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**West Central Table Land Zone**

**District-Sonepur**

REALISED MAXIMUM & MINIMUM TEMPERATURE RECORDED IN THE OBSERVATORIES AND DISTRICT  
 AVERAGE RAINFALL DURING THE PERIOD: 13.12.2025 to 19.12.2025

DATES	MAX TEMP (°C)							MIN TEMP (°C)							RAINFALL (mm)						
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Sonepur</b>	26	27	26	26	27	26	25	11	11	12	12	11	12	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Weather forecast for next 5 days

Date	20-12-2025	21-12-2025	22-12-2025	23-12-2025	24-12-2025
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Max Temperature (° C)</b>	29	29	29	29	30
<b>Min Temperature (° C)</b>	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Total cloud cover (okta)</b>	0	1	3	2	0
<b>Max Relative Humidity (%)</b>	66	70	74	77	73
<b>Min Relative Humidity (%)</b>	28	30	33	32	32
<b>Wind speed (km/h)</b>	2	1	2	1	1
<b>Wind direction (deg)</b>	243	135	360	360	360

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

**Weather Summary/Alert:**

According to medium range weather forecast of IMD, MC, Bhubaneswar, there is very less chance of occurrence of rainfall and clear to partly cloudy sky is expected during upcoming week. No large change in both Maximum and Minimum temperature is expected in upcoming 5 days. Slight increase in relative humidity along with a wind speed of 1-2 km/h is predicted in south-westerly, south-easterly and northerly direction.

**General Advisory**

**As per the extended range forecast of MC, Bhubaneswar on dated: 18.12.2025,**

- Dry weather is very likely to prevail over the districts of Odisha during both **week-1 (19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2025)** and **week-2 (26<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026)**. So, farmers are advised to complete their harvesting operations as soon as possible and make arrangements to provide irrigation in their standing crop fields because minimum temperature departure is likely to be markedly below normal at one or two places over the districts of interior Odisha and below normal to appreciably below normal over rest districts of Odisha during **week-1** and likely to be normal to below normal over the districts of Odisha during **week-2**.
- Where irrigation facilities are available, grow short duration rabi crops like, Green gram, Cowpea in medium/shallow lowlands utilizing the available soil moisture in the field.
- High humidity and persistent leaf wetness create a conducive environment for fungal and other diseases. Past cold and foggy conditions may lead to increased infestation of certain pests, such as aphids on vegetables, beans, and mustard. So, its regular monitoring should be advised.

**SMS Advisory**

- Prevailing weather condition is favourable for Aphid attack in flowering plants, so its regular monitoring should be advised.

**Crop and livestock Specific Agromet Advisory**

Name of the crop	Crop Stage	Agromet Advisories
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<b>Kharif Rice</b>	<b>Stored grain pest management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soon after noticing the infestation of the stored grain insect pest, take up fumigation by using Aluminium phosphide (do not use in dwelling houses) tablets @ of 3 tablets/ ton grain (total 9 gm of tablets) in fairly air tight containers or by covering with thick tarpaulin leaving no gaps. The tablets should be wrapped in cotton pouches before placing them in the stacks. All the corners of plastic cover should be plastered with 6-inch-thick layer of mud/ adhesive tapes to prevent leakage of gas. Minimum exposure period is for about 7-10 days.</li> </ul>
<b>Rabi Rice</b>	<b>Field preparation/ Nursery sowing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers should start nursery bed preparation for summer/rabi season rice.</li> <li>• Looking to the prevailing cold weather condition, farmers are advised to cover the nursery beds with polythene sheet during night in rice nursery and remove in the morning. Irrigate the nursery beds in the evening and drain out the water in the morning.</li> </ul>
<b>Rapeseed/ Mustard</b>	<b>Flowering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To protect the mustard crop from cold wave, spraying of dilute Sulphuric Acid @ 0.1% (1 litre H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 1000 litres of water) or thiourea @ 500 ppm (500 gm thiourea in 1000 litres of water) should be advised.</li> <li>• Past weather condition is favourable for aphid and mustard sawfly attack in mustard crop so its regular monitoring should be advised.</li> </ul>
<b>Vegetable crops</b>	<b>Nursery bed preparation / Sowing/ Vegetative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping in view of the prevailing cold weather condition, farmers should cover the seeds with a fine layer of soil after sowing in nursery bed and provide light watering using water can.</li> <li>• Cover the beds with dry straw or grass until germination is complete to maintain moisture and temperature, removing the cover immediately after seedling emergence.</li> <li>• Prevailing weather condition is favorable for sucking insect and blight attack in vegetable crops. So regular monitoring should be advised.</li> </ul>
<b>Cows and Buffalos</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To protect the animal from cold, they should kept inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding (If possible, use jute bag to cover the animal and straw as bedding material) and ensure access to unfrozen water and extra food to generate body heat. \</li> <li>• Ensure proper ventilation in animal sheds to manage humidity levels.</li> <li>• Deworm animals and maintain proper hygiene in sheds to reduce susceptibility to diseases during damp condition.</li> </ul>

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