



Agromet Advisory Bulletin

Date : 18-04-2023

Weather Forecast of District NAGPUR(Maharashtra) Issued On : 2023-04-18(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2023-04-19	2023-04-20	2023-04-21	2023-04-22	2023-04-23
Rainfall(mm)	0.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0
Tmax(°C)	41.8	42.4	39.0	40.1	38.6
Tmin(°C)	23.5	23.5	21.8	22.6	20.4
RH-I(%)	16	23	29	27	32
RH-II(%)	8	9	15	14	15
Wind Speed(kmph)	10	11	9	10	12
Wind Direction(Degree)	202	300	248	234	248
Cloud Cover(Octa)	3	3	3	3	2

Weather Summary/Alert:

• In Nagpur district, as per the district level value added forecast given by, IMD, RMC, Nagpur, sky will be partly to partially cloudy during next five days i.e. 19th to 23rd, April, 2023. • Very light to light rainfall very likely to occur at isolated places on 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd April, 2023. • Thunderstorm with lightning accompanied with gusty winds (30-40 kmph) likely to occur at isolated pockets on 21st, 22nd and 23rd April, 2023. • Maximum temperature will be 40.2 to 41.2 degree Celsius and minimum temperature will 22.2 to 23.9 degree Celsius during next five days. • Maximum temperature: No large change in Maximum temperature over the Vidarbha for the next 48 hours and fall by 2-4 Degrees Celsius thereafter for the subsequent 3 days. • Maximum temperature: No large change in Minimum temperatures over Vidarbha for the next 4-5 days.

General Advisory:

• Considering the rainfall forecast, it is advised to complete the remaining harvesting of late sown wheat and other crop to avoid the damaged due rain. • Considering the gusty winds forecast, it is advised to support the fruit orchard plant and vegetables crop by giving support of bamboo. • Considering the prevailing temperature, green shade net should be used to protect summer vegetable crop from heat. • Carry out the harvesting of market ready fruit to avoid fruit dropping and deterioration of fruit quality. • At agriculture produce market and Mandis buyer of agricultural commodities are advised that, do not store the farmer produce at open places to avoid the contact with rain. • The farm produce arrival by farmer should be store under shade only to avoid the damaged due to rain. • Mulching of newly planted fruit trees of 1 to 4 years of age should be done with farm waste (pala pachola) or wheat straw etc. Cover small plants with Cotton or Arhar stalk. • It is advised to carry out deep ploughing after harvesting of rabbi crop field, which will help in warming the soil, help in eradication of insect pupae and harmful fungi, and improve soil tillage for sowing. • Soil samples should be taken for soil testing and sent to authorised or government soil testing laboratory with appropriate charges. • Hast Bahar acid lime fruits should be harvested and graded and sold. • Mix 1 kg of waste decomposer fungi culture for 1 tonne of organic waste by putting compost in the pit without burning the waste from the field. • Spraying operations should be postponed for next 3 days.

SMS Advisory:

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Crop Specific Advisory:

Crop(Varieties)	Crop Specific Advisory
GROUNDNUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering the rainfall forecast, it is advised to farmer that the harvested produce of summer groundnut do not allow for sun drying in open places. The pod drying after harvesting should be done in shade only. If allow for drying in open places, necessary arrangements for covering the harvested produced should be done. eg. Tarpaulins, plastic sheet etc.
SUGARCANE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply 2 bag of urea to Suru sugarcane planted in the month of February (after 8 to 10 weeks) and irrigate their after.

Horticulture Specific Advisory:

