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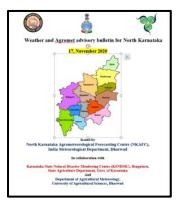
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#### National Activities

#### New Initiatives

India Meteorological Department (IMD) in collaboration with University of Agriculture Sciences (UAS) Dharwad and Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), Bangalore has established North Karnataka Agrometeorological Forecasting Centre (NKAFC) in



the premises of UAS, Dharwad exclusively to serve the farming

community in North Karnataka with respect to weather needs and related agricultural operations. The centre has been functional and issuing weekly Agromet Advisory Service (AAS) bulletins based on medium range and extended forecast from 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

The centre also organises frequent meeting among Stakeholders for technical briefing and issuing the alerts and warnings along with suitable Agromet Advisories for benefit of farming community. The

centre has also released leaflets and pamphlets about the activities in Kannada language to the farmers.

Agrimet Division, IMD, Pune has created "Dashboard" in the website of Agrimet Division (https://.imdagrimet.gov.in) to





view the status of Districts level Agromet Advisory Services bulletins uploaded by Agromet Field Units (AMFUs) and District Agromet Units (DAMUs) on every Tuesday and Friday.

- "Dos and Dont's" for the extreme weather events (cyclone, drought, flood, cold / heat wave, thunderstorm / lightning) for general public and agriculture have been prepared and uploaded in the website of Agrimet Division (https://.imdagrimet.gov.in).
- In Phase-I, 163 Subject Matter Specialists (SMS) have been recruited at DAMUs till September 2020. A list of additional 200 DAMUs (Phase-II) has been communicated to ICAR to initiate the preparatory work at KVKs. 1862 block level AAS Bulletins (592 Block level Agromet Advisories by AMFUs and 1270 Block level Agromet Advisories by DAMUs) are prepared.
- Online short term Training Courses on "Preparation and Dissemination of Agromet Advisories at Block level under GKMS scheme" were organized jointly by IMD and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for Subject Matter Specialists (Agromet) & Observers of 25 DAMUs in KVKs from 27<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and from 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- Online Review meeting of activities of DAMUs under GKMS scheme were organized through video conferencing by ICAR-ATARIs to review the progress made on various activities of GKMS and finalize work plan for next year for effective implementation of GKMS as given below.
  - ATARI Jabalpur for Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.
  - ATARI Kolkata for West Bengal and Odisha on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
  - ATARI Guwahati for Assam, Arunachal and Sikkim on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
  - ATARI Patna for Bihar and Jharkhand on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
  - ATARI Kanpur for Uttar Pradesh on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
  - ATARI, Pune, for Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.
  - ATARI Jodhpur for Rajasthan, Haryana and New Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - ATARI, Barapani for Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - ATARI Hyderabad for Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - ATARI Bengaluru for Karnataka and Kerala on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - ATARI Ludhiana for Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.
- Meeting was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to review progress of GKMS activities performed by AMFUs / DAMUs under Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalya (RVSKVV), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh and to prepare roadmap to improve the performance in current Financial Year.
- Module in Agromet DSS has been created for quantification of Whatsapp group formed by the AMFUs / DAMUs.
- You Tube channel has been created for India Meteorological Department related to Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS).
- Arrangement has been made for Real time feedback collection from the farmers through Google form; similarly, end of season feedback form has also been circulated among the units for feedback collection.

