

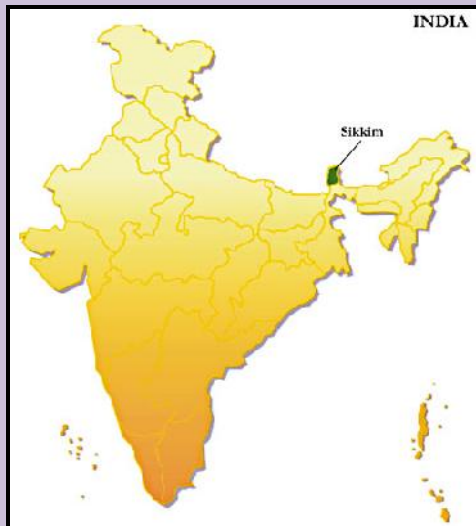


# AGRO-MET ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH SIKKIM

**PERIOD:**

**13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER to 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

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**ISSUED ON 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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## Value Added forecast for NORTH-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	13/11/2019	14/11/2019	15/11/2019	16/11/2019	17/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp (°C)	23	24	25	25	24
Min Temp (°C)	14	14	14	14	13
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	91	90	85	87	90
Min RH (%)	82	80	75	72	75
Wind Speed (Kmph)	003	002	002	003	003
Wind Direction (deg)	S	SE	E	E	SE

Northerly- **N**, North-Easterly- **N-E**, Easterly- **E**, South-Easterly- **S-E**, Southerly- **S**, South-Westerly- **S-W**, Westerly- **W**, North-westerly- **N-W**.

Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall (mm)	Max. Temp (°C)	Min. Temp (°C)
09/11/2019	000	24.2	13.0
10/11/2019	000	24.5	12.2
11/11/2019	000	23.6	13.1

### Weather forecast valid up to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019


- Probability of no rain.
- Max temp may be varying from 23-25°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 13-14°C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy.
- Max RH is likely to be 72-82 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 70-80 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 2-3 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from southeasterly direction.
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 001.0 mm

## AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock

- ➡ Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
- ➡ Harvest mature crops before unexpected rain.
- ➡ While selecting site for construction of animal shed a site that allows sun light exposure as well as good wind control is preferable

Name of the crop/Animal	Stage	Cultural practices/ Pest/ Diseases	Agro-Met Advisories
<b><i>Agricultural and Horticultural crops:</i></b>			
Rice	Grain maturity to harvesting and postharvest		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting.</li> <li>◆ Harvesting should start when the crops are 80-90% mature</li> <li>◆ Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 % for storage.</li> </ul>
Rjmash	Pre flowering/flowering		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Irrigate crop at flowering stage.</li> </ul>
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation.</li> <li>◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field.</li> <li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.</li> </ul>
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field.</li> <li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature.</li> <li>◆ Due to high temperature and high rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.</li> </ul>
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil.</li> <li>◆ To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.</li> </ul>

Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ As there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall so apply soil nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum nutrient losses may occur due to rainfall.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Animal Sciences and livestock management</i></b>			
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm condition (32-33°C) during the first four weeks.</li> <li>◆ Low cost brooder should be made to prevent chick mortality due to cold stress.</li> <li>◆ Maintain brooding temperature through continuous electricity supply and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can be used.</li> </ul>
Sheep/goat			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ During winter months special care should be taken for sheep, goat for external parasites.</li> </ul>

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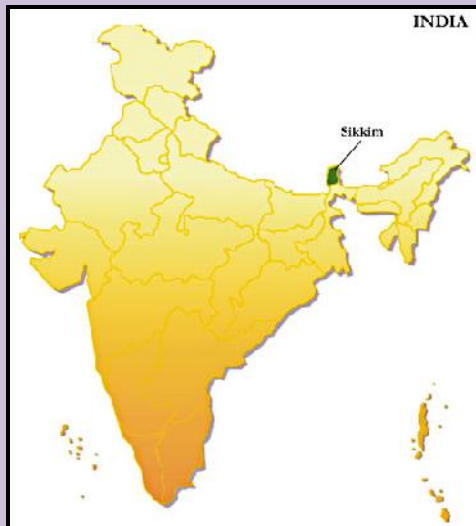


