



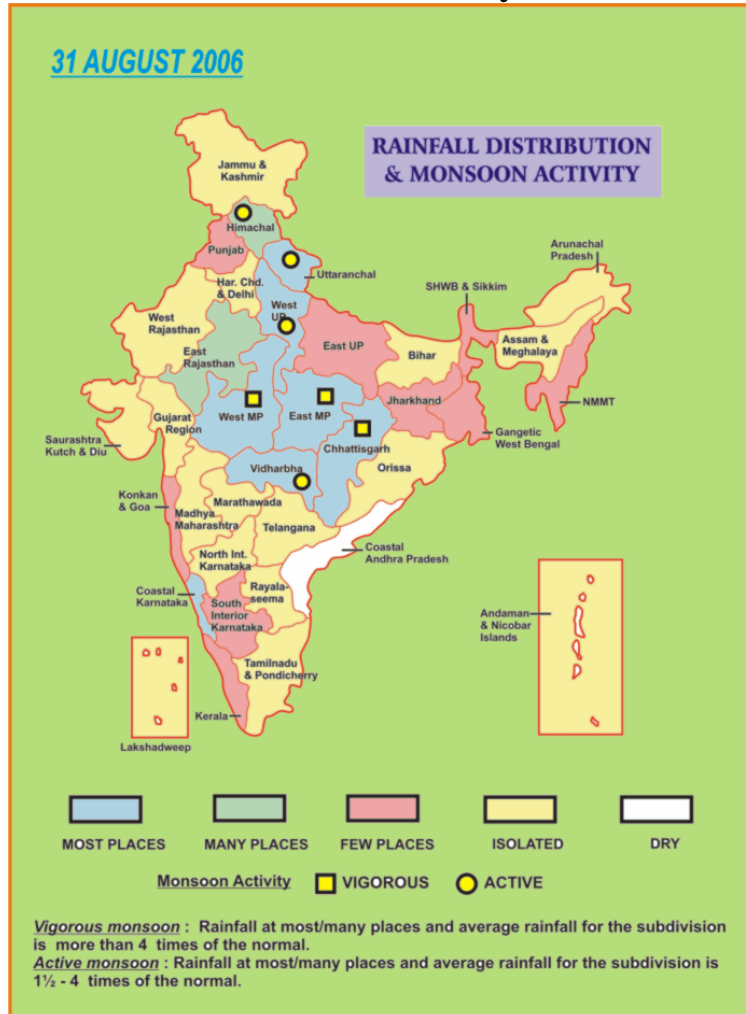
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Monsoon Activity



North West India (Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu& Kashmir, Uttaranchal)

Punjab & Haryana

Monsoon has been vigorous in Punjab on 28th August. Rain / thundershowers occurred at many places on 28th August, at few places on 29th August and remained mainly dry on 30th August in Punjab.

Rain / thundershowers occurred at isolated places in Haryana during the period.

Rain / thundershowers are likely to occur at a few places over the State. Rainfall activity is likely to increase over the region from 1st September.

Advisories

- There was excess / normal rainfall in many of the districts except **Bhatinda, Faridkot, Ferozpur, Kapurthala, Muktesar, Nawashahar** districts and rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the state. Under the circumstances, apply irrigation to **sugarcane, maize, groundnut, kharif pulses and cotton** depending on the soil profile stored moisture. Apply required irrigation to the crops in the above mentioned districts in **Punjab**.
- There was no significant rainfall in **Haryana** except **Ambala, Chandigarh, Panchkula and Rohtak** districts during the last week and rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State for the next three days. Under the circumstances, apply required irrigation to **sugarcane, maize, groundnut, kharif pulses and cotton**. Apply irrigation to the crops in the above mentioned districts depending on the soil profile stored moisture.
- Prevailing weather conditions are favourable for the further spread of **bacterial leaf blight in rice**. There is high risk of **leaf folder** in **Malwa** belt due high humid conditions in **Punjab**. Monitor the incidences of the pest, if the pest population crosses economic threshold level, take adequate plant protection measures on a non rainy day.
- In view of prevailed high humid and cloudy conditions in preceding days **cotton** crop is susceptible to the incidence of **pink bollworm** and other **leaf eating caterpillar** in **Punjab**. Farmers are advised to apply integrated pest management with application of synthetic pyrethroid on a non rainy day to check the same, if damage exceeds economic threshold level.
- As high humid and cloudy conditions are prevailing, they may favour infestation and further spread of sucking pests and diseases in standing **kharif crops** in **Haryana**. Monitor the pests and diseases on crops, adequate chemicals on a non rainy day / mechanical measures may be taken to control them.
- Farmers are advised to monitor the locust and carry out antilocust operations i.e. spray of pesticides on standing crops and vegetation on non rainy days to manage the damage from any possible locust invasion.
- It is also suggested to conduct weeding and mulching or soil mulching for better utilisation of soil moisture / nutrient by the crop.
- Maintain 3-5 cm water level in rice field.

Rajasthan

Light rainfall occurred at a few places in **Udaipur** and isolated places in **Ajmer, Kota and Bikaner** divisions, Weather remained mainly dry in rest divisions of the State.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over East Rajasthan and at a few places over West Rajasthan. Increase in rainfall activity likely over the State from 1st September.

Warning: Fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls are likely over East Rajasthan.

Advisories

- There was no significant rainfall in the State during last week and rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over East Rajasthan and at a few places over West Rajasthan, apply required irrigation to **cotton, pulses, jowar, maize, soybean and groundnut** crops in West Rajasthan and postpone irrigation in East Rajasthan.
- Undertake intercultural operation in **groundnut** on a non-rainy day in West Rajasthan and postpone the same in East Rajasthan.
- Spray Mancozeb @ 2 g / litre of water to control **tikka** disease in **groundnut** after current spells of rain in East Rajasthan and on a non-rainy day in West Rajasthan, if damage exceeds economic threshold level.
- Spray Dimethoate 30EC / Monocrotophos 36WSC @ 1 litre / ha after current spells of rain in East Rajasthan and on a non-rainy day in West Rajasthan, if **garda beetle** damage in **Soyabean** exceeds E.T.L.

Uttar Pradesh

Rain occurred at most places with heavy falls at isolated places in Lucknow division on 29th August. Rain occurred at many places in Gorakhpur, Moradabad, Faizabad divisions on 28th August, in Gorakhpur, Faizabad, divisions on 29th August, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Faizabad, Lucknow, Kanpur divisions on 30th August and at a few places in Varanasi, Bareilly, Lucknow, Kanpur divisions on 28th August, in Allahabad, Kanpur divisions on 29th August, in Allahabad, Bareilly, Moradabad, Jhansi divisions on 30th August. Weather was mainly dry in the remaining divisions of the state on 28th & 29th August. It was isolated in remaining divisions of the State on 30th August.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State. Rainfall activity is likely to increase over the State from 1st September.

