BIDHAN CHANDRA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA MEDIUM-RANGE WEATHER FORECAST AND AGRO-ADVISORY (Agromet Advisory Services, IMD, MoES)

Directorate of Research, B.C.K.V., Kalyani.



E-mail: <u>aaskalyani@gmail.com</u>, <u>bhowmickmahasweta2012@gmail.com</u>

Weather Forecast for Howrah District

FORECAST PERIOD: : 9th May to 13th May, 2018

Weather forecast for next five days

- Clear sky is expected during next 5 days.
- No rainfall is expected during next few days except 10th May and 11th May (light rain fall) & total will be 15 mm.
- ➢ Wind flow mainly from S & SE direction with 8-18 km/hr. speed during next 5 days is expected.
- Maximum relative humidity is expected to be around 67%-85% and minimum relative humidity is expected to be around 8% - 39%.
- ➤ Maximum temperature is expected to be around 35°C -38°C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 27 °C -29 °C

Agrometeorological Advisory

Сгор	Stage	Advisory
Kharif Maize	Sowing	Sowing of fodder crops may be done during next week. Adequate moisture should be maintained for maximum germination of seeds. Sowing should be done at a depth of 3-4 cm and at row to row spacing of 25-30 cm.
Green manuring crop	Sowing	Sowing of green manuring crop like cluster bean, dhaincha etc may be advised where harvesting of rabi crop is over. Ensure proper moisture for proper germination and growth of crop.
Boro Paddy	Panicle maturing stage	Do not need to irrigate the rice field as light rainfall has been forecasted . Don't harvest untill rice grains turn yellowish. Fully mature grains may be harvested in the morning hours.
Mango, Lichi	Fruit Setting	To prevent fruit drop apply NAA (Planofix) @ 3ml per 15 lt of water.
Jute	Seedling	Thinning maybe done and maintain the plant population in the main field.