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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 ^oC and 19.5 ^oC 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 4th and 5th 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 ^oC and 20-21 ^oC 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	 Irrigation can be done to avoid heat stress. If only one irrigation is available apply it in pod formation stage. To control powdery mildew disease in chickpea spray with Dithane- M 45 @ 2.5 g/lt of water. 				
Linseed	Pod maturity	 Harvesting of linseed can be done after the pod turns brown. Aphids in Linseed can be managed by spraying of Imidachloprid @ 2 g/lt of water. 				
Mustard	Pod maturity and Harvesting	• The prevailing weather condition favours powdery mildew infection. Spray Sulphur powder or Karathane to manage it.				
Vegetables:						
Cauliflower	Flowering	 Alternaria leaf spot can be managed by spraying Mancozeb 75% WP @ 600 g/acre. spray Cartap hydrochloride @ 1 g/lt of water to control Diamond back moth in cauliflower. Spraying of Emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 4-5 g/10lt of water will reduce the attacks of fall army worm or Head borer. 				
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	 Harvest the matured fruit and store it in safe place. For fruit and shoot borer management in brinjal, spray Emamectin benzoate @ 4 g/10lt of water. Alternaria leaf spot and Leaf blight in Brinjal can be controlled by spraying Carbendazim @ 2g/lt. 				
Tomato	Flowering and Fruiting	 Make the field clean and remove the weeds. Remove the disease affected twigs and burn it away from the field. 				

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

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