



**Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Ratnagiri District**  
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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –16/01/2019 to 22/01/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 27/01/2019				
16/01	17/01	18/01	19/01	20/01	21/01	22/01		23/01	24/01	25/01	26/01	27/01
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
33.8	33.4	33.6	34.4	34.2	34.4	32.2	Maximum temperature (°C)	32	31	33	32	32
13.5	13.5	13.0	13.0	14.0	13.6	13.0	Minimum temperature (°C)	17	17	16	16	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cloud cover (Octa)	0	0	0	0	0
89	91	89	87	87	89	93	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	92	93	90	92	92
60	58	55	60	58	61		Relative Humidity Min. (%)	59	59	61	61	61
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wind speed (Km/hr)	13	17	21	15	9
calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	Wind direction	125	5	333	142	54
Rainfall (mm) in last week						Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated			Total Rainfall (mm) in last year			
0.0						0.0			3071.8			

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There will be normal weather condition from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Wind velocity range from 9 to 21 Km/h from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Lablab bean	Flowering and pod filling stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is possibility for incidence of pod borer on lablab bean, if incidence is noticed, collect and destroy all infected pods and spray Dimethoate 30% EC @ 20 ml per 10 liter of water.</li> </ul>
Groundnut	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For control of weeds in groundnut crop, do weeding operation after 30 to 35 days after sowing also take earthing up operation.</li> </ul>
Mango	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide support to newly planted mango graft, as there is forecast of high wind speed.</li> <li>As per blossom protection schedule for mango crop, spray Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 6 ml per 10 liter of water to control the incidence of mango hoppers and midge fly before the flower opening to avoid the adverse effect on pollinators. Also add Hexaconazole 5% @ 5 ml or wettable Sulphur 80% @ 20 gm per 10 liter in water for control of powdery mildew disease.</li> </ul>
Cashewnut	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide support to newly planted cashew graft, as there is forecast of high wind speed.</li> <li>There is possibility of incidence of tea mosquito bug and thrips during fruit bearing stage of cashewnut, if incidence is noticed spray Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC @6 ml per 10 liter of water. (insecticide is not under label claim)</li> </ul>
Arecanut	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply 160 gms urea and 125 gms of muriate of potash as 2<sup>nd</sup> split dose for 3 and above year old arecanut palm.</li> </ul>
Onion	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If incidence of blast is noticed on onion, spray 0.25% Mancozeb @2.5 gm or 0.1% Carbendazim @ 1 gm per liter of water at 15 days interval.</li> </ul>
Vegetables/ Fruit crop nursery	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow earthing up operation in Okra, Brinjal, Tomato, Chilli etc. vegetable crops. Also provide support to crop as there is forecast of high wind speed.</li> <li>Apply second split dose of nitrogen 50 kg/ha (108 kg urea/ha) after two months of transplanting to tomato and brinjal crops.</li> <li>If incidence of cabbage borer, cabbage aphids also blast disease is noticed on cabbage, spray Malathion 50% EC @ 1 ml + 2.5 gram of Copper oxychloride per liter of water twice at 10 to 12 days interval.</li> <li>There is possibility for incidence of aphids on watermelon, if incidence is noticed spray Dimethoate @10 ml or Malathion @20 ml per 10 liter of water. Also use yellow stick cards in field.</li> <li>Provide irrigation to fruit crop nursery, vegetable crops and newly planted plantation crops regularly.</li> </ul>
Milch animal	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect the animals /poultry birds from low temperature by providing curtains and electric bulbs as per the need.</li> <li>Provide clean and hygienic drinking water to farm animals.</li> <li>Provide 1 to 1.5kg concentrate + 15 to 20 kg green fodder + 4 to 5 kg roughages per day for milch animals.</li> <li>For control of worms in goat, give Albendazol 7.5 ml per kg weight of goat.</li> </ul>

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