



West Central Table Land Zone

Sonepur

According to medium range weather forecast of IMD, MC, Bhubaneswar, there is very less chance of occurrence of rainfall along with mainly to partly clear sky is expected during the upcoming days. The maximum and minimum temperature is likely to be ranges between 27-28°C and 10-13°C respectively during this week. The maximum and minimum relative humidity may vary between 41-66% and 19-24% respectively. The wind speed of 4-5 km/hr is predicted from E/NE/SE direction during the upcoming days.

Date	20-12-2023	21-12-2023	22-12-2023	23-12-2023	24-12-2023
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max Temperature (° C)	27	27	27	28	28
Min Temperature (°C)	10	10	11	12	13
Total cloud cover (okta)	1	2	3	2	3
Max Relative Humidity (%)	47	44	41	53	66
Min Relative Humidity (%)	23	21	19	19	24
Wind speed (km/h)	5	5	5	4	5
Wind direction (deg)	90	68	70	105	73

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

General Advisory

- There is a chance of decrease in minimum temperature in upcoming days so farmers are advised to make provision to protect their crops as well as animals from cold condition. There is no chance of rainfall in upcoming week so farmers should conduct irrigation as well as 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
Paddy	Maturity/ Harvesting/ Sowing of rabi paddy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvesting of matured paddy crop should be advised as soon as possible to avoid any further damage due to adverse weather condition. • Farmers should start nursery sowing for rabi paddy cultivation where irrigation facility is available because there is very less chance of rainfall in upcoming week.
Vegetable crops (Brinjal, Tomato, Potato, Chilli, Cole crops etc.)	Sowing / planting / Vegetative stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers should use straw or polythene as a mulching material to maintain soil temperature in newly planted vegetable crops because fall in temperature is expected during upcoming week. • Looking to the decreasing trend of temperature monitoring against blight disease should be advised in case of Tomato and Potato.
Animal Husbandry (Cow and Buffalo)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 bag to cover the animal and straw as bedding material) because decrease in temperature is expected during upcoming week.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccination against FMD, HS and BQ should be advised and keep diseased animal in separate room away from healthy animal to avoid spreading of diseases. |
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