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EXPERIMENTAL AGROMET ADVISORY SERVICE

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Imphal - 795 004

Station: Lamphelpat, Imphal

Month & Year: January, 2013

Latitude: 24° 45' N

Longitude: 93° 54' E

Date	Temperature (°C)		Relative Humidity (%)		Wind Direction		Wind Speed
	Max.	Min.	07 00 hrs	13 00hrs	07 00 hrs	13 00hrs	km/hr
01-01-13	23.7	2.9	87	39	125	275	2.1
01-02-13	23.8	3.9	88	34	5	245	2.2
01-03-13	23.7	3.8	86	37	340	225	3.9

Standard Week: 1

Altitude : 774m

Cloud Cover (Okta)		Rainfall (mm)
07 00 hrs	13 00hrs	
2	1	0.0
6	2	0.0
3	1	0.0



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Bishnupur

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<p><u>Significant past weather for the preceding bi-weekly of Imphal - West (1st to 4th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>During the past three days the sky was mainly clear to partly cloudy but mainly cloudy during morning hours of 2nd Jan. No rainfall was recorded during past three days. Maximum temperature range observed was 23.7 – 23.8 °C, range of minimum temperature observed was 2.9 – 3.9 °C, mean relative humidity observed in morning and afternoon were 87.0 % and 36.7 % respectively. The average wind speed range was 2.1 – 3.9 km/hr.</p>	<p><u>Weather forecast for next five days of Bishnupur (5th to 9th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>There is likely of light rain during next five days. The sky is likely to clear upto 7th then mainly cloudy to cloudy. The maximum temp. is likely to be 19.0 - 24.0 °C. The minimum temp. is likely to be 2.0 - 5.0 °C. The maximum RH is likely to attain a max value of 98 %. Minimum RH is likely to reach a max of 75 %. The average wind speed during next five days may reach upto max. value of 4 km/hr.</p>
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Name of the crop	Stage	Pest and disease infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Field Crops			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
Horticulture Crops			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion/ Garlic	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required. - Harvesting of Broccoli must be done when the head/ bud are compact, before it get open. Maintain stalk length of 10-15 cm while harvesting.



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Fisheries			
Type of Farming		Agro-metrological advisories	
Carp culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renew half of the culture pond water with clean and fresh water regularly• Depth of pond water should be maintained at 1.0 – 1.5 m. If there is problem in maintaining water level of large area then thinning of fish population may be done and culture pond area may be reduced. Also, maintain stock density @ 5000 fishes/ ha.• Feed should be given @ 2 % of body weight per day.• As a disinfectant, regularly apply CIFAX/ lime in culture pond in small quantity at an interval of 15-20 days.	
Animal Sciences			
* Use Butox @ 2 ml/lit of water and brush the animal / spray the solution once/ twice in a week against external parasites (Mites) in cattle/ buffalo/ Mithun, goat/ sheep and (Mange) in pig.			
Name of the animal	Growth stage	Disease/ infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Pig	Above 3 months of age	Internalparasite	- De-worm using Panacur @ 1 tab/10 kg body weight orally once only and repeat after one month.
		Swine Fever	- Vaccinate against Swine Fever (animals of above 3 months of age).
	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	- Advocate Metaprim @ 2g/ 10 kg body weight for 5-7 days, include electrolyte powder.
Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
		Internal parasite	Nilzan @ 0.33 ml/kg body weight once especially in lower altitudes.
Poultry	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	Give Supercox@ 1g/lit of water for 4 – 5 days.
		Ranikhet	- Vaccinate with strain live vaccine @ one drop on eyes or nostril. at 7th day. Give Lasota strain at 10-12 weeks. Give R2B vaccine at the age of 45-60 days @0.5 ml (intra-muscularly). Give Ranikhet (ND) killed vaccine (0.2 ml intra-muscularly) at 18-20 weeks.
			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
	Chick upto 5 days		- Provide Furavet powder @ 1 g/ 2 lit of drinking water and Vimeral @ 5ml/ lit of water.

