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

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Weather Forecast for North 24-pgs District

FORECAST PERIOD: : : 9th May to 13th May, 2018 Weather forecast for next five days

- Clear sky is expected during next 5 days.
- Light rainfall is expected during next few days except 12th May and 13th May (light rain) & total will be 15 mm.
- ➤ Wind flow mainly from S direction with 14-20 km/hr. speed during next 5 days is expected.
- Maximum relative humidity is expected to be around 72%-58% and minimum relative humidity is expected to be around 14% - 40%.
- > Maximum temperature is expected to be around $35^{\circ}C 38^{\circ}C$ and minimum temperature is expected to be around $27^{\circ}C 28^{\circ}C$.

| Crop | Stage | Advisory |
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| 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. |

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