BIDHAN CHANDRA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA MEDIUM-RANGE WEATHER FORECAST AND AGRO-ADVISORY (Agromet Advisory Services, IMD, MoES)

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Weather Forecast for Burdwan District

FORECAST PERIOD: 9th May to 13th May, 2018

Weather forecast for next five days

- Clear sky is expected during next 5 days.
- No rainfall is expected during next 3days except 9th May and 10th May (light rain) & total will be 12 mm.
- ➤ Wind flow mainly from S and SE direction with 10-15 km/hr. speed during next 5 days is expected.
- ➤ Maximum relative humidity is expected to be around 62%-82% and minimum relative humidity is expected to be around 8% 25%.
- ➤ Maximum temperature is expected to be around 36°C -39°C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 24 °C -25 °C

Agrometeorological Advisory

| Crop | Stage | Advisory |
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| Kharif Maize | Sowing | Sowing of fodder crops may be done during next week. Adequate moisture should be maintained for maximum germination of seeds. Sowing should be done at a depth of 3-4 cm and at row to row spacing of 25-30 cm. |
| Green manuring crop | Sowing | Sowing of green manuring crop like cluster bean, dhaincha etc may be advised where harvesting of rabi crop is over. Ensure proper moisture for proper germination and growth of crop. |
| Boro Paddy | Panicle maturing stage | Do not need to irrigate the rice field as light rainfall has been forecasted . Don't harvest untill rice grains turn yellowish. Fully mature grains may be harvested in the morning hours. |
| Mango, Lichi | Fruit Setting | To prevent fruit drop apply NAA (Planofix) @ 3ml per 15 lt of water. |
| Jute | Seedling | Thinning maybe done and maintain the plant population in the main field. |