Advisories

- There was no significant rainfall in the State during last week except Bahraich Ballia, Balrampur, Banda, Gazipur, Kheri, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Maharajganj, Mirzapur, RaiBareilly, Shrawasti, Sidharthnagar, Sitapur, Varanasi, Bijnor and Mainpuri and rain or thundershowers are likely at a few places in the State for the next three days. Under the circumstance, apply required irrigation to summer sugarcane, vegetables and mango crops. Apply irrigation depending on the soil profile moisture in the above mentioned districts.
- Weeding and hoeing, along with topdressing of nitrogen may be done in rice, maize, jowar, bajra, kharif pulses and vegetables and oilseeds on a non rainy day.
- Start the land preparation and sowing of toria.
- Monitor the crops and collect and destroy egg masses of *pyrilla* from the lower surface of the leaves of sugarcane. Spray Malathion or Endosulfan @ 1.25 litre / ha on a non rainy day to control the *pyrilla* if the population exceeds E.T.L. To control the white grub dip the small branches of Neem and Peepal around the field to catch and collect insects and spray solutions of 0.5% Monocrotophos on a non rainy day.
- To overcome Anthracnose disease in mango, spray the solution of copper oxychloride @ 3gm / litre in water and to control gummosis disease mix copper sulphate 250 gm, Zinc sulphate 250 gm borax 125 gm and slaked lime 100 gm in soil as manure and light watering may be done.
- To control khaira disease in rice, spray the solution of 5 kg Zinc sulphate and 20 kg urea dissolving in 800-1000 litre water per ha and to control phudka disease spray the solution of monocrotophos 35EC @ 1 litre / ha dissolving in 800-1000 litres on a non rainy day.

Himachal Pradesh

Precipitation occurred at a few places during this week in the State.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over the State. Rainfall activity is likely to increase over the State from tomorrow.

Warning: Isolated heavy to very heavy falls likely over the state.

Advisories

- As rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over the State with isolated heavy to very heavy falls, postpone irrigation to maize, moong, potato and early sown vegetable crops and also make arrangement for draining out of excess water.
- Drain out excess water and maintain 5 – 7 cm water in rice field.
- Also postpone intercultural operation and application of fertilizer and plant protection measures to the crops under prevailing weather condition.
- If spots are noticed on the leaves of Simla-mirch and attack crosses economic threshold level, Ridomil-MZ (0.25%) may be sprayed after current spells of rain at an interval of 8 –10 days.
- Weather is conducive for attack of tomato borer. Monitor insect population and if crosses economic

threshold level, endosulphan @ 0.07% may be sprayed after current spells of rain and picking should be done after 3-4 days of spray.

- Fruit and shoot borer attack is seen in **brinjal**. Monitor insect population and if crosses economic threshold level, fenbalerate or cypermethrin @ 0.01% may be sprayed after current spells of rain.
- Weather is conducive for **rice** blast and **rice** hispa attack. If blast attack crosses economic threshold level, Blitox 50 (Copper oxychloride) @ 2.25 kg or Bavistin 50 WP @ 750 g or Hinosan @ 750 ml in 750 litre water / ha may be applied. If rice hispa attack crosses economic threshold level, metacid 50 EC @ 1 ml per litre of water may be applied. Use sticker Stickwel @ 0.2 g / litre water. Apply chemicals on a non-rainy day.
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Uttaranchal

Light to moderate rain was recorded at many places on 24th & 28th August, light to very heavy rain at a few places on 26th and 30th August, moderate rain at a few places on 25th & 27th and light rain at isolated places on 29th August. Sky remained generally cloudy to overcast.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over the State. Rainfall activity is likely to increase over the State from 1st September.

Warning: Isolated heavy to very heavy falls also likely over the State.

Advisories

- Light to moderate rain occurred at many places and moderate to very heavy rain at a few places in the State during last week. Rain / thunder showers are likely at many places over the State for next three days. Under the circumstances,
 - Drain out excess water and maintain 5 – 7 cm water in **rice** field.
 - Postpone irrigation and inter cultural operation and application of fertilizer and plant protection measures to **mango**, **apple**, **sugarcane** and **vegetable** crops under prevailing weather condition.
 - Continue transplanting / sowing of **rice** & **cauliflower**.

Jammu & Kashmir

Light to moderate rain / thundershowers occurred at many places on 28th & 30th August with heavy falls at isolated places on 28th August. Light to moderate rain again occurred at isolated places on 29th August in J & K State.

Rain / thundershowers are likely to occur at a few places over J & K State. Rainfall activity is likely to increase over the State from 1st September.

Advisories

- Weather conditions are favourable for breeding and migration of **desert locust**. Undertake antilocus operations immediately to prevent crop damage.
- Light to moderate rain occurred at many / isolated places in J & K State during last week. Rain / thundershowers are likely to occur at a few places in J & K State for the next three days. Under the circumstances, apply irrigation to **vegetables**, **pulses**, **rice** and **maize** depending upon the soil profile stored moisture.
- Weather is congenial for outbreak of **stem borer** in **rice** crop, under such situation apply phorate 10G @ 10 kg / ha or carbofuran 3G @ 20 kg / ha on a non rainy day if damage exceeds economic threshold level.
- Continue sowing of **carrot**, **beet root** and **turnip** for seed crop by utilizing the monsoon showers.
- Planting of horticultural crops like **mango**, **citrus**, **litchi**, **loquat**, **guava**, **papaya** etc. may be continued by utilizing the monsoon showers.

Delhi

Moderate rain occurred on 30th August at most places. Weather remained mainly dry on rest of the days.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- As there was rainfall during last week and rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State for next three days, apply irrigation to **early sown kharif vegetable crops, green gram, black gram, fodder crops, arhar, maize and bajra** depending on soil moisture status.
- Drain out water from the field and apply second split dose of N @ 25 – 30 kg / ha after 45 - 50 days of transplanting of **rice** as top dressing. Maintain 3 – 5 cm water level in rice field after 2 – 3 days of fertilizer application.
- Prepare land and continue transplanting of 4 – 6 weeks old early varieties of **cauliflower** and **cabbage** plants. Also undertake transplanting of **brinjal** and **chilly**.
- Also prepare nursery for **cauliflower** and **cabbage** on a non-rainy day. Select varieties from Pusa Synthetic, Pusa Subhra and Pusa Himjyoti.
- Prepare land and perform early sowing of Pusa Reshmi variety of **Raddish**.
- Monitor ergot disease of **bajra** and if noticed, remove the plants and burn them well outside the field.

Southern Region (AP, Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Kerala)

Kerala

Southwest monsoon was weak over Kerala on 28th & 29th August. Rain occurred at many places on 30th, a few places on 29th and at isolated places on 28th.

Rain will occur at isolated places in all the districts of Kerala.

