

# कृषि मौसम सलाहकार सेवा पत्रिका

## Agro-met Advisory Bulletin

(Period: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017)

ग्रामीण कृषि मौसम सेवा



**GRAMIN KRISHI MAUSAM SEWA**  
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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

**District: Lower Subansiri**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Rainfall = 4.0 mm (Ziro)	<b>Variable weather with possibility of light/moderate rainfall.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 28-31°C and 19-21°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 78-94% and 49-81% respectively. Wind direction is mainly WSW with speed range of 2-7 kmph.
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Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
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Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> <li><b>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</b></li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Maize	Sowing/ Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of Maize advocated</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> <li><b>Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field</b></li> </ul>
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Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
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Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw</li> </ul>

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Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>• The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>
Kiwi	Planting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pit size: 60cmX60cmX60cm</li> <li>• Spacing: 6mX4m (Plant to plant and row to row)</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Pit filling: mixture of top soil, 20-30kg FYM along with chloropyriphos@25-30g/pit (to avoid insect damage)</li> </ul>
Apple	Vegetative	Wooly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swab the stem with mineral oil against wooly aphid.</li> </ul>
<b>Agroforestry</b>			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
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<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Precautionary Practices to be followed</b>
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>• Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
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Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds</li> </ul>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> <li>• Separate sick animals</li> <li>• The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) or neem leaves</li> <li>• Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.</li> </ul>
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No: 36/2017/Fri

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Rainfall = 2.0 mm	<b>Partly cloudy weather with possibility of light/moderate rainfall.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 9-10°C and 5-6°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 67-77% and 37-55% respectively. Wind direction is mostly ENE & E with probable speed range of 4-7 kmph.
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# कृषि मौसम सलाहकार सेवा पत्रिका

## Agro-met Advisory Bulletin

(Period: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017)

ग्रामीण कृषि मौसम सेवा



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**District: Tirap**

No: 36/2017/Fri

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
Rainfall = 6.4 mm (Deomali)	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall on 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> May, afterwards dry weather forecasted. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 29-31°C and 19-20°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 87-98% and 42-77% respectively. Wind direction is variable with speed range of 2 kmph.
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Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Maize	Sowing/Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of Maize advocated</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> <li><b>Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field</b></li> </ul>
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<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Citrus	Flowering/fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difenocomazole <u>25EC@0.05%</u> against citrus scabe in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li>Spray (Planofix) NAA based growth regulator @2m/5lit water during flowering stage in orange plant to reduce fruit/flower drop</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw</li> <li>Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade</li> </ul>

			<p>for better sprouting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance</li> <li>• Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>• The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Agroforestry</b>			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
<b>Honey Bees</b>			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth</li> </ul>
<b>LIVESTOCKS</b>			
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Precautionary Practices to be followed</b>
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses.</li> <li>• Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>• Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>• Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>• Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds</li> </ul>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> <li>• Separate sick animals</li> <li>• The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) or neem leaves</li> <li>• Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.</li> </ul>
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.</li> </ul>
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**District: Upper Siang**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
Rainfall = 0.0 mm (Tuting)	<b>Partly cloudy sky with possibility of light/moderate rainfall.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 22-24°C and 13-14°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 62-74% and 32-65% respectively. Wind direction is variable with speed range of 4-7 kmph.
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#### General Recommendations

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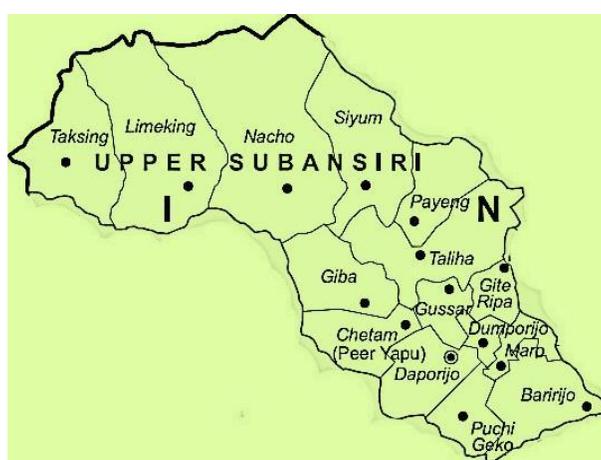