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TURMERIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is advised to farmer that the harvested produce of turmeric do not allow for sun drying in open places. The drying of turmeric produce after cooking/boiling should be done in shade only. If allow for drying in open places, necessary arrangements for covering the harvested produced should be done. eg. Tarpaulins, plastic sheet etc.
CABBAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering the prevailing cloudy weather, for management of aphids on Cabbage & Cauliflower, spray Dimethoate 30 EC 13 ml or Cyantraniliprole 10.26 OD 12 ml per 10 liters of water. Considering the prevailing cloudy weather, for management of Diamond Back Moth on Cabbage & Cauliflower, Spraying should be done of Chlorpyrifos 20 EC 40 ml or Spinosad 2.5 SC 12 ml or Fenvalerate 20 EC 5 ml per 10 liters of water. Spraying operation should be done during the clear and calm weather.
MANDARIN ORANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out the harvesting of market ready fruit to avoid fruit dropping and deterioration of fruit quality due to forecasted rainfall. Support the plant by giving support of bamboo. Considering the rise in temperature continue drip irrigation at the rate of 14-63, 87-143 and 163-204 litres per day for 1-4, 5-7, 8 years and above trees old respectively. Follow irrigation with double ring method or square method irrigate orchard at 7 to 10 days interval. Considering the increasing temperature, mulching around tree trunk up to 5-10 cm should be done with wheat straw, paddy straw or uprooted weeds so that, evaporation of water due to high temperature can be minimized which helps in reducing fruit crop. Water stress conditions often aggravate mite problem during these periods. Trees should be well irrigated, particularly during the stress in late summer. Foliar application of Dicofol* 18.5EC @ 27ml or Propargite* 57 @ 20 ml or Ethion* 50EC @20ml in 10 litre water twice at 15 days' interval is necessary immediately during summer at water stress period. To check the blackfly infestation during April, foliar application of Imidacloprid# 17.8 SL @ 5 ml or Dimethoate# 30 EC @ 20 ml per 10litre of water at 15 days' interval on the lower sides of leaves covering the entire tree canopy coinciding with adult emergence and 50% egg hatching necessary effectively to check the pest. In case of bark eating caterpillar infestation, the affected branches of the frass and feces, injection of 5 to 10ml of Chlorpyrifos# 20 EC solution in to the tunnel and then cover the hole with soaked cotton wad is necessary or cotton wool soaked in kerosene or petrol injected in to the tunnel and then cover the hole with wet clay mud is necessary. Spraying operation should be done during the clear and calm weather.
MANDARIN ORANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foliar application of gibberellic acid 1.5 gm + urea 1 kg may be given during fruit set after mixing it in 100 litres water. (Dissolve gibberellic acid in 10 ml alcohol before mixing in water). Spray 2, 4-D/ 1.5gm and potassium nitrate 1kg in 100 liters water if there is sudden rise in temperature between 41 to 42 degree Celsius. Installed Yellow Sticky trap @ 30 /acre (Using 30 x 40 cm size foam sheet with Castor oil as sticker at weekly interval to catches large number of adult sucking pest at 1.5 to 2.0-meter height above soil surface. For effective management of gummosis of Nagpur mandarin gummosis-affected portion from where gum is oozing needs to be scraped out with sharp knife, taking care not to damage the wood. Cleaned portion pasting with Metalaxyl MZ* (50 g/l) or Fosetyl-Al* (50 g/l) at initiation of disease and second after 30 days from initiation of the disease. Spraying operation should be done during the clear and calm weather.
CHILLI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For avoiding flower drop in chilli, apply Planofix 5 ml/9 litre of water, 50 to 70 days after planting. Due to present weather condition for control of sap sucking pest

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	on Chilli crops, spray 5 % Neem ark or imidacloprid 17.8 SL 5 ml per 10 lit. of water. In chilli, if thrips, fruit borer and tobacco leaf eating caterpillar crosses ETL spraying should be done of Cyantranilprole 10.26 OD at the rate of 12.0 ml per 10 litres of water during clear weather condition. • Spraying operation should be done during the clear and calm weather.
TOMATO	• In tomato, if leaf minor, aphids, thrips, white fly and fruit borer crosses ETL spraying should be done of Cyantranilprole 10.26 OD at the rate of 18.0 ml per 10 litres of water during clear weather condition. • Spraying operation should be done during the clear and calm weather.

Live Stock Specific Advisory:

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BUFFALO	• Keep animals in shade and give them plenty of clean and cold water to drink. Do not make them work between 11 am to 4 pm. Cover the shed roof with straw, paint it white or plaster with dung-mud to reduce temperature. Use fans, water spray and foggers in the shed. During extreme heat, spray water and take cattle to a water body to cool off. Give them green fodder, protein-fat bypass supplement, mineral mixture and salt.
COW	• Dairy cows should be given 8 kg of dry fodder + 6 kg of green fodder and 1 kg of concentrate feed per day. Maize, sorghum, millet, wheat bran should be used while making the concentrate feed. The concentrate feed should be mixed with mineral mixture at the rate of 20 grams of per kg of concentrate feed.

Poultry Specific Advisory:

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BIRD	• To get the protection against heat, provide curtains and proper ventilation in poultry house.

Others (Soil / Land Preparation) Specific Advisory:

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GENERAL ADVICE	• Farmers should take care of thunder and lightning in the sky: If you are working in the field, take shelter immediately near the field. After taking shelter in a safe place in the field, keep dry wood, plastic, gonapath, dry mulch under the feet. Sit with both feet together and both hands on your knees. Make sure that no part of your body touches the ground except your feet. Individuals working in ponds, such as places where there is moisture in the soil or water sources, should go to a safe and dry place immediately. If there are tall trees nearby, take shelter at a distance twice the height of that tree.
GENERAL ADVICE	• Farmers should take care of thunder and lightning in the sky: A pucca house is the safest place to avoid lightning. Farmers should plant trees as low as possible around their houses and livestock sheds. Moist, swampy places and water sources (wells, lakes, rivers, farm ponds etc.) should be avoided as much as possible. If traveling in a four-wheeler, stop in the vehicle. Farmers should take care that they do not have any metal tools. When working in the field, do not let more people work together at the same time. Care should be taken to keep a distance of at least 15-20 feet between two persons. Do not use an umbrella with a metal rod. Stay away from other electric tools made by farmers as well as metal ones.
GENERAL ADVICE	• It should be noted that the validity of the dates mentioned in the Weather Based Advisory Bulletins will be valid up to 08:30 AM of the mentioned date.*Based on a research trial that was not included in the CIBRC label claim. # Under label claim.