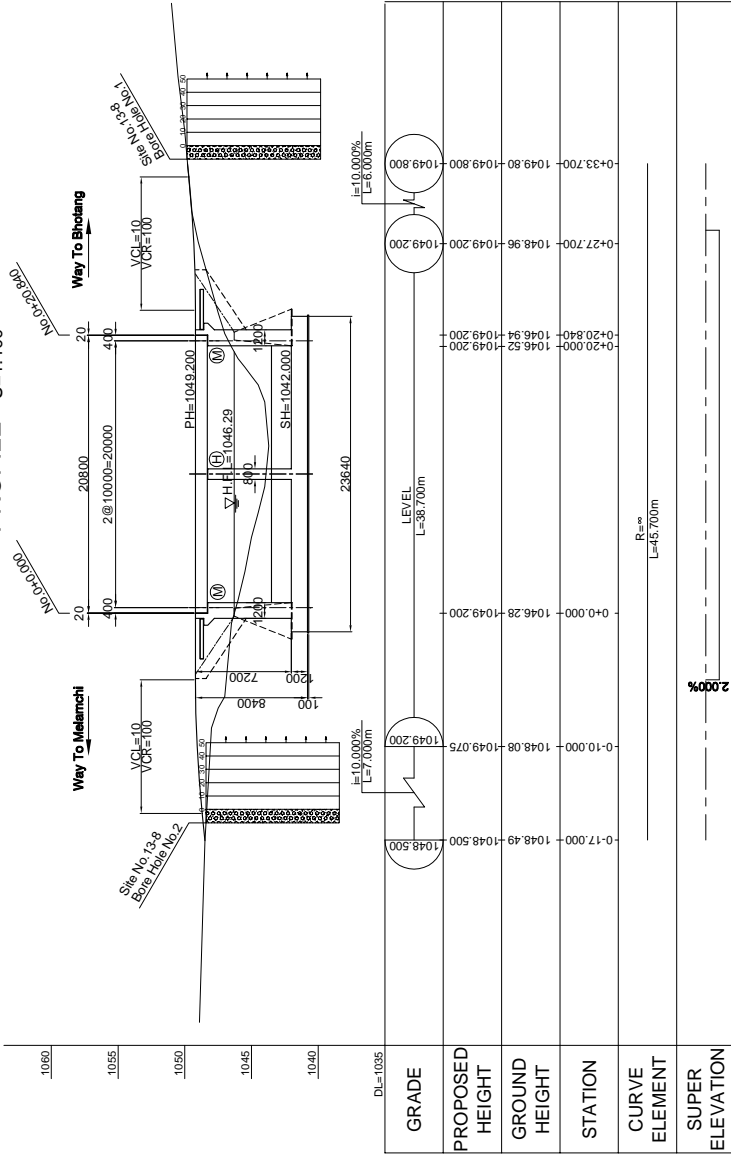


# 13-8 GENERAL VIEW OF TIPENI KHOLA BRIDGE

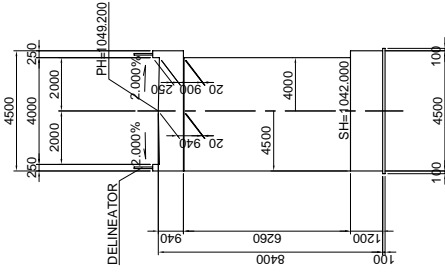
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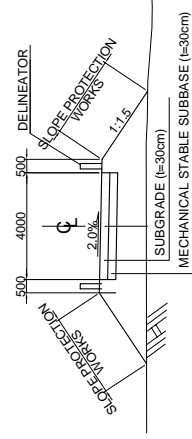
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Side wall (Abutment)  
Intermediate wall (Pier)

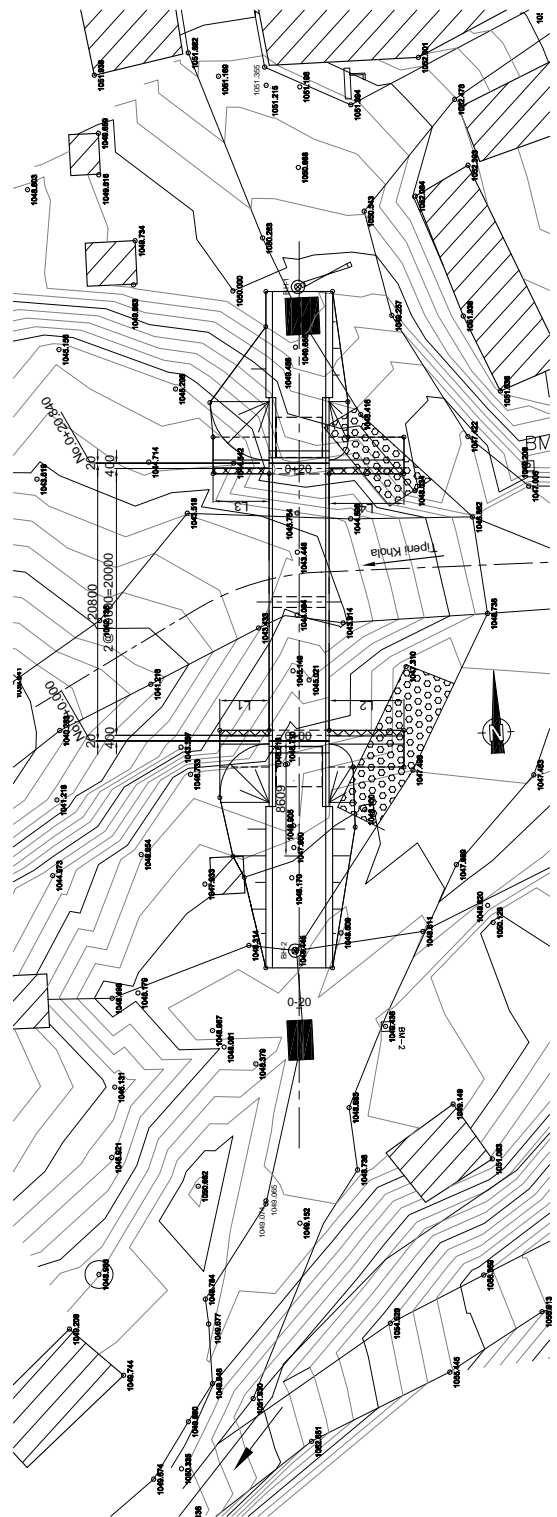


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## PLAN S=1:400



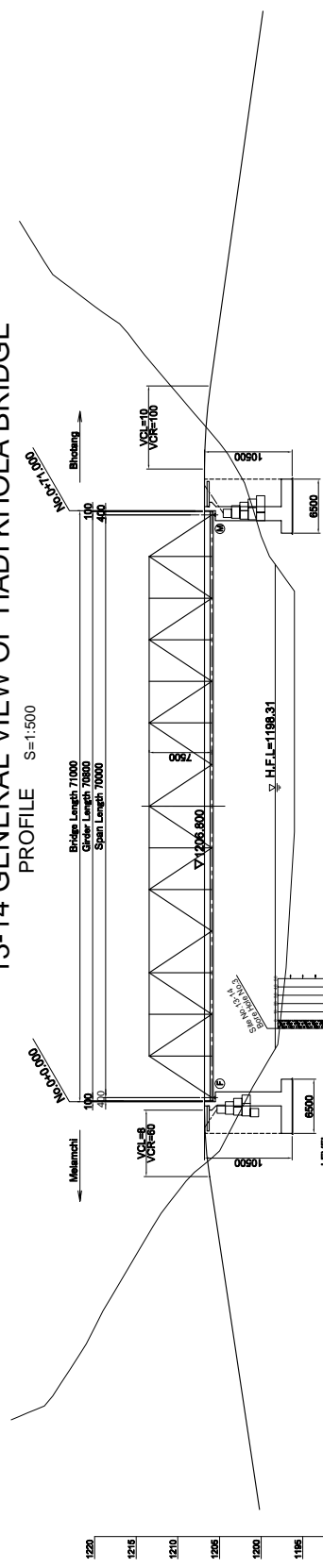
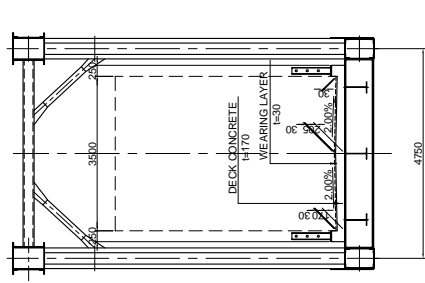
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|   |   | ROAD NAME<br>Malamchi-Bhotang                              | SCALE<br>AS SHOWN | RIVER NAME<br>TIPENI KHOLA  |                   |



# 13-14 GENERAL VIEW OF HADI KHOLA BRIDGE

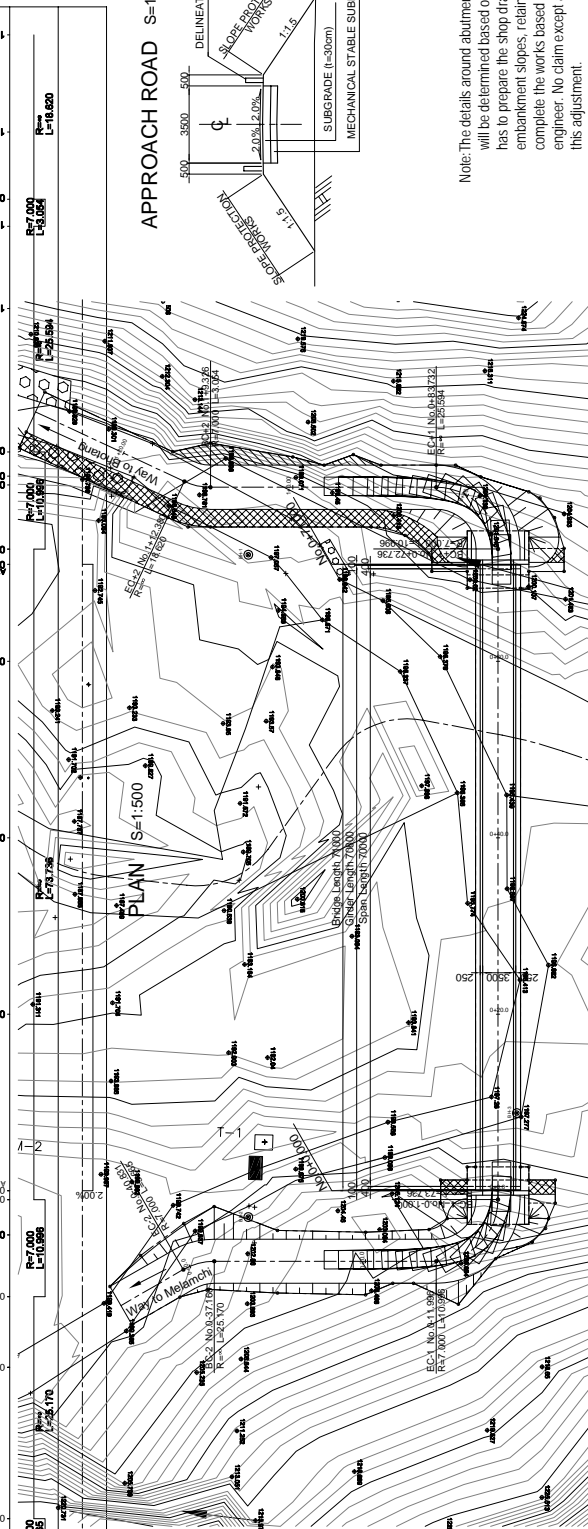
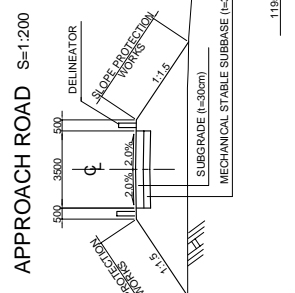
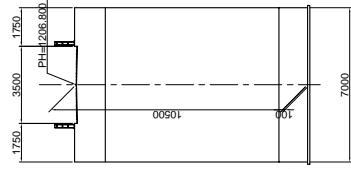
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTION  
SUPERSTRUCTURE S=1:100



| GRADE | PROPOSED HEIGHT | GROUND HEIGHT | STATION | CURVE ELEMENT | SUPER ELEVATION |
|-------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1220  |                 |               | 1200.20 |               |                 |
| 1216  |                 |               | 1200.80 |               |                 |
| 1210  |                 |               | 1201.50 |               |                 |
| 1206  |                 |               | 1202.45 |               |                 |
| 1200  |                 |               | 1203.00 |               |                 |
| 1195  |                 |               | 1203.82 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1204.30 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1204.77 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1205.51 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1206.00 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1206.80 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1207.32 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1207.84 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1208.40 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1208.70 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1209.30 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1209.80 |               |                 |
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|       |                 |               | 1210.40 |               |                 |
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|       |                 |               | 1218.40 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1218.90 |               |                 |
|       |                 |               | 1219.40 |               |                 |
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## SUBSTRUCTURE S=1:200 A1 ABUTMENT



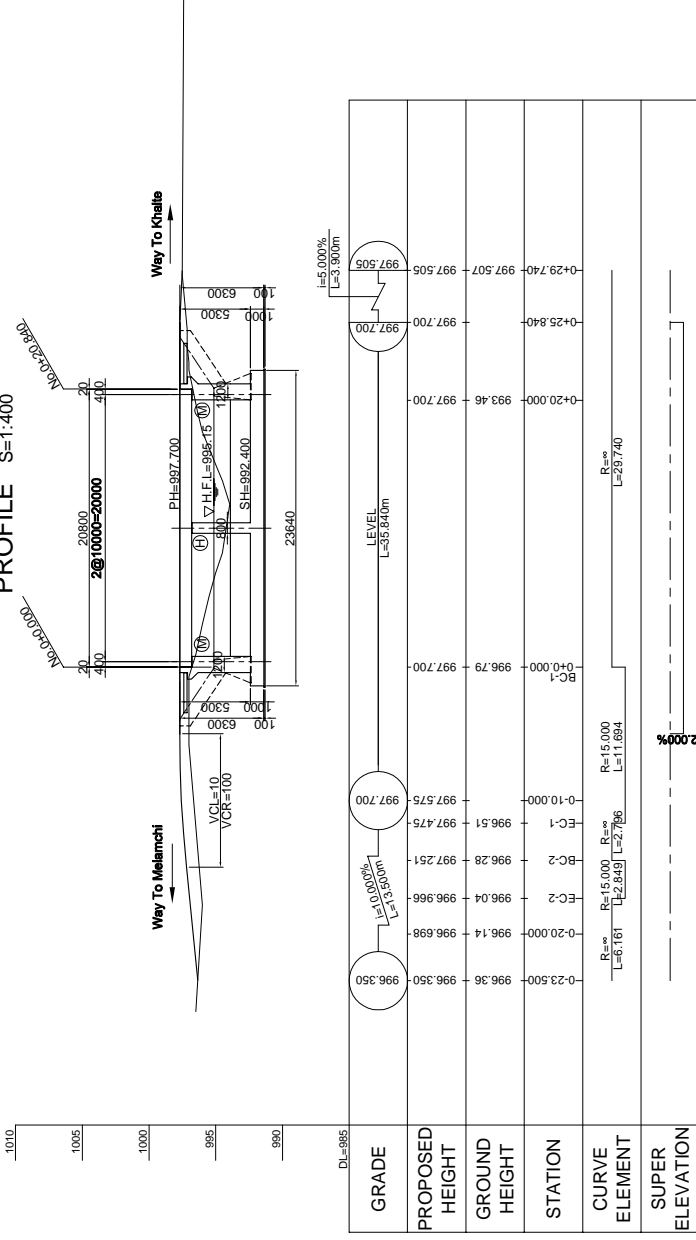
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| DRAWING TITLE:<br>13-14 GENERAL VIEW OF HADI KHOLA BRIDGE<br>LOT - 7 | PROVINCE:<br>Sindhupalchok     | SCALE:<br>AS SHOWN | DRAWING NO:<br>23 |
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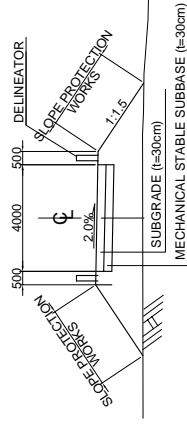
# 13-1 GENERAL VIEW OF ANDHERI KHOLA BRIDGE

TYPICAL CROSS SECTION S=1:200

PROFILE S=1:400

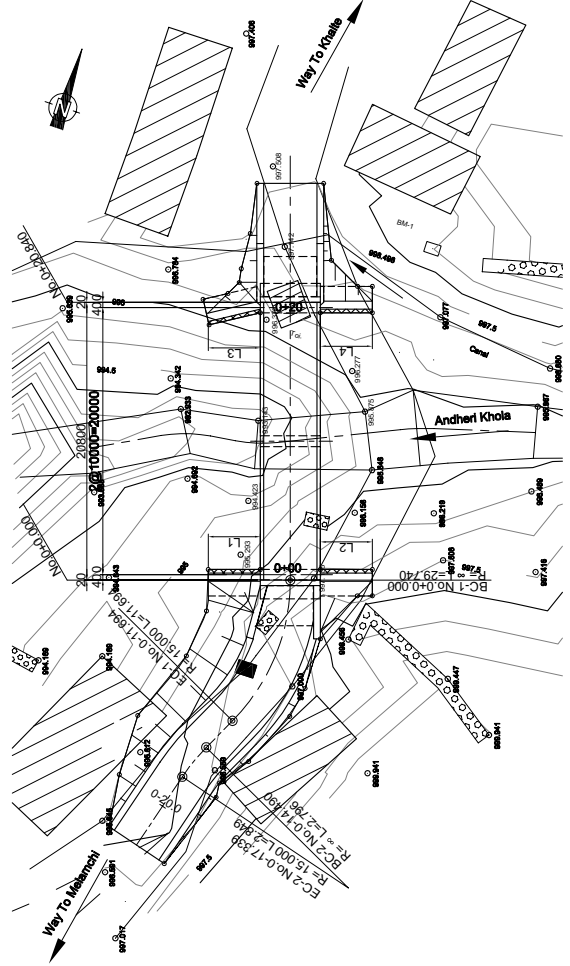


APPROACH ROAD S=1:200



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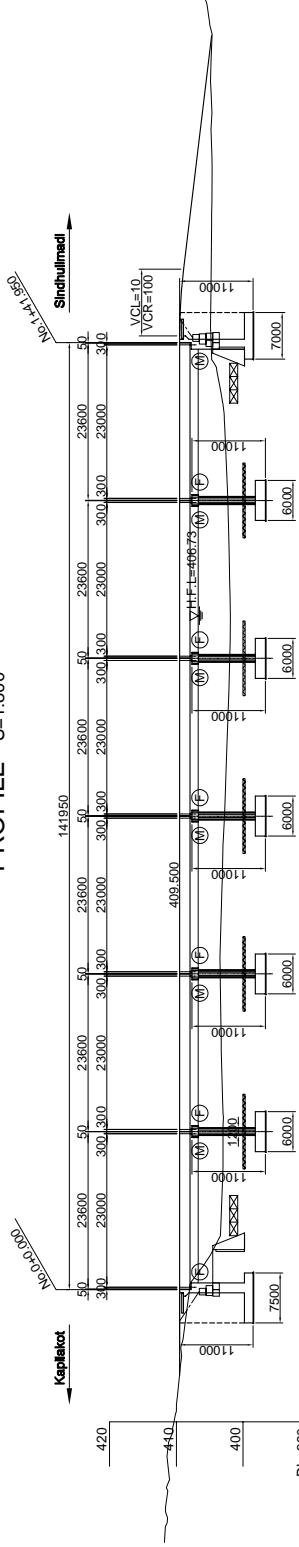
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|  | PROVINCE<br>Sindhupalchowk   | ROAD NAME<br>Melamchhi-Bhitarang | AS SHOWN | 24                          |
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|  |  |                                  |          | RIVER NAME<br>ANDHERI KHOLA |