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**District: Upper Subansiri**

No: 36/2017/Fri

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017



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Banana	Bunching	Cold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timely/regular removal of extra suckers, dry leaves &amp; pseudo-stem</li> </ul>
Apple	Vegetative	Wooly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swab the stem with mineral oil against wooly aphid.</li> </ul>
<b>Agroforestry</b>			
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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"> <li>Provide adequate bedding material (paddy straw, rice husk) to newly born piglets.</li> <li>Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>All animals should be tethered in a covered shelter. Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide broad-spectrum antihelminthic drugs under vet supervision and recommended doses.</li> <li>Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds</li> </ul>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
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## Agro-met Advisory Bulletin

(Period: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017)

ग्रामीण कृषि मौसम सेवा



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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

**District: West Kameng**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Rainfall = Bomdila: 0.0 mm; Bhalukpong: 2.2 mm	<b>Partly cloudy weather with possibility of light rainfall.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 15-16°C and 10°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 72-84% and 45-58% respectively. Wind direction is mainly ENE with speed range of 4-6 kmph.
<b>Warning:</b>	<b>• Rain/thundershowers are likely in few places</b>

### Weather Based Agro-meteorological Advisories Bulletin

#### 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
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>Rice: Spray Triazophos 40EC @ 4 ml/lit against stem borer in rice nursery as well as in main field.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Maize	Sowing/ Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of Maize advocated</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> <li><b>Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field</b></li> </ul>
Pea	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of pea recommended for higher altitudes <b>with raised bed of 15-20cm</b></li> <li>Provide proper drainage to already sown crops</li> </ul>
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> <li><b>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</b></li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing.</li> <li><b>On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.</b></li> </ul>
Cole crops	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising nursery can be carried out in higher altitudes/ cold areas</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difenocomazole <u>25EC@0.05%</u> against citrus scabe in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>• Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw</li> <li>• Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting.</li> <li>• Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance</li> <li>• Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>• The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>
Apple	Vegetative	Wooly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swab the stem with mineral oil against wooly aphid.</li> </ul>

#### Honey Bees

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

Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> <li>• Separate sick animals</li> <li>• The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) or neem leaves</li> <li>• Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.</li> </ul>
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>• Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>• Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>• Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>• Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds</li> </ul>
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.</li> </ul>

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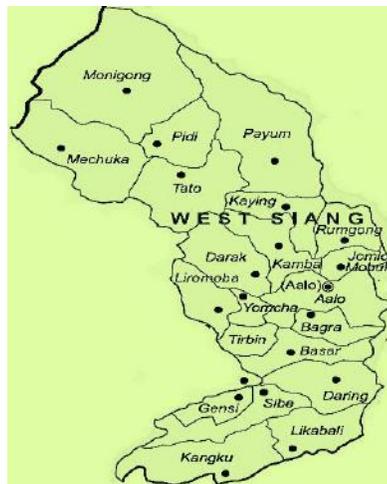


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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

**District: West Siang**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Rainfall = 20.2 mm. T. Max: 29.0°C, T. Min: 15.8°C, RH: 52-91%, Wind Speed: 5-6 kmph, Wind Direction: NE	<b>Partly cloudy with possibility of light rainfall in most of the places.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 21-22°C and 12-13°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 82-88% and 46-81% respectively. Wind direction is variable with speed range of 3-5 kmph.
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### General Recommendations

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Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Maize	Seedling/ Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of Maize advocated</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> <li><b>Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field</b></li> </ul>
Jhum field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> <li><b>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</b></li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide proper drainage to newly transplanted seedlings and follow raised bed for sowing.</li> <li><b>On clear day spray Boom (organic liquid manure) @4ml/lit of water in all vegetables for proper growth and development.</b></li> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
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Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent</li> </ul>

