

कृषि मौसम सलाहकार सेवा पत्रिका

Agro-met Advisory Bulletin

(Period: 3rd to 5th May 2017)

ग्रामीण कृषि मौसम सेवा



GRAMIN KRISHI MAUSAM SEWA
(Integrated Agro-Meteorological Advisory Services)



AMFU, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region
Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: Lower Dibang Valley

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May, 2017
Rainfall = 192.2 mm (Roing)	Partly cloudy weather with possibility of moderate/heavy rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 26-28°C and 18-19°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 75-95% and 37-83% respectively. Wind direction is East with speed range of 5-7 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General Recommendations

- Disinfecting the animal/bird sheds with lime powder/ bleaching powder/ 4%NaOH at regular interval is advocated
- Spraying operation should be done only on dry/clear weather
- Go for low cost polyhouses for year round cultivation of vegetables
- Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source
- Use fertilizers/pesticides as per recommended doses for the location
- Preference must be given on use of organic manures/bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides
- ICAR Basar recommend poultry variety VANARAJA for backyard rearing

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Maize	Seedling/ Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow time isolation of at least 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field
Pea	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of pea recommended for higher altitudes with raised bed of 15-20cm Provide proper drainage to already sown crops
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing to avoid fungal Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
Cole crops	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising nursery can be carried out in higher altitudes/ cold areas
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Citrus	Flowering / Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. Spray (Planofix) NAA based growth regulator @2m/5lit water during flowering stage in orange plant to reduce fruit/flower drop For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.

Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting. Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizome of 30-40 g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1m width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30cm between rows and 25 cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.

Agroforestry

Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
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Honey Bees

Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth
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LIVESTOCKS

Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. Keep the houses dry and clean. 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses. Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. Avoid overcrowding. Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision Separate sick animals The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO₄) or neem leaves Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds

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District: Lower Subansiri

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May 2017
Rainfall = 0.0 mm (Ziro)	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 25-27°C and 16-20°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 91-95% and 58-73% respectively. Wind direction is variable with speed range of 2-6 kmph.
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FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of <i>jhum</i> field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
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VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting. • Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance • Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days • Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizome of 30-40 g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1m width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30cm between rows and 25 cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. • The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Kiwi	Planting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pit size: 60cmX60cmX60cm • Spacing: 6mX4m (Plant to plant and row to row) • In kiwi the male and female plants are borne on different vines. So a male plant is provided for pollination of 6-8 plants at every third plant from the second row. • Pit filling: mixture of top soil, 20-30kg FYM along with chloropyriphos@25-30g/pit (to avoid insect damage)
Apple	Vegetative	Wooly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swab the stem with mineral oil against wooly aphid.
Agroforestry			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
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LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. • Keep the houses dry and clean. • 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses. • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
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Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyvalent FMD vaccine with serotype O, A and Asia at 6 months of age and repeat after that 6 months interval by sub-cutaneous route. • Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.
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Rainfall: 41.0 mm; T. Max: 30.0°C; T. Min: 18.0°C ; RH: 70-91%	Partly cloudy with possibility light/moderate rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 25-27°C and 18-20°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 84-96% and 47-66% respectively. Expected wind direction is mostly ENE & E with speed range of 2-4 kmph.
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Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desuckering (removing excess numbers of suckers arising from the mother plant) should be followed

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Agroforestry			
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Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide sugar syrup near the box Add insulation and ventilation systems
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. Keep the houses dry and clean. 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses. Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. Avoid overcrowding. Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds.
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision Separate sick animals The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO₄) or neem leaves Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polyvalent FMD vaccine with serotype O, A and Asia at 6 months of age and repeat after that 6 months interval by sub-cutaneous route. Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.
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(Integrated Agro-Meteorological Advisory Services)



AMFU, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region
Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: Tirap

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 2 nd May, 2017
Rainfall = 65.0 mm (Deomali)	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall in most of the places. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 29-30°C and 18-19°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 86-98% and 44-82% respectively. Wind direction is variable with speed range of 2-4 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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- Disinfecting the animal/bird sheds with lime powder/ bleaching powder/ 4%NaOH at regular interval is advocated.
- Go for low cost polyhouses for year round cultivation of vegetables
- Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source
- Use fertilizers/pesticides as per recommended doses for the location
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- ICAR Basar recommend poultry variety VANARAJA for backyard rearing

