



Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Thane District

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Significant past weather for the preceding week
(Period –12/02/2018 to 16/02/2018)

Rainfall (mm):	
Total Rainfall (mm):	
Total Rainfall (mm) (last year)	
Maximum temperature (°C)	
Minimum temperature (°C)	
Morning RH (%)	
Afternoon RH (%)	
Wind Speed (km/hr):	
Total cloud cover (Octa)	

Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 21/02/2018

PARAMETERS	Day-1	Day-2	Day-3	Day - 4	Day - 5
	17/02	18/02	19/02	20/02	21/02
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum temperature (°C)	35	35	36	36	36
Minimum temperature (°C)	20	21	21	21	21
Total cloud cover (Octa)	0	0	0	1	1
Relative Humidity Max. (%)	49	38	36	40	46
Relative Humidity Min. (%)	28	23	22	21	21
Wind Speed (Km/hr)	004	004	004	004	003
Wind Direction	86	103	153	148	103

: Agro-met Advisory: 218Sky will be slightly cloudy on 20th and 21st February, 2018. Wind velocity range from 3 to 4 kmph from 17th to 21st February, 2018.

Crop	Crop Stage	Agromet Advisory
Pulses crops	Vegetative stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are the variation between minimum temperature hence incidence of aphids and leaf minor is increased if it is observed on pulse crops, spray 10 ml Dimethoate or Lambda cyhalothrin 5% EC @ 6 ml. per 10 lit. of water at an interval of 15-20 days.
Sapota	Fruiting Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If unmaturing fruit drops of sapota are observed spray combined fungicides of (Metalxyl-M 8% + Mancozeb 64%) @ 0.2% i.e. 20 g per 10 lit. of water on whole plant canopy. It is a possibility for incidence of sapota seed borer, spray deltamethrin 2.8% E.C. @ 10 ml per 10 liter of water alongwith sticker. (The insecticide are not under label claim). Some parts in the district the sapota fruits are mature size stage, harvest the mature fruits before 10 hours in the morning and after 16 hours in the evening with the help on Atul Sapota harvester.
Coconut, Arecanut	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For control of adults and grubs of rhinoceros beetle, dust 2 % Methyl parathion powder after every 2 month interval in FYM pits. To control red palm weevil affected coconut, prepare a slanting hole with the help of screw drill about 1 m height from ground level on tree trunk and pour about 20 ml of 36 % Monocrotophos or 20% Chlorpyrifos with the help of plastic funnel in the hole and close the hole with the help of cement.
Vegetable crop and watermelon crop	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If incidence of hopper, aphids and thrips on vegetable crops viz., brinjal, tomato, cabbage, chilli, knol knol etc., is noticed spray Malathion @ 20 ml or Dimethoate @ 12 ml per 10 liter of water. Cucurbitaceous vegetables are in fruit bearing stage, install of Rakshak fruit fly traps developed by University @ 4 traps per ha area is advocated to control fruit fly in vegetables garden. In watermelon crop if symptoms of wilting are observed then drenching of Carbandazim @ 1 gm. per lit. of water per vine. Apply straw mulch or polythene mulch for water melon crops.
Goats/ Milch animals	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide clean and hygienic drinking water and nutritious fodder and concentrates to farm animal. Protect the animals/poultry birds from low temperature by providing curtains and electric bulbs as per the need.
Suggestion	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact nearby SAU Scientists or State Agril. Dept. for detail control measures against incidence of pest and diseases under adverse weather conditions.