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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	15.03.2024	16.03.2024	17.03.2024	18.03.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
T. Max. (°C)	34	34	-	33
T. Min. (°C)	15	16	15	-

Forecast up to 24.03.2024 (According to MC, IMD, Bhubaneswar)

- Chances of clear sky to overcast sky during next five days.
- During next five days, chances of light rainfall on 20 and 21 march and no rainfall during other days.
- Maximum temperature is expected to be 29-34°C and minimum temperature is expected to be 15-16°C.
- Maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be 57-80%, and 14-36%, respectively.

Date	Rainfall (mm)	T. Max. (°C)	T. Min. (°C)	Cloud cover	RH Max. (%)	RH Min. (%)	Wind speed (Km/hour)	Wind direction (°)
20-03-2024	15	29	16	8	80	29	9	202
21-03-2024	5	29	15	8	60	36	6	120
22-03-2024	0	31	16	4	68	22	7	124
23-03-2024	0	33	16	0	57	16	8	225
24-03-2024	0	34	16	0	59	14	9	214

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:

- 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 Acetamidrid 20% SP @ 0.3 g/litre of water.

Onion

- Prepare main field to transplant onion seedlings at eight week stage. Apply FYM 2ton, DAP 43kg, urea 27kg, MOP 33kg and Sulphur 20kg for one acre area transplanting.

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.

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

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