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Maize	Sowing/ Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of Maize advocated Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Citrus	Flowering/fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. Spray (Planofix) NAA based growth regulator @2m/5lit water during flowering stage in orange plant to reduce fruit/flower drop For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade

			<p>for better sprouting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance • Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days • Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizome of 30-40 g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1m width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30cm between rows and 25 cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. • The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Agroforestry			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
Honey Bees			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the houses dry and clean. • 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses. • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision • Separate sick animals • The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO₄) or neem leaves • Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyvalent FMD vaccine with serotype O, A and Asia at 6 months of age and repeat after that 6 months interval by sub-cutaneous route. • Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.
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ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region
Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: Upper Siang

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May, 2017
Rainfall = 134.8 mm (Tuting)	Partly cloudy sky with possibility of light/moderate rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 24-28°C and 16-18°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 69-85% and 38-63% respectively. Wind direction is mainly ESE & SE with speed range of 3-6 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General Recommendations

- Disinfecting the animal/bird sheds with lime powder/bleaching powder/4%NaOH at regular interval is advocated
- Spraying operation should be done only on dry/clear weather
- Go for low cost poly-houses for year round cultivation of vegetables
- Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source
- Use fertilizers/pesticides as per recommended doses for the location
- Preference must be given on use of organic manures/bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides
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Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Pea	Sowing/ Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of pea recommended for higher altitudes with raised bed of 15-20cm Provide proper drainage to already sown crops
Maize	Sowing/ Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of Maize advocated Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing Follow time isolation of at least 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards

Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting. Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizome of 30-40 g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1m width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30cm between rows and 25 cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Agroforestry			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
Honey Bees			
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Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
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Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide broad-spectrum antihelminthic drugs under vet supervision and recommended doses. Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. Avoid overcrowding. Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
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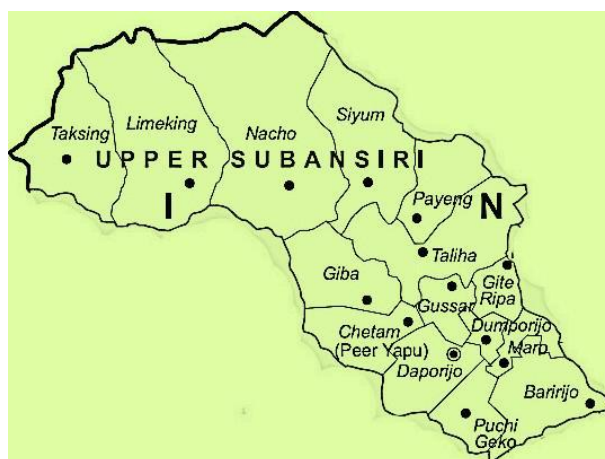
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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: Upper Subansiri

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May 2017
Rainfall = 0.0 mm (Puchi Geko); Daporjo: 15.6 mm	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 24-28°C and 15-16°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 92-94% and 57-83% respectively. Expected wind direction is variable with speed range of 2-5 kmph.
Warning	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
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Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards

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Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Banana	Bunching	Cold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely/regular removal of extra suckers, dry leaves & pseudo-stem
Apple	Vegetative	Wooly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swab the stem with mineral oil against wooly aphid.

Agroforestry

Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
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Honey Bees

Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide sugar syrup near the box Add insulation and ventilation systems
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LIVESTOCKS

Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
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Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide adequate bedding material (paddy straw, rice husk) to newly born piglets. Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. All animals should be tethered in a covered shelter. Keep the houses dry and clean. 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide broad-spectrum antihelminthic drugs under vet supervision and recommended doses. Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. Avoid overcrowding. Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
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District: West Kameng

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May 2017
Rainfall = Bomdila: 0.0 mm; Bhalukpong: 13.2 mm	Partly cloudy weather with possibility of light/moderate rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 19-20°C and 9-10°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 80-90% and 51-59% respectively. Wind direction is ENE with speed range of 3-6 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rice: Spray Triazophos 40EC @ 4 ml/lit against stem borer in rice nursery as well as in main field. Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Maize	Sowing/Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of Maize advocated Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field
Pea	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of pea recommended for higher altitudes with raised bed of 15-20cm Provide proper drainage to already sown crops
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
Cole crops	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising nursery can be carried out in higher altitudes/ cold areas
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.

Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. • Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw • Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting. • Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance • Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days • Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizome of 30-40 g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1m width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30cm between rows and 25 cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. • The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Apple	Vegetative	Woolly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swab the stem with mineral oil against woolly aphid.
Honey Bees			
Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide sugar syrup near the box • Add insulation and ventilation systems
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision • Separate sick animals • The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO₄) or neem leaves • Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. • Keep the houses dry and clean. • 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyvalent FMD vaccine with serotype O, A and Asia at 6 months of age and repeat after that 6 months interval by sub-cutaneous route. • Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.
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AMFU, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region
Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: West Siang

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Basar: Latitude: 27°59.53/Longitude: 94.41.269/Altitude: 616 amsl

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May 2017
Rainfall = 51.4 mm. T. Max: 25.4°C, T. Min: 14.3°C, RH: 66-94%, Wind Speed: 4-6 kmph, Wind Direction: WNW	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall in most of the places. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 24-25°C and 16-17°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 85-92% and 50-81% respectively. Wind direction is mainly WNW with speed range of 3-4 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General Recommendations

- Disinfecting the animal/bird sheds with lime powder/ bleaching powder/ 4%NaOH at regular interval is advocated
- Go for low cost polyhouses for year round cultivation of vegetables
- Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source
- Use fertilizers/pesticides as per recommended doses for the location
- Preference must be given on use of organic manures/bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides
- ICAR Basar recommend poultry variety VANARAJA for backyard rearing

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Maize	Seedling/ Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of Maize advocated Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Banana			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desuckering (removing excess numbers of suckers arising from the mother plant) should be followed
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting. • Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance • Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days • Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizome of 30-40 g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1m width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30cm between rows and 25 cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. • The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Honey Bees			
Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth • Provide sugar syrup
Agroforestry			
Toko palm	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision • Separate sick animals • The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO₄) or neem leaves • Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate bedding material (paddy straw, rice husk) to newly born piglets. • Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. • Keep the houses dry and clean. • 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses. • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyvalent FMD vaccine with serotype O, A and Asia at 6 months of age and repeat after that 6 months interval by sub-cutaneous route. • Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.
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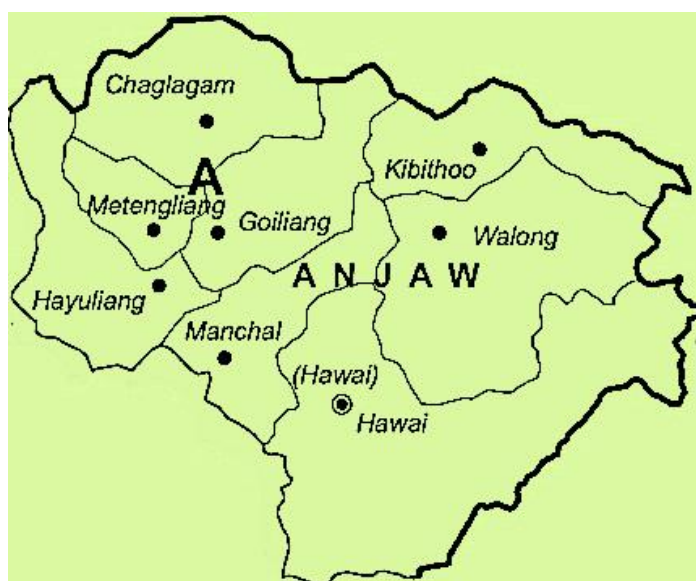


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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: Anjaw

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Hawai: Latitude: 28.2179994/ Longitude: 94.7277528/Altitude: 1296 m amsl

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May 2017
No weather summary available	Partly weather with possibility of moderate/rather heavy rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 26-27°C and 16-19°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 76-96% and 37-83% respectively. Wind will blow mostly E & ESE at a speed range of 4-7 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General Recommendations