Advisories

- As there was no significant rainfall over Kerala during last week and rainfall is likely to occur only at isolated places in the State for the next three days, apply irrigation to the crops.
- Continue intercultural operations and fertilizer application in **arecanut, coconut, pepper, rubber and banana**. Also continue new planting of the crops by utilizing the monsoon showers.
- Attack of **rhinoceros beetle** and **red palm weevil** insects and **bud rot** and **mahali** disease is reported in **coconut**. Hook out the **beetles** from the affected palms and fill the leaf axils with scvidol 8 G @ 25 gm and fine sand 200 gm. Use Pheramone trap for controlling **red palm weevil**. If **bud rot** attack crosses economic threshold level, spray 1% Boardeaux mixture to control the diseases. Spray blitox @ 4 gm/ litre/palm to control **mahali** disease if attack crosses economic threshold level.
- Attack of **spindle bug** insect and **bud rot** and **fruit rot** diseases is reported in **areca nut**. Monitor the crop continuously for **spindle bug** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray the crowns with Carbaryl 50% WP @ 20gm/100 litre of water to control the bug. If **bud rot** and **fruit rot** diseases attack crosses economic threshold level, spray 1% Boardeaux mixture to control the diseases.
- Attack of **bunchy top** and **pseudo stem weevil** is reported in **banana**. Eradicate **bunchy top** affected plants to reduce the spread of the disease. Fill the leaf axils with Chlorophyriphos @ 2.5 ml / litre of water to control **pseudo stem weevil**.
- **Leaf gall** and **thrips** attack is reported in **pepper**. Monitor the crop continuously and if crosses economic threshold level, spray Monocrotophos or Dimethoate @ 0.05 % to control the pests.

Tamilnadu

Rainfall occurred at isolated places over the State on 29th and 30th August and dry weather prevailed on

28th August.

Rain / thundershowers likely at isolated places over the State.

Advisories

- There was no significant rainfall in the State during last week except excess / normal rainfall in Chennai, Dindigul, Karur, Pondicherry, Salem, Namakkal, Thanjavur, Theni, Trichy, Thiruvarur and Villupuram districts and rain / thundershowers is likely to occur at isolated places over the State for the next three days. Under the circumstances, apply irrigation to cotton, early / mid sugarcane and millets to bring the soil moisture to its field capacity. Apply irrigation in the above mentioned districts depending on soil profile stored moisture.
- Stem borer egg masses and thrips have been reported in rice nursery (Kar / Kuruvai). Monitor the crop continuously for the pest as the weather conditions are favourable for further spread. Spray Dimecron @ 0.5 ml / litre of water to control thrips.
- Attack of internode borer is reported in mid season sugarcane. Monitor the crop continuously as the weather conditions are favourable for further spread. Release egg parasites viz., *Trichogramma chilonis* @ 5 cc / ha to control the pest.
- Weather conditions are favourable for the attack of red hairy caterpillar in groundnut. Monitor the crop for the pest and collect and destroy egg masses to prevent further spread of the pest.

Karnataka

Monsoon was weak over the State on all the days. Rainfall occurred at most places over Coastal Karnataka and at isolated places over Interior Karnataka on all the days.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over coastal Karnataka and isolated places over Interior Karnataka.

Advisories

- There was no significant rainfall in the State during last week and rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over coastal Karnataka and isolated places over Interior Karnataka, apply required irrigation in sugarcane, maize, jowar and groundnut. Apply life saving irrigation immediately to maize crops under moisture stress.
- Farmers are advised to continue sowing of kharif rice by utilizing the monsoon showers.

Andhra Pradesh

Rain occurred at a few places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh on 24th & 25th August, over Telangana on 28th & 29th August. Isolated rain occurred over Coastal Andhra Pradesh on 28th, 29th & 30th August, over Telangana on 24th, 25th, 26th & 30th August & over Rayalseema on 25th, 26th, 29th & 30th August. Mainly dry weather over Telangana on 27th August and dry weather over Rayalaseema prevailed on 24th, 27th & 28th August.

Rain / thundershowers are likely to occur at isolated places over the State.

Advisories

- There was no significant rainfall in all the districts except Hyderabad during last week and rain / thunder showers likely to occur at isolated places only over the State for the next three days. Under the circumstances, apply required irrigation to maize, groundnut, cotton, chilly and tur to bring the soil moisture to its field capacity. Apply irrigation depending upon soil profile stored moisture in Hyderabad district.
- Continue intercultural operations, application of fertilizers and pesticides in the standing crops.
- Stem borer incidence is noticed in maize. Monitor the crop continuously for further spread; if damage exceeds economic threshold level, spray Endosulfan @ 2ml / litre of water to control the pest.
- Bud and stem necrosis disease is reported in groundnut. Monitor the crop continuously for further spread; if damage exceeds economic threshold level, spray Dimethoate @ 400 ml / ha or Methyl Dimeton @ 360 ml / ha to control the vector thereby reducing the spread of disease.

Eastern Region (Assam, Bihar, Sikkim, West Bengal)

Assam

Light to moderate rain occurred at many places on 30th, at a few places on 29th and at isolated places on 28th with isolated heavy to very heavy falls on 29th and isolated heavy falls on 30th over the State.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- As rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State for next three days, apply irrigation to **sugarcane**, **vegetables** and **arhar** to avoid crop damage.
- Maintain 3 – 5 cm water level in **Sali rice** field wherever crops are at tillering stage.
- Infestation of **stem borer** is reported in **sugarcane** in a few localities and weather conditions are favourable for further spread. Monitor the crop for stem borer and if crosses economic threshold level, apply Phosphomidon @ 1.5 ml per litre of water and 400 – 500 ml per bigha or Endosulfan @ 2 ml per litre of water and 1 – 1.5 litre per bigha on a non-rainy day two-three rounds fortnightly starting from the rush egg laying.
- Apply plant protection measures to already transplanted **sali rice** when one adult of rice **hispa** per hill or one leaf is found damaged by hispa. Apply Monocrotophos 40 EC @ 1.5 ml per litre of water or Chloropyriphos 20 EC @ 2 ml per litre of water to control the insect. If attack of **Stem borer** is noticed apply Monocrotophos 40 EC @ 1.5 ml per litre of water. Apply chemicals on a non-rainy day.
- Continue transplanting of **Sali rice**, if rice seedlings are available.
- **Due to less rainfall around 30% of Sali rice area is yet to be covered.** Where **Sali rice** could not be transplanted, in those areas **Luit** and **Kapili** varieties of rice seeds @ 8 kg per bigha can be sown directly upto 1st week of September. **Black gram** and **green gram** may also be sown in those areas.
- Select **Black gram** varieties from T -9, Pant U-19 and Saonimah (SB-121) and **Green gram** varieties from T-44, Pratap and AAU-39.

West Bengal

During the said period SW Monsoon was weak over Sub Himalyan West Bengal, but it was vigorous over the districts of the state and active over Gangetic West Bengal on 30th August.

During this period rainfall occurred at a few places on 28th, at most places on 29th along with heavy rain at one or two places, at a few places along with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places on 30th over Sub Himalyan West Bengal.

