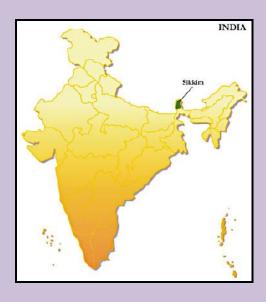


AGRO-MET ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH SIKKIM PERIOD:

06th NOVEMBER'to 10th NOVEMBER' 2019

IMD, GANGTOK IN COLLABORATION WITH ICAR, GANGTOK, FSAD AND HCCD, GANGTOK





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Value Added forecast for NORTH-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	06/11/2019	07/11/2019	08/11/2019	09/11/2019	10/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Light rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall
Max Temp (⁰ C)	22	23	25	25	24
Min Temp (⁰ C)	13	13	13	14	14
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Partially clear	Partially clear	Partially clear	Partially clear
Max RH (%)	92	90	84	85	89
Min RH (%)	70	68	65	65	69
Wind Speed (KmpH)	004	005	005	005	004
Wind Direction (deg)	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE

Northerly- N, North-Easterly- E, South-Easterly- S-E, South-Westerly- S, South-Westerly- S, South-Westerly- N, Westerly- N, Westerly- N, Westerly- N, North-westerly- N, North-westerly-

Weather for preceding week						
Date	Date Rainfall Max. Temp Min. Temp					
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)			
02/11/2019	000	25.5	13.2			
03/11/2019	000	24.8	14.0			
04/11/2019	000	N/A	15.1			

- **>** Probability of no rain.
- Max temp may be varying from 22-25°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 13-14°C
- > Sky will remain partially clear.
- Max RH is likely to be 84-92 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 65-70 %
- > Wind speed may likely vary from 4-5 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from southeasterly direction.
- > Weekly cumulative rainfall= 004.0 mm

General Advisories for all the crops/livestock

- **▶** Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
- **→** Harvest mature crops before unexpected rain.
- **▶** While selecting site for construction of animal shed a site that allows sun light exposure as well as good wind control is preferable

Name of the	Stage	Cultural practices/	Agro-Met Advisories			
crop/Animal		Pest/ Diseases				
	Agricultural and Horticultural crops:					
Rice	Grain maturity to harvesting and postharvest		 Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting. Harvesting should start when the crops are 80-90% mature Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 % for storage. 			
Rjmash	Pre flowering/flowe ring		Irrigate crop at flowering stage.			
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		 Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation. Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field. Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature. 			
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	 Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field. Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature. Due to high temperature and high rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease. 			
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		 The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil. To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area. 			

Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruitin g		As there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall so apply soil nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum nutrient losses may occur due to rainfall.
	Animal So	ciences and livestock	management
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	 Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm condition (32-330C) during the first four weeks. Low cost brooder should be made to prevent chick mortality due to cold stress. Maintain brooding temperature through continuous electricity supply and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can be used.
Sheep/goat			During winter months special care should be taken for sheep, goat for external parasites.

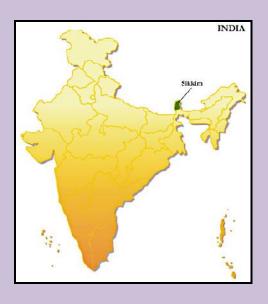
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Value Added forecast for EAST-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	06/11/2019	07/11/2019	08/11/2019	09/11/2019	10/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall
Max Temp (⁰ C)	17	18	19	20	20
Min Temp (⁰ C)	12	12	13	13	13
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Partially clear	Partially clear	Partially clear
Max RH (%)	91	90	85	85	88
Min RH (%)	70	70	65	65	70
Wind Speed (KmpH)	003	003	002	002	003
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

Northerly- N, North-Easterly- E, South-Easterly- S, South-Westerly- S, South-Westerly- N, Westerly- N, North-westerly- N, North

	Weather for preceding week				
Date	Date Rainfall Max. Temp Min. Te				
02/11/2019	000	25.5	13.2		
03/11/2019	000	24.8	14.0		
04/11/2019	000	N/A	15.1		

- > There is no probability of rainfall.
- Max temp may be varying from 17-20°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 12-13 °C
- > Sky will remain partially clear
- Max RH is likely to be 85-91 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 65-70 %
- > Wind speed may likely vary from 2-3 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from northeasterly
- > Weekly cumulative rainfall= 001.0 mm

General Advisories for all the crops/livestock

- **➡** Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
- **▶** Harvest mature crops before unexpected rain.
- **▶** While selecting site for construction of animal shed a site that allows sun light exposure as well as good wind control is preferable

Name of the	Stage	Cultural practices/	Agro-Met Advisories
crop/Animal	A dui o	Pest/ Diseases	und arana
		ultural and Horticultu	_
Rice	Grain maturity to harvesting and postharvest		 Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting. Harvesting should start when the crops are 80-90% mature Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 % for storage.
Rjmash	Pre flowering/flowe ring		♦ Irrigate crop at flowering stage.
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		 Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation. Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field. Timely monitor the field to check the
			attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	 Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field. Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature. Due to high temperature and high rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		 The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil. To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.

