protection works and cutoffs,
- Repairable damages for floods of higher magnitudes, and
- Afflux constraints as determined by model studies.



# CASE STUDY

Lacey's waterway for a submerged weir on a river having bank to bank width 93m and maximum flood discharge 4930 cumecs in alluvial plains as per codal formula is 337m and construction of weir or barrage will cost more than 100 crores rupees for which B.C ratio is not satisfied.

If the maximum flood discharge is passed through the river between the two firm banks of the river, the depth of sheet piles comes to be 18m and cost of sheet piles itself comes to be 6 crores rupees.

# ROLE OF SWAT MODEL

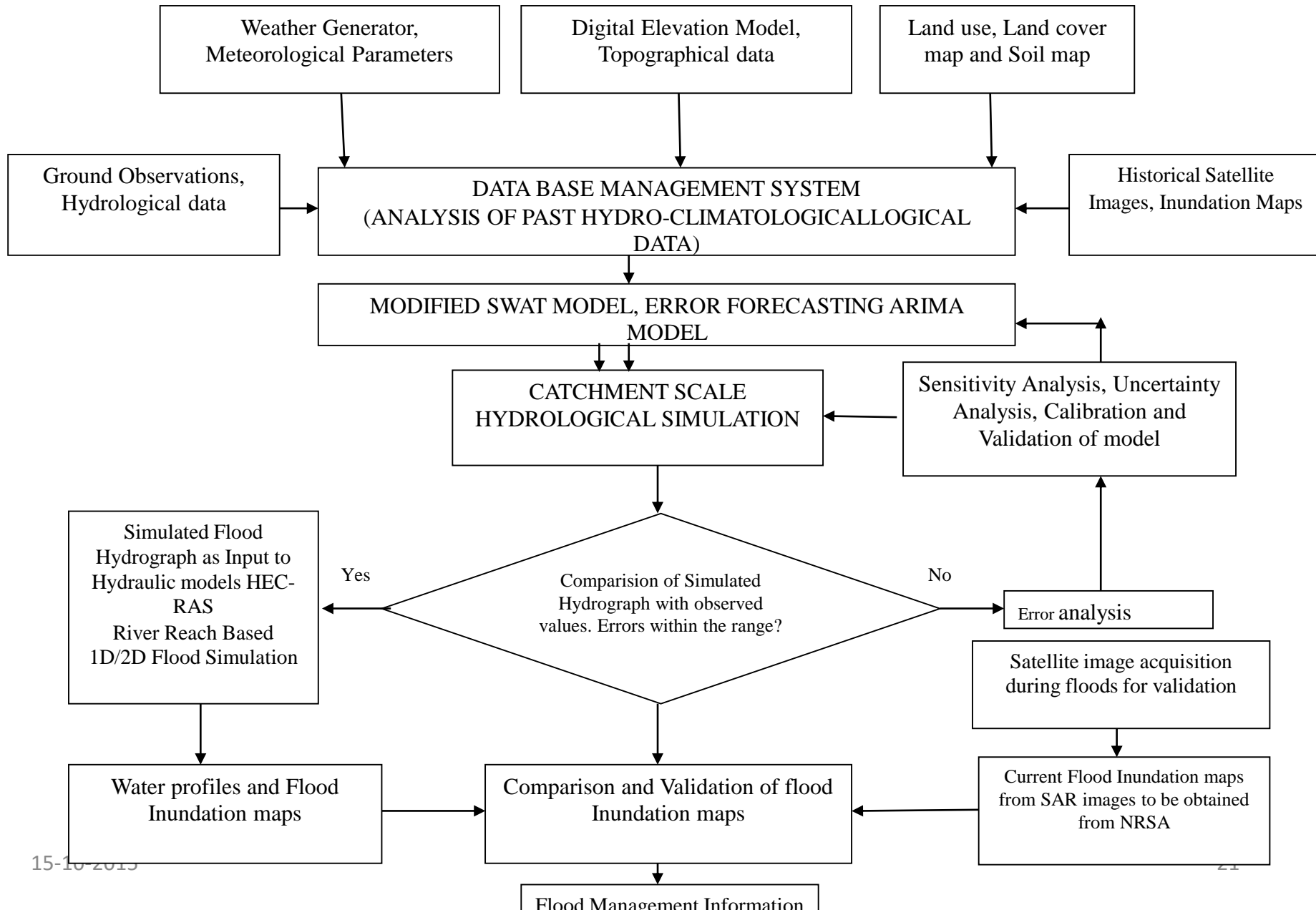
## AN INNOVATION

- DERIVING RATING CURVES FOR DATA SCARCE AREA
- DETERMINATION OF DESIGN FLOOD
- DETERMINATION OF SAFE WATERWAY

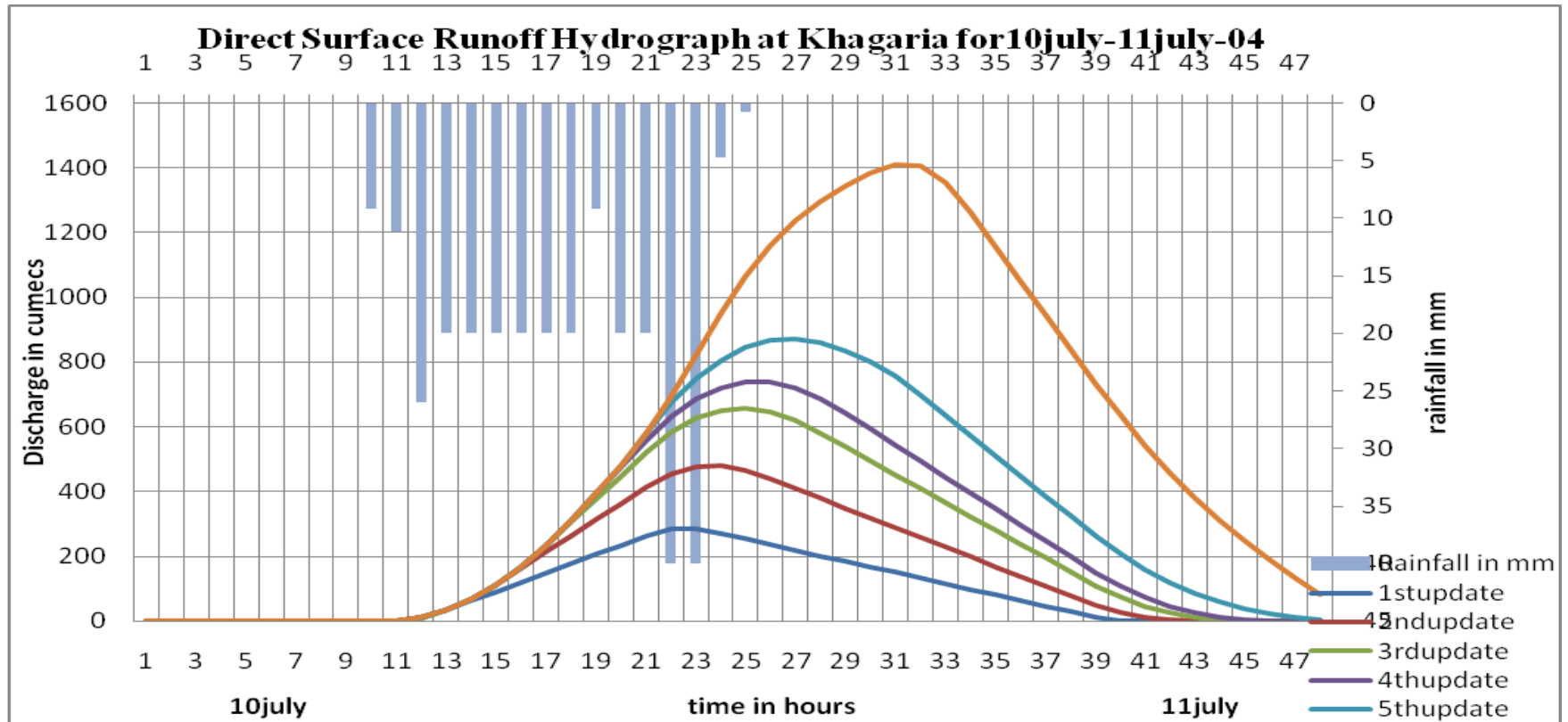
## DETERMINATION OF WATERWAY

When the volume of water in the reach exceeds the maximum amount that can be held by the channel, the-excess water spreads across the flood plain.

