

to meet the increased demand for minerals. The potassium-rich mineral mixture should be preferred for your cattle.

Agriculture:

Due to hot and humid conditions, discomfort weather is likely at isolated pockets over the district during next five days (17.04.2024 to 21.04.2024). Hence farmers are advised to plan their field activities during morning and evening hours and avoid working in the field during 12 noon to 4 Pm. Stay safe and take care. Drink adequate water.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories: (Tuberose, Paddy & Animal Husbandry).

Tuberose:

The occurrence of Root-knot nematode is noticed in the Tuberose flower crop. Root swelling and galling are similar to those described for other host plants infected with the root-knot nematode.

Affected plants are usually stunted and leaves become yellow at the tip when the root system is heavily galled.

To control, mix the Cartap hydrochloride @ 40gm with 10 litres of water and remove the sprayer nozzle and pore 5 to 7ml per plant at the root portion.

Paddy:

Prevailing weather is favourable for the sucking pests in standing Navarai season rice.

Spray Thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 100 g/hectare.

Considering the increase in temperature and low soil moisture, irrigation may be provided to Navari planted rice at milking stage.

Animal Husbandry:

Proper maintenance of cattle sheds is essential during the prevailing hot weather conditions.

The direction of the sheds should be arranged in such a way that good air is available and at the same time, the heat of the sun does not directly affect the animals.

It is better if the length of the sheds is east-west. Growing trees in areas where there is strong wind will help in reducing wind speed to some extent.