			<p>nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Banana			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desuckering (removing excess numbers of suckers arising from the mother plant) should be followed</li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw</li> <li>Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting.</li> <li>Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance</li> <li>Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Honey Bees</b>			
Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth</li> <li>Provide sugar syrup</li> </ul>
<b>Agroforestry</b>			
Toko palm	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings</li> </ul>
<b>LIVESTOCKS</b>			
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Precautionary Practices to be followed</b>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> <li>Separate sick animals</li> <li>The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) or neem leaves</li> <li>Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.</li> </ul>
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide adequate bedding material (paddy straw, rice husk) to newly born piglets.</li> <li>Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses.</li> <li>Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
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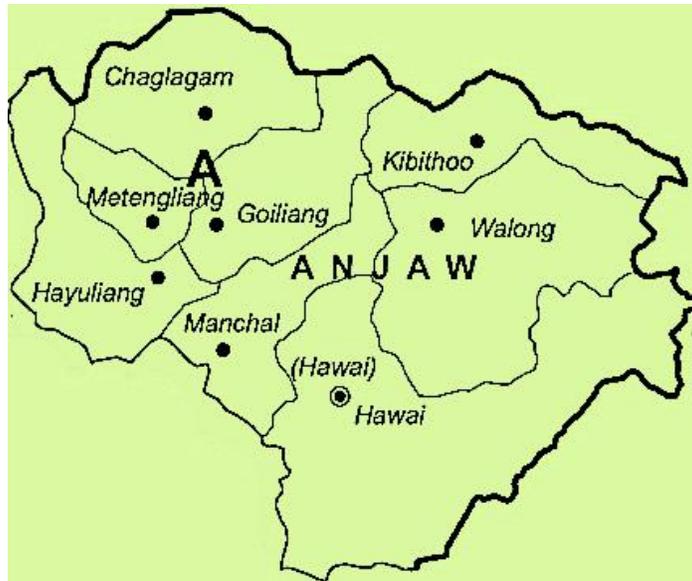


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**District: Anjaw**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



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

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
No weather summary available	Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall on 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> May, afterwards dry weather forecasted. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 27-30°C and 18-19°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 85-95% and 34-71% respectively. Wind will blow mostly E & NE at a speed range of 3-9 kmph.
<b>Warning:</b>	<b>• Rain/thundershowers are likely in few places</b>

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#### General Recommendations

- **Spraying operation should be done only on dry/clear weather**
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- **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
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population.</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Pea	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide proper drainage to already sown crops</li> </ul>
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<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Orchards	Multiple stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difenocomazole <a href="#">25EC@0.05%</a> against citrus scab in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain.</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commence in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> <li>• Provide adequate drainage</li> </ul>
Apple	Vegetative	Woolly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On clear/dry day, swab the stem with mineral oil against woolly aphid.</li> </ul>
<b>AGROFORESTRY</b>			
Toko palm	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings</li> </ul>
<b>LIVESTOCKS</b>			
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Precautionary Practices to be followed</b>
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision against FMD</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>• Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>• Provide broad-spectrum antihelminthic drugs under vet supervision and recommended doses.</li> <li>• Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>• Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remove wet litter</li> </ul>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> <li>• Separate sick animals</li> <li>• The animal should be washed with lukewarm water added with little potash (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) or neem leaves</li> <li>• Long hair near the udder/stomach/back legs should be teamed short.</li> </ul>
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 from vaccination.</li> </ul>
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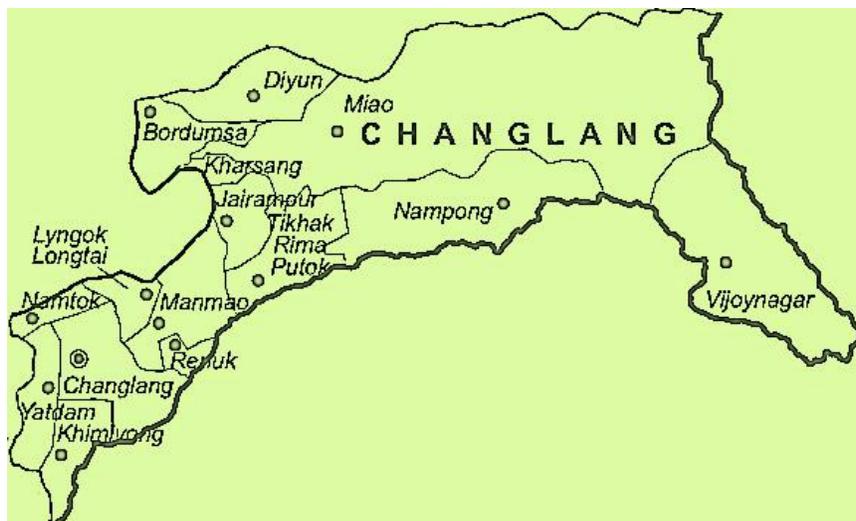


