

Wind with the speed of 10 to 18 kmph is 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.

Maximum temperatures is likely to be above normal by 2 - 3°C one or two places and are likely to be in the range of 35°C to 37°C, over the district from 29th to 31st May 2024.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories: (Sugarcane, Jasmine & Animal Husbandry)

Sugarcane:

Micro-nutrient deficiency symptoms were noticed in sugarcane crops.

To alleviate the micronutrient deficiency as well as to improve the yield of ratoon sugarcane, foliar spraying of Sugarcane booster @ 1kg/acre at the time of 45 days after planting and 1.5kg/acre at the time of 60 days after planting.

Repeat the spraying of Sugarcane booster @ 2kg/acre at the time of 75 days after planting.

(Mix the booster with 200 litres of water along with the sticking agent).

Jasmine:

The incense of Budworm may be noticed in Jasmine. The budworm caterpillar makes the hole in the flower bud and feeds on the inner content. Petals are eaten by larvae.

Collect and destroy the damaged buds with larvae.

Use a light trap to attract and kill the adult moths.

Spray Neem Seed Kernel Extract (NSKE) @ 5% (ie.,50gm dry seed powder per litre of water + 2gm detergent soap). Always use freshly prepared NSKE.

Spray the extract in the evening hours (after 3:30 P.m.) to get effective results.

The Jasmine bushes should be pruned properly and the fields should be maintained cleanly.

Animal Husbandry:

Due to the prevailing weather conditions, Enterotoxaemia disease may affect the Goats. The main symptom of the disease is sudden death in young growing kids. Mucous diarrhea may also be seen during death.

To prevent this disease, do not feed on young grass, allow the goat to graze one hour after the sunshine.

Vaccinate the animals once a year before the onset of monsoon.