



Agromet Advisory Bulletin

Date : 22-11-2022

Weather Forecast of District CHITTOOR(Andhra Pradesh) Issued On : 2022-11-22(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2022-11-23	2022-11-24	2022-11-25	2022-11-26	2022-11-27
Rainfall(mm)	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	2.0
Tmax(°C)	26.8	28.8	29.5	30.3	30.8
Tmin(°C)	20.0	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.0
RH-I(%)	86	85	87	83	81
RH-II(%)	79	78	80	66	65
Wind Speed(kmph)	8.0	8.0	9.0	5.0	5.0
Wind Direction(Degree)	30	20	40	70	90
Cloud Cover(Octa)	8	8	8	4	4

Weather Summary/Alert:

Cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall may prevail in the upcoming 5 days with maximum temp of 26-30°C and minimum temperature of 18-20°C.

General Advisory:

Farmers are advised to take up seed treatment for ID crop sowings like groundnut, sunflower and maize wherever sufficient moisture is available.

SMS Advisory:

The present weather conditions are favourable for leaf folder in paddy. To control spray cartaphydrochloride @ 2 g (or) acephate @ 1.5 ml./L of water

Crop Specific Advisory:

Crop(Varieties)	Crop Specific Advisory
GROUNDNUT	• Farmers who are taking up groundnut sowings due to rains received during last week are advised to select the varieties Dharani, Narayani, K6, K7 and K8 Bold, Kadiri Amaravathi, Bheema, TCGS-1157, TCGS-1073 and advised to follow the seed treatment with Imidachloprid 600 F.S @ 2 ml. + 4 ml. water per kg of Seed to control bud necrosis and stem necrosis. • Maintain the plant population @ 44 plants/sq.mt. by using seed rate of 60-80 kg/acre.
RICE	• Farmers are advised to take up new nurseries in areas where nurseries were damaged due to heavy rains received during last week and select varieties like NLR-34449, MTU-1010 and ensure seed rate of 25-30 kg/acre and go for seed treatment. • Farmers are advised to drain out excess water from the main field and for 20 days nursery crop broadcast 1/2 kg urea/cent.

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PIGEON PEA (RED GRAM/ARHAR)	• As there is possibility of bud initiation in redgram and other pulses and the present weather is favourable for Maruca pod borer, heliothis and other pod borers in pulses control the pest in egg stage by spraying neem oil @ 5 ml. + 1 g. surfactant or 5% NSKE or chloripyriphos 2.5 ml./L of water.
MAIZE	• October 15 to November 15 is the optimum time for sowing rabi maize. Seed treatment is compulsory. Spray atrazin @ 800 g in light soils or 1200 g in heavy soils per acre by mixing in 200 L of water.

Horticulture Specific Advisory:

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Drumstick	The present weather conditions are favourable for hairy caterpillar in drumstick. To control spray quinolphos @ 2 ml/L of water.
BRINJAL	The present weather conditions are favourable for stem borer in brinjal and bhendi. To control spray chloripyriphos @ 2 ml./L of water.