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**West Central Table Land Zone**

**Jharsuguda**

According to medium range weather forecast of IMD, MC, Bhubaneswar, there is very less chance of occurrence of rainfall along with clear to mainly clear sky is expected during the upcoming days. The maximum and minimum temperature is likely to be ranges between 28-29°C and 12-13°C respectively during this week. The maximum and minimum relative humidity may vary between 63-67% and 33-35% respectively. The wind speed of 5-6 km/hr is predicted from NE/SE direction during the upcoming days.

| Date                      | 27-12-2023 | 28-12-2023 | 29-12-2023 | 30-12-2023 | 31-12-2023 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall (mm)             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Max Temperature (° C)     | 29         | 29         | 28         | 28         | 29         |
| Min Temperature (° C)     | 13         | 13         | 12         | 12         | 13         |
| Total cloud cover (okta)  | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Max Relative Humidity (%) | 67         | 63         | 64         | 64         | 64         |
| Min Relative Humidity (%) | 35         | 35         | 33         | 35         | 34         |
| Wind speed (km/h)         | 5          | 5          | 6          | 6          | 5          |
| Wind direction (deg)      | 71         | 162        | 68         | 70         | 70         |

For further information, contact the IMD, Bhubaneswar, Tel. # 0674-2596116

**General Advisory**

- Increase in minimum temperature by 2-3°C along with foggy and cool weather is expected in upcoming 5 days which favour aphid and other sucking pest infestation in all type of crops so farmers are advised to make provision to protect their crops as well as animals from cold and take proper protective as well as preventive measures against the insects. There is no chance of rainfall in upcoming week so farmers should conduct irrigation as well as any types of spraying operations during this period.
- Farmers those are using android mobile, are advised to use **Meghdoot** app for location specific weather forecast and agromet advisories and **Damini** app for early information about thunderstorm and lightning.

**Crop and livestock Specific Agromet Advisory**

| Name of the crop                                                                      | Crop Stage                                          | Agromet Advisories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Paddy</b>                                                                          | <b>Harvesting/<br/>Threshing/<br/>Winnowing</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As dry weather condition is prevailed during upcoming week, harvesting of matured paddy crop should be advised as soon as possible and keep in safe place after proper sun drying to avoid any further damage due to adverse weather condition.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Vegetable crops<br/>(Brinjal, Tomato,<br/>Potato, Chilli,<br/>Cole crops etc.)</b> | <b>Sowing /<br/>planting /<br/>Vegetative stage</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers should use straw or polythene as a mulching material to maintain soil temperature in newly planted vegetable crops to maintain soil temperature as well as moisture in field.</li> <li>• Prevailing weather condition is favourable for late blight infestation in Tomato and Potato so farmers should use Metalaxyl + Mancozeb @ 2.5 g per liter of water as preventive as well as protective measure against this disease. If possible, use 3 gram Trichoderma per kg of seed during seed/seedling treatment to avoid wilt disease in vegetable crops.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mustard</b>                                                                        | <b>Vegetative stage</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case of dense planting, one thinning operation should be advised to maintain optimum plant population. Hoeing and weeding</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                           |  | <p>operation is advised in case of crop 15 to 20 days crop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past weather condition is favourable for aphid attack and white rust infestation in mustard crop so its regular monitoring should be advised.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Animal Husbandry (Cow and Buffalo)</b> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers are advised to keep the animal shed clean and dry to avoid disease and insect attack and also provide mineral mixture along with fresh clean drinking water to the animal and make proper provision to protect the animal from cold (if possible use jute/gunny bags to cover the animal as well as animal shed and straw as bedding material) because foggy and cold weather is expected during upcoming week.</li> </ul> |

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