

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HARYANA
IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

June, 2015

1. Weather

The rainfall during the month of June was found towards the lower side. An average rainfall of 43.2 mm was received against normal rainfall of 51.0 mm with a negative departure of 15.3%.

2. Prospects of Kharif Crops 2015:

- (i) 52.33 lac MT of Kharif foodgrains production has been targeted for Kharif 2015-16 which includes 41.40 lac MT of Rice, 0.42 lac MT of Jowar, 0.56 lac MT of Maize, 9.44 lac MT of Bajra and 0.51 lac MT of Kharif Pulses. Targets of production of Sugarcane and Cotton have been fixed at 91.20 lac MT and 26.76 lac MT respectively.
- (ii) To realize the above production targets, efforts are being made to cover an area of 18.51 lac hectares under various Kharif foodgrains crops.
- (iii) Raising of paddy nursery remained in progress during the month and an estimated area of 4.45 lac hectare was transplanted in the second fortnight month of June, 2015.
- (iv) An estimated area of 0.06 lac hectares under Maize, 0.80 lac hectares under Jowar, 0.07 lac hectares under Kharif Pulses, 1.12 lac hectares under Sugarcane, 5.82 lac hectares under Cotton has been covered upto the month.

3. State Level Camp on Disaster Management

A State Level Camp on Disaster Management was organized at Panchkula on 10th June, 2015. Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Sh. O.P. Dhankar was the Chief Guest for the event. About 615 farmers participated in the camp from various districts of Haryana.

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4. Weather and its effect:

- During the month there was high wind velocity prevailed in many parts of the state which was harmful for Mango & Citrus crop. The districts where Mango crop affected are Yamunanagar, Ambala and Panchkula whereas Citrus was impacted in Sirsa, Fatehabad and Hisar districts.
- Rainfall: Medium rainfalls occur during the month, which were beneficial for Horticultural crops.

5. Incidence of Pest & Diseases:

The attack of fruit borer in Tomato & Brinjal was reported from District Bhiwani and Panipat. Red Beetal in Cucurbit was reported from Panipat and Jind. Attack of Stem Borer and Mango Milibug in Mango and Guava. Laldi attack of Cucurbits, white fly in Brinjal, Tomato and Chilli are reported from Ambala district. Sucking pest in vegetable are reported from Fatehabad and Yamunanagar district.

6. Additional Area under Fruit & Vegetable:

During the month an area of Fruit crops was covered Nil & 13475 hectare area was covered under Vegetable crops.

7. Show, Seminars and Field Days:

During the month 110 field days in Panchkula, Ambala, Y. Nagar, Karnal, Panipat, Sonapat, Jhajjar, Narnaul, Rewari, Hisar, Fatehabad and Bhiwani District and 2 seminar were organized in Gurgaon District by the field staff to create awareness amongst the farmers to persuade them for increasing the area and production of horticultural crops.