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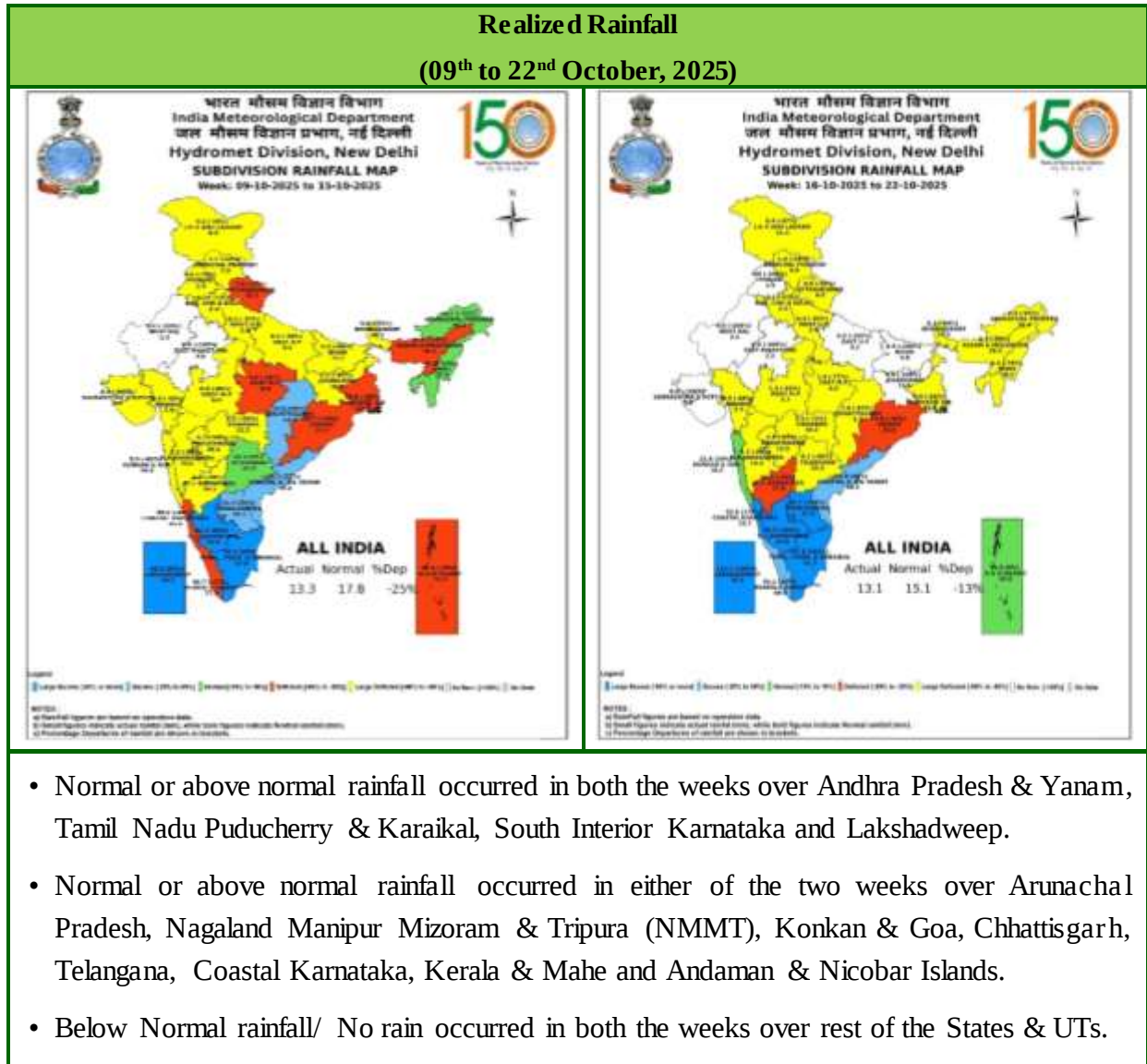
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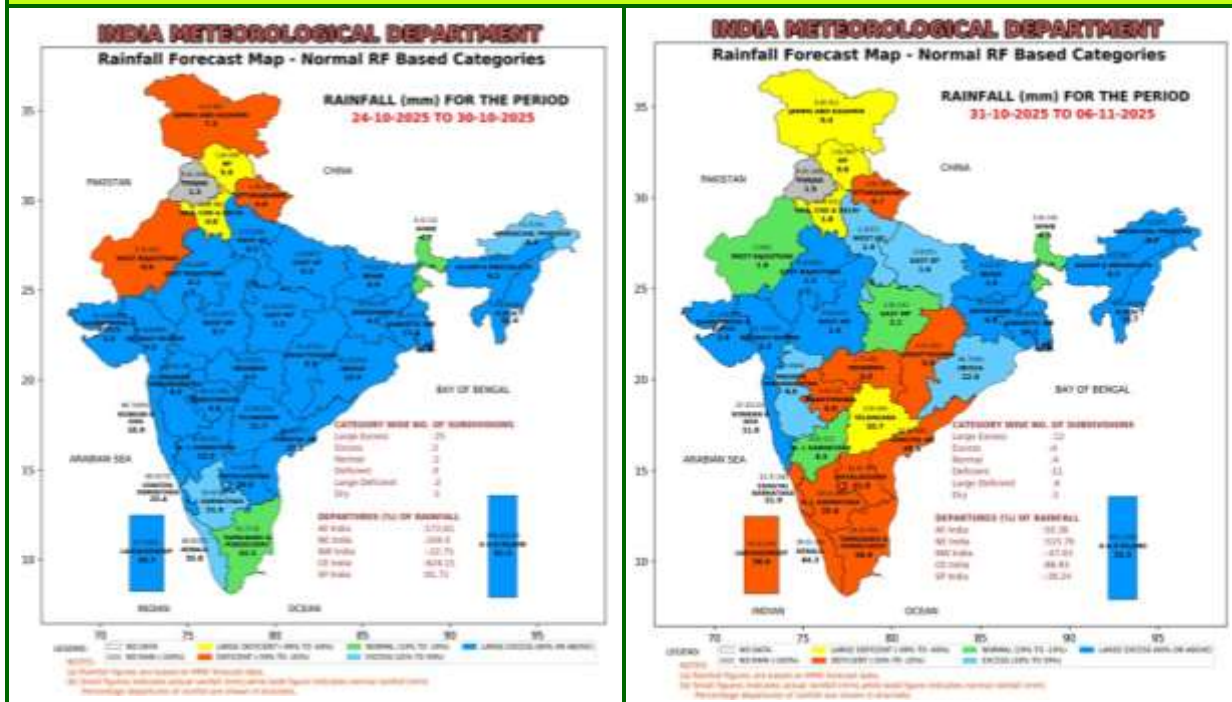
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वास्तविक वर्षा तथा विस्तारित अवधि पूर्वानुमान
Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast
 (वर्षा और तापमान)
 (Rainfall and Temperature)



