Balangir

According to ERFS, there may be 21.4% depreciation in rainfall from 26.07.2020 to 01.08.2020. According to IMD, light rainfall on Wednesday and Saturday, while no rainfall on Sunday and moderate rainfall on remaining days is expected in the upcoming 5 days. The maximum temperature is likely range between 32-34ºC and the minimum temperature may likely range between 23-25ºC. Partly cloudy sky to generally cloudy sky is expected in the upcoming 5 days. The maximum relative humidity may vary between 79-87% and minimum relative humidity varying between 44-64%. Light air is likely to blow in WSW direction on Thursday with SSW direction on remaining days.

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Agromet Advisory

General Advisory
1. On farm water harvesting structures (farm pond) should be made to harvest rain water for providing protective irrigation.
2. Hoeing and weeding should be done during kharif season to improve the water conservation and keep the field clean.
3. Conserve moisture by mulching in the vegetable crops.
4. Before transplanting rice, dip the root of the seedlings in Chloropyiphos solution for 6-8 hours (10ml chloropyriphos in 10lt water).
5. Sow non paddy crops like ragi, maize, arhar, greengram, blackgram, cowpea, guar, sesame, groundnut, castor and tuber crops.
6. Niger varieties like Deomali, Alasi-1, Utkal Niger 150 can be sown in the month of August. Grow vegetables like tomato, brinjal, okra, runner beans etc.
7. Strengthen the field bunds and close the holes to check the seepage losses.
8. Fall Army Worm pest is seen in maize. To control it spray either Spinosad 45SC @ 3ml/l or Chlorantraniliprole 18.5 SC @ 0.4ml/l. Seeds should be treated with Cyantraniliprole 19.8% + Thiometoxam 19.8% @ 4 ml per kg seed before sowing. Install 5 pheromone traps / acre to monitor pest arrival. Egg parasitoids such as Trichogramma sps. can be released for destroying the egg stage of fall army worm.
10. In case of Fruit and Shoot borer in brinjal, go for application of 60ml Coragen 20 SC in 200 lt water/acre.
11. In case of red hairy caterpillar in pulses, go for application of 10kg chloropyriphos dust per acre.
12. Go for hoeing and weeding in groundnut.
   Go for planting of marigold with varieties like Giant Ball, African Yellow, Early orange etc.

Nodal Officer