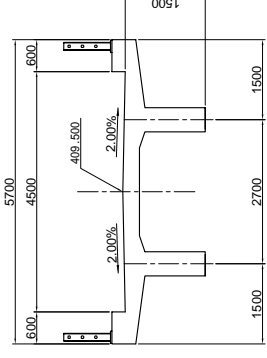
# 2-1 GENERAL VIEW OF MARIN KHOLA BRIDGE

PROFILE S=1:800

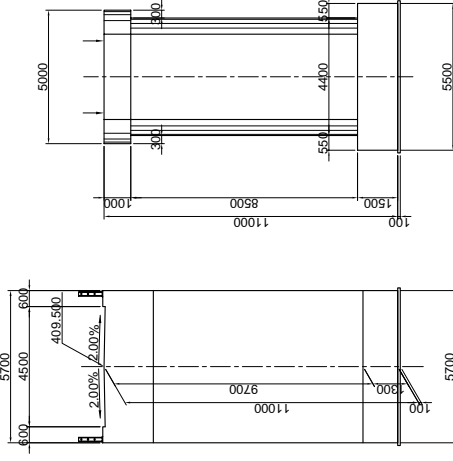


| GRADE  | PROPOSED HEIGHT | GROUND HEIGHT | STATION | CURVE ELEMENT | SUPER ELEVATION |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| DL=390 |                 |               | 409.500 |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 409.52  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 409.500 |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 403.00  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 403.00  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 403.00  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 403.42  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 409.500 |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 403.31  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 403.31  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 403.42  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 409.500 |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 402.00  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 402.00  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 401.90  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 409.500 |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 409.500 |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 404.72  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 404.84  |               |                 |
|        |                 |               | 409.500 |               |                 |
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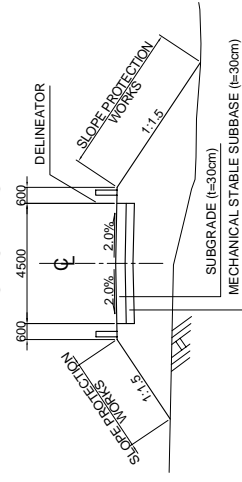
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# SUBSTRUCTURE S=1:200 P1 PIER

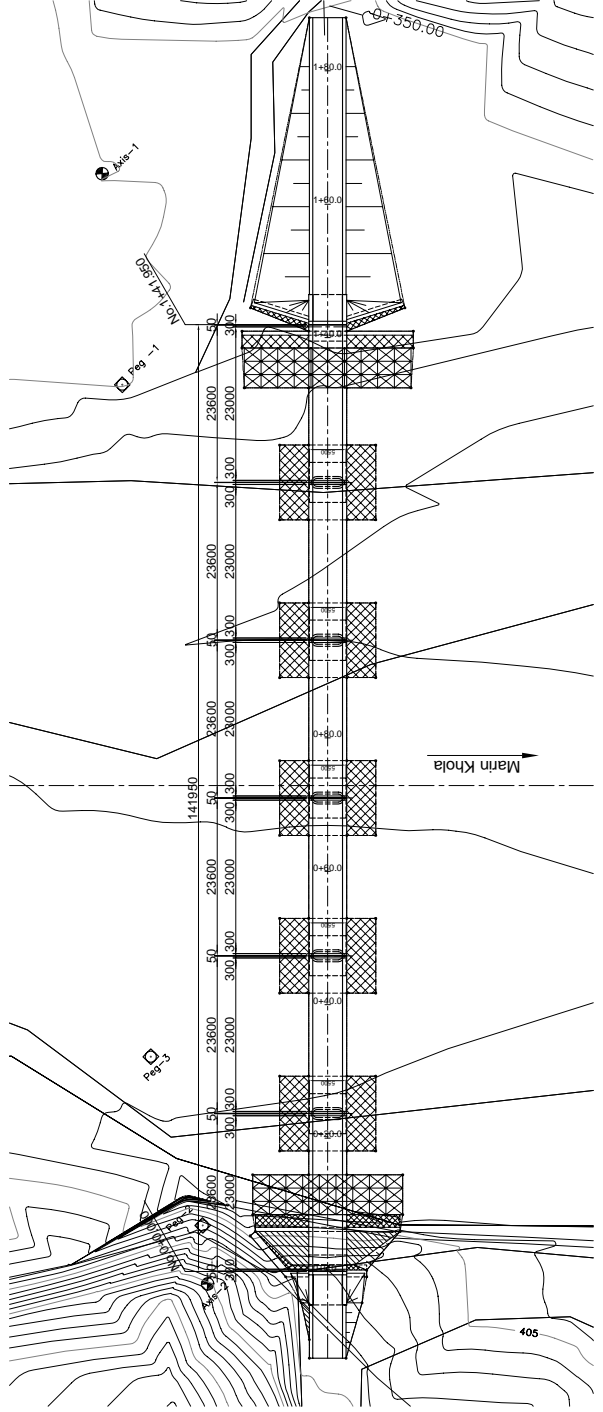


# APPROACH ROAD S=1:200



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# PLAN S=1:800



OUTLINE DESIGN OF RIVER CROSSING STRUCTURES

THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS IN NEPAL LOT - 8

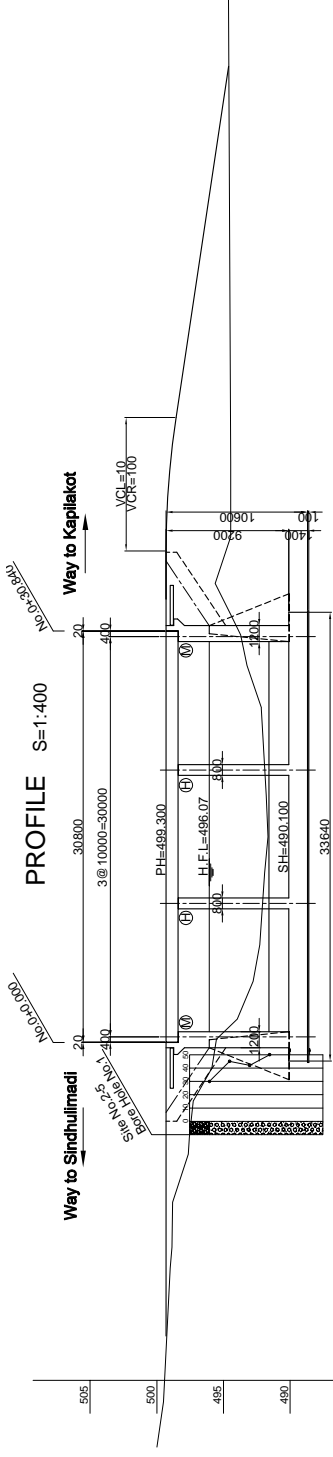
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PROVINCE: Sindhuli  
ROAD NAME: Sindhuli-Madhi-Kaptakot  
SITE NO.: 2-1  
RIVER NAME: MARIN KHOLA

SCALE: AS SHOWN

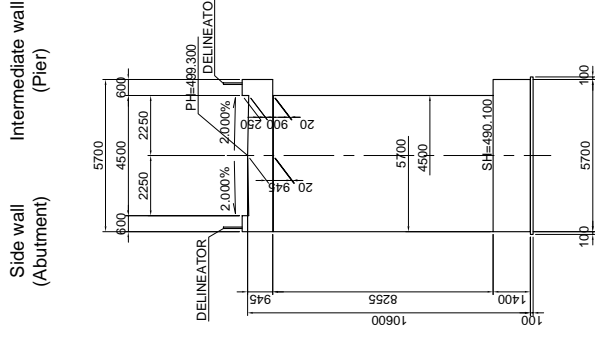
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# 2-5 GENERAL VIEW OF DEVJOR KHOLA BRIDGE

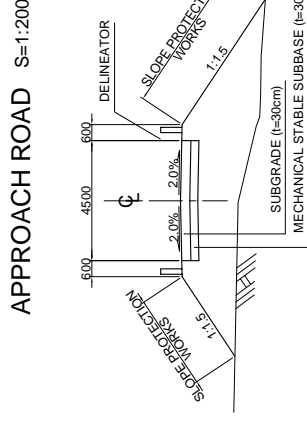
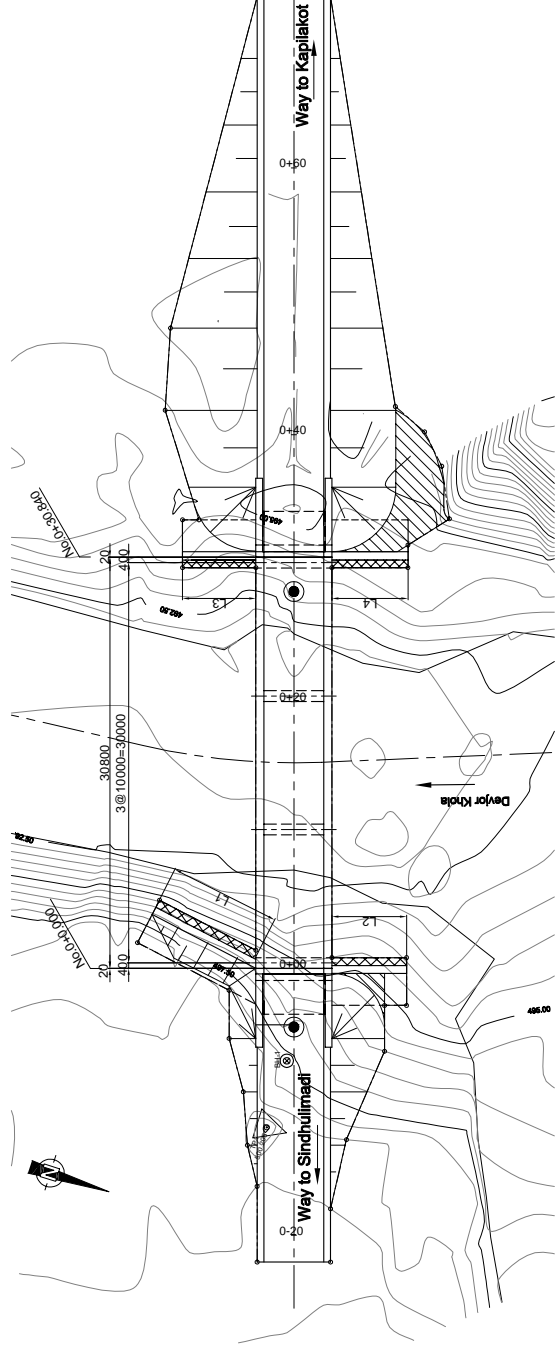


| GRADE   | PROPOSED HEIGHT | GROUND HEIGHT | STATION   | CURVE ELEMENT              | SUPER ELEVATION |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 499.300 | 499.25          | 499.300       | -0+22.000 |                            | 2.000%          |
| 499.300 | 499.300         | 499.300       | -0+20.000 |                            |                 |
| 499.300 | 499.300         | 499.300       | -0+20.000 | $R=∞$<br>$L=92.840$        |                 |
| 499.113 | 499.113         | 499.113       | -0+41.840 |                            |                 |
| 499.225 | 499.225         | 499.225       | -0+40.000 |                            |                 |
| 494.50  | 494.50          | 494.50        | -0+41.840 |                            |                 |
| 496.576 | 496.576         | 496.576       | -0+60.000 |                            |                 |
| 494.650 | 494.650         | 494.650       | -0+72.840 | $L=37.000m$<br>$L=15.000%$ |                 |
| 494.650 | 494.650         | 494.650       |           |                            |                 |

### TYPICAL CROSS SECTION S=1:200



### PLAN S=1:400



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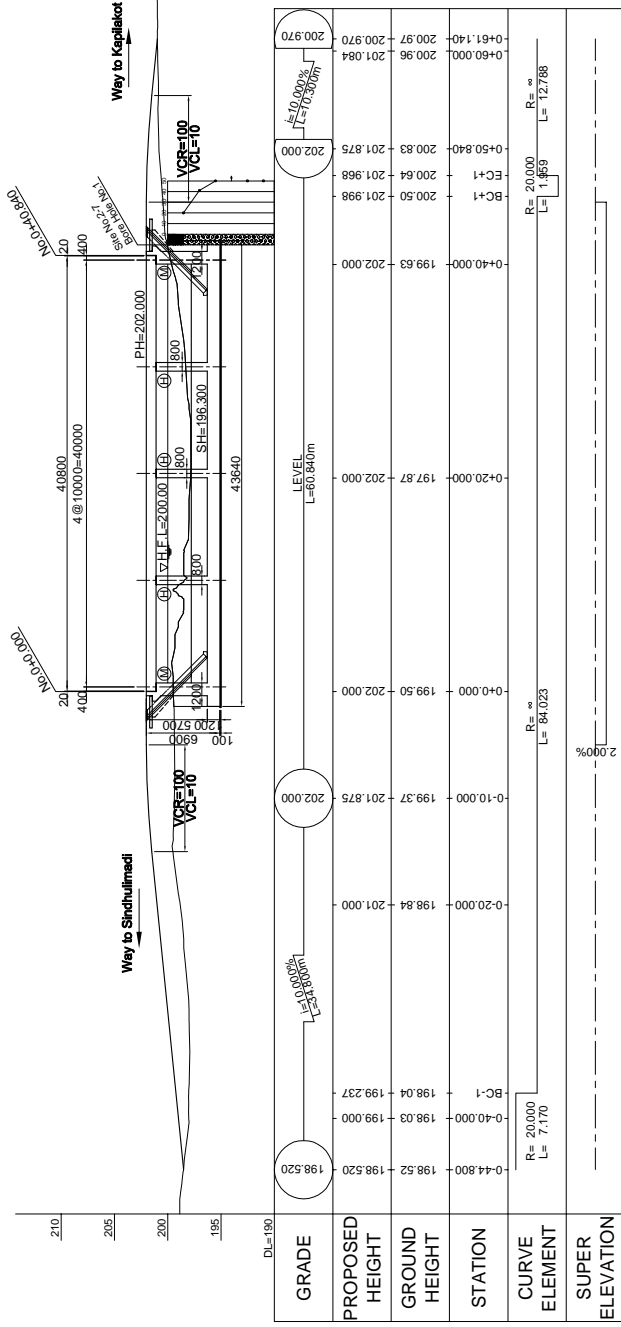
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|   |  |            | PROVINCE  | Sindhuli               |          |             |
|   |  |            | ROAD NAME   | Sindhulimadi-Kapliakot | AS SHOWN |             |
|   |  | SITE NO.   | 2-5   |                        |          |             |
|   |  | RIVER NAME | DEVJOR KHOLA  |                        |          | 26          |



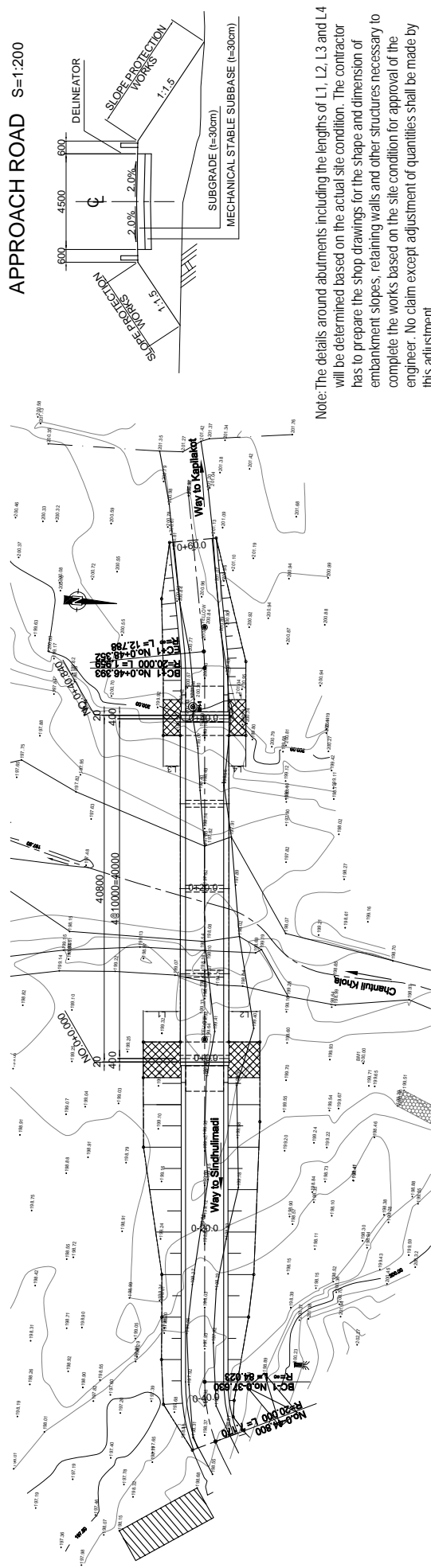
# 2-7 GENERAL VIEW OF CHANTULI KHOLA BRIDGE

PROFILE S=1:500

TYPICAL CROSS SECTION S=1:200



PLAN S=1:500



Note: The details around abutments including the lengths of L1, L2, L3 and L4 will be determined based on the actual site condition. The contractor has to prepare the shop drawings for the shape and dimension of embankment slopes, retaining walls and other structures necessary to complete the works based on the site condition for approval of the engineer. No claim except adjustment of quantities shall be made by this adjustment.