- **Spraying operation should be done only on dry/clear weather**
- **Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source**
- **Use fertilizers/pesticides as per recommended doses for the location**
- **Preference must be given on use of organic manures/bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides**
- **Warning: Spraying of DDT in crops is lethal**

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Pea	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to already sown crops
Maize	Knee Height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow time isolation of at least 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field Provide proper drainage.
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Orchards	Multiple stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizomes of 30-40g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilled bed of 1 meter width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30 cm between rows and 25cm between plants.
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commence in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate drainage
Apple	Vegetative	Woolly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On clear/dry day, swab the stem with mineral oil against woolly aphid.
AGROFORESTRY			
Toko palm	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the houses dry and clean. • 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision against FMD
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide broad-spectrum antihelminthic drugs under vet supervision and recommended doses. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter
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District: Changlang

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Changlang (HQ): Latitude: 27.1305856/Longitude: 95.7342373/Altitude: 580 masl

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 5 th May, 2017
Rainfall = Changlang: 8.4 mm Miao: 55.8 mm	Partly cloudy weather forecasted with moderate heavy rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 26-28°C and 17-18°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 79-97% and 42-83% respectively. Wind direction is mainly E with speed range of 4-5 kmph.
Warning	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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Maize	Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of maize in higher altitudes advocated in raised bed Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
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Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
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Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth Provide sugar syrup
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the houses dry and clean. 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of

		of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
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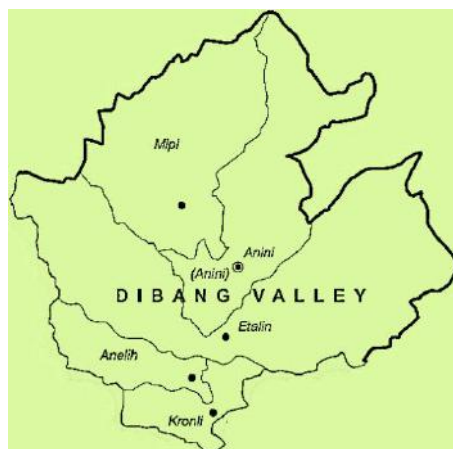


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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: Dibang Valley

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Anini: Latitude: 28.2179994/Longitude: 94.7277528/Altitude: 1968 masl

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May, 2017
Rainfall = 111.0 mm (Anini)	Partly cloudy sky with possibility of light/moderate rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 24-27°C and 16-18°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 80-94% and 40-77% respectively. Wind direction is ENE with speed range of 4-7 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General recommendations

- Disinfecting the animal/bird sheds with lime powder/ bleaching powder/ 4%NaOH at regular interval is advocated
- Go for spray operation only on dry/clear weather.
- Go for low cost polyhouses for year round cultivation of vegetables
- Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source
- Use fertilizers/pesticides as per recommended doses for the location
- Preference must be given on use of organic manures/bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides
- ICAR Basar recommend poultry variety VANARAJA for backyard rearing

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rice: Spray Triazophos 40EC @ 4 ml/lit against stem borer in rice nursery as well as in main field. Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Jhum field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizomes of 30-40g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilled bed of 1 meter width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30 cm between rows and 25cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Apple	Vegetative	Wooly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swab the stem with mineral oil against wooly aphid.
Agroforestry			

Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
Honey Bees			
Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of rain provide sugar syrup
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. • Keep the houses dry and clean. • 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyvalent FMD vaccine with serotype O, A and Asia at 6 months of age and repeat after that 6 months interval by sub-cutaneous route. • Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.
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AMFU, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region
Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

District: East Kameng

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May 2017
Rainfall = 0.0 mm	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 19-20°C and 10-12°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 86-96% and 54-64% respectively. Expected wind direction is variable with speed range of 3-6 kmph.
Warning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General Recommendations

- Go for low cost polyhouses for year round cultivation of vegetables
- Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source
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- Preference must be given on use of organic manures/bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides
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Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Maize	Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of Maize advocated Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field
Jhum field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizomes of 30-40g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1 meter width,

			15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30 cm between rows and 25cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. • The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Agroforestry			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. • Keep the houses dry and clean. • 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. • Avoid overcrowding. • Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins • Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. • Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyvalent FMD vaccine with serotype O, A and Asia at 6 months of age and repeat after that 6 months interval by sub-cutaneous route. • Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.
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District: East Siang