Extended Range Forecast System

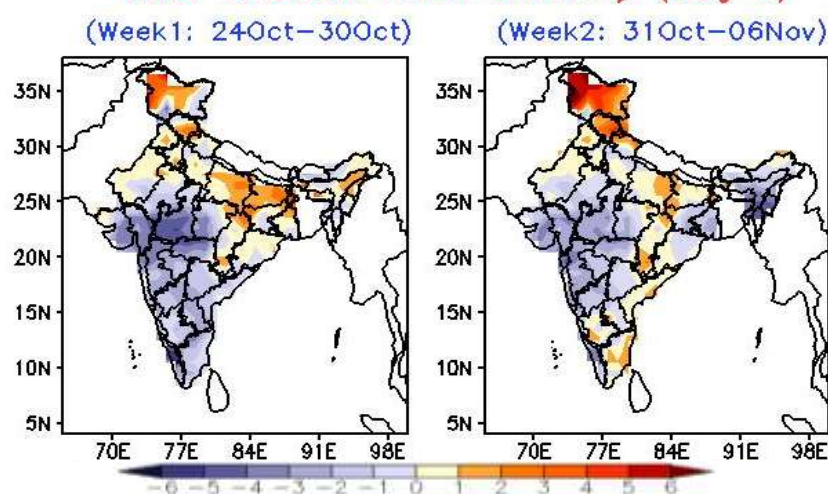
Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC - 22nd October, 2025)
(24th October to 06th November, 2025)



- Week 1(24.10.2025 to 30.10.2025):** Rainfall is likely to be above normal over West coast, West India, Central India, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, many parts of East India and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura region.
- Week 2 (31.10.2025 to 06.11.2025):** Rainfall is likely to be above normal over North East India, Gujarat and Gangetic West Bengal.

**Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) forecast
for the next 2 weeks (IC-22nd October, 2025)
(24th October to 06th November, 2025)**

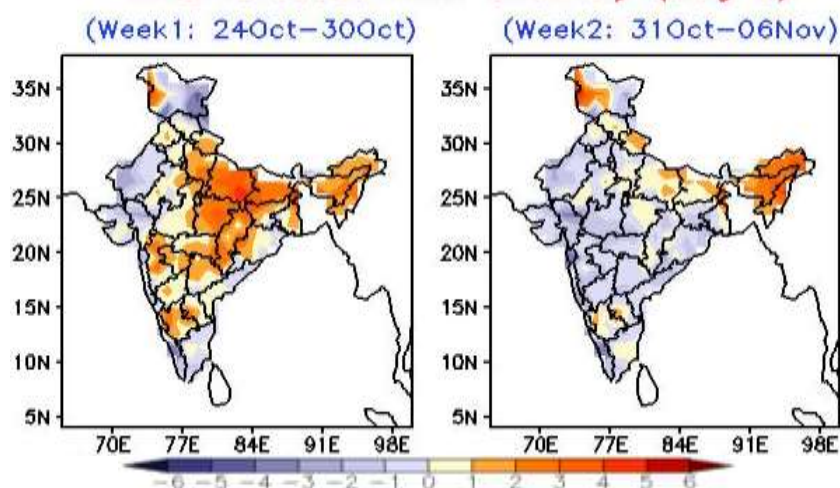
MME forecast Tmax anomaly (Deg C)



Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (24.10.2025 to 30.10.2025):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, East India, Chhattisgarh and Assam.
- **Week 2 (31.10.2025 to 06.11.2025):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and South Karnataka.

MME forecast Tmin anomaly (Deg C)



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (24.10.2025 to 30.10.2025):** Minimum temperature is likely to be above normal over Central India, North East India, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal and some parts of Odisha.
- **Week 2 (31.10.2025 to 06.11.2025):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of North West India. However, it is likely to be above normal over North East India, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, South Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and some parts of Jammu & Kashmir.

Strategic Agricultural Planning based on Rainfall till 06 November 2025

Agromet Advisories

Kerala

Kerala received 225.4 mm (-14% normal) of rainfall from 01 October to 26 October 2025. Kerala's extended-range weather forecast (rainfall) for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) in Kerala is excess rainfall for week 1 and deficit rainfall for week 2.

- In rice (mundakan), due to high relative humidity, there is a chance of sheath blight, sheath rot, leaf spot disease, etc. As a prophylactic measure, the root of seedlings can be soaked for 30 minutes in a solution of *Pseudomonas* culture. Before transplanting, spray 20-gram *Pseudomonas* in one litre of water.
- In the banana, due to heavy rainfall and strong winds in the coming days, chances of the fall of banana plants are expected. Hence, propping should be done to prevent its fall. Also, make necessary arrangements for proper drainage in the fields.
- In coconut, as a prophylactic measure to control bud rot, apply 1% Bordeaux mixture in the tender leaf axils.
- In arecanut, one-year-old arecanut plants can be applied with 12 kg of organic manure or compost per plant.
- In vegetables, due to high relative humidity, there is a chance of Anthracnose disease in cowpea. To control, spray Carbendazim one gram per one litre of water. Pesticides should not be applied during rain.
- In Cucurbitaceous Vegetables, due to high relative humidity, there is a chance of downy mildew attack. Spray 2.5 g of Mancozeb per one litre of water under the leaves.

Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu received 226.3 mm (66% large excess) of rainfall from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended-range weather forecast (rainfall) for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) in Tamil Nadu is normal rainfall for week 1 and deficit rainfall for week 2.

- In paddy, Continuous rainfall may result in crop lodging. Hence, provide adequate drainage facilities and drain the excess rainwater from the field.
- In maize, Rainfall is predicted; hence, farmers are requested to monitor the fields and drain excess water to avoid crop lodging.
- In rainfed crops (maize, cotton, black gram, green gram, sorghum), Continuous rainfall may lead to water stagnation; hence, farmers are advised to create trenches to drain excess water and avoid yellowing of leaves.
- In cattle, Farmers are advised to avoid grazing livestock during rainfall and to keep animal shelters clean and properly sloped to prevent water stagnation.

Karnataka

Coastal Karnataka received 235.4 mm (30% excess) rainfall, North Interior Karnataka received rainfall of 62.7 mm (-35% deficit), and South Interior Karnataka received rainfall of 171.2 mm (43% excess) from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) is large excess rainfall over Coastal Karnataka and North Interior Karnataka, excess rainfall over South Interior Karnataka for week 1, and deficit rainfall over Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka and normal rainfall over North Interior Karnataka for week 2.

South Interior Karnataka

- Humid condition and excess soil moisture trigger the pest and diseases incidences. Drain out excess water in standing crops and avoid fertiliser application in standing crops.
- Cloudy and humid weather may increase Pod borer and Sterility mosaic incidence. To control of fruit borer in red gram to spray Indoxacarb 14.5 SC @ 0.5 ml/litre of water or spray Chlorantraniliprole 8.5 SC @ 0.3 ml/litre of water
- To control of cob borer in maize to spray Malathion 50 EC @ 2 ml/litre of water.
- To control of Pod borer in red gram to spray Indoxacarb 14.5 SC @ 0.5 ml/litre of water.
- Humid conditions may increase Tikka leaf spot and rust. To control of Tikka diseases in groundnut to spray Carbendazim @ 1 g/litre of water.
- Cowpea: To control of Aphids to spray Dimethoate 30 EC @ 1.75 ml/litre of water
- Provide dry and clean shelter; avoid animals standing in wet areas. Provide ample clean drinking water.

North Interior Karnataka

- In sugarcane, Top dressing of Nitrogenous and Potash fertilisers.
- To manage the root grub menace application/spreading of 10 kg of *Metarhizium anisopliae* bio-insecticide mixing in dry organic manure or vermicompost.
- In safflower, before sowing, soak the seeds for 12 hrs in 2 per cent Calcium Chloride @ 6g/kg of seeds and shade drying will improve germination.
- In pigeon pea, Pod borer: If more than one egg of the pest is noticed per plant, take up spraying of ovicidal insecticide Profenofos 50 EC, @ 2 ml /litre of water. To manage ash weevil, take up spraying of 2 ml Quinalphos dissolved in one litre of water
- In maize, in case of severe infestation of fall army worm (> 20% damaged plants): Spray Spinetoram 11.7 % SC @ 0.5 ml/l or Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% @ 0.3 ml/lit of water or Thiamethoxam 12.6 % + Lambda cyhalothrin 9.5% ZC @ 0.25 ml/l of water. Use high-volume sprayer, the nozzle directed towards the whorls.
- In onion, to manage onion bulb rot, take up spraying of carbendazim @ 1 gm/lit of water.
- To manage leaf minor in groundnut, spraying Quinalphos 25 EC @ 2 ml or Dimethoate 30 EC @ 2 ml/lit.

Andhra Pradesh

Coastal Andhra received 216.7 mm (43% excess) and 186.0 mm (69% large excess) of rainfall in the Rayalaseema region from 01 October to 26 October 2025, the extended-range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) shows a large excess rainfall over Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema for week 1 and shows deficit rainfall over Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema for week 2.