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| OUTLINE DESIGN OF RIVER CROSSING STRUCTURES | THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS IN NEPAL LOT - 9 |          | DRAWING TITLE: |                       | 2-7 GENERAL VIEW OF CHANTULI KHOLA BRIDGE | SCALE | AS SHOWN   | DRAWING NO.    | 28 |
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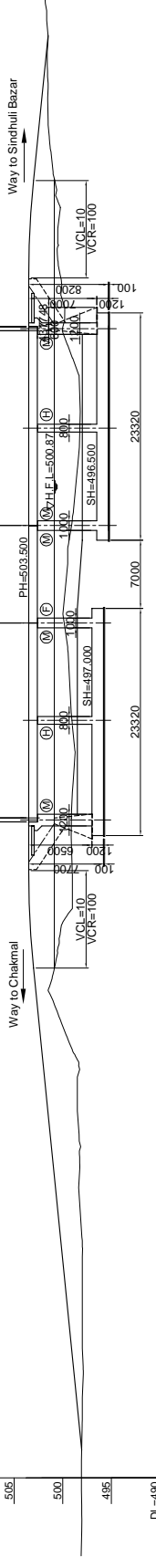
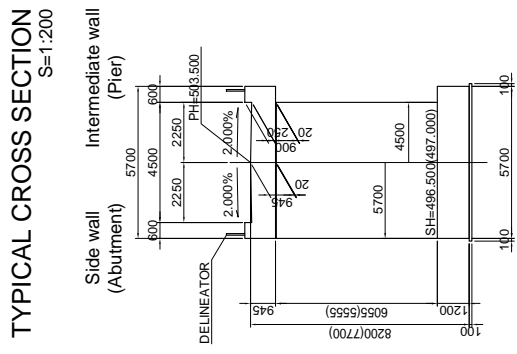




# 3-1 GENERAL VIEW OF DHAMILE KHOLA BRIDGE

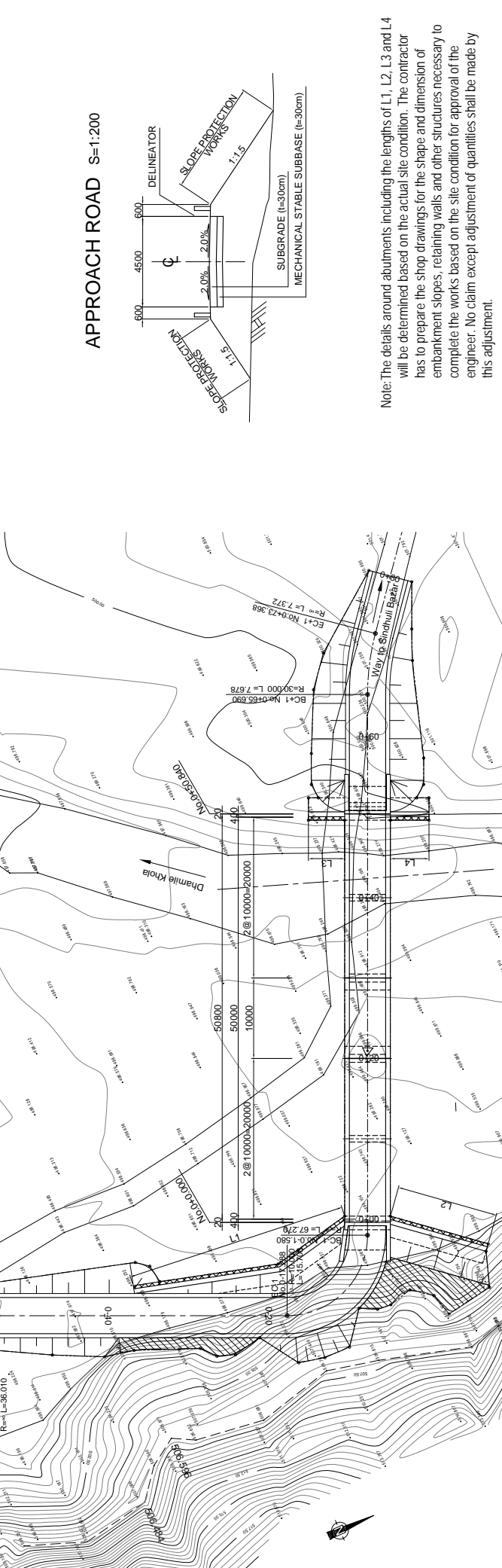
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTION  
S=1:200

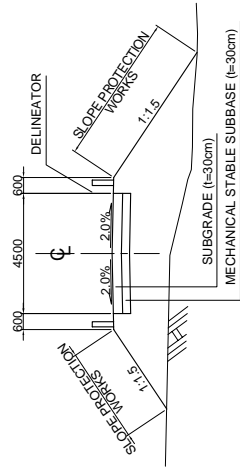


| GRADE   | PROPOSED HEIGHT | GROUND HEIGHT | STATION | CURVE ELEMENT | SUPER ELEVATION      |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|
| 498.050 | 498.050         | 498.050       | 498.050 | EC-1          | R=15.000<br>L=11.200 |
| 498.000 | 498.000         | 498.000       | 498.000 | BC-2          | R=15.000<br>L=15.545 |
| 498.210 | 499.186         | 498.186       | 498.210 | EC-1          | R=10.000<br>L=15.708 |
| 501.500 | 502.771         | 502.771       | 501.500 | BC-1          | R=87.270             |
| 503.375 | 503.375         | 503.375       | 503.375 | EC-1          | R=30.000<br>L=7.678  |
| 503.500 | 503.500         | 503.500       | 503.500 | BC-1          | R=87.270             |
| 501.530 | 502.247         | 503.015       | 501.530 | EC-1          | R=30.000<br>L=7.678  |
| 501.584 | 501.584         | 501.584       | 501.584 | BC-1          | R=87.270             |
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PLAN S=1:500



APPROACH ROAD S=1:200



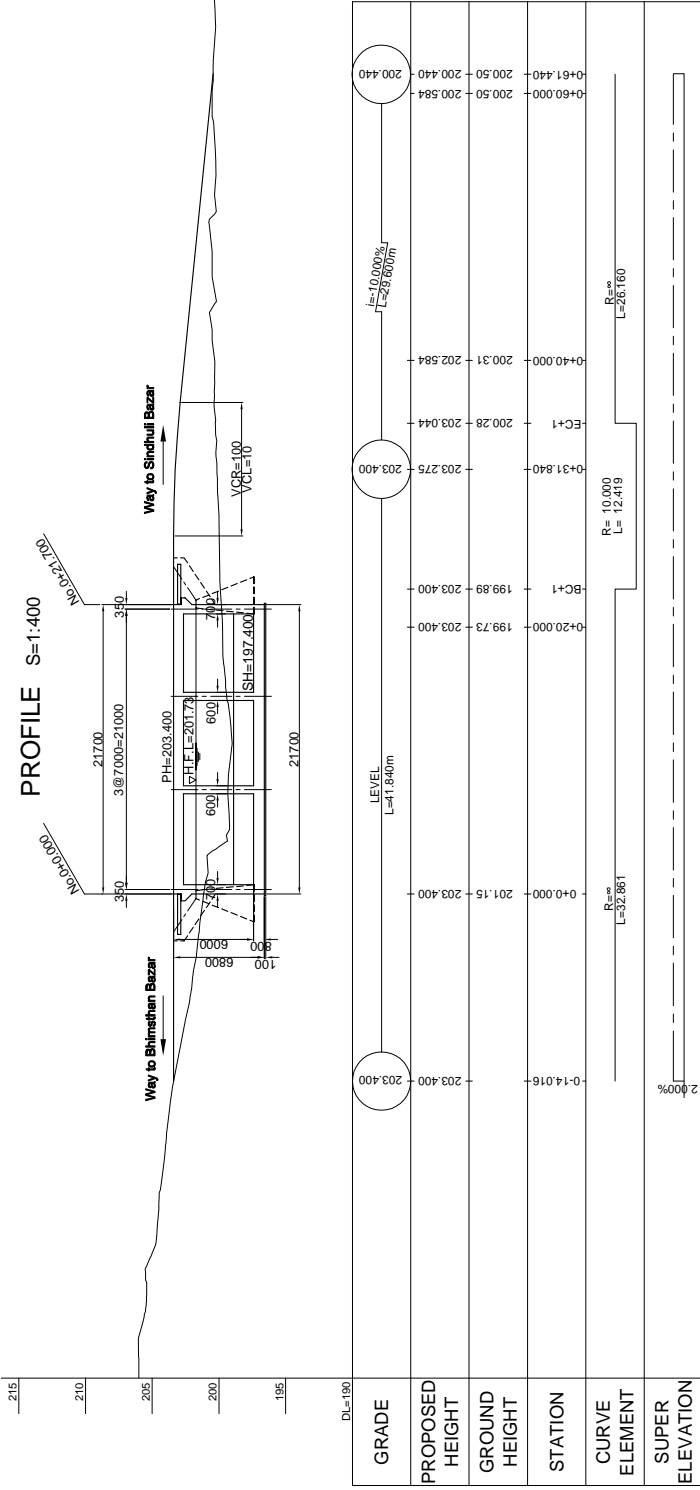
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| OUTLINE DESIGN OF RIVER CROSSING STRUCTURES<br>LOT - 10 | THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS IN NEPAL |                       | DRAWING TITLE:                           |               | SCALE    | DRAWING NO. |
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|   |  | PROVINCE              | RIVER NAME                               | RIVER NAME    |          |             |
|   |  | Sindhuli              | Dhamile Khola                            | Dhamile Khola |          |             |
|   |  | ROAD NAME             | SITE NO.                                 |               |          |             |
|   |  | Sindhulmadi-Bhimsthan | 3-1                                      |               |          |             |

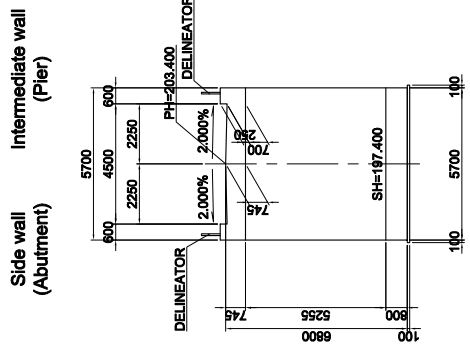


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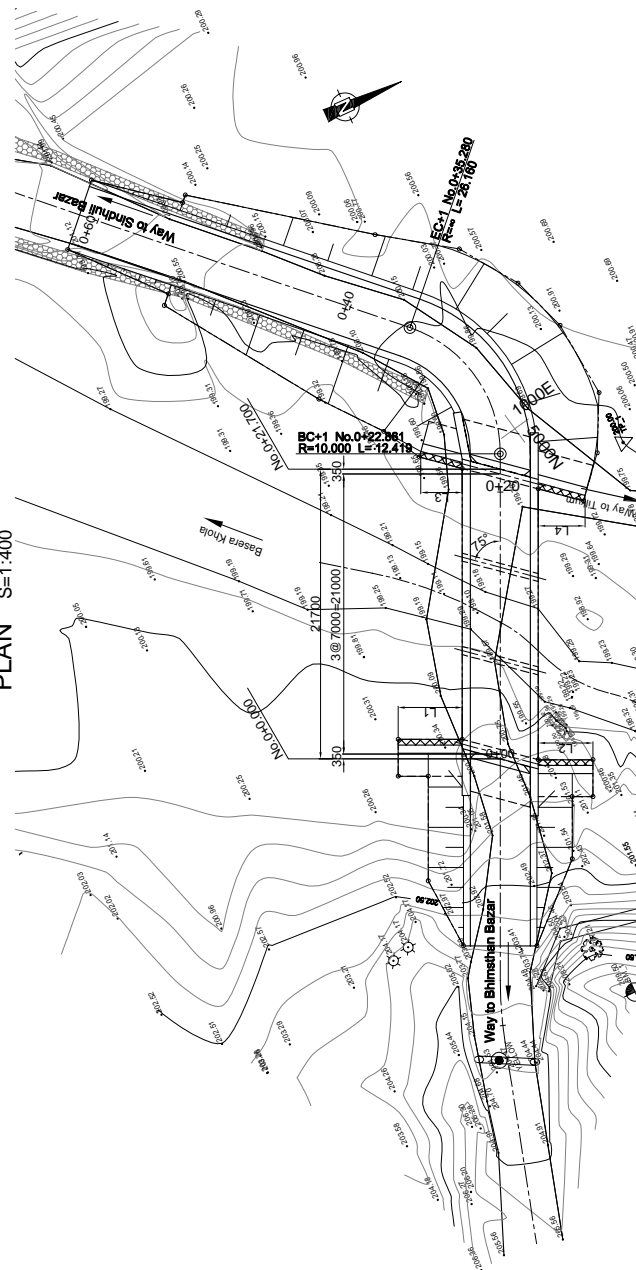
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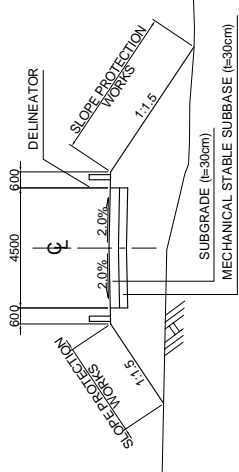
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PLAN S=1:400



APPROACH ROAD S=1:200



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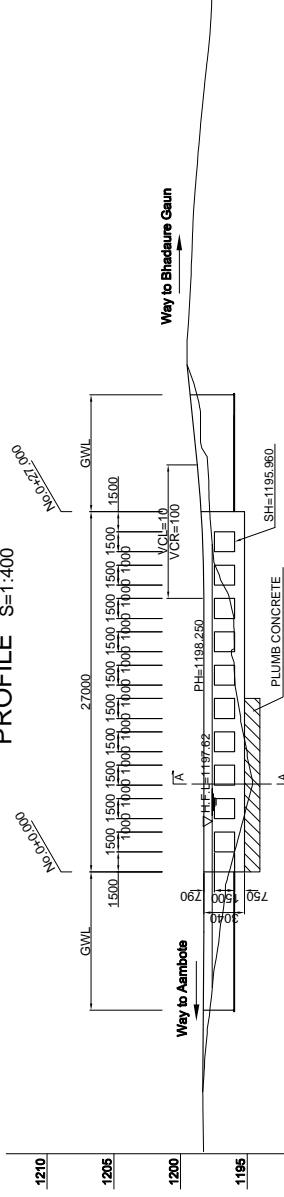
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| OUTLINE DESIGN OF RIVER CROSSING STRUCTURES | THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS IN NEPAL LOT - 10 |          | DRAWING TITLE: |                         | 3-2 GENERAL VIEW OF BASERA KHOLA BRIDGE | SCALE | AS SHOWN   | DRAWING NO.  | 32 |
|   | PROVINCE  | Sindhuli | ROAD NAME      | Sindhulimadfi Bhimsthan | SITE NO.                                | 3-2   | RIVER NAME | BASERA KHOLA |    |





# 9-2 GENERAL VIEW OF ANDHERI KHOLA BRIDGE

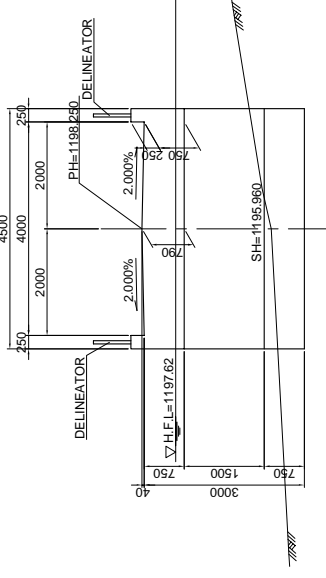
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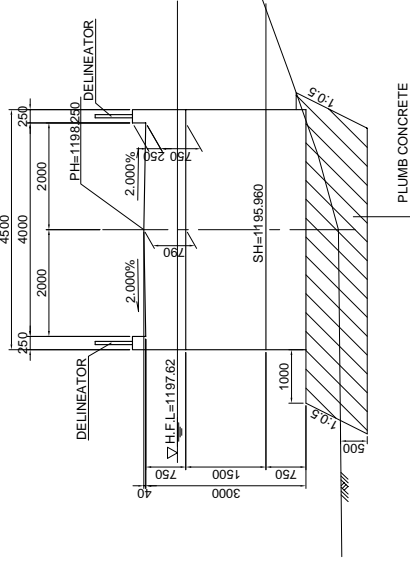
| GRADE    | PROPOSED HEIGHT | GROUND HEIGHT | STATION  | CURVE ELEMENT        | SUPER ELEVATION |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| DL=1190  |                 |               |          |                      |                 |
| 1198.346 | 1198.346        | 1198.346      | 0+16.475 | R=∞<br>L=13.665      |                 |
| 1198.275 | 1198.275        | 1198.275      | 0-13.665 | R=∞<br>L=13.665      |                 |
| 1198.250 | 1198.250        | 1198.250      | 0-4.495  | R=10.000<br>L=13.665 |                 |
| 1198.375 | 1198.375        | 1198.375      | 0+20.000 | R=∞<br>L=26.246      |                 |
| 1198.415 | 1198.415        | 1198.415      | 0+27.000 | R=10.000<br>L=13.664 |                 |
| 1199.351 | 1199.351        | 1199.351      | 0+38.006 | R=∞                  |                 |
| 1199.49  | 1199.49         | 1199.49       | 0+40.000 | R=∞                  |                 |
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# TYPICAL CROSS SECTION

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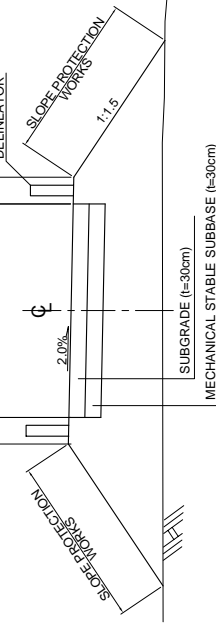


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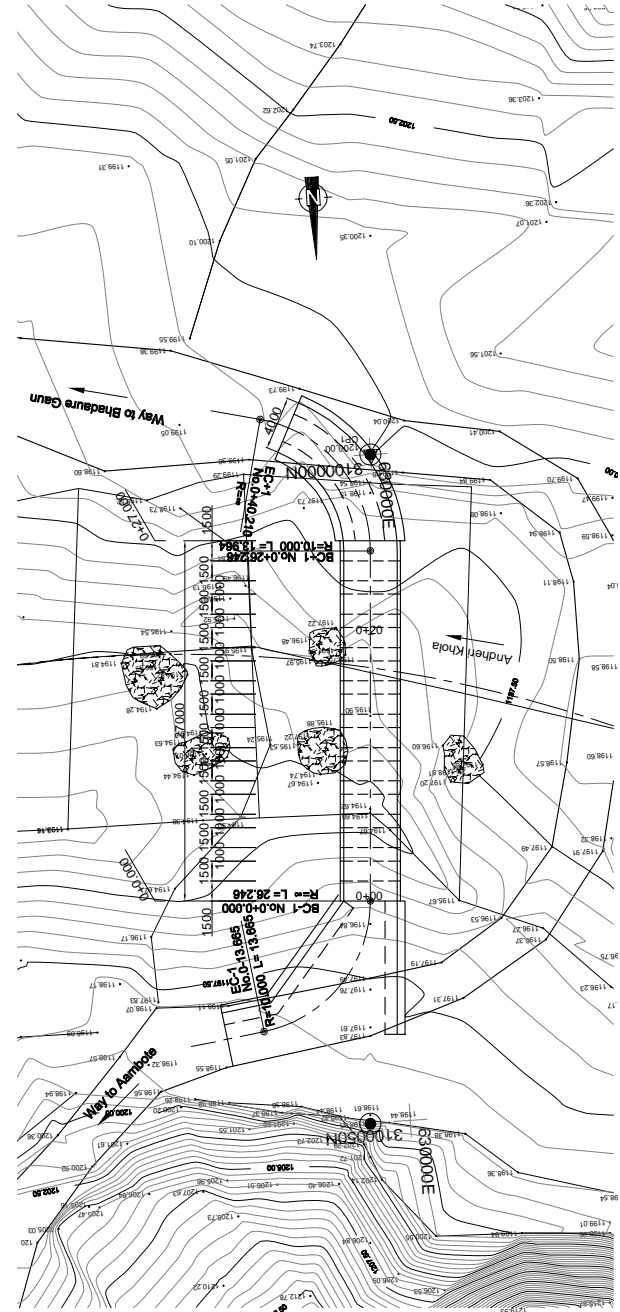
# APPROACH ROAD S=1:100

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Note: The details around abutments including the lengths will be determined based on the actual site condition. The contractor has to prepare the shop drawings for the shape and dimension of embankment slopes, retaining walls and other structures necessary to complete the works based on the site condition for approval of the engineer. No claim except adjustment of quantities shall be made by this adjustment.

