

2. Agromet advisories issued by AICRPAM centers during February 2021

Date of issue	Advisory issued for the region	Agromet Advisory issued
05-02-2021	Kerala	Under prevailing weather condition, there is a chance of shoot borer attack in Lady's finger (bhindi). It is advised to spray 5% Neem Seed Kernel Extract or any <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> formulations along with jaggery.
	Assam	Under prevailing weather, land may be prepared for cultivation of Lady's finger crop. Recommended varieties are PusaSawani, Arka Anamika and Parvani Kranti.
	Chhattisgarh	Due to cloudy weather, there is a chance of aphid attack in mustard crop. It is advised to spray Imidacloprid 17.8 SL @ 250 ml per ha for 2 to 3 times at an interval of 10-15 days.
	Vidarbha	Under prevailing dry weather condition, it is advised for need based protective irrigation in vegetable crops.
12-02-2021	Marathwada	For the management of pod borer in chickpea crop, it is advised to spray 5% NSKE or Quinalphos 25% EC @ 20 ml or Emamectin Benzoate 5% @ 4.5 g per 10 litres of water.
	Gujarat	For the management of thrips in chilli crop, it is advised to apply neem-based insecticide @ 20 to 40 ml in 10 litres of water.
	Hisar	Under prevailing weather conditions, farmers are advised to keep vigil on insect/pests in sugarcane crop and it is also advised to go for need-based irrigation.
	West Bengal	Due to sudden rise in temperature, there is a chance of aphid infestation in late sown mustard crop. To control, it is advised to apply Metasystox/rogor @ 1.5 ml per litre of water.
19-02-2021	Tamil Nadu	Prevailing weather is favorable for sucking pest insect in cotton. To control, it is advised to spray Imidacloprid 200 SL @ 100 ml or Methyl demeton 25 EC 500ml/ha or Dimethoate 30 EC 500ml/ha (or) NSKE 5% @ 2 kg/ha.
	Western Uttar Pradesh	Due to high temperature and cloudy weather, aphid attack may occur in mustard crops. If observed, spray Imidachloprid 17.8% SL @ 300ml/ha with 500 to 600 litres water solution.

19-02-2021	South Interior Karnataka	Due to continuous dry spell, chance of termite attack in horticultural crops, forestry tree and shrubs is more. To protect, it is advised to apply Aldrin termiticides.
	Eastern Uttar Pradesh	Inter-cultural operation is advised to check the evapo-transpiration losses.
26-02-2021	Konkan	Due to chances of cloudy weather condition, there is a possibility for incidence of aphids on lablab crop. If incidence is noticed, spray Dimethoate 30% EC @ 12 ml per 10 litres of water during clear weather.
	Odisha	Due to foggy weather, there is a chance of infestation of sucking pest in mango. To manage, it is advised to spray Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 5 ml/15 litres of water or Thiamethoxam 25% WG @ 3 ml/15 litres of water or Acetamiprid 20% SP @ 4 g/15 litres of water.
	Uttarakhand	Due to rise in temperature, monitoring of sucking pest in different fruit crops is advised.
	Madhya Pradesh	Due to increase in temperature, a light irrigation is advised in the crop fields as per the actual requirement.