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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

**District: Changlang**

No: 36/2017/Fri

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017



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

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
Rainfall = Changlang: 0.0 mm Miao: 9.4 mm	<b>Partly cloudy weather forecasted with light/moderate rainfall up to 8<sup>th</sup> May.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 28-30°C and 19-21°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 88-96% and 41-83% respectively. Wind direction is mainly ESE & SE with speed range of 2-4 kmph.
<b>Warning</b>	<b>• Rain/thundershowers are likely in few places</b>

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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
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Maize	Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of maize in higher altitudes advocated in raised bed</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difenocomazole <a href="#">25EC@0.05%</a> against citrus scabe in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain.</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Honey Bees</b>			
Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth</li> <li>Provide sugar syrup</li> </ul>
<b>LIVESTOCKS</b>			
Livestock	Stage	Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> </ul>

		and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>• Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>• Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>• Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds</li> </ul>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
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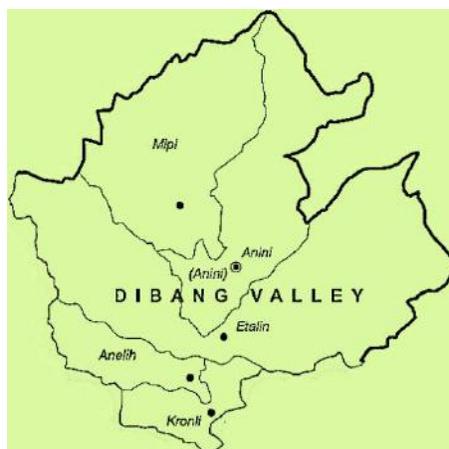


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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

**District: Dibang Valley**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



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

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
Rainfall = 11.0 mm (Anini)	<b>Partly cloudy sky with possibility of light/moderate rainfall.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 13-14°C and 10-12°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 78-92% and 31-74% respectively. Wind direction is mainly ENE & E with speed range of 6-7 kmph.
<b>Warning:</b>	<b>• Rain/thundershowers are likely in few places</b>

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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
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Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>Rice: Spray Triazophos 40EC @ 4 ml/lit against stem borer in rice nursery as well as in main field.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Jhum field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difenocomazole <a href="#">25EC@0.05%</a> against citrus scabe in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain.</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>

Apple	Vegetative	Woolly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swab the stem with mineral oil against woolly aphid.</li> </ul>
<b>Agroforestry</b>			
Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
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Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In case of rain provide sugar syrup</li> </ul>
<b>LIVESTOCKS</b>			
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"> <li>Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
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### District: East Kameng

