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

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## Weather Forecast for Howrah District

FORECAST PERIOD: : 19th May to 23th May,

## Weather forecast for next five days

- Partly to mainly cloudy sky is expected during next few days.
- $\blacktriangleright$  Light to medium rainfall is expected during next few days except 20th & 21th May & total will be 29 mm.
- ➤ Wind flow mainly from SE, S direction with 12-19 km/hr. speed during next 5 days is expected.
- Maximum relative humidity is expected to be around 79%-85% and minimum relative humidity is expected to be around 33% 44%.
- Maximum temperature is expected to be around  $34^{\circ}\text{C}$  -36°C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 26 °C -27°C.

## Agrometeorological Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Kharif <b>Maize</b>	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.
Legume vegetable	vegetative	For root rot apply (Carbendazim + Mancozeb) @2.0 g/ lit. of water as soil drenching. For aphid control of Lab Lab bean apply ash in case of lower infestation and incase of heavy infestation Thiomethoxam 0.3 SG @1g/lit. of water may be applied.
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 blight	In case of rotting of seedlings apply carbendazim 50 WP @1g/lit. of water or Cu-hydroxide 75 WP@ 2g/lit.of water