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Date: 22.03.19		District: Peren		Bulletin No: 24/2019	
Weather of preceding week			Weather forecast valid upto 27.03.2019		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Light rain occurred the past week▪ Max and min temperatures ranged 27⁰C to 31⁰C and 17⁰C to 20⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 32% to 81%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 2 to 4 kmph			<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Probability of light rain▪ Max temp is likely to be 28⁰C-29⁰C and min temp 15⁰C to 16⁰C▪ Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week▪ Relative Humidity is likely to range from 41% to 79%.▪ Wind speed may reach upto 3-4 kmph▪ Wind may blow from south easterly direction Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 14mm		
WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES					
General Recommendations: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility					
Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories		
Jhum paddy	Sowing	Blast	To manage blast, use high quality, disease free seeds for sowing, Destroy the infested residue, stubbles, grass and weeds present around the field. They act as a source for the infection		
Potato	Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds		
Maize	Land preparation	White grubs	Deep ploughing should be done to expose the resting stages of pest. Collect and destroy the white grubs		
Brinjal	Nursery		Prepare the nursery bed, the soil should be fine and seeds should be sown thinly in rows 10cm apart and 0.5cm deep. Mulch with dry straw or grass whenever it is necessary.		
Summer crops			Farmers are advised to go for sowing of summer vegetables like ladies finger, cucurbitaceous crops like gourd, pumpkin, ridge gourd, ash gourd, spine gourd etc. and certified seeds should be use to produce good yield.		
Citrus	Propagation	-	Propagation through cuttings or seeds should be started before the onset of hot weather for citrus. For young trees to encourage good growth, a weed free area should be maintained atleast 4 feet diameter around the young trees.		
Poultry			For day old chicks provide cool water and electrolytes on their arrival to farm before offering feed to avoid dehydration after transportation		
Piggery			Vaccinate all newly born piglets against swine fever at the age of 3 months followed by annual booster dose. Keep floor dry to avoid skin diseases.		
Fishery			Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth		

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Date: 22.03.19		District: Mokokchung		Bulletin No: 24/2019	
Weather of preceding week			Weather forecast valid upto 27.03.2019		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Light rain occurred the past week▪ Max and min temperatures ranged 25⁰C to 30⁰C and 16⁰C to 18⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 27% to 90%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 4 to 5 kmph			<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Probability of light rain▪ Max temp is likely to be 25⁰C-27⁰C and min temp 14⁰C to 15⁰C▪ Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week▪ Relative Humidity is likely to range from 24% to 67%.▪ Wind speed may reach upto 3-6 kmph▪ Wind may blow from south easterly direction Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 09 mm		
WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES					
General Recommendations: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility					
Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories		
Jhum paddy	Sowing	Blast	To manage blast, use high quality, disease free seeds for sowing, Destroy the infested residue, stubbles, grass and weeds present around the field. They act as a source for the infection		
Potato	Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds		
Maize	Land preparation	White grubs	Deep ploughing should be done to expose the resting stages of pest. Collect and destroy the white grubs		
Brinjal	Nursery		Prepare the nursery bed, the soil should be fine and seeds should be sown thinly in rows 10cm apart and 0.5cm deep. Mulch with dry straw or grass whenever it is necessary.		
Summer crops			Farmers are advised to go for sowing of summer vegetables like ladies finger, cucurbitaceous crops like gourd, pumpkin, ridge gourd, ash gourd, spine gourd etc. and certified seeds should be use to produce good yield.		
Citrus	Propagation	-	Propagation through cuttings or seeds should be started before the onset of hot weather for citrus. For young trees to encourage good growth, a weed free area should be maintained atleast 4 feet diameter around the young trees.		
Poultry			Supply of plenty of clean and cool water must be ensured during summer months. Provide Electral Energy (1-2 gm/liter) in water during hot hours.		
Piggery			As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals.		
Fishery			Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)		



