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AGRO ADVISORY BULLETIN

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**District - Koraput (Eastern Ghat High Land Zone& South Eastern Ghat Zone)**

Weather condition during last four days				
Date	03.03.2024	04.03.2024	05.03.2024	06.03.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
T. Max. (°C)	33	32	33	33
T. Min. (°C)	15	15	15	15

**Forecast up to 12.03.2024 (According to MC, IMD, Bhubaneswar)**

- Chances of mainly clear sky to generally cloudy sky during next five days.
- Chances of very light to light rainfall during next five days.
- Maximum temperature is expected to be 31-34°C and minimum temperature is expected to be 16-17°C.
- Maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be 58-80%, and 18-24%, respectively.

Date	Rainfall (mm)	T. Max. (°C)	T. Min. (°C)	Cloud cover	RH Max. (%)	RH Min. (%)	Wind speed (Km/hour)	Wind direction (°)
08-03-2024	0	32	16	4	58	24	7	244
09-03-2024	2	31	17	6	63	23	7	244
10-03-2024	5	31	17	7	80	18	7	150
11-03-2024	5	32	17	2	73	22	7	167
12-03-2024	0	34	17	2	64	20	7	198

**Agromet Advisory**

**General:**

- Apply well decomposed Farm Yard Manure/ vermicompost during last ploughing in the field.
- Before raising any crop go for collection of soil sample and test it in nearby soil testing laboratory.
- Apply balanced fertilizers in all the crops as per soil test based recommendations mentioned in the soil health card.

**Rice:**

- Those crop are at 3 week stage apply urea @ 35 kg/acre.
- Due to rise in temperature, the attack of stem borer has aggravated in rice. Three pheromone traps/acre may be installed in the rice field, whenever the number of male moths/trap reaches 4-5/day, spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 0.3 ml/litre of water or Fipronil 5% SC @ 2 ml/litre of water.
- Bacterial leaf blight may reported in rice field, spray Plantomycin @ 1 g + Copper oxychloride 50% WP @ 3 g/litre of water. If necessary repeat at 15 days later.

**Groundnut:**

- Increase in temperature may enhance red hairy caterpillar and tobacco caterpillar infestation in groundnut, to control these spray Profenophos 50% EC @ 2 ml/litre of water or Flubendiamide 480 SC @ 0.2 ml/litre of water.

**Pulses:**

- To control vector of YMV in green gram spray Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 0.3 ml/litre of water or Acetamiprid 20% SP @ 0.3 g/litre of water.

**Vegetables:**

- White fly infestation may occur at this stage of tomato, to control it spray Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 0.3 ml/litre of water or Thiomethaxome 25% WG @ 0.4 g/litre of water.
- To control fruit and shoot borer in brinjal spray Spinosad 45% SC @ 70 ml/acre and Thiodicarb 75% WP @ 250 g/acre at 15 days interval.

**Mango:**

- Chances of mango hopper infestation in present situation, to control it spray Buprofezin 25% SC @ 1-2 ml/litre of water or Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 0.3 ml/litre of water.  
Spray Alpha Naphthyl Acetic Acid 4.5% SL (Planofix) @ 4.5 ml in 10 litre of water when tender fruits are in pea size and go for second spray when fruits are in marble size.

**Mushroom:**

For Oyster mushroom cultivation use Niger sticks as substrate.

For better agricultural benefits use, **OUAT KALINGA** products (Seedlings, Saplings & QPM, Tissue Culture Plants, Fruits & Vegetables, Value Added Products, Fingerlings/ Yearlings, Poultry chicks, Breeds, Mushroom & Spawn, Bio-Fertilizer, Bio-Pesticides, Vermi & Vermi Compost and Farm Implements).

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**Note: Contact nearby KVK Scientist or State Agriculture Officer/ Horticulture Officer for necessary help and suggestion.**

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