



Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa

District Level Agromet Advisory Bulletin
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Date : 30-04-2024

Weather Forecast of HOWRAH (West Bengal) Issued On:30-04-2024(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Weather Summary/Alert:

- No rainfall is predicted on next 5 days
- Sky will be mainly clear to partly cloudy in next 5 days .
- Maximum temperature is expected to be around 38.0-39.0 degree and minimum temperature is likely to be 28.0-29.0 degree.
- Maximum and minimum relative humidity will be in the range of 40-76% and 25-36%

General Advisory:

Mainly dry westerly to north westerly wind at lower levels of atmosphere continue to prevail over this region and due to strong solar insolation heat wave condition is very likely to prevail over the districts of South Bengal during 25th– 30 th April, 2024.

- All the farm operation should be done within 11 am and after 4 pm.
- Wear light weight, light coloured, loose, cotton clothes. Cover your head during field work. Use a cloth or hat .
- Monitor crops regularly for signs of heat stress such as yellowing, wilting or leaf curling. Vegetable field should be kept under irrigation during evening hour to minimize water loss due to evaporation.
- Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty to avoid dehydration.
- Use ORS, coconut water, lemon juice, lassi etc.
- Recognize the signs of heat stroke, heat rash or heat cramps. If you feel weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, sweating etc see a doctor/ hospital immediately.
- For preventing dropping of tender mango and cracking of litchi due to heat stress apply shower of water throughout the plant i.e from base to leaves.

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- **Drink plenty of coconut water, ORS, lemon juice, lassi etc in these days to avoid heat stress.**

Weather based Agro-Advisory

Boro paddy

Harvesting Stage : Immediately harvesting, threshing, sundrying should be completed .

Jute

Sowing to early vegetative stage :Start collecting quality seed for Jute cultivation. Land should be prepared to fine tilth. Mixture of Azotobacter+ P.S.B. @2 Kg/acre mixed with 10 q/acre organic manure should be applied to the soil. Seeds may be sown by broadcasting or line sowing. For capsularis & olitorius jute, line sowing requires 2.4 kg and 1.6 kg seed/acre respectively. If anybody sows seed with seed drill the seed rate is 2 kg and 1.5 kg for capsularis and olitorius respectively. Required spacing for capsularis 25 cm X 5 cm & for olitorius 20 cm X 5 cm. Those who have sown the crop between last week of March to first week of April (crop age,3 weeks); apply one light irrigation followed by mechanical weeding. After weeding and thinning, apply top dressing of Nitrogen fertilizer @20kg/ha in medium and high fertile soil (20 DAS). In case of low fertile soil apply Nitrogen @ 27kg/ha. For post emergence grass weed control, go for chemical spraying.

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Poultry

Grower and layer

Effect of high temperature

- Apply more water pot in the cage.
 - Mix electrolyte with drinking water.
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Cattle

All stages

dehydration

- As temperature will be high in next 5 days avoid the cattle for free grazing during noon.
 - Don't use pond water for drinking purpose. Use tube well water or tap water.
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