# Flood management information network developed by Tiwary (2012)



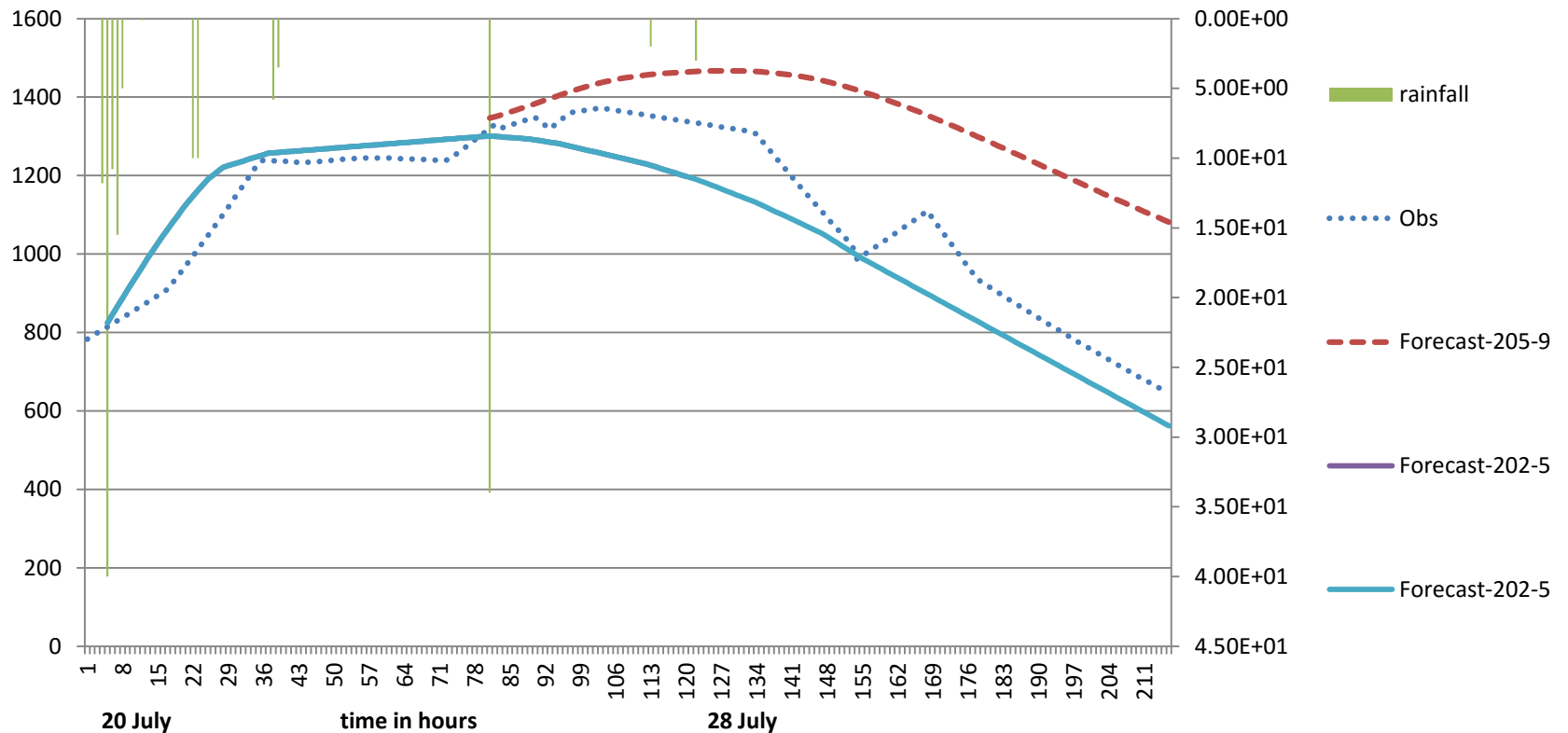
# Real time flood forecasting graph generated by modified SWAT model





