



**Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Raigad District**  
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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –03/09/2019 to 09/09/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 14/09/2019				
03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09	09/09		10/09	11/09	12/09	13/09	14/09
20.6	155	151.4	38.0	85.0	84.2	12.3	Rainfall (mm)	36	12	8	7	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maximum temperature (°C)	30	31	31	30	28
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	24	24	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	7	7	8	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Relative Humidity Max.(%)	94	95	93	94	90
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	88	81	76	78	82
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wind speed (Km/hr)	10	7	7	6	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wind direction	241	192	167	173	170
Rainfall (mm) in last week						Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated			Total Rainfall (mm) in last year			
546.5						4265.9			3558.3			

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There is possibility of light to moderate from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Sky will be cloudy.

Extended range rainfall forecast for Konkani division for the period of 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 is above normal.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
<b>Kharif rice</b>	<b>Panicle initiation to flowering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the optimum water level of 5-10 cm in the rice crop which is in panicle initiation stage.</li> <li>Apply 3<sup>rd</sup> split dose of nitrogen @ 43 kg urea/ha when intensity of rainfall is low to the early varieties rice crop which is in flowering stage.</li> <li>Due to forecast of increase in humidity, there is possibility of incidence of false smut fungal diseases on rice during panicle initiation stage. Grains will be transformed into greenish smutballs with velvety appearance. For management of disease spray hexaconazole 5%SC @ 10 ml per 10 liter of water at panicle initiation stage.</li> <li>Due to forecast of increase in humidity, there is possibility of incidence of bacterial leaf blight disease on rice. Symptoms of the disease are occurrence of water-soaked to yellowish strips on leaf blades and at leaf tips lead to drying of leaves from tip towards mid rib and appearance of bacterial ooze looking like a milky or opaque dew drop on lower side of leaves at early in the morning. If incidence is noticed, spray Streptocyclin 5 g + Copper oxychloride 25 g per 10 liters of water. The next two spray should be taken at an interval of 15 days. (The fungicides are not under label claim).</li> </ul>
<b>Cashewnut</b>	<b>Vegetative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to prevailing condition of continuous heavy rain, there was increase in humidity and low sunshine hours favors development of fungal disease causing leaf drop and branch rot in cashewnut, for control of disease, collect and destroy all diseased infected leaves, branches and apply bordopaste to cut portion of branches and after that spray Metalaxyl 8% + Mancozeb 64% combination fungicide @ 20 g per 10 liter of water.</li> </ul>
<b>Coconut</b>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply 750 gms urea and 667 gms of muriate of potash as 2<sup>nd</sup> split dose for 5 year old and above coconut palm.</li> <li>There is possibility of incidence of bud rot disease due to heavy rain,if incidence noticed spray coconut plant with 1% bordomixture.</li> <li>Clean old coconut orchard by removing all dried leaves and other dead waste to maintain good sanitation in orchard. There is possibility of bud rot due to heavy rain, if incidence noticed spray 1% bordomixture on to the crown region.</li> </ul>
<b>Vegetable crops</b>	<b>Fruiting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If incidence of shoot and fruit borer is noticed on brinjal, collect and destroy all infected shoots and fruit and spray Fenvalerate 10 ml per 10 liters of water.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Note: spraying should be taken in dry period during day.</b></li> </ul>		
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