- Before sowing, treat the seed with *Trichoderma viride* @ 10 g per kg seed and or carbendazim @2.5 g per kg of seed to prevent the spread of seed and soil-borne diseases.
- Present weather conditions are congenial for the incidence of tikka leaf spot in groundnut. To control, farmers are advised to spray Hexaconazole @ 2 ml/L or Chlorothalonil @ 2g/L or Tebuconazole @ 1 ml/L of water.
- Paddy crop is at the panicle initiation to grain development stage. Present weather conditions are congenial for BPH incidence in paddy. To control spray acephate @ 1.5 g/l. If BPH incidence is severe, spray pymetrozine @ 0.6 g or dinotefuran @ 0.4 g/L.
- Present weather conditions are congenial for sterility mosaic disease (SMD) incidence in red gram. Farmers are advised to remove SMD-infected plants and spray Wettable Sulphur @ 3 g or Propargite @ 2 ml per litre of water.

- At present groundnut crop is at the vegetative stage to the grain development stage. Current weather conditions are congenial for the incidence of fall armyworm and turicum leaf blight in maize. Farmers are advised to spray emamectin benzoate @0.4 g and saff@2 g/ litre of water.

Odisha

Odisha received rainfall of 124.3 mm (19% normal) from June 1 to August 31, 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) over Odisha is a large excess of rainfall for week 1 and excess rainfall for week 2.

- Harvest the rice crop if 85% grains are mature.
- Make provision for draining out excess water from the field.
- Withhold sowing/planting of rabi pulses and vegetables.
- Harvest matured crops like vegetables & pulses and keep them in a safe place.
- Do not apply any fertiliser or pesticide for the time being.
- Provided staking to banana & papaya plants and made necessary drainage arrangements.
- Farmers are advised not to stay in open fields, near trees, or water bodies during thunderstorms. If no shelter is available, crouch low with your feet together in an open area. Unplug farm equipment, motors, and irrigation pumps to avoid damage. Avoid touching electrical wires, metal fences, and mobile phones in open areas. Avoid touching electrical wires, metal fences, and mobile phones in open areas.
- Deworming and vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease and Brucellosis should be advised in animals.

Madhya Pradesh

East Madhya Pradesh received rainfall of 46.7 mm (33% excess) and West Madhya Pradesh received rainfall of 32.5 mm (17% normal) from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) is a large excess of rainfall over East Madhya Pradesh and West Madhya Pradesh for week 1 and normal rainfall over East Madhya Pradesh and a large excess of rainfall over West Madhya Pradesh for week 2.

- Farmers advised to collect input like seeds of rabi crops like wheat, mustard, gram, and lentil with good quality certified seeds
- Rabi season crop is ready for sowing once the day temperature comes around 28 ° C
- Sowing of field pea, potato, mustard and lentil crops. Field pea is sown under irrigated conditions.
- Harvest of kharif season crops and keep the harvested produce under shaded conditions away from rainfall.
- Farmers are advised to collect their inputs for sowing the wheat crop. The field is prepared by ploughing, harrowing and planking for fine seedbed.
- Harvest of early maturing varieties sown in June is ready for harvest. Keep the produce in a safe place under shaded and protected conditions. July sown rice is in milk to dough stage.
- Sowing of garden pea, potato crop. Monitor the field against termites. Transplant seedlings of onion, chilli and brinjal, and cauliflower and cabbage in the field, preferably on raised beds.
- Control of fruit fly in guava. Control of lemon butterfly larvae in citrus. Apply fertilizers under the fruit trees as per the recommendations.
- Seeds should be treated with fungicide. After seed treatment, seeds should also be inoculated with Rhizobium bacteria before sowing in the field.

Maharashtra

Konkan received rainfall of 109.4 mm (-2% normal), 39.5 mm (-46% deficit) rainfall over Madhya Maharashtra, 34.1 mm (-51% deficit) rainfall over Marathwada, and 35.3 mm (.35% deficit) rainfall over Vidarbha from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) is a large excess rainfall over Konkan, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada and Vidarbha for week 1 and large excess rainfall over Konkan, excess rainfall over Madhya Maharashtra, deficit rainfall over Marathwada and Vidarbha for week 2.