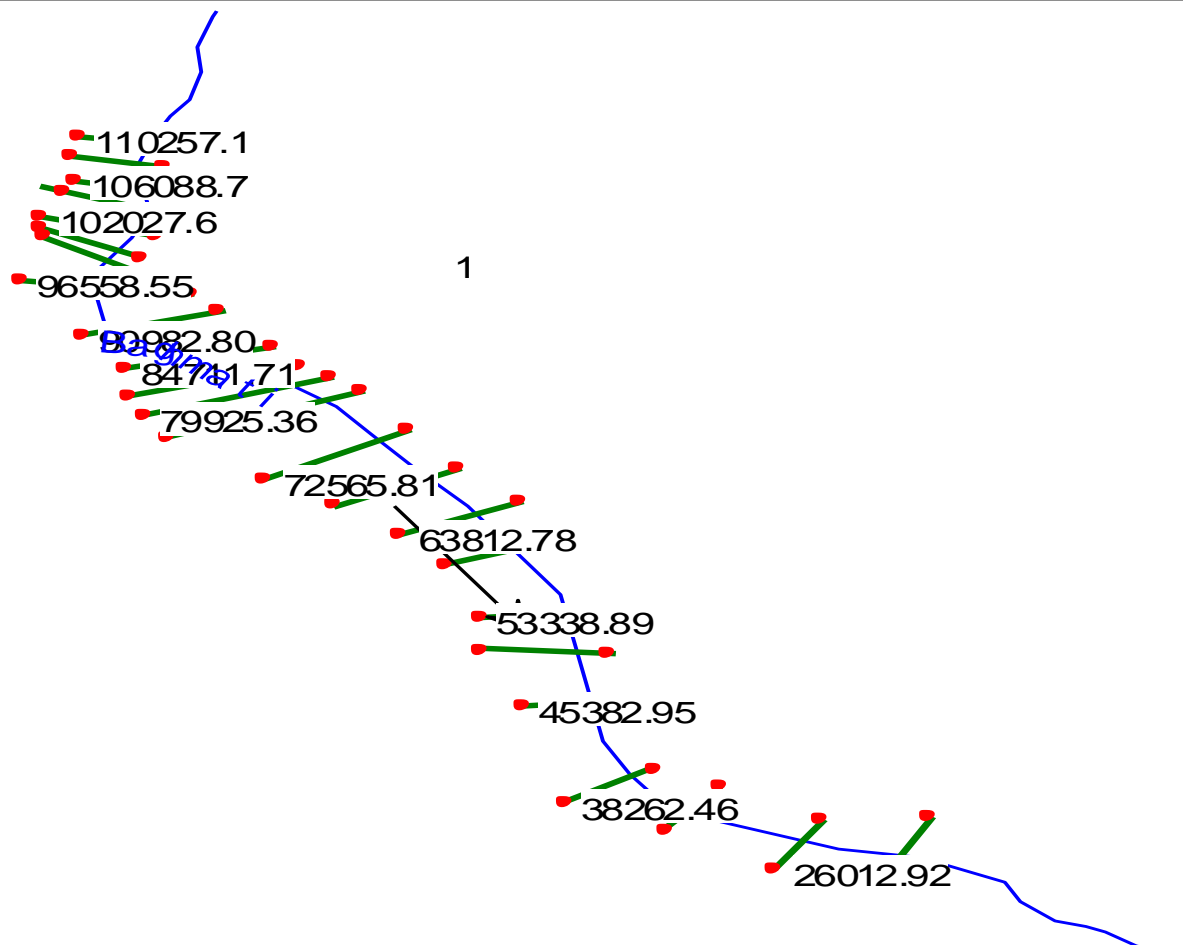
# Real time forecasting graphs for 2004 Flood Event