But during the said period rain occurred at a few places over Gangetic West Bengal on 28th along with heavy rain at one or two places, at many places over 29th, and at most places on 30th August.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- As there was excess rain in **Hooghly**, **24 Pargana (N)**, **Nadia**, **Darjeeling**, **Malda** and **Dinajpur (N)** districts during last week and rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State for next three days, apply irrigation to **sugarcane**, **green gram** and **groundnut** depending on soil moisture status.
- As there was no significant rain in the remaining districts of the State during last week, apply irrigation to the crops to bring soil to its field capacity.
- Maintain 5 – 7 cm water in the **aus rice** field.
- Apply 1st top dressing of nitrogenous fertilizer @ 25 kg / ha at 25 – 30 days after transplanting of **aman rice**. Apply 2nd top dressing of nitrogenous fertilizer @ 25 kg / ha at 50 – 55 days after transplanting for short duration crops and 60 – 65 days after transplanting for long duration varieties. Water may be drained out before the application of fertilizer and 3 – 5 cm water may be maintained

in the field after 2 – 3 days.

- There is mild chance of attack of **caterpillar** and **tikka** disease in **groundnut**. If **caterpillar** population crosses economic threshold level, apply neem derivative insecticides 1000 ppm @ 4 gm / litre to control the pest. If **tikka** disease attack crosses economic threshold level, apply mancozeb 2% to control the disease. Apply chemicals on a non-rainy day.

Bihar

Light to moderate rain occurred at many places over the State during last week except 24th & 25th August. Heavy to very heavy rainfall occurred at a few places in the State on 27th & 29th August.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- Bihar received no significant rainfall during last week in many districts except **Araria, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Darbhanga, East Champaran, Khagadia, Muzaffarpur, Rohtas, Sitamarhi and West Champaran** and rain/thundershowers are likely at a few places over the state for next three days. Under the circumstances, apply required irrigation to **vegetables, maize, pulses, and oilseed** crops. Apply irrigation depending on the soil profile moisture in the above mentioned districts.
- Due to revival of monsoon at most of the places, farmers are advised for top dressing of Nitrogenous fertilizer @ 30 kg N / ha to **rice** crop after proper weeding on a non rainy day.
- Transplanting of photosensitive **rice** varieties like Sugandha may be completed by utilizing recent rain, if seedlings are available at places where transplanting could not be done due to deficiency of water.

Jharkhand

Rain occurred at many places.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- There was no significant rainfall in the State during last week except **Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Palamau, and Ranchi** districts and rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State for next three days, apply required irrigation to **vegetables, maize and other** crops. Apply irrigation depending on the soil profile moisture in the above mentioned districts.
- Also continue intercultural operation, application of fertilizer and plant protection measures on a non rainy day.
- Weather conditions are favourable for the occurrence of **tikka leaf spot** disease in **groundnut**. In case of attack, spray the solution of Kavach (2gm / litre water) or Indophil M-45 @ 5 gm + Bavistin @ 1gm in 4 litres of water on a non rainy day.
- Incidence of **stem borer** and **hispa** is noticed in **rice** in some places. Spray Metasystox 1ml / litre of water on a non rainy day to control the pests. Sandovit or Tipole solution should be added as sticker.
- Undertake weeding and top dressing on a non rainy day in **rice**. Maintain 3-5 cm of standing water in the field.
- Continue sowing of **kulthi** and **niger / sarguja** (late crop) by utilizing the monsoon showers.

Sikkim

Sky remained cloudy during the period. Moderate to heavy rain occurred at most places on 29th and 30th August and very light rain at a few places on 28th August over East Sikkim

Rain / thunder showers are likely at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- Moderate to heavy rain occurred at most places in the State during last week and rain / thundershowers are likely to occur at a few places over the State for next three days. Under the

circumstances, postpone irrigation to orange, maize and large cardamom crops.

- Continue intercultural operations, application of fertilizers and pesticides in orange, vegetables and ginger on a non rainy day.
- Monitor large cardamom crop for caterpillar infestation as the weather conditions are favourable for the incidence. Collect and destroy manually to prevent further incidences. Rouging of Chirkey and foorkey affected plants may be done at regular intervals and destroyed by burning.
- Monitor orange for trunk borer and plug the holes in case of damage.

Arunachal Pradesh

Rain / thundershower occurred at most places on 24th August, at many places on 25th August and at a few places on 26th, 27th, 29th and 30th August and at one or two places on 28th August. Sky remained partly cloudy over the State during the week.

Rain / thundershower likely to occur at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- As there was no significant rainfall in the State for the past few weeks and rain / thundershower is likely to occur at a few places in the state for the next three days, apply required irrigation to new crop of ginger, jhum rice at grain formation stage and wet seeded rice.
- Maintain required depth of standing water in wet seeded rice field.
- Adopt rain water harvesting measures in the field for subsequent use due to deficit rainfall received in the State.

Central Region (Gujarat, Chattisgarh, Maharashtra, MP & Orissa)

Gujarat

Monsoon activity was subdued over Gujarat State, Daman, Dadra Nagar Haveli on 28th to 30th August.

Rain / thunder showers are likely at many places over the State.

Warning: Fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls is likely over the State.

Advisories

- As rain / thunder showers are likely at many places over Gujarat region with isolated heavy to very heavy falls for next three days, postpone irrigation to sugarcane, Kharif groundnut, Kharif bajra, Kharif maize, pre-monsoon irrigated cotton, Kharif cotton and castor.
- Also make arrangement for draining out excess water from the field.
- Drain out excess water and maintain 3 – 5 cm water in rice fields.
- Postpone intercultural operation and application of fertilizer and plant protection measures to the crops under prevailing weather condition.
- There is possibility of attack of stem borer in kharif rice. Monitor the crop for stem borer and if crosses economic threshold level, apply carbofuran 3 % @ 25 kg / ha or cartap hydrochloride 4% @ 20 kg / ha after current spells of rain for the control of the insect.
- If population of sucking pests like Aphid, Jassids, Thrips & Heliiothis of cotton crosses economic threshold level, release chrysoperla eggs or first in star larvae @ 10000 / ha twice at the interval of 15 days after current spells of rain.
- For monitoring & management the boll worms & heliothis of cotton hang 5 pheromance traps in one ha. Change the lures at an interval of 15 days. Destroy trapped moths every day. If boll worm population crosses economic threshold level, release parasite tricogamma @ 1.5 lakhs / ha after current spells of rain and 5 to 6 times as per requirement depending upon infestation found in field.
- If white fly population crosses economic threshold level in cotton, spray Neem oil @ 4 liter / ha. For control of top shoot borer of cotton spray endosulphan 35 EC @ 2 liter / ha if population crosses

economic threshold level. Apply chemicals after current spells of rain.

- If **groundnut** crop appears yellow, mixture of 100 gms. Hirakasi + 10 gms lemon cake dissolved in 10 liter of water by making a solution in 500 liters of water may be sprayed over the crop after current spells of rain.

Special contingency plan after heavy rainfall-flood situation recommendation to farmers for crop saving

For saving standing crops:-

1. Remove excess water as early as possible from field.
2. Apply Nitrogen as a supplementary dose. If possible, apply Nitrogen in the form of ammonium sulphate in paddy instead of urea.
3. Apply 50 gms. Ferrous sulphate & 25 ml solution of lime in 10 litres of water & spray on groundnut to cure ferrous deficiency.
4. Zinc deficiency in rice & other crops can be recovered by applying 50 gm Zinc sulphate & 25 gm solution of lime in 10 liter of water & spray over standing crops.
5. Apply ammonium sulphate instead of urea where sulphur deficiency is observed.