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Field Crops			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
Horticulture Crops			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion/ Garlic	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required. - Harvesting of Broccoli must be done when the head/ bud are compact, before it gets open. Maintain stalk length of 10-15 cm while harvesting.



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Fisheries			
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Carp culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renew half of the culture pond water with clean and fresh water regularly• Depth of pond water should be maintained at 1.0 – 1.5 m. If there is problem in maintaining water level of large area then thinning of fish population may be done and culture pond area may be reduced. Also, maintain stock density @ 5000 fishes/ ha.• Feed should be given @ 2 % of body weight per day.• As a disinfectant, regularly apply CIFAX/ lime in culture pond in small quantity at an interval of 15-20 days.	
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Name of the animal	Growth stage	Disease/ infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Pig	Above 3 months of age	Internalparasite	- De-worm using Panacur @ 1 tab/10 kg body weight orally once only and repeat after one month.
		Swine Fever	- Vaccinate against Swine Fever (animals of above 3 months of age).
	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	- Advocate Metaprim @ 2g/ 10 kg body weight for 5-7 days, include electrolyte powder.
Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
		Internal parasite	Nilzan @ 0.33 ml/kg body weight once especially in lower altitudes.
Poultry	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	Give Supercox@1g/lit of water for 4 – 5 days.
		Ranikhet	- Vaccinate with strain live vaccine @ one drop on eyes or nostril. at 7th day. Give Lasota strain at 10-12 weeks. Give R2B vaccine at the age of 45-60 days @0.5 ml (intra-muscularly). Give Ranikhet (ND) killed vaccine (0.2 ml intra-muscularly) at 18-20 weeks.
			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
	Chick upto 5 days		- Provide Furavet powder @ 1 g/ 2 lit of drinking water and Vimeral @ 5ml/ lit of water.

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Churachandpur

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Field Crops			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
Horticulture Crops			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion/ Garlic	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required. - Harvesting of Broccoli must be done when the head/ bud are compact, before it gets open. Maintain stalk length of 10-15 cm while harvesting.



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Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
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			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
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Imphal-East

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Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
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Imphal-West

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<p><u>Significant past weather for the preceding bi-weekly of Imphal - West (1st to 4th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>During the past three days the sky was mainly clear to partly cloudy but mainly cloudy during morning hours of 2nd Jan. No rainfall was recorded during past three days. Maximum temperature range observed was 23.7 – 23.8 °C, range of minimum temperature observed was 2.9 – 3.9 °C, mean relative humidity observed in morning and afternoon were 87.0 % and 36.7 % respectively. The average wind speed range was 2.1 – 3.9 km/hr.</p>	<p><u>Weather forecast for next five days of Imphal- West (5th to 9th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>There is likely of no rain during next five days. The sky is likely to clear upto 7th then partly cloudy to cloudy. The maximum temp. is likely to be 19.0 - 23.0 °C. The minimum temp. is likely to be 2.0 - 4.0 °C. The maximum RH is likely to attain a max value of 100 %. Minimum RH is likely to reach a max of 78 %. The average wind speed during next five days may reach upto max. value of 5 km/hr.</p>
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Name of the crop	Stage	Pest and disease infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Field Crops			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
Horticulture Crops			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion/ Garlic	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required. - Harvesting of Broccoli must be done when the head/ bud are compact, before it gets open. Maintain stalk length of 10-15 cm while harvesting.