No: 36/2017/Fri

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Rainfall = 35.0 mm	Partly cloudy with possibility of light rainfall from 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> May and dry afterwards. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 21-23°C and 15-16°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 74-95% and 45-66% respectively. Expected wind direction is mainly ESE with speed range of 3-7 kmph.
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Maize	Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of Maize advocated</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> <li><b>Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Precautionary Practices to be followed</b>
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds</li> </ul>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
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(Period: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017)

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Arunachal Pradesh Centre, Basar-791101

**District: East Siang**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



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

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Rainfall: 10.4 mm; T. Max: 31.0°C; T. Min: 20.0°C ; RH: 68-87%	<b>Partly cloudy with possibility of light/moderate rainfall with probable dry weather on 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> May.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 25-26°C and 16-18°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 76-91% and 41-82% respectively. Expected wind direction is variable with speed range of 4-5 kmph.
<b>Warning:</b>	<b>• Rain/thundershowers are likely in few places</b>

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#### General Recommendations

- Go for low cost polyhouses for year round cultivation of vegetables
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- ICAR Basar recommend poultry variety VANARAJA for backyard rearing

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Maize	Sowing/ Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Follow time isolation of at least 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field</b></li> </ul>
Jhum field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing to avoid fungal infections during rainy days</li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difencomezole <a href="#">25EC@0.05%</a> against citrus scab in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain.</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commence in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorvos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Planting material collection/ Land preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw</li> <li>Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting.</li> <li>Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be collected in advance</li> <li>Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days</li> <li>Avoid sowing of Ginger/Turmeric during rainy days</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Honey Bees</b>			
Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On prolong rain, provide sugar syrup</li> </ul>
<b>LIVESTOCKS</b>			
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"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses.</li> <li>Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
Fishery			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best time to prepare the culture pond like cleaning aquatic weeds</li> </ul>
Cattle	All stages	FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6-8 weeks of age, 2<sup>nd</sup> injection after 6 months of 1<sup>st</sup> injection followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Mithun		FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Pregnant animals above 7 months of pregnancy should be avoided.</li> </ul>
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**District: Kurung Kumey**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



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

Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Past weather summary not available	<b>Partly cloudy weather with possibility of light rainfall in most of the places.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 28-30°C and 20-21°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 72-90% and 41-74% respectively. Wind direction is mainly WSW and W with speed range of 2-8 kmph.
<b>Warning</b>	<b>• Rain/thundershowers are likely in few places</b>

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#### General Recommendations

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- **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**
- **Disinfecting the animal/bird sheds with lime powder/ bleaching powder/ 4%NaOH at regular interval is advocated**

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease	Precautionary Practices to be followed
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>Rice: Spray Triazophos 40EC @ 4 ml/lit against stem borer in rice nursery as well as in main field.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Jhum field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing</li> </ul>
Pea	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide proper drainage to already sown crops</li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>
Apple	Vegetative	Woolly aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swab the stem with mineral oil against woolly aphid.</li> </ul>
<b>Agroforestry</b>			

Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
<b>Honey Bees</b>			
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box must be covered with straw/dry leaves to provide warmth</li> </ul>
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<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Precautionary Practices to be followed</b>
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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"> <li>Provide adequate bedding material (paddy straw, rice husk) to newly born piglets.</li> <li>Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>All animals should be tethered in a covered shelter. Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
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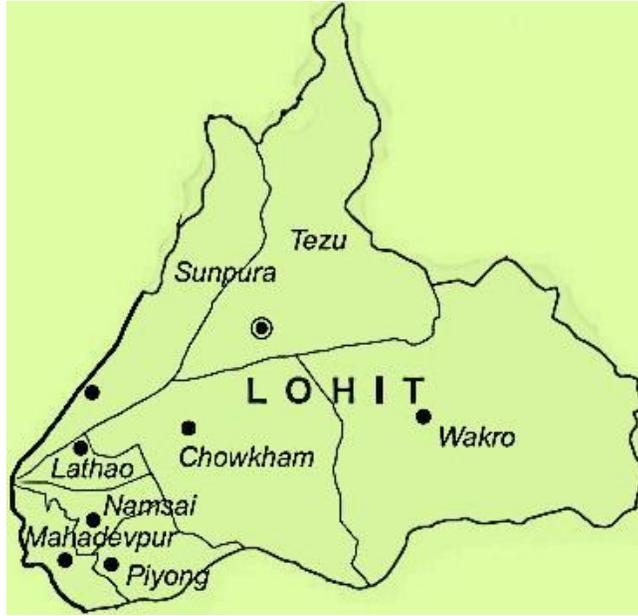


