

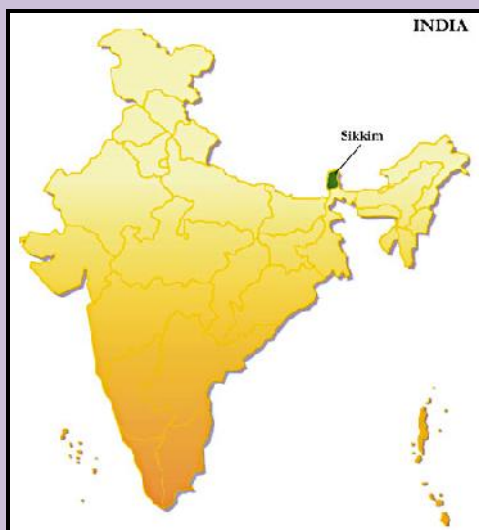


# AGRO-MET ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH SIKKIM

## PERIOD:

**25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER to 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER' 2019**

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



**ISSUED ON 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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

Parameter/Date	25/09/2019	26/09/2019	27/09/2019	28/09/2019	29/09/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}$ C)	26	27	28	28	27
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}$ C)	18	18	19	19	18
Sky condition	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max RH (%)	92	91	91	91	92
Min RH (%)	84	83	83	83	84
Wind Speed (Kmph)	004	003	003	004	004
Wind Direction (deg)	W	W	SE	SE	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)	( $^{\circ}$ C)	( $^{\circ}$ C)
21/9/2019	007	23.5	19.0
22/9/2019	092	26.4	18.7
23/9/2019	016	25.5	17.8

### Weather forecast valid up to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019


- Probability of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 26-28 $^{\circ}$ C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 18-19 $^{\circ}$ C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 91-92 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 83-84 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 3-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from westerly and south easterly direction
- Weekly cumulative rainfall=42 mm

## AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### 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
<b><i>Agricultural and Horticultural crops:</i></b>			
Rice	Tillering		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Maintain 5 cm of water in the paddy field.</li><li>◆ First weeding should be completed at 30-35 days after transplanting.</li></ul>
Black gram (Pahelo dal) /Rjmash/Cowpe a	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Farmers are advised to provide proper drainage in the field to avoid wilting in high rainfall areas.</li><li>◆ First weeding should be completed after 25-30 days of sowing to avoid weed competition.</li></ul>
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation.</li><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.</li></ul>
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature.</li><li>◆ Due to high temperature and high</li></ul>

			rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil.</li> <li>◆ To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.</li> </ul>
Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Animal Sciences and livestock management</b>			
Cattle			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provide plenty of cold clean drinking water to your livestock at the time between 01 to 3 pm during the peak summer months.</li> <li>◆ Maintain hygienic condition of animal shed and disinfect the animal shed with 10% formalin solution.</li> </ul>
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provide proper ventilation to poultry birds to prevent from heat stress during summer months</li> <li>◆ Periodic supplementation of vitamins and minerals to your livestock is very much essential during hot weather.</li> <li>◆ Special care should be taken for mite and Gastro Intestinal tape worm in case of poultry during the hot and humid summer months.</li> <li>◆ Take preventive measures against <b>Coccidiosis</b> of poultry during summer months.</li> </ul>
Pig	All stages	Swine fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 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.</li> </ul>

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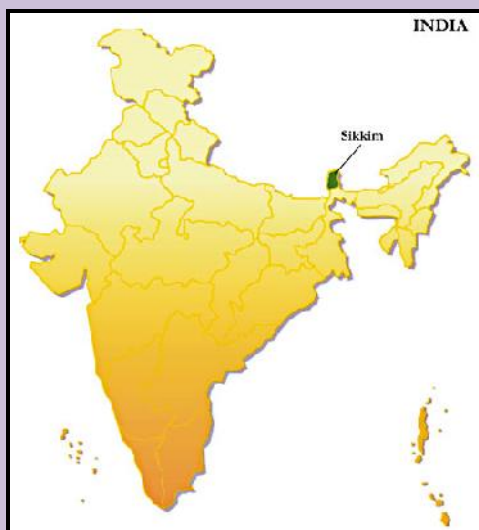


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## Value Added forecast for EAST-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	25/09/2019	26/09/2019	27/09/2019	28/09/2019	29/09/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Moderate rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	20	20	22	22	21
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	16	16	17	17	16
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	92	93	92	92	92
Min RH (%)	84	85	83	83	84
Wind Speed (Kmph)	003	003	004	003	004
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	NE	NE	N	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)	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
21/9/2019	006	19.8	17.1
22/9/2019	022	21.6	15.7
23/9/2019	005	19.3	16.0

### Weather forecast valid up to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

- Probability of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 20-22 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas, Min temp may vary from 16-17 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 92-93 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 83-85 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 3-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northeasterly
- Weekly cumulative rainfall=46 mm

## AGRO-METEREOLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### 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.
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- 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
<b><i>Agricultural and Horticultural crops:</i></b>			
Rice	Tillering		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Maintain 5 cm of water in the paddy field.</li><li>◆ First weeding should be completed at 30-35 days after transplanting.</li></ul>
Black gram (Pahelo dal) /Rjmash/Cowpe a	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Farmers are advised to provide proper drainage in the field to avoid wilting in high rainfall areas.</li><li>◆ First weeding should be completed after 25-30 days of sowing to avoid weed competition.</li></ul>
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation.</li><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.</li></ul>
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature.</li><li>◆ Due to high temperature and high</li></ul>



			rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil.</li> <li>❖ To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.</li> </ul>
Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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.</li> </ul>

