



Integrated Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin from 5th to 9th April '17 Longleng District

Bulletin No:25/2017

<i>Weather summary of the preceding week</i>		<i>Weather forecast valid upto 9th April '17</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderate rain occurred the past week ▪ Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 24⁰C to 27⁰C and 12⁰C to 14⁰C, respectively. ▪ Relative humidity varied from 22% to 95%. ▪ Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Probability of light rain the coming week. ▪ Max temp is likely to be 25⁰C - 26⁰C and the min temp 16⁰C to 17⁰C ▪ Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy the coming week ▪ Relative Humidity is likely to range from 42% to 95%. ▪ Wind speed may reach upto 1- 2 kmph ▪ Wind direction will be mostly southeasterly 	
Field crops			
General Recommendations			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility. • Proper drainage should be maintained in the field, proper weeding and earthing up should be carried out. • Due to variable weather, farmers are advised to do constant monitoring against attack of pest and disease in vegetable crop, if symptom is observed then take protection measures as per recommendation when sky remain clear. 			
Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>			<i>Maize and pulses should be grown as strip crop in hill slopes</i>
<i>TRC/WRC paddy</i>			<i>Crop rotation should be adopted to break the cycle between insect pests or pathogen and host plant.</i>
<i>Summer maize</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Use only good quality seeds.</i>
<i>Green gram</i>	Germination stage		<i>Avoid water stagnation at all stages. Proper earthing up should be carried out.</i>
Horticultural crop			
<i>Mandarin</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>During this season, single spray of bavistin (0.1%) should be done</i> • <i>After 15 days spray the bordeaux mixture (1%)</i>
<i>Okra</i>	Germination stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grow maize on borders as a barrier to prevent the entry of shoot & fruit borer adults</i> • <i>Timely remove and destroy the alternate weed hosts near the surrounding field</i>

Potato	Flowering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Light hoeing/ earthing up should be done for 40-45 days old plant.</i>
		Potato aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Check for potato aphids which transmits potato leaf curl virus. Aphids pierce veins, stems, growing tips, and blossoms with their needle-like mouthparts. As a result, blossoms shed and yield is reduced. New growth becomes stunted and curled. Heavily infested plants turn brown and die from the top down. Aphids tend to spread rapidly from field to field</i>
		Early blight and late blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Remove the affected plant/parts and regular monitoring of field for disease should be done.</i> • <i>Provide proper earthing up (15cm height) to reduce the infection of tubers.</i>
Cucurbits	Sowing stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In present weather condition, start sowing of cucurbits crops. Direct sowing can be done.</i> • <i>Seed should be treated with captan/Thiram @ 2 gm/kg of seed before sowing. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing.</i> • <i>Spray ethrel (plant growth regulator) @0.2 ml in 1 lt of water at 2 true leaf stage and second spray at 4 true leaf stage to increase the number of fruits.</i>
Summer vegetables	Germination stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For spring summer vegetables, the young seedlings should be taken care properly. Monitor the field for damping off and other fungal disease. Take proper measures.</i> • <i>Avoid watering as the soil moisture content is high from preceding rain.</i>
Tomato	Maturity to harvesting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harvest during morning hours when the temperature is low.</i> • <i>For distant market, harvest at green mature stage. For local market, harvest at pink stage or ripe stage.</i>
		Borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Installed bird perches in tomato crop to control fruit borer insect.</i> <p><i>Handpicking of damaged fruit and burying are advised.</i></p>
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Brinjal	Transplanting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transplanting of young seedlings of brinjal may be done in prepared fields. Seed treatment should be done. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing.
Naga king chilli	Transplanting stage	Damping off	February sown king chilli may be transplanted in the field at 90-100cm spacing. Well decomposed FYM/vermicompost or other locally available manures should be applied.
Fruit trees			Pits for fruit plantations should be ready for May - June planting (1x1x1) m ³ pit size.
Mango		Mango hopper	In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.
Livestock			
Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanaraja, a dual purpose bird is suitable for backyard poultry farming due to its high production potential in terms of meat and egg than that of local/desi bird (low produces of meat and egg). It thrives well under low feeding and managerial practices due to its adaptability and local climatic conditions. • Srinidhi, a coloured bird of egg laying type, suitable for rural poultry farming. • Vaccinate the bird against Ranikhet disease 		
Piggery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinate all newly born piglets against swine fever at the age of 3 months followed by annual booster dose. • Keep floor dry to avoid skin diseases. • Do AI (Artificial Insemination) in sow for breeding purpose • Deworming of pig at every 6 month interval 		

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- Relative humidity varied from 20% to 85%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 9th April'17

- Probability of light rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 22⁰C - 24⁰C and the **min temp** 15⁰C to 16⁰C
- **Sky is likely to be partly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 42% to 95%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 2- 3 kmph
- **Wind direction** will be southeasterly

