

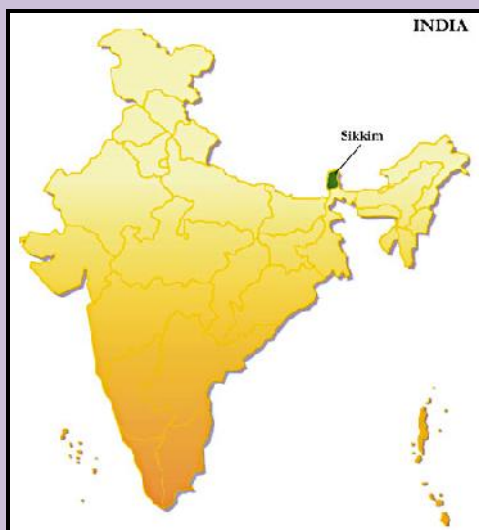


# AGRO-MET ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH SIKKIM

**PERIOD:**

**04<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER' to 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER' 2019**

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### **Value Added forecast for NORTH-DISTRICT for next five days**

Parameter/Date	04/12/2019	05/12/2019	06/12/2019	07/12/2019	08/12/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	18	19	20	21	22
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	10	09	10	10	11
Sky condition	Overcast	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	92	90	85	84	85
Min RH (%)	85	78	70	68	70
Wind Speed (Kmph)	005	003	003	003	003
Wind Direction (deg)	SW	SW	S	S	SW

Northerly- **N**, North-Easterly- **N-E**, Easterly- **E**, South-Easterly- **S-E**, Southerly- **S**, South-Westerly- **S-W**, Westerly- **W**, North-westerly- **N-W**.

Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
	(mm)	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
30/11/2019	001	20.5	10.2
01/12/2019	000	19.0	09.3
02/12/2019	000	17.8	12.1

### **Weather forecast valid up to 08<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

- Probability of very light rainfall on Wednesday.
- Max temp may be varying from 18-22 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas, Min temp may vary from 09-11 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sky will remain generally cloudy.
- Max RH is likely to be 84-92 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 70-85 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 3-5 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from southwesterly direction.
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 002.0 mm

## AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock

- ➡ Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
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Name of the crop/Animal	Stage	Cultural practices/ Pest/ Diseases	Agro-Met Advisories
<b><i>Agricultural and Horticultural crops:</i></b>			
Rice	Harvesting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting.</li> <li>◆ Harvesting should start when the crops are 80-90% mature</li> <li>◆ Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 % for storage.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ फसल काटनु भन्दा १० दिन पहिले पानी बाहिर निकाल्नुहोस्।</li> <li>◆ फसल ८०-९०% पाकेको भएपछि फसल काटन सुरु गर्नुस्</li> <li>◆ बीउ राख्नुको लागि ८-१०% नमि कायम राख्नुहोस्</li> </ul>
Rjmarsh	Pod development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Spray neem oil @ 5ml/liter (1500 ppm) for quality seed production.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ राम्रो सग बीउ २ दिनको लागि नीमको तेल @ 5 ml/litre (1500 ppm) लगाउनुस्।</li> </ul>
Potato	Planting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Potato tubers should be healthy, medium sized and diseased free.</li> <li>◆ Prepare well seed bed for proper tuberization of potato crop.</li> <li>◆ Maintain spacing at 50-60 cm × 20-25 cm and select tuber size of 40-50 g</li> <li>◆ Apply well decompose FYM or compost @ 15 t/ha + vermicompost @ 3 t/ha and neem cake @ 2 t/ha during field preparation.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ आलुका दाना स्वस्थ, मध्यम आकार र रोगमुक्त हुनुपर्दछ।</li> <li>◆ आलु बीउको उचित tuberazition को लागि राम्रासग बार तयार गर्नुहोस्।</li> <li>◆ 40-50 g आलु को बीउ 50-60 cm × 20-25 cm अन्तरमा रापनुस्।</li> <li>◆ पूरा कएको FYM or compost @ 15 t/ha + vermicompost @ 3 t/ha आनि neem cake @ 2 t/ha बार तयार गदा लगाउनुस्।</li> </ul>

