

Agromet Advisories under Thunderstorm & Lightning Condition

Provide mechanical support to orchards, staking in vegetables.

- If farmers are in the field and can't find any shelter, avoid the tallest object in the area. If only isolated trees are nearby, best protection is to crouch in the open.
- Keep animals away from open water, pond or river.
- Keep animals away from tractors and other metal farm equipment.
- Drain out excess water from standing crops.
- Cover the harvested produce (if in the field) with polythene sheet.
- Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords.
- Keep away contact with anything metal - tractors, farm equipment and bicycles. As metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity.

Immediately get out of and away from ponds, lakes, and other bodies of water. If working in an outdoor watery area (e.g. paddy transplantation), immediately move out of the field to a dry area (at least to the field border).