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As per forecast received from National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhawan, New Delhi and value added to the forecast by Meteorological Centre, Dehradun for next five days for Nainital district are as follows:

| Parameter                  | Nainital    |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                            | 08/04/2017  | 09/04/2017 | 10/04/2017 | 11/04/2017 | 12/04/2017 |
| Rainfall (mm)              | 10          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Max Temp ( <sup>0</sup> C) | 18          | 19         | 19         | 20         | 21         |
| Min Temp ( <sup>0</sup> C) | 06          | 05         | 06         | 06         | 07         |
| Cloud Cover                | Dense Cloud | P-Cloudy   | P-Cloudy   | P-Cloudy   | P-Cloudy   |
| Max RH I (%)               | 90          | 80         | 80         | 80         | 80         |
| Min RH II (%)              | 55          | 45         | 40         | 40         | 40         |
| Wind speed (km/h)          | 04          | 06         | 10         | 10         | 08         |
| Wind direction             | NE          | NE         | NW         | NW         | NW         |

**Light rain may likely to occur on 8<sup>th</sup> April with dense clouded sky and wind will blow from North-East direction.**

According to the observations recorded at India Meteorological Department Observatory located at Nainital (Altitude: 2084 m) during last seven days (31 March- 06 April, 2017), it is observed that state of sky were partly to dense cloudy and 16.6mm rainfall was received in the region. Maximum and minimum temperature varied between 10.5<sup>0</sup>C to 26.0<sup>0</sup>C and 6.5<sup>0</sup>C to 11.8<sup>0</sup>C respectively.

**Weather Based Agro-Advisories**

**Crop Management:**

- Harvesting and threshing of wheat and pulse crops should be done.
- To control the weed in the spring season sugarcane crop Velpar K-4 @ 2Kg/800lit of water at 2-3 leaf stage within 2-3 days of sowing or at 15-20days should be sprayed.
- Irrigation should be given after weeding and hoeing in the sugarcane crop and nitrogen should also be applied.
- Arrangement of irrigation should be done for the fodder crops.
- In spring season sugarcane crop, field should be irrigated after one week of hoeing at the tillering stage and solution of metribuzin / atrazine @ 2Kg/1000 liter of water should be sprayed.
- Necessary irrigation should be applied in the field of winter season sugarcane crop. Remaining 1/3<sup>rd</sup> dose of nitrogen should be given and weed control should be done.

- On the occurrence of powdery mildew disease in wheat crop, solution of Propiconazole 25EC @ 1ml/liter of water should be sprayed.
- Harvesting and threshing should be done in the mustard crop.

### **Horticultural Management:**

- Moisture should be maintained in the nursery and orchard.
- In mid and low hilly regions, second spray of recommended chemical should be done to control the leaf curl disease in peach.
- Shoots emerges from root stock of the grafting plants in the nursery should be removed.
- On the occurrence of mango hopper after fruit setting, Imidacloprid @ 3 ml/10 liter should be sprayed in the mango.
- On the occurrence of fruit set in the seed bearer fruits like peach, plum, khumani etc, hail proof net should be used to save them from the hail.
- To save the apple from apple scab disease in high hilly regions, necessary spraying of recommended chemical should be done.
- Seedlings of cucumber and chappan kaddu, grown in the polyhouse should be transplanted in the main field. Soil in the polythene should not be disturbed.
- Transplanting of the seedlings of tomato, brinjal and capsicum should be done in the afternoon in the region of height less than 6000 ft. Irrigation should be given after transplanting. Thick layer of organic mulch should be spread over transplanted seedlings for moisture conservation.
- Top dressing of urea should be done after 20-25 days of germinated crop of potato and cover them with the soil. 8-10 cm thick layer of mulch should be spread in the drain for moisture conservation.
- In valley, if pea crop are ready then plucking of green pod should be done.
- In irrigated valley regions, Arka komal or Contender variety of French bean should be sown.
- To control the blight disease in tomato, Mancozeb 75% WP @ 2.5g/liter should be sprayed.

### **Animal Husbandry:**

- For obtaining the high production from poultry birds, temperature of their dwelling place should be maintained. Balanced diet, fresh and neat water should be given to them.
- Sitting place of animals should be leveled so that their productive capacity is not affected and special care should be given to the new born animals.
- Toxocara vitulorum (patera) are found in the food tube of buffalo calf in the age of 1-4month. More than 50% buffalo calf should be died because of delay in treatment. Piperazine should be given to the infected calf on identification of Patera disease.

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