Vidarbha

- In chickpea, Rainfed chickpea (Jaki 9218, PDKV Kanchan, Vijay) can be sown up to the first fortnight of October. Seed treatment with Rhizobium + PSB (each 25 g / kg seed) and biofungicide Trichoderma @ 4 g per kg seed is advisable.
- In cotton, undertake the plant protection schedule in clear weather conditions. Foliar spray of 1% urea and 1% Magnesium sulphate, and 2% DAP in the boll development stage is advisable to avoid reddening of cotton in the later crop stage.

Marathwada

- Harvesting of the mature soybean crop should be done as early as possible and stored in safe places. Threshing of harvested soybeans should be done after drying.
- Sowing of chickpea uses 60 Kg/ha seed for small size desi seed, 70 Kg/ha seed for medium size, 100 Kg/ha seed for big size (Kabuli) for sowing of chickpea crop. Apply 25:50:30 Kg NPK per hectare at the time of sowing. Before sowing, seed treatment should be done with 2.5 g Carbendazim or 10 g Trichoderma per Kg seed and 10 g Trichoderma or 3 g Thiram per kg seed.
- Sowing of safflower, 10 to 12 Kg per hectare seed rate is required for sowing. Out of the recommended 60:40:00 Kg NPK per hectare fertiliser dose, apply 30 Kg N and 40 Kg P per hectare at the time of sowing, and top dressing of 30 Kg N should be done one month after sowing.

Madhya Maharashtra

- Pre-seasonal sugarcane is planted between 15th October to 15th November. Carry out land preparation for Preseasonal Sugarcane planting. Select varieties like Co.86032 (Nira), Co.M0265 (Phule 265), M.S.10001 (Phule 10001), CO 94012 (Phule Savitri) for cultivation.
- For irrigated wheat, well-drained, heavy and deep soil should be selected. However, the use of organic and chemical fertilizers in medium soil can yield good yields. Wheat should not be cultivated in light soil. Spread 10 to 12 tons of well decomposed cow dung/compost before the last harrowing.
- Keep the harvested produce in heaps to dry in sunlight. Carry out threshing after removing the sprouted grains. Keep harvested produce in a safe place/ shed or cover it with plastic paper.
- Since the optimum time of sowing of rainfed safflower is over, the sowing should be done under irrigated conditions. For irrigated safflower, SSF-708, Phule Chandrabhaga (SSF 748), Phule Nira SSF 12-40, Phule Bhivara can be used. Seed treatment of Azotobacter and PSB is suggested.

Chhattisgarh

The rainfall received over Chhattisgarh was 89.4 mm (56% excess) from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) over Chhattisgarh is a large excess of rainfall for week 1 and deficit rainfall for week 2.

- Harvest the mature black gram, green gram and soybean crop.
- Digging out of matured pods of the groundnut crop from the field should be done.
- Picking of matured cobs of maize crop should be done.

- Panicle mite can be observed as chaffy grain and brownish patches on stem. For its control spray Hexythiazox 5.45 EC (Maidan, Cubex, Mytoline and other similar products) @ 500 ml + Propiconazole 25 EC (Tilt, Boost, Bumper, Zerax and other similar products) @ 500 ml/hectare or Proparzone 57 EC @ 750 ml + Propiconazole 25 EC @ 500 ml/hectare mixed in 500 liters of water.
- Brown aphid sucking the main stem of the plant. If infestation is above ETL, spray Pymetrozine 50 WG @ 300 gm (Apply, Pymetro, Clue and other similar products) or Dinotefuran 20 SG (Osin, Token and other similar products) @ 200 gm/hectare by dissolving it in 500 liters of water.
- If there are 1 to 2 leaves per plant of leaf curl (chitri) observed in paddy, spray Fipronil 5 SC @ 800 ml per hectare.

Assam

The rainfall received over Assam was 112.5 mm (-20% deficit) from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks for Assam (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) is a large excess of rainfall for week 1 and week 2.

