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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –08/01/2020 to 14/01/2020)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 19/01/2020				
08/01	09/01	10/01	11/01	12/01	13/01	14/01		15/01	16/01	17/01	18/01	19/01
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
32.5	30.8	31.2	31.1	33.6	33.2	30.8	Maximum temperature (°C)	28	28	27	30	33
19.6	15.0	16.2	18.5	17.8	18.2	18.5	Minimum temperature (°C)	19	17	15	16	19
2	0	0	0	0	2	0	Cloud cover (Octa)	2	1	0	0	3
91	94	62	89	89	90	85	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	85	75	64	52	53
49	39	42	36	40	50	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	50	43	42	25	28
2.5	2.7	2.4	4.4	2.9	2.8	2.4	Wind speed (Km/hr)	5	6	9	7	6
E	Calm	SW	W	Calm	Calm	Calm	Wind direction	ESE	ESE	NE	ENE	ENE
Rainfall (mm) in last week						Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2020 to till dated			Total Rainfall (mm) in last year			
0.0						0.0			5197.2			

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There is possibility of decrease in maximum and minimum temperature and sky will be clear from 15^h to 19th January, 2020.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Groundnut	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For control of weeds in groundnut crop, do weeding operation after 30 to 35 days of sowing also earthing up of soil to give support to plant.
Lablab bean	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is possibility of incidence of aphids on lablab bean crop which develop into growth of black fungus on leaves and inflorescence. If incidence is noticed, spray Dimethoate 30%EC@12 ml per 10 liter of water.
Cowpea	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is possibility of incidence of aphids on cowpea crop which develop into growth of black fungus on leaves and inflorescence. If incidence is noticed, spray Dimethoate 30%EC@12 ml per 10 liter of water.
Mango	flower bud initiation to flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast for decrease in temperature leads favourable weather for flower induction in mango. To protect the inflorescence from hoppers, thrips and powdery mildew diseases, spray Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC @ 6 ml + hexaconazole @ 5 ml per 10 liter in water at the time of flower bud initiation as a second spray of mango blossom protection schedule. To protect the inflorescence from hoppers, midge fly, thrips and powdery mildew diseases, As per blossom protection schedule for mango crop, take a third spray of Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 6 ml per 10 liter of water before the flower opening (15 days after 2nd spray) 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	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is possibility of incidence of tea mosquito bugs on the inflorescence of cashewnut, to protect the cashew inflorescence, spray Profenophos 50% EC @ 10 ml per 10 liter of water.
Coconut	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is possibility of incidence of spiraling white fly on coconut which results into growth of black fungus on leaves, if incidence is noticed spray imidacloprid 17.8%SL @3 per 10 liters of water. For the protection from black fungus Spray 1% starch solution @ 10 per 10 liter of water.
White Onion	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If incidence of thrips is noticed on onion, spray Quinalphos 25 ml per 10 liters of water.
Brinjal	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply third split dose of 43 kg per acre to brinjal crop two months after transplanting.
Chilli	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply second split dose of 32 kg per acre to chilli crop at the time of flowering.
Water melon	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install cue lure 'Rakshak' trap @ 4nos. per hectare at the time of initiation of in watermelon crop for effective control of fruit fly.
Milch Animals/ Goat /Poultry	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide clean and hygienic drinking water to farm animals. Vaccination against Ranikhet disease in poultry birds under the supervision of veterinary officer is advocated. Protect the animals /poultry birds from low temperature by providing curtains and electric bulbs as per the need.

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