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West Central Table Land Zone

District-Baragada

REALISED MAXIMUM & MINIMUM TEMPERATURE RECORDED IN THE OBSERVATORIES AND DISTRICT AVERAGE RAINFALL DURING THE PERIOD: 28.10.2026 to 03.11.2026

MAX TEMP (°C)							MIN TEMP (°C)							RAINFALL (mm)						
28	29	30	31	01	02	03	28	29	30	31	01	02	03	28	29	30	31	01	02	03
30	29	26	27	30	28	29	21	20	20	20	21	21	21	2	61	51	6	0	0	0

Weather forecast for next 5 days

Date	04-11-2026	05-11-2026	06-11-2026	07-11-2026	08-11-2026
Rainfall (mm)	3	3	3	0	0
Max Temperature (° C)	30	30	30	30	30
Min Temperature (°C)	20	20	19	19	19
Total cloud cover (okta)	3	3	3	2	1
Max Relative Humidity (%)	92	93	88	76	64
Min Relative Humidity (%)	62	62	45	36	31
Wind speed (km/h)	4	4	5	4	4
Wind direction (deg)	53	11	90	351	338

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

Weather Summary/Alert:

According to the medium range weather forecast of IMD, MC, Bhubaneswar, there is very less chance of occurrence of rainfall in upcoming days but very light rain may occur in some places during the first half of upcoming week and mainly clear to partly cloudy sky is expected during that period. No large change in both Maximum and Minimum temperature is expected in upcoming days. High relative humidity at initial days along with a wind speed of 04-05 km/hr is predicted in north-easterly, easterly and north-westerly direction during upcoming 5 days.

General Advisory

- In view of the expected dry weather conditions during the upcoming week, Farmers are advised to irrigate standing crops according to soil moisture availability and crop growth stages and complete the harvesting of matured crops as soon as possible.
- Undertake timely sowing of rabi crops wherever irrigation facilities are available.
- Follow intercultural operations, conserve soil moisture through any suitable mulching material.
- Regularly monitor the crops against insect pest and disease attacks.
- Ensure adequate drinking water and proper care of livestock.

SMS Advisory

Considering the past weather condition farmers are advised to monitor their fields for insect pests and diseases.

Crop and livestock Specific Agromet Advisory

Name of the crop	Crop Stage	Agromet Advisories
Kharif Rice	Flowering / Milking/ Grain filling / Maturity	• Looking to the upcoming dry weather condition, farmers should maintain an adequate water level in paddy fields, particularly during flowering, milking and grain-filling stages. Avoid unnecessary irrigation where sufficient soil moisture is available. • Farmers growing early-maturing paddy varieties are advised to spray a 2% salt solution (20 g salt per litre of water) to minimize sprouting of grain in paddy field due to lodging. • Harvesting of mature crops should be advised, especially where around 85% of grains in the panicle are matured. • Monitor paddy fields regularly for the occurrence of brown plant hopper (BPH), stem borer and leaf folder. • Avoid excess application of nitrogenous fertilizers, particularly urea.

		• Maintain proper water management and follow Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) wherever feasible.
Groundnut	**Flowering / peg formation stage / Pod formation/ Pod maturity**	• Drain out excess water as soon as possible. • Monitor crops for leaf miner, tobacco caterpillar and sucking pests. • Inspect leaves regularly for feeding damage and caterpillar incidence. • Remove and destroy egg masses and gregarious larvae wherever observed. • Regularly monitor the crops against leaf spots, stem rot and other disease attacks. • Remove and destroy damaged/infected plant debris to avoid its multiplication. • Harvest mature crops at the appropriate stage and store harvested produce in a dry and safe place.
Maize	**Tasseling/ Silking/ Cob Maturity**	• Ensure proper drainage and remove stagnant water as soon as possible to prevent lodging. • Provide support to lodged-prone plants where possible and protect harvested cobs from moisture. • Farmers are advised to apply water-soluble NPK fertilizer (19:19:19) as a foliar spray @ 10 g/L of water, two to three times at weekly intervals, as and when required to support recovery from physiological stress due to past weather events.
Rabi crops	**Sowing / Planting**	• Farmers are advised to undertake field preparation and timely sowing of rabi crops such as mustard, chickpea, field pea and other pulses wherever irrigation facilities are available or by taking the advantage of past rainfall. • Prepare well-drained fields for timely sowing. • Maintain proper spacing and ensure adequate drainage in seed bed. • Monitor fields for pest and disease incidence following rainfall. • Remove weeds and damaged plant parts.
Fruit crop	**Fruiting / Planting**	• New planting should be done when the soil is favourable. • Ensure proper drainage in orchard and avoid prolonged water stagnation around the tree basin. • Provide mechanical support to newly planted fruit plants and branches carrying heavy fruit loads. • Farmers are advised to remove fallen or damaged fruits to reduce disease risk. • Monitor wounds and damaged plant parts for secondary infections.
Vegetables	**Sowing/ Planting/ Flowering/ Fruiting**	• Avoid water stagnation around roots and drain out excess water from field or nursery immediately because it may increase the risk of sudden wilting and root rot in vegetable crops. • Provide staking or trellis support to vines wherever possible to keep fruits off the ground and reduce disease incidence. Provide mechanical support or stacking in standing crops. • Monitor the crop regularly against various insect and disease attacks. • Transplant seedlings when the soil moisture becomes suitable. • Provide light and timely irrigation to vegetable crops, particularly at flowering and fruiting stages. • Harvest mature crops and store harvested produce in a dry and safe place.

Livestock	• Keep livestock in safe, dry shelters and provide clean drinking water and adequate feed. Provide sufficient green/dry fodder and mineral mixture to animal. • Clean and disinfect the animal sheds. Maintain proper drainage and dry bedding. • Keep sheds well-ventilated and clean. • Monitor animals regularly for symptoms of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and mastitis. • Inspect animals for injuries and signs of illness and seek veterinary assistance when required.
Poultry	• Keep poultry houses dry, well-ventilated, and free from stagnant water. • Maintain poultry litter in a dry condition, follow recommended litter-disinfection practices using lime or bleaching powder, ensure proper ventilation, and avoid overcrowding in poultry sheds.

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