# PLAN S=1:400



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| DRAWING NO.  | 35                                       |
|  | AS SHOWN                                 |
| SCALE  | AS SHOWN                                 |
| PROVINCE   | Kavrepalanchowk                          |
| ROAD NAME  | Kavrepalanchowk-Dapche-Kakare            |
| SITE NO.   | 9-2                                      |
| RIVER NAME   | ANDHERI KHOLA                            |
| DRAWING TITLE:   | 9-2 GENERAL VIEW OF ANDHERI KHOLA BRIDGE |
| THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS IN NEPAL | LOT - 12                                 |
| OUTLINE DESIGN OF RIVER CROSSING STRUCTURES                  |  |

## ***7. Summary Report of Hydrological Study***



# HYDROLOGICAL STUDY

## 1. Study Area

The study area covers the catchments of rivers which cross the 11 community access rural roads of 5 districts (Sindhupalchowk, Kavrepalanchowk, Sindhuli, Ramechhap and Mahottari). Hence, the study area covers some parts of catchments of Indrawati River in Sindhupalchowk; catchments of Rosi Khola and Sunkoshi River in Kavrepalanchowk; catchments of Marin Khola and Kamala River in Sindhuli; catchments of Khimti Khola, Likhu Khola and Tamakoshi River in Ramechhap; and catchments of Dholan Khola, Hardi Khola and Maraha Khola in Mahottari.

## 2. Climate

### 2.1 Climates of Nepal

Climate is the collected weather patterns of an area. The climate of Nepal differs drastically in different places and seasons, it has cosmopolitan climates. In general, Nepal has cold and dry winter, hot and dry summer, and heavy monsoon periods. Globally most of the regions have four seasons, however, Nepal has six, they are: Spring or Vasant (Mid-March to Mid-May), Summer or Grishma (Mid-May to Mid-July), Monsoon or Varsa (Mid-July to Mid-September), Autumn or Sharad (Mid-September to Mid-November), Hemant (Mid-November to Mid-January) and Shishir (Mid-January to Mid-March). Further, Nepal has mainly five types of climates which are determined based on altitude ranges (Fig. 1). The climates found in Nepal are as mentioned below.

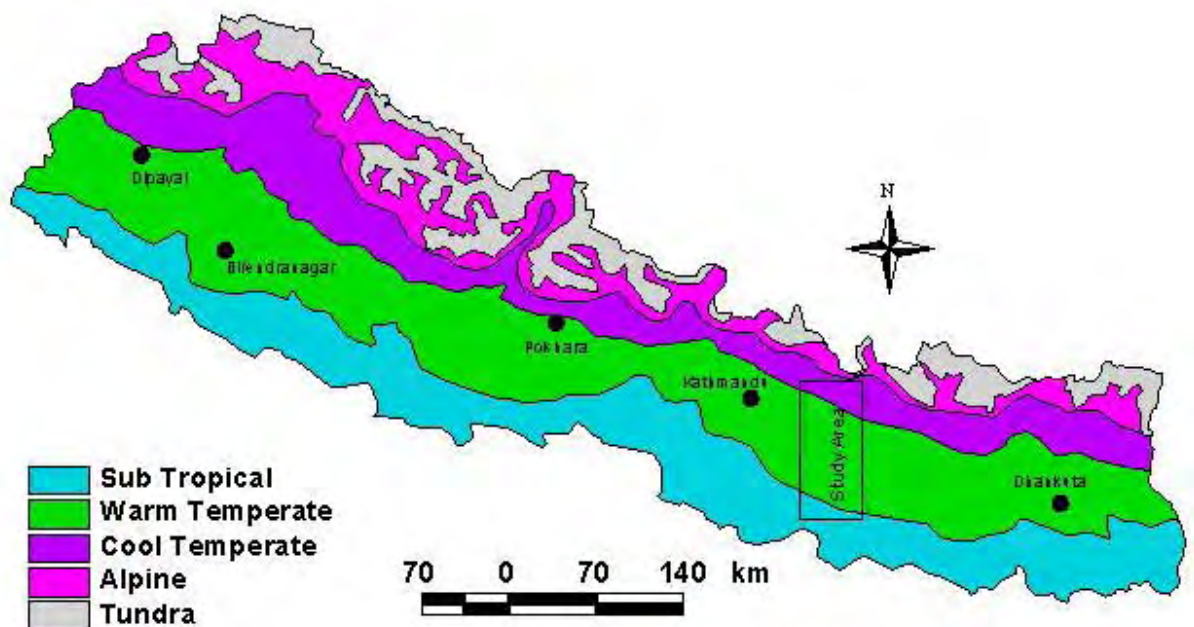


Fig. 1 Climatic Types in Nepal

**Tundra Climate:** This climate is found in the Himalayan region which falls above 5000 m from the mean sea level (MSL). The temperature in winter is quite less than the freezing point, while in summer it is slightly less than the freezing point. No vegetation is found in this climate.

**Alpine Climate:** This climate is prevailed in higher hilly region which falls in the range of 3300-5000 m from the MSL. The temperature in winter is less than the freezing point but in summer it ranges from 5-15 °C. Alpine forests are found in this climate.

**Cool Temperate Climate:** This climate is found in central hilly region between 2100-3300 m from the MSL. In winter, temperature is less than freezing point while in summer it ranges from 15-20 °C. Coniferous forests are found in this climate.

**Warm Temperate Climate:** This climate is found in lower hilly region and in the valley which ranges from 900-2100 m from MSL. In winter, temperature ranges from 0-18 °C while in summer it ranges from 17-30 °C. Deciduous forests are found in this climate.

**Sub-Tropical Climate:** This climate is found in the Mahabharat hills and terai which ranges below 900 m from the MSL. The temperature in winter ranges from 6-25 °C, while in summer it is 25-40 °C. Evergreen forests are found in this climate.

## 2.2 Climatic Conditions of the Project Area

To get ideas on climatic conditions of the project area, monthly maximum and minimum air temperature records of Sindhuli Gadhi and Dhulikhel stations are analyzed and similarly, monthly rainfall records of Sindhuli Gadhi and Nepalthok stations are also analyzed.

### 2.2.1 Air Temperature

The monthly maximum and minimum air temperatures during 1993-2005 of Sindhuli Gadhi station are analyzed. The highest value of average monthly maximum temperature of 31.7 °C is found in April. The lowest value of average monthly maximum temperature of 21.0 °C is found in January (Table 1 & Fig. 2).

Table 1 Monthly Maximum Air Temperature of Sindhuli Gadhi

| Year | Monthly Maximum Temperature (°C) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | Jan                              | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
| 1993 |                                  | 25.0 | 26.2 | 30.4 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 29.8 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 28.4 | 24.9 | 22.3 |
| 1994 | 20.9                             | 22.0 | 27.9 | 32.3 | 32.9 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.8 | 30.3 | 27.9 | 23.3 |
| 1995 | 20.3                             | 22.4 | 28.4 | 32.6 | 34.0 | 30.5 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 26.3 | 22.5 |
| 1996 | 19.8                             | 24.2 | 28.4 | 33.4 | 29.7 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 29.9 | 28.5 | 26.9 | 24.0 |
| 1997 | 20.9                             | 22.3 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 26.3 | 21.4 |
| 1998 | 20.5                             | 23.9 | 26.2 | 30.7 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 30.3 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 29.8 | 27.2 | 24.2 |
| 1999 | 22.8                             | 27.2 | 30.6 | 34.3 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 29.4 | 29.6 | 28.6 | 26.9 | 24.2 |
| 2000 | 21.8                             | 22.3 | 28.4 | 31.9 | 31.0 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 29.9 | 26.0 | 23.3 |
| 2001 | 21.2                             | 25.0 | 29.6 | 32.6 | 30.6 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 30.9 | 29.9 | 29.1 | 26.5 | 23.0 |
| 2002 | 21.7                             | 24.6 | 29.2 | 30.5 | 30.9 | 31.3 | 30.1 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 29.0 | 26.9 | 23.4 |
| 2003 | 21.3                             | 23.0 | 26.8 | 30.7 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.1 | 29.2 | 26.2 | 23.7 |
| 2004 | 20.8                             | 24.5 | 29.9 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 29.6 | 30.9 | 30.4 | 28.3 | 26.0 | 24.4 |
| 2005 | 20.4                             |      | 29.5 | 32.5 | 31.0 | 32.3 | 30.6 |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mean | 21.0                             | 23.9 | 28.4 | 31.7 | 31.5 | 31.4 | 30.4 | 30.2 | 29.9 | 29.0 | 26.5 | 23.3 |

At Sindhuli Gadhi station, the highest value of average monthly minimum temperature of 22.8 °C is found in July and August. The lowest value of average monthly minimum temperature of 7.2 °C is found in January (Table 2 & Fig. 2).

Table 2 Monthly Minimum Air Temperature of Sindhuli Gadhi

| Year | Monthly Minimum Temperature (°C) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | Jan                              | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
| 1993 |                                  | 8.5  | 11.3 | 17.3 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 19.2 | 15.6 | 13.0 |      |
| 1994 | 8.3                              | 10.2 | 15.5 | 17.1 | 21.4 | 23.7 | 23.6 | 23.1 | 22.3 | 17.9 | 12.9 | 8.9  |
| 1995 | 7.0                              | 9.5  | 14.0 | 19.0 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 22.4 | 19.1 | 13.7 | 10.3 |
| 1996 | 9.0                              | 10.9 | 14.7 | 18.0 | 19.4 | 22.6 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 22.2 | 18.7 | 13.1 | 9.6  |
| 1997 | 7.7                              | 7.7  | 13.5 | 16.5 | 19.6 | 22.1 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 21.9 | 16.2 | 12.9 | 9.5  |
| 1998 | 7.3                              | 9.9  | 12.7 | 17.3 | 21.7 | 24.2 | 24.2 | 24.0 | 22.7 | 20.6 | 15.8 | 9.9  |
| 1999 | 7.5                              | 11.6 | 13.6 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 22.6 | 23.4 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 19.0 | 13.4 | 10.2 |
| 2000 | 7.3                              | 8.5  | 13.1 | 17.8 | 21.5 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 23.1 | 21.4 | 18.0 | 14.4 | 8.3  |
| 2001 | 7.0                              | 10.0 | 13.6 | 17.9 | 20.0 | 22.3 | 23.3 | 21.2 | 19.9 | 16.3 | 11.1 | 6.1  |
| 2002 | 5.3                              | 8.5  | 11.7 | 15.7 | 18.4 | 20.1 | 21.9 | 24.0 | 21.0 | 19.0 | 13.1 | 9.2  |
| 2003 | 5.9                              | 9.6  | 13.1 | 17.3 | 19.0 | 21.9 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 18.4 | 12.5 | 8.1  |
| 2004 | 6.6                              | 9.5  | 15.0 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 22.3 | 20.8 | 16.2 | 11.0 | 8.5  |
| 2005 | 7.1                              |      | 12.5 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 20.7 |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mean | 7.2                              | 9.5  | 13.4 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 21.5 | 17.9 | 13.1 | 9.0  |

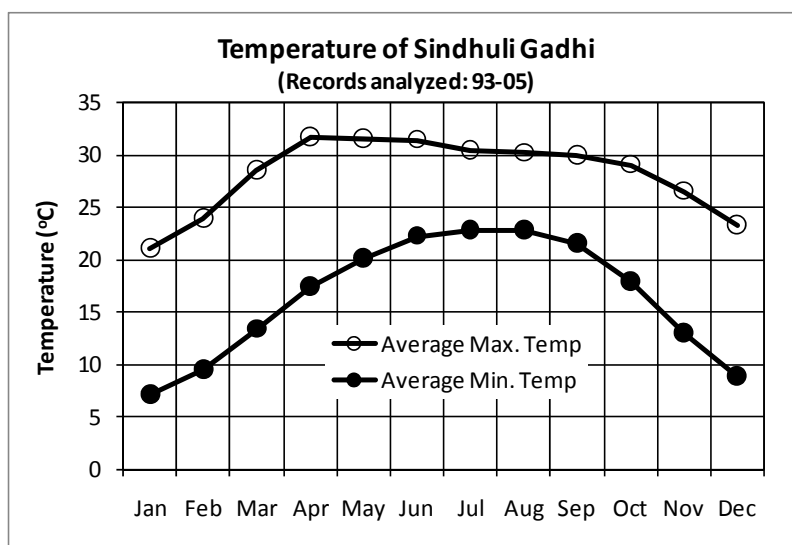


Fig. 2 Monthly Maximum and Minimum Temperature of Sindhuli Gadhi

Further, monthly maximum and minimum air temperatures during 1993-2004 of Dhulikhel station are analyzed. The highest value of average monthly maximum temperature of 26.6 °C is found in May. The lowest value of average monthly maximum temperature of 14.1 °C is found in January (Table 3 & Fig. 3).

Table 3 Monthly Maximum Air Temperature of Dhulikhel

| Year | Monthly Maximum Temperature (°C) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | Jan                              | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
| 1993 | 15.8                             | 19.1 | 22.4 | 25.4 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 25.9 | 25.4 | 24.9 | 23.5 | 20.1 | 17.9 |
| 1994 | 16.0                             | 17.2 | 23.3 | 26.6 | 28.1 | 27.3 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 25.2 | 22.5 | 18.0 | 15.0 |
| 1995 | 12.2                             | 14.9 | 21.9 | 27.0 | 29.1 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 22.7 | 18.6 | 15.6 |
| 1996 | 13.4                             | 16.6 | 22.2 | 25.7 | 28.3 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 24.5 | 22.7 | 19.7 | 15.7 |
| 1997 | 13.0                             | 15.4 | 21.9 | 21.6 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 26.8 | 26.3 | 25.1 | 20.7 | 18.3 | 13.8 |
| 1998 | 13.8                             | 16.7 | 19.0 | 24.0 | 25.7 | 28.7 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 23.8 | 19.5 | 15.8 |
| 1999 | 15.0                             | 20.6 | 23.7 | 29.2 | 26.6 | 26.1 | 25.2 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 21.8 | 18.8 | 15.1 |
| 2000 | 14.5                             | 16.0 | 21.0 | 25.8 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 27.3 | 25.6 | 23.3 | 19.0 | 15.1 |
| 2001 | 14.0                             | 18.5 | 22.5 | 26.3 | 25.6 | 26.9 | 26.4 | 25.9 | 24.3 | 22.7 | 19.5 | 15.2 |
| 2002 | 14.8                             | 17.8 | 21.4 | 23.8 | 24.5 | 26.4 | 25.4 | 25.6 | 23.9 | 22.3 | 18.8 | 15.3 |
| 2003 | 13.9                             | 15.9 | 20.4 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 24.3 | 22.6 | 18.7 | 14.3 |
| 2004 | 13.3                             | 16.9 | 23.2 | 24.6 | 26.0 | 25.9 | 24.4 | 26.0 | 24.2 | 21.4 | 17.1 | 15.4 |
| Mean | 14.1                             | 17.1 | 21.9 | 25.5 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 24.8 | 22.5 | 18.8 | 15.4 |

At Dhulikhel station, the highest value of average monthly minimum temperature of 18.1 °C is found in July and August. The lowest value of average monthly minimum temperature of 3.4 °C is found in January (Table 4 & Fig. 3).

Table 4 Monthly Minimum Air Temperature of Dhulikhel

| Year | Monthly Minimum Temperature (°C) |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|------|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
|      | Jan                              | Feb | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec |
| 1993 | 3.3                              | 5.5 | 6.4  | 10.7 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 16.7 | 12.8 | 7.6  | 3.8 |
| 1994 | 2.8                              | 2.9 | 8.3  | 10.2 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 11.2 | 5.9  | 3.4 |
| 1995 | 2.2                              | 4.8 | 8.8  | 12.2 | 16.9 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 8.8  | 5.5 |
| 1996 | 4.1                              | 6.2 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 15.1 | 17.4 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 17.5 | 13.2 | 9.2  | 5.2 |
| 1997 | 3.3                              | 3.8 | 8.4  | 11.0 | 13.6 | 17.0 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 10.7 | 8.2  | 4.5 |
| 1998 | 3.5                              | 5.9 | 8.0  | 12.1 | 16.2 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 10.5 | 5.9 |
| 1999 | 3.9                              | 8.3 | 9.6  | 14.8 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 13.9 | 8.9  | 6.2 |
| 2000 | 3.9                              | 3.8 | 7.8  | 12.4 | 16.3 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 17.4 | 13.3 | 9.6  | 4.7 |
| 2001 | 3.9                              | 6.1 | 8.6  | 11.9 | 11.6 | 9.7  | 10.5 | 10.2 | 9.0  | 5.1  | 2.2  | 4.0 |
| 2002 | 2.8                              | 5.3 | 8.5  | 10.8 | 14.9 | 17.8 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 16.6 | 12.4 | 8.2  | 4.7 |
| 2003 | 3.0                              | 4.8 | 7.8  | 11.6 | 12.8 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 8.6  | 4.6 |
| 2004 | 3.6                              | 5.5 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 15.4 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 12.2 | 7.8  | 5.1 |
| Mean | 3.4                              | 5.2 | 8.7  | 11.9 | 14.8 | 17.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 12.3 | 8.0  | 4.8 |

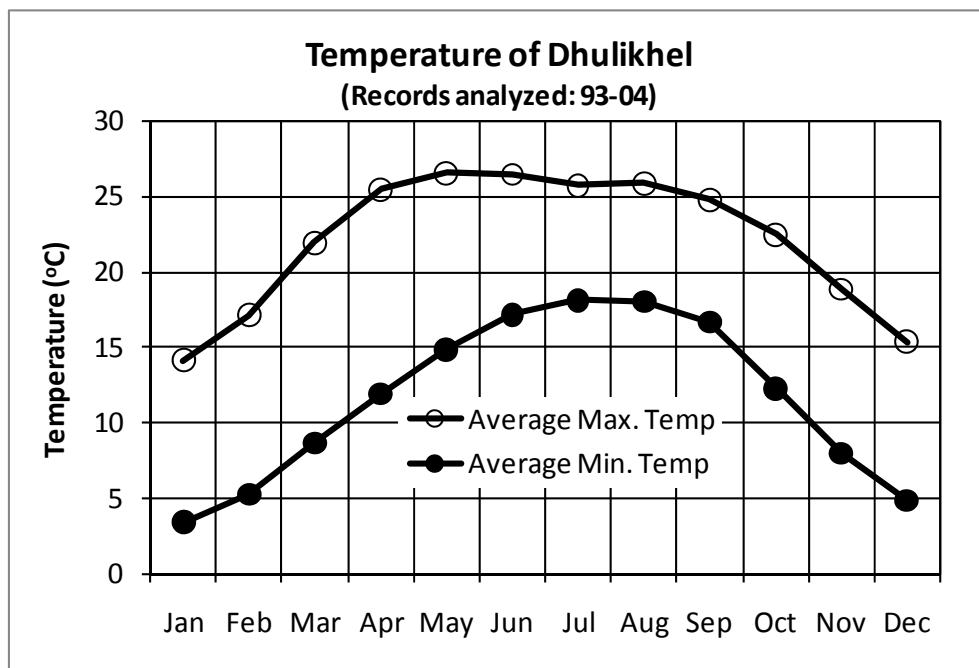


Fig. 3 Monthly Maximum and Minimum Temperature of Dhulikhel

## 2.2.2 Rainfall

The monthly rainfalls records of 1993-2006 of Sindhuli Gadhi station are analyzed. The highest value of average monthly rainfall of 745.8 mm is found in July. The lowest value of average monthly rainfall of 7.4 mm is found in December. The average annual rainfall is 2613 mm (Table 5 & Fig. 4).