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## Value Added forecast for EAST-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	13/11/2019	14/11/2019	15/11/2019	16/11/2019	17/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	Very light rainfall	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp (°C)	17	18	20	20	19
Min Temp (°C)	13	13	13	13	13
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	92	90	85	87	89
Min RH (%)	83	80	72	74	75
Wind Speed (Kmph)	002	002	003	002	003
Wind Direction (deg)	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

Northerly- **N**, North-Easterly- **N-E**, Easterly- **E**, South-Easterly- **S-E**, Southerly- **S**, South-Westerly- **S-W**, Westerly- **W**, North-westerly- **N-W**.

Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
09/11/2019	000	18.9	12.4
10/11/2019	000	19.1	12.2
11/11/2019	000	18.9	11.5

### Weather forecast valid up to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

- There is no probability of rainfall.
- Max temp may be varying from 17-20°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 0-13 °C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy
- Max RH is likely to be 85-92 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 65-70 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 2-3 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northeasterly
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 001.0 mm


## AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES

### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock

- Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
- Harvest mature crops before unexpected rain.
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Name of the crop/Animal	Stage	Cultural practices/ Pest/ Diseases	Agro-Met Advisories
<b><i>Agricultural and Horticultural crops:</i></b>			
Rice	Grain maturity to harvesting and postharvest		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting.</li> <li>◆ Harvesting should start when the crops are 80-90% mature</li> <li>◆ Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 % for storage.</li> </ul>
Rjmash	Pre flowering/flowering		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Irrigate crop at flowering stage.</li> </ul>
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation.</li> <li>◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field.</li> <li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.</li> </ul>
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field.</li> <li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature.</li> <li>◆ Due to high temperature and high rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.</li> </ul>
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil.</li> <li>◆ To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.</li> </ul>



Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ As there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall so apply soil nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum nutrient losses may occur due to rainfall.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Animal Sciences and livestock management</i></b>			
Poultry		Coccidiosis, Ranikhet disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Keep the Vanaraja chicks in warm condition (32-33°C) during the first four weeks.</li> <li>◆ Low cost brooder should be made to prevent chick mortality due to cold stress.</li> <li>◆ Maintain brooding temperature through continuous electricity supply and for emergency Sigiri/Bukhari can be used.</li> </ul>
Sheep/goat			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ During winter months special care should be taken for sheep, goat for external parasites.</li> </ul>

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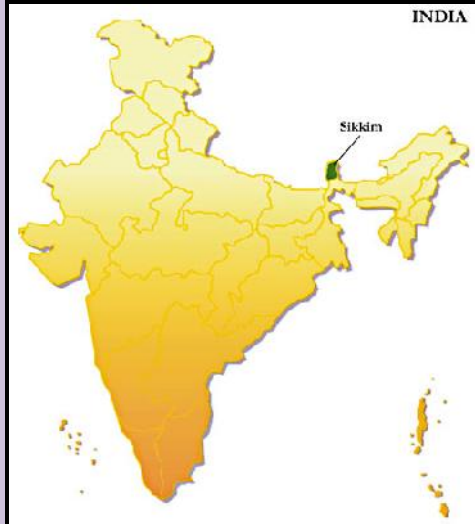


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## Value Added forecast for SOUTH-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	13/11/2019	14/11/2019	15/11/2019	16/11/2019	17/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp (°C)	21	22	23	23	22
Min Temp (°C)	13	13	13	13	13
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Partially clear	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	89	85	84	87	89
Min RH (%)	75	70	72	70	75
Wind Speed (Kmph)	003	003	004	003	004
Wind Direction (deg)	030	030	030	040	050

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Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)
09/11/2019	N/A	24.6	12.8
10/11/2019	000	21.1	11.9
11/11/2019	000	21.1	12.8

### Weather forecast valid up to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019


- There will be no rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 21-23°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 0-13°C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy.
- Max RH is likely to be 84-89 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 70-75 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 3-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northeasterly direction
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 000.0 mm

