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**Weather Conditions recorded in last week at AMFU Bhawanipatna:**

Weekly Rainfall (mm) and rainy days	6.4/01
Cumulative Rainfall (mm) and rainy day (w.e.f. 01.01.2024)	46.0/03
Mean weekly maximum temperature (°C)	39.7
Mean weekly minimum temperature (°C)	24.6

**Weather Forecast for 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)
KALAHANDI	10-04-2024	10	34	22	8	58	22	9	155
	11-04-2024	4	35	22	3	56	31	6	153
	12-04-2024	3	36	24	2	62	43	6	135
	13-04-2024	1	38	26	2	53	25	6	169
	14-04-2024	1	38	26	1	54	24	6	210

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

**Weather Summery/Alert:**

According to the above forecast received from IMD, very light to light rain may occur during next five days period. Sky may remain overcast tomorrow. Wind may blow from South Easterly to South Westerly direction with the maximum speed of 009 km/hr. The maximum and minimum temperature may remain 34 to 38 °C and 22 to 26 °C respectively. Maximum RH is expected to vary between 53 – 62 % and minimum RH between 22 – 43 %.

**Warning:** Nil

**Agromet – Advisory Bulletin for Kalahandi District**

**General Advisory:**

- Keeping in view of very light to light rainfall during next five days, matured produces should be harvested and kept in a safe place.
- Considering the weather forecast, it is advised to withhold application of plant protection chemicals & fertilizer for the time being.
- Farmers are advised to make provision for drip irrigation in fruit orchards and in commercial vegetables to reduce moisture stress condition as well as to save irrigation water up to 70%.
- Keep your crop field free from weed and regular monitoring for incidence of insects & diseases in the crop field should be done.
- In view of weather forecast, keep livestock inside shade with provision of sufficient clean water and feed.

**SMS Advisory**

Farmers are advised to harvest rainwater for forthcoming irrigation requirement.

**Crop and Livestock Specific Advisory:**

Crop (Stage)	Advisory
<b>Summer Paddy</b> (Panicle initiation/Flowering)	<p><b>Nutrient Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply Urea @ 35 kg/ac + MOP @ 11kg/ac in transplanted paddy and Urea @ 22 kg/ac + MOP @ 11kg/ac in wet direct seeded paddy at panicle initiation stage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Disease and Insect Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blast:</b> If infestation of blast disease is noticed in direct seeded rice, spray Carbendazim 50 WP @ 1g/ ltr of water or Trifloxystrobin 25% + Tebuconazole 50% @ 4 g /10 ltrs of water or Edifenphos 50 EC @ 1 ml/ltr of water.</li> <li><b>Bacterial blight:</b> In case of incidence of Bacterial blight apply Plantomycin @ 1g along with Copper oxychloride @ 2.5 g/liter of water.</li> <li><b>Stem borer/Leaf folder:</b> Apply nitrogenous fertilizer cautiously to avoid heavy infestation of stem borer. Collect and destroy egg masses of stem borer where ever possible. Install 3 pheromone traps with 5mg lure/acre in the rice field for monitoring of the yellow stem borer and leaf folder. Whenever the number of male moths/traps reaches 4 or 5, apply Cartap hydrochloride 4G @ 10 kg/acre mixing with sand at 1:1 ratio or spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 3ml or Flubendiamide 39.35% M/M SC @ 1ml by mixing with 10 liters of water.</li> </ul>
<b>Green gram/Black gram</b>	<p><b>Post-Harvest Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pods should be harvested at 70-80 % of the pods are matured and that should be sundried to bring the moisture content up to 8-10 percent of the seed.</li> </ul>



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<b>(Maturity/ Harvest)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Store the harvested produce in a safe place by mixing with Mustard oil @ 2ml/kg seeds to protect from stored grain pest.</li> <li>▪ After harvesting of pods the plant should be mixed with the soil by ploughing, which enhances soil fertility.</li> </ul>
<b>Groundnut</b> (Pod Development/Pod Maturity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If soil moisture is not available, provide a light irrigation just before harvest. It will help to remove matured pods from the soil easily.</li> <li>▪ After uprooting, leave the pods along with plants for drying up to 5-7 days. It will improve the grain weight by supplementing preserved food in to the pods.</li> </ul> <p><b>Disease &amp; Insect Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Leaf miner:</b> Due to rise in day temperature infestation of leaf miner may be seen. Spray Profenophos 50% EC @ 2ml/liter of water if infestation is observed.</li> <li>▪ <b>Tobacco Caterpillar:</b> To monitor effectively install pheromone trap (Spodo lure) @ 8 no./ac at vegetative stage and replace the lure after 3 weeks.</li> <li>▪ <b>Tikka:</b> Spray Mancozeb 75% WP @ 3g/lit or Tebuconazole 29.5% EC @ 1.0 ml/lit or Carbendazim 50% WP @ 2g/ltr of water if tikka disease is noticed.</li> </ul>
<b>Okra</b> (Flowering/Fruiting/ Maturity)	<p><b>Disease Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Powdery mildew:</b> Under prevailing weather condition, okra may be affected by Powdery mildew. Apply Sulphur 80% WP @ 4g/ltr of water if symptom is noticed.</li> </ul>
<b>Cucurbits</b> (Flowering/Fruiting/ Maturity)	<p><b>Disease Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Powdery mildew:</b> Under prevailing weather condition, cucurbits may be affected by Powdery mildew. Apply Carbendazim 50% WP @ 0.5g/ltr of water if symptom is noticed.</li> </ul>
<b>Onion</b> (Bulb Formation/Maturity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avoid moisture stress condition during bulb formation stage.</li> <li>▪ Stop irrigating to the crop 15 days before harvest. Store the harvested onion in well-ventilated room to protect the crop from sprouting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Disease and Insect Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Purple blotch:</b> Spray Difenconazole 25% EC or Tebuconazole 25.9% EC or Kitazin 48% EC @ 1g/ltr of water.</li> <li>▪ <b>Thrips:</b> Prevailing weather condition favors thrips infestation. Install blue sticky trap @ 8/ acre at vegetative stage. For chemical control, spray Thiomethoxam 25 WG @ 1g/ 5 liters of water or Acetamiprid 20% SP @ 1g/ 4 liters of water.</li> </ul>
<b>Livestock</b>	
<b>Cattle &amp; Buffalo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As day temperature is rising, don't allow the draught animals to work in the scorching sun. Don't let loose the animals to outside after 10 AM. Again, allow them to graze after 4 PM.</li> <li>▪ It is essential to provide clean and cool water to the animals.</li> </ul>
<b>Goat &amp; Sheep</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Under prevailing weather condition, allow the goats &amp; sheeps to graze only from 7-10 AM in the morning &amp; 4-7 PM in the evening. Keep the curtain of the shed close during day time &amp; open it during night for easy passage of air.</li> </ul>
<b>Poultry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In view of rising day temperature farmers are advised to keep the poultry shed cool as far as possible. If required, sprinkle water over them during day time for cooling effect.</li> <li>▪ Provide the optimum quantity of feed and water to avoid excessive heat stress.</li> <li>▪ Keep the curtains of poultry shed close during day time.</li> </ul>

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