Real time forecasts issued On 20th July and 23 rd July'04

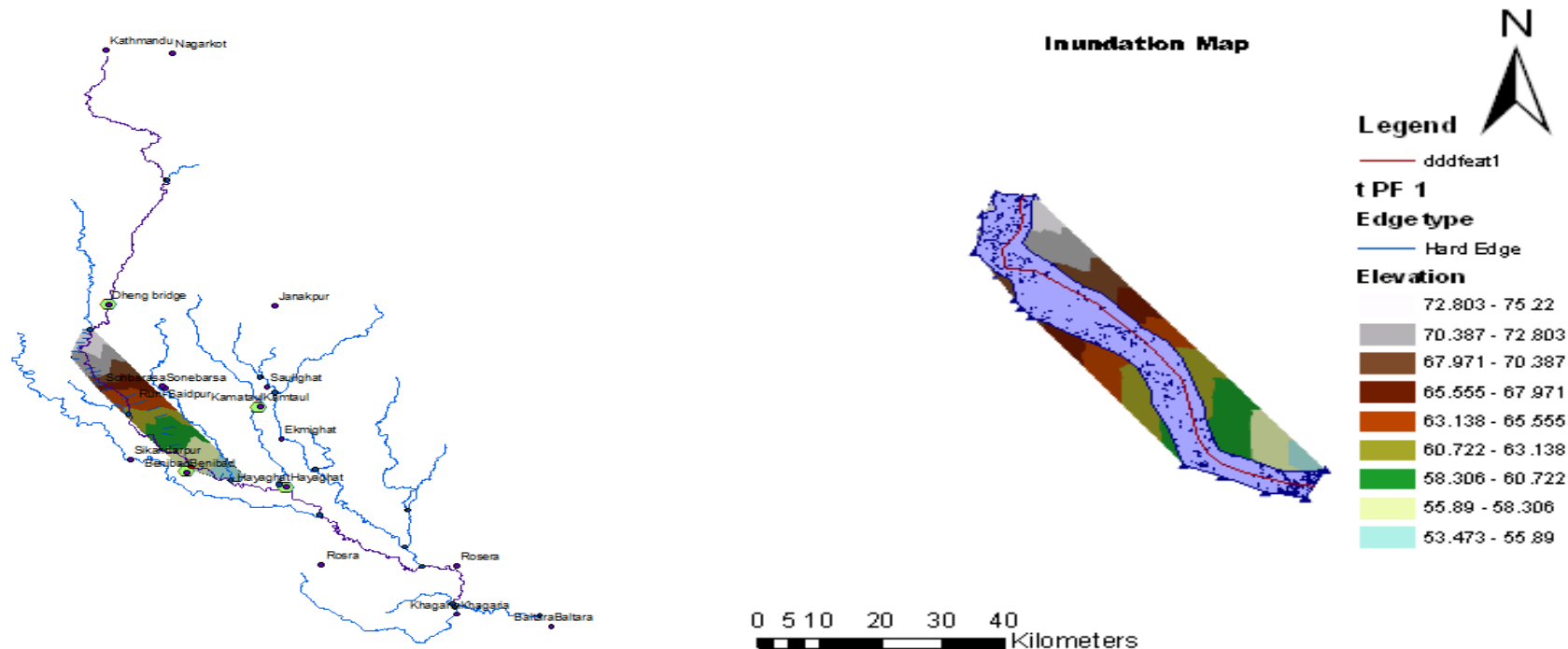


# TRANSLATING FORECAST INTO INUNDATION MAP

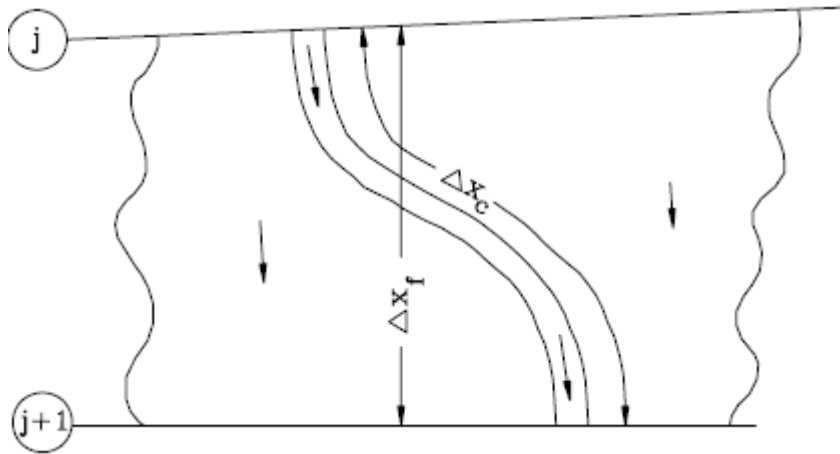
## CROSS-SECTION POSITIONS



# Expected Flood Inundation map of Bagmati river between Dheng Bridge and Hayaghat for July 2004 flood event simulated by SWAT and HEC-RAS



