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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –05/10/2019 to 11/10/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 16/10/2019				
05/10	06/10	07/10	08/10	09/10	10/10	11/10		12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10
0.2	0.0	0.0	26.2	0.4	3.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	60	50	35	20	0
31.0	30.6	31.0	31.5	32.0	31.0	31.5	Maximum temperature (°C)	33	33	34	34	34
22.0	21.5	23.0	22.5	23.0	22.5	22.5	Minimum temperature (°C)	24	25	25	25	25
2	4	0	6	0	6	2	Cloud cover (Octa)	7	7	8	7	6
95	91	88	96	93	91	93	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	93	92	89	87	74
74	73	78	79	74	67	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	66	69	70	64	47
1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	Wind speed (Km/hr)	4	4	5	7	9
Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Wind direction	ENE	ENE	E	E	E
Rainfall (mm) in last week							Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated	Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
29.8							4994.1	3071.8				

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There is possibility of moderate rainfall from 12th to 15th October, 2019 at isolate places also possibility of increase in maximum temperature and sky will be cloudy.

Extended range rainfall forecast for Konkani division for the period from 11th to 17th October, 2019 is above normal. According to NDVI, Agriculture vigour is moderate and according to SPI, severely wet condition experienced in Ratnagiri district.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Kharif rice	Grain filling to maturity stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain 5 cm level of water in rice field where late rice varieties are in grain filling stage and drain out water from the field where mid-late rice varieties are in maturity stage. • There is forecast of moderate rain, hence by observing rainfall situation harvest matured early rice varieties in morning hours only with 'Vaibhav sickle' near to ground level and follow immediate threshing, the threshed grains should be sun dry for 2 to 3 days before storage.
Mango	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • In old mango orchard, carryout centre opening operation which increase penetration of sunlight and result in increase in flowering. • Due to increase in temperature and humidity 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.
Cashewnut	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to increase in temperature and humidity 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"> • Due to increase in temperature, provide irrigation to coconut orchard.
Areacnut	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to forecast of increase in temperature, provide irrigation to areacnut orchard
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. • Favorable climate for the cultivation watermelon crop hence carryout primary tillage operation.
Milch animals/Goat	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the farm animals from increasing temperature. • Provide clean and hygienic water to farm animals also maintain good aeration in farm shed.

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