Field pea	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Just after harvesting of rice, pea can be grown under zero tillage practice at 30 cm row to row distance with 15 cm plant to plant distance.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>धानका बाला काटन बातक पाछ मटर (zero tillage) शून्य खेतीको अनुसार at 30 cm row to row distance with 15 cm plant to plant distance मा गर्नु सकिन्छ ।</li> </ul>
Rapeseed-Mustard/Toria	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late variety can be grown at zero/reduced tillage after rice or maize harvest at residual soil moisture.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ढिला रापन बरुवाहरू धानका मकैको बालीनाली पछि (zero tillage) शून्य खेतीको अनुसार कम जूताइमा माटामा बोकी भएको नमिम उब्जाउन सकिन्छ ।</li> </ul>
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After transplanting, apply light irrigation at alternate days for better of crop growth.</li> <li>Apply mulching just after irrigation to conserve soil moisture.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>बरुवा रापपाछ बरुवालाई राम्रा बनाउन २-३ दिनमा हल्का पानिको प्रयोग गर्नुहोस्।</li> <li>माटोको नमी बचाय राख्न को लागि पानि लगाय पाछ मात्र मलाचग लगाउनुहोस्।</li> </ul>
<b>Animal Sciences and livestock management</b>			
Sheep/goat			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During winter months special care should be taken for sheep, goat for external parasites.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>जाडो माहेनाहरूमा भेडा र बाख्रा हरुलाई परजीवीहरू बाटा ब्याउनु लागि विशेष ध्यान राख्नु पर्छ।</li> </ul>
Poultry/chicken			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm condition (32-33°C) during the first four weeks.</li> <li>Low cost brooder should be made to prevent chick mortality due to cold stress.</li> <li>Maintain brooding temperature through continuous electricity supply and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can be used.</li> </ul>
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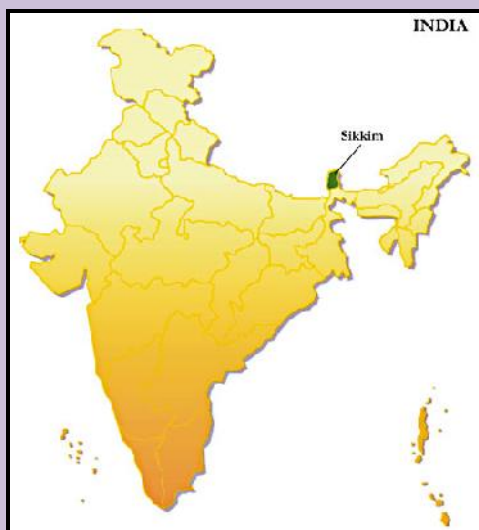


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## Value Added forecast for EAST-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	04/12/2019	05/12/2019	06/12/2019	07/12/2019	08/12/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}$ C)	12	13	15	16	16
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}$ C)	07	07	08	09	09
Sky condition	Overcast	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	90	89	88	86	86
Min RH (%)	80	78	72	70	70
Wind Speed (Kmph)	004	004	004	002	002
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
30/11/2019	000	16.4	08.5
01/12/2019	000	14.7	08.7
02/12/2019	000	12.3	09.0

