

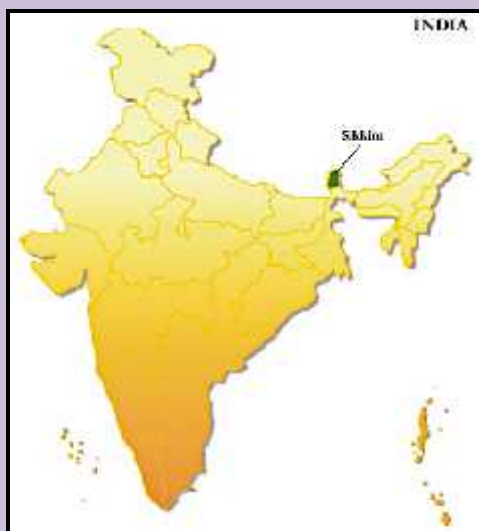


# STATE COMPOSITE AGRO-MET ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR THE STATE OF SIKKIM



**PERIOD: 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE to 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE' 2019**

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## Meteorological Sub-division of Sikkim

As per India Meteorological Department's classification, Sikkim is a part of Met Sub-Division of Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim (SHWB & SKM) and is divided into four (4) Districts:

- 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 NORTH-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	05/06/2019	06/06/2019	07/06/2019	08/06/2019	09/06/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	30	30	29	28	27
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	19	19	18	17	17
Sky condition	Partially clear	Partially clear	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	90	90	92	93	94
Min RH (%)	67	67	72	74	77
Wind Speed (Kmph)	5	4	4	4	4
Wind Direction (deg)	SW	S	SE	W	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)	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
01/06/2019	000	29.0	08.2
02/06/2019	004	26.2	08.1
03/06/2019	000	30.0	08.2

### Weather forecast valid up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

- Probability of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 27-30 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas, Min temp may vary from 17-19 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 90-94 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 67-77 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 4-5 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from southwesterly to southerly , south easterly to westerly and finally south westerly
- Weekly cumulative rainfall=38 mm

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

Parameter/Date	05/06/2019	06/06/2019	07/06/2019	08/06/2019	09/06/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	25	25	24	23	23
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	17	17	17	16	16
Sky condition	Partially clear	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	91	90	92	92	92
Min RH (%)	66	66	70	72	72
Wind Speed (Kmph)	3	4	2	4	3
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	NE	E	E	E

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)	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
01/06/2019	000	23.9	15.7
02/06/2019	007	19.2	15.8
03/06/2019	008	22.6	15.5

### Weather forecast valid up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

- Probability of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 23-25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas, Min temp may vary from 16-17 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 90-92 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 66-72 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 2-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northeasterly to Easterly
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 37 mm

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

Parameter/Date	05/06/2019	06/06/2019	07/06/2019	08/06/2019	09/06/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	Very light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp (°C)	32	32	30	29	28
Min Temp (°C)	20	20	19	18	16
Sky condition	Partially clear	Partially clear	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	90	90	91	91	92
Min RH (%)	60	62	64	68	70
Wind Speed (Kmph)	4	3	3	2	2
Wind Direction (deg)	N	N	NE	E	E

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)
01/06/2019	000	29.5	15.5
02/06/2019	000	N/A	15.5
03/06/2019	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **Weather forecast valid up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

- There will be chances of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 28-32°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 16-20°C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 90-92 %, whereas, Min RH may var from 60-70 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 2-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from Northerly to northeasterly and then easterly
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 15 mm

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

Parameter/Date	05/06/2019	06/06/2019	07/06/2019	08/06/2019	09/06/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	Very light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	27	27	26	25	24
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	18	18	17	16	15
Sky condition	Partially clear	Partially clear	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	90	90	91	92	92
Min RH (%)	65	67	70	74	76
Wind Speed (Kmph)	4	4	3	3	4
Wind Direction (deg)	N	N	S	N	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)	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
01/06/2019	N/A	25.9	15.0
02/06/2019	N/A	23.3	15.3
03/06/2019	N/A	24.9	14.0


### Weather forecast valid up to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019


- Probability of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 24-27 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas, Min temp may vary from 15-18 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 90-92 %, whereas, Min RH may var from 65-76 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 3-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northerly to southerly and finally again northerly to northwesterly
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 25 mm

