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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –22/01/2019 to 28/01/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 03/02/2019				
22/01	23/01	24/01	25/01	26/01	27/01	28/01		30/01	31/01	01/02	02/02	03/02
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
32.2	29.4	28.6	28.0	28.0	28.0	30.5	Maximum temperature (°C)	32	32	34	32	31
13.0	12.5	10.6	9.0	8.0	12.5	15.6	Minimum temperature (°C)	20	20	19	19	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cloud cover (Octa)	1	0	0	0	1
93	88	85	89	92	90	84	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	57	43	45	52	53
57	56	61	61	60	61	55	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	30	24	22	26	29
-	-	0.0	3.8	3.4	4.0		Wind speed (Km/hr)	16	12	6	5	5
calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	calm	Wind direction	73	76	62	62	49
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 increase in maximum and minimum temperature from 30th January to 3rd July, 2019 and sky will be clear.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Lablab bean	Flowering and pod filling stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If incidence of pod borer on lablab bean is noticed, collect and destroy all infected pods and spray Dimethoate 30% EC @ 20 ml per 10 liter of water.
Mango	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Cashewnut	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
Coconut	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide irrigation to coconut orchard at 8-10 days interval.
Arecanut	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide irrigation to arecanut orchard at 7-8 days interval. If incidence of red ant is noticed on Arecanut palm, drenching of Chlorpyriphos @ 20ml per 10 liter of water. If required take a spray of Chlorpyriphos solution.
Spice crop	Harvesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cary out harvesting of black paper by picking the whole spikes by hand, when few berries in the spike start turning yellow or red. The berries are separated and dipped in hot water (80°C) for one minute and sun dried for 3 to 4 days.
Vegetables/ Fruit crop nursery	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Provide irrigation to fruit crop nursery, vegetable crops and newly planted plantation crops.
Milch animal /goat/poultry	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide clean and hygienic drinking water to farm animals. For control of worms in goat, give Albendazol 7.5 ml per kg weight of goat.

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