# Meetings /Workshop/Seminar/Training attended by officers of AASD, New Delhi; Agrimet, Pune; RMCs/MCs, AMFUs and DAMUs.

- Dr. K. K. Singh, Head (Agromet) and Scientist-G, AASD, IMD, New Delhi attended the following meetings.
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of National Level Monitoring Committee (NLMC-2020) constituted under revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) & Revised Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (AC&FW), New Delhi.
  - Meeting on "Finalization of crop advisories under Meghdoot scheme under Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar" organized on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for the farmers of Supaul, Nalanda and East Champaran using dense AWS network data.
  - The Associated Chambers of Commerce of India's (ASSOCHAM) Webinar session on "One nation–One Agriculture Market" for doubling farmer's income organized on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
  - Online workshop on "Interventions for Agriculture and Food processing sector post Covid-19 pandemic" organized by Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020 as a follow-up to release of White paper on "Focused Interventions for 'Make in India' – post COVID-19" by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister for Science & Technology, Health and Family Welfare and Earth Sciences on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
  - Online Farmers Awareness Programme (FAP) organized on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020 by AMFU, Roorkee, Uttarakhand.
  - Participated in selection committee for recruitment of SMS-Agromet under Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar during 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for 9 DAMUs at KVKs in Odisha.
  - Meeting on "Issuing block level weather and crop specific advisories to farmers under Meghdoot scheme using dense AWS network data and IMD forecast" organised by Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar for the farmers of Supaul, Nalanda and East Champaran districts of Bihar on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Official from MC Patna also attended.
  - Meeting of Expert committee for Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) pilot studies under the Chairmanship of Dr. V. K. Dadhwal, Director, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 to discuss –
    - $_{\odot}$   $\,$  Pilot Studies for Gram Panchayat level yield estimation.
    - Protocol for technology based yield estimation.
    - Involvement of national agencies (ISRO& ICAR) in the pilot Studies etc.
  - Meeting to review progress of GKMS activities performed by AMFUs / DAMUs under RVS Krishi Vishwa Vidyalya, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and roadmap to improve it in current FY. This meeting was also attended by Smt. Priyanka Singh, Scientist-C, AASD, IMD, New Delhi.

- Video Conference to discuss the arrangements for procurement of paddy / rice and coarse grains during the ensuing KMS 2020-21 (*Kharif* Crop only) on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organized by Department of Food and Public Distribution.
- > Dr. S. D. Attri, Scientist-G, AASD, IMD, New Delhi attended the following meetings:
  - South-West Asia Technical and Operational Coordination (SWAC-TOC) weekly meetings on Desert Locust Information System co-ordinated by FAO Rome and presented existing and future weather scenario.
  - Meeting of Project Coordinators for implementation of important activities under ACROSS– IMD, chaired by secretary, MoES on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.
  - Meeting of Recruitment Committee for selection of SMS (Agromet) and Agromet Observer for Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), Hyderabad on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - Annual Review Meeting of ATARI Zone XI, Bengaluru on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.
- Dr. Kripan Ghosh, Head (Agrimet) & Scientist-F, IMD, Pune attended the following online meetings:
  - Review meeting of project Scientists (B & C) organized by DGM Office, New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
  - Webex meeting on Rajbhasha Nirikshan Samiti on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
  - Review of Agricultural Projects under Monsoon mission organized by Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, (IITM), Pune on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
  - Seminar by Project scientists, working under GKMS organized by AASD, IMD, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
  - Discussion on climate products and services for agriculture organized by Climate Research and Services, IMD, Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
  - Meeting on the utility plan for GISAT-1 product in the field of Agriculture (Data / Products utilization arrangement for GISAT-1 satellite) organized by AASD, IMD, New Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
  - Participated in an Expert Group virtual meeting on "Ecosystem based Adaptation for Climate Resilient Agriculture in the Deccan Plateau of Maharashtra" on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 organized by Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR), Pune.
  - Acted as a member of Selection Committee for the recruitment of Technical Officer under GKMS at AMFUs, Dapoli and Mulde on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- > Dr. Kripan Ghosh, Head (Agrimet) & Scientist-F, IMD, Pune and Shri R. Balasubramanian, Scientist-E, Agrimet Division, IMD, Pune attended the following online meetings:
  - The (Space Applications Centre) SAC meeting regarding "Use of Satellite products for Agromet Advisory" on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

