



GRAMIN KRISHI MAUSAM SEWA
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District:Kathua

Weather summary of previous 5 days (07th , to 11th Feb 2019)	Range of Max. Temperature (⁰C)	8.6-18.2				
	Range of Min. Temperature (⁰C)	4.8-10.2				
	Range of Relative Humidity (%)	NA				
	Rainfall (mm)	92.2				
Ensembled forecast for next 5 days (0830 hrs, 13th to 17th Feb, 2019	Date	13/02/19	14/02/19	15/02/19	16/02/19	17/02/19
	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	25	20	0
	Maximum Tempt	21	21	17	17	19
	Minimum Tempt	9	9	10	10	8
	% RH (Max)	90	90	100	100	95
	%RH (Min)	60	60	80	80	80
	Wind Speed in kms	1	1	1	1	1
	Wind Direction	175	55	85	70	150
Cloudiness	3	4	8	8	2	

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES W.E.F. 13th to 17th Feb,2019

Crop	Stage	Weather based Agro- advisories
Oilseeds Mustard	Flowering/ Siliqua development	The weather condition favours the outbreak of aphids in late sown mustard crop under such situation farmers are advised to regular monitor for attack of aphids, if the 10 cm of the branch have more than 20 aphids spray the crop with imidacloprid @ 0.3 ml / lits. of water or (Dimethoate) rogor 30 EC @ 1ml/lits. of water depending upon the forecast of rainfall.
Wheat Very very late sown	Tillering (30-40 days crop)	Rainfall (light to moderate) is expected on 15 th and 16 th February. Keeping in view this farmers are advised to apply weedicide i.e. metribuzin @ 10g/kanal (15g commercial product) or isoproturon @5 g/kanal + 2,4-D ethyl ester @ 25ml/ kanal (66g commercial product) in 25 lit. of water depending upon the forecast of rainfall.
Late Sown	Tillering/Jointing/ Late Jointing(45-60 days crop)	As there is possibility of rainfall on 15 th and 16 th February, farmers are advised to apply second dose of urea @ 2.0 kg/kanal in normal and late sown wheat depending upon the forecast of rainfall.
Normal Sown	Flag leaf	Monitor zinc deficiency in wheat crop, if symptoms observed like yellow patches between the mid-vein and edge of the leaf in young to middle leaves develop, spray zinc sulphate @ 0.2% after cessation of rain. The weather condition is favourable for yellow rust disease in wheat crop. Farmers are advised to regularly monitor the crop for same. If noticed, apply Propaconazole (Tilt) @ 25ml in 25 lits. of water/kanal during clear weather conditions and repeat same after 10-15 days.
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Vegetables: Tomato/brinjal/ chillies	Nursery under protection	Rogue out the plants disease affected such as virus affected plants of tomato and black rot of cauliflower and cabbage during these days.



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Cucumber/ bottlegourd/ bittergourd/ pumpkin	Nursery management in poly bags under protected structures	Keep nursery area of cucurbitaceous crop, weed free by manual and spray the crop with bavistin @ 1gm/lt against post damping off disease. Raise cucurbits properly in the poly bags under protected structures.
Floriculture Rose	Flowering	Planting of budded plants in field is recommended.
Chrysanthemum	Flowering	Division of suckers for the multiplication of plants is recommended.
Button mushroom (A bispora)	Fruiting	Due to the chances of drop in maximum & minimum temperature farmers are advised to maintain the temperature 16 ⁰ C to 18 ⁰ C during fruiting and 23 ⁰ C to 24 ⁰ C during spawn run. Don't allow room temperature to fall below 16 ⁰ C make necessary arrangement to increase the temperature during these days. If wet bubble disease is observed dispose the infected fruit bodies after dipping them in 2% formalin solution and cover the infected area with common salt.
Horticulture Mango/ Citrus/ Guava	Young	Treat mango basin with 2% methyl parathion dust to check mealy bug during clear weather conditions. Prune and destroy dead, diseased shoots in citrus during these days.
Sericulture: Silkworm crop	Harvested cocoon crop	Pack cocoon loosely in muslin cloth bags. Keep the bags in wire mesh covered racks to avoid rodent attack till marketing. Keep cocoon bags in well ventilated rooms to avoid dampness.
Apiculture		Protect bee colonies from extreme climatic conditions through reduced entrance and proper packing. Need based sugar feeding is recommended. Inspect colony at regular intervals.
Fisheries	Advanced Fingerlings/ yearlings	Supplementary feeding may be provided at the minimum. Avoid unnecessary netting operations to safeguard the fish livestock especially small size fishes from cold shock/injuries. In case of yearlings/marketable size fish, farmers may go for partial harvesting.
Poultry		Cover the poultry shed with gunny bags in order to protect the birds from cold weather.
Live stock: Dairy animals/ Sheep & Goat		Do not allow animals to leave khurli early in morning directly to open area. Protect the pregnant and milch animals from cold and feed them mineral mixture regularly. Give special care to young calves as they are more sensitive to pneumonia. Provide dry bedding during night. Use dry gunny bags as bedding material for protection against low night temperatures.

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