

Myanmar

Agromet Advisory project is operating in the country from 1982 under the Division of Meteorology & Hydrology. Primarily weather forecast is provided under this project and disseminates the same along with the advisories and bulletin to the users with the help Department of Agriculture. Though the agromet bulletins are issued but truly that does not contain agromet advisories Seasonal weather forecast is used and supported by RIMES, in producing the agromet bulletin where some advisories for farmers are given, However, these are on experimental mode but working and exploring to prepare advisories under World Bank project. Mobile application is also a part of dissemination process. During 2015-18, this project was supported by RIMES especially on early warning system in some pilot areas initially in dry zone of the country. Besides, World Bank also supports the country under the broad areas like agroecological mapping, weather monitoring & forecasting, capacity building, agromet services. There is need in upgradation of agromet advisory services. and encourage and assist in agrometeorological research and its publication which will ultimately help in Agromet Advisory Services (AAS) in the country and hence is need of the hour. The research in agrometeorology is very limited in spite of the presence of agricultural universities in the country.