Table 5 Monthly Rainfall of Sindhuli Gadhi

| Year | Monthly Rainfall (mm) |      |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |      | Annual (mm) |
|------|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------------|
|      | Jan                   | Feb  | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul    | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov  | Dec  |             |
| 1993 |                       |      |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |      |             |
| 1994 | 64.2                  | 36.1 | 36.0  | 124.9 | 183.7 | 393.4 | 1193.4 | 681.2 | 172.7 | 226.1 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1924        |
| 1995 | 8.0                   | 24.9 | 13.9  | 37.0  | 129.9 | 409.0 | 598.3  | 827.1 | 274.2 | 42.6  | 53.2 | 52.6 | 2471        |
| 1996 | 39.8                  | 3.8  | 3.0   | 56.6  | 107.7 | 570.5 | 891.1  | 443.6 | 401.5 | 80.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2598        |
| 1997 | 18.0                  | 0.0  | 6.0   | 186.3 | 72.6  | 352.2 | 555.4  | 594.0 | 515.0 | 17.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2317        |
| 1998 | 0.0                   | 8.8  | 92.0  | 245.2 | 226.4 | 412.1 | 840.8  | 650.4 | 334.0 | 71.5  | 37.3 | 0.0  | 2919        |
| 1999 | 0.0                   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 15.3  | 480.0 | 458.7 | 759.8  | 738.5 | 559.8 | 235.9 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 3248        |
| 2000 | 4.0                   | 0.0  | 7.4   | 109.6 | 343.3 | 551.3 | 537.7  | 827.6 | 249.4 | 73.2  | 2.6  | 0.0  | 2706        |
| 2001 | 1.7                   | 15.2 | 0.0   | 80.3  | 483.6 | 496.5 | 499.2  | 731.4 | 300.8 | 153.3 | 25.0 | 0.0  | 2787        |
| 2002 | 58.7                  | 14.8 | 5.1   | 110.4 | 220.4 | 232.3 | 1184.2 | 642.3 | 444.3 | 4.5   | 2.1  | 0.0  | 2919        |
| 2003 | 34.7                  | 58.4 | 58.4  | 147.4 | 25.0  | 519.1 | 656.4  | 536.4 | 449.3 | 54.5  | 8.2  | 38.0 | 2586        |
| 2004 | 17.3                  | 4.5  | 117.7 | 207.7 | 151.4 | 529.4 | 1206.4 | 282.1 | 424.4 | 189.2 | 3.4  | 0.0  | 3134        |
| 2005 | 41.1                  | 4.6  | 44.0  | 90.2  | 138.7 | 244.8 | 539.6  | 284.8 | 417.9 | 255.9 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2062        |
| 2006 | 0.0                   | 0.0  | 56.0  | 104.4 | 186.3 | 512.7 | 399.6  | 332.7 | 548.3 | 149.5 | 2.1  | 12.5 | 2304        |
| Mean | 22.1                  | 13.2 | 33.8  | 112.2 | 208.6 | 422.1 | 745.8  | 560.0 | 395.1 | 114.3 | 9.7  | 7.4  | 2613        |

Further, the monthly rainfalls records of 1990-2004 of Nepalthok station are also analyzed. The highest value of average monthly rainfall of 296.3 mm is found in July. The lowest value of average monthly rainfall of 9.0 mm is found in November. The average annual rainfall is 887 mm (Table 6 & Fig. 4).

Table 6 Monthly Rainfall of Nepalthok

| Year | Monthly Rainfall (mm) |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       | Annual (mm) |
|------|-----------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------|
|      | Jan                   | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov  | Dec   |             |
| 1990 | 0.0                   | 36.2 | 17.4 | 28.7 | 132.4 | 64.0  | 305.2 | 287.0 | 92.7  | 75.4  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 1039        |
| 1991 | 34.3                  | 9.3  | 52.2 | 46.6 | 79.4  | 100.1 | 26.9  | 57.2  | 48.5  | 0.0   | 1.3  | 15.1  | 471         |
| 1992 | 2.2                   | 9.2  | 0.0  | 15.1 | 53.5  | 43.4  | 197.7 | 97.4  | 38.3  | 34.6  | 19.2 | 0.0   | 511         |
| 1993 | 18.2                  | 18.1 | 35.2 | 99.2 | 38.5  | 110.6 | 286.8 | 238.2 | 42.8  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 888         |
| 1994 | 36.4                  | 18.1 | 14.4 | 42.7 | 30.3  | 210.5 | 111.4 | 142.2 | 112.8 | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 719         |
| 1995 | 0.2                   | 25.8 | 9.4  | 0.0  | 70.1  | 269.4 | 132.7 | 167.8 | 61.0  | 2.4   | 97.4 | 16.2  | 852         |
| 1996 | 64.9                  | 3.6  | 25.0 | 5.3  | 43.8  | 274.2 | 284.5 | 242.0 | 55.1  | 42.2  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 1041        |
| 1997 | 22.6                  | 0.0  | 12.4 | 66.1 | 44.5  | 126.5 | 253.1 | 203.1 | 40.6  | 18.4  | 0.3  | 123.5 | 911         |
| 1998 | 0.0                   | 11.6 | 91.0 | 64.8 | 24.2  | 126.7 | 423.2 | 207.3 | 134.3 | 8.5   | 17.5 | 0.0   | 1109        |
| 1999 | 0.4                   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 3.1  | 71.6  | 289.8 | 366.2 | 256.1 | 130.0 | 184.5 | 0.0  | 0.0   | 1302        |
| 2000 | 0.0                   | 2.1  | 0.0  | 93.8 | 53.7  | 82.2  | 265.6 | 194.3 | 36.4  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.4   | 729         |
| 2001 | 0.0                   | 12.0 | 19.1 | 14.5 | 104.7 | 128.3 | 213.6 | 110.5 | 99.0  | 50.2  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 752         |
| 2002 | 28.3                  | 14.0 | 40.4 | 64.3 | 157.8 | 32.3  | 622.4 | 211.8 | 97.5  | 17.1  | 0.0  | 16.0  | 1302        |
| 2003 | 0.0                   | 55.3 | 18.0 | 3.4  | 52.3  | 96.2  | 397.8 | 106.9 | 5.1   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 42.5  | 778         |
| 2004 | 7.3                   | 0.0  | 3.0  | 40.0 | 136.3 | 91.7  | 556.7 | 34.2  | 37.1  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 906         |
| Mean | 14.3                  | 14.4 | 22.5 | 39.2 | 72.9  | 136.4 | 296.3 | 170.4 | 68.7  | 28.9  | 9.0  | 14.2  | 887         |

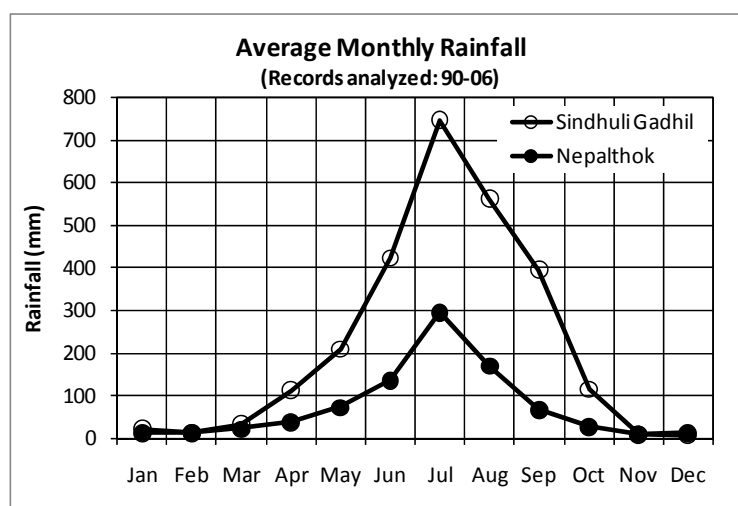


Fig. 4 Average Monthly Rainfalls in Project Area

### 3. Rosi Khola Discharge Analysis

Rosi Khola and its basin area is shown in Fig. 5. The annual maximum daily discharges of Rosi Khola at Panauti were analyzed during detailed design preparation of Section-4 of Sindhuli Road. The estimated design discharge of Rosi Khola at Panauti is presented in Table 7. The design specific discharges of Rosi Khola at Panauti are: 1.65 m<sup>3</sup>/s/km<sup>2</sup> (25-year) and 1.93 m<sup>3</sup>/s/km<sup>2</sup> (50-year). The design discharges of Rosi Khola at bridges sites are determined based on the design specific discharge at Panauti and are presented in Table 8.

Table 7 Design Discharge of Rosi Khola

| Item   | Return period (year) |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2                    | 3    | 5    | 10   | 25   | 50   |
| <b>At Panauti (Basin area: 87 km<sup>2</sup>)</b>  |                      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)                      | 46                   | 64   | 85   | 111  | 144  | 168  |
| Sp. Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s/km <sup>2</sup> ) | 0.53                 | 0.74 | 0.98 | 1.27 | 1.65 | 1.93 |

Source: Detailed Design Report of Section – 4 of Sindhuli Road & Calculations

Table 8 Design Discharges of Rosi Khola at Bridges Sites

| Site No. | River | Basin Area at Bridge Site (km <sup>2</sup> ) | 25-year Specific Discharge |   | 25-year Q at Bridge Site (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | 50-year Specific Discharge |   | 50-year Q at Bridge Site (m <sup>3</sup> /s) |
|----------|-------|--|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|
|          |       |  | Station                    | Sp. Q. (m <sup>3</sup> /s/km <sup>2</sup> ) |  | Station                    | Sp. Q. (m <sup>3</sup> /s/km <sup>2</sup> ) |  |
| 9-1      | Rosi  | 357.28                                       | Panauti                    | 1.65  | 590  | Panauti                    | 1.93  | 690  |
| 10-1     | Rosi  | 392  |                            |   | 647  |                            |   | 757  |
| 11-3     | Rosi  | 545  |                            |   | 899  |                            |   | 1052   |

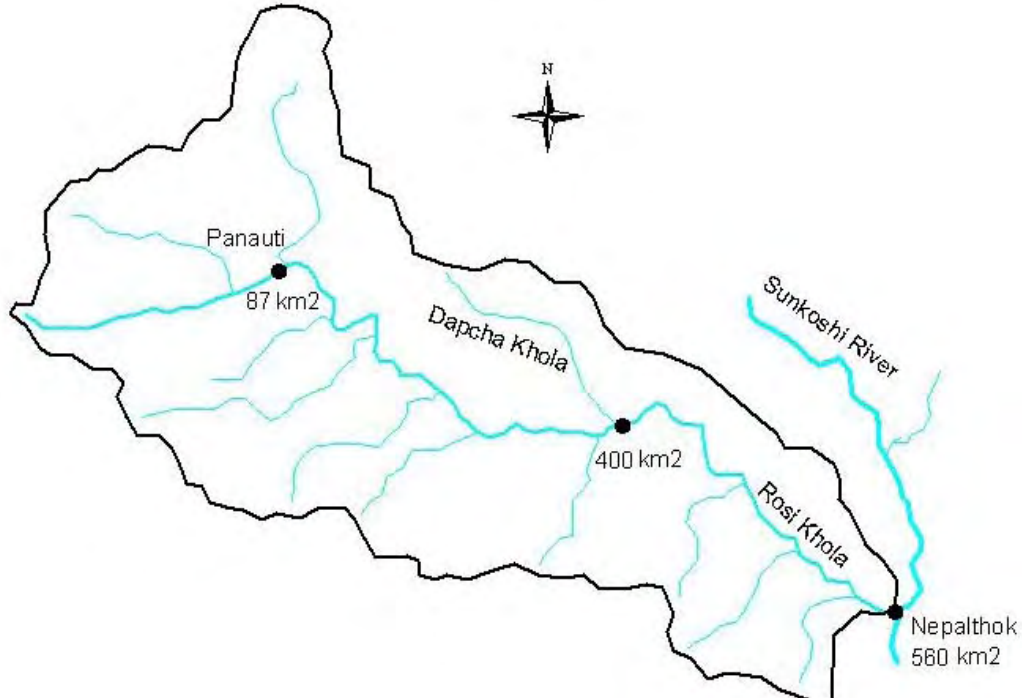


Fig. 5 Rosi Khola River Basin

#### 4. Frequency Analysis of Maximum Daily Rainfall

The frequency of annual maximum daily rainfall of stations like Sindhuli Gadhi, Nepalthok, Hariharpurgadhi, Dolalalghat, Pachuwarghat, Dhap, Melung, Manthali, Bahuntilpung, Tulsu, Chisapani and Gaushala are analyzed.

The most commonly used Lognormal (LN) distribution function is employed for frequency analysis of the annual maximum daily rainfall records. The relation of cumulative distribution function (cdf) of Lognormal (LN) distribution is as presented below:

$$F(x) = \Phi \left[ \frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma} \right] \quad (1)$$

Where,

- F(x) = Cumulative distribution function (cdf)
- $\Phi$  = cdf of standard normal distribution
- x = Variable
- $\mu, \sigma$  = Normal parameters

For reference the frequency analysis of annual maximum daily rainfall of Sindhuli Gadhi station is presented below:

**Sindhuli Gadhi Station**

The annual maximum daily rainfall records of 1956-2007 of the Sindhuli Gadhi station are analyzed to determine the design daily rainfall of different return period levels. The time series of annual maximum daily rainfalls of Sindhuli Gadhi station are presented in Figure 6 and Table 9.

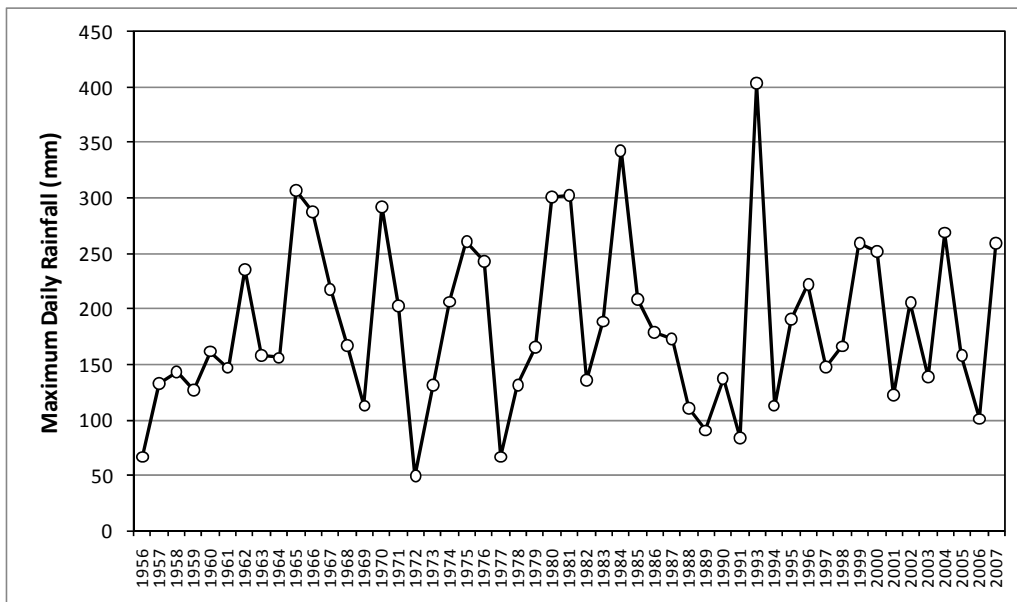


Fig. 6 Maximum Daily Rainfall at Sindhuli Gadhi

Table 9 Annual Maximum Daily Rainfall at Sindhuli Gadhi

| Year | Annual Max. Daily Rainfall (mm) | Year | Annual Max. Daily Rainfall (mm) | Year | Annual Max. Daily Rainfall (mm) |
|------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| 1956 | 66.0                            | 1974 | 206.0                           | 1992 | NA                              |
| 1957 | 132.1                           | 1975 | 260.0                           | 1993 | 403.2                           |
| 1958 | 142.2                           | 1976 | 242.0                           | 1994 | 111.8                           |
| 1959 | 126.1                           | 1977 | 66.0                            | 1995 | 190.3                           |
| 1960 | 161.0                           | 1978 | 130.4                           | 1996 | 221.2                           |
| 1961 | 146.0                           | 1979 | 165.0                           | 1997 | 146.6                           |
| 1962 | 235.0                           | 1980 | 300.0                           | 1998 | 165.8                           |
| 1963 | 157.0                           | 1981 | 302.0                           | 1999 | 258.6                           |
| 1964 | 155.2                           | 1982 | 135.0                           | 2000 | 251.5                           |
| 1965 | 306.0                           | 1983 | 188.0                           | 2001 | 121.4                           |
| 1966 | 286.4                           | 1984 | 342.0                           | 2002 | 205.5                           |
| 1967 | 216.6                           | 1985 | 208.0                           | 2003 | 138.0                           |
| 1968 | 166.0                           | 1986 | 178.0                           | 2004 | 268.3                           |
| 1969 | 112.0                           | 1987 | 172.0                           | 2005 | 157.6                           |
| 1970 | 291.2                           | 1988 | 110.0                           | 2006 | 100.3                           |
| 1971 | 202.5                           | 1989 | 89.5                            | 2007 | 258.5                           |
| 1972 | 48.5                            | 1990 | 136.1                           |      |                                 |
| 1973 | 130.2                           | 1991 | 83.0                            |      |                                 |

The frequency of annual maximum daily rainfall records of 1956-2007 are analyzed employing the Lognormal (LN) distribution function (Fig. 7). The frequency analysis shows, the design rainfalls of 3, 5, 10, 25 and 50-year return periods are 206, 245, 300, 368 and 423 mm, respectively (Table 10).