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Date: 22.03.19	District: Mon	Bulletin No: 24/2019
Weather of preceding week		Weather forecast valid upto 27.03.2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light rain occurred the past week Max and min temperatures ranged 27⁰C to 30⁰C and 15⁰C to 17⁰C, respectively. Relative humidity varied from 33% to 89%. Wind speed ranged from 4 to 5 kmph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability of light rain Max temp is likely to be 24⁰C - 27⁰C and min temp 14⁰C to 15⁰C Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week Relative Humidity is likely to range from 23% to 84%. Wind speed may reach upto 3-7 kmph Wind may blow from south easterly direction
		Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 6mm

General Recommendations: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES			
Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>	Sowing	Blast	To manage blast, use high quality, disease free seeds for sowing, Destroy the infested residue, stubbles, grass and weeds present around the field. They act as a source for the infection
<i>TRC/WRC paddy</i>	Storage		Inspect the stored seeds once a week for signs of insect infestation. Place sticky traps in the drying and storage areas for rats
<i>Potato</i>	Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds
<i>Maize</i>	Land preparation	White grubs	Deep ploughing should be done to expose the resting stages of pest. Collect and destroy the white grubs
<i>Cucurbitaceous vegetable</i>	Germination	Fruit fly	Apply neem cake @ 250kg/ha immediately after germination
<i>Citrus</i>		Leaf miner	Citrus leafminer moths are attracted to the new flush of citrus trees. Avoid pruning live branches more than once a year, so that the cycles of flushing are uniform and short. Once the leaves harden, the pest will not be able to mine the leaves. Do not prune off leaves damaged by citrus leaf miner since undamaged areas of leaves continue to produce food for the tree.
<i>Poultry</i>			Supply of plenty of clean and cool water must be ensured during summer months. Provide Electral Energy (1-2 gm/liter) in water during hot hours.
<i>Piggery</i>			As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals. Provide adequate water Prevent overcrowding
<i>Fishery</i>			Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Light rain occurred the past week▪ Max and min temperatures ranged 29⁰C to 32⁰C and 15⁰C to 19⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 23% to 90%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 4 to 5 kmph			<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Probability of light rain▪ Max temp is likely to be 24⁰C - 27⁰C and min temp 14⁰C to 15⁰C▪ Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week▪ Relative Humidity is likely to range from 14% to 85%.▪ Wind speed may reach upto 2-3 kmph▪ Wind may blow from mostly southeasterly direction Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 18 mm		
General Advisories: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility					
Main crop		Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories	
TRC/WRC paddy		Storage		Keep storage areas, crevices, wooden pallets etc clean by spraying with the recommended insecticide to disinfect insect breeding places. Place sticky traps in the drying and storage areas for rats	
Green gram		Site selection/field preparation		For timely sowing of the seeds, site selection and field preparation should be started	
Naga king chilli		Nursery preparation	Damping off	Before sowing of seeds, seed treatment should be done with Thiram @2gm/litre of water. Avoid over watering and close spacing to avoid damping off	
Assam Lemon				Propagation through cuttings or seeds should be started before the onset of hot weather for citrus.	
Okra		Sowing	Hoppers and white flies	While germinating, install yellow sticky trap for monitoring white flies and hoppers	
Cucurbitaceous vegetable		Germination	Fruit fly	Apply neem cake @ 250kg/ha immediately after germination	
Poultry		Vaccination of chicks against Ranikhet disease on 5 days old or 5 – 7 days once, one drop in the eyes or nose During transportation of chicks, provide electrolytes and vitamin C and vitamin E rich syrup in drinking water.			
Piggery		As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals. Provide adequate water Prevent overcrowding			
Fishery		Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)			



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Date: 22.03.19	District: Phek	Bulletin No: 24/2019
Weather of preceding week		Weather forecast valid upto 27.03.2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light rain occurred the past week Max and min temperatures ranged 27⁰C to 31⁰C and 15⁰C to 18⁰C, respectively. Relative humidity varied from 24% to 80%. Wind speed ranged from 3 to 4 kmph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability of light rain Max temp is likely to be 22⁰C - 25⁰C and min temp 12⁰C to 13⁰C Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week Relative Humidity is likely to range from 20% to 80%. Wind speed may reach upto 2-4 kmph Wind may blow most southerly direction Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 10 mm