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Fisheries			
Type of Farming		Agro-metrological advisories	
Carp culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renew half of the culture pond water with clean and fresh water regularly• Depth of pond water should be maintained at 1.0 – 1.5 m. If there is problem in maintaining water level of large area then thinning of fish population may be done and culture pond area may be reduced. Also, maintain stock density @ 5000 fishes/ ha.• Feed should be given @ 2 % of body weight per day.• As a disinfectant, regularly apply CIFAX/ lime in culture pond in small quantity at an interval of 15-20 days.	
Animal Sciences			
* Use Butox @ 2 ml/lit of water and brush the animal / spray the solution once/ twice in a week against external parasites (Mites) in cattle/ buffalo/ Mithun, goat/ sheep and (Mange) in pig.			
Name of the animal	Growth stage	Disease/ infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Pig	Above 3 months of age	Internalparasite	- De-worm using Panacur @ 1 tab/10 kg body weight orally once only and repeat after one month.
		Swine Fever	- Vaccinate against Swine Fever (animals of above 3 months of age).
	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	- Advocate Metaprim @ 2g/ 10 kg body weight for 5-7 days, include electrolyte powder.
Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
		Internal parasite	Nilzan @ 0.33 ml/kg body weight once especially in lower altitudes.
Poultry	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	Give Supercox@1g/lit of water for 4 – 5 days.
		Ranikhet	- Vaccinate with strain live vaccine @ one drop on eyes or nostril. at 7th day. Give Lasota strain at 10-12 weeks. Give R2B vaccine at the age of 45-60 days @0.5 ml (intra-muscularly). Give Ranikhet (ND) killed vaccine (0.2 ml intra-muscularly) at 18-20 weeks.
			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
	Chick upto 5 days		- Provide Furavet powder @ 1 g/ 2 lit of drinking water and Vimeral @ 5ml/ lit of water.

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Senapati

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<p><u>Significant past weather for the preceding bi-weekly of Imphal - West (1st to 4th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>During the past three days the sky was mainly clear to partly cloudy but mainly cloudy during morning hours of 2nd Jan. No rainfall was recorded during past three days. Maximum temperature range observed was 23.7 – 23.8 °C, range of minimum temperature observed was 2.9 – 3.9 °C, mean relative humidity observed in morning and afternoon were 87.0 % and 36.7 % respectively. The average wind speed range was 2.1 – 3.9 km/hr.</p>	<p><u>Weather forecast for next five days of Senapati (5th to 9th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>There is likely of no rain during next five days. The sky is likely to be clear to mainly clear but mainly cloudy on 8th. The maximum temp. is likely to be 17.0 - 19.0 °C. The minimum temp. is likely to be 1.0 - 3.0 °C. The maximum RH is likely to attain a max value of 97 %. Minimum RH is likely to reach a max of 71 %. The average wind speed during next five days may reach upto max. value of 4 km/hr.</p>
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Name of the crop	Stage	Pest and disease infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Field Crops			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
Horticulture Crops			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.



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Fisheries			
Type of Farming		Agro-metrological advisories	
Carp culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renew half of the culture pond water with clean and fresh water regularly• Depth of pond water should be maintained at 1.0 – 1.5 m. If there is problem in maintaining water level of large area then thinning of fish population may be done and culture pond area may be reduced. Also, maintain stock density @ 5000 fishes/ ha.• Feed should be given @ 2 % of body weight per day.• As a disinfectant, regularly apply CIFAX/ lime in culture pond in small quantity at an interval of 15-20 days.	
Animal Sciences			
* Use Butox @ 2 ml/lit of water and brush the animal / spray the solution once/ twice in a week against external parasites (Mites) in cattle/ buffalo/ Mithun, goat/ sheep and (Mange) in pig.			
Name of the animal	Growth stage	Disease/ infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Pig	Above 3 months of age	Internalparasite	- De-worm using Panacur @ 1 tab/10 kg body weight orally once only and repeat after one month.
		Swine Fever	- Vaccinate against Swine Fever (animals of above 3 months of age).
	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	- Advocate Metaprim @ 2g/ 10 kg body weight for 5-7 days, include electrolyte powder.
Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
		Internal parasite	Nilzan @ 0.33 ml/kg body weight once especially in lower altitudes.
Poultry	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	Give Supercox@ 1g/lit of water for 4 – 5 days.
		Ranikhet	- Vaccinate with strain live vaccine @ one drop on eyes or nostril. at 7th day. Give Lasota strain at 10-12 weeks. Give R2B vaccine at the age of 45-60 days @0.5 ml (intra-muscularly). Give Ranikhet (ND) killed vaccine (0.2 ml intra-muscularly) at 18-20 weeks.
			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
	Chick upto 5 days		- Provide Furavet powder @ 1 g/ 2 lit of drinking water and Vimeral @ 5ml/ lit of water.

