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West Central Table Land Zone

District-Bargarh

**REALISED MAXIMUM & MINIMUM TEMPERATURE RECORDED IN THE OBSERVATORIES AND DISTRICT
AVERAGE RAINFALL DURING THE PERIOD: 14.01.2026 to 20.01.2026**

DATES	MAX TEMP (°C)							MIN TEMP (°C)							RAINFALL (mm)						
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bargarh	29	29	29	30	29	29	29	13	13	12	12	11	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weather forecast for next 5 days

Date	21-01-2026	22-01-2026	23-01-2026	24-01-2026	25-01-2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max Temperature (° C)	30	30	30	30	30
Min Temperature (°C)	14	14	13	13	14
Total cloud cover (okta)	0	0	0	0	0
Max Relative Humidity (%)	57	58	58	61	64
Min Relative Humidity (%)	19	21	24	23	22
Wind speed (km/h)	3	4	4	4	5
Wind direction (deg)	76	37	53	66	117

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

Weather Summary/Alert:

According to medium range weather forecast of IMD, MC, Bhubaneswar, there is no chance of occurrence of rainfall and clear sky is expected during upcoming week. No large change in both Maximum and Minimum temperature is expected in upcoming 5 days. Moderate relative humidity along with a wind speed of 3-5 km/h is predicted in north-easterly and south-easterly direction.

General Advisory

- Slight increase in minimum temperature is expected in upcoming week as compared to previous week, so farmers are advised to conduct sowing of vegetable seed during this period for proper germination.
- Farmers are advised to provide one live saving irrigation in standing crop fields because there is no chance of occurrence of rainfall in upcoming days.
- To protect the fruit and vegetable crops from cold, farmers should use polythene or straw as mulching materials and ensued soil as moist.
- Increase protein level and minerals in the feed concentrate to keep the animals healthy to cope up with the cold condition and make provision to keep animals in shed with proper ventilation facilities to protect them from cold weather.

SMS Advisory

- Looking to the clear weather condition in upcoming days, farmers are advised to harvest their matured crop and dry it properly before storage.

Crop and livestock Specific Agromet Advisory

Name of the crop	Crop Stage	Agromet Advisories
Rabi Rice	Nursery seedling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In heavy weed infestation area, to control weeds in nursery, spray Pyrazosulfuron-ethyl 10%WP @ 80 g/ acre at 3-5 days after sowing (DAS) or Bispyribac sodium @ 120 ml/ acre at 10-12 DAS (or at 2-3 leaf stage of weeds) in 120 litres of water.

Mustard	Flowering/ Pod development/ Harvesting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To control Aphid attack in Mustard crop farmers are advised to spray Acetamiprid 20% SP @ 0.3-0.4g (as per severity) or Dimethoate 30 EC @ 1.5ml or Thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 0.3g per liter of water under clear and calm weather condition. Harvesting of mustard crop should be done when most pods (about 75%) turn yellow and seeds are hard. Cut plants in the early morning to minimize seed loss from shattering due to wind or sun. Stack harvested crops (sheaves) on the threshing floor for 7-10 days to dry thoroughly. After proper drying, thresh the dried crop to separate seeds from the plant.
Cole crop (Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli etc.)	Vegetative Stage/ Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular monitoring against the attack of Diamond back moth in cole crops should be advised. If attack observed then spraying of neem oil @ 5 ml per liter of water should be advised at initial stage. In severe case, farmer should use Spinosad 45% SC @ 0.4ml or Rynaxypyr @ 0.3ml or Emamectin Benzoate @ 0.4 g per liter water to control this insect. Straw can be used as mulching material in vegetable crops to maintain moisture as well as soil temperature in field. Light and frequent irrigation should be provided to crop to protect them from cold.
Chilli	Vegetative / Flowering/ Fruiting stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If leaf curl disease was observed due to sucking insect pest attack, initially spray 5 ml of neem based insecticide mixed in one liter of water. If still persist, then spraying of Spinosad 45% SC @ 0.4 ml or Fipronil 5% SC @ 2 ml per liter of water at an interval of 7-10 days should be advised.
Cows and Buffalos		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide mineral mixture along with salt regularly and ensure a balanced diet of high-quality forage. To protect the animal from cold, they should kept inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding (If possible, use jute bag to cover the animal and a thick layer of straw as bedding material).

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