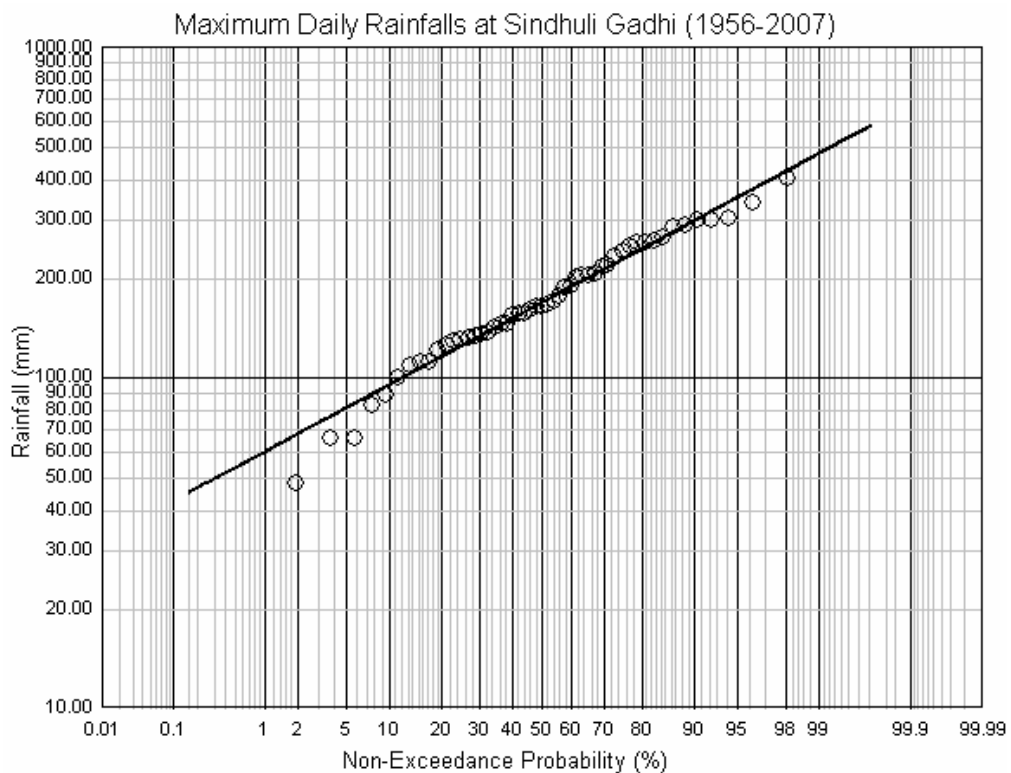


Fig. 7 Lognormal (LN) Distribution Fitting of Sindhuli Gadhi's Maximum Rainfalls

Table 10 Design Daily Rainfall of Sindhuli Gadhi



|                             |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Return period (year)</b> | 2   | 3   | 5   | 10  | 25  | 50  |
| <b>Rainfall (mm)</b>        | 169 | 206 | 245 | 300 | 368 | 423 |

## 5. Isohyets of Design Daily Rainfalls of the Project Area

The isohyets of 50-year daily rainfall of the project area has been developed analyzing the frequency of the maximum annual daily rainfalls data of 21 stations located in and around the project area (Fig. 8). The isohyets show that two heavy rainfall pockets areas are prevailed in the project area. The first heavy rainfall pocket area is Hariharpur Gadhi which has 50-year daily rainfall of 475 mm. The second heavy rainfall pocket area is Sindhuli Gadhi which has 50-year daily rainfall of 423 mm (Table 11). Similarly, Pachuwarghat and Dolalghat are identified as the lowest rainfall pocket areas with 50-year daily rainfall of 124 mm and 134 mm, respectively. The developed isohyets of 50-year daily rainfall of the project area provide ideas on rainfall distributions in the basins of the rivers.

Table 11 Design 50-year Daily Rainfall of Stations

| S. N. | Station No. | Location        | District        | Latitude (N) | Longitude (E) | Elevation (m) | 50-year Daily Rainfall (mm) |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1     | 1006        | Gumthang        | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°52'       | 85°52'        | 2000          | 215                         |
| 2     | 1008        | Nawalpur        | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°48'       | 85°37'        | 1592          | 154                         |
| 3     | 1009        | Chautara        | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°47'       | 85°43'        | 1660          | 145                         |
| 4     | 1016        | Sarmathang      | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°57'       | 85°36'        | 2625          | 198                         |
| 5     | 1017        | Dubachaur       | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°52'       | 85°34'        | 1550          | 144                         |
| 6     | 1018        | Bahunepati      | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°47'       | 85°34'        | 845           | 147                         |
| 7     | 1023        | Dolalghat       | Kavrepalanchowk | 27°38'       | 85°43'        | 710           | 134                         |
| 8     | 1024        | Dhulikhel       | Kavrepalanchowk | 27°37'       | 85°33'        | 1552          | 177                         |
| 9     | 1025        | Dhap            | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°55'       | 85°38'        | 1240          | 157                         |
| 10    | 1027        | Bahrabise       | Sindhupalchowk  | 27°47'       | 85°54'        | 1220          | 183                         |
| 11    | 1028        | Pachuwarghat    | Kavrepalanchowk | 27°34'       | 85°45'        | 633           | 124                         |
| 12    | 1049        | Panauti         | Kavrepalanchowk | 27°35'       | 85°31'        | 1517          | 175                         |
| 13    | 1104        | Melung          | Dolakha         | 27°31'       | 86°03'        | 1536          | 172                         |
| 14    | 1107        | Sindhuligadhi   | Sindhuli        | 27°17'       | 85°58'        | 1463          | 423                         |
| 15    | 1108        | Bahuntipung     | Sindhuli        | 27°11'       | 86°10'        | 1417          | 327                         |
| 16    | 1110        | Tulsi           | Dhanusa         | 27°02'       | 85°55'        | 457           | 289                         |
| 17    | 1112        | Chisapani       | Dhanusa         | 26°55'       | 86°10'        | 165           | 279                         |
| 18    | 1115        | Nepalthok       | Sindhuli        | 27°27'       | 85°49'        | 1098          | 218                         |
| 19    | 1117        | Hariharpurgadhi | Sindhuli        | 27°20'       | 85°30'        | 250           | 475                         |
| 20    | 1119        | Gaushala        | Mahottari       | 26°53'       | 85°47'        | 200           | 184                         |
| 21    | 1123        | Manthali        | Ramechhap       | 27°28'       | 86°05'        | 495           | 161                         |

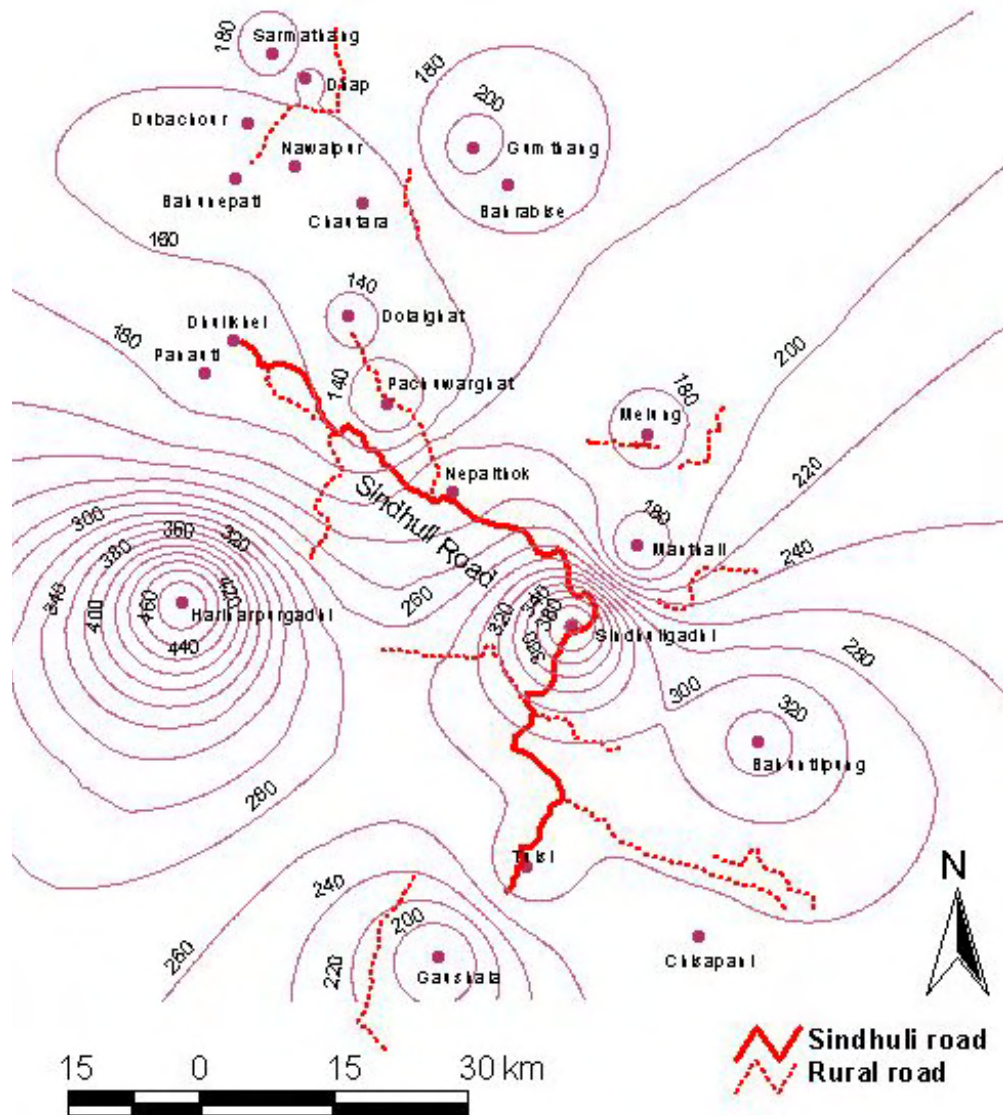


Fig. 8 Isohyets of 50-year Daily Rainfall of the Project Area

## 6. Frequency Analysis of Short Duration Rainfall

The short duration rainfall depths are necessary for peak discharge estimation in rivers. For this purpose, the design short duration rainfall depths of Kathmandu Airport station are used as reference. Frequency analysis of short duration rainfall depths at Kathmandu Airport station were carried out during the study of the Section II of Sindhuli Road. The frequency analyses of short duration rainfall depths of 10-min and 60-min and 24-hour rainfall of Kathmandu Airport cited in the report is presented in Table 12.

Table 12 Design Rainfall Intensity at Kathmandu Airport

| Return period (year) | 10-min                   |   | 60-min                   |   | 24-hour I <sub>24-hour</sub> (mm) |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|                      | I <sub>10-min</sub> (mm) | I <sub>10-min</sub> / I <sub>24-hour</sub> (Fraction) | I <sub>60-min</sub> (mm) | I <sub>60-min</sub> / I <sub>24-hour</sub> (Fraction) |                                   |
| 2                    | 12                       | 0.21  | 31                       | 0.56  | 56                                |
| 3                    | 14                       | 0.23  | 35                       | 0.55  | 62                                |

|    |    |      |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|------|----|
| 5  | 16 | 0.24 | 38 | 0.55 | 69 |
| 10 | 19 | 0.25 | 43 | 0.55 | 78 |
| 25 | 23 | 0.25 | 48 | 0.54 | 89 |
| 50 | 25 | 0.26 | 52 | 0.54 | 97 |

Using the ratios of short duration rainfalls to 24-hour rainfall ( $I_t/I_{24\text{-hour}}$ ) of Kathmandu Airport, short duration rainfall depths ( $i_t$ ) are estimated from 24-hour rainfall ( $i_{24\text{-hour}}$ ) of Sindhuli Gadhi.

$$i_t = i_{24\text{-hour}} \cdot \left( \frac{I_t}{I_{24\text{-hour}}} \right) \quad (2)$$

Where,

- $i_t$  = Rainfall amount of 't' duration at Sindhuli Gadhi (mm)
- $i_{24\text{-hour}}$  = 24-hour rainfall amount at Sindhuli Gadhi (mm)
- $I_t$  = Rainfall amount of 't' duration at Kathmandu Airport (mm)
- $I_{24\text{-hour}}$  = 24-hour rainfall amount at Kathmandu Airport (mm)

Short duration rainfall depths of various return period levels of Sindhuli Gadhi station are estimated using the above equation. Based on the estimated short duration rainfalls of various return period levels, the IDF-Curves of Sindhuli Gadhi are developed. The relation used for developing the IDF-Curve is as presented below.

$$I = \frac{a}{(t^n + b)} \quad (3)$$

Where,

- $I$  = Rainfall intensity (mm/hr)
- $t$  = Duration (minute)
- $a, b, n$  = Constants

Frequency analysis of short duration rainfall of 9 stations, namely, Sindhuli Gadhi, Nepalthok, Bahuntulpung, Tulsi, Chisapani, Melung, Manthali, Gaushala and Dhap are carried out. For reference, IDF-Curve and constants of Sindhuli Gadhi station are presented below. Summary table of the results of short duration rainfall analysis of all 9 stations is also presented.

### **Sindhuli Gadhi Station**

Values of the constants of IDF-Curve determined for the station are presented in Table 13; and design rainfall depths of various durations are presented in Table 14. The developed IDF-Curve of Sindhuli Gadhi station is presented in Figure 9. The 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of the station are 69, 110, 139, 188 and 228 mm, respectively.

Table 13 IDF-Curve Constants of Sindhuli Gadhi

| Return period (year) | Constants |    |       |
|----------------------|-----------|----|-------|
|                      | n         | b  | a     |
| 2                    | 1         | 30 | 8561  |
| 3                    | 1         | 23 | 9492  |
| 5                    | 1         | 21 | 11107 |
| 10                   | 1         | 19 | 13132 |
| 25                   | 1         | 18 | 15575 |
| 50                   | 1         | 16 | 17289 |

Table 14 Design Rainfall Depths of Various Durations of Sindhuli Gadhi

| Duration              | Return period (year) |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                       | 2                    | 3   | 5   | 10  | 25  | 50  |
| 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 169                  | 206 | 245 | 300 | 368 | 423 |
| 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 95                   | 113 | 135 | 165 | 199 | 228 |
| 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 71                   | 90  | 109 | 134 | 162 | 188 |
| 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 48                   | 62  | 77  | 97  | 118 | 139 |
| 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 35                   | 47  | 59  | 75  | 92  | 110 |
| 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 20                   | 28  | 36  | 46  | 56  | 69  |

### IDF-Curves of Sindhuli Gadhi

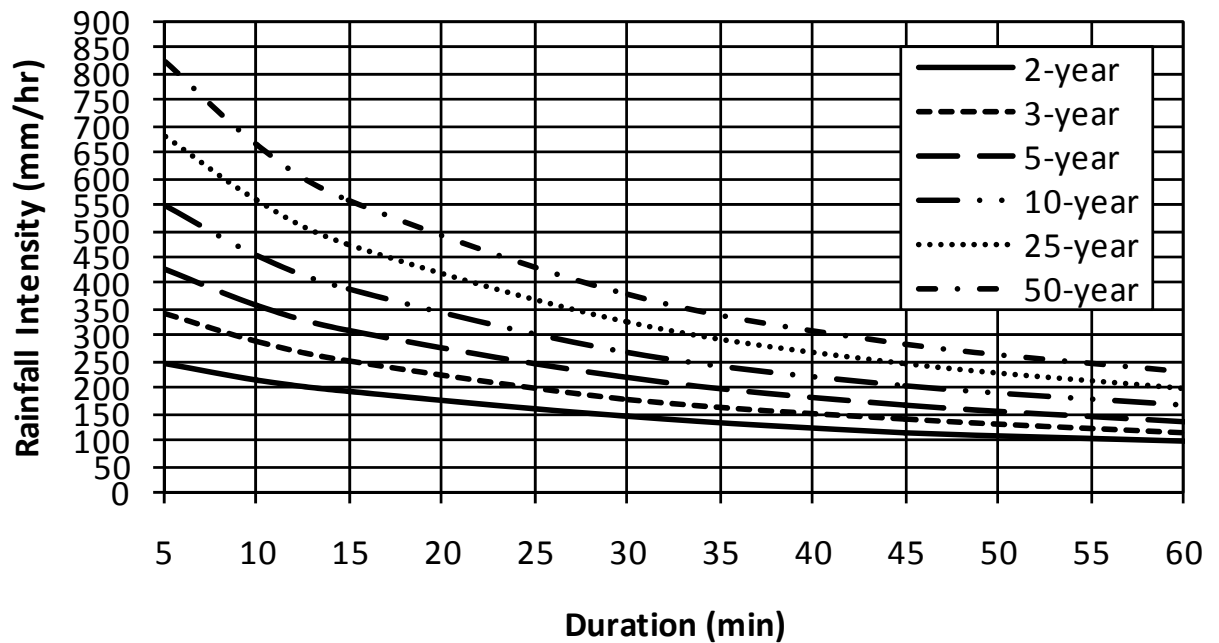


Fig. 9 The IDF-Curve of Sindhuli Gadhi Station

### Summary of Short Duration Rainfall Analysis of Stations

Summary table for design rainfall depths of various durations are presented in Table 15. The 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Sindhuli Gadhi station are 69, 110, 139, 188 and 228 mm, respectively. Similarly, the 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Nepalthok station are 35, 57, 72, 97 and 118 mm, respectively. The 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Melung station are 28, 45, 57, 76 and 93 mm, respectively. Further, the 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Bahuntilpung station are 53, 85, 108, 145 and 177 mm, respectively. Moreover, the 50-year rainfall depths of various durations of Tulsi, Chisapani and Gaushala stations are also presented. The 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Tulsi station are 47, 75, 95, 128 and 156 mm, respectively. Similarly, the 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Chisapani station are 45, 73, 92, 124 and 151 mm, respectively. The 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Gaushala station are 30, 48, 61, 82 and 99 mm, respectively. Further, the 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Manthali station are 26, 42, 53, 72 and 87 mm, respectively. The 50-year rainfall depth of 5, 10, 15, 30 and 60 minutes durations of Dhap station are 25, 41, 52, 70 and 85 mm, respectively.