Field crops

General Recommendations

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Horticultural crop

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- Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 25⁰C to 29⁰C and 11⁰C to 13⁰C, respectively.
- Relative humidity varied from 17% to 95%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 9th April'17

- Probability of light to moderate rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 24⁰C - 25⁰C and the **min temp** 16⁰C to 17⁰C
- **Sky is likely to be partly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 38% to 93%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 1- 2 kmph
Wind direction will be mostly southerly

Field crops

General Recommendations

- Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility.
- Proper drainage should be maintained in the field, proper weeding and earthing up should be carried out.
- Due to variable weather, farmers are advised to do constant monitoring against attack of pest and disease in vegetable crop, if symptom is observed then take protection measures as per recommendation when sky remain clear.

Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>			<i>Maize and pulses should be grown as strip crop in hill slopes</i>
<i>TRC/WRC paddy</i>			<i>Crop rotation should be adopted to break the cycle between insect pests or pathogen and host plant.</i>
<i>Summer maize</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Use only good quality seeds.</i>
<i>Green gram</i>	Germination stage		<i>Avoid water stagnation at all stages. Proper earthing up should be carried out.</i>
Horticultural crop			
<i>Mandarin</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>During this season, single spray of bavistin (0.1%) should be done</i> • <i>After 15 days spray the bordeaux mixture (1%)</i>

Okra	Germination stage		<p>Grow maize on borders as a barrier to prevent the entry of shoot & fruit borer adults</p> <p>Timely remove and destroy the alternate weed hosts near the surrounding field</p>
Potato	Flowering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light hoeing/ earthing up should be done for 40-45 days old plant.
		Potato aphids	<p>Check for potato aphids which transmits potato leaf curl virus. Aphids pierce veins, stems, growing tips, and blossoms with their needle-like mouthparts. As a result, blossoms shed and yield is reduced. New growth becomes stunted and curled. Heavily infested plants turn brown and die from the top down. Aphids tend to spread rapidly from field to field</p>
		Early blight and late blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the affected plant/parts and regular monitoring of field for disease should be done. Provide proper earthing up (15cm height) to reduce the infection of tubers.
Cucurbits	Sowing stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In present weather condition, start sowing of cucurbits crops. Direct sowing can be done. Seed should be treated with captan/Thiram @ 2 gm/kg of seed before sowing. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing. Spray ethrel (plant growth regulator) @0.2 ml in 1 lt of water at 2 true leaf stage and second spray at 4 true leaf stage to increase the number of fruits.
Summer vegetables	Germination stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For spring summer vegetables, the young seedlings should be taken care properly. Monitor the field for damping off and other fungal disease. Take proper measures. Avoid watering as the soil moisture content is high from preceding rain.
Tomato	Maturity to harvesting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest during morning hours when the temperature is low. For distant market, harvest at green mature stage. For local market, harvest at pink stage or ripe stage.
		Borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installed bird perches in tomato crop to control fruit borer insect. Handpicking of damaged fruit and burying are advised.
		Early blight and late blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the disease infected plant parts and fruits. Regular monitoring of disease should be done. Staking of plant reduces the disease incidence
Brinjal	Transplanting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transplanting of young seedlings of brinjal may be done in prepared fields. Seed treatment should be done. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing.
Naga king chilli	Transplanting stage	Damping off	<p>February sown king chilli may be transplanted in the field at 90-100cm spacing. Well decomposed FYM/vermicompost or other locally available manures should be applied.</p>

	Fruit trees			<i>Pits for fruit plantations should be ready for May - June planting (1x1x1) m3 pit size.</i>
	Mango		Mango hopper	<i>In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.</i>
Livestock				
	Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanaraja, a dual purpose bird is suitable for backyard poultry farming due to its high production potential in terms of meat and egg than that of local/desi bird (low produces of meat and egg). It thrives well under low feeding and managemental practices due to its adaptability and local climatic conditions. • Srinidhi, a coloured bird of egg laying type, suitable for rural poultry farming. • Vaccinate the bird against Ranikhet disease 		
	Piggery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinate all newly born piglets against swine fever at the age of 3 months followed by annual booster dose. Keep floor dry to avoid skin diseases. • Do AI (Artificial Insemination) in sow for breeding purpose • Deworming of pig at every 6 month interval 		
	Fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rake the pond bottom and allow to dry. • Apply lime powder over dry surface of the pond bottom. • Clear jungle and do minor repairing of dyke. 		