Heavy rainfall / flood affected area of south Gujarat region where total crops are failed. Farmers are advised to follow contingency plan as under:-

South Gujarat (Surat, Navsari & Valsad districts):-

- i) Drain out excess water from field as early as possible.
- ii) Prepare seed bed for plantation of *rabi* vegetable. Following varieties may be selected:

Chillies: S-49, Guj. Chillies 101,111

Brainjal: Guj-Brinjal-1, Gujarat oblong Brinjal-1,

Tomato: Guj. tomato-1, Anand tomato-2.

iii) Sowing of castor varieties, Guj Hybrid castor-2, 4, 5, 6 can be done.

iv) Sowing of crops like Jowar-M-35-1, Maize - Guj Maize-2, 4, 6, Narmada, Moti etc can be done.

v) Sunflower EC 68413, Guj-sunflower - 1, Modern varieties can be sown at any time during years.

Middle Gujarat:-(Kheda, Anand, Baroda, Bharuch & Narmada Districts)

Paddy: Most areas are affected. Farmers are advised for gap filling or transplanting of paddy wherever seedling is available. If seedlings are not available, broadcast pre-germinated paddy seeds @ 50 to 60 kg / ha after puddling.

Maize: Sowing of Guj-Maize -2, 4, 6, Narmada, Moti varieties should be done.

Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Bhal area & Surendranagar districts & Gir area of Junagadh districts:-

Undertake gap filling in *deshi* cotton.

Sowing of unirrigated high yielding varieties of cotton – Guj. cotton-13, 17, 21, 23 etc can be done.

Undertake gap filling in unirrigated cotton by castor. High yielding castor GAUCH-1, GCH-2, 5 can be sown in unirrigated condition.

North Gujarat & Saurashtra region where crops are decayed by accumulation of excess water:

Gap should be filled by castor in cotton crops.

Semi *rabi* sesamum purva-1 can be grown in september.

Sowing of hybrid castor varieties like Guj-castor-1, 2, 4, 5, 6 can be done.

Chattisgarh

Rain occurred at isolated places in Bilaspur and at a few places in Raipur division and most places in Bastar divisions on 28th August, and at a few places in Bilaspur, Raipur and Bastar divisions on 29th and monsoon was active in all divisions of the State on 30th August.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over Chhattisgarh. Decrease in rainfall activity from tomorrow evening.

Advisories

- As most of the districts received excess or normal rainfall during last week and rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over the State for next three days, postpone irrigation to **Sugarcane, green gram, black gram, red gram, soybean and groundnut and early sown vegetables**. Drain out excess water from the field.
- Drain out excess water and maintain 3 – 5 cm water in the *kharif rice* fields.
- Also postpone intercultural operation and application of fertilizer and plant protection measures to the crops under prevailing weather condition.
- Also postpone sowing and transplanting of **vegetables**.
- There is possibility of attack **stem borer in rice**. Monitor the crops and if crosses economic threshold level, thimet 10 G @ 10 kg / ha or carbofuran 3 G @ 25 kg / ha may be applied after current spell of rain.
- There is possibility of **blast** disease in **rice** in **Bastar** division. Monitor the crops and if crosses economic threshold level, Hinosan @ 1 ml / litre of water may be applied after current spell of rain.
- There is possibility of attack of **leaf eating or leaf curl insects in pulses**. Monitor the crops and if crosses economic threshold level, endosulphon 35 EC @ 1000 ml or quinalphos or methyl demeton 25 EC @ 800 ml / ha may be applied after current spell of rain.

Maharashtra

Rainfall occurred at most places over Konkan, at many places over Madhya Maharashtra, at a few places in Vidarbha and at isolated places in Marathwada.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over north Marathwada & Vidarbha, at a few places over Konkan and Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and south Marathwada.

Warning: Fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls are likely over north Madhya Maharashtra & Vidarbha during next 24 hours.

Advisories

- As there was no significant rain during last week in Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada and rain / thundershower likely to occur at a few places in Madhya Maharashtra and South Marathwada, apply irrigation to **Sugarcane, Jowar, Kharif groundnut, bajra, soybean, sunflower, kharif cotton, tur, moong and Cotton (irrigated)**. As rain / thundershowers are likely at many places over North Marathwada and vidarbha with the possibility of isolated heavy to very heavy falls are likely over these regions during next 24 hours, postpone irrigation to the crops in these regions. Also make arrangement of draining out excess water in North Marathwada and vidarbha in case of heavy rainfall.
- A second dose of 40 kg Nitrogen / ha may be applied after 1 month from transplanting of **rice** in Konkan and Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and South Marathwada. Water may be drained out before the application of fertilizer and 3 – 5 cm water may be maintained in the field after 2 – 3 days.
- Mild incidence of **White Woolly Aphids** in Aurangabad and Pune and **Pyrilla** and **White fly** in Nashik in sugarcane, **Stem borer** in Raigad, **Army worm, Leaf roller, Blue beetle and Hispa** in Raigad and Sindhudurga and **Aphids and Army worm** in Sangli district & **Blight and blast** in Nagpur division in **Kharif rice**, **Stem borer** in Satara dist. & **Amraoti div.** in jowar, **Leaf eating cater pillar and Leaf roller** in Kolhapur in **Groundnut**, **Leaf eating cater pillar** in Kolhapur, Latur and Amraoti div. and **Wardha dist** in soybean, **Leaf cater pillar** in Latur division in sunflower, **Aphids and Jassids** in Marathwada and Vidarbha, **Apex worm** in Latur division and **Root rot** in Nashik in irrigated cotton and **Aphids and Jassids** in Aurangabad and Vidarbha division in **kharif cotton** and **leaf roller** in **Amravati division** in tur is reported.
- For the control of **White Woolly Aphids** in **sugarcane**, release 2500 eggs or larvae of *Krisoperla*

Karnea or *Konobatra Aphidivora* parasite on the leaves or spray Endosulphan 1 ml plus Metasistox 1 ml mixed in 1 liter water in Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada on a non-rainy day.