Table 15 Design Short Duration Rainfall Depths of the Stations

| Station        | Duration              | Return period (year) |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                |                       | 2                    | 3   | 5   | 10  | 25  | 50  |
| Sindhuli Gadhi | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 169                  | 206 | 245 | 300 | 368 | 423 |
|                | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 95                   | 113 | 135 | 165 | 199 | 228 |
|                | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 71                   | 90  | 109 | 134 | 162 | 188 |
|                | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 48                   | 62  | 77  | 97  | 118 | 139 |
|                | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 35                   | 47  | 59  | 75  | 92  | 110 |
|                | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 20                   | 28  | 36  | 46  | 56  | 69  |
| Nepalthok      | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 86                   | 106 | 126 | 154 | 190 | 218 |
|                | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 48                   | 58  | 69  | 85  | 103 | 118 |
|                | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 36                   | 46  | 56  | 69  | 84  | 97  |
|                | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 24                   | 32  | 40  | 50  | 61  | 72  |
|                | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 18                   | 24  | 30  | 39  | 48  | 57  |
|                | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 10                   | 15  | 18  | 23  | 29  | 35  |
| Melung         | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 72                   | 86  | 102 | 124 | 151 | 172 |
|                | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 40                   | 47  | 56  | 68  | 82  | 93  |
|                | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 30                   | 37  | 45  | 55  | 67  | 76  |
|                | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 20                   | 26  | 32  | 40  | 48  | 57  |
|                | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 15                   | 20  | 24  | 31  | 38  | 45  |
|                | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 9                    | 12  | 15  | 19  | 23  | 28  |
| Bahuntilpung   | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 122                  | 151 | 182 | 225 | 283 | 327 |
|                | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 68                   | 83  | 100 | 124 | 153 | 177 |
|                | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 52                   | 66  | 81  | 101 | 125 | 145 |
|                | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 34                   | 46  | 57  | 72  | 91  | 108 |
|                | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 26                   | 35  | 44  | 56  | 71  | 85  |
|                | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 15                   | 21  | 26  | 34  | 43  | 53  |
| Tulsi          | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 136                  | 161 | 185 | 218 | 258 | 289 |
|                | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 76                   | 89  | 102 | 120 | 139 | 156 |
|                | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 57                   | 70  | 82  | 97  | 114 | 128 |
|                | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 38                   | 49  | 58  | 70  | 83  | 95  |
|                | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 29                   | 37  | 44  | 55  | 65  | 75  |
|                | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 16                   | 22  | 27  | 33  | 40  | 47  |
| Chisapani      | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 107                  | 132 | 158 | 194 | 242 | 279 |
|                | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 60                   | 73  | 87  | 107 | 131 | 151 |
|                | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 45                   | 57  | 70  | 87  | 107 | 124 |
|                | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 30                   | 40  | 50  | 62  | 78  | 92  |
|                | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 22                   | 30  | 38  | 49  | 61  | 73  |

|          |                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|          | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 13  | 18  | 23  | 29  | 37  | 45  |
| Gaushala | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 73  | 90  | 107 | 130 | 161 | 184 |
|          | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 41  | 50  | 59  | 72  | 87  | 99  |
|          | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 31  | 39  | 48  | 58  | 71  | 82  |
|          | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 21  | 27  | 34  | 42  | 52  | 61  |
|          | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 15  | 21  | 26  | 33  | 40  | 48  |
|          | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 9   | 12  | 16  | 20  | 25  | 30  |
| Manthali | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 80  | 93  | 106 | 124 | 146 | 161 |
|          | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 45  | 51  | 58  | 68  | 79  | 87  |
|          | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 34  | 40  | 47  | 55  | 64  | 72  |
|          | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 23  | 28  | 33  | 40  | 47  | 53  |
|          | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 17  | 21  | 25  | 31  | 37  | 42  |
|          | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 10  | 13  | 15  | 19  | 22  | 26  |
| Dhap     | 24-hour Rainfall (mm) | 100 | 111 | 121 | 132 | 147 | 157 |
|          | 60-min Rainfall (mm)  | 56  | 61  | 67  | 73  | 79  | 85  |
|          | 30-min Rainfall (mm)  | 42  | 48  | 54  | 59  | 65  | 70  |
|          | 15-min Rainfall (mm)  | 28  | 34  | 38  | 42  | 47  | 52  |
|          | 10-min Rainfall (mm)  | 21  | 26  | 29  | 33  | 37  | 41  |
|          | 5-min Rainfall (mm)   | 12  | 15  | 18  | 20  | 23  | 25  |

## 7. Estimation of Peak Discharge in the Rivers

The peak discharges in the rivers are estimated using Rational method. For this, at first, time of concentration of flow in rivers and then basin rainfall intensities are determined.

### 7.1 Time of Concentration of Flow

The time of concentration flow (equivalent to duration of design rainfall) is determined considering overland flow travel time and channel flow travel time of runoff.

#### Overland flow travel time:

The overland flow travel time of runoff is estimated using Kerby's equation. The retardance coefficients for different ground cover are presented in Table 16.

$$T_1 = 1.445 \times \left( \frac{n \cdot L}{S^{0.5}} \right)^{0.467} \quad (4)$$

Where,

- $T_1$  = Overland flow time (minutes)
- $n$  = Kerby's coefficient of roughness
- $L$  = Overland flow length (m)
- $S$  = Slope of ground surface

Table 16 Kerby's Retardance Coefficient

| Ground Cover | Kerby's retardance coefficient ( $n$ ) |
|--------------|--|
|--------------|--|

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Timberland with deep forest litter or dense grass              | 0.8  |
| Deciduous timberland   | 0.6  |
| Pasture or average grass                                       | 0.4  |
| Poor grass, cultivated row crops of moderately rough bare soil | 0.2  |
| Smooth, packed bare soil                                       | 0.1  |
| Smooth, impervious surface                                     | 0.02 |

**Channel flow travel time:**

After concentrating the runoff from the overland, runoff starts to flow in the channel. The channel flow travel time of runoff is estimated by given relation.

$$T_2 = \frac{L}{60 \times V} \quad (5)$$

Where,

- $T_2$  = Channel flow time (minutes)
- $L$  = Stream length (m)
- $V$  = Flow velocity (m/s)

**Time of concentration:**

Finally, the time of concentration of runoff is estimated with summing up the overland flow travel time and channel flow travel time of the runoff.

$$T = T_1 + T_2 \quad (6)$$

Where,

- $T$  = Time of concentration (minutes)
- $T_1$  = Overland flow time (minutes)
- $T_2$  = Channel flow time (minutes)

**7.2 Determination of Basin Rainfall Intensity of T-min Duration**

The proximity analysis of the stations to the catchment area of a particular river is performed. Based on the percentage of basin area coverage by stations weight factors (W) are fixed for the stations. Further, rainfall intensities (I) of the stations for T-min (time of concentration) duration are determined based on the relation and constants of the IDF Curve. Basin rainfall intensities are determined from the points (stations) rainfall intensities. Using the weight factors and rainfall intensities of T-min duration of stations, the basin rainfall intensity of T-min duration is determined as shown below. The estimated basin rainfall intensities are presented in Table 17.

$$I_B = \sum_{i=1}^n I_i \cdot W_i \quad (7)$$

Where,

- $I_B$  = Basin rainfall intensity of T-min duration (mm/hr)  
 $I_i$  = Rainfall intensity of  $i^{\text{th}}$  station of T-min duration (mm/hr)  
 $W_i$  = Weight factor for  $i^{\text{th}}$  station  
 $i$  = Index of station  
 $n$  = Total number of stations considered

Table 17 Estimated Basin Rainfall Intensity of T-min Duration

| Road                      | Site No. | River    | River Length (m) | T-Time of Concentration (min) | Weight Factors of Stations                | Basin Rainfall Intensity of T-min Duration (mm/hr) |         |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---------|
|                           |          |          |                  |                               |   | 25-year  | 50-year |
| Laxmaniya - Raghunathpur  | 1-1      | Dholan   | 13710            | 99.18                         | 0.7 (Gaushala),<br>0.3 (Tulsi)            | 69   | 77      |
| Laxmaniya - Raghunathpur  | 1-2      | Kantawa  | 1600             | 37.95                         | 1.0 (Gaushala)                            | 121  | 140     |
| Sindhulimadhi - Kapilakot | 2-1      | Marin    | 26880            | 171.07                        | 1.0 (Sindhuligadhi)                       | 82   | 92      |
| Sindhulimadhi - Kapilakot | 2-4      | Ancho    | 366              | 17.26                         | 1.0 (Sindhuligadhi)                       | 442  | 520     |
| Sindhulimadhi - Kapilakot | 2-5      | Deojar   | 5250             | 50.22                         | 1.0 (Sindhuligadhi)                       | 228  | 261     |
| Sindhulimadhi - Kapilakot | 2-6      | Maheshot | 6880             | 56.62                         | 1.0 (Sindhuligadhi)                       | 209  | 238     |
| Sindhulimadhi - Kapilakot | 2-7      | Chadauli | 6230             | 53.01                         | 1.0 (Sindhuligadhi)                       | 219  | 251     |
| Sindhulimadhi - Bhimsthan | 3-1      | Dhamile  | 8620             | 64.79                         | 1.0 (Sindhuligadhi)                       | 188  | 214     |
| Sindhulimadhi - Bhimsthan | 3-2      | Besare   | 3400             | 39.12                         | 1.0 (Sindhuligadhi)                       | 273  | 314     |
| Sindhulimadhi - Bhimsthan | 3-5      | Jirghaha | 14950            | 103.29                        | 0.7(Sindhuligadhi),<br>0.3 (Bahuntilpung) | 119  | 135     |
| Bhiman - Dhansari         | 4-43     | Dhansari | 5450             | 53.42                         | 1.0 (Chisapani)                           | 143  | 165     |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli         | 5-1      | Tamorni  | 5490             | 51.55                         | 0.8 (Chisapani)<br>0.2 (Bahuntilpung)     | 152  | 175     |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli         | 5-2      | Thakur-1 | 22590            | 148.64                        | 0.05 (Chisapani)<br>0.95 (Bahuntilpung)   | 71   | 82      |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli         | 5-3      | Thakur-2 |                  |                               |   |  |         |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli         | 5-4      | Thakur-3 |                  |                               |   |  |         |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli         | 5-5      | Thakur-4 |                  |                               |   |  |         |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli         | 5-7      | Kuruwa   | 3250             | 36.46                         | 0.8 (Chisapani)<br>0.2 (Bahuntilpung)     | 193  | 225     |



|                         |       |          |       |       |                                      |     |     |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Dakaha - Dudhauli       | 5-8   | Talko    | 4130  | 43.17 | 0.7 (Chisapani)<br>0.3 (Bahuntipung) | 175 | 203 |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli       | 5-9   | Pipre    | 2010  | 26.54 | 1.0 (Chisapani)                      | 229 | 268 |
| Dakaha - Dudhauli       | 5-11  | Kolta    | 8870  | 67.68 | 0.1 (Chisapani)<br>0.9 (Bahuntipung) | 137 | 159 |
| Ramechhap - Sangutar    | 6-1   | Sukhajor | 8000  | 64.67 | 1.0 (Manthali)                       | 74  | 82  |
| Betali - Khimti         | 8-1   | Palati   | 3900  | 37.32 | 1.0 (Melung)                         | 115 | 132 |
| Betali - Khimti         | 8-2   | Bohore   | 2000  | 24.06 | 1.0 (Melung)                         | 152 | 175 |
| Betali - Khimti         | 8-3   | Haluwa   | 3800  | 39.01 | 1.0 (Melung)                         | 112 | 128 |
| Betali - Khimti         | 8-4   | Pharpu   | 6300  | 49.24 | 1.0 (Melung)                         | 95  | 108 |
| Betali - Khimti         | 8-5   | Chatwane | 5300  | 48.13 | 1.0 (Melung)                         | 96  | 110 |
| Kavrebhanjyang - Dapcha | 9-2   | Ambote   | 9700  | 72.57 | 1.0 (Nepalthok)                      | 89  | 101 |
| Melamchi - Bhotang      | 13-1  | Anderi   | 4300  | 40.63 | 1.0 (Dhap)                           | 106 | 113 |
| Melamchi - Bhotang      | 13-6  | Khalte   | 5300  | 47.85 | 1.0 (Dhap)                           | 94  | 101 |
| Melamchi - Bhotang      | 13-8  | Tipeni   | 8200  | 63.46 | 1.0 (Dhap)                           | 76  | 81  |
| Melamchi - Bhotang      | 13-10 | Mahadev  | 9000  | 68.68 | 1.0 (Dhap)                           | 71  | 76  |
| Melamchi - Bhotang      | 13-14 | Hadi     | 12900 | 89.57 | 1.0 (Dhap)                           | 58  | 61  |

### 7.3 Determining Peak Discharges by Rational Method

The peak discharges of the rivers are estimated using Rational method. Basin area, basin rainfall intensity of T-min duration (equivalent to time of concentration of runoff) and runoff coefficient are used for estimating the peak discharges in the rivers. The relation used for peak discharges estimation in the rivers is as presented below. The estimated design discharges of rivers are presented in Table 18.

$$Q_P = \frac{C \cdot I_B \cdot A}{3.6} \quad (8)$$

Where,

- $Q_P$  = Peak discharge of the river ( $m^3/s$ )
- $I_B$  = Basin rainfall intensity of T-min duration (mm/hr)
- $A$  = Basin area ( $km^2$ )
- $C$  = Runoff coefficient

#### **Consideration of Runoff Coefficient:**

Road Earthworks and Drainage Design Guideline of Japan Road Association recommends the values of Runoff Coefficient ( $C$ ) as 0.8 for designing of cross drains and 0.4 for designing of side ditches along the roads for steep mountainous areas considering the importance of structures.

Table 18 Design Discharges of the Rivers from Rational Method

| Site No. | River    | Basin Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | 25-year                                  |  |  | 50-year                                  |  |  |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|          |          |                               | Basin Rainfall of T-min Duration (mm/hr) | Discharge with C=0.4 (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | Discharge with C=0.8 (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | Basin Rainfall of T-min Duration (mm/hr) | Discharge with C=0.4 (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | Discharge with C=0.8 (m <sup>3</sup> /s) |
| 1-1      | Dholan   | 11.84                         | 69                                       | 90                                       | 180                                      | 77                                       | 102                                      | 204                                      |
| 1-2      | Kantawa  | 0.93                          | 121                                      | 13                                       | 25                                       | 140                                      | 14                                       | 29                                       |
| 2-1      | Marin    | 138.79                        | 82                                       | 1265                                     | 2529                                     | 92                                       | 1419                                     | 2837                                     |
| 2-4      | Ancho    | 1.05                          | 442                                      | 52                                       | 103                                      | 520                                      | 61                                       | 121                                      |
| 2-5      | Deojar   | 10.66                         | 228                                      | 270                                      | 540                                      | 261                                      | 309                                      | 618                                      |
| 2-6      | Maheshot | 12.03                         | 209                                      | 279                                      | 559                                      | 238                                      | 318                                      | 636                                      |
| 2-7      | Chadauli | 14.64                         | 219                                      | 356                                      | 712                                      | 251                                      | 408                                      | 817                                      |
| 3-1      | Dhamile  | 14.18                         | 188                                      | 296                                      | 592                                      | 214                                      | 337                                      | 674                                      |
| 3-2      | Besare   | 3.50                          | 273                                      | 106                                      | 212                                      | 314                                      | 122                                      | 244                                      |
| 3-5      | Jirghaha | 38.31                         | 119                                      | 507                                      | 1013                                     | 135                                      | 576                                      | 1153                                     |
| 4-43     | Dhansari | 4.03                          | 143                                      | 64                                       | 128                                      | 165                                      | 74                                       | 148                                      |
| 5-1      | Tamorni  | 12.81                         | 152                                      | 216                                      | 433                                      | 175                                      | 249                                      | 498                                      |
| 5-2      | Thakur-1 | 101.17                        | 71                                       | 803                                      | 1606                                     | 82                                       | 926                                      | 1851                                     |
| 5-3      | Thakur-2 | 101.17                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5-4      | Thakur-3 | 101.17                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5-5      | Thakur-4 | 101.17                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5-7      | Kuruwa   | 3.68                          | 193                                      | 79                                       | 158                                      | 225                                      | 92                                       | 184                                      |
| 5-8      | Talko    | 5.52                          | 175                                      | 108                                      | 215                                      | 203                                      | 124                                      | 249                                      |
| 5-9      | Pipre    | 1.06                          | 229                                      | 27                                       | 54                                       | 268                                      | 32                                       | 63                                       |
| 5-11     | Kolta    | 14.05                         | 137                                      | 214                                      | 428                                      | 159                                      | 248                                      | 495                                      |
| 6-1      | Sukhajor | 22.78                         | 74                                       | 187                                      | 375                                      | 82                                       | 208                                      | 415                                      |
| 8-1      | Palati   | 6.42                          | 115                                      | 82                                       | 164                                      | 132                                      | 94                                       | 188                                      |
| 8-2      | Bohore   | 2.54                          | 152                                      | 43                                       | 86                                       | 175                                      | 49                                       | 99                                       |
| 8-3      | Haluwa   | 9.06                          | 112                                      | 113                                      | 225                                      | 128                                      | 129                                      | 258                                      |
| 8-4      | Pharpu   | 15.93                         | 95                                       | 168                                      | 336                                      | 108                                      | 191                                      | 382                                      |
| 8-5      | Chatwane | 7.72                          | 96                                       | 82                                       | 165                                      | 110                                      | 94                                       | 189                                      |
| 9-2      | Ambote   | 17.13                         | 89                                       | 169                                      | 339                                      | 101                                      | 192                                      | 384                                      |
| 13-1     | Anderi   | 4.56                          | 106                                      | 54                                       | 107                                      | 113                                      | 57                                       | 115                                      |
| 13-6     | Khalte   | 10.27                         | 94                                       | 107                                      | 215                                      | 101                                      | 115                                      | 231                                      |
| 13-8     | Tipeni   | 16.28                         | 76                                       | 137                                      | 275                                      | 81                                       | 147                                      | 293                                      |
| 13-10    | Mahadev  | 15.51                         | 71                                       | 122                                      | 245                                      | 76                                       | 131                                      | 262                                      |
| 13-14    | Handi    | 48.75                         | 58                                       | 314                                      | 628                                      | 61                                       | 330                                      | 661                                      |

## 8. Hydraulic Model

### 8.1 River Flow Simulation Model

The HEC-RAS, developed by Hydrologic Engineering Center, US Army Corps of Engineers, is a professional engineering software package for simulating flows in rivers. The HEC-RAS is a fully dynamic, one-dimensional modelling tool for the detailed analysis, design and management of both simple and complex river systems. The unsteady flow simulation module of HEC-RAS solves the Saint Venant equations for conservation of continuity and momentum. Therefore, one-dimensional river flows and water levels are generated using fully dynamic flow routing procedure. The continuity equation of conservation of mass is expressed as:

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = q \quad (9)$$

The momentum equation is:

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(Q^2 / A)}{\partial x} + gA\left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + S_f\right) = 0 \quad (10)$$

The friction slope  $S_f$  is estimated by using Manning's equation as given:

$$S_f = \frac{n^2 |Q| Q}{A^2 R^{4/3}} \quad (11)$$

Where,

- Q = River flow (m<sup>3</sup>/s)
- A = Cross-sectional area of flow (m<sup>2</sup>)
- q = Lateral inflow per unit distance (m<sup>3</sup>/s/m)
- x = Longitudinal distance (m)
- t = Time elapsed (s)
- $S_f$  = Friction slope
- h = Water surface elevation (m)
- R = Hydraulic radius (m)
- n = Manning's friction coefficient
- g = Acceleration due to gravity (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

The governing equations (Eqs. 9 & 10) are solved with initial and boundary conditions to estimates one-dimensional river flows and water levels in the river system.

