



Integrated Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin from 13th to 17th May'17

Kiphire District

Bulletin No:36/2017

Weather summary of the preceding week

- Light rain occurred the past week
- Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 25^oC to 30^oC and 11^oC to 18^oC, respectively.
- Relative humidity varied from 17% to 95%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 17th May'17

- Probability of light rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 28^oC - 33^oC and the **min temp** 22^oC to 23^oC
- **Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 36% to 95%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 1- 2 kmph
- **Wind direction** will be mostly southwesterly

Field crops

General Recommendations

- As there is probability of light rain this week too, proper drainage should be maintained in the field and proper weeding and earthing up should be carried out.
- For successful crop rotation, non- leguminous crop should be followed by leguminous crop or vice- versa.
- 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.
- Sowing of green manure crop is advised in those field where harvesting of *rabi* crop is completed. Sowing of cluster bean, daincha, etc may be done for green manure. For proper germination and growth of the crop soil should have sufficient moisture

Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>	Vegetative stage	Blast	<i>Maintain field sanitation and adopt clean cultivation</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>Maintain proper drainage in the field. As there is probability of rain this week too, after weeding, earthing up should be done.</i>
<i>Green gram</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Clean cultivation should be maintained</i>

Horticultural crop

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<i>Mandarin</i>			<i>To improve mandarin orchards, timely cleaning and removing of other forest trees including bamboo bushes, wild banana, plant parasites and weeds. Dead and infected branches should be pruned. In order to improve soil fertility, leguminous crops like pea, cowpea, rice bean, French bean, green gram, shallow rooted less exhaustive seasonal vegetables, papaya can be grown as intercrops.</i>
<i>Okra</i>	Flowering stage		<i>As there will be rain the coming days, proper drainage should be maintained in the field.</i>
<i>Potato</i>	Harvesting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harvesting of potato should be postponed due to probability of rain</i>
<i>Cucurbits</i>	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spray <u>ethrel (plant growth regulator) @0.2 ml in l lt of water at 2 true leaf stage and second spray at 4 true leaf stage to increase the number of fruits.</u></i>
<i>Summer vegetables</i>	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monitor the field for damping off and other fungal disease. Take proper measures.</i>
<i>Brinjal</i>	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Timely irrigation is quite essential for good growth, flowering, fruit setting and development of fruits.</i> • <i>Frequent shallow cultivation should be done at regular intervals so as to keep the field free from weeds and to facilitate soil aeration and proper root development.</i>
<i>Naga king chilli</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Proper earthing up should be done</i>
<i>Fruit trees</i>			<i>With the onset of monsoon showers, planting of fruit trees like mango, litchi, jamun etc should be done. Desirable pit size of 3ft x 3ft x 3ft may be dugged and an application of recommended doses of FYM and neem cake should be applied</i>
<i>Mango</i>		Mango hopper	<i>In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.</i>

Livestock

<i>Poultry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide clean drinking water. With the onset of rainy season, chickens may encounter standing water. Drinking water from the ground can lead to the infection of pathogens and parasites. Intestinal round worms are a common problem in chickens drinking from standing water. Worm infected chickens will generally appear healthy but seem to always be hungry and eating but remain skinny for their breed
<i>Piggery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals purchased for the farm should be from disease free herds. Newly purchased animals should be

isolated from the other animals in the farm for a period of three to four weeks. No visitor allowed visiting the farm.

Fisheries

- Apply lime as per recommended dose depending on the pH
- After 15 days of lime application, apply cow dung and wait till the pond water turns green.
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- **Max temp** is likely to be 26^oC - 31^oC and the **min temp** 21^oC to 22^oC
- **Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy** the coming week
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- **Wind speed** may reach upto 1- 2 kmph
Wind direction will be easterly

Field crops

General Recommendations

- As there is probability of moderate rain this week too, proper drainage should be maintained in the field and proper weeding and earthing up should be carried out.
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Longleng District

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- Relative humidity varied from 22% to 95%.
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Mokokchung District

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<i>Poultry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Provide clean drinking water. With the onset of rainy season, chickens may encounter standing water. Drinking water from the ground can lead to the infection of pathogens and parasites. Intestinal round worms are a common problem in chickens drinking from standing water. Worm infected chickens will generally appear healthy but seem to always be hungry and eating but remain skinny for their breed</i>
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	<i>Piggery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals purchased for the farm should be from disease free herds. Newly purchased animals should be isolated from the other animals in the farm for a period of three to four weeks. No visitor allowed visiting the farm.
	<i>Fisheries</i>	
 <p>हिचअर ICAR</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apply lime as per recommended dose depending on the pH ➤ After 15 days of lime application, apply cow dung and wait till the pond water turns green. ➤ Put some aquatic plant in one corner of the pond for sheltering stocked fish during high temperature.

