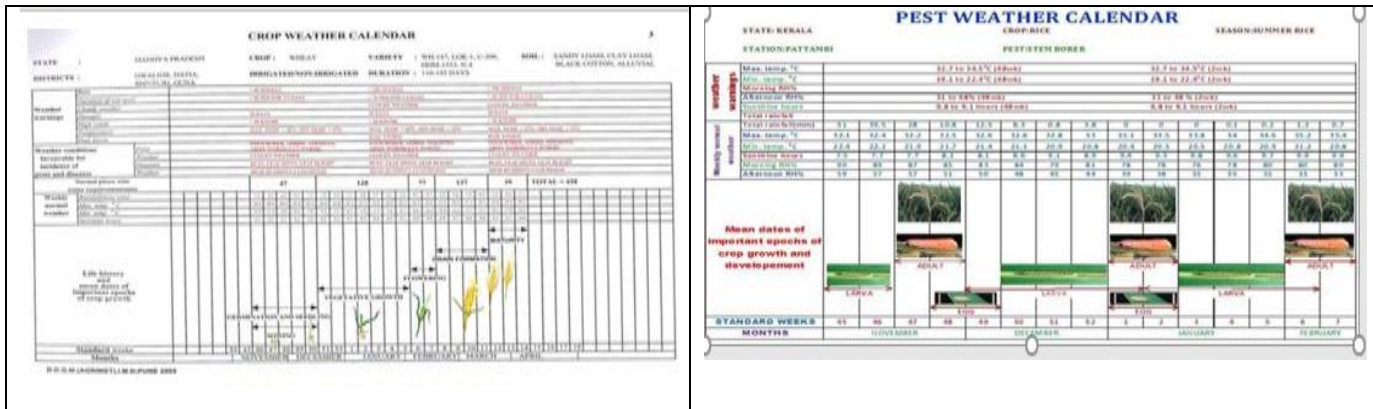


Monitoring



As a knowledge platform, SAFOAM would explore sharing of mechanism for monitoring of agrometeorological parameters, crop-weather relationship, pest-disease-weather relationship, development of tools and products which relate to agrometeorological data, weather forecast and other specific agromet deliverables. Besides conventional monitoring, monitoring of drought, flood and other extreme events including soil moisture, crop conditions would be considered. Monitoring of crop condition (soil moisture stress & pest & disease attack) using satellite observations would also be done.