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**AGROMET-ADVISORY BULLETIN**

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The forecast is valid for Chikkaballapur district

Weather forecast (Valid from 05-07-2023 to 09-07-2023)

**Forecast summary:**

Parameters	05.07.2023	06.07.2023	07.07.2023	08.07.2023	09.07.2023
Rainfall (mm)	13	11	10	6	4
Max Temp Trend ( °C)	31	30	29	29	29
Min Temp Trend ( °C)	22	21	21	21	21
Total cloud cover (octa)	5	5	5	5	4
Relative humidity (%) Max	70	70	69	69	69
Relative humidity (%) Min	69	69	68	68	68
Wind speed (Km/hr)	9	10	9	9	8
Wind Direction (Degrees)	249	248	252	248	248

Light to medium rain forecasted by IMD, Bangalore during next 5 days. The Maximum temperature ranges from 29.0-31.0°C and Minimum of 21.0-22.0°C. Relative humidity 69-70 % during morning hrs and 68-69 % during noon is expected. Wind speed 8-10 km/hr.

**Weather Based Agro Advisories**

Crop information and Crop Stages of the major Kharif/Rabi crops

District	Kharif crops				Horticulture crops	
Chikkaballapur	Groundnut	Redgram	Finger millet	Maize	Grape	Mango
a	S,G,EV	S,G,EV	-	S,G,EV	-	-

G: Germination, S: Sowing, EV: Early vegetative, VG: Vegetative growth, TR: Tranplanting, PI: Peg initiation, FLI: Flag leaf initiation, F: Flowering, PF: Pod formation, PM: Pod Maturity, T: Tillering, Ts: Taselling, E: Ear head emergence, GF: Grain filling, H: Harvesting IBI: Inflorescence Bud initiation, PP(V): Pod Picking Vegetable, F& FS: Flowering to fruit setting, FD: Fruit Development, H: Harvesting, M: Maturation, B: Branching

**Agromet Advisory:**

Crop/Component	Stage/Condition	Pest and Disease	Agro advisories
General			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaridhra rainstar starts from June 22<sup>nd</sup> and remains upto July 5<sup>th</sup>. The normal rainfall of Aaridhra rainstar is 20.0 mm.</li> <li>Agro forestry on the bund involving <i>Melia dubia</i> (Hebbevu), Silver oak and Causurina is recommended for sustainable income under abnormal extreme rainfall events.</li> <li>Farmers are advised to take up Ploughing or passing the cultivator in the areas where rainfall received and it should be taken up across the slope, it improves infiltration and conservation of rain water but also avoids soil erosion.</li> <li>The farmers are procure good quality of seeds and fertilizers. Take up the germination test for Kharif sowing.</li> <li>Take up land preparation and strengthen the bund with fodder grass which will facilitate conservation of rainwater due to pre-monsoon showers. Ploughing across the slope will make insitu soil moisture conservation</li> <li>Time for application tank silt to increase soil fertility.</li> </ul>
Kharif crops	Sowing, Germination		The following crops are suggested for sowing. <b>Under mono cropping the long duration crops:</b>

and Early vegetative stage		<p>Redgram : TTB-7, BRG-1,2,4&amp;5  Castor: DCS-9 (Jyothi), DCH-177&amp;32  Maize: Ganga-11, Deccan -103, Vijaya composite, Composite NAC-6004,6002, Hybrid-Nityashree ( NAH-2049)  <b>Under double cropping the medium to short duration crops:</b>  Groundnut : TMV-2, JL-24, KCG-6  Cowpea: TVX-944, KBC-1, Green gram: PS-16, PDM-84,178  Black gram: Karagao-3, T-9, Rashmi(LBG-625).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redgram seeds treat with Carbendazim or Thiram @ 2 g/kg of seed 24 hours before sowing (or) with talc formulation of <i>Trichoderma viride</i> @ 4g/kg of seed (or) <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> @ 10 g/kg seed and <i>Rhizobium</i> @ 10 g/kg of seed .</li> <li>• Wherever, the long duration crops like Redgram, and Castor has been sown, undertake earthing up operation in addition to the above agronomic measures. Earthing up makes a better availability of soil moisture to the crop rows through conversion of the land into ridges and furrow system.</li> <li>• Wherever over population of crop plants is existing, undertake thinning operation for better availability of scarce soil moisture to the reduced population of crop plants.</li> <li>• Due to high humidity (warm and humid weather) possibility of pest and disease build up is more in already sown crop. Take prophylactic measures depending on the crop.</li> </ul>
<b>Horticulture crop</b>		
<b>Mango</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Deep ploughing is recommended in mango orchard. Rainwater harvesting through opening circular trenches around the tree at a distance of 6 feet and width at 9 inches, as well as depth and mulching the trenches with dry mango and green leaf manuring helps in retaining sufficient soil moisture in soil.</li> <li>➤ Apply recommended dose of fertilizer in June month.</li> <li>➤ Recommended for pruning of dried twigs and branches done in June-July month to facilitate the sunlight to bear the more fruits in next seasons.</li> </ul>
<b>Animal Husbandry</b>		
<b>Dairy</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vaccinate the cow against the Black quarter disease. It is a bacterial disease caused by <i>Clostridium chauvoei</i></li> <li>2. Feeding cow containing about 17 per cent dietary fiber in the animal feed are also helpful to increase fat percentage in milk. Concentrate mixture should comprise grains (40 per cent), oil cakes (32 per cent), brans (25per cent), mineral mixture (2 per cent) and common salt (1 per cent).</li> </ol>
<b>Sericulture</b>		
1. Maintain the optimum room temperature in Sericulture unit.		

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**Important Note:** Farmers are informed to use the APPs & Videos related to Weather information: MEGHDOOT, MAUSAM AND DAMINI APPS. This information is available in the website: [mausam.imd.gov.in](http://mausam.imd.gov.in)