**Cross-Section Data:** Field surveys were carried out for the river cross-sections data required for river flow simulations. River cross-sections surveys were performed at three sections of the rivers, they are: (1) U-U Section (River section U/S of road centerline), (2) C-C Section (River section at road centerline), and (3) D-D Section (River section D/S of road centerline).

### 8.2 Scenarios of River Flow Simulations

Rivers flows are simulated considering three scenarios they are:

**Scenario-1:** River flow is simulated to determine high water level (HWL) when there is 25-year design flow in the river.

**Scenario-2:** River flow is simulated to determine high water level (HWL) when there is 50-year design flow in the river.

**Scenario-3:** River flow is simulated to determine high water level (HWL) considering debris flow in the river.

Peak discharge of large sized debris flow:

$$Q_{DF} = 4.7Q_P \quad (12)$$

Peak discharge of normal debris flow:

$$Q_{DF} = (1 + \beta)Q_P \quad (13)$$

Where,

$$Q_{DF} = \text{Peak discharge for debris flow (m}^3\text{/s)}$$

$$Q_P = \text{Peak discharge of 50-year normal flood flow (m}^3\text{/s)}$$

The value of  $\beta$  is based on gradient of river as presented below:

| Value         | River Gradient |
|---------------|----------------|
| $\beta = 0.3$ | $> 1/20$       |
| $\beta = 0.2$ | $1/60 - 1/20$  |

Further, nature of flow in the river is also determined by the gradient of the river as given below:

| Type of Flow                    | River Gradient                    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Normal flood flow               | $1/100 - 1/60 (1^\circ)$          |
| Normal debris flow              | $1/60 (1^\circ) - 1/20 (3^\circ)$ |
| Stopping section of debris flow | $1/20 (3^\circ) - 1/5 (10^\circ)$ |
| Large sized debris flow         | $1/5 (10^\circ) - 1/3 (15^\circ)$ |

### 8.3 Flow Distributions in Branches of Thakur Khola

Thakur Khola is divided into 4 branches before it confluence with the Kamala River. The branches are named as: Thakur Khola-1 (5-2), Thakur Khola-2 (5-3), Thakur Khola-3 (5-4) and Thakur Khola-4 (5-5). The flow areas distribution pattern in the branches of Thakur Khola is analyzed to distribute total discharge coming from the catchment. For this, flow areas of the branches at water level 499.00 m are determined and flow distribution factors are established. The flow distribution factors of total flow coming from the catchment for branches 1, 2, 3 and 4 are 0.222, 0.321, 0.391 and 0.065, respectively (Table 19).

Table 19 Flow Distribution Factor of Thakur Khola

| Site No. | River          | Water Level (m) | Flow Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Flow Distribution Factor |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5-2      | Thakur Khola-1 | 499             | 137                         | 0.222                    |
| 5-3      | Thakur Khola-2 | 499             | 198                         | 0.321                    |
| 5-4      | Thakur Khola-3 | 499             | 241                         | 0.391                    |
| 5-5      | Thakur Khola-4 | 499             | 40                          | 0.065                    |

The 25-year flow, 50-year Flow and debris flow of each branch of Thakur Khola are estimated and presented below (Table 20).

Table 20 Design Flow in the Branches of Thakur Khola

| Item                             | Thakur Khola | Thakur Khola-1 | Thakur Khola-2 | Thakur Khola-3 | Thakur Khola-4 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 25-year flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | 1606         | 357            | 516            | 628            | 104            |
| 50-year flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | 1851         | 411            | 594            | 724            | 120            |
| Debris flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)  | 2221         | 493            | 713            | 868            | 144            |

#### 8.4 Bridge Modeling

The bridge modeling module of HEC-RAS has been used for simulating flow through the bridge. The module uses the momentum balance method for simulation of the flow through bridge. The momentum method is based on performing a momentum balance from cross section downstream of bridge to cross section upstream of bridge. The bridge routines in HEC-RAS allow the modeler to analyze a bridge with several different methods without changing the bridge geometry. Hence, the bridge routines have ability to model different types of flows through the bridge.

## 8.5 Design HWLs in Rivers

The high water levels (HWLs) are estimated at 35 bridges sites in different rivers employing HEC-RAS river flow simulation model. The estimated HWLs at bridges sites of the rivers are presented in Table 21.

Table 21 Design HWLs in Rivers

| Bridge No. | Bed Level (m) | Bed Slope (%) | Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s) |       |             | HWL (m) |         |             |
|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
|            |               |               | 25-yr                         | 50-yr | Debris Flow | 25-yr   | 50-yr   | Debris Flow |
| 1-1        | 98.20         | 0.823         | 180                           | 204   | 245         | 100.02  | 100.11  | 100.24      |
| 1-2        | 93.49         | 0.183         | 25                            | 29    | 35          | 95.48   | 95.61   | 95.82       |
| 2-1        | 401.8         | 0.012         | 2529                          | 2837  | 3404        | 406.44  | 406.73  | 407.22      |
| 2-4        | 694.38        | 6.45          | 103                           | 121   | 568.7       | 695.58  | 695.69  | 696.94      |
| 2-5        | 491.67        | 3.96          | 540                           | 618   | 741.6       | 495.86  | 496.07  | 496.36      |
| 2-6        | 197.07        | 1.99          | 559                           | 636   | 763.2       | 199.56  | 199.67  | 199.85      |
| 2-7        | 197.8         | 1.17          | 712                           | 817   | 980         | 200.77  | 200.96  | 201.24      |
| 3-1        | 498.2         | 1.85          | 592                           | 674   | 809         | 500.75  | 500.87  | 501.06      |
| 3-2        | 199.1         | 0.463         | 212                           | 244   | 293         | 201.57  | 201.73  | 201.96      |
| 3-5        | 98.36         | 1.27          | 1013                          | 1153  | 1384        | 101.44  | 101.57  | 101.76      |
| 4-43       | 93.79         | 1.26          | 128                           | 148   | 177.6       | 95.79   | 95.91   | 96.10       |
| 5-1        | 297.84        | 0.259         | 433                           | 498   | 597.6       | 300.62  | 300.80  | 301.08      |
| 5-2        | 497.18        | 0.739         | 357                           | 411   | 493         | 499.16  | 499.24  | 499.35      |
| 5-3        | 497.03        | 0.109         | 516                           | 594   | 713         | 499.79  | 499.99  | 500.29      |
| 5-4        | 494.60        | 1.48          | 628                           | 724   | 868         | 497.96  | 498.19  | 498.43      |
| 5-5        | 497.37        | 0.922         | 104                           | 120   | 144         | 499.46  | 499.70  | 500.06      |
| 5-7        | 97.85         | 2.31          | 158                           | 184   | 221         | 99.50   | 99.59   | 99.73       |
| 5-8        | 198.57        | 1.02          | 215                           | 249   | 299         | 200.08  | 200.18  | 200.31      |
| 5-9        | 397.06        | 3.32          | 54                            | 63    | 75.6        | 398.15  | 398.21  | 398.29      |
| 5-11       | 298.24        | 0.609         | 428                           | 495   | 594         | 301.51  | 301.72  | 302.03      |
| 6-1        | 497.47        | 3.81          | 375                           | 415   | 540         | 499.24  | 499.31  | 499.52      |
| 8-1        | 485.87        | 29.88         | 164                           | 188   | 884         | 489.10  | 489.26  | 491.73      |
| 8-2        | 495.41        | 19.69         | 86                            | 99    | 465         | 496.69  | 496.76  | 497.98      |
| 8-3        | 493.73        | 19.61         | 225                           | 258   | 1213        | 497.00  | 497.12  | 499.09      |
| 8-4        | 495.31        | 8.76          | 336                           | 382   | 1795        | 498.34  | 498.53  | 501.41      |
| 8-5        | 499.22        | 10.96         | 165                           | 189   | 888         | 501.03  | 501.15  | 503.12      |
| 9-1        | 1097.28       | 1.53          | 590                           | 690   | 828         | 1099.92 | 1100.10 | 1100.32     |
| 9-2        | 1194.61       | 6.71          | 339                           | 384   | 1807        | 1197.49 | 1197.62 | 1199.78     |
| 10-1       | 998.95        | 1.10          | 647                           | 757   | 908         | 1002.31 | 1002.57 | 1002.91     |
| 11-3       | 898.65        | 1.23          | 899                           | 1052  | 1262        | 901.74  | 901.93  | 902.16      |
| 13-1       | 993.34        | 9.87          | 107                           | 115   | 541         | 995.09  | 995.15  | 996.66      |
| 13-6       | 995.49        | 8.44          | 215                           | 231   | 1086        | 997.01  | 997.07  | 998.83      |
| 13-8       | 1043.44       | 11.98         | 275                           | 293   | 1377        | 1046.21 | 1046.29 | 1048.46     |
| 13-10      | 1098.39       | 6.19          | 245                           | 262   | 1231        | 1100.37 | 1100.44 | 1102.68     |
| 13-14      | 1189.70       | 10.9          | 628                           | 661   | 3107        | 1193.24 | 1193.31 | 1196.37     |

## 8.6 Simulation Result of Marin Khola Bridge (2-1)

For reference, the result of flow simulation through the proposed bridge of Marin Khola is presented. The river cross-sections presented in DOR report and proposed bridge design with total length of 141.96 m and 5 piers of 1.5 m width each at 23.6 m intervals are used for flow simulation through the bridge. The simulated figures of water surface profile and high water level (HWL) during 50-year design flow in the river are presented in Figures 10 and 11. The simulated 50-year design HWL of Marin Khola Bridge is 406.73 m.

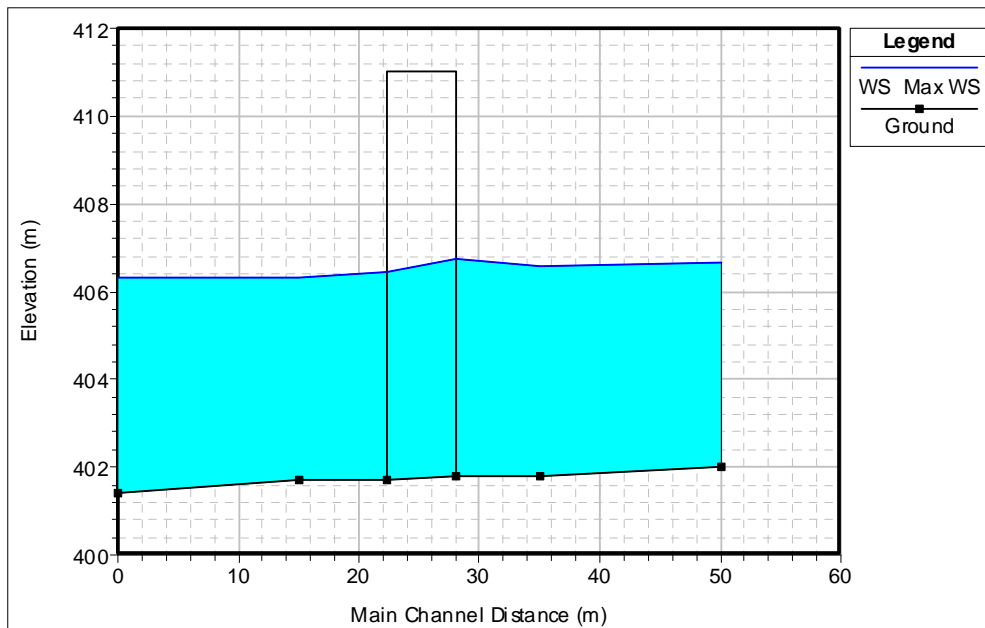


Fig. 10 Water Surface Profile of 50-year Design Flow of Marin Khola Bridge

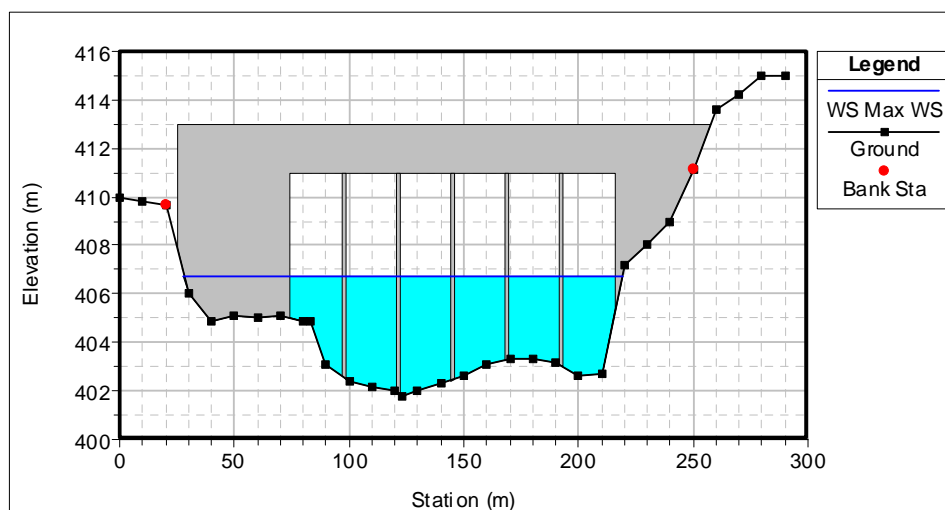


Fig. 11 HWL of 50-year Design Flow of Marin Khola Bridge

## 9. Conclusions

The conclusions drawn from the study are as follows:

1. The peak discharges in all rivers except Roshi Khola of the project site are estimated by employing Rational method. For securing good accuracy on the estimated peak discharges of rivers, rainfall intensity duration frequency (IDF) curves of 9 stations, time of concentration of flow in rivers and basin area of rivers at bridges sites are determined. Basin rainfall intensities for the duration of time of concentration of flow in the rivers are computed and then peak discharges in rivers are determined also using basin area and runoff coefficient.
2. Design discharge of Roshi Khola at bridges sites are determined based on the specific discharge of the river at Panauti. Because the basin area of Roshi Khola at Panauti is 87 km<sup>2</sup>, whereas basin areas of the river at proposed bridges sites 9-1, 10-1 and 11-3 are 357 km<sup>2</sup>, 392 km<sup>2</sup> and 545 km<sup>2</sup>, respectively. Due to having the basin areas of the Roshi Khola at bridges sites larger than at Panauti, the specific discharge of the river at Panauti is used for design discharge estimation in the river. Because in this situation the estimated design discharges of the river at bridges sites will not be underestimated and are considered reasonable.
3. The low and high rainfall pocket areas are found in the project area. The high rainfall pocket areas are: Hariharpur Gadhi (50-year daily rainfall of 475 mm), Sindhuli Gadhi (50-year daily rainfall of 423 mm), and Bahuntilpung (50-year daily rainfall of 327 mm). Similarly, the low rainfall pocket areas are: Pachuwarghat (50-year daily rainfall of 124 mm) and Dolalghat (50-year daily rainfall of 134 mm). The catchments areas of the rivers which cross the road nos. 2, 3 and 5 fall in the high rainfall pocket areas, therefore, higher amount of runoff in the rivers can be expected which is reflected in the estimated discharges of the rivers.
4. Thakur Khola is bifurcated into 4-branches with covering wide area of floodplain just before mixing it with Kamala River. Therefore, it will be difficult to divide the total discharge of Thakur Khola in each branch precisely, so the estimated high water level in each branch may not be so accurate. Because of this situation, it is recommended to ask with local residents on the observed highest water level in each branch of Thakur Khola in past to verify the estimated HWL of the branches. After interviewing the local residents, do assess the reasonable values of HWL for the branches and use them.
5. River cross-sections at road centerline, u/s of road centerline and d/s of road centerline are used for river flow simulation. For maintaining high accuracy in the estimated HWLs of the rivers, flows are simulated incorporating the cross-sections of the rivers in the widely used river flow simulation model HEC-RAS. Similarly, for modeling flow through bridge, locations and dimensions of piers and abutment are incorporated in the simulation model. Therefore, estimated HWLs by the model possess good accuracy.
6. However, the sites 1-1, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-2, 3-5, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-8 and 5-11 in rivers are lying on flat floodplains, therefore, estimated HWLs in rivers on these sites are overestimated. Because, cross-sections of the rivers are not covering enough width of floodplains and the cross-sections are also almost plain thus river overflows both banks while performing simulation of river flow. To control overflow from river bank, tall levees are considered at both ends of the cross-sections and river flow simulation is



performed. Hence, the model is overestimating HWL in the rivers. Because of these situations, construction of continuous box-bridge at the sites will not make the HWL in the rivers further higher. Therefore, it is recommended to verify and adjust the estimated HWL of the sites by field survey and asking with local residents and assess the reasonable HWL of the sites.

7. Flow through Marin Khola Bridge (2-1) is simulated using river cross-sections presented in DOR report and incorporating the proposed design of the bridge. The bridge dimensions used for the flow simulation are: 141.96 m total bridge length and 5 piers of 1.5 m width placed at 23.6 m intervals. River bed level at bridge site is 401.8 m. The design high water levels (HWLs) of bridge are: 406.44 m (25-year flood), 406.73 m (50-year flood) and 407.22 (Mud flow).
8. The river flow simulation of Hadi Khola (13-14) is carried out using river cross-sections of 6 locations which covers the long stretch of the river. Therefore, the shifted new road centerline falls within the river stretch of which cross- sections are used for flow simulation in the river. New road centerline falls along the second cross-section location (2-2), at this section river bed level is 1195.33 m and design HWLs are 1198.26 m (25-year flood), 1198.31 m (50-year flood) and 1200.77 m (Debris flow).
9. The elevation of bench mark used in topographic survey of Bohore Khola (8-2) is found different in the data given for hydrological study and for detailed design of the bridge. In the data given for hydrological study to estimate high water level in the river, the river bed elevation (at road centerline) is 495.41 m and estimated high water levels are: 496.69 m (25-year flood), 496.76 m (50-year flood) and 497.98 m (Debris flow). For converting the HWLs into the bench mark system used in topo-data for detailed design of bridge, the difference in elevations of river bed in the data given for hydrological study and for designing bridge should be added/subtracted to/from the estimated HWLs. In the topo-data given for bridge designing, the river bed elevation at road centerline is 497.61 m, therefore, there is a difference of 2.2 m in elevations between two sets of data. Hence, while designing bridge HWL should be considered as: 498.89 m (25-year flood), 498.96 m (50-year flood) and 500.18 m (Debris flow).