



West Central Table Land Zone

District-Bargarh

Weather forecast for next 5 days

Date	18-03-2026	19-03-2026	20-03-2026	21-03-2026	22-03-2026
Rainfall (mm)	1	1	2	11	15
Max Temperature (° C)	38	37	37	36	36
Min Temperature (°C)	22	21	21	20	20
Total cloud cover (okta)	2	3	3	5	6
Max Relative Humidity (%)	64	56	61	70	69
Min Relative Humidity (%)	17	17	24	25	23
Wind speed (km/h)	7	1	3	3	2
Wind direction (deg)	196	360	256	214	288

For further information, contact the IMD, Bhubaneswar, Tel. # 0674-2596116

Weather Summary/Alert:

According to medium range weather forecast of IMD, MC, Bhubaneswar, very light to moderate rain may occur during upcoming week and partly clear to generally cloudy sky is expected during that period. Slight decrease in temperature is expected during upcoming 5 days. Moderate to high relative humidity along with a wind speed of 1-7 km/h is predicted in north-westerly, northerly and south-westerly direction.

General Advisory

- Looking to the upcoming rainfall/thunderstorm/hailstorm condition, farmers are advised to harvest their matured crop at earliest and keep their harvested produce in safe places to avoid any further damage.
- Make provision to protect the plants from strong wind and avoid grazing of animals in open places to protect them from thunder.
- Sowing of summer season vegetables should be started as soon as possible.
- Monitoring of sucking insects attack in standing crop fields should be advised.
- Keeping in view of prevailing temperature condition, farmers are advised to ensure fresh cool drinking water and proper ventilation in animal shed.

SMS Advisory

- Considering the chance of occurrence of rainfall along with thunderstorm/ hailstorm in upcoming days, farmers are advised to make necessary provision to protect their crops as well as animals from any damage.

Crop and livestock Specific Agromet Advisory

Name of the crop	Crop Stage	Agromet Advisories
Dry Season Rice	Tillering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to prevailing weather condition, if heavy infestation of yellow stem borer is observed in Rice field then immediately spray azadirachtin 0.15% neem seed kernel based EC formulation @ 800 ml/acre or soil application of chlorantraniliprole 0.4% GR @ 4 kg/acre or cartap hydrochloride 4G @ 10 kg/acre by mixing with sand at 1:1 ratio or spraying chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 60 ml/acre with spray solution volume of 200 litres/acre under clear weather condition. • Farmers should avoid excess use of nitrogenous fertilizers to avoid heavy infestation of stem borer. • If possible, use light trap to catch yellow stem borer adults.

Okra	Sowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers are advised to start sowing of okra where rainfall occurred in previous day or irrigation facilities are available. Sowing of seeds in 1–2 cm deep with a spacing of 45 × 30 cm should be advised. Soak seeds for 6-12 hours before sowing to enhance germination during summer. • Apply Azospirillum and Phosphobacteria each at 2 kg/ha mixed in 100 kg of FYM before sowing.
Mango	Mustard and Pea size fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If powdery mildew infestation observed in Mango tree, then spraying of wettable sulphur @ 2g per liter of water should be advised. • At Mustard/Pea size fruiting stage, farmers should maintain adequate moisture in Mango orchard and also if possible, spray Planofix @ 1ml per 4-5 liters of water to reduce fruit drops. • Spraying should be done within two days or wait some days because some amount of rainfall along with strong wind is expected thereafter.
Chilli	Vegetative/ flowering/ Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular monitoring against sucking insects attack in Chilli crop should be advised. • Provide mechanical support to the crop to protect them from strong wind. • Make provision to drain out excess water from field if any, due to past rainfall. • If Mite attack observed, then spraying of Ethion 50 EC @ 2-3 ml or Propergite 57 EC @ 0.6-0.8 ml per liter of water should be advised when sky is clear.
Livestock		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure adequate airflow, provide ample shade, and make sure there's a reliable supply of cool, clean water for livestock to cope with the prevailing temperature condition. • Avoid movement of animals during thunderstorm warning period and keep them in safe places. Keep them away from trees, metal fences, and any other metal objects, as these can attract lightning, keep them away from windows and doors, and do not leave animals tied up or restrained outside. Make arrangements to avoid direct entry of rain water to animal shelter.

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