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Peren District

Bulletin No:36/2017

Weather summary of the preceding week

- Light rain occurred the past week
- Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 26^oC to 31^oC and 16^oC to 18^oC, respectively.
- Relative humidity varied from 17% to 95%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 17th May'17

- Probability of moderate rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 28^oC - 33^oC and the **min temp** 21^oC to 22^oC
- **Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 33% to 95%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 1- 2 kmph
- **Wind direction** will be mostly southeasterly

Field crops

General Recommendations

- As there is probability of light rain this week too, proper drainage should be maintained in the field and proper weeding and earthing up should be carried out.
- For successful crop rotation, non- leguminous crop should be followed by leguminous crop or vice- versa.
- 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.
- Sowing of green manure crop is advised in those field where harvesting of *rabi* crop is completed. Sowing of cluster bean, daincha, etc may be done for green manure. For proper germination and growth of the crop soil should have sufficient moisture


Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
<i>Jhum paddy</i>	Vegetative stage	Blast	<i>Maintain field sanitation and adopt clean cultivation</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>Maintain proper drainage in the field. As there is probability of rain this week too, after weeding, earthing up should be done.</i>
<i>Green gram</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Clean cultivation should be maintained</i>

Horticultural crop

Keeping weather in view, farmers are advised to start sowing of ginger, turmeric and large cardamom. Use well decomposed FYM and mulching with locally available dry grasses/ leaves/ straw should be done after planting

<i>Mandarin</i>			<i>To improve mandarin orchards, timely cleaning and removing of other forest trees including bamboo bushes, wild banana, plant parasites and weeds. Dead and infected branches should be pruned. In order to improve soil fertility, leguminous crops like pea, cowpea, rice bean, French bean, green gram, shallow rooted less exhaustive seasonal vegetables, papaya can be grown as intercrops.</i>
<i>Okra</i>	Flowering stage		<i>As there will be rain the coming days, proper drainage should be maintained in the field.</i>
<i>Potato</i>	Harvesting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harvesting of potato should be postponed due to probability of rain</i>
<i>Cucurbits</i>	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spray <u>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.</u></i>
<i>Summer vegetables</i>	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monitor the field for damping off and other fungal disease. Take proper measures.</i>
<i>Brinjal</i>	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Timely irrigation is quite essential for good growth, flowering, fruit setting and development of fruits.</i> • <i>Frequent shallow cultivation should be done at regular intervals so as to keep the field free from weeds and to facilitate soil aeration and proper root development.</i>
<i>Naga king chilli</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Proper earthing up should be done</i>
<i>Fruit trees</i>			<i>With the onset of monsoon showers, planting of fruit trees like mango, litchi, jamun etc should be done. Desirable pit size of 3ft x 3ft x 3ft may be dugged and an application of recommended doses of FYM and neem cake should be applied</i>
<i>Mango</i>		Mango hopper	<i>In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.</i>

Livestock

	<i>Poultry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide clean drinking water. With the onset of rainy season, chickens may encounter standing water. Drinking water from the ground can lead to the infection of pathogens and parasites. Intestinal round worms are a common problem in chickens drinking from standing water. Worm infected chickens will generally appear healthy but seem to always be hungry and eating but remain skinny for their breed
 <p>भारतीय ICAR</p>	<i>Piggery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animals purchased for the farm should be from disease free herds. Newly purchased animals should be isolated from the other animals in the farm for a period of three to four weeks. No visitor allowed visiting the farm.
		<i>Fisheries</i>
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Bulletin No:36/2017

Weather summary of the preceding week

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- Relative humidity varied from 17% to 95%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 17th May'17

- Probability of light rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 28⁰C - 32⁰C and the **min temp** 22⁰C to 23⁰C
- **Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 34% to 94%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 1- 2 kmph
Wind direction will be mostly southerly


Field crops

General Recommendations

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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>Maintain proper drainage in the field. As there is probability of rain this week too, after weeding, earthing up should be done.</i>
<i>Green gram</i>	Vegetative		<i>Clean cultivation should be maintained</i>