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Tamenglong

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<p><u>Significant past weather for the preceding bi-weekly of Imphal - West (1st to 4th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>During the past three days the sky was mainly clear to partly cloudy but mainly cloudy during morning hours of 2nd Jan. No rainfall was recorded during past three days. Maximum temperature range observed was 23.7 – 23.8 °C, range of minimum temperature observed was 2.9 – 3.9 °C, mean relative humidity observed in morning and afternoon were 87.0 % and 36.7 % respectively. The average wind speed range was 2.1 – 3.9 km/hr.</p>	<p><u>Weather forecast for next five days of Tamenglong (5th to 9th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>There is likely of no rain during next five days. The sky is likely to clear to mainly clear upto 7th then partly cloudy to mainly cloudy. The maximum temp. is likely to be 21.0 - 24.0 °C. The minimum temp. is likely to be 2.0 - 4.0 °C. The maximum RH is likely to attain a max value of 89 %. Minimum RH is likely to reach a max of 74 %. The average wind speed during next five days may reach upto max. value of 3 km/hr.</p>
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Name of the crop	Stage	Pest and disease infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
<i>Field Crops</i>			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
<i>Horticulture Crops</i>			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion/ Garlic	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required. - Harvesting of Broccoli must be done when the head/ bud are compact, before it gets open. Maintain stalk length of 10-15 cm while harvesting.



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Fisheries			
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Carp culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renew half of the culture pond water with clean and fresh water regularly• Depth of pond water should be maintained at 1.0 – 1.5 m. If there is problem in maintaining water level of large area then thinning of fish population may be done and culture pond area may be reduced. Also, maintain stock density @ 5000 fishes/ ha.• Feed should be given @ 2 % of body weight per day.• As a disinfectant, regularly apply CIFAX/ lime in culture pond in small quantity at an interval of 15-20 days.	
Animal Sciences			
* Use Butox @ 2 ml/lit of water and brush the animal / spray the solution once/ twice in a week against external parasites (Mites) in cattle/ buffalo/ Mithun, goat/ sheep and (Mange) in pig.			
Name of the animal	Growth stage	Disease/ infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Pig	Above 3 months of age	Internalparasite	- De-worm using Panacur @ 1 tab/10 kg body weight orally once only and repeat after one month.
		Swine Fever	- Vaccinate against Swine Fever (animals of above 3 months of age).
	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	- Advocate Metaprim @ 2g/ 10 kg body weight for 5-7 days, include electrolyte powder.
Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
		Internal parasite	Nilzan @ 0.33 ml/kg body weight once especially in lower altitudes.
Poultry	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	Give Supercox@1g/lit of water for 4 – 5 days.
		Ranikhet	- Vaccinate with strain live vaccine @ one drop on eyes or nostril. at 7th day. Give Lasota strain at 10-12 weeks. Give R2B vaccine at the age of 45-60 days @0.5 ml (intra-muscularly). Give Ranikhet (ND) killed vaccine (0.2 ml intra-muscularly) at 18-20 weeks.
			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
	Chick upto 5 days		- Provide Furavet powder @ 1 g/ 2 lit of drinking water and Vimeral @ 5ml/ lit of water.

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4th January, 2013

Thoubal

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<p><u>Significant past weather for the preceding bi-weekly of Imphal - West (1st to 4th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>During the past three days the sky was mainly clear to partly cloudy but mainly cloudy during morning hours of 2nd Jan. No rainfall was recorded during past three days. Maximum temperature range observed was 23.7 – 23.8 °C, range of minimum temperature observed was 2.9 – 3.9 °C, mean relative humidity observed in morning and afternoon were 87.0 % and 36.7 % respectively. The average wind speed range was 2.1 – 3.9 km/hr.</p>	<p><u>Weather forecast for next five days of Thoubal (5th to 9th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>There is likely of light rain during next five days. The sky is likely to clear upto 7th then mainly cloudy to cloudy. The maximum temp. is likely to be 18.0 - 23.0 °C. The minimum temp. is likely to be 2.0 - 5.0 °C. The maximum RH is likely to attain a max value of 94 %. Minimum RH is likely to reach a max of 71 %. The average wind speed during next five days may reach upto max. value of 4 km/hr.</p>
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Name of the crop	Stage	Pest and disease infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Field Crops			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
Horticulture Crops			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion/ Garlic	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required. - Harvesting of Broccoli must be done when the head/ bud are compact, before it get open. Maintain stalk length of 10-15 cm while harvesting.



