



**AGROMET ADVISORY BULLETIN**  
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**Weather based Agromet Advisory committee meeting dated 07.04.2020**

**District: SANGLI**

Weather Parameters	Weather Forecast (08.04.2020 to 12.04.2020)				
	08	09	10	11	12
Date	08	09	10	11	12
Rainfall (mm)	3	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (0C)	36	36	36	36	36
Min. Temp. (0C)	21	21	21	21	21
Cloud Cover	2	0	0	1	0
Max. RH (%)	70	58	56	55	54
Min. RH (%)	31	21	26	23	24
Wind Speed(km/hr)	6	9	7	6	4
Wind Direction	W	ESE	SE	ENE	SE

**Agromet Advisory Based on Weather Forecast Prediction**

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Weather Summary/ Alert		Weather forecast given by IMD has indicated that there is possibility light rainfall at isolated places on 8 <sup>th</sup> April in Sangli district. Maximum and minimum temperatures will remain 36.0 and minimum between 21.0 <sup>o</sup> C respectively. Wind speed will remain up to 4 to 9 km/hr.
General Advisory		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Farmers should avoid going in crowded places and keep hygienic care of their self for protection and prevention from highly infectious Novel Coronavirus disease.</li> <li>➤ At the beginning of summer carry out plantation of Subabhul, Shevri, Mulberry and Gliricidia like plants around the orchard which will act as wind breaks. It will help in reducing wind speed and minimizing the evapotranspiration rate thus it will help in retaining soil moisture in orchard.</li> <li>➤ Possibility of increase in maximum temperature so irrigate the summer crop as per their requirement.</li> </ul>
SMS Advisory		➤ Possibility light rainfall at isolated places on 8 <sup>th</sup> April in Sangli district.
Maize	Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ For control of Army worm/ <i>Spodoptera Frujiperda</i> in Maize as soon as infestation observes collect and destroy the egg masses of FAW.</li> <li>➤ Install 4 pheromone traps per acre.</li> <li>➤ Install bird perches in field.</li> </ul>
Rabbi Sorghum	Maturity	➤ Keep the harvested produce at safe place.
Groundnut	Pod development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Give irrigation to Groundnut crop at an interval of 8 to 10 days according to requirement of crop and considering soil type.</li> <li>➤ In Groundnut for control of sucking pest spray the crop with Methyl Demeton 25 E.C. @ 10 ml in 10 liters of water.</li> <li>➤ For control of tikka disease spray the crop with Mancozeb 2.5 gram or Carbendezium 1 gram mixed in 1 liter of water.</li> </ul>
Sugarcane	Growth	➤ Apply fertilizer dose of Nitrogen @100 kg (Urea 217 kg/ha) to the Suru Sugarcane crop at the time 6 to 8 weeks after planting.
Tomato	Growth	➤ For control of Fruit borer spray the crop with Novaluron 10%EC 15 ml or Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% S.C. 3ml per 10 liter of water.



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<b>Cucumber, Bitter gourd</b>	Fruiting	➤ For the control of Downy mildew spray the crop with Azoxystrobin 10 ml or Cymoxanil + Mancozeb 25 gram with Sticker 10 ml by mixing in 10 liters of water.
<b>Coconut</b>	Growth	➤ There is possibility of increase in wind speed and intensity of solar radiation thus give support to the newly planted coconut plant and give shade with help of shadenet to protect the plant from high intensity of sunlight.
<b>Mango</b>	Fruit Bearing	➤ The rate of evaporation is increased thus to avoid loss of soil moisture from soil carry out mulching under fruit tree by using dry leaves, sugarcane trash etc.
<b>Cashew</b>	Harvesting	➤ Carry out harvesting of matures cashew nuts. Dry them in sunlight and store at safe place.
<b>Animals</b>	Growth	➤ Keep the animals in shade. Give cool, clean and pure water to animals. ➤ Give the wormicide Fenbendazol to goats for the protection of goats from Strongyle roundworms by the advice from nearest Veterinary doctor. ➤ Carry out vaccination in Sheep's in April month for the protection of sheep from Small Pox disease. ➤ Allow Buffalo for wallowing in water as they have fewer sweat glands compared to cattle to maintain their body's thermo equilibrium. Water soaked gunny bag or other cloth should kept on a body to avoid occurrence of heat stroke.

**Source:**

1) Weather Forecast

: Research Section, Mumbai

2) Last week weather summary

: IMD observatory (ZARS, KOLHAPUR)

**Place : ZARS, KOLHAPUR**

**Date :07.04.2020**

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