

Meteorological Sub-division of Sikkim

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Value Added forecast for NORTH-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	18/09/2019	19/09/2019	20/09/2019	21/09/2019	22/09/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Moderate rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp (⁰ C)	22	24	27	28	27
Min Temp (⁰ C)	19	20	20	21	21
Sky condition	Cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Partially clear	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	94	92	91	90	91
Min RH (%)	85	82	80	78	79
Wind Speed (KmpH)	002	002	003	003	003
Wind Direction (deg)	S	S	S	S	S

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)	
14/9/2019	004	24.8	20.3	
15/9/2019	024	23.7	19.3	
16/9/2019	088	20.8	19.2	

- > Probability of light rainfall
- > Max temp may be varying from 22-28°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 19-21°C
- > Sky will remain generally cloudy
- > Max RH is likely to be 92-94 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 79-85 %
- > Wind speed may likely vary from 2-3 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from southerly
- >> Weekly cumulative rainfall=53 mm

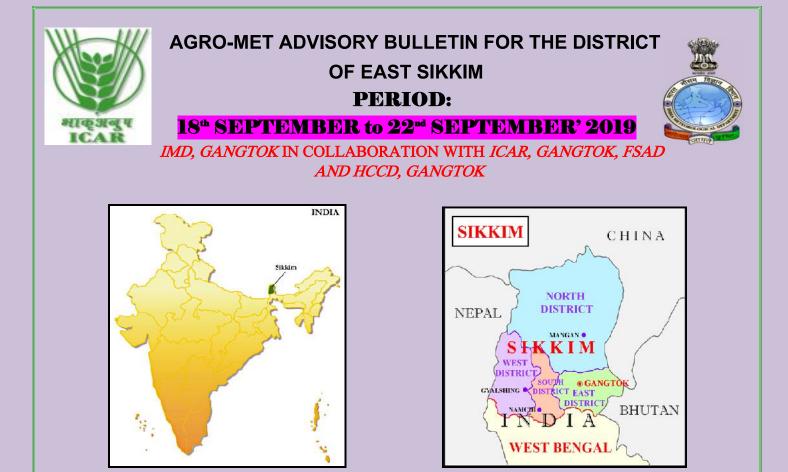
General Advisories for all the crops/livestock

- If there is a probability of light rainfall, farmers are advised to keep drainage facilities on their field and harvest all the matured crops.
- During high humidity and cloudy weather there may be infestation of insect pest, so the farmers are suggested to apply neem oil.
- **Bunds to be provide to reduce nutrient lost due to high rainfall.**
- Rain water harvesting through *jalkund* should be done to conserve excess rain water during high rainfall.
- **•** Excess water stagnation may cause fungal and bacterial diseases to the crops.
- While selecting site for construction of shed a site that allows sun light exposure as well as good wind control is preferable.

Name of the crop/Animal	Stage	Cultural practices/ Pest/ Diseases	Agro-Met Advisories
	Agric	ultural and Horticultu	iral crops:
Rice	Tillering		 Maintain 5 cm of water in the paddy field. First weeding should be completed at 30-35 days after transplanting.
Black gram (Pahelo dal) /Rjmash/Cowpe a	Vegetative		 Farmers are advised to provide proper drainage in the field to avoid wilting in high rainfall areas. First weeding should be completed after 25-30 days of sowing to avoid weed competition.
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 Se	ciences and livestock	ma	nagement
Cattle				Provide plenty of cold clean drinking water to your livestock at the time between 01 to 3 pm during the peak summer months. Maintain hygienic condition of animal shed and disinfect the animal shed with 10% formalin solution.
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease		Provide proper ventilation to poultry birds to prevent from heat stress during summer months Periodic supplementation of vitamins and minerals to your livestock is very much essential during hot weather. Special care should be taken for mite and Gastro Intestinal tape worm in case of poultry during the hot and humid summer months. Take preventive measures against <i>Coccidiosis</i> of poultry during summer months.
Pig	All stages	Swine fever		Provide creep area (separate enclosure, where the piglets have access but the sow does not) with heat source (200 watt bulb) to reduce piglet mortality due to cold weather.

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Value Added forecast for EAST-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	18/09/2019	19/09/2019	20/09/2019	21/09/2019	22/09/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp (⁰ C)	19	21	23	23	22
Min Temp (⁰ C)	17	18	18	18	18
Sky condition	Cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	95	92	91	92	93
Min RH (%)	85	82	80	81	83
Wind Speed (KmpH)	001	002	003	003	002
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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	Weather for preceding week					
Date	DateRainfallMax. TempMin. Temp					
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)			
14/9/2019	006	20.5	17.2			
15/9/2019	026	20.8	17.5			
16/9/2019	012	19.6	17.7			

- > Probability of light rainfall
- >> Max temp may be varying from 19-23°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 17-18°C
- >> Sky will remain generally cloudy
- >> Max RH is likely to be 91-95 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 80-85 %
- >> Wind speed may likely vary from 1-3 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from northeasterly
- > Weekly cumulative rainfall=34 mm

