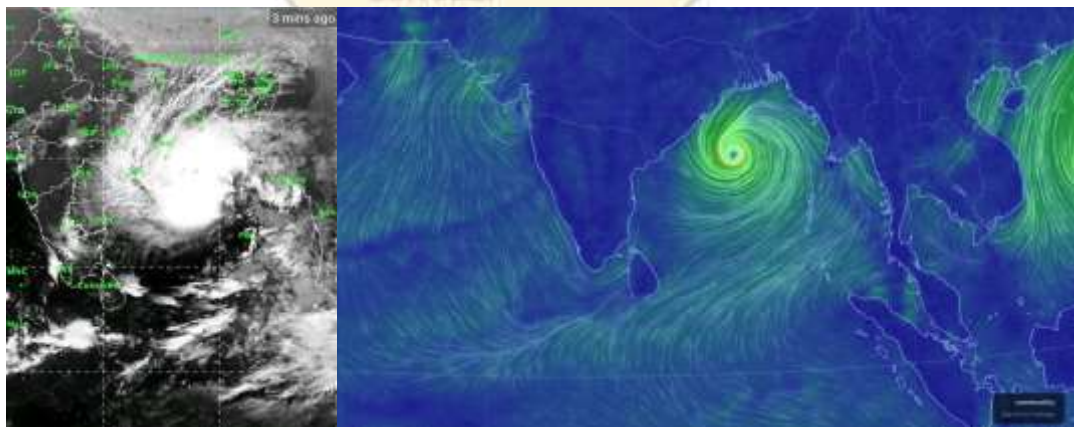


A special bulletin issuing from Agro-Met Field Unit (AMFU), ICAR, Mizoram Centre with Department of Agriculture, Research and Education (KVK) for arriving of cyclone **Bulbul** in bay of Bengal sea.

### **SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR UPCOMING HEAVY RAINFALL IN MIZORAM**

There will be chances of moderate to heavy rainfall in during 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Following measures must be follow to save the crop

- ✚ Harvest all matured panicles before arriving of rainfall.
- ✚ Don't keep harvested rice bundles in field or cover with plastic.
- ✚ Don't sow crops like toria, groundnut, greengram and blackgram etc. in rice fallow in this week and next week.
- ✚ Due to moderate to light rainfall possibility of water logging will be high. So make a channel around the field to drain out the excess water in crop like pea, lentil, Lathyrus, toria, greengram and blackgram.
- ✚ If rice crop in panicle emergence stage apply of cartaf hydrochloride @ 2ml per liter of water when rain will stop and don't apply urea.
- ✚ Harvest all mature or partial mature pods of soybean, blackgram and greengram before rain will arrive.
- ✚ Plastic shade must be maintain for tomato, chilli and crucifer vegetables in nursery stage.
- ✚ Possibility of Damping off will be high nursery state so go for any systemic fungicide (Rodomil @2ml/lit of water) spray after rain will over.
- ✚ Reducing water logging by making channel around the field in vegetable crop.
- ✚ If crop like tomato, brinjal and chilli in vegetative stage kindly provide support by bamboo stick.



Satellite image showing Cyclone Bulbul