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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –22/01/2020 to 28/01/2020)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 02/02/2020				
22/01	23/01	24/01	25/01	26/01	27/01	28/01		29/01	30/01	31/01	01/02	02/02
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
32.0	33.6	34.0	34.6	35.0	33.0	31.5	Maximum temperature (°C)	29	30	29	31	33
16.5	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.6	15.5	16.5	Minimum temperature (°C)	18	18	17	19	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cloud cover (Octa)	2	0	0	1	2
92	93	93	94	91	92	92	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	84	75	64	76	56
52	42	42	54	52	57	-	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	54	39	24	29	22
2.9	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.3	Wind speed (Km/hr)	5	7	5	6	6
Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Wind direction	ENE	NE	ENE	ENE	E
Rainfall (mm) in last week							Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2020 to till dated	Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
0.0							0.0	5130.9				

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There is possibility of increase in maximum and minimum temperature also sky remains mainly clear from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Groundnut	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide irrigation to groundnut crop where crop is in flowering stage.</li> </ul>
Lablab bean	Pod stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is possibility of incidence of pod borer on lablab bean crop which initially feed on buds and then on tender pods. If incidence is noticed, collect and destroy all infected pods and spray Quinalphos 25% EC @ 20ml of Dimethoate 30% EC@12 ml per 10 liter of water. Install birds' perches into field.</li> <li>Provide irrigation to lablab bean crop where crop is in flowering stage.</li> </ul>
Mango	Flowering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect the flower bud of mango from hoppers, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.</li> </ul>
Cashewnut	Flowering to fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is possibility of incidence of tea mosquito bugs and thrips on the fruits of cashewnut, to protect the cashew during fruit bearing stage, spray Lambda cyhalothrin 5% EC @6 ml per 10 liter of water. (insecticide is not under label claim)</li> </ul>
Coconut	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide irrigation to first four years old coconut orchard at 6 to 7 days interval and for above four years old orchard provide irrigation at 5 to 10 days interval.</li> <li>To control the attack of red palm weevil on coconut, collect and destroy the grubs from whole appear on infected trunk. Apply bordopaste to infected part. Install pheromone trap 2 nos. per hectare in orchard.</li> </ul>
Brinjal	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is possibility of incidence of shoot and fruit borer on Brinjal, if incidence is noticed, collect and destroy all infected shoots and fruits and spray Fenvalerate @10 ml or Deltamethrin 208%EC @ 10 ml per 10 liter of water.</li> </ul>
Fruit crop nursery	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide irrigation to fruit crop nursery regularly.</li> <li>Keep the nursery area clean by removing weeds also provide shed to nursery seedlings.</li> </ul>
Water melon	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install cue lure 'Rakshak' trap @ 4nos. per hectare in watermelon crop for effective control of fruit fly and also collect and destroy infected fruits.</li> </ul>

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