- DGM Review Meeting on Agromet Advisory Service activities on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.
- Online review meeting of AMFUs & DAMUs under Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- Discussion meeting on activities of North Karnataka Agromet Forecasting Centre (NKAFC) organized by University of Agriculture center, Dharwad on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- Shri Ravindra Patil, Met A, Smt. P. S. Kulkarni, S.A., Smt B. S. Kurtakoti, S. A, Smt. M. G. Ambede, S. A. and Smt. Vishaka Dhotre, S. A. from Agricultural Meteorology Division, Pune attended Webinar on "Internet of Things" Security (WISE) during 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020 organised by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, CDAC, Pune.
- Dr. R. H. Patil, Nodal Officer, GKMS Unit, AMFU, Dharwad, Karnataka participated as Resource Person in training organized at Department of Agriculture, Alnawar Taluka, Raita Samparka Kendra (RSK) Dandeli, Karawar district during 28<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.
- Shri J. K. S. Yadav, Head, M.C. Bhopal and Smt Mamta Yadav, Scientist-C participated in "Review meeting of DAMUs in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh" web hosted by ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.
- > Dr. K. K. Dakhore, Principal Nodal Officer, AMFU, Parbhani, Maharashtra participated in
  - Debate program on "Monsoon situation in Marathwada region" Lokshahi news channel on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - One week online international training on "Recent Physio-molecular digital tools in abiotic stress management for crop modelling during 29<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 organised by NAHEP, VNMKV, Parbhani.
  - Two week online short term course on "Application of digital technologies in agriculture" during 13<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020 organized by IIT, Khargpur.

#### Lectures

- > Dr. K. K. Singh, Head (Agromet) and Scientist-G, AASD, IMD, New Delhi delivered lectures on
  - "Short term & Long-term weather prediction models" during National Webinar on "Composite Risk Assessment in Rainfed Agriculture and need for Unified Platform" on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organized by National Rainfed Area Authority, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
  - "Development of Agromet services in India" during short term online Training Course on "Preparation and Dissemination of Agromet Advisories at Block level under GKMS scheme" organized for Subject Matter Specialists (Agromet) of 30 DAMUs from 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- > Dr. S. D. Attri, Scientist-G, AASD, IMD, New Delhi delivered lecture and invited talk on
  - "Climate Change and Technological Interventions under Current Scenario" in Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organized by J.C. Bose University of Science & Technology, YMCA, Faridabad, Haryana.

- "Automation of Agromet Advisories-Data Requirements, Agromet-DSS software and Customization" in training programmes for SMS (Agromet) / Observers of DAMUs on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organised by IMD, Pune.
- Dr. Kripan Ghosh, Head (Agrimet) & Scientist-F, IMD, Pune delivered lecture on "Impact based Agromet Advisory Services in India" on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 in training course organized by Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) on 'Climate Smart Agricultural and Water Management (CSAWM)'.
- > Shri R. Balasubramanian, Scientist-E, Agrimet Division, IMD, Pune delivered lecture on -
  - "Use of Weather forecasts at various spatial and temporal scales and Agromet Products in Agromet Advisory Services (AAS)" in online short term course for DAMU manpower on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
  - "Dissemination of Agromet Advisories through multimedia, SMS using Kisan Portal, KCC, Social media, Special Agromet Advisories during Extreme Weather Events" on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 during online short term course on "Preparation & Dissemination of observers of DAMUs in KVKs" jointly organised by Agrimet Division, AASD and ICAR during 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
- Shri. Jashandeep Singh, Subject Matter Specialist, KVK Ropar, Punjab gave Online lecture on "Satellite & Agromet Products of IMD" on 2<sup>nd</sup>& 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. through Google Meet organised by Meteorological Centre, Chandigarh.
- > Dr. K. K. Dakhore, Principal Nodal Officer, AMFU, Parbhani, Maharashtra delivered lecture on
  - "Monsoon situation in Marathwada region" in debate program on Lokshahi news channel on dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
  - "Preparation of Agromet Advisory Service bulletins using observations, weather forecast, crop stage and state and other crop information. using different weather scenarios and crop situations" in 6-day short term online training during 24<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - "Preparation of Agromet Advisory Service bulletins using observations, weather forecast, crop stage, state and other crop information. using different weather scenarios and crop situations and preparation of complete block level AAS by the SMS (Agromet)" in the Short Term Training Course of Subject Matter Specialists (Agromet) & Observers of DAMUs on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 organized by IMD, New Delhi.

