Weather condition during last week (15.07.2020 to 21.07.2020)

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Weather Forecast up to 26.07.2020 given by Met. Centre, IMD, Bhubaneswar

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Agromet Advisory

- 48 mm rain is expected during next five days.
- Sky will remain general cloudy next five days.
- Wind will blow at a speed of 3-5 kmph.
- Max.temp will vary between 34 to 32 °C whereas min.temp. will vary between 23 to 21 °C.
- Prepare the nursery beds for raising paddy seedling for ensuing Kharif season.
- As soon as rainy seasons immediately go for sowing of direct seeded upland rice.
- Spray plant protection chemicals along with sticker in clear weather.

Low Land Paddy:
- Before transplanting treat the paddy with Chloropyrophos @ 1 ml/litre of water.
- Maintain 3 to 5 cm standing water in the transplanted paddy field.
- To control weed growth in the paddy field apply Bensulfuronmethyle +Pretilachlor @ 4 kg/ acre along with 10 kg of sand.

Vegetables:
- Nursery treatment of Brinjal seedlings by soil drenching in nursery with Tebuconazole@1ml/l and Plantomyacin@1g/l of water seven days before transplanting.
- The rain may aggravate wilt disease in Brinjal and Cowpea. Following integrated disease management practices should be followed.
  - Drain out excess water from the fields soon.
  - The affected plants should be uprooted and destroyed to prevent spread of the disease.
  - Avoid excess application of nitrogenous fertilizers.
  - To control it, go for soil drenching of Tricoderma viridae@5g/litre of water and need based spraying of Tebuconazole @1g/litre of water alongwith Streptocycline@0.1g/litre of water.
- In current weather situation Thrips and mites attack will increase in Chilli crop showing curling of leaves and stunting growth of plants. To control the pest, spray Spirimesifen@ 120 ml/acre in 200 litres of water after cessation of rain.
- Rust disease is likely to appear in Cowpea. Spay Chlorothalonil@2g/litre of water.

Animal Science:
- Due to continuous rain during next five days don’t allow the domestic animals to outside for grazing.
- Provide sufficient clean drinking water to cattle and keep their sheds clean.
- Provide vaccination at regular interval.

Fisheries:
- Complete the pond preparation as soon as possible.

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