# Governing Equations for flood inundation mapping



Two dimensional characteristics of interaction between channel and flood plain flows

## Channel and floodplain flows

When the river rises water moves laterally away from the channel, inundating the flood plain and filling the available storage area. As the depth increases, the floodplain begins to convey water downstream generally along a shorter path than that of the main channel. When the river stage is falling, water moves toward the channel from the overbank supplementing the flow in the main channel

# Governing equations for unsteady flow and flood inundation mapping

## Continuity Equation

The continuity equation describes conservation of mass for the one-dimensional system. From previous text, with the addition of a storage term,  $S$ , the continuity equation can be written as:

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - q_1 = 0$$

Where:  $x$  = distance along the channel,

$t$  = time,

$Q$  = flow,



# Governing equations for unsteady flow and flood inundation mapping

## Momentum Equation

The momentum equation states that the rate of change in momentum is equal to the external forces acting on the system. From Appendix A, for a single channel:

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(VQ)}{\partial x} + \underline{gA} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \underline{S_f} \right) = 0 \quad (3.2.2.12)$$

Where;  $g$  = acceleration of gravity

$\underline{S_f}$  = friction slope,

$V$  = velocity.

The above equation can be written for the channel and for the floodplain:

$$\frac{\partial Q_c}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(V_c Q_c)}{\partial x_c} + \underline{gA_c} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_c} + \underline{S_{fc}} \right) = M_f \quad (3.2.2.13)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(V_f Q_f)}{\partial x_f} + \underline{gA_f} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_f} + \underline{S_{ff}} \right) = M_c \quad (3.2.2.14)$$

Where  $M_c$  and  $M_f$  are the momentum fluxes per unit distance exchanged between the

## SWAT RECOMMENDATION FOR SAFE WATERWAY

The flood plain dimensions recommended by SWAT can be used to find the safe water way needed for design of sheet piles of a submerged weir

## SWAT RECOMMENDATION FOR SAFE WATERWAY

Users are required to define the width and depth of the channel when filled to the top of the bank as well as the channel length, slope along the channel length and Manning's "n" value. SWAT assumes the channel sides have a 2:1 run to rise ratio ( $z_{ch} = 2.1$ ). The slope of the channel sides is then 0.5. The bottom width is calculated from the bankfull width and depth.