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- Relative humidity varied from 29% to 91%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 9th April'17

- Probability of light rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 24⁰C - 25⁰C and the **min temp** 14⁰C to 16⁰C
- **Sky is likely to be partly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 42% to 95%.
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- **Wind direction** will be mostly southerly

Field crops

General Recommendations

- Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility.
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Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>			<i>Maize and pulses should be grown as strip crop in hill slopes</i>
<i>TRC/WRC paddy</i>			<i>Crop rotation should be adopted to break the cycle between insect pests or pathogen and host plant.</i>
<i>Summer maize</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Use only good quality seeds.</i>
<i>Green gram</i>	Germination stage		<i>Avoid water stagnation at all stages. Proper earthing up should be carried out.</i>

Horticultural crop

<i>Mandarin</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>During this season, single spray of bavistin (0.1%) should be done</i> • <i>After 15 days spray the bordeaux mixture (1%)</i>
<i>Okra</i>	Germination stage		<i>Grow maize on borders as a barrier to prevent the entry of shoot & fruit borer adults</i>

			<i>Timely remove and destroy the alternate weed hosts near the surrounding field</i>
Potato	Flowering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Light hoeing/ earthing up should be done for 40-45 days old plant.</i>
		Potato aphids	<i>Check for potato aphids which transmits potato leaf curl virus. Aphids pierce veins, stems, growing tips, and blossoms with their needle-like mouthparts. As a result, blossoms shed and yield is reduced. New growth becomes stunted and curled. Heavily infested plants turn brown and die from the top down. Aphids tend to spread rapidly from field to field</i>
		Early blight and late blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Remove the affected plant/parts and regular monitoring of field for disease should be done.</i> • <i>Provide proper earthing up (15cm height) to reduce the infection of tubers.</i>
Cucurbits	Sowing stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In present weather condition, start sowing of cucurbits crops. Direct sowing can be done.</i> • <i>Seed should be treated with captan/Thiram @ 2 gm/kg of seed before sowing. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing.</i> • <i>Spray ethrel (plant growth regulator) @0.2 ml in 1 lt of water at 2 true leaf stage and second spray at 4 true leaf stage to increase the number of fruits.</i>
Summer vegetables	Germination stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For spring summer vegetables, the young seedlings should be taken care properly. Monitor the field for damping off and other fungal disease. Take proper measures.</i> • <i>Avoid watering as the soil moisture content is high from preceding rain.</i>
Tomato	Maturity to harvesting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harvest during morning hours when the temperature is low.</i> • <i>For distant market, harvest at green mature stage. For local market, harvest at pink stage or ripe stage.</i>
		Borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Installed bird perches in tomato crop to control fruit borer insect. Handpicking of damaged fruit and burying are advised.</i>
		Early blight and late blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Remove the disease infected plant parts and fruits. Regular monitoring of disease should be done.</i> <i>Staking of plant reduces the disease incidence</i>
Brinjal	Transplanting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transplanting of young seedlings of brinjal may be done in prepared fields. Seed treatment should be done. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing.</i>

	Naga king chilli	Transplanting stage	Damping off	<i>February sown king chilli may be transplanted in the field at 90-100cm spacing. Well decomposed FYM/vermicompost or other locally available manures should be applied.</i>
	Fruit trees			<i>Pits for fruit plantations should be ready for May - June planting (1x1x1 m³ pit size.</i>
	Mango		Mango hopper	<i>In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.</i>
	Livestock			
	Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanaraja, a dual purpose bird is suitable for backyard poultry farming due to its high production potential in terms of meat and egg than that of local/desi bird (low produces of meat and egg). It thrives well under low feeding and managerial practices due to its adaptability and local climatic conditions. • Srinidhi, a coloured bird of egg laying type, suitable for rural poultry farming. • Vaccinate the bird against Ranikhet disease 		
Piggery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinate all newly born piglets against swine fever at the age of 3 months followed by annual booster dose. Keep floor dry to avoid skin diseases. • Do AI (Artificial Insemination) in sow for breeding purpose • Deworming of pig at every 6 month interval 			
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<i>Weather summary of the preceding week</i>		<i>Weather forecast valid upto 9th April'17</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium rain occurred the past week Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 24^oC to 27^oC and 11^oC to 13^oC, respectively. Relative humidity varied from 29% to 93%. Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability of light rain the coming week. Max temp is likely to be 24^oC - 26^oC and the min temp 16^oC to 18^oC Sky is likely to be partly cloudy the coming week Relative Humidity is likely to range from 41% to 95%. Wind speed may reach upto 1- 2 kmph Wind direction will be mostly southeasterly 	
Field crops			
General Recommendations			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short duration pulse crops and green manuring crops like dhaincha, sunnhemp etc should be planted as pre-kharif crop in fallow paddy lowland/ Terrace Rice field to enhance the soil fertility. Proper drainage should be maintained in the field, proper weeding and earthing up should be carried out. Due to variable weather, farmers are advised to do constant monitoring against attack of pest and disease in vegetable crop, if symptom is observed then take protection measures as per recommendation when sky remain clear. 			
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<i>TRC/WRC paddy</i>			<i>Crop rotation should be adopted to break the cycle between insect pests or pathogen and host plant.</i>
<i>Summer maize</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Use only good quality seeds.</i>
<i>Green gram</i>	Germination stage		<i>Avoid water stagnation at all stages. Proper earthing up should be carried out.</i>
Horticultural crop			
<i>Mandarin</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During this season, single spray of bavistin (0.1%) should be done After 15 days spray the bordeaux mixture (1%)
<i>Okra</i>	Germination		<i>Grow maize on borders as a barrier to prevent the entry of shoot & fruit</i>

