

Due to hot and humid conditions, discomfort weather is likely at isolated pockets over the district during next five days (19.04.2024 to 23.04.2024). 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.

Wind with the speed of 12 to 14 kmphs expected for the next five days. Hence farmers are advised to provide propping in sugarcane and to provide adequate support for crops like Banana, Papaya, Guava and Moringa, to prevent from lodging. For Gourds check the structures /pandhals for damages in the strings and poles and provide adequate support. Postpone the spraying activity.

Weather Based Agro - Advisories: (Important Crops: Tomato, Brinjal & Animal Husbandry)

Tomato:

To get an increase in yield in the Tomato crop, top dressing of Urea @ 325kg per hectare and MOP @ 250 kg per hectare in three equal splits on the 30th, 45th, and 60th days after planting, is recommended.

Brinjal:

The incidence of sucking pests like leaf hoppers, Thrips, whitefly, and spiraling whitefly may be noticed in the Horticultural crop fields.

Hence, farmers are advised to monitor the sucking pests by installing yellow sticky traps @ 5 Nos./acre.

For severe infestation, spray any one of the following, Neem Seed Kernel Extract @ 50g/lit. of water or Neem oil @ 30ml per litre of water.

Animal Husbandry:

Prevailing weather is favourable for skin infection and disease transmission in livestock. So, contact the nearby veterinarian and take his advice. Animals should not be allowed to walk long distances while grazing. A high amount of green fodder and concentrated feed should be provided to livestock. Increase the feeding frequency of the livestock.