## AGRO-METEOREOLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock

- ➡ Bunding at terrace should be done to reduce nutrient losses due to heavy rainfall
- ➡ Keep ready the field for paddy cultivation
- ➡ *Jalkund* should be dug out for rain water harvesting.
- ➡ Spraying of plant protection bio pesticides on bright sunny day for insect and disease management is recommended.
- ➡ Maintain strict hygiene and sanitation measures in poultry farm.
- ➡ Strategic supplementation of vitamins and mineral mixture should provide to livestock to improve the productive performance.
- ➡ Provide green grass to the livestock to feed as much as possible


Name of the crop/Animal	Stage	Cultural practices/ Pest/ Diseases	Agro-Met Advisories
<b><i>Agricultural and Horticultural crops:</i></b>			
Maize	Knee height stage 	Army worm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Field should be weed free without damaging the main crop while uprooting the weeds.</li><li>◆ Earthing up should be done.</li><li>◆ Apply bio fertilizers @25 kg/ha and vermicompost @1.5 t/ha.</li><li>◆ Foliar spray of neem based formulation @ 0.5% or 5 ml/lit. of water at weekly interval</li></ul>
Rice	Field preparation		◆ Start initial ploughing
Ginger/ Turmeric	Sowing		◆ Apply bio mulch @10 t/ha to cover the ridges and furrows of the field

Large cardamom	Planting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ A 2 years old nursery suckers should be planted in the main field</li> <li>◆ A spacing of 1.8×1.8 m<sup>2</sup> should be maintained.</li> <li>◆ Young white coloured roots should not be destroy while planting, while old roots should trimmed out.</li> </ul>
Early kharif vegetables	Vegetative growth		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Weeding and intercultural operation should be done</li> </ul>
Tomato/Red cherry pepper/Brinjal	Vegetative	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Plants should be keep weed free and avoid water stagnation</li> <li>◆ Spraying of COC @2-3 ml/lit. at weekly interval</li> </ul>
Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Keep the orchard weed free</li> <li>◆ Digging the pit of 3 cubic feet for transplanting new saplings</li> <li>◆ Top soil of the pit should be mixed with FYM @20 kg/pit</li> </ul>

### *Animal Sciences and livestock management*

Tibetan Sheep			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Feeding of concentrate feed along with mineral mixture and salt.</li> <li>◆ Hay feeding is recommended.</li> </ul>
Yak			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Feeding of concentrate feed along with mineral mixture and salt.</li> <li>◆ Hay feeding is recommended.</li> <li>◆ Trimming of hair is recommended.</li> </ul>
Sheep and Goat			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Farmers are advised to look for heat sign especially during early morning or late evening and ensure breeding of the dairy cattle 12 hr after observation of heat.</li> <li>◆ Breeding of the sheep/goat should be done 24-30 hr after observation of heat.</li> <li>◆ Feeding of concentrate feed along with jaggery, mineral mixture and salt.</li> <li>◆ Periodic application of fly repellents and/or netting of dung pit are recommended.</li> </ul>
Cattle			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Balanced feeding of dairy animals and allow calf suckling immediately after parturition. Colostrum (first</li> </ul>



			<p>three days milk) feeding to new born calf for first three days of life should be ensured.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Full hand milking should be practiced.</li> <li>◆ Frequent incomplete milking at interval of 4hrs should be practiced after parturition for minimum 1 week. Afterwards complete milking in a day is recommended.</li> </ul>
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 16 hrs of light (natural and electrical) should be provided to adult birds for optimum egg production.</li> <li>◆ Frequent raking and liming of deep litter materials.</li> <li>◆ Inclusion of turmeric powder @ 10g/kg feed for prevention of coccidiosis.</li> <li>◆ Maintenance of brooder temperature for chicks with the help of electrical bulbs for initial one month.</li> <li>◆ Ranikhet vaccination at 5-7 days and at 28-30 days of age.</li> <li>◆ Calcium/shell grit and multi vitamin supplementation is strongly recommended to optimize egg production.</li> <li>◆ Spraying of ectoparasiticides viz., deltamethrin/cypermethrin @ 1% v/v in water.</li> </ul>
Pig	All stages	Swine fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Keep floor dry to avoid skin diseases.</li> <li>◆ Weaning is recommended at the age of 8 weeks for crossbreds and 10 weeks for indigenous pigs.</li> <li>◆ Swine fever vaccine at the age of 3 months is recommended.</li> <li>◆ Critical heat detection in early morning and late evening is recommended.</li> <li>◆ Feed 5-10% green fodder of their diet.</li> </ul>



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