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**District Level Agromet Advisory Bulletin**  
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## Agromet Advisory Bulletin

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Weather Forecast of District MAYURBHANJ(Odisha) Issued On : 2024-01-12(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2024-01-13	2024-01-14	2024-01-15	2024-01-16	2024-01-17
Rainfall(mm)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tmax(°C)	27.0	27.2	27.0	28.0	27.0
Tmin(°C)	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0
RH-I(%)	41	37	41	60	86
RH-II(%)	23	19	20	23	36
Wind Speed(kmph)	9	7	5	5	8
Wind Direction(Degree)	252	255	225	171	189
Cloud Cover(Octa)	0	0	0	0	4

### Weather Summary/Alert:

The district is likely to remain dry with clear to partly cloudy sky. The wind speed will remain within 5.0 to 9.0 kmph up to next five days. The daily maximum temperature may range between 27.0°C to 28.0°C. The minimum temperature may rise between 12.0°C to 13.0°C. Relative humidity during morning may range between 37 to 86 percent and that during the afternoon may range between 19 to 36 percent.

### General Advisory:

Provide light irrigation to standing vegetables and crops during morning hours to prevent damage from fog, low temperature and moisture stress. Due to low night temperature and fog condition, there will be chance of infestation of sucking pests, leaf blight, powdery mildew in the Rabi crops and vegetables. Monitor the crops and vegetables, if symptoms are noticed, undertake appropriate plant protection measures. Carry out weeding, hoeing and other intercultural operations in Rabi vegetables. In Cole crops irrigation should be done at 7-8 Days interval depending upon soil moisture and weather condition. In winter during cold hours farmers should keep doors, windows and open spaces in cow sheds covered with polythene or gunny bag curtains to prevent direct contact to cold air. For maintaining the heat in the poultry shed during winter season, install heaters in the shed.

### SMS Advisory:

To control leaf eating caterpillar and fruit borer in winter vegetables like Brinjal, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Chilly & tomato apply 0.5 g Emamectin benzoate or 0.4 ml Spinosad per liter of water.

### Crop Specific Advisory:

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RICE	Soon after noticing the infestation of the stored grain insect pest, take up fumigation by using Aluminium phosphide (do not use in dwelling houses) tablets @ of 3 tablets/ ton grain (total 9 g of tablets) in fairly air tight containers or by covering with thick tarpaulin leaving no gaps. The tablets should be wrapped in cotton pouches before placing them in the stacks. All the corners of plastic cover should be plastered with 6- inch thick layer of mud/ adhesive tapes to prevent leakage of gas. Minimum exposure period is for about 7-10 days.
RICE	Arrange good quality paddy seed varieties like Satyabhama, Sahabhazi Dhan, Mandakini, Manaswini, DRR 42, DRR-43, DRR-44, Bina 11, GB-1, Improved Lalat, MTU 1010, MTU 1001, Naveen and Swarna Shreya which can be grown during dry season. Seed rate for an acre of land is 20 kg for these varieties. Treat the seeds with Carbendazim 50% W.P @ 2-gram/1-kg of seeds or Carboxin 37.5% + Thiram 37.5 % @ 3- gram /1 kg of seeds before sowing in the nursery.
GROUNDNUT	To manage aphids, and thrips spray Neem Based Pesticide 300 PPM @ 1-litre /acre during primary stage of infestation. If the infestation is severe than

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	spray Thiomethoxam 25% W.G @ 40 gram/acre or Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 50-ml/acre by mixing it in 200 litre of water. To manage leaf miner in groundnut spray neem Based Pesticide 300 PPM @ 1-litre /acre during primary stage of infestation. To manage leaf miner chemically spray Profenophos 50% EC @ 400 ml/acre or Chlorpyriphos 50% + Cypermethrin 5 % E.C @ 400 ml/acre by mixing it in 200 -litre of water.
SUNFLOWER	Sunflower is a profitable rabi oilseed crop. Now the time is optimum for sowing of sunflower. Grow high yielding varieties like Morden, Sunrise, Surya and Hybrid varieties like KBSH-1, KBSH-3 and MSFH. Use 4 kg seeds/acre for high yielding varieties for rainfed condition, 3.5 kg for irrigated condition, 2-2.5 kg seeds/acre for hybrid varieties under rainfed condition and 1.5-2 kg seeds for irrigated condition. Before sowing treat the seeds with 2 g Carbendazim/kg seeds. To protect the crop from fungal wilt, treat the seeds with 4 g Trichoderma/kg. Soak the seeds for 10-12 hours for better germination. Use 600 g PSB culture per acre after draining out the water. Apply 2 ton FYM along with 8:16:12 kg NPK per acre for high yielding varieties and double of it for hybrid varieties before sowing. Sow the seeds 30 cm apart maintaining a row spacing of 45 cm for loamy soil and 60 cm for clayey soil.

### Horticulture Specific Advisory:

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TOMATO	The transplanted tomato crop is at the flowering to fruit development (six to nine-week) stage in the main field. There are chances of infestation of whiteflies in Tomato Crop. Both nymphs and adults of whiteflies cause direct damage by sucking sap from the underside of the plant. The damage symptoms of whiteflies in tomato are chlorotic spots, yellowing of leaves, upward curling, and finally drying of leaves. Whiteflies are also vector of viral diseases which can result in total crop losses. To manage this pest in Tomato crop, use yellow sticky traps @ 8- 10/acre to attract and kill the insects. During primary stage of pest infestation spray neem-based pesticide 1500 PPM @ 600-ml/acre by mixing in 200-litre of water. To manage this pest chemically spray Thiomethoxam 25 % WG @ 40-gram/acre or Pyriproxifen 10% EC @ 200-ml/acre or Spiromesifen 22.9% SC @ 250-ml/acre by mixing in 200-litre of water.

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BRINJAL	For Brinjal apply 30 kg of Urea and 20 kg of Muriate of potash per acre after hoeing and hand weeding at 30 DAT and 30 kg of rest urea as last top-dressing fertilizer at 45 DAT. For better yield spray mixture of micronutrient @ 3-gram/litre twice at 30 and 60 DAT.
CAULIFLOWER	The transplanted cauliflower is at five to eight week stage in main field. Browning or Brown rot is a common physiological disorder in cauliflower crop due to deficiency of Boron. In later stage of crop. Water soaked, light brown to dark brown spots formed on the stem and branches may ultimately lead to the formation of cavities formed on the stem and branches may ultimately lead to the formation of cavities and a hollow stem. Curds may also show irregular water-soaked spots. Which later change to a rusty brown colour. The affected curds remain small and acquire a bitter taste. This may be controlled by application of borax @ 4-kg/ acre as soil application during transplanting. If Borax was not applied during transplanting of seedlings than spray Borax @ 2.5-gram/litre or Folibor /Solubor @ 1.5 gram/litre. Spraying of Boron micronutrient should be done after two weeks of transplanting and two weeks before curd formation.
PAPAYA	To manage mealy bug at early stage of infestation spray neem-based pesticide (Neem Oil 1500 PPM @30- ml/10-litre of water or insecticidal soap. In case of severe infestation spray Profenphos 50 % EC @ 20-ml/10-litre of water or Thiamethoxam 25 % WG @ 3-gram/10-litre of water.

### Live Stock Specific Advisory:

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COW	The space left for ventilation must be closed in night, as the night temperature is expected to fall in coming days. Give high energy feed during low temperature to protect the cattle from cold and flu. Give luke warm water to cattles.

### Poultry Specific Advisory:

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CHICK	Provision for 2 watt light bulb per chick to ensure their health from cold wave. Provide required and necessary vaccination to the chicks. The space

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