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### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock

- Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
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Name of the crop/Animal	Stage	Cultural practices/ Pest/ Diseases	Agro-Met Advisories
<b><i>Agricultural and Horticultural crops:</i></b>			
Rice	Grain maturity to harvesting and postharvest		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Drain out water completely 10 days before harvesting.</li> <li>◆ Harvesting should start when the crops are 80-90% mature</li> <li>◆ Maintain seed moisture about 8-10 % for storage.</li> </ul>
Rjmash	Pre flowering/flowering		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Irrigate crop at flowering stage.</li> </ul>
Ginger/ Turmeric	Tillering stage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Allow minimum entry to crop field to reduce disease infestation.</li> <li>◆ Allow proper drainage to avoid stagnation of water in the field.</li> <li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial wilt due to high humidity and temperature.</li> </ul>
Red cherry pepper/Brinjal/ Toamto	Fruiting	Blight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Allow proper drainage to remove excess rain water from the field.</li> <li>◆ Timely monitor the field to check the attack of bacterial will due to high humidity and temperature.</li> <li>◆ Due to high temperature and high rainfall may cause late blight. Apply COC @ 0.25% at weekly interval for 4-5 sprays will reduce the disease.</li> </ul>
Cole crops	Nursery preparation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The nursery site should be dry and free from water stagnation as well as high moisture in the soil.</li> <li>◆ To protect from heavy rain the nursery should be in semi protected area.</li> </ul>

Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ As there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall so apply soil nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum nutrient losses may occur due to rainfall.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Animal Sciences and livestock management</i></b>			
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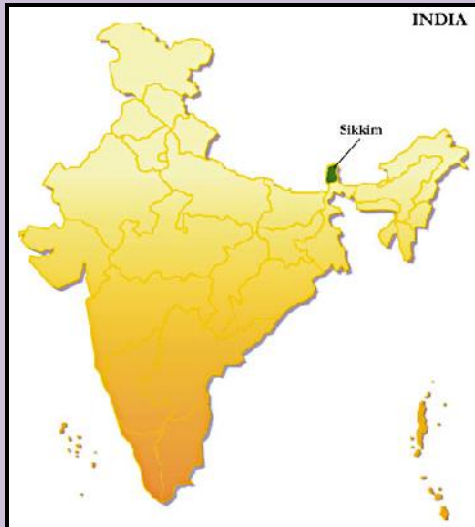


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## Value Added forecast for WEST-DISTRICT for next five days

Parameter/Date	13/11/2019	14/11/2019	15/11/2019	16/11/2019	17/11/2019
Rainfall (mm)	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain	No rain
Max Temp (°C)	19	20	22	22	21
Min Temp (°C)	13	13	13	13	12
Sky condition	Generally cloudy	Generally cloudy	Partially clear	Partially clear	Generally cloudy
Max RH (%)	90	89	85	85	87
Min RH (%)	75	70	70	72	75
Wind Speed (Kmph)	004	003	004	004	003
Wind Direction (deg)	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW

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Weather for preceding week			
Date	Rainfall	Max. Temp	Min. Temp
	(mm)	(°C)	(°C)
09/11/2019	000	N/A	11.5
10/11/2019	000	N/A	N/A
11/11/2019	000	N/A	N/A

### Weather forecast valid up to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019


- Probability of no rainfall
- Max temp may be varying from 19-22°C, whereas, Min temp may vary from 12-13°C
- Sky will remain generally cloudy.
- Max RH is likely to be 85-90 %, whereas, Min RH may vary from 70-75 %
- Wind speed may likely vary from 3-4 km/hr.
- Wind direction may blow from northwesterly.
- Weekly cumulative rainfall= 000.0 mm

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### General Advisories for all the crops/ livestock (English)

- ➡ Complete the sowing of rabi crops as early as possible before residual soil moisture lost.
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Sikkim Mandarin	Planting/fruiting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ As there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall so apply soil nutrients @ 25-35 kg/ha as maximum nutrient losses may occur due to rainfall.</li> </ul>
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