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Bulletin No.09/2024 **WEEK NO. 05** **Tuesday/Dt.30.01.2024**

Weather Conditions recorded in last week at AMFU Bhawanipatna:

Weekly Rainfall (mm) and rainy days	1.2/0
Cumulative Rainfall (mm) and rainy day (w.e.f. 01.01.2024)	2.2/0
Mean weekly maximum temperature (°C)	27.4
Mean weekly minimum temperature (°C)	14.4

Weather Forecast from 31.01.2024 to 04.02.2024 for Kalahandi District:

As per IMD forecast dry weather is very likely to prevail in next five days. Sky may remain mainly clear to partly cloudy and wind may blow mainly from South Easterly to South Westerly direction with the speed of 005 to 008 km/hr. The maximum and minimum temperature may remain 29 to 31 °C and 13 to 16 °C respectively. Maximum RH is expected to vary between 51 – 77 % and minimum RH between 18 – 34 %.

DISTRICT	Date	Rainfall (mm)	T-MAX (°C)	T-MIN (°C)	Cloud Cover	Rh Max (%)	Rh Min (%)	Wind speed (kmph)	Wind Direction (deg)
KALAHANDI	31-01-2024	0	31	16	0	68	19	7	158
	01-02-2024	0	30	15	2	67	23	7	158
	02-02-2024	0	29	14	4	77	23	8	207
	03-02-2024	0	29	13	0	62	34	6	210
	04-02-2024	0	30	15	0	51	18	5	146

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

Agromet – Advisory Bulletin for Kalahandi District

General Advisory:

- Regular monitoring of the crop for incidence of pest and diseases should be done and use light trap to monitor insect population.
- Rouging of viral infested plant should be done in vegetables. Infected plants should be uprooted and buried in the soil. After rouging, if infection is more, then spraying of Imidacloprid @ 1 ml per 3 litres of water is advised to control the vector.
- Farmers are advised to do weeding and hoeing in the standing crops like Maize, Groundnut, Green gram, Chick pea and vegetables to protect them from weeds.
- Always apply recommended dose of pesticide in correct method during morning or afternoon hours and pay attention to the wind direction during application.
- Install yellow sticky trap @ 8/acre to monitor sucking pest like White fly, Aphids, Jassids & blue sticky trap for Thirps in vegetables at vegetative stage.
- Use pheromone trap @ 3-4/acre for monitoring borer insect in vegetables like brinjal, cauliflower, cabbage, tomato etc

Crop-Specific Advisory:

Summer Paddy:

- **Nursery care for cold injury:** To protect the rice nursery from cold injury, apply a thin layer of well decomposed FYM after sowing of seeds in wet bed to keep the bed relatively warm. Preferably use bore well water for irrigation at evening and drain out the cold water at morning to maintain the soil temperature favourable for growth. In severe cold affected areas use polythene cover at night time.
- Prepare the main field for timely transplanting. Apply DAP 44 kg + MOP 22 kg per acre as basal dose during final puddling.
- Transplant 3–4-week-old seedlings in well puddled soil at a spacing of 15 cm ×15 cm with 3-4 seedlings per hill at shallow depth.
- In bacterial blight endemic areas, dip the seedling roots in 0.1% Plantomycin solution before transplanting for 30 minutes.
- Apply granular herbicide Bensulfuron-methyl + Pretilachlor @ 4 kg/ acre at 5-8 days after transplanting by mixing with equal quantity of sand and broadcast it uniformly in the field or spray Pyrazosulfuron-ethyl 10 WP @ 5 g/10 ltrs of water at 3-5 days after transplanting.



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Groundnut:

- **Weed Management:** Apply Imazethapyr 10% SL @ 3ml/ 10 ltrs of water within 15 DAS or Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl 9.3% EC @ 12 ml/ 5 ltr of water at 15-20 DAS.

Disease & Insect Management:

- **Collar rot & Stem rot:** Spray Metalaxyl 8% + Mancozeb 64% WP @ 2 g/ltr or Carbendazim 50% WP @ 1.5 g/ltr or Validamycin 3% L @ 2ml/ltr of water at the root zone of the plant.
- **Aphid/Jassids/White fly:** Install yellow sticky trap @ 8/acre to monitor at vegetative stage.
- **Thrips:** Install blue sticky trap @ 8/acre to monitor at vegetative stage.
- **Tobacco Caterpillar:** To monitor effectively install pheromone trap (Spodo lure) @ 8 no./ac at vegetative stage and replace the lure after 3 weeks.