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Pasighat: Latitude: 28.0700/Longitude: 95.3300/Altitude: 153 masl

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 2 nd May 2017
Rainfall: 48.0 mm; T. Max: 28.0°C; T. Min: 18.0°C ; RH: 78-96%	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall in most of the places. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 26-27°C and 16-18°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 78-94% and 44-85% respectively. Expected wind direction is mainly W with speed range of 4-5 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General Recommendations

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FIELD CROPS			
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Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
Maize	Sowing/ Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt sowing of leguminous crops like cowpea, frenchbean, soybean etc at 2-3 rows across the slope of jhum field at desirable intervals or ratios with rice to prevent soil erosion and conserve moisture and fertility. Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding. Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing to avoid fungal infections during rainy days
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Ginger/Turmeric	Planting material collection/ Land preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting. Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be collected in advance Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days Avoid sowing of Ginger/Turmeric during rainy days
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation. The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Honey Bees			
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LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses. Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
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District: Kurung Kumey

No: 35/2017/Tue

Dated: 2nd May, 2017



Koloriang: Latitude: 27.9167°/Longitude: 93.3500°/Altitude: 1040 masl

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May 2016
Past weather summary not available	Partly cloudy weather with possibility of light rainfall in most of the places. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 26-28°C and 16-18°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 88-91% and 54-68% respectively. Wind direction is variable with speed range of 2-7 kmph.
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VEGETABLES			
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Agroforestry			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
Honey Bees			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth
LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision Separate sick animals The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO₄) or neem leaves Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide adequate bedding material (paddy straw, rice husk) to newly born piglets. Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. All animals should be tethered in a covered shelter. Keep the houses dry and clean. 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. Avoid overcrowding. Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
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Agro-met Advisory Bulletin

(Period: 3rd to 5th May 2017)

ग्रामीण कृषि मौसम सेवा



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Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 7 th May, 2017
Rainfall =89.9 mm (Tezu)	Partly cloudy weather with possibility of moderate heavy rainfall. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 26-27°C and 18-19°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 77-96% and 40-79% respectively. Wind direction is E & ESE with speed range of 4-6 kmph.
Warning:	• Heavy rainfall very likely on 4th & 5th May

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General Recommendations

- **Spraying operation should be done only on dry/clear weather**
- **Go for low cost polyhouses for year round cultivation of vegetables**
- **Obtain seeds from reputed/certified/reliable source**
- **Use fertilizers/pesticides as per recommended doses for the location**
- **Preference must be given on use of organic manures/bio-fertilizers & bio-pesticides**
- **ICAR Basar recommend poultry variety VANARAJA for backyard rearing**

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
FIELD CROPS			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 & VR-708 can be carried out without delay.
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rice: Spray Triazophos 40EC @ 4 ml/lit against stem borer in rice nursery as well as in main field. Cut the tips of the leaves before transplanting reduces the population of stem borer as the eggs are laid on that site. It will reduce the carryover of the infestation to the main field. Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces. Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.
VEGETABLES			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing. On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.
Cole crops	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising nursery can be carried out in higher altitudes/ cold areas
HORTICULTURAL CROPS			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock. If the citrus trees are showing oozing symptoms of gum then scrap the area with a sharp knife and apply Metalaxyl MZ-72 or Fosetyl A1 paste on it. Cleaning & smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process. For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe. Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour. Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting. Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days Disease free ginger/turmeric rhizome of 30-40 g having atleast 2 eyes to be sown in finely tilth bed of 1m width, 15 cm high and of convenient length at a spacing of 30cm between rows and 25 cm between plants.
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching & regular light irrigation.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.
Honey Bees			
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LIVESTOCKS			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water. Keep the houses dry and clean. 1st injection at 6 months of age and 2nd injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together. Avoid overcrowding. Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses. Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days: F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days: F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain. Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2nd injection after 6 months of 1st injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision Separate sick animals The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO₄) or neem leaves Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.
Contact Scientists (ICAR) or State Agril Staff or KVK staff for measures against adverse conditions or call at 03795-226237/226247			

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