Week No.: 49

AGRO ADVISORY BULLETIN

Date: 09.12.2022

District - Koraput (Eastern Ghat Highland Zone & South Eastern Ghat Zone)

Weather condition during last four days

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Forecast up to 14.12.2022 (According to MC, IMD, Bhubaneswar)

- Possibilities of partly cloudy to mainly cloudy sky during next five days.
- Chances of light rainfall on 11 December and no rainfall on 10, 12, 13 & 14 December.
- Maximum temperature is expected to be 25-27°C and minimum temperature is expected to be 12-15°C.
- Maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be 81-95% and 47-66%, respectively.

Agromet Advisory

General:

- Farmers are advised for not to burn the residue of kharif crops in the fields because it not only pollute the environment but also causes the severe health problems.
- In rainfed shallow lowlands where irrigation facilities are not available, crops like greengram, blackgram, lentil etc. can be raised as paira crop by sowing them on standing crop of rice under saturated moisture condition at least 15 days before harvesting of rice. Use 25% more seeds of the recommended seed rate.
- In uplands, toria, yellow sarson, etc. can be grown if limited water is available for irrigation.
- Crops like groundnut, rabi maize etc. should be sown immediately after harvesting of rice in irrigated medium lands.

Rice:

- Continuing harvesting of kharif paddy. Farmers are advised to harvest and process different varieties separately without mixing for better price. Before storing of paddy, it should be dried properly.
- Weather is suitable for nursery rising of summer rice. Early planting reduces stem borer attack and the crop is harvested early which leave enough time for land preparation of kharif crops, so complete the nursery rising within December.
- For productions of healthy seedlings apply 160 kg FYM along with 3.5 kg DAP, 2.7 kg MoP, 2.1 kg urea and 160 g Zinc for 8 decimal area as basal dose. Before sowing seeds should be treated with 3 g Carbendazim 50% WP or 2 g Carboxin 37.5% + Thiram 37.5% DS for one kg seeds.

Maize:

- Complete the sowing of rabi maize at a spacing of 60 cm x 20 cm with seed rate of 6 kg/acre. Apply 35 kg DAP, 4 kg urea and 27 kg MoP per acre along as basal dose. To control weeds in maize spray Atrazine 50% WP @ 800 g/acre with 200 litres of water within 3 days after sowing.

Groundnut:

- Go for land preparation and sowing of rabi groundnut at a spacing of 25 cm x 10 cm with seed rate of 50 kg/acre. Apply 35 kg DAP, 4 kg urea and 27 kg MoP per acre along with 10 kg zinc sulfate and 4 kg borax/acre as basal. Before sowing seed should be treated with 10 g Trichoderma
harzianum/viride or 3 g Carboxin 37.5% + Thiram 37.5% DS for one kg seed. After 7 days of above treatment go for treatment with Rhizobium culture @ 600 g for 50 kg seeds.

Mustard/Toria:
- Complete the sowing of toria/mustard with seed rate of 3 kg/acre at a spacing of 30 cm x 10 cm. Before sowing seed should be treated with Carboxin 37.5% + Thiram 37.5% DS @ 1.5 g/kg seeds.
- Apply 22 kg urea, 35 kg DAP and 27 kg MoP per acre for mustard; and 13 kg urea, 22 kg DAP and 17 kg MoP per acre for toria as basal dose.
- Apply gypsum @ 100 kg/acre or Sulphur (90% S) @ 20 kg/acre as basal dose.

Brinjal:
- Shoot borer may observe in brinjal field, to control it spray Azadirachtin 1% EC @ 3 ml/litre of water or Emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 0.4 g/litre of water.

Tomato:
- Chances of early blight infestation in tomato, if observe spray Azoxystrobin 18.2% + Difenoconazole 11.4% SC @ 1 ml/litre of water or Captan 50% WP @ 2.5 g/litre of water.
- White fly may observe in tomato, to control it spray Thiamethoxam 12.6% + Lambda Cyhalothrin 9.5% ZC @ 3.75 ml or Imidacloprid 70% WG @ 1.5 g in 15 litre of water.

Chilli:
- To control thrips in chilli spray Thiamethoxam 12.6% + Lambda Cyhalothrin 9.5% ZC @ 4.5 ml or Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 7.5 ml in 15 litres of water.

Okra:
- To control the vector of YMV and leaf curling due to aphid infestation in okra spray Buprofezin 15% + Acephate 35% WP @ 1.5 g/litre of water or Thiamethoxam 25% WG @ 3 g in 15 litre of water.

Note: Contact nearby KVK Scientist or State Agriculture Officer/ Horticulture Officer for necessary help and suggestion.

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