- In Sali rice, Insert around 7-8 numbers of bamboo 'T' perches per bigha of land of paddy. It will act as a resting place for predatory birds that will devour insect larvae and egg masses.
- In rapseed, Land preparation operation for toria cultivation may be started as no rainfall is predicted. Select varieties like M-27, TS-36, TS-38, TS-46, TS-67, Jeuti etc for toria cultivation. The optimum sowing time is from 20th October to 20th November. Early sown crop escapes aphid attack.
- Transplant the 30-35-day-old seedlings of Cauliflower/ Cabbage/ Broccoli/ Knol khol in the main field. To prevent black rot disease of the seedlings, drench the soil with a solution of Agrimycin or Streptomycin (0.1-0.2g/lit) after transplanting.
- Ideal time for fertiliser application in coconut palms. The fertiliser dose is 750 gm Urea, 1250 gm SSP and 875 gm MOP per palm, which are of 5 years of age.
- It is advised to collect the recommended varieties potatoes from reliable sources. The recommended varieties are Kufri Chandramukhi, Kufri Jyoti, Kufri Megha, Kufri Sindhuri, etc.
- Since there is no possibility of getting heavy rainfall in the coming 5 days, continue land preparation for the cultivation of French Bean. Apply 26 quintals of FYM along with 4.4 kg Urea, 33.6 kg SSP, 4.5 kg MOP and 1.1 kg Borax per bigha during the time of final land preparation

Uttar Pradesh

Eastern Uttar Pradesh received rainfall of 47.7 mm (44% excess) and Western Uttar Pradesh received rainfall of 35.2 mm (73% large excess) from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) is a large excess rainfall over Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Western Uttar Pradesh during week 1 and excess rainfall for week 2.

Western Uttar Pradesh

- As per extended range weather forecast above normal rainfall and above normal day and night temperature during 24 Oct. to 6 Nov, 2025, farmers are advised that light irrigation should be done at milking and dough stage of late planted paddy. Harvest the mature paddy crop.
- In wheat, sowing of rain-fed wheat varieties such as K-8027, K-8962, K-9465, K-9351, HDR-77, HD-2888 and K-9644 and recommend Duram varieties such as Meghdoot, Vijaya, GW-2, HD-4672 and Sujata. Arrangement of seed and fertiliser for irrigated wheat.
- In barley, sowing of barley varieties viz., Joty K-572/10, Azad K—125, K-141, Priti K-409, Lakhan RS-6, K-603 and K—1149 using 100 kg seed/ ha.

- In gram, Farmers are advised sowing should be done by the recommended varieties of Gram Avarodhi, KWR-108, Radhey, JG-16, KGD-1168 and K-850 with 80kg/ha seed for un-irrigated conditions.
- In lentil, Farmers are advised that sowing should be done by recommended varieties of Lentil such as IPL-81, N Mashur, DPL-62 Pant Mashur-5, Pant Mashur-4, DPL-15, K-75, HUL-57KLS-218 and Shekhar-3 for unirrigated conditions.

Eastern Uttar Pradesh

- As per the weather forecast received from the IMD, there is a possibility of partly cloudy weather without rainfall, above day and night temperature during 24 Oct. to 6 Nov, 2025, hence farmers are advised to light irrigation at milking and dough stage of late planted paddy. Harvest matured (short and medium duration) paddy crop.
- If symptoms of stem blight disease are observed in arhar crop, spray copper-based fungicide (@ 2.5 g/liter water) or Metalaxyl MZ (@ 1.5 g/liter water) two to three times at an interval of 10-12 days.
- Sowing should be done by anyone from these varieties, such as Varuna (T-59), Basanti, Rohni, Maya, Urbashi, NDR-8501, Vaibhav, CS-52 and CS-54, with 60 60 60 and 40 kg NPK and S, respectively, at the time of sowing. Used 3.3 lt./ha Pendimethalin with 600lt. water solution with in 72 hrs after sowing.

Uttarakhand

Rainfall of 41.9 mm (40% excess) was received over Uttarakhand from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) over Uttarakhand is deficit rainfall for week 1 and week 2.

