



GRAMIN KRISHI MAUSAM SEWA
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Weather summary of previous 5 days (21st to 25th May, 2017)	Range of Max. Temperature (°C)	28.6-39.8				
	Range of Min. Temperature (°C)	20.0-25.2				
	Range of Relative Humidity (%)	NA				
	Rainfall (mm)	5.6				
Ensembled forecast for next 5 days (0830 hrs, 27th to 31st May, 2017)	Date	27/05/17	28/05/17	29/05/17	30/05/17	31/05/17
	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
	Max. temperature (°C)	41	42	42	43	43
	Min. temperature (°C)	28	28	29	29	30
	Total cloud cover (Okta)	1	1	1	1	1
	RH Max(%)	50	50	45	45	45
	RH Min (%)	30	30	25	25	25
	Wind speed (km/hr.)	1	1	1	1	1
	Wind direction (degrees)	55	60	65	80	75

WEATHER FORECAST BASED AGROMET ADVISORIES W.E.F 27th to 31st May, 2017

Pulses Summer pulses (moong/mash)	Pod formation (normal sown)/ Flowering (late sown)	Spray the crop with dimethoate 30EC or methyl demeton 25EC @ 1 lt/ha in 1000lt of water.
Paddy	Nursery raising	Land preparation and nursery raising of early transplanted rice (var. IET-1410, K-39, Ratna, PC-19, Jaya) is recommended. Treat seed with Carbendazim or Bavistin @ 2gm/Kg before nursery raising. Keep the already sown nursery area free from weeds by mechanical methods or use butachlor granuals 5G @ 30 kg/ha in puddle soil after emergence of 1st leaf. Clean bunds of the main field. Initiate land preparation of the fields where rice seedlings are to be transplanted and also apply the recommended quantity of well rotten FYM/Compost 15 tonnes /ha with the first ploughing for its better mixing.
Vegetables: Brinjal Cucurbits	Harvesting/ fruiting Flowering/ fruiting	Due to high infestation of fruit and shoot borer at present situation, clip off shoots/fruits infected with borer and bury them inside the soil. Spray mixture of profenfos + cypermethrin (4:40) @ 1ml/lt of water at 10 days interval after harvesting of fruit to control infestation of borers. Spray mancozeb @ 0.2%, if symptoms of downey mildew is observed. Remove the virus infected plants and spray imidacloprid @ 0.5ml/lt of water. To control fruit fly, apply malathion @ 1gm/lt at weekly interval. Use of fruit fly traps is also recommended @ 1-2 traps/kanal. To control fruit borer, spray profenfos + cypermethrin (4:40) @ 1ml/lt of water.
Tomato	Flowering/ fruiting	To control tomato leaf curl remove virus infected plants and spray imidacloprid @ 0.5ml/lt of water to check secondary spread of disease.To control early blight, spray mancozeb @ 0.25%.
Okra	Summer crop	Rogue out yellow leaf plants if observed. Harvest tender fruits at regular interval. Maintain proper moisture in soil.
Turmeric	Sowing	Farmers may go for sowing of turmeric before rainfall, if not sown yet.



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Summer Fodder (maize +cowpea+ charri) and bajra	Early vegetative	Irrigate the crop as per requirement.
Horticulture Mango Citrus	Young/Bearing Young/Bearing	Give frequent irrigation to young plants. Remove water suckers. Farmers may spray imidacloprid @ 0.3ml/lit water to check leaf hopper & mealy bug and dimethoate @ 1ml/lit to control mango hopper. Protect young fruit plants from heat by providing thatches/cover but ensure free circulation of air. Spray dimethoate @ 1ml/lit to control citrus psylla, leaf miner & butterfly.
Floriculture Marigold Ornithogalum Tuberose	Flowering vegetative vegetative Flowering	Spray cypermethrin @ 1ml/lit of water to control caterpillar attack. Clipping of shoot tips for making cuttings Undertake Weeding and hoeing in new plantation to maintain soil moisture and keep the field free from weeds.
Mushroom Milky mushroom		Milky mushroom spawn may be booked at the earliest and the spawning can be done in the months of May to June. Heap wheat straw in store for the upcoming season during June-September.
Sericulture Mulberry Cocoon crop	Tree plantation Harvested cocoons	Basin should be prepared around mulberry trees. Give irrigation as per requirement of crop. Prune the dead wood. Pack the cocoons harvested during April month in loosely packed muslin cloth bags. The bags should be kept in wire mesh covered racks to avoid rodent attack till sale of the crop.
Fisheries (Carp Farming)	Yearlings/ fish seed	After pre stocking management practices like liming, fertilization, farmers can go for stocking the seed of common carp fish, which is presently available at the department of Fisheries, J&K Govt. In case farmers have already stocked the fish stock, they should maintain the optimum water level in order to avoid any harm due to risin temperature especially during day time.
Live stock: Dairy animals/ Sheep & Goat		Provide adequate amount of fresh cool and clean drinking water to the animals at frequent intervals to save animals from heat stroke. Provide water bath 3-4 times in a day. Sprinkle water in sheds to reduce heat stress. or keep all the animals under shade and if possible provide coolers to cross bred cattles during the day time If not vaccinated yet, get the animals vaccinated against foot and mouth and Gal Gotu diseases. Supplementary mineral mixture should be given regularly to the milking and pregnant animals.
Apiculture		Keep colonies in shade or cover with wet gunny bags. Provide adequate space to the colonies for brood rearing and storage of nectar. To control mite, dust sulphur on top bars @ 1g/frame /oxalic acid treatment @ 3.5% / litre water.

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