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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –18/09/2019 to 24/09/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 29/09/2019				
18/09	19/09	20/09	21/09	22/09	23/09	24/09		25/09	26/09	27/09	28/09	29/09
55	43	4	7	0	0	-	Rainfall (mm)	11	30	25	12	12
33.8	32	29.3	31.8	32.9	34.1	-	Maximum temperature (°C)	33	34	31	33	31
24.5	23.5	25.1	24.8	24.8	24.9	-	Minimum temperature (°C)	26	25	24	25	24
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	8	8	7	6
			99	96	100	-	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	96	97	97	96	96
100	100	100	100	93	90	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	74	76	87	73	76
2	1	3	4	4	2	-	Wind speed (Km/hr)	3	4	6	6	6
ENE	ENE	SW	S	S	E	-	Wind direction	174	161	144	158	161

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There is possibility of light to moderate rainfall from 25th to 29th September, 2019. Sky will be cloudy.
Extended range rainfall forecast for Konkan division for the period of 27th September to 3rd August, 2019 is above normal.
According to NDVI, Agriculture vigour is moderate and according to SPI, severely wet condition experienced in Thane district.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Kharif rice	Panicle initiation to flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the optimum water level of 5-10 cm in the late rice varieties which is in panicle initiation to flowering stage. Maintain optimum water level of 5 cm in the early and mid-late rice varieties which is in flowering to grain filling stage. Due to intermittent rainfall and cloudy weather condition, there is possibility of incidence of blue beetle on low land rice. If incidence of blue beetle is noticed on rice crop, spray Quinalphos 25% EC @ 40 ml or Triazophos 40%EC@ 12.5 ml or Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC @ 5 ml per 10 liter of water.
Mango	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast of increase in temperature is congenial for vegetative flush in mango. For protection of vegetative flush of mango from hoppers, midge fly and shoot borer, 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 forecast of increase in temperature is congenial for vegetative flush in cashewnut, for protection of vegetative flush of cashewnut from attack of tea mosquito bug and thrips, spray Monocrotophos 36%SL @ 15 ml or Lambda cyhalothrin 5% EC @ 6 ml per 10 liter of water. Follow the weeding operation in cashewnut orchard, also remove all dried, unproductive and disease infected branches, apply bordopaste on cut portion. After cleaning of orchard, spray 1% bordo mixture on to tree.
Milch animals/Goat	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve the available green fodder by adopting silage method which helps to feed animals during the period when green fodder is not available.

• **Note: spraying should be taken in dry period during day.**

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