- In wheat, Sowing of wheat & barley, etc. Use good-quality seed for sowing. Apply FYM/fertilisers as per soil testing.
- In soybeans, Harvest of mature crops. Dry-harvest harvested crop properly in sunlight before threshing.
- In radish, transplanting of selected root of radish should be done in a new field for seed production.
- In spinach, Shallow hoeing should be done in spinach and fenugreek. After the cutting of leaves, maintain proper moisture in the field by light irrigation and apply urea in the recommended quantity.
- In mustard, prepare the field and sow mustard. Apply phosphorus through SSP at the last ploughing to meet out phosphorus and Sulphur requirements.
- In onions, maintain proper soil moisture in nursery beds. Drenching the nursery beds with Captan or Thiram @ 0.2% or Carbendazim @ 0.1% or Copper oxychloride @ 0.3% to prevent damping off disease.
- In orange, Crop stage- Fruit development- Maintain optimum moisture in the basin during fruit development.

Haryana

Rainfall of 31.3 mm (248% large excess) was received over Haryana from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) over Haryana is a large deficit of rainfall for week 1 and week 2.

- The picking of clean and dry cotton should be done only after the sun shines, when the dew evaporates completely. Separate the pods of the larvae and diseased bolls and do not mix them with the clean cotton.
- Farmers are advised to treat the gram seed with Bioderma 4 gram and 1-gram Vitavax mix with 5 ml water for 1 kg seed to control fungal disease, and also Rhizobium seed treatment is advised as per university recommendation.
- The right time for mustard sowing is up to 20th October, but sowing can be done during the whole month. There should be no excess moisture in the soil at the time of sowing.

Himachal Pradesh

Rainfall of 68.8 mm (189% large excess) was received over Himachal Pradesh from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) over Himachal Pradesh is a large deficit of rainfall for week 1 and week 2.

- Before rabi crop sowing, after cleaning fields, add decomposed FYM or compost before sowing of crops as it improves the physical and biological properties of soil and thus increases the water retention capacity as well as nutrient status of the soil.
- Advisories
- Advised Harvesting of the crop and, after proper sun drying, storing at proper grain moisture.
- After proper sun drying, store at proper grain moisture. After harvesting of store maize grains at 12% moisture to avoid the attack of weevils.
- Advised mustard sowing. Gobhi sarson, Linseed can be sown. Sowing of gram and lentil should be completed in the lower areas. Advised early wheat sowing in lower regions. Early sown varieties of Wheat can be sown.
- After harvesting of crop, sundry the produce and store in proper seed moisture.

Jammu

Rainfall of 58.4 mm (93% large excess) was received over Jammu from 01 October to 26 October 2025. The extended range weather forecast (rainfall) provided for the next two weeks (24-30 October 2025 and 31 October-06 November 2025) over Jammu is a deficit of rainfall for week 1 and a large deficit of rainfall for week 2.

- In coarse rice/semi fine/basmati, Harvesting and threshing of the early and normal maturing varieties of rice is recommended. Dry paddy sheaves well in the field for 2-3 days before threshing.
- In rabi pulses(chickpea/Pea), Farmers may go for sowing of Pea (var. AP-1, Bonnevillea, Rachna and Arkel); Chickpea (var. K-468, Gourav); Treat seed with fungicide (Captan or Thiram) @ 2.0 gm/ kg of seed as well as with crop-specific Rhizobium culture.
- Farmers may go for sowing of mustard (Pusa Bold, RSPR-01, RSPR-03, Kranti) without any further delay. Treat the seed with captan or thiram @ 3g/kg seed before sowing for management of alternaria blight, white rust and downy mildew.
- Sowing of winter potatoes (var.K Badshah, K.Sinduri, K.Chipsona& K.Sona) is recommended. Direct sowing of winter vegetables Coriander, fenugreek /Spinach can be done during these days.
- Farmers may go for sowing of berseem (Vardan, Mascavi, Pusa Giant, BL-1). Apply 25 tonnes/ha of FYM one week before sowing during preparatory tillage. Apply fertiliser @50 kg P2O5 /ha and 30 kg N/ha at the time of sowing. Inoculate the seed with Rhizobium trifolii

culture. For the control of stem rot disease, avoid sowing berseem crops in stem rot infested fields by following 3-4 years of crop rotation.

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