- Monitor the **stem borer** population in **rice** in **Konkan** and if crosses economic threshold level, use phorate 10G @ 10 kg or Quinalphos 5G @ 15 kg / ha on a non rainy day.
- Monitor the **army worm** population in **rice** in **Konkan** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray 25 % Cypermethrin @ 120 ml or 36 % Monocrotophos @ 700 ml / ha in 500 liter water on a non rainy day.
- Monitor the **Leaf roller** population in **rice** in **Konkan** and integrated pest management may be done. Spray 5% Neem extract or release 50000 eggs / ha of *Tricogama Japonicam* 3 to 4 times after 10 days interval or on major incidence spray 36 % Monocrotophos @ 700 ml in 500 liter water on a non rainy day.
- Monitor the **blast disease** in **rice** and if crosses economic threshold level, Blitox 50 (Copper oxychloride) @ 2.25 kg or Bavistin 50 WP @ 750 g or Hinosan @ 750 ml in 750 litre water / ha may be applied on a non-rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **South Marathwada**.
- Monitor the **stem borer** population in **jowar** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray 5 % Neem seed extract or 35 % endosulphon @ 14 ml or 30 % dimethoate @ 10 ml plus 10 ml sticker in 10 liter water on a non rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **South Marathwada**.
- Monitor the **leaf roller** population in **groundnut** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray 36% monocrotophos @ 700 ml or 25% quinolphos @ 1000 ml / ha in 500 liter water on a non rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **South Marathwada**.
- Monitor the **leaf eating cater pillar** population in **soybean** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray quinolphos 25 EC or monocrotophos 36 EC @ 700 ml / ha in 500 liters of water on a non rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **South Marathwada**.
- Monitor the **leaf cater pillar** population in **sunflower** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray 2 gm Boryak in one liter only on flowers at the time of opening of florets on a non rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **South Marathwada**.
- Monitor **aphids** and **jassids** population in **cotton** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray methyl dimeton 25EC or dimethoate 30EC @ 500 ml / ha in 500 liter water on a non rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **South Marathwada**.
- Monitor **Root rot** in **irrigated cotton** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray Carbendanzim 50 WP @ 250 gm / ha in 500 liter water on a non rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **South Marathwada**.
- Monitor **leaf roller** population in **tur** and if crosses economic threshold level, spray 1000 ml endosulphon / ha in 500 liter water on a non rainy day in **Madhya Maharashtra** and **Marathwada**.
- Postpone intercultural operation and application of fertiliser and plant protection measures in **North Marathwada** and **Vidarbha** under prevailing weather condition.

Madhya Pradesh

Monsoon has been active in South East M.P. on 30th August. Rainfall occurred at many places in North East M.P. on 30th, at a few places in South West M.P. on 28th and 30th and at isolated places over rest of the state on remaining period.

Rain / thundershowers likely to occur at most places over southwest Madhya Pradesh and many places over rest of the State.

Warning: Heavy to very heavy falls at few places with isolated extremely heavy falls (25cm or more) over southwest Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours. Fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls are also likely over rest Madhya Pradesh.

Advisories

- As rain / thundershowers likely to occur at most places over southwest Madhya Pradesh and many places over rest of the State with the possibility of heavy to very heavy falls at a few places with

isolated extremely heavy falls (25cm or more) over southwest Madhya Pradesh and isolated heavy to very heavy falls over rest Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours, postpone irrigation to sugarcane, moong, *kharif* soybean, jowar, urad, tur, cotton and maize.

- Make arrangements to drain out excess water and maintain 3-5 cm water level in *Kharif* rice field.
- Also make arrangement for draining out of excess water to avoid water stagnation.
- Also postpone intercultural operation and application of fertilizer and plant protection measures to the crops under prevailing weather condition.

Orissa

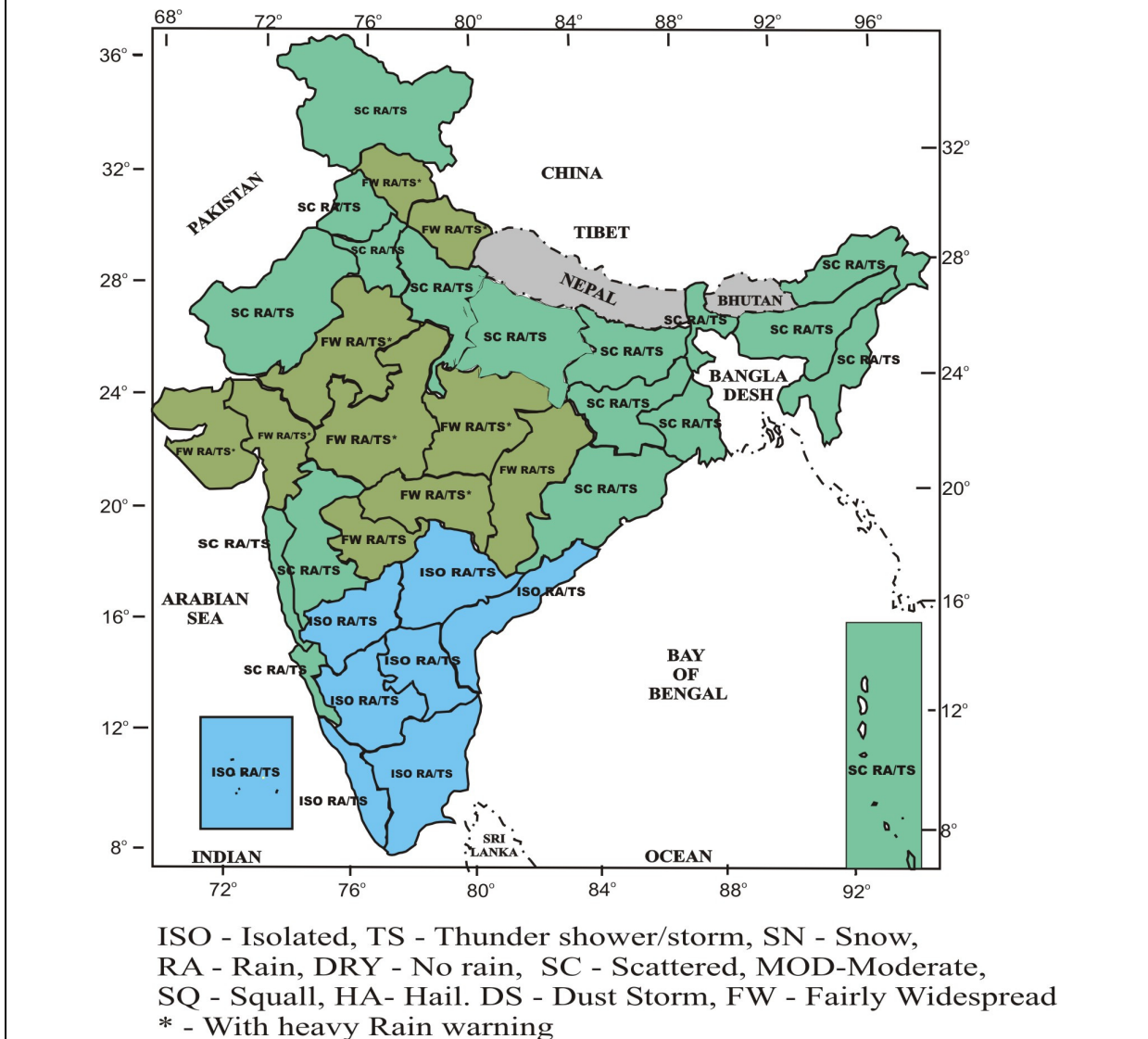
The well marked low pressure area over North Bay off Gangetic West Bengal & Coastal Orissa on 28th August became depression on 29th August and crossed Orissa coast close to Paradip towards evening of the same day. Under its influence south west monsoon was vigorous over Orissa on 29th & 30th August. Rain fall occurred at most places over the State on 29th, 30th and at a few places on 28th August.

Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State.

Advisories

- Excess / normal rainfall occurred at most of the districts over the State except Bhadrak, Jajpur, Malkangiri, and Nawapara during last week. Rain / thundershowers are likely at a few places over the State for next 3 days. Under the circumstances, apply irrigation to vegetables, sugar cane, groundnut and jute crops depending on soil profile stored moisture. Apply required irrigation in the above mentioned districts.
- Farmers are advised to continue land preparation on a non rainy day and sow the *kharif* crops like rice, groundnut and pulses.
- At five months stage of sugarcane crop perform propping by combining plants of two rows so that the crops do not lodge by wind.
- Maintain 3 – 5 cm water in the rice field wherever crops are at tillering stage.
- Undertake fertilizer and plant protection measures on a non rainy day.

Forecast valid upto 3rd September, 2006



Salient weather features for the week ending 30/08/06

METEOROLOGICAL ANALYSIS

- Last week's well marked low pressure area over Jharkhand and neighbourhood persisted as a low pressure area on 24th & 25th. It lay over Jharkhand and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal and Bihar on 26th and became less marked on 27th.
- A low pressure area formed over north Bay of Bengal off north Orissa-West Bengal coast on 27th and became well marked on 28th. It concentrated into a depression and lay centred at 0830 hours IST of 29th over northwest Bay of Bengal near Lat 20.5° N and Long 87.5° E, about 100 kms east southeast of Chandbali. Moving rapidly west-northwestwards, it crossed north Orissa coast near Paradeep around noon and lay centred at 0830 hours IST of 30th over Chhattisgarh about 50 kms southeast of Champa. The system further moved west-northwestwards and lay centred at 1430 hours IST of 31st over central Madhya Pradesh, about 50 kms west northwest of Sagar. The system is likely to move in a northwesterly direction.
- Last week's low pressure area over southeast Pakistan and adjoining southwest Rajasthan became less marked on 24th. The western end of the monsoon trough lay close to the foothills of the Himalayas during first half of the week. However, eastern end generally lay in its normal position extending from East Uttar Pradesh to north Bay of Bengal during the week.

RAINFALL

Under the influence of the above systems:

- Widespread/fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls occurred over many subdivision of Eastern India including Orissa, Gangetic west Bengal, Jharkhand and adjoining sub-divisions of central India (Chhattisgarh & east Madhya Pradesh) during most days of the week. Enhanced rainfall with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and isolated extremely heavy falls occurred over Orissa on 30th. The monsoon was active/vigorous over above mentioned sub-divisions during a few days of the week. Fairly widespread/widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls also occurred over Bihar during a few days of the week.
- Fairly widespread rainfall with active monsoon conditions occurred over Western Himalayan regions during first half of the week.
- The rainfall has been subdued over most sub-divisions of remaining parts of the country with scattered/isolated rainfall during many days of the week.

RAINFALL DURING THE WEEK ENDING ON 30TH AUGUST, 2006

Rainfall was excess/normal in 12 and deficient/scanty in 24 out of 36 meteorological sub-divisions (Actual: 38.7 mm, Normal: 50.7 mm and Departure: -24%).

CUMULATIVE SEASONAL RAINFALL (1ST JUNE TO 30TH AUGUST, 2006)

Rainfall was excess/normal in 23 and deficient in 13 out of 36 meteorological sub-divisions. (Actual: 699.1 mm, Normal: 710.9 mm and Departure: -2%).

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2006.

- Increase in rainfall activity over Rajasthan and northwest India and decrease in rainfall activity over eastern India, Chhattisgarh and east Madhya Pradesh during the first half of the week.
- Increase in rainfall activity over Orissa and Gangetic West Bengal from middle of the week.

Desert Locust Forecasting



Rainfall (mm)							
Station Name	24.8.06	25.8.06	26.8.06	27.8.06	28.8.06	29.8.06	30.8.06
Amritsar	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.07	-
Barmer	0.4	0.003	-	-	-	-	-
Sriganganagar	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09
Jaisalmer	0.019	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kota	-	-	0.002	-	0.01	-	-
Deesa	0.14	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.004	-	-
Churu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Temperature (degree celcius)							
Station Name	24.8.06	25.8.06	26.8.06	27.8.06	28.8.06	29.8.06	30.8.06
Amritsar	30.0	34.0	30.0	30.5	31.5	-	-

Barmer	27.0	21.5	36.0	29.5	26.5	-	-
Sriganganagar	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	-	-
Jaisalmer	30.0	27.0	33.0	32.5	30.5	-	-
Kota	26.5	26.5	27.5	28.5	30.5	-	-
Deesa	24.5	25.5	27.0	26.5	26.0	-	-
Churu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Wind

Station Name	24.8.06		25.8.06		26.8.06		27.8.06		28.8.06		29.8.06		30.8.06	
	Speed	Dir.	Speed	Dir.	Speed	Dir.	Speed	Dir.	Speed	Dir.	Speed	Dir.	Speed	Dir.
Amritsar	03	E	04	ESE	-	-	-	-	13	ESE	15	ENE	04	W
Barmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	08	NNE
Sriganganagar	06	ENE	-	-	-	-	-	-	08	SE	05	NW	-	-
Jaisalmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	07	ENE	12	E
Kota	18	W	05	NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	W	14	NNE
Deesa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	W	03	WSW
Churu	04	N	15	WSW	-	-	-	-	03	ENE	07	E	07	NE

Due to prevailing weather conditions in the North & North Western belt, there are chances of migration of locust from the Indo-Pakistan border (especially **Kargil & Leh**). Farmers in J&K, H.P., Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, U.P. and **Uttaranchal** are advised to monitor the locust and carry out anti-locust operations i.e. spray pesticides on standing crops and vegetation to minimize the damage from any possible locust invasion.

