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**District-Balasore (North-Eastern Coastal Plain Zone)**

**Weather Condition During Last Week at Balasore (27.02.2024 - 04.03.2024)**

Rainfall (mm)	3.7
Maximum temperature ( <sup>0</sup> C)	29.0-33.0
Minimum temperature ( <sup>0</sup> C)	20.0-24.0

Forecast (Upto 09.03.2024)

Given by Met.Centre,IMD,Bhubaneswar

**DISTRICT: Balasore**- As per IMD forecast, the district is likely to receive **Dry weather for 3 days & Very Light to Light rain for 2 days (5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> march )** with Mainly clear to Generally cloudy Sky.The wind speed is likely to remain within 10-13 km/h. The maximum temperature and minimum temperature will likely to remain 31-32°C and 20-24°C to respectively for the next five days.

DISTRICT	Date	Rainfall (mm)	T-MAX (C)	T-MIN (C)	Cloud Cover	Rh Max (%)	Rh Min (%)	Wind speed (kmph)	Wind Direction (deg)
BALASORE	05-03-2024	2	31	20	5	77	44	13	199
	06-03-2024	0	31	23	1	76	43	10	180
	07-03-2024	0	32	24	1	81	47	11	195
	08-03-2024	5	31	24	3	66	46	10	75
	09-03-2024	0	31	23	1	69	31	12	150

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

**Crop and Livestock Specific Agromet Advisory**

<b>General Advisory</b>	<p><b>Due to the prevalence of dry &amp; warm climate-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Infestation of Serpentine leaf minor, Mite &amp; thrips population have been increased in vegetable crops. To control all these pests apply Abamectin 1.9 EC@150ml/acre or Diafenturian 50WP@200g/acre recommended.</li> <li>➤ Farmers are advised for light and frequent irrigation in their crop field.</li> </ul>	
<b>Crop Name</b>	<b>Crop stage</b>	<b>Agromet Advisory</b>
<b>Summer Rice</b>	Transplanting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖In some places in rice field BLB infestation noticed so to control this disease apply 200g plantomycin along with 500 g copper oxy chloride by mixing 200 l of Water &amp; apply 10 kg MOP /acre.</li> <li>❖In summer rice high infestation of stem borer is observed so farmers are advised to monitor the activity of stem borer by installing light trap /Pheromone trap and apply 4 kg Rynaxypyr 0.4 G or 8 kg Fipronil 0.3G per acre.</li> <li>❖Apply 35 kg urea as top dressing after weeding operation.</li> </ul>
<b>Sunflower</b>	Flower Initiation	❖In sunflower crop if the infestation of <i>Spodoptera litura</i> & head borer is noticed application of 80g Emamectin Benzoate or 60ml flubendiamide is recommended.
<b>Sugarcane</b>	Vegetative stage	❖To control early shot borer in sugarcane foliar spray of Fipronil 5SC @400 ml/acre is advised.
<b>Greengram</b>	Flowering/ Fruiting	❖In summer green gram if Leaf crinkle virus & yellow mosaic virus infestation observed, install 25 yellow stick trap/acre and spray Thiamethoxam 80 g per acre.
<b>Mustard</b>	Harvesting/ Drying	❖If Mustards are ready to harvest then farmers are advised to dry their harvested produce in clean place.
<b>Vegetables</b>	Flowering/ Fruiting	❖To control Fruit and shoot borer in <b>Brinjal</b> , Spray Neem based pesticide 1500ppm @600ml/acre at initial stages. Later on go for alternate spray of Spinosad 45% SC @70ml/acre or Emamectin benzoate @80g &

		<p>Thiachloprid@250ml/l of water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To prevent from wilting or partial wilting in <b>brinjal</b> and <b>tomato</b> apply Neem or Karanjaa cake and spray Tebuconazole fungicide @ 1ml/liter to plant and plant base.</li> <li>❖ If Boron Micro nutrient deficiency induced fruit cracking is noticed, spraying of 300g Boron (20%) recommended.</li> <li>❖ Provide bamboo or wooden stake for better fruit set and growth of summer <b>Tomato</b> plants.</li> <li>❖ Spraying Of Acephate @250g/acre along with neem oil formulation 600ml/acre to minimize damage caused by Red Pumpkin Bettle &amp; Epilacna bettle in <b>cucurbits</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Fruit</b>	Flowering /Fruiting	<b>Mango</b> -If infestation of Mealy bug & Mango hopper incidence in mango observed ETL, to control these pests, Spraying of Thiamethoxam 0.4 g/l of water or Lambda Cyahalothrin 4.9CS @1.25 ml/l of water recommended.
<b>Livestock</b>		As temperature is increasing day by day, Farmers should provide sufficient clean drinking water to animals and make proper shelter and feed management.

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