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Fisheries			
Type of Farming		Agro-metrological advisories	
Carp culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renew half of the culture pond water with clean and fresh water regularly• Depth of pond water should be maintained at 1.0 – 1.5 m. If there is problem in maintaining water level of large area then thinning of fish population may be done and culture pond area may be reduced. Also, maintain stock density @ 5000 fishes/ ha.• Feed should be given @ 2 % of body weight per day.• As a disinfectant, regularly apply CIFAX/ lime in culture pond in small quantity at an interval of 15-20 days.	
Animal Sciences			
* Use Butox @ 2 ml/lit of water and brush the animal / spray the solution once/ twice in a week against external parasites (Mites) in cattle/ buffalo/ Mithun, goat/ sheep and (Mange) in pig.			
Name of the animal	Growth stage	Disease/ infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Pig	Above 3 months of age	Internalparasite	- De-worm using Panacur @ 1 tab/10 kg body weight orally once only and repeat after one month.
		Swine Fever	- Vaccinate against Swine Fever (animals of above 3 months of age).
	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	- Advocate Metaprim @ 2g/ 10 kg body weight for 5-7 days, include electrolyte powder.
Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
		Internal parasite	Nilzan @ 0.33 ml/kg body weight once especially in lower altitudes.
Poultry	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	Give Supercox@ 1g/lit of water for 4 – 5 days.
		Ranikhet	- Vaccinate with strain live vaccine @ one drop on eyes or nostril. at 7th day. Give Lasota strain at 10-12 weeks. Give R2B vaccine at the age of 45-60 days @0.5 ml (intra-muscularly). Give Ranikhet (ND) killed vaccine (0.2 ml intra-muscularly) at 18-20 weeks.
			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
	Chick upto 5 days		- Provide Furavet powder @ 1 g/ 2 lit of drinking water and Vimeral @ 5ml/ lit of water.

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4th January, 2013

Ukhrul

IAAS, ICAR-RC Manipur Centre in association with India Meteorological Department, Regional Meteorological Centre, Guwahati and Northern Hemisphere Analysis Centre, New Delhi, Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India reports the weather forecasts for the next five days, i.e., from 5th to 9th January, 2013 as given below:

<p><u>Significant past weather for the preceding bi-weekly of Imphal - West (1st to 4th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>During the past three days the sky was mainly clear to partly cloudy but mainly cloudy during morning hours of 2nd Jan. No rainfall was recorded during past three days. Maximum temperature range observed was 23.7 – 23.8 °C, range of minimum temperature observed was 2.9 – 3.9 °C, mean relative humidity observed in morning and afternoon were 87.0 % and 36.7 % respectively. The average wind speed range was 2.1 – 3.9 km/hr.</p>	<p><u>Weather forecast for next five days of Ukhrul (5th to 9th January, 2013)</u></p> <p>There is likely of no rain during next five days. The sky is likely to be clear to mainly clear but mainly cloudy on 9th. The maximum temp. is likely to be 16.0 - 19.0 °C. The minimum temp. is likely to be 1.0 - 3.0 °C. The maximum RH is likely to attain a max value of 90 %. Minimum RH is likely to reach a max of 63 %. The average wind speed during next five days may reach upto max. value of 7 km/hr.</p>
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Name of the crop	Stage	Pest and disease infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Field Crops			
Zero tillage Rapeseed	Vegetative		- Top dressing and irrigation may be given. - Thinning must be done where plant population is high.
Rabi Maize	Vegetative		- Irrigation may be done. - After earthing up, apply nitrogen fertilizer as top dressing when the plant is knee high.
Storage			- Seeds of crops like rice, soybean, groundnut, etc. must be stored in RC-seed bins after proper drying. Check for germination of seeds. Clean and dry the seeds.
Horticulture Crops			
- Regular light watering on crops is required especially during early morning hours. - As the weather is foggy during morning and evening, smoking (using husk of rice) may be done in and around those crop field in which the crop is in vegetative stage, specially for solanaceae crop. Irrigation may be done to keep soil moist.			
Papaya	Nursery		Sowing may be done. Recommended varieties are- Coorg Honey, Ranchi Dwarf and Amit Sagar.
Citrus (Orange, Lemon, Lime)	Seed collection & nursery		- Collect healthy & mature fruits from disease free tree. - Remove water sprouts, dried leaves and dead branches and paint the cut ends with Bordeaux paste.
Ginger/ turmeric	Post harvesting (Powdering)		- Blanching of rhizome is required to avoid microbial spoilage due to foggy weather. (Powdering helps in retaining curcumin content)
Cucurbits	Nursery		Nurseries of gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, pumpkin, etc. may be raised in polybags (2x3 inches) or pro-trays under polyhouse.
Dolichos bean	Fruiting	Aphid	- Watering to wash off the aphid is required as the crop is in fruiting stage.
Onion	Vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.
Potato	Vegetative		- For crop in vegetative stage (40-45 days) with 4-6 leaves stage, earthing up may be done and top dress with 25 kg DAP/ sangam followed earthing-up of ridges and light irrigation to keep the soil moist.
Pea	Vegetative to flowering		- Avoid nipping of young shoots as it will delay and reduce the yield. - Spray Bayleton @ 0.7g/ 10 lit of water if incidence of powdery mildew is observed.
Cole crops	Nursery and transplanting to vegetative		- Light and frequent watering is required.