Green gram/Black gram:

- **Weed Management:** Apply Imazethapyr 10% SL @ 3ml/ 10 ltrs of water or Imazethapyr 35 % + Imazamox 35% SL @ 1ml/5 ltrs of water at 15-20 DAS.

Disease and Insect Management:

- **Yellow Mosaic Virus:** If infection of YMV is noticed, then infected plants should be up rooted and buried in the soil. Installation of yellow sticky trap @ 8/acre at vegetative stage is recommended to monitor the vector of YMV effectively.

Maize:

- **Weed Management:** Farmers are advised to complete weeding and earthing up operation at 20-25 DAS. Apply Tembotrione 34.4% SC @ 6ml or Topramezone 33.6% SC @ 1.5 g by mixing with 10 liters of water at 20-25 DAS for chemical control.
- **Nutrient Management:** Apply 25-30 kg urea as first top dressing at knee height stage (35-40 DAS).

Insect Management:

- **Aphid & Thrips:** Spray Thiomethoxam 25 WG @ 1g/ 5 ltr or Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 1.5 ml/ 5 ltr of water.
- **Stem Borer:** For effective control of stem borer spray Fipronil 5% SC or Profenophos 50% EC @ 2ml/ltr of water.
- **FAW:** Apply Emamectin Benzoate 5% SG @ 2 ml/ 5 ltr of water to control FAW infestation.

Arhar:

- Suitable time for harvesting when 2/3rd to 3/4th of the pods have changed to brown colour.
- Harvested plant should be left in the field for sun drying for 3-5 days. Threshing may be done either by beating the pods with stick or by using Pullman thresher.
- The clean seed should be sun dried for 3-4 days to bring the moisture content at 9-10% for safe and longer storage.

Sunflower:

Disease and Insect Management:

- **Sucking pest complex (Aphid, Hopper, Thrips & White fly):** Need based spray of Acetamiprid @ 3g or Thiamethoxam @ 4g by mixing with 10 ltrs of water.
- **Capitulum Borer:** Spray *Bacillus thuringiensis* var kurstaki 5% WP @ 1.5 g/ltr of water.
- **Powdery mildew:** Spray Propiconazole 25% EC @ 1ml /ltr of water.
- **Head Rot:** Spray 0.4% Copper oxychloride 50% WP @ 3g/ltr of water.

Vegetable:

Tomato:

Disease and Insect Management:

- **Fruit & Shoot borer:** Install pheromone trap @ 2nos/acre or intercropping with one row Merigold in between every 15 rows of tomato. For chemical control, spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 3ml or Cytraniliprole 10.26% OD @ 18 ml or Indoxacarb 14.5% SC @ 10 ml by mixing with 10 liters of water.
- **Leaf spot/Downy mildew/Powdery mildew:** Spray Azoxystrobin 4.8% + Chlorothalonil 40% SC @ 6g /ltr of water.
- **Wilting & Leaf blight:** Spray Carbendazim @ 1g /ltr + Plantomycin @ 1g/ltr at the root zone.

Cauliflower & Cabbage:

Disease and Insect Management:

- **Dimond back moth:** Spray Fipronil 5% SC @ 2ml/ltr or Chlorpyriphos 20% EC @ 4ml/ltr of water.
- **Tobacco leaf eating caterpillar:** Spray Cyantraniliprole 10.26% OD @ 6ml/5 ltr of water.
- **Cabbage Aphid:** Spray Thiamethoxam 25% WG @ 2g/5ltr of water.



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Chilli:

Disease and Insect Management:

- Infestation of thrips and anthracnose has been noticed. Plants are affected by thrips if leaves curl upward. Water soaked circular or angular lesions on fruits are seen in case of Anthracnose infestation.
- **Thrips:** To manage thrips infestation install Blue sticky trap @ 8 nos./acre. For chemical control spray Emamectin Benzoate 5% SG @ 2 g or Fipronil 5% SC @ 10 ml or Imidacloprid 17.8% SL 1.5 ml by mixing with 5 liters of water.
- **Anthracnose:** To control anthracnose disease spray Azoxystrobin 8.3% + Mancoze 66.7% WG @ 3 g/lit or Tebuconazole 50% + Trifloxystrobin 25% WG @ 0.5 g/lit of water.

Livestock:

- **Cattle & Buffalo:** Provide sufficient green grass. Lactating animals should be provided with concentrate mix for better production.
- **Poultry:** Make necessary arrangements to provide heat especially to chicks during night hours to reduce the mortality rate. Make proper brooding arrangement for chicks. Keep the poultry house clean and damp free.
- **Goat:** Protect from chill wind and damp floors in winters. Provide kid starter @ 50-100 g/day for better growth.

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