		stage		<p><i>borer adults</i> Timely remove and destroy the alternate weed hosts near the surrounding field</p>
Potato		Flowering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light hoeing/ earthing up should be done for 40-45 days old plant.
			Potato aphids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for potato aphids which transmits potato leaf curl virus. Aphids pierce veins, stems, growing tips, and blossoms with their needle-like mouthparts. As a result, blossoms shed and yield is reduced. New growth becomes stunted and curled. Heavily infested plants turn brown and die from the top down. Aphids tend to spread rapidly from field to field
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Cucurbits		Sowing stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In present weather condition, start sowing of cucurbits crops. Direct sowing can be done. • Seed should be treated with captan/Thiram @ 2 gm/kg of seed before sowing. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing. • Spray <i>ethrel (plant growth regulator) @0.2 ml in 1 lt of water at 2 true leaf stage and second spray at 4 true leaf stage to increase the number of fruits.</i>
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	Naga king chilli	Transplanting stage	Damping off	<i>February sown king chilli may be transplanted in the field at 90-100cm spacing. Well decomposed FYM/vermicompost or other locally available manures should be applied.</i>
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Weather summary of the preceding week

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- Relative humidity varied from 17% to 94%.
- Wind speed ranged from 3 to 4 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 9th April '17

- Probability of light to moderate rain the coming week.
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		stage	off	<i>spacing. Well decomposed FYM/vermicompost or other locally available manures should be applied.</i>
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Field crops

General Recommendations

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<i>Green gram</i>	Germination stage		<i>Avoid water stagnation at all stages. Proper earthing up should be carried out.</i>
Horticultural crop			
<i>Mandarin</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>During this season, single spray of bavistin (0.1%) should be done</i> • <i>After 15 days spray the bordeaux mixture (1%)</i>
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Potato	Flowering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Light hoeing/ earthing up should be done for 40-45 days old plant.</i>
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		Early blight and late blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Remove the affected plant/parts and regular monitoring of field for disease should be done.</i> • <i>Provide proper earthing up (15cm height) to reduce the infection of tubers.</i>
Cucurbits	Sowing stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In present weather condition, start sowing of cucurbits crops. Direct sowing can be done.</i> • <i>Seed should be treated with captan/Thiram @ 2 gm/kg of seed before sowing. Use well decomposed FYM 10-12 tonne/acre in the field after ploughing.</i> • <i>Spray ethrel (plant growth regulator) @0.2 ml in 1 lt of water at 2 true leaf stage and second spray at 4 true leaf stage to increase the number of fruits.</i>
Summer vegetables	Germination stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For spring summer vegetables, the young seedlings should be taken care properly. Monitor the field for damping off and other fungal disease. Take proper measures.</i> • <i>Avoid watering as the soil moisture content is high from preceding rain.</i>
Tomato	Maturity to harvesting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harvest during morning hours when the temperature is low.</i> • <i>For distant market, harvest at green mature stage. For local market, harvest at pink stage or ripe stage.</i>
		Borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Installed bird perches in tomato crop to control fruit borer insect. Handpicking of damaged fruit and burying are advised.</i>
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Fruit trees			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pits for fruit plantations should be ready for May - June planting (1x1x1) m3 pit size.</i>

	Mango		Mango hopper	<i>In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.</i>
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	Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanaraja, a dual purpose bird is suitable for backyard poultry farming due to its high production potential in terms of meat and egg than that of local/desi bird (low produces of meat and egg). It thrives well under low feeding and managemental practices due to its adaptability and local climatic conditions. • Srinidhi, a coloured bird of egg laying type, suitable for rural poultry farming. • Vaccinate the bird against Ranikhet disease 		
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Weather summary of the preceding week

- Moderate rain occurred the past week
- Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 24^oC to 30^oC and 11^oC to 14^oC, respectively.
- Relative humidity varied from 17% to 90%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 9th April'17

- Probability of moderate to heavy rain the coming week.
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