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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –24/08/2019 to 30/08/2019)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 04/09/2019				
24/08	25/08	26/08	27/08	28/08	29/08	30/08		31/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09
16.0	15.8	6.0	9.0	19.4	2.2	31.2	Rainfall (mm)	46	36	42	45	45
29.0	29.2	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.5	30.0	Maximum temperature (°C)	30	30	30	31	30
25.0	23.5	23.5	23.0	23.0	24.5	24.5	Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	25	24	24
4	4	4	4	2	6	6	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	8	7	8	8
92	93	90	98	91	98	98	Relative Humidity Max. (%)	94	95	94	95	95
85	86	80	79	78	85	83	Relative Humidity Min. (%)	82	86	82	85	91
1.5	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.4	Wind speed (Km/hr)	9	7	8	10	8
SW	W	Calm	W	W	W	Calm	Wind direction	254	209	210	241	227
Rainfall (mm) in last week							Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2019 to till dated	Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
110.8							3607.7	3071.8				

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There is possibility of heavy rainfall from 31st August to 4th September, 2019 and sky will be cloudy.

Extended range rainfall forecast for Konkani division for the period of 30th August to 5th September, 2019 is above normal.

Crop	Stage	Agro Advise
Special advise	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In situation of complete loss of rice crop due to flood, drain out excess water by making drainage channel (1-1.5 ft width and 2-2.5 ft depth) along the slope in low lying area which will help to bring soil moisture to field capacity. After soil moisture reaches to field capacity, cultivation of short duration pulses (cowpea, horse gram, green gram, lablab bean) niger or short duration vegetable crops (coriander, spinach, amaranthus, fenugreek) is advised for remaining kharif period which will help to recover partial loss due to failure of rice crop.
Kharif rice	Panicle initiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the optimum water level of 5-10 cm in the rice crop which is in panicle initiation stage. Apply 3rd split dose of nitrogen @ 43 kg urea/ha to the early varieties rice crop which is in flowering stage. Due to forecast of high humidity and increase in temperature, 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).
Mango	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast of increase in temperature which is congenial for vegetative flush in mango, for protection of vegetative flush, spray Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC@ 6ml or Quinalphos 25% EC @25 ml + Bavistin 20 g per 10 liter of water.
Vegetable crops	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to forecast of cloudy weather and increase in humidity, there is possibility of incidence of downy mildew in cucurbitaceous vegetables, if incidence noticed, remove and destroy infected leaves and take a spray of Mancozeb or Zineb 2.5 gm /lit of water at an interval of 10 to 15 days. There is possibility of incidence of red pumpkin beetle on cucumber, bitter gourd, snake gourd, bottle gourd, red pumpkin and ridge gourd etc. cucurbitaceous crops. If incidence is noticed, spray Dimethoate 30%EC @ 15 ml or malathion 50%EC @20 ml per 10 liters of water.

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

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