

Agromet Advisory Service Special Bulletin for Konkan (Issued jointly by GKMS, Dr. B.S. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, & Regional India Meteorological Department, Mumbai) (02358) 282387



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Crop	Agro-met advise
Rice	 Make arrangement for drain out excess water from already sown rice nursery. If nursery sowing is not completed, wait till soil reaches at field capacity condition and then go for sowing. If due to heavy rainfall, if rice nurseries are washed out, then resow the rice nursery when soil attain field capacity condition.
Vegetable crops	 Make arrangement for drain out excess water from vegetable crops nursery. Immediately after field capacity condition, sow the cucurbitaceous and other vegetable crops commonly grown in Konkan region.
Fruit crop	 Give slanting cut to the broken branches of trees due to cyclone and then by observing rainfall situation, apply 1% bordopaste to cut portion to protect it from insect pest attack. In case of mango and cashewnut, to protect the cut branches and stem from insect pest incidence, spray chlorpyriphos 20%EC @ 20 ml per 10 liter of water on entire tree when intensity of rainfall is low. Clean fruit crop orchard by collecting all fallen fruits and branches and destroy in proper way. Especially in mango orchard, collect all fallen fruits and buried deep into soil to reduced incidence of fruit fly during next season. There is possibility of incidence of bud rot disease in injured coconut crown due to cyclonic wind, to control the bud rot, follow drenching of 1% bordomixture into the crown region. Make arrangement for drain out excess water from all fruit crop orchards and fruit nurseries. Remove all collapse or damaged banana plants and cut the main stem close to the ground to allow the new growth. Give proper staking to support the crop plants disturb by cyclonic wind.