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**District: Lohit**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
Rainfall = 11.4 mm (Tezu)	Partly cloudy weather with possibility of moderate heavy rainfall up to 8 <sup>th</sup> May. Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 27-30°C and 19-20°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 85-95% and 37-75% respectively. Wind direction is E with speed range of 2-6 kmph.
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<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
Cole crops	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising nursery can be carried out in higher altitudes/ cold areas</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Citrus	Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difenocomazole <a href="#">25EC@0.05%</a> against citrus scabe in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain.</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Honey Bees</b>			
Honey bees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide sugar syrup near the box</li> <li>• Add insulation and ventilation systems</li> </ul>
<b>LIVESTOCKS</b>			
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Disease</b>	<b>Precautionary Practices to be followed</b>
Pigs	All stages	FMD (high fever and appearance of mucous membrane of the mouth and foot.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>• Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>• Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>• Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>• Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses.</li> <li>• Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
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# कृषि मौसम सलाहकार सेवा पत्रिका

## Agro-met Advisory Bulletin

(Period: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017)

ग्रामीण कृषि मौसम सेवा



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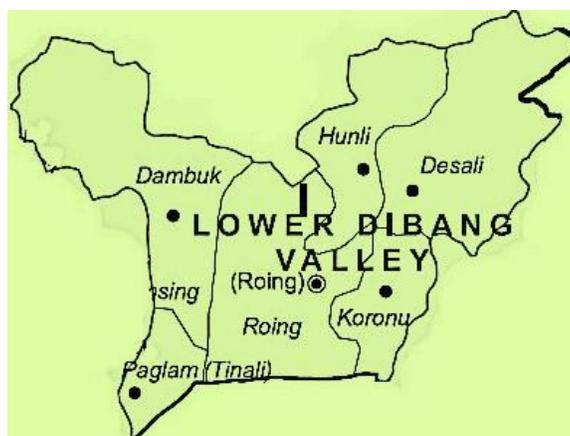


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**District: Lower Dibang Valley**

**No: 36/2017/Fri**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**



Weather summary of the previous week	Weather forecast valid up to 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017
Rainfall = 14.3 mm (Roing)	<b>Partly cloudy weather with possibility of light/moderate rainfall.</b> Daily maximum and minimum temperature for the following period is predicted to be 25-26°C and 14-15°C respectively. Expected morning and evening relative humidity will be 78-93% and 33-76% respectively. Wind direction is mainly NE & ENE with speed range of 6-7 kmph.
<b>Warning:</b>	<b>• Rain/thundershowers are likely in few places</b>

