



Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa

District Level Agromet Advisory Bulletin

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North Goa



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Weather Forecast of NORTH-GOA(Goa) Issued On : 2022-01-04(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2022-01-05	2022-01-06	2022-01-07	2022-01-08	2022-01-09
Rainfall(mm)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tmax(°C)	34.0	34.0	32.0	31.0	30.0
Tmin(°C)	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
RH-I(%)	57	62	73	91	89
RH-II(%)	29	30	31	40	51
Wind Speed(kmph)	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.0
Wind Direction(Degree)	69	68	62	70	50
Cloud cover(octa)	0	0	0	1	2

Weather Summary/Alert:

• Weather is very likely to be dry from 05th Jan to 09th Jan 2022 • Maximum & minimum temperatures are likely to be around 32°C & 21°C respectively Week 1 (31st Dec to 06th Jan) • Rainfall amount is very likely to be normal over the district • Maximum temperature is likely to be normal • Minimum temperature is likely to be normal Week 2 (07th Jan to 13th Jan) • Rainfall amount is very likely to be normal over the district • Maximum temperature is likely to be normal • Minimum temperature is likely to be normal

General Advisory:

- Take control measures against sucking pests in the rabi crops • Take up interculture operations and keep the fields weed free

SMS Advisory:

- Dry weather and decrease in the humidity favours the establishment of pest and diseases. Hence are farmers advised to take control measures

Crop Specific Advisory:

Crop(Varieties)	Crop Specific Advisory
RICE	• Rabi paddy transplanting can be done, wherever seedlings are 20 – 25 days old • Apply 29.2 kg Urea, 120 kg Single super phosphate and 16.8 kg Muriate of Potash/acre as a basal dose before transplanting if not applied during sowing of nursery
GROUNDNUT	• Take up interculture operations and keep the fields weed free • Provide irrigation at 10 to 15 days interval
CASHEW	• Due to dry weather forecast for next 5 days , irrigation can be given at 15 days interval • Farmers are advised to look upon the cashew orchards for the Tea mosquito bug incidence and apply neem-based insecticides

Horticulture Specific Advisory:

Horticulture(Varieties)	Horticulture Specific Advisory
COWPEA/ LOBIA	• Take up interculture operations and keep the fields weed free • Provide irrigation at 7 to 10 days interval • To control the aphids spraying of chlorpyrifos 2 ml/litre of water can be done or apply NSKE 5% (neem seed kernel extract)
WATER MELON	• Watermelon sowing can be completed • Provide irrigation at 7 to 10 days interval
CHILLI	• Take up control measures against sucking pests

Horticulture(Varieties)	Horticulture Specific Advisory
MANGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to dry weather forecast for next 5 days irrigation can be started for below 5 years old trees at 10-15 days interval • Dry weather and decrease in the humidity favours the establishment of pest and diseases. Hence are farmers advised to take control measures • Spraying of Imidacloprid (0.3 ml per litre of water) will help to manage the mango hoppers • Spraying of wettable sulphur (2 ml per litre of water) or carbendazim (1 ml per litre of water)
ARECANUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to dry weather forecast for next 5 days , irrigation can be given to arecanut palms in sandy soils at 4 days interval in basin method or daily through drip irrigation • Keep the orchards clean, by weeding and removing debris • Mulching of tree basins should be done to conserve soil moisture • Protect the palms from sun-scorch • Harvesting and drying of ripe nuts
COCONUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to dry weather forecast for next 5 days , irrigation can be given to coconut palms in sandy soils at 4 days interval in basin method or daily through drip irrigation • Dry weather and decrease in the humidity favours the establishment of pest and diseases. Hence are farmers advised to take control measures • To control mites, spraying of 2% neem-garlic emulsion or azadirachtin 10000 ppm @0.004% is recommended • The topmost leaf axils may be filled with powdered neem cake @ 250 g + fine sand (250g) per palm to control the rhinoceros beetles • To control white flies , application of 1% starch solution on leaflets to flake out the sooty moulds • In severe case, spray neem oil 0.5% and no insecticide is recommended • Installation of yellow sticky traps on the palm trunk to trap adult whiteflies

Live Stock Specific Advisory:

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COW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is forewarning of very high risk of Babesiosis, for North Goa district in the month of January 2022 • Periodical application of acaricides in and around cattle shed is necessary for effective control of ticks • Farmers should approach veterinary hospitals • in case of animals showing fever and coffee-coloured urine