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Fisheries			
Type of Farming		Agro-metrological advisories	
Carp culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renew half of the culture pond water with clean and fresh water regularly• Depth of pond water should be maintained at 1.0 – 1.5 m. If there is problem in maintaining water level of large area then thinning of fish population may be done and culture pond area may be reduced. Also, maintain stock density @ 5000 fishes/ ha.• Feed should be given @ 2 % of body weight per day.• As a disinfectant, regularly apply CIFAX/ lime in culture pond in small quantity at an interval of 15-20 days.	
Animal Sciences			
* Use Butox @ 2 ml/lit of water and brush the animal / spray the solution once/ twice in a week against external parasites (Mites) in cattle/ buffalo/ Mithun, goat/ sheep and (Mange) in pig.			
Name of the animal	Growth stage	Disease/ infestation	Agro-meteorological advisories
Pig	Above 3 months of age	Internalparasite	- De-worm using Panacur @ 1 tab/10 kg body weight orally once only and repeat after one month.
		Swine Fever	- Vaccinate against Swine Fever (animals of above 3 months of age).
	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	- Advocate Metaprim @ 2g/ 10 kg body weight for 5-7 days, include electrolyte powder.
Cattle / Buffalo/ Mithun	All age groups except three months or below	FMD	- FMD vaccination maybe done at the first age of 4 months. It must be repeated after 6 months then annually.
		Internal parasite	Nilzan @ 0.33 ml/kg body weight once especially in lower altitudes.
Poultry	All susceptible age groups	Coccidiosis	Give Supercox@1g/lit of water for 4 – 5 days.
		Ranikhet	- Vaccinate with strain live vaccine @ one drop on eyes or nostril. at 7th day. Give Lasota strain at 10-12 weeks. Give R2B vaccine at the age of 45-60 days @0.5 ml (intra-muscularly). Give Ranikhet (ND) killed vaccine (0.2 ml intra-muscularly) at 18-20 weeks.
			- Provide external heat source. As RH is likely to remain above 65%, check for damping in litter material. If found, replace it, as it may cause less production in layers and respiratory disease in chicks due to high Ammonia and reduced Oxygen content leading to growth retardation (environmentally induced nutritional stress). Also, it may lead to many diseases (viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoan).
	All susceptible age groups	De-worming	- Deworm with Piperazine Hexahydrate @ 20 ml/ 3.5 lit and repeat after 7 days.
	Chick upto 5 days		- Provide Furavet powder @ 1 g/ 2 lit of drinking water and Vimeral @ 5ml/ lit of water.

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