### Weather Based Agro-meteorological Advisories Bulletin

#### 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
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>			
Finger millet	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of short duration finger millet varieties like VL-324 &amp; VR-708 can be carried out without delay.</li> </ul>
Rice	Seedling	Stem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top dressing of urea one third of recommended dose can be carried out in upland/jhum rice and maize.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Careful timing of planting can avoid damage; once the tillering stage is over, attack of some insects reduces.</li> <li>Follow clean cultivation, presence of grasses near the rice crop favors build-up of pest population</li> <li>Seedling root dip treatment in 0.02% of Chlorpyrifos 20EC for 12 hours before transplanting protects the crop for 20 to 30 days</li> <li>Avoid closer spacing while transplantation which creates favorable microclimate for pests in the field. Follow wider spacing of 20X15cm.</li> </ul>
Maize	Seedling/ Knee height		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Follow time isolation of atleast 15 days for two or more different varieties of maize in Jhum field</b></li> </ul>
Pea	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sowing of pea recommended for higher altitudes <b>with raised bed of 15-20cm</b></li> <li>Provide proper drainage to already sown crops</li> </ul>
<i>Jhum</i> field	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Carry out seed dressing/treatment with Thiram or Carbendazim @ 2g/kg seed before sowing to avoid fungal</li> <li>Cowpea variety (Kashi Kanchan) and Frenchbean variety (Selection-9) are advocated for intercropping as they are short duration, dwarf and high yielding.</li> </ul>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Pre-summer vegetables	Seedling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of drainage to remove excess water followed by earthing up in vegetables.</li> </ul>
Cole crops	Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising nursery can be carried out in higher altitudes/ cold areas</li> </ul>
<b>HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>			
Banana	Vegetative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of banana making pit maintaining at a spacing of 2.5 X 2.5 meter plant to plant and row to row distance.</li> </ul>
Orchards			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare half moon terraces in fruit crops (orange/banana/apple/peach) grown in steep slopes to prevent nutrient loss during heavy downpour.</li> <li>Follow proper drainage and earthing up practices in low land/plain areas to avoid water stagnation in fruit orchards</li> </ul>
Citrus	Flowering / Fruiting	Bark eating caterpillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray of Difenocomazole <u>25EC@0.05%</u> against citrus scabe in Khasi Mandarin. Mix sticker 1ml/lit in case of rain.</li> <li>Budding method of propagation (T-budding) to commences in oranges using Rangpur lime as rootstock.</li> <li>Cleaning &amp; smearing of trunk base with Bordeaux paste</li> <li>If flowering begins, avoid spray of insecticides/ pesticides as it may affect pollination process.</li> <li>Spray (Planofix) NAA based growth regulator @2m/5lit water during flowering stage in orange plant to reduce fruit/flower drop</li> <li><b>For bark eating caterpillar, remove wooden frass and inject Dichlorovos (0.1%) @ 5ml with disposable syringe.</b></li> <li><b>Dead wood on the citrus trees should be kept pruned, about 2cm, below the dead portion.</b></li> </ul>

Ginger/Turmeric	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify healthy plants for seed rhizomes/ collect better seedlings from ICAR Basar or KVK West Siang/Anjaw</li> <li>Keep selected rhizomes for planting material in partial shade for better sprouting.</li> <li>Mulching materials like forest litters or crop residues should be collected in advance</li> <li>Land preparation to a fine tilth to be done before sowing during sunny days</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Large Cardamom	Sowing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should be sown in Primary nursery bed at 2cm deep and 10 cm apart followed by mulching &amp; regular light irrigation.</li> <li>The duration of primary nursery being 3-4 months.</li> </ul>

#### Agroforestry

Toko palm	Nursery		Filling of nursery polybags for raising of takopalm seedlings
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#### 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"> <li>Animals should be given lukewarm feed and water.</li> <li>Keep the houses dry and clean.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> injection at 6 months of age and 2<sup>nd</sup> injection at 12 months of age followed by annual vaccination under vet supervision</li> </ul>
Poultry	All stages		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give broad-spectrum antihelmintic drugs as per prescribed doses.</li> <li>Follow 'All in All out' system of rearing and do not rear birds of different age groups together.</li> <li>Avoid overcrowding.</li> <li>Provide adequate clean drinking water+electrolyte and multi-vitamins</li> <li>Vaccination as per the schedule with proper consultation with vet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Day old chick: HVT Marek disease vaccine, 4-7 days:</li> <li>F/Lasota, 14-18 days: Intermediate plus/IBD vaccine, 35 days:</li> <li>F/Lasota, 6-7 weeks: Chicken embryo adopted fowl pox vaccine and 56-70 days: RD R-2B strain.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Remove wet litter/provide artificial heating and light</li> </ul>
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