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Weather Forecast and Agromet Advisory

Weather review of last week: During this period, the maximum temperature ranged between 34.6 to 46.2 °C and the minimum temperature ranged between 25.5 to 32.8°C. During this period, low wind speed observed with RH values of 18% to 68%.			Weather forecast for the coming week: On the basis of the information received from the India Meteorological Department, New Delhi and Regional Meteorological Centre, Jaipur, weather for the next 5 days in Bikaner district (01.07.2025 to 05.07.2025) dense cloudy on 01.07.2025, partially cloudy on 02.07.2025 and overcast on 03.07.2025 to 05.07.2025. Tmin will possibly range between 28.0-29.0°C and the T_{max} is likely to remain between 36.0-38.0 °C. During this period high wind velocity is likely to blow coupled with very low relative humidity? Wind blow from the South-South-West and South-West directions.				
Weather Param	eter				Date		
			01.07.2025	02.07.2025	03.07.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025
Rainfall (mm)			2	2	4	6	4
Cloud cover			Dense Cloudy	Partially Cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
Temperature Maximum (° C)			38	36	36	36	36
Temperature Minimum (° C)			29	28	28	28	28
Wind direction			SW	SSW	SW	SW	SSW
Minimum Relative humidity (%)			42	35	50	39	41
Maximum Relative humidity (%)			57	57	59	62	61
Wind velocity(km/hr)			12	12	16	21	18
Cumulative rains (mm)				1	18.00		_
Agro Advisory:	Based on the v		week and the weather forecast for this week, the following advice is given to the farmer.				
Specific advisory	There is a possibility of light rain / Dust storm /Thunderstorm/ Lightning accompanied with Hail & Squall at isolated places in coming days. Store the grains and commodities kept in the open in the Krishi Mandies in a safe place so that they can be saved from getting wet. Stay away from trees, poles and water sources during thunder and lightning and take shelter in a safe place. Conserve every drop of water and moisture for future. Apply Gypsum or well decomposed compost along with deep ploughing before onset of monsoon to reclaim alkali/sodic soils.						
Crop	Stage	Details	Agro Advisory				
Groundnut	Sowing	Sowing time and seed rate, fertilizers, varieties, seed treatment	Optimum sowing time of groundnut. Prepare land and arrange seed, fertilizer, implements etc. Use seed rate of groundnut at 20 kg per bigha. Keep row to row 30 cm spacing. Before sowing of ground nut, treat the seed with 2.5 g chlorothelonil per kg seed and to control termite treat the seed with 3.0 ml/kg imidacloprid. Then treat the seed with rhizobium and PSB culture @ 3 packets/ha. Use 44 kg urea and 200 kg SSP fertilizers for one hectare area as basal dose at the time of sowing. Use certified seed of improved varieties as RG-510, HNG-123, Mallika, HNG-69, HNG-10, TG37A etc.				
Green gram	Preparation for sowing		Second fortnight of June is optimum time for green gram sowing (SML – 668, MH-421, MH-1142, Varsha (IPM 2K14-9), Shikha (IPM 410-3), RMG-62, RMG-268 and RMG-492 are good varieties) with 4kg seed/bigha.				
Pearl millet	Preparation for sowing		Prepare for sowing of Rainfed pearl millet on receiving of monsoon rains. Arrange seed of improved varieties as MPMH 17, RHB 177, RHB 173, HHB 67(i), ICMH 356 etc				
Cluster bean, Sesame and Moth bean	Preparation for sowing	Varieties and seed rate	Farmers should get ready for showing of Kharif crops with Cluster bean verities RGr-18-1, RGr- 12-1, HG-75, RGC-936, RGC-197, RGC-986, RGC-1017, RGC-1002, RGC-1003, RGC-1066, RGC-1031, HG-2-20; Sesame verities RT-46, RT-125,RT-127, RT-346, RT-351 and Moth verities RMO-275, RM0-225, RMO-435, RMO-423,RMO-40 and RMO-2251 are suitable for the region. Moth 3kg seed/bigha, Sesame ½ kg seed/bigha, and for branched Cluster bean 4 kg seed/bigha, and 6 kg seed/bigha for single stem cluster bean.				
Cucurbit Vegetables	Fruiting	Picking	Picking of cucurbits should be done at proper stage. Changes in color of fruit, drying of stalk near fruit, thumping sound etc are important symptoms of ripening of fruits. Do not pick up fruits just after (12-24 hours) after irrigation. Avoid plucking of unripe fruits.				
Fodder sorghum	1st cutting	Reduce toxicity of fodder sorghum	April sown sorghum may be poisonous due 'DHURIN' content which is harmful for animals. Therefore, cut and feed the sorghum to the animals after providing 2-3 irrigations or just after good rains.				
Livestock		Food, Nutrition and health	Provide good quality drinking water to animals. Prepare and fed protein rich high nutritive urea – molasses bricks as per the guidance of registered veterinarian				
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