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Horticultural crop			
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Mandarin			<i>To improve mandarin orchards, timely cleaning and removing of other forest trees including bamboo bushes, wild banana, plant parasites and weeds. Dead and infected branches should be pruned. In order to improve soil fertility, leguminous crops like pea, cowpea, rice bean, French bean, green gram, shallow rooted less exhaustive seasonal vegetables, papaya can be grown as intercrops.</i>
Okra	Flowering stage		<i>As there will be rain the coming days, proper drainage should be maintained in the field.</i>
Potato	Harvesting stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harvesting of potato should be postponed due to probability of rain</i>
Cucurbits	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monitor the field for damping off and other fungal disease. Take proper measures.</i>
Brinjal	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Timely irrigation is quite essential for good growth, flowering, fruit setting and development of fruits.</i> • <i>Frequent shallow cultivation should be done at regular intervals so as to keep the field free from weeds and to facilitate soil aeration and proper root development.</i>
Naga king chilli	Vegetative stage		<i>Proper earthing up should be done</i>
Fruit trees			<i>With the onset of monsoon showers, planting of fruit trees like mango, litchi, jamun etc should be done. Desirable pit size of 3ft x 3ft x 3ft may be dugged and an application of recommended doses of FYM and neem cake should be applied</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"> • Provide clean drinking water. With the onset of rainy season, chickens may encounter standing water. Drinking water from the ground can lead to the infection of pathogens and parasites. Intestinal round worms are a common problem in chickens drinking from standing water. Worm infected chickens will generally 		

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	Piggery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals purchased for the farm should be from disease free herds. Newly purchased animals should be isolated from the other animals in the farm for a period of three to four weeks. No visitor allowed visiting the farm.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apply lime as per recommended dose depending on the pH ➤ After 15 days of lime application, apply cow dung and wait till the pond water turns green. ➤ Put some aquatic plant in one corner of the pond for sheltering stocked fish during high temperature.

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Integrated Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin from 13th to 17th May'17 Tuensang District

Bulletin No:36/2017

Weather summary of the preceding week

- Light rain occurred the past week
- Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 25⁰C to 31⁰C and 12⁰C to 19⁰C, respectively.
- Relative humidity varied from 29% to 91%.
- Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 17th May'17

- Probability of light rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 29⁰C - 32⁰C and the **min temp** 22⁰C to 23⁰C
- **Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 37% to 95%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 1 - 2 kmph
- **Wind direction** will be mostly southwesterly

Field crops

General Recommendations


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Horticultural crop

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<i>Brinjal</i>	Vegetative stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Timely irrigation is quite essential for good growth, flowering, fruit setting and development of fruits.</i> • <i>Frequent shallow cultivation should be done at regular intervals so as to keep the field free from weeds and to facilitate soil aeration and proper root development.</i>
<i>Naga king chilli</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Proper earthing up should be done</i>
<i>Fruit trees</i>			<i>With the onset of monsoon showers, planting of fruit trees like mango, litchi, jamun etc should be done. Desirable pit size of 3ft x 3ft x 3ft may be dugged and an application of recommended doses of FYM and neem cake should be applied</i>
<i>Mango</i>		Mango hopper	<i>In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.</i>
<i>Fruit trees</i>			<i>Pits for fruit plantations should be ready for May - June planting (1x1x1 m³ pit size.</i>
<i>Mango</i>		Mango hopper	<i>In mango orchard, farmers are advised for monitoring the mango hopper. Infected inflorescence should be destroyed.</i>

	<i>Livestock</i>	
	<i>Poultry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide clean drinking water. With the onset of rainy season, chickens may encounter standing water. Drinking water from the ground can lead to the infection of pathogens and parasites. Intestinal round worms are a common problem in chickens drinking from standing water. Worm infected chickens will generally appear healthy but seem to always be hungry and eating but remain skinny for their breed
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Wokha District

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Weather summary of the preceding week

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- Relative humidity varied from 16% to 94%.
- Wind speed ranged from 2 to 4 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 17th May'17

- Probability of light rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 28⁰C - 30⁰C and the **min temp** 22⁰C to 23⁰C
- **Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 31% to 95%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 2- 3 kmph
- **Wind direction** will be mostly southeasterly

Field crops

General Recommendations

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Livestock

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Zunheboto District

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Field crops

General Recommendations

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Weather summary of the preceding week

- Light rain occurred the past week
- Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 29^oC to 31^oC and 15^oC to 17^oC, respectively.
- Relative humidity varied from 17% to 94%.
- Wind speed ranged from 3 to 4 kmph

Weather forecast valid upto 17th May '17

- Probability of light rain the coming week.
- **Max temp** is likely to be 25^oC - 29^oC and the **min temp** 18^oC to 19^oC
- **Sky is likely to be mainly cloudy** the coming week
- **Relative Humidity** is likely to range from 30% to 94%.
- **Wind speed** may reach upto 2- 4 kmph
- **Wind direction** will be mostly southeasterly

Field crops

General Recommendations

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