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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –01/06/2019 to 07/06/2019)					Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 12/06/2019						
01/06	02/06	03/06	04/06	05/06	06/06	07/06		08/06	09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06
0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	2	3
34.2	33.8	34.0	-	-	-	-	Maximum temperature (°C)	36	36	35	35	36
26.6	26.6	29.0	-	-	-	-	Minimum temperature (°C)	29	29	28	29	30
1	0	1	-	-	-	-	Cloud cover (Octa)	5	6	6	5	7
76	79	81	-	-	-	-	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	86	87	84	81	74
70	68	73	-	-	-	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	47	52	43	44	43
5.4	5.6	6.1	-	-	-	-	Wind speed (Km/hr)	10	10	10	9	4
ENE	ESE	ENE	-	-	-	-	Wind direction	235	223	228	235	262
	Rainfall (mm) in last week					Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated		Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
	0.0					0.0		2359.6				

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Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Kharif rice	Nursery	• There is forecast for light rain on 11 th and 12 June, it is advise to sow the rice nursery
	preparation	if irrigation facility is available.
		• Recommended seed rate for paddy is 50 to 60 kg ha ⁻¹ , for bold varieties 35 to 40 kg
		ha ⁻¹ , For fine varieties and 20 kg ha ⁻¹ for hybrid varieties. follow seed treatment with
		thiram fungicide @2.5/kg seed before sowing.
		• Apply 1 kg urea and 3 kg SSP per guntha of nursery bed at the time of sowing.
		• To reduce weed intensity, apply oxadiagyl 6% EC @ 3 ml. per liter of water uniformly on wet nursery beds.
Finger millet Nursery		• For raising of finger millet nursery, plough the nursery area and bring the soil to fine
	preparation	tilth, add FYM@250 kg per guntha area.
		• Prepare raised bed of 120 cm. breadth at bottom and 90 cm. on top along the slope of
		land. Convenient length of raised bed should be kept according to the land slope.
Mango	Vegetative	• After complete harvest of mango fruits from high density (5 X5 m or 6 X 4 m)
		orchard, go for light pruning. It includes detopping, pruning of cross branches and
		removing of dead wood. The height of high density orchard should be maintained at
		80% of row distance.
Coconut	-	• During rainy season due to increase in humidity, there is possibility for fruit drop due
		to fungal disease in coconut palm. To prevent the incidence of fungal disease, spray
		1% bordomixture on coconut palm before start of rainy season. Repeat the spray after
Sapota		one month. • During rainy season due to increase in humidity, there is possibility for fruit drop due
Sapota	-	• During rainy season due to increase in humidity, there is possibility for fruit drop due to fungal disease. To prevent the incidence of fungal disease, clean the sapota tree by
		removing all diseased and dried branches and apply 1 % bordopaste on the cut portion
		of tree. Also spray 1% bordomixture on to tree before start of rainy season. Repeat the
		spray twice at 15-20 days interval.
Milch animal	-	Provide clean, hygienic and plenty amount of drinking water to farm animals and
/goat/poultry		poultry birds. To reduce the stress of heat in farm animals, provide roughages by
		mixing with solution of 1% jaggery and 0.5% salt separately.
		• There is forecast for increase in temperature, hence protect animals and poultry birds
		from heat by covering roof of the shed with insulating materials such as paddy straw,
		dry coconut leaves and make arrangement for sprinkle cold water on the roof of shed
		during afternoon time. Use wet gunny bags as side curtains to protect animals and
		poultry birds from direct hot winds.

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