All India Coordinated Research Project on Agrometeorology (AICRPAM)

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Weather conditions and Agromet advisories issued during July 2021

1. General Weather Conditions

During 01-31 July 2021, the country as a whole received 449.0 mm rainfall, which is -1% deficit rainfall, compared to the normal rainfall (452.2 mm) for the same period. Out of 36 meteorological sub-divisions, rainfall was large excess, excess, normal, deficient, large deficient and no rain in 01, 09, 20, 06, 0 and 0 sub-division(s), respectively as depicted in Fig. 1.



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2. Agromet advisories issued by AICRPAM centers during July 2021

Date	Advisory	
of issue	issued for the region	Agromet Advisory issued
	Tamil Nadu	Prevailing weather condition is favourable for aphids and thrips incidence in chilli. To manage, it is advised to spray Imidacloprid 200 SL @ 100 ml or Methyl demeton 25 EC 500ml/ha.
	Marathwada	After receiving sufficient rainfall, it is advised to transplant the seedlings of brinjal, tomato, and chilli crops in the main field.
02-07-2021	Hisar	Due to hot and dry weather condition, farmers are advised to apply light irrigation in planted vegetable crops and fruit plants as per requirement.
	Jammu	Due to chances of rainfall, it is advised to postpone the irrigation in vegetable, horticultural and fodder crops.
09-07-2021	Konkan	Due to intermittent rainfall, there is a possibility of incidence of army worm in finger millet and pros millet nursery. If incidence is noticed, dust the crop with Chlorpyriphos 1.5% DP powder during calm weather.
	Kerala	Due to high humidity, there is a chance of downy mildew attack in cucurbitaceous vegetables. To manage, it is advised to spray Mancozeb @ 2.5 g per one litre of water under the leaves.
	Bihar	Prevailing weather conditions are congenial for planting of mango saplings in the orchards. Recommended varieties for North Bihar are Mithua, Gulabkhaas, Bambai, Alfanso, Jardaalu, Langra, Hemsager, Krishnabhog, Aman Dasahri.
	Assam	Prevailing high humidity and rainy weather condition is congenial for incidence of fruit fly and leaf hopper in gourds. As a preventive measure, it is advised to spray solution of Emmamectin Benzoate @ 4.5g with 100g jaggery mixed in 10 litres of water.
	Odisha	Prevailing weather is optimum for sowing of sesame crop. Recommended high yielding varieties are Prachi, Kalika, Kanak, and Vinayak.
16-07-2021	Himachal Pradesh	Due to rise in temperature, it is advised to maintain proper ventilation in poultry houses.

I [Under prevailing weather condition, sowing of long
	Western	duration pigeonpea varieties is advised.
	Uttar	Recommended varieties are Bahar, Amar, Narendra
	Pradesh	Arhar-1, Azad, Pusha-9 and Narendra Arhar-2.
		If excess rain is there, it is advised to drain out
	Chhattisgarh	water from orchards and vegetable fields.
		The fish word in let and out let must be maintained
	Eastern	The fish pond in-let and out-let must be maintained so that loss of fish stock due to flooding can be
23-07-2021	Uttar	avoided.
	Pradesh	avolucu.
	I Tuuton	During rainy weather condition, it is advised to
	Uttarakhand	provide adequate drainage in standing crop fields to
		avoid water logging.
		Due to excess rainfall, it is advised to drain out
	Vidharbha	excess water from orchards, standing crops and
		vegetable fields.
		Due to deficit in rainfall, sowing of short duration
		varieties of major crops is recommended and also
	Madhya	recommended to increase seed rate by 15-20 % and
	Pradesh	reduce spacing distance between rows and plants.
	~ .	In case of late rain or unavailability of water,
	Gujarat	farmers are advised to transplant more seedlings (5-
		6) per hill or use sprouted method or direct sowing
		of rice seeds.
		Prevailing weather condition is congenial for the
	Jharkhand	attack of stem borer or army worm in maize crop. To control, it is advised to spray the insecticide
	J II AI KII AIIU	Emasetin @ 1 g per litre of water.
		Under heavy rains, it is advised to drain out the
		excess water from fruit orchards and apply white
	Punjab	wash mixture containing copper sulphate on the
	- J	main trunks of fruit trees to protect them from
		diseases.
30-07-2021		For utilizing the available soil moisture, farmers are
		advised to take up castor sowing. Recommended
	Andhra	varieties for Ananthapuramu, Kurnool and
	Pradesh	Prakasam districts are Haritha, Jyothi, Kranthi,
		Jwala, GCH-4, DCH-177, DCH-519 and PCH-111.
		Due to high wind speed, it is advised to postpone
	South	the spraying operation in field and horticultural
	Interior	crops. It is also recommended to provide staking
	Karnataka	support to banana and vegetable crops to protect
		from uprooting.