CROP – STATE – STAGE

Delhi

Vegetable crops	Kharif vegetables	Arhar	Rice	Green gram, black gram
Vegetative/Flowering / fruiting / harvesting	Transplanting	Flowering / pod formation	Tillering	Pod formation
Bajra	Fodder (Mixed maize , Lobia)	Maize		
Flowering / grain formation	Vegetative	Tasseling / silking / cob formation		

Haryana

Horticultural crop	Sugarcane	Paddy	Maize	Cotton
Vegetative/fruiting	Vegetative	Vegetative	Vegetative/early tasseling	Vegetative to square formation
Bajra	Groundnut	Kharif pulses		
Early vegetative	Flowering/early pod formation	Seedling/early vegetative		

Himachal Pradesh

Rice	Maize	Apple	Summer vegetables (Tomato, brinjal, ladies finger)	Fodder crops
Panicle initiation / flowering / grain formation	Tasseling /silking / cob formation	Harvesting	Vegetative/flowering/ fruiting / harvesting	Vegetative
Moong / Mash	Fruit plants	Potato	Summer vegetables Cauliflower/Cabbage	
Pod development	Fruiting/maturity	Tuber formation/ maturity	Preparation of nursery (Lower hills) Transplanting (Mid hills)	

Jammu & Kashmir

Vegetables crops	Rice	Maize	Kharif crops	Horticultural crops
Late vegetative	Heading (Jammu) Flowering (Kashmir)	Flowering	Vegetative	Planting

Fodder crops (Maize, Bajra, MP Chari)				
Vegetative				

Punjab

Sugarcane	Paddy	Maize	Cotton	Kharif pulses
Vegetative	Vegetative/flowering	Vegetative/early tasseling	Vegetative to square formation	Vegetative
Groundnut				
Flowering/early pod formation				

Rajasthan

Cotton	Groundnut	Bajra / Maize	Pulses	Soyabean
Flowering	Vegetative / flowering	Vegetative / flowering	Early vegetative	Vegetative/flowering

Uttar Pradesh

Early sown Pulses	Kharif Pulses (Urad & Moong)	Sugarcane	Kharif Vegetables (Early sown)	Summer vegetables
Early vegetative/vegetative	Vegetative	Vegetative	Vegetative	Harvesting
Mango	Kharif Maize, Jowar, Bajra	Kharif rice	Kharif vegetables	Kharif Oilseeds
Harvesting	Early vegetative / vegetative	Early vegetative / vegetative	Transplanting	Vegetative
New Mango				
Active growth				

Uttaranchal

Rice & cauliflower	Mango/Lichi	Lady's finger / French Bean	Sugarcane	Chilli & Tomato
Vegetative	Seedling	Fruiting	Tillering	Fruiting / maturity
Apple	Millets (Ragi)			
Maturity	Vegetative			

Assam

Maize	Sugarcane	Jute	Vegetables	Balck gram and Green gram
Harvesting	Vegetative /cane maturity	Harvesting	Fruiting/Maturity / harvesting	Land preparation / sowing
Already Transplanted Sali rice	Arhar	Sali rice		
Vegetative/tillering	Vegetative	Transplanting		

Arunachal Pradesh

Wet seeded rice	Ginger	Potato	Summer vegetables	Jhum Paddy
Grain formation	Harvesting	Land preparation	End Harvesting	Grain formation / maturity stage
New Ginger crop				
Sprouting				

Bihar

Vegetables	Rice	Maize	Pulses and Oil seeds	
Vegetative	Early vegetative	Flowering	Vegetative	

Jharkhand

Rice	Upland crops (groundnut, arhar, urad)	Finger millet	Maize
Early vegetative	Early vegetative/vegetative	Early vegetative / vegetative	Early vegetative / vegetative
Kharif vegetables (Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brinjal, Chilli)	Early planted kharif vegetables		
Transplanting	Early vegetative / vegetative		

Sikkim

Orange	Rice	Large Cardamom	Kharif vegetables	Ginger
Fruiting/harvesting	Active tillering	Seed development	Vegetative/fruiving/ harvesting	Late vegetative
Maize				
Cob harvesting				

West Bengal				
Aus rice	Sugarcane	Jute	Green Gram	Aman rice
Grain formation / early maturity	Vegetative	Harvesting	Flowering / pod formation	Early vegetative / tillering
Groundnut	Early transplanted rice			
Flowering / pegging	Early vegetative/tillering			

Chattisgarh				
Chilly, Brinjal, Ladies finger, Beans, Bottle gourd	Kharif Vegetables	Sugarcane	Kharif rice	Soybean
(Early sown vegetables) Vegetative / flowering / fruiting / harvesting	Sowing / transplanting	Vegetative	Tillering	Vegetative / flowering
Green gram / Black gram(early sown)	Blackgram / Greengram	Groundnut	Red Gram	
Vegetative / flowering / pod formation	Vegetative/flowering/pod formation	Vegetative / flowering/ pegging	Vegetative / flowering	

Gujarat				
Kharif Maize	Premonsoon irrigated Cotton	Kharif groundnut	Early Sown Rice	Sugarcane
Vegetative / flowering	Vegetative/ Square formation	Flowering / pegging	Early tillering/tillering	Vegetative / elongation
Kharif Cotton	Castor	Kharif bajra	Kharif Rice	
Vegetative	Germination / vegetative	Vegetative / flowering	Tillering	

Maharashtra				
Kharif Groundnut	Tur	Irrigated Cotton	Sugarcane (Seasonal)	Bajra (Madhya Mahrashtra, Marthwada and Vidarbha)
Vegetative/flowering/ pegging	Early vegetative/ branching	Vegetative / square formation	vegetative	flag leaf initiation / flowering
Jowar	Kharif sunflower	Soyabean	Kharif rice (Konkan)	Kharif rice (Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada & Vidarbha)
Vegetative / flag leaf initiation	vegetative/floral bud initiation / flowering	Flowering / pod formation	Tillering / panicle initiation	Early tiling (in Vidarbha)/ active Tillering (in Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada &
Moong	Kharif cotton			
Flowering / pod formation	Early vegetative/vegetative			

Madhya Pradesh				
Sugarcane	Moong	Kharif crops (Jowar, cotton, urad, tur)	Kharif Soyabean	Kharif rice
Vegetative	Vegetative / flowering / pod formation	Vegetative / flowering	Flowering	Tillering / panicle initiation
Maize				
Silking/tasseling				

Orissa					
Vegetables	Earlier sown vegetables	Early sown Groundnut	Groundnut	Sugarcane (pre-seasonal)	
Sowing / transplanting /vegetative	Flowering / fruiting / harvesting	Early vegetative / vegetative	Sowing	Vegetative / tillering	
Kharif rice	Early transplanted rice	Pulses		Early sown Pulses	jute
Sowing / nursery	Early tillering /	Sowing		Early vegetative /	Vegetative

sowing / transplanting	tillering		vegetative	/ reproductive
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Andhra Pradesh

Early sown kharif rice	Kharif rice	Kharif crops (Groundnut/Maize/Chillies/Cotton/Tur)		
Seedling/early vegetative	Transplanting	Vegetative		

Karnataka

Groundnut	Sugarcane	Kharif crops (jowar, maize, cotton)	Kharif rice	Early sown rice
Vegetative/flowering/peg formation	Vegetative -ratoon crop	Vegetative/flowering/grain formation	Transplanting / tillering	Transplanting

Kerala

Rubber	Virippu Rice	Pepper		
Tapping	Early maturity / maturity	Berry development		

Tamil Nadu

Rice (Navarai)	Milletts	Summer irrigated cotton	Early & mid sugarcane	Late season sugarcane
End Harvesting	Late vegetative Sowing in some areas	Maturity / harvesting	Vegetative / Grand growth	Harvesting
Rice (Kuruvai)	Early transplanted Rice (Kuruvai)	Pulses	Groundnut	
Transplanting	Early vegetative / vegetative	Late vegetative	Late vegetative / Sowing continued in some areas	