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**MANIPUR BULLETIN****10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017****Bishnupur**

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<b>French Bean</b>	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spacings: for dwarf variety like Anupama (30x45 cm from seed to seed &amp; row to row) and for pole type Local variety (Tangkhu hawaii) at 60x60 cm with 2-3 seeds per hill.</li> <li>- Apply 12-13 kg Urea, 12-15 kg SSP and 40-45 kg MOP per ha at the time of sowing.</li> </ul>
<b>Cucurbits</b>	Nursery raising to land preparation for transplanting in open field		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Go for nursery rising in polybags (size: 8cm X 10cm) under low cost polyhouse. In the 50 kg mixture of garden soil, sand and FYM in the ratio 2:1:1 incorporate 2gm Captan 50W.P. One seed is sown per polybag and kept covered with polythene sheet till the seeds sprout.</li> <li>- Light watering during morning hours may be done.</li> <li>- Prepare land for transplanting 4-5 leave stage cucurbits seedlings in open field.</li> </ul>
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<b>Bhindi</b>	Sowing		For sowing bhindi, land preparation may be done. Sowing of bhindi/ladies finger may be done at the spacing of 30cm x 45cm. Apply 20kg urea, 38kg SSP and 20kg MOP per sangam at final stage of land preparation before sowing. Recommended varieties are - Arka Anamika and Pusa Sawani



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<b>Tomato/ Brinjal</b>	Transplanting to vegetative		- 25 to 30 days old tomato seedlings may be transplanted in prepared land incorporated with well decomposed FYM at a spacing of 40-45cm x 50-60cm during evening/ cloudy day. Apply Sevin dust @ 2.5 – 5.0 g/ hill at the time of transplanting to protect the seedlings from caterpillar/ cutworm. Bleaching powder may also be applied @ 15kg/ ha to prevent bacterial wilt. - Apply 75:30:60 kg of NPK/ ha at the time of transplanting. - A light irrigation should be given just after transplanting
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**Animal Sciences**

Name of the animal			
Name of bird/ animal	Stage	Disease and Management	Agro-meteorological advisories
<b>Poultry (Chicken/ Turkey/ Duck)</b>	All age groups	Ranikhet disease	At the end of winter season and starting of spring season by March, there may be outbreaks of Ranikhet Disease, hence vaccinate all birds against Ranikhet Diseases in this time. 1. F-1 Strain may be first administered within 7 days of age and second dose may be given at 30days for all birds. 2. R <sub>2</sub> B vaccine of 8-9 weeks of age group birds (layers). 3. Killed ND virus vaccine of 16-18 weeks of age group birds (layers).
		Deworming	➤ Use Albendazole liquid @ 20-40 ml for 100 adult birds and repeat it next day with half the dose at regular interval of 3 weeks.
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		Care and management	Provide clean water(drinking). Add antibiotics in feed and water. vaccinate against FMD.
<b>Cattle</b>	All age groups excepts the young ones	Mites infestation	➤ Spray with Skin Heal Spray in sufficient quantity.
		Deworming	➤ Give Piperazine liquid @ 10-15ml orally once only.
		B.Q./ H.S/FMD	➤ If not vaccinated, give vaccine for Black Quarter now, Haemorrhagic septicaemia, Foot & Mouth Disease, etc.
		Ectoparasites	- Butox@ 2ml/lit of water at forth nightly interval.
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<b>Tomato/ Brinjal</b>	Transplanting to vegetative		- 25 to 30 days old tomato seedlings may be transplanted in prepared land incorporated with well decomposed FYM at a spacing of 40-45cm x 50-60cm during evening/ cloudy day. Apply Sevin dust @ 2.5 – 5.0 g/ hill at the time of transplanting to protect the seedlings from caterpillar/ cutworm. Bleaching powder may also be applied @ 15kg/ ha to prevent bacterial wilt. - Apply 75:30:60 kg of NPK/ ha at the time of transplanting. - A light irrigation should be given just after transplanting
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<b>Cattle</b>	All age groups excepts the young ones	Mites infestation	➤ Spray with Skin Heal Spray in sufficient quantity.
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