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District Level Agromet Advisory Bulletin  
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## Agromet Advisory Bulletin

Date : 26-09-2023

Weather Forecast of NORTH-GOA(Goa) Issued On : 2023-09-26(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2023-09-27	2023-09-28	2023-09-29	2023-09-30	2023-10-01
Rainfall(mm)	20.0	25.0	75.0	115.0	60.0
Tmax(°C)	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Tmin(°C)	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
RH-I(%)	93	90	93	96	95
RH-II(%)	68	67	77	85	88
Wind Speed(kmph)	6	6	7	9	6
Wind Direction(Degree)	117	292	288	259	162
Cloud cover(octa)	7	8	8	8	8

### Weather Summary/Alert:

Weather Summary • Light to Moderate rainfall very likely at most places over the district on 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th Sept 2023 and 1st & 2nd Oct. 2023 • Maximum & minimum temperatures are likely to be around 30°C & 23°C respectively Warning • Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places during next 5 days Extended range forecast • Week 1 (September 22nd – September 28th) Rainfall is very likely to be large excess Maximum temperature is likely to be 0-2°C lower than normal Minimum temperature is likely to be 0-2°C lower than normal • Week 2 (September 29th – October 05th) Rainfall is very likely to be large excess Maximum temperature is likely to be 0-2°C higher than normal Minimum temperature is likely to be 0-2°C higher than normal

### General Advisory:

• Maintain the water level in the paddy fields • Make arrangements to drain out excess water from the fields • Thunderstorm with lightning and winds gusting to 30-40 kmph very likely at isolated places on 26th September 2023, hence take precautions while moving out

### SMS Advisory:

• According to the IMD forecast, gusty winds are expected in the district over the next 5 days. Therefore, it is advisable to provide support or stake young plants and seedlings to prevent lodging

### Crop Specific Advisory:

Crop(Varieties)	Crop Specific Advisory
RICE	• There is a forecast of light to moderate rainfall forecast during next 5 days. Hence maintain the water level in the field • Keep the field and bunds free of weeds and grasses • Application of third split of fertilizer, Urea - 58 kg/ha can be done at panicle

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	initiation to flowering stage • Due to cloudy weather, rainfall, possibility of case worm and leaf folder. Hence dislodge the cases by passing a rope and then drain water, collect the cases and destroy. Also Cartap hydrochloride 50%, 12gm/10 liters of water can be sprayed during rainfall intensity is low • Possibility of gundhi bug in paddy, hence egg masses, nymph and adults can be collected (hand or using hand nets) and destroyed

### Horticulture Specific Advisory:

Horticulture(Varieties)	Horticulture Specific Advisory
MANGO	Drain out excess water from the orchards • Due to cloudy weather and rainfall, there is a possibility of anthracnose in mango trees. Hence spraying of Carbendazim@ 2 g per 1 liter of water is recommended to protect the new flushing in mango from the incidence of anthracnose during less rainfall intensity
CASHEW	• Drain out excess water from the orchards • Due to cloudy weather and rainfall, possibility of incidence of cashew stem and root borer and Tea mosquito bug. Hence take up the control measure rainfall intensity is less • For Tea mosquito bug infestation, lambda cyhalothrin 5% @ 6 ml. Spray in 10 liters of water can be done • Remove dead trees and trees beyond recovery at least once in 6 months may reduce the spread of stem and root borer infestation. • Mechanical removal of the immature stages (grubs) of the pest during initial stages of infestation. • Treat the infested trees trunk region up to one meter height from the ground level and on exposed roots with Fipronil @ 2 ml in one litre of water or Imidacloprid 2ml/litre of water. • If fresh infestation occurs repeat the treatment after 30-45 days.
COCONUT	• Drain out excess water from the coconut gardens • Due to cloudy weather and rainfall, possibility of incidence of but rot • Remove all the dead palms and palms beyond recovery • Spray 1% Bordeaux mixture to the crowns of the trees as a prophylactic measure for bud rot management during rainfall intensity is less • Apply 10% Bordeaux paste to the wounds / cut end. Cover the treated bud with protective covering till the normal shoot emerges during monsoon season for bud rot.
ARECANUT	• Drain out excess water from the arecanut gardens • Due to cloudy weather and rainfall, possibility of incidence of fruit rot • Cover the areca bunches with polythene covers (125–200-gauge 24 x 30 inches) • Hence spraying of 1% Bordeaux mixture is recommended during rainfall intensity is less
BLACK PEPPER	• Due to cloudy weather and rainfall, possibility of incidence of pepper wilts. • Provide adequate drainage to prevent water logging during the monsoon season • Remove and destroy severely diseased vines along with the root system from the plantation • Collect planting material from disease free gardens and from the nursery preferably raised in fumigated soil • Soil drenching or spraying with 1% Bordeaux mixture is recommended during rainfall intensity is less • Full dose of fertilizers, DAP – 0.12 kg, Urea – 0.26 kg, MOP – 0.45 kg, Zn - 0.05 kg, Boron - 0.05 kg per tree can be applied in the month of September - October

### Live Stock Specific Advisory:

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COW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodical application of acaricides in and around cattle shed is necessary for effective control of ticks</li> <li>• Farmers should approach veterinary hospitals in case of animals showing fever and coffee colored urine</li> <li>• Supplementation of Perrineal Napier grass, Subabul, and Moringa leaves with traditional feed for enriching the quality of ration.</li> <li>• Dry fodder like paddy straw and sorghum Stover may be enriched with urea or molasses and salt to enhance the digestibility in large ruminants</li> </ul>

**Poultry Specific Advisory:**

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BIRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deworming of backyard poultry with any broad spectrum deworming drug is advised before onset of winter as per veterinary advice and prevalence of parasitic diseases in the area</li> <li>• The moisture and quality of the litter materials in poultry shed need to be maintained to prevent coccidiosis infestation</li> <li>• Avoid water logging near the poultry houses to avoid flies/mosquitos and keep the houses dry and clean and well ventilated with weekly turning of litter materials</li> </ul>