General Advisories for all the crops/livestock

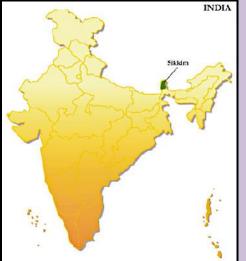
- If there is a probability of light rainfall, farmers are advised to keep drainage facilities on their field and harvest all the matured crops.
- During high humidity and cloudy weather there may be infestation of insect pest, so the farmers are suggested to apply neem oil.
- **Bunds to be provide to reduce nutrient lost due to high rainfall.**
- Rain water harvesting through *jalkund* should be done to conserve excess rain water during high rainfall.
- Excess water stagnation may cause fungal and bacterial diseases to the crops.
- While selecting site for construction of shed a site that allows sun light exposure as well as good wind control is preferable.

Name of the	Stage	Cultural practices/ Pest/ Diseases	Agro-Met Advisories
crop/Animal			
	Agric	ultural and Horticultu	Irai crops:
Rice	Tillering		Maintain 5 cm of water in the paddy
			field.
			First weeding should be completed at
			30-35 days after transplanting.
Black gram	Vegetative		Farmers are advised to provide proper
(Pahelo dal)			drainage in the field to avoid wilting
/Rjmash/Cowpe			in high rainfall areas.
a			First weeding should be completed
			after 25-30 days of sowing to avoid
			weed competition.
Ginger/	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.
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			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 Se	ciences and livestock	management
Cattle			 Provide plenty of cold clean drinking water to your livestock at the time between 01 to 3 pm during the peak summer months. Maintain hygienic condition of animal shed and disinfect the animal shed with 10% formalin solution.
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	 Provide proper ventilation to poultry birds to prevent from heat stress during summer months Periodic supplementation of vitamins and minerals to your livestock is very much essential during hot weather. Special care should be taken for mite and Gastro Intestinal tape worm in case of poultry during the hot and humid summer months. Take preventive measures against <i>Coccidiosis</i> of poultry during summer months.
Pig	All stages	Swine fever	Provide creep area (separate enclosure, where the piglets have access but the sow does not) with heat source (200 watt bulb) to reduce piglet mortality due to cold weather.

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Value Added forecast for SOUTH-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	18/09/2019	19/09/2019	20/09/2019	21/09/2019	22/09/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Very light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp (⁰ C)	21	23	26	27	26
Min Temp (⁰ C)	18	19	20	20	20
Sky condition	Cloudy	Generally cloudy	Partly clear	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	92	90	90	91	92
Min RH (%)	82	78	75	76	79
Wind Speed (KmpH)	002	003	003	003	002
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	Ν	Ν	Ν	NE

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	Weather for preceding week					
Date	DateRainfallMax. TempMin. Temp					
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)			
14/9/2019	N/A	24.2	18.6			
15/9/2019	N/A	24.1	19.3			
16/9/2019	N/A	22.0	19.5			

- > There will be chances of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 21-27°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 18-20°C
- >> Sky will remain generally cloudy
- > Max RH is likely to be 90-92%, whereas, Min RH may vary from 75-82 %
- > Wind speed may likely vary from 2-3 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from northeasterly and northerly
- > Weekly cumulative rainfall= 23 mm

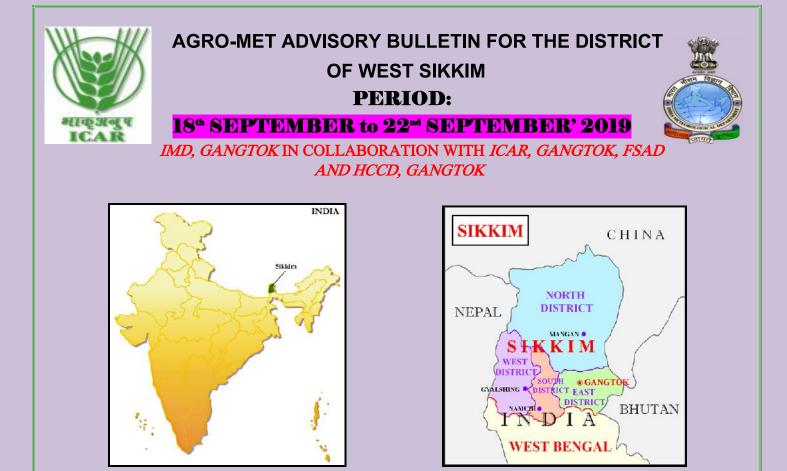
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Max RH (%)	92	91	90	90	92
Min RH (%)	82	81	80	80	82
Wind Speed (KmpH)	003	003	004	004	003
Wind Direction (deg)	N	Ν	NW	NW	NW

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- > Wind speed may likely vary from 3-4 km/hr.
- > Wind direction may blow from northwesterly and northerly
- > Weekly cumulative rainfall= 25mm

General Advisories for all the crops/livestock (English)

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