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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –26/10/2019 to 01/11/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 06/11/2019				
26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	01/11		02/11	03/11	04/11	05/11	06/11
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	30	5	0	3	0
30.0	31.0	33.4	33.4	34.0	35.4	35.0	Maximum temperature (°C)	31	32	31	30	31
24.0	23.0	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.0	27.0	Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	8	7	7	7
70	91	76	79	88	74	79	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	81	78	80	82	82
63	59	59	59	52	47	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	73	62	62	65	68
5.2	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.4	2.0	1.9	Wind speed (Km/hr)	8.1	12.8	11.1	8.4	7.6
NNW	NNW	SW	W	SW	SW	Calm	Wind direction	E	SSE	ESE	NNE	SW
Rainfall (mm) in last week						Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated			Total Rainfall (mm) in last year			
0.0						4172.2			2359.6			

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There is possibility of light rainfall on 2nd, 3rd and 5th November, 2019 at isolate places and sky will be cloudy. Extended range rainfall forecast for Konkan division for the period from 1st to 7th November, is above normal. According to NDVI, Agriculture vigour is moderate and according to SPI, moderately wet condition experienced in Palghar district.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Kharif rice	Maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast of light rain on 2nd, 3rd and 5th November at isolated places, hence by observing rainfall situation harvest the matured rice varieties in morning hours near to ground level and follow immediate threshing, threshed grains should be stored in protected shed for drying.
Finger millet	Maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast of light rain on 2nd, 3rd and 5th November at isolated places, hence by observing rainfall situation harvest the matured finger millet crop in morning hours by cutting of ear head with sickle and sun-dry for 2-3 days followed by threshing. threshed grains should be stored in protected shed.
Lablab bean	Sowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For cultivation of lablab bean on residual moisture, first spray glyphosate 5 ml per liter of water immediately after harvest of rice crop to control weeds and then sow the lablab bean at a spacing of 30 x 15 cm by dibbling without disturbing soil by any tillage operation. Fertilizer should be place by making hole adjacent to seed. Before sowing, treat the seed with Thiram fungicide @3 gm/kg of seeds. After that treat the seed with Rhizobium biofertilizers @ 25 gms per kg of seed and dry in shed one hours before sowing.
Chickpea	Field preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For cultivation of chickpea, carryout deep ploughing operation on moist soil immediate after the harvest of Kharif rice and incorporate 2 tonnes/acre FYM into soil.
Mango	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to cloudy and humid weather condition, there is possibility of incidence of hoppers, midge fly and shoot borer on vegetative flush of mango to protect the flush of mango, spray Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC @ 6ml or Quinalphos 25%EC@25 ml per 10 liter of water. In old mango orchard, carryout centre opening operation which increase penetration of sunlight and result in increase in flowering. In high density (5X5 m or 6X4 m) mango orchard, carryout pruning operation, it includes detopping, pruning of cross branches and removing of dead wood. The height of tree in high density orchard should be maintained at 80% of row distance.
Coconut	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For control of eriophyid mite on coconut, neem-based insecticide neemazal 5% @ 7.5 ml be mixed in equal quantity of water apply through root feeding during month of October-November. Harvesting is avoided at least 45 days after treatment. In addition to this spray neem-based insecticide (nemazal) 1% @4 ml per liter of water on bunch of nuts. Collect and destroy all infected inflorescence and nuts before spraying.
Vegetables crop nursery	Sowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to rainfall during last week, there may be loss of seedlings due to incidence of wilt disease. In such condition resowing of vegetables seed is advised. Existing raised beds can be used for resowing by applying light cultivation. For protection of seedlings from wilt disease, drench nursery bed with 1% bordon mixture 3-4 days before sowing. Treat the seed with Thiram or Captan fungicide 3 grams per kg of seed and then sow the seed.
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