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES

General Advisories: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility

Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories
TRC/WRC paddy	Storage		Place sticky traps in the drying and storage areas for rats
Potato	Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds
Maize	Land preparation	White grubs	Deep ploughing should be done to expose the resting stages of pest. Collect and destroy the white grubs
Cucurbitaceous vegetable	Germination	Fruit fly	Apply neem cake @ 250kg/ha immediately after germination
Khasi mandarin			Prepare basin around the plants followed by mulching with local grasses.
Summer crops			Farmers are advised to go for sowing of summer vegetables like ladies finger, cucurbitaceous crops like gourd, pumpkin, ridge gourd, ash gourd, spine gourd etc. and certified seeds should be use to produce good yield.
Poultry	For day old chicks provide cool water and electrolytes on their arrival to farm before offering feed to avoid dehydration after transportation Supply of plenty of clean and cool water must be ensured during summer months. Provide Electral Energy (1-2 gm/liter) in water during hot hours.		
Piggery	As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals. Provide adequate water Prevent overcrowding		
Fishery	Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)		



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Date: 22.03.19		District: Tuensang		Bulletin No: 24/2019	
Weather of preceding week			Weather forecast valid upto 27.03.2019		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Light rain occurred the past week▪ Max and min temperatures ranged 24⁰C to 30⁰C and 14⁰C to 17⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 28% to 80%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 3 to 4 kmph			<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Probability of light rain▪ Max temp is likely to be 21⁰C-23⁰C and min temp 9⁰C to 10⁰C▪ Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week▪ Relative Humidity is likely to range from 15% to 66%.▪ Wind speed may reach upto 3-4 kmph▪ Wind may blow from mostly southerly direction Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 1 mm		
WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES					
<i>General Recommendations:</i> In the present weather, start sowing of summer crops					
Main crop		Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories	
Jhum paddy		Sowing	Blast	To manage blast, use high quality, disease free seeds for sowing, Destroy the infested residue, stubbles, grass and weeds present around the field. They act as a source for the infection	
TRC/WRC paddy		Storage		Storage rooms should be physically rodent and bird proof, if possible, place sticky traps in the drying and storage areas for rats.	
Potato		Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds	
Rajmash		Vegetative stage		In the present weather, Gap filling should be carried out	
Cucurbitaceous vegetable		Germination	Fruit fly	Apply neem cake @ 250kg/ha immediately after germination	
Khasi Mandarin		Post harvesting stage		In the present weather, water sprout, diseases and dried/dead twigs of mandarin should be removed after harvesting and cut end pasted with Bordeaux paste	
Poultry		For day old chicks provide cool water and electrolytes on their arrival to farm before offering feed to avoid dehydration after transportation Supply of plenty of clean and cool water must be ensured during summer months. Provide Electral Energy (1-2 gm/liter) in water during hot hours.			
Piggery		As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals. Provide adequate water Prevent overcrowding			
Fishery		Harvest the fish in pond having less water depth It is advisable to renovate ponds by removing the bottom mud and allow to dry.			



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Date: 22.03.19	District: Wokha	Bulletin No: 24/2019
Weather of preceding week		Weather forecast valid upto 27.03.2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light rain occurred the past week Max and min temperatures ranged 21⁰C to 23⁰C and 10⁰C to 11⁰C respectively. Relative humidity varied from 40% to 80%. Wind speed ranged from 5 to 6 kmph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability of light rain Max temp is likely to be 24⁰C-27⁰C and min temp 14⁰C to 15⁰C Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week Relative Humidity is likely to range from 23% to 80%. Wind speed may reach upto 3-4 kmph Wind may blow from easterly direction
		Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 6 mm

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES

General Recommendations: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility

Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>	Sowing	Blast	<i>To manage blast, use high quality, disease free seeds for sowing, Destroy the infested residue, stubbles, grass and weeds present around the field. They act as a source for the infection</i>
Potato	Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	<i>Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds</i>
<i>Maize</i>	Land preparation	-	<i>Early sowing of maize in March-April escapes the attack of most pests and crop rotation should be carried out with other crops as it reduces the pest infestation by interrupting the continuity of the food chain. Use resistant varieties in consultation with your respective agri department.</i>
<i>Brinjal</i>	Nursery		<i>Prepare the nursery bed, the soil should be fine and seeds should be sown thinly in rows 10cm apart and 0.5cm deep. Mulch with dry straw or grass whenever it is necessary.</i>
<i>Summer crops</i>			<i>Farmers are advised to go for sowing of summer vegetables like ladies finger, cucurbitaceous crops like gourd, pumpkin, ridge gourd, ash gourd, spine gourd etc. and certified seeds should be use to produce good yield.</i>
<i>Citrus</i>	Propagation	-	<i>Propagation through cuttings or seeds should be started before the onset of hot weather for citrus. For young trees to encourage good growth, a weed free area should be maintained atleast 4 feet diameter around the young trees.</i>
<i>Poultry</i>		Ranikhet disease	<i>Vaccination of chicks against Ranikhet disease on 5 days old or 5 – 7 days once, one drop in the eyes or nose</i>
<i>Piggery</i>		Swine fever	<i>Vaccinate all newly born piglets against swine fever at the age of 3 months followed by annual booster dose. Keep floor dry to avoid skin diseases.</i>
<i>Fishery</i>			<i>Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments</i>

			In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)
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Date: 22.03.19	District: Zunheboto	Bulletin No: 24/2019
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light rain occurred the past week Max and min temperatures ranged 21⁰C to 23⁰C and 9⁰C to 12⁰C, respectively. Relative humidity varied from 30% to 86%. Wind speed ranged from 3 to 4 kmph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability of light rain Max temp is likely to be 24⁰C- 27⁰C and min temp 14⁰C to 15⁰C Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week Relative Humidity is likely to range from 29% to 60%. Wind speed may reach upto 4-5 kmph Wind may blow from south easterly direction
		Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 4 mm

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES

General Recommendations: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility

Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>	Sowing	Blast	<i>To manage blast, use high quality, disease free seeds for sowing, Destroy the infested residue, stubbles, grass and weeds present around the field. They act as a source for the infection</i>
Potato	Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	<i>Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds</i>
<i>Maize</i>	Land preparation	-	<i>Early sowing of maize in March-April escapes the attack of most pests and crop rotation should be carried out with other crops as it reduces the pest infestation by interrupting the continuity of the food chain. Use resistant varieties in consultation with your respective agri department.</i>
<i>Brinjal</i>	Nursery		<i>Prepare the nursery bed, the soil should be fine and seeds should be sown thinly in rows 10cm apart and 0.5cm deep. Mulch with dry straw or grass whenever it is necessary.</i>
<i>Summer crops</i>			<i>Farmers are advised to go for sowing of summer vegetables like ladies finger, cucurbitaceous crops like gourd, pumpkin, ridge gourd, ash gourd, spine gourd etc. and certified seeds should be use to produce good yield.</i>
<i>Citrus</i>	Propagation	-	<i>Propagation through cuttings or seeds should be started before the onset of hot weather for citrus. For young trees to encourage good growth, a weed free area should be maintained atleast 4 feet diameter around the young trees.</i>
<i>Poultry</i>		Ranikhet disease	<i>Vaccination of chicks against Ranikhet disease on 5 days old or 5 – 7 days once, one drop in the eyes or nose</i>
<i>Piggery</i>		Swine fever	<i>Vaccinate all newly born piglets against swine fever at the age of 3 months followed by annual booster dose. Keep floor dry to avoid skin diseases.</i>
<i>Fishery</i>			<i>Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments</i>

			In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)
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WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES					
General Advisories: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility					
Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories		
TRC/WRC paddy	Storage		Keep storage areas, crevices, wooden pallets etc clean by spraying with the recommended insecticide to disinfect insect breeding places. Place sticky traps in the drying and storage areas for rats		
Green gram	Site selection/field preparation		For timely sowing of the seeds, site selection and field preparation should be started		
Naga king chilli	Nursery preparation	Damping off	Before sowing of seeds, seed treatment should be done with Thiram @2gm/litre of water. Avoid over watering and close spacing to avoid damping off		
Assam Lemon			Propagation through cuttings or seeds should be started before the onset of hot weather for citrus.		
Okra	Sowing	Hoppers and white flies	While germinating, install yellow sticky trap for monitoring white flies and hoppers		
Cucurbitaceous vegetable	Germination	Fruit fly	Apply neem cake @ 250kg/ha immediately after germination		
Poultry	For day old chicks provide cool water and electrolytes on their arrival to farm before offering feed to avoid dehydration after transportation Supply of plenty of clean and cool water must be ensured during summer months. Provide Electral Energy (1-2 gm/liter) in water during hot hours.				
Piggery	As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals. Provide adequate water Prevent overcrowding				
Fishery	Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)				



