

. Pre-Cyclone Agromet Advisories

- Abstain from agricultural operations like spraying and application of fertilizers.
- Early harvesting of crops, if 80% matured.
- Storing of harvested produce in safer place.
- Repairing of irrigation canals and embankments of rivers in the risk zone to avoid breaching.
- Arrangement of extensive drainage facilities in the fall out areas.
- In case of horticulture crops provide mechanical support to plants to avoid lodging and being uprooted.
- Adoption of crops like rice that can function effectively in saturated and even submerged conditions for locations that are flooded regularly.
- Effective Water storage systems (rivers, lakes, reservoirs etc.) in reducing flood damage.
- Planting of vegetation that uses more water and that can act as a barrier to moving water (horizontally and vertically) can reduce flood severity and impacts.
- Propping of sugarcane. • Protection of animal shed to withstand the heavy wind. • Keeping the animals in proper sheds. • Keeping gunny bags all around poultry sheds.

Harvest and mechanically dry the produce, if attained physiological maturity. \

- Don't go for spraying of pesticides and fertilizers. • Don't leave the harvested produce in open field. • Don't allow the animals grazing outside. • Don't stay in the farm huts and underneath of trees

Don't venture in the sea because of cyclonic storm and tidal waves (for fishermen).

Post Cyclone Agromet Advisories

drain out excess water from the standing crop fields

and carry out propping of sugarcane, banana plants (to keep them erect),

mechanical support to vegetables and fruit plants and thus, to minimize the damage.

- Top dressing with extra dosage of nitrogen fertilizer and foliar spray for faster recovery and to minimize the losses. •

, take up foliar spray of micronutrients immediately after cessation of cyclone.

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