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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
14.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	10	1	2	7	18
27.8	28.4	30.0	31.2	33.0	33.3	31.5	Maximum temperature (°C)	33	33	34	34	34
23.0	20.0	20.0	21.5	22.6	23.5	24.5	Minimum temperature (°C)	25	24	24	24	24
6	2	4	0	0	4	4	Cloud cover (Octa)	7	8	7	5	5
100	93	84	88	85	93	88	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	92	94	95	96	97
98	63	54	55	58	60	63	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	71	66	61	63	68
2.4	3.7	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.5	1.3	Wind speed (Km/hr)	9	6	6	3	4
Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Wind direction	E	ESE	E	NE	E
Rainfall (mm) in last week							Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated	Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
14.0							5118.7	3071.8				

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There is possibility of light rainfall from 2nd to 6th November, 2019 at isolate places and sky will be cloudy. There will be increase in wind speed upto 40-50 kmph in coastal areas

Extended range rainfall forecast for Konkan division for the period from 1st to 7th November, 2019 is above normal. According to NDVI, Agriculture vigour is moderate and according to SPI, mildly wet condition experienced in Ratnagiri district.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Kharif rice	Maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast of light rain during next five days 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. Due to forecast of increase in temperature and humidity, there is possibility of incidence of army worm in rice crop, hence by observing rainfall situation harvest matured rice at the earliest.
Finger millet	Maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast of light rain during next five days 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.
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.
Cashewnut	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to cloudy and humid weather condition, there is possibility of incidence of tea mosquito bug and thrips on vegetative flush of cashewnut to protect the flush of cashew, spray Monocrotophos 36%SL @ 15 ml or Lambda cyhalothrin 5% EC @ 6 ml per 10 liter of water.
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"> For raising of vegetable nursery for rabi season, cultivate the land when it is at field capacity condition and then prepare raised bed of 3m length x 1 m breadth x 15cm height. Apply 5 kg FYM, 35gm urea, 100gm single super phosphate and 25gm muriate of potash per sq. m. For protection of seedlings from wilt disease, drench nursery bed with 1% bordomixture before 3-4

		days of sowing. Before sowing, treat the seed with Thiram or Captan fungicide 3 grams per kg of seed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide irrigation to fruit crop and vegetable nursery regularly.
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