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		Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 7 mm

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES

General Recommendations: In the present weather, start sowing of summer crops

Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories
Jhum paddy	Sowing	Blast	To manage blast, use high quality, disease free seeds for sowing, Destroy the infested residue, stubbles, grass and weeds present around the field. They act as a source for the infection
Potato	Harvesting stage		Regular monitoring of pest and disease is advised Crop rotation should be carried out to reduce soil borne pests and diseases
Rajmash	Vegetative stage		In the present weather, Gap filling should be carried out
Cucurbitaceous vegetable	Germination	Fruit fly	Apply neem cake @ 250kg/ha immediately after germination
Brinjal	Nursery	Damping off	To manage damping off, drench the beds with bavistin@15-20 gm/litres of water
King chilli	Nursery	Damping off	In the present weather, watering should be postponed as there is probability of light rain the coming days too. For damping off, drenching should be done with Thiram@2gm/litre of water at 10 – 15 days interval Start preparation of the main field, use well rotten FYM or vermin compost
Poultry	For day old chicks provide cool water and electrolytes on their arrival to farm before offering feed to avoid dehydration after transportation Supply of plenty of clean and cool water must be ensured during summer months. Provide Electral Energy (1-2 gm/liter) in water during hot hours		
Piggery	As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals. Provide adequate water Prevent overcrowding		
Fishery	Harvest the fish in pond having less water depth It is advisable to renovate ponds by removing the bottom mud and allow to dry.		



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Date: 22.03.19	District: Kohima	Bulletin No: 24/2019
Weather of preceding week		Weather forecast valid upto 27.03.2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light rain occurred the past week Max and min temperatures ranged 29⁰C to 32⁰C and 15⁰C to 18⁰C, respectively. Relative humidity varied from 24% to 82%. Wind speed ranged from 5 to 6 kmph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability of light rain Max temp is likely to be 22⁰C - 25⁰C and min temp 13⁰C to 14⁰C Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week Relative Humidity is likely to range from 21% to 71%. Wind speed may reach upto 2-7 kmph Wind may blow from south easterly direction Weekly cumulative Rainfall: 4 mm

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES

General Advisories: Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility

Main crop	Growth Stage	Pest/Disease	Weather based Agro-Advisories
TRC/WRC paddy	Storage		Place sticky traps in the drying and storage areas for rats
Potato	Vegetative stage	Early blight, leaf spot	Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Avoid cultivation of solanaceous crops like tomato, brinjal, chillies etc. nearby potato fields Fields should be kept neat and clean, free from weeds
Maize	Land preparation	White grubs	Deep ploughing should be done to expose the resting stages of pest. Collect and destroy the white grubs
Cucurbitaceous vegetable	Germination	Fruit fly	Apply neem cake @ 250kg/ha immediately after germination
Khasi mandarin			Prepare basin around the plants followed by mulching with local grasses.
Summer crops			Farmers are advised to go for sowing of summer vegetables like ladies finger, cucurbitaceous crops like gourd, pumpkin, ridge gourd, ash gourd, spine gourd etc. and certified seeds should be used to produce good yield.
Poultry	For day old chicks provide cool water and electrolytes on their arrival to farm before offering feed to avoid dehydration after transportation Supply of plenty of clean and cool water must be ensured during summer months. Provide Electral Energy (1-2 gm/liter) in water during hot hours.		
Piggery	As temperature and humidity rises, pay extra attention to the movement of animals. Provide adequate water Prevent overcrowding		
Fishery	Renovate the ponds. Strengthen embankments In case of pond filled with water, check the depth of shallow (less than 2 ft. water level) - harvest the fish or transfer to another pond having sufficient water depth (atleast 3 ft.)		