#### Publication

- > Publication by DAMU, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh.
  - D. R. Agashe, R. L. Raut, and Jitendra Nagpure: Dissemination of Agromet Advisories through GraminKrishiMausamSeva under DAMU projects: a case study of Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh.
  - Abstract Published-National Webinar on Organic Forming-2020, College of Agriculture, Balaghat

- Book Chapter: D. R. Agashe, Dr. R. L. Raut and Jitendra Nagpure: International webinar on Global Food Security and Agriculture Practice after Covid-19 Pendemic 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 Tikamgarh JNKVV.Meghdoot Mobile App.
- DAMU, Karnal, Haryana have published two Hindi articles in esteemed magazine of "Dugdh Ganga" published by ICAR-NDRI, Karnal which is entitled "मेघदूत एप्प की जानकारी" and "कृषि अवशेष प्रबंधन"
- DAMU, Karnal, Haryana have celebrated world ozone day and informed to the farmers regarding Smog and its development due to burning of crop residues of rice crop through various newspapers at regular time intervals.
- Research papers by Dr. Sameera Qayoom, Principal Nodal Officer, AMFU, Srinagar Jammu & Kashmir.
  - Bilal Ahmad Lone, Asma Fayaz ,Mehreen Manzoor , Najma Andrabi , Sameera Qayoom , Z. A. Dar , Faisal Rasool, Aijaz Lone , Sandeep Kumar and Nighat Mushatq (2020) An Overview of Climate Change and Its Impact on crop productivity. *Recent Advances in Science and Technology Research*. Volume 6:P 25-40
  - Fayaz, Asma; Lone, B Ahmad; Qayoom, Sameera; Dar, NA; Dar, ZA; Rasool, Faisal; Kumar, Sandeep; Khuroo, NS; Singh, P; Andrabi, and Najma Andrabi; (2020)Calibration Validation and Evaluation of CERES Maize Model under Temperate Conditions of Kashmir, Using DSSAT 4.7. *Current Journal Of Applied Science and Technology*. 39(25): 1–7,
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- Research papers by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Nodal Officer and Ajay Kumar Mishra, Technical Officer, AMFU Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
  - Naushad Khan, Ajay Kumar, Vijay Dubey, C.B. Singh, Sanjeev Kumar and Shubham Singh.
    "Estimated Yield Forecasting of Rice and Wheat for Central Uttar Pradesh using Statistical Modal" International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences ISSN: 2319– 7706 Volume 9 Number 8 (2020).
  - Khan N., Kumar A., Singh C.B., Lal G., Mishra S. And Singh S. (2020) "Farmers feedback about the Agromet Advisory Services (AAS) during Lockdown period (Covid-19) at district Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh". International Journal of Agriculture Sciences, Volume 12, Issue 15, 2020, pp.-10107-10108.

