

# Agromet Advisory Services REGIONAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER STATION, KENDUJHAR

## Week no -09

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### Bulletin for Mayurbhanj district of North Central Plateau Agroclimatic Zone.

The mean weekly maximum and minimum temperature at Mayurbhanj was 31.0 <sup>o</sup>C and 19.5 <sup>o</sup>C respectively with 9.3 mm rainfall during the last week.

	Date	Rainfall (mm)	T- MAX (C)	T- MIN (C)	Cloud Cover	Rh Max (%)	Rh Min (%)	Wind speed (kmph)	Wind Direction (deg)
MAYURBHANJ	02-03-2024	0	34	20	0	68	19	8	236
	03-03-2024	0	33	20	2	62	17	8	163
	04-03-2024	5	33	20	2	64	26	7	135
	05-03-2024	6	31	21	3	72	37	8	195
	06-03-2024	0	32	21	2	71	25	8	158

#### Weather Summary/Alert:

As per the forecast issued by India Meteorological Department, **light rainfall (on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March)** is expected in Mayurbhanj district during the next 5 days. The sky will remain clear to partly cloudy. The wind speed may remain within 7-8 kmph. The maximum and minimum temperature will remain within 31-34 <sup>o</sup>C and 20-21 <sup>o</sup>C during the next five days.

#### Warnings:

Since light rainfall are expected, no warnings have been issued.

#### **General Advisory:**

- Harvest the matured crops and store them in safe storage.
- Apply fertilizers and irrigate the field accordingly.
- Monitor the field for disease and pests regularly.
- Infestation of aphids and occurrence of powdery mildew diseases may rise.

# SMS Advisory:

• Apply more vermicompost than chemical fertilisers.

# Crop Specific Advisory:

Сгор	Stage(s) of Crop	Crop Specific Advisory				
Chickpea	Flowering and Fruiting	<ul> <li>Irrigation can be done to avoid heat stress.</li> <li>If only one irrigation is available apply it in pod formation stage.</li> <li>To control powdery mildew disease in chickpea spray with Dithane- M 45 @ 2.5 g/lt of water.</li> </ul>				
Linseed	Pod maturity	<ul> <li>Harvesting of linseed can be done after the pod turns brown.</li> <li>Aphids in Linseed can be managed by spraying of Imidachloprid @ 2 g/lt of water.</li> </ul>				
Mustard	Pod maturity and Harvesting	• The prevailing weather condition favours powdery mildew infection. Spray Sulphur powder or Karathane to manage it.				
Vegetables:						
Cauliflower	Flowering	<ul> <li>Alternaria leaf spot can be managed by spraying Mancozeb 75% WP @ 600 g/acre.</li> <li>spray Cartap hydrochloride @ 1 g/lt of water to control Diamond back moth in cauliflower.</li> <li>Spraying of Emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 4-5 g/10lt of water will reduce the attacks of fall army worm or Head borer.</li> </ul>				
Cabbage	Head formation	• High humidity and moist weather will favour infection of Alternaria leaf spot. To manage it spray Mancozeb or Carbendazim @ 2 g/lt.				
Brinjal	Flowering and Fruiting	<ul> <li>Harvest the matured fruit and store it in safe place.</li> <li>For fruit and shoot borer management in brinjal, spray Emamectin benzoate @ 4 g/10lt of water.</li> <li>Alternaria leaf spot and Leaf blight in Brinjal can be controlled by spraying Carbendazim @ 2g/lt.</li> </ul>				
Tomato	Flowering and Fruiting	<ul> <li>Make the field clean and remove the weeds.</li> <li>Remove the disease affected twigs and burn it away from the field.</li> </ul>				

		• For managing fruit borer in tomato, spray Flubendiamide 5g/10 lt of water.		
Flowers:				
Marigold	Flowering	<ul> <li>Irrigate the crop regularly to freshen the flowers</li> <li>Harvest the flowers and sell it nearby markets to fetch good return.</li> <li>Sundry some flowers to keep the seeds for the next season.</li> </ul>		
Rose	Flowering	<ul> <li>Irrigation should be done on regular basis.</li> <li>Apply FYM 30 cm away from the root zone.</li> <li>Spraying of Soap water/foam or Neem oil car reduce the infestation of the mealy bug.</li> </ul>		
Livestock:				
Poultry	Chicks	<ul> <li>Vaccinate the poultry birds within the first wee with Lasota and administer IBT within first two weeks.</li> <li>Clean drinking water should be provide regularly to the poultry birds.</li> </ul>		
Cow		<ul><li>Provide clean drinking water regularly.</li><li>Keep the cow shed clean.</li></ul>		

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