AGROMET-ADVISORY BULLETIN
Issued jointly by, UAS, Bengaluru & Indian Meteorological Department
The forecast is valid for Chikkaballapur district
Weather forecast (Valid from 25th June to 29th June 2016)

Forecast summary:

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Light to medium rainfall forecasted during next 5 days. The Maximum temperature ranges from 28.0-30.0°C and Minimum of 20.0-21.0°C. Relative humidity 81-83 % during morning hrs and 53-64 % during noon is expected. Wind speed is expected to 24-28 km/hr.

Weather Based Agro Advisories
Crop information and Crop Stages of the major Kharif/Rabi crops

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<td>Bangalore (U)</td>
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Agromet Advisory:

Where ever sufficient rainfall received, farmers are advised to go for sowing of

Redgram with suitable varieties of TTB-7, BRG-1 and Hyd-3c @15kg/ha and treat the seeds with rhizobium culture @ 500gm/ha before sowing. Sow the seeds with spacing of 60 cm x 23 cm.

Groundnut: Bunch type of varieties, JL-24 and TMV-2 (Use 125 kg seeds/ha (i.e. 50 kg seeds per acre) · Seed treatment with Rhizobium 2.5 kg/ha and PSB 2.5 kg/ha · Fertilizer dosage per hectare 25kg N (55 kg urea), 50 kg P (313 kg SSP), 25 kg K (42 kg Potassium Sulphate), 25 kg Zinc Sulphate and 25 kg Ferrous sulphate. · Spacing followed is 30cm (Row) x 10 cm (Plant). · Pre-emergent application of herbicide Atrazine 50 WP @ 1 kg /ha in 1000 ltr (i.e.2 gram of atrazine in 1 ltr of water) immediately after the sowing or within 48 hours of sowing.

The following crops are suggested for sowing.

Under monocropping the long duration crops:
Redgram : TTB-7, BRG-1,2,4&5
Castor: DCS-9 (Jyothi), DCH-177&32

Under double cropping the short duration crops:
Ragi : Indaf-9, ML-365   Seasamum : Navile-1, T-7
Groundnut : TMV-2, JL-24, KCG-6
Cowpea: TVX-944, KBC-1, Green gram: PS-16, PDM-84,178
| General advisory | - Before sowing take up land preparation and strengthen the bund which will facilitate conservation of rainwater of pre-monsoon showers.  
- FYM and tank silt application in field.  
- Tank silt application will improve the soil texture and soil fertility.  
- Ploughing across the slope will make insitu soil moisture conservation  
- Take up land leveling so that more rain water is conserved in the soil. |
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| mango | - Taken up deep plough to expose the soil to kill the different stages of insect.  
- Advised to harvesting of mango fruits as early because of continuous rainfall fruit fly incidence is more.  
- Take up harvesting without dropping fruit on the soil to avoid the damage.  
- Management of fruit fly in mango orchard, hanging the 10 pheromone traps /ha (100 ml insecticide) 1 liter of water contain 1 ml Methyl Eugenol & 4 gram Carbaryl) |
| Animal Husbandry | - Proper ventilation should be maintained for free circulation of air in the sheds.  
- Keep the cattle shed clean. |
| Station Nodal Officer | UAS, GKVK |
| 15 June 2016 | |

**Karnataka**

**Soil Moisture Index**

- 0 - 20 (Dry)  
- 20 - 40 (Moderately Dry)  
- 40 - 60 (Mildly dry)  
- 60 - 80 (Moderately Wet)  
- > 80 (Severely Wet)

Severely wet condition of soil moisture is observed over entire state of Karnataka except few district in east shows moderate wet condition.