### Weather forecast valid up to 08<sup>th</sup> December 2019

- There is a probability of very light rainfall on Wednesday.
- Max temp may be varying from 12-16 $^{\circ}$ C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 7-9  $^{\circ}$ C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 86-90 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 70-80%
- Wind speed may likely vary from 2-4 km/hr.
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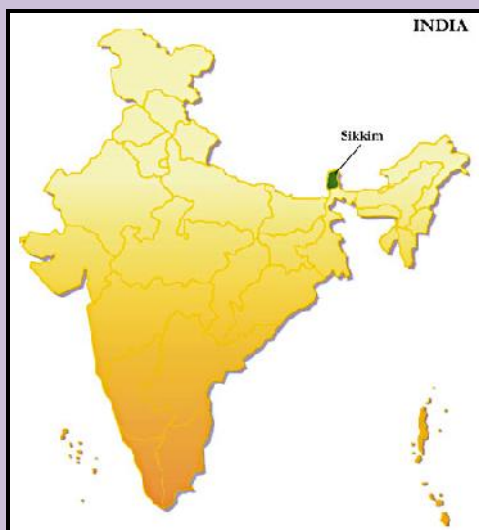


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Parameter/Date	04/12/2019	05/12/2019	06/12/2019	07/12/2019	08/12/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp (°C)	14	16	17	18	18
Min Temp (°C)	07	08	08	09	09
Sky condition	Overcast	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	91	88	85	85	87
Min RH (%)	78	75	70	69	70
Wind Speed (Kmph)	004	004	003	003	003
Wind Direction (deg)	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW

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Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)
30/11/2019	N/A	19.4	10.0
01/12/2019	N/A	17.6	10.1
02/12/2019	N/A	16.9	08.9

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- There will very light rainfall on tomorrow
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- Sky will remain generally cloudy.
- Max RH is likely to be 85-91 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 69-78 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 2-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northwesterly direction
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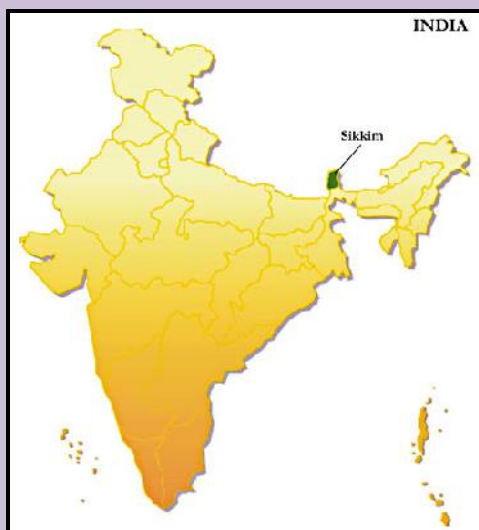


# AGRO-MET ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR THE DISTRICT OF WEST SIKKIM

## PERIOD:

**04<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER' to 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER' 2019**

*IMD, GANGTOK IN COLLABORATION WITH ICAR, GANGTOK, FSAD  
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**ISSUED ON 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**

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- 1) North District with HQ at Mangan
- 2) East District with HQ at Gangtok
- 3) West District with HQ at Gyalsing
- 4) South District with HQ at Namchi

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### **Value Added forecast for WEST-DISTRICT for next five days**

Parameter/Date	04/12/2019	05/12/2019	06/12/2019	07/12/2019	08/12/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp (°C)	14	16	17	18	18
Min Temp (°C)	07	08	08	09	09
Sky condition	Overcast	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	91	88	85	85	87
Min RH (%)	78	75	70	69	70
Wind Speed (Kmph)	004	004	003	003	003
Wind Direction (deg)	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW

**Northerly- N, North-Easterly- N-E, Easterly- E, South-Easterly- S-E, Southerly- S, South-Westerly- S-W, Westerly- W, North-westerly- N-W.**

Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)
30/11/2019	N/A	N/A	N/A
01/12/2019	N/A	N/A	N/A
02/12/2019	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **Weather forecast valid up to 08<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

- Probability of very light rainfall on Wednesday.
- Max temp may be varying from 14-18°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 7-9°C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy.
- Max RH is likely to be 85-91 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 69-78 %
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- Wind direction may blow from northwesterly.
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 001.0 mm

## AGRO-METEOREOLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock

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