#### Abstract Published

- Sanjiv Kumar, Ajay Kumar, Naushad Khan, C.B. Singh and Shubham Singh (2020) "Weather Based Agromet Advisory Bulletin to the farmers under Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva (GKMS) project during lockdown period (Covid-19) at Kanpur Region of Uttar Pradesh" National Web Conference organized by the C.S.Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur during 6-8 May, 2020
- Ajay Kumar, Naushad Khan, Sanjeev Kumar, C.B. Singh, Shubham Singh and Gendan Lal (2020) "Study on maize yield variability in relation with weather parameters." National Web Conference on Management of Resources for Improvement of Productivity, Biodiversity and Livelihood Security organized by U.P. chapter Soil Conservation society of India New Delhi & Dept. of Soil Science Conservation & Water Management, C. S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur during July 29–30, 2020.
- Shubham Singh, R.P. Singh, Naushad Khan, S.N. Panday, Ajay Mishra and C.B. Singh (2020)
  "Effect of nitrogen and herbicides on weed flora, yield and economics of wheat (*Triticumaestivum L*)" National Web Conference on Management of Resources for Improvement of Productivity, Biodiversity and Livelihood Security organized by U.P. chapter–Soil Conservation society of India New Delhi & Dept. of soil science conservation & water management the C. S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur during July 29–30, 2020.
- Shubham Singh, S.N. Pandey, Naushad Khan, Ajay Kumar and C.B. Singh (2020) "Organic Agriculture: A way forward for Indian Agriculture." National Web Conference on Management of Resources for Improvement of Productivity, Biodiversity and Livelihood Security organized by U.P. chapter–Soil Conservation society of India, New Delhi & Department of Soil Science Conservation & Water Management, C. S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur during July 29–30, 2020.
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- Naushad Khan, Ajay Kumar, S.N. Pandey, C.B. Singh and Shubham Singh "Effect of different sowing environment and varieties on production potential of maize variety under central plane zone of Uttar Pradesh." National Web- Conference on "Technological Approaches for Resource Conservation and Management for Environmental Sustainability" (TARCMES) during August 16-17, 2020 organized by Academy of Natural Resource Conservation and Management (ASNRCM), Lucknow.
- Different Representative Concentration Pathways. *Env.* and *Ecol.*37(1): 143-148.

#### Training

- Online Short Term Training Course on "Preparation and Dissemination of Agromet Advisories at Block level under Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva (GKMS) scheme" for Subject Matter Specialists (Agromet) & Observers of DAMUs was organized from 27<sup>th</sup>July to 1<sup>st</sup>August 2020. Total 25 SMS (Subject Matter Specialis), 19 Agromet Observers and 14 newly recruited Scientific Assistants, Research Associates of IMD were trained.
- Second Online Short Term Training Course organized from 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Total 32 trainees attended.

#### Popularization of GKMS

- AMFU, Jharnapani, Nagaland released a video on "Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa at a glance" which funded by Tribal Sub Plan (TSP).
- DAMU Kodagu Karnataka made a small video on "Weather advisory and plant protection measures to be taken up to control diseases due to excess moisture" and published on YouTube, KVK website, Facebook, WhatsApp and other social media platform on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

#### Achievement

Smt. B. S. Kurtkoti S. A., Agrimet Division, IMD, Pune received an award for outstanding Services for development of system of online reception of observations from Agromet observatories, weather forecast at various spatial and temporal scales, online verification of forecast, transmission of Agromet observation for Kisan Suvidha and Maghdoot app and development of Agrimet Website on PHP platform for interactive use of Agromet product by AMFUs for preparation of District and Block level Agromet Advisories during the year 2019–2020 on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020.



Dr. P. Balasubramanian, Technical Officer, AMFU, Ooty, Tamil Nadu selected as "YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD-2020" by The Society for Biotic and Environmental Research (SBER), Tripura, 799201, India.

#### Awareness Programme

#### Farmers Awareness Programme (FAP)

Farmers' Awareness Programme (FAP) is one day duration programme organised by India Meteorological Department (IMD) and Agromet Field Units (AMFU). Officers of GKMS Unit highlighted the aims and objectives of GKMS and significance of real time weather-based Agromet Advisory for successful farming and judicious use of available resources. Officers also explained Meghdoot and Damini Application during the FAP. Meghdoot is a joint initiative of the IMD and Indian Council for Agriculture Research (ICAR) to bring high resolution weather forecast based Agromet Advisories to farmers in vernacular. The Meghdoot App allows farmers and interested users to access these advisories in a user friendly manner. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune developed a Mobile App called