Sikkim	Planting/fruitin		As there is a possibility of light to
Mandarin	g		moderate rainfall so apply soil
			nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum
			nutrient losses may occur due to
			rainfall.
	Animal So	ciences and livestock	kmanagement
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet	♦ Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm
		disease	condition (32-330C) during the first
			four weeks.
			♦ Low cost brooder should be made to
			prevent chick mortality due to cold
			stress.
			Maintain brooding temperature
			through continuous electricity supply
			and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can
			be used.
Sheep/goat			During winter months special care
			should be taken for sheep, goat for
			external parasites.
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Value Added forecast for SOUTH-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	06/11/2019	07/11/2019	08/11/2019	09/11/2019	10/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall	No rainfall
Max Temp (⁰ C)	21	23	24	24	24
Min Temp (⁰ C)	13	13	13	14	14
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Partially clear	Partially clear	Partially clear	Partially clear
Max RH (%)	90	88	83	84	87
Min RH (%)	70	68	63	64	67
Wind Speed (KmpH)	003	004	005	005	004
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	NE	NE	N	NE

Northerly- N, North-Easterly- E, South-Easterly- S, South-Westerly- S, South-Westerly- N, Westerly- N, North-westerly- N, North

	Weather for preceding week				
Date Rainfall Max. Temp Min. Temp					
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)		
02/11/2019	000	20.4	12.1		
03/11/2019	000	20.4	13.3		
04/11/2019	000	17.2	13.5		

- There will be no rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 21-24°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 13-14°C
- > Sky will remain partially clear.
- Max RH is likely to be 83-90 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 63-70 %
- > Wind speed may likely vary from 3-5 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from northeasterly direction
- > Weekly cumulative rainfall= 001.0 mm

General Advisories for all the crops/livestock

- **➡** Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
- **▶** Harvest mature crops before unexpected rain.
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Name of the	Stage	Cultural practices/	Agro-Met Advisories
crop/Animal	A dui o	Pest/ Diseases	und arana
		ultural and Horticultu	_
Rice	Grain maturity to harvesting and postharvest		 Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting. Harvesting should start when the crops are 80-90% mature Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 % for storage.
Rjmash	Pre flowering/flowe ring		♦ Irrigate crop at flowering stage.
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		 Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation. Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field. Timely monitor the field to check the
			attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	 Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field. Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature. Due to high temperature and high rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		 The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil. To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.

Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruitin g		As there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall so apply soil nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum nutrient losses may occur due to rainfall.
	Animal So	ciences and livestock	
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	 Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm condition (32-330C) during the first four weeks. Low cost brooder should be made to prevent chick mortality due to cold stress. Maintain brooding temperature through continuous electricity supply and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can be used.
Sheep/goat			During winter months special care should be taken for sheep, goat for external parasites.

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Value Added forecast for WEST-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	06/11/2019	07/11/2019	08/11/2019	09/11/2019	10/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp (⁰ C)	20	21	23	24	23
Min Temp (⁰ C)	12	12	12	13	13
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Partially clear	Partially clear	Partially clear	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	90	86	85	86	88
Min RH (%)	72	70	68	69	70
Wind Speed (KmpH)	004	005	005	004	004
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)	
02/11/2019	N/A	25.1	12.9	
03/11/2019	000	24.4	13.8	
04/11/2019	N/A	N/A	12.8	

- > Probability of no rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 20-24°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 12-13°C
- > Sky will remain partially clear.
- Max RH is likely to be 85-90 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 68-72 %
- > Wind speed may likely vary from 4-5 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from northwesterly.
- > Weekly cumulative rainfall= 002.0 mm

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- **▶** Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
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Name of the	Stage	Cultural practices/	Agro-Met Advisories		
crop/Animal Pest/ Diseases Agricultural and Horticultural crops:					
Rice	to harvesting		Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting.		
	and postharvest		Harvesting should start when the crops		
	and postnar vest		are 80-90% mature		
			♦ Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 %		
			for storage.		
Rjmash	Pre		Irrigate crop at flowering stage.		
	flowering/flowe				
Ginger/	ring Tillering stage		Allow minimum entry to crop field to		
Turmeric			reduce disease infestation.		
			◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid		
			stagnation of water in the field.		
			Timely monitor the field to check the		
			attack of bacterial wilt due to high		
			humidity and temperature.		
Red cherry	Fruiting	Blight	◆ Allow proper drainage to remove		
pepper/Brinjal/			excess rain water from the field.		
Toamto			Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high		
			humidity and temperature.		
			Due to high temperature and high		
			rainfall may cause late blight. Apply		
			COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for		
			4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.		
Cole crops	Nursery		The nursery site should be dry and		
	preparation		free from water stagnation as well as		
	1 1		high moisture in the soil.		
			To protect from heavy rain the nursery		
			should be in semi protected area.		

Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruitin g			As there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall so apply soil nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum nutrient losses may occur due to rainfall.	
Animal Sciences and livestock management					
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	<!--</td--><td>Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm condition (32-330C) during the first four weeks. Low cost brooder should be made to prevent chick mortality due to cold stress. Maintain brooding temperature through continuous electricity supply and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can be used.</td>	Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm condition (32-330C) during the first four weeks. Low cost brooder should be made to prevent chick mortality due to cold stress. Maintain brooding temperature through continuous electricity supply and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can be used.	
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