# SWAT DIMENSION FOR FLOOD PLAIN



**Figure 3.8 Illustration of flood plain dimensions**

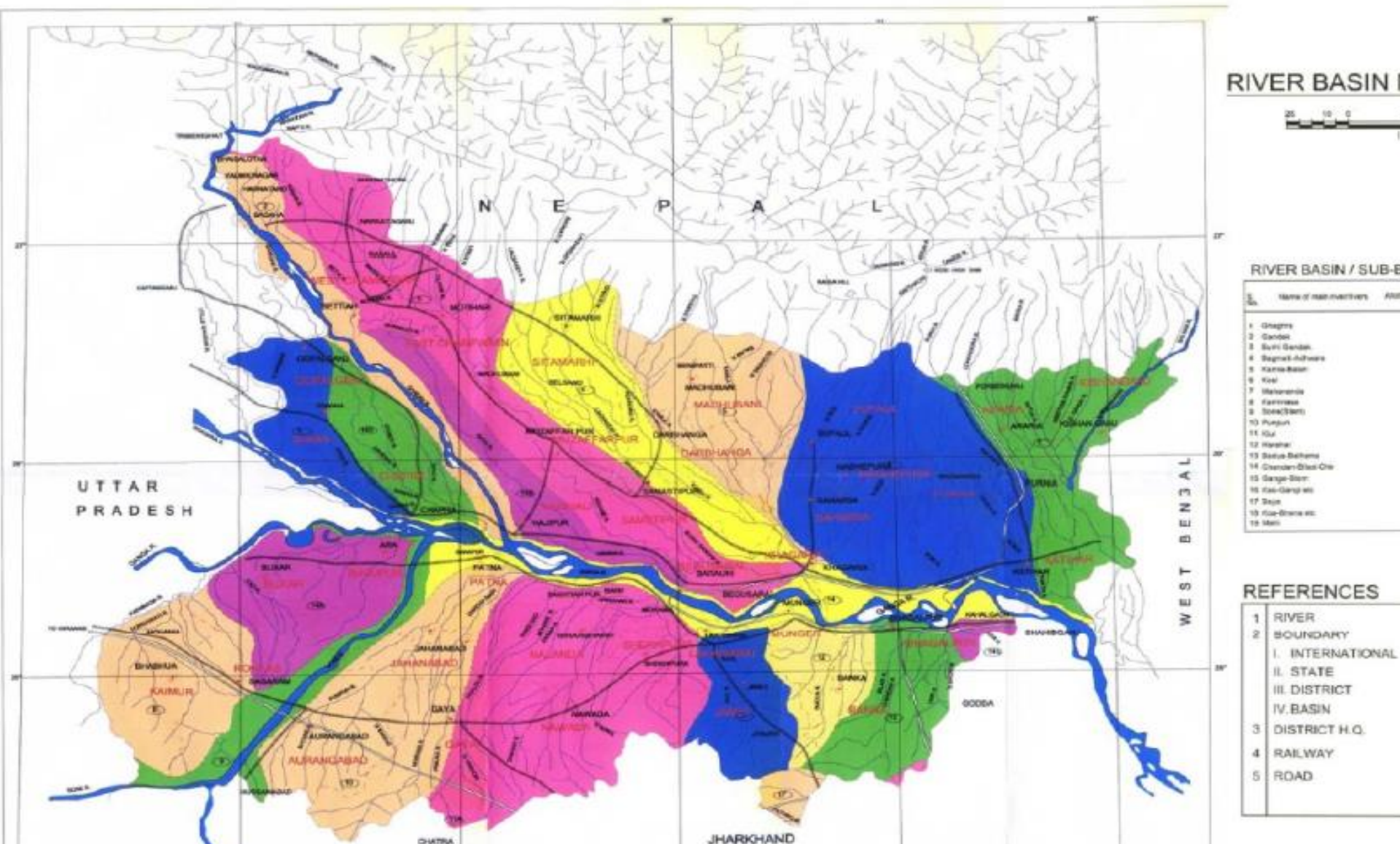
The bottom width of the floodplain,  $W_{\text{btm.fld}}$ , is  $W_{\text{btm.fld}} = 5 \cdot W_{\text{bankfull}}$ . SWAT assumes the flood plain side slopes have a 4:1 run to rise ratio ( $Z_{\text{fld}} = 4$ ). The slope of the flood plain sides is then 0.25. When flow is present in the flood plain, the calculation of the flow depth, cross-sectional flow area and wetting perimeter is a sum of the channel and floodplain components:

$$\text{depth} = \text{depth}_{\text{bankfull}} + \text{depth}_{\text{fld}}$$

$$A_{\text{ch}} = (W_{\text{btm}} + Z_{\text{ch}} \cdot \text{depth}_{\text{bankfull}}) \cdot \text{depth}_{\text{bankfull}} + (W_{\text{btm.fld}} + Z_{\text{fld}} \cdot \text{depth}_{\text{fld}}) \cdot \text{depth}_{\text{fld}} \dots (3.1.4.11)$$

$$P_{\text{ch}} = W_{\text{btm}} + 2 \cdot \text{depth}_{\text{bankfull}} \cdot \sqrt{1 + Z_{\text{ch}}^2} + 4 \cdot W_{\text{bankfull}} + 2 \cdot \text{depth}_{\text{fld}} \cdot \sqrt{1 + Z_{\text{fld}}^2} \dots (3.1.4.12)$$