### *Animal Sciences and livestock management*

Cattle			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide plenty of cold clean drinking water to your livestock at the time between 01 to 3 pm during the peak summer months.</li> <li>❖ Maintain hygienic condition of animal shed and disinfect the animal shed with 10% formalin solution.</li> </ul>
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide proper ventilation to poultry birds to prevent from heat stress during summer months</li> <li>❖ Periodic supplementation of vitamins and minerals to your livestock is very much essential during hot weather.</li> <li>❖ Special care should be taken for mite and Gastro Intestinal tape worm in case of poultry during the hot and humid summer months.</li> <li>❖ Take preventive measures against <b>Coccidiosis</b> of poultry during summer months.</li> </ul>
Pig	All stages	Swine fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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.</li> </ul>

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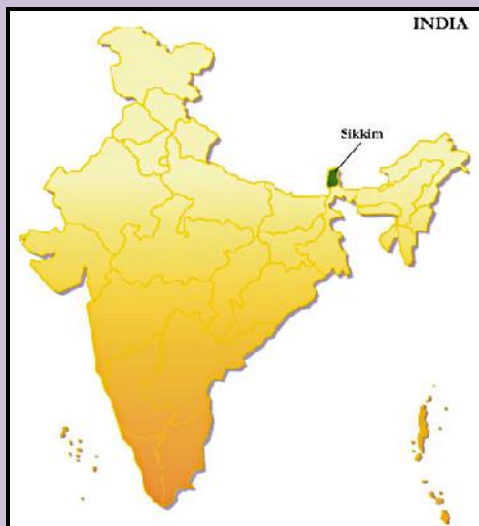
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## **Value Added forecast for SOUTH-DISTRICT for next five days**

Parameter/Date	25/09/2019	26/09/2019	27/09/2019	28/09/2019	29/09/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Moderate rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	24	25	26	26	25
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	18	18	18	18	18
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	91	91	90	90	92
Min RH (%)	82	82	81	81	83
Wind Speed (Kmph)	002	002	003	003	004
Wind Direction (deg)	E	S	NE	N	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)	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
21/9/2019			
22/9/2019			
23/9/2019			

### **Weather forecast valid up to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

- There will be chances of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 24-26 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas, Min temp may vary from 18-24 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 90-92%, whereas, Min RH may vary from 81-83 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 2-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from southerly direction
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 35 mm

## AGRO-METEREOLOGICAL ADVISORIES


### 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.
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- Rain water harvesting through *jalkund* should be done to conserve excess rain water during high rainfall.
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Black gram (Pahelo dal) /Rjmash/Cowpe a	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Farmers are advised to provide proper drainage in the field to avoid wilting in high rainfall areas.</li><li>◆ First weeding should be completed after 25-30 days of sowing to avoid weed competition.</li></ul>
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation.</li><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.</li></ul>
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature.</li><li>◆ Due to high temperature and high</li></ul>

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Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil.</li> <li>◆ To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.</li> </ul>
Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 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.</li> </ul>

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Cattle			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provide plenty of cold clean drinking water to your livestock at the time between 01 to 3 pm during the peak summer months.</li> <li>◆ Maintain hygienic condition of animal shed and disinfect the animal shed with 10% formalin solution.</li> </ul>
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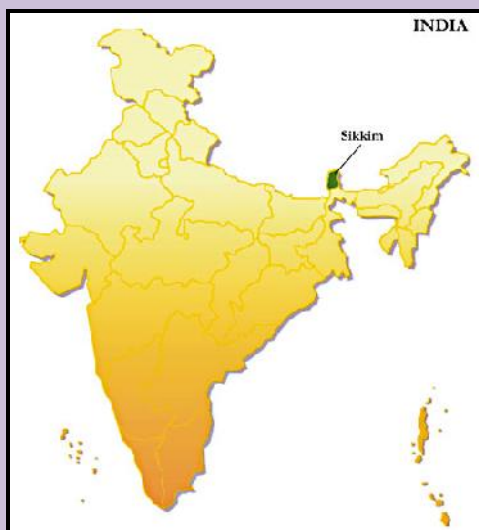


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## Value Added forecast for WEST-DISTRICT for next five days

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Rainfall (mm)	Moderate rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall	Light rainfall
Max Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	22	24	24	25	24
Min Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	16	17	17	18	17
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Cloudy
Max RH (%)	92	93	92	92	92
Min RH (%)	84	85	84	83	85
Wind Speed (Kmph)	3	4	3	4	4
Wind Direction (deg)	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW

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Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
	(mm)	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
21/9/2019			
22/9/2019			
23/9/2019			

### Weather forecast valid up to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019


- Probability of light rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 22-25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , whereas, Min temp may vary from 16-18 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 92-93 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 84-85 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 3-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northwesterly
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 51mm

## AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock (English)

- ➡ 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.

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Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation.</li><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.</li></ul>
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field.</li><li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature.</li><li>◆ Due to high temperature and high</li></ul>

			rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil.</li> <li>◆ To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.</li> </ul>
Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Animal Sciences and livestock management</b>			
Cattle			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provide plenty of cold clean drinking water to your livestock at the time between 01 to 3 pm during the peak summer months.</li> <li>◆ Maintain hygienic condition of animal shed and disinfect the animal shed with 10% formalin solution.</li> </ul>
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Provide proper ventilation to poultry birds to prevent from heat stress during summer months</li> <li>◆ Periodic supplementation of vitamins and minerals to your livestock is very much essential during hot weather.</li> <li>◆ Special care should be taken for mite and Gastro Intestinal tape worm in case of poultry during the hot and humid summer months.</li> <li>◆ Take preventive measures against <b>Coccidiosis</b> of poultry during summer months.</li> </ul>
Pig	All stages	Swine fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 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.</li> </ul>

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