# STUDY AREA





# LOCATION OF PUNPUN BARRAGE AND PANTIT WEIR





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GANGA NAR RIVER

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सरेयान १२४

# DESIGN OF PROPOSED PANTIT WEIR ON RIVER PUNPUN

## DESIGN

## DATA

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1.High Flood Discharge                                       | =4930 Cumecs |
| 2.Lowest (Avg.) Bed Level of the River at Site               | = 63.84 m    |
| 3.High Flood Level before Construction<br>as per design data | =66.96 m     |
| 4.Permissible afflux   | = 0.60 m     |
| 5.High Flood Level including afflux                          | = 67.56 m    |
| 5.Top Level of Protection Works<br>( 67.56+1.0 (F.B.))       | = 68.56 m    |
| 6.Pond Level as per design data =                            | = 66.96 m    |
| 7.Lacey's Silt Factor as per design data                     | = 1.0        |
| 8.Safe Exit Gradient for the River Bed material              | = 0.167      |
| 9.Concentration  | = 20%        |
| 10.Bed Retrogression   | = 0.34 m     |

# DESIGN OF PROPOSED PANTIT WEIR ON RIVER PUNPUN

## DESIGN DATA

- CREST LEVEL AND WATER WAY
- Floor Level and Water Ways
- Keep upstream floor level = 63.84 m
- Keep upstream floor level of the weir way =  
 $63.84 + 1.73 = 65.57$  m
- Height of Falling Shutter = 0.96 m

# CODAL PROVISION

- As per IS 6966 (Part I) : 1989 Hydraulic Design and Barrages and weirs – Guidelines
- Lacey's waterway  $= 4.8 * Q^{0.5} = 4.83 \times 4930^{0.5} = 337 \text{ m}$
- Drowning Ratio Barrage bays
- $= \text{D/S Water Level} - \text{Crest Level} / \text{U/S Water Level} - \text{Crest Level}$
- $= 0.91$
- From graph coefficient of discharge for Barrage bays  $= 1.70$
- Discharge through Barrage bay  $= 1.2 \times 93 \times 3.13^{1.5} = 1099.03 \text{ Cumec}$
- Total Discharge  $= 1099 \text{ Cumec}$
- $< 4930 \text{ O.K.}$
- Lacey's waterway  $4.83 \times 4930^{0.5} = 337 \text{ m}$
- Looseness Factor  $51.7/87.7 = 0.59$





# Determination of Scour Depth

## 19 SCOUR

**19.1** River scour is likely to occur in erodible soils, such as clay, silt, sand and shingle. In non-cohesive soils, the depth of scour may be calculated from the Lacey's formula which is as follows:

$$R = 0.473 \left( \frac{Q}{f} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ when looseness factor is more than 1, or}$$

$$R = 1.35 \left( \frac{q^2}{f} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ when looseness factor is less than 1}$$

where

$R$  = depth of scour below the highest flood level in m;

$Q$  = high flood discharge in the river in  $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ;

$f$  = silt factor which may be calculated by knowing the average particle size  $m_r$ , in mm, of the soil from the relationship:

comprising of cement concrete blocks of adequate size laid over loose stone shall be provided. The cement concrete blocks shall be of adequate size so as not to get dislodged, shall generally be of  $1\,500 \times 1\,500 \times 900$  mm size for barrages in alluvium reaches of river.

**20.1.2** The length of upstream block protection shall be approximately equal to  $D$ , the depth of scour below the floor level.

## 20.2 Downstream Block Protection

**20.2.1** Pervious block protection shall be provided just beyond the downstream end of the impervious floor as well. It shall comprise of cement concrete blocks of adequate size laid over a suitably designed inverted filter for the same grade of material in the river bed. The cement concrete blocks shall generally be not smaller than  $1\,500 \times 1\,500 \times 900$  mm size to be laid with gaps of 75 mm width, packed with gravel.

**20.2.2** The length of downstream block protection shall be approximately equal to  $1.5 D$ . Where this length is substantial, block protection with inverted filter may be provided in part of the length and block protection

# Using SWAT Module for reducing cost of sheet piles

- Using SWAT flood plain formula Discharge Intensity was found using Manning's formula
- Flood Intensity was found to be 50cumecs per meter and depth of sheet pile was calculated as 5m and cost of sheet piles was reduced 6 times (one crore rupees) and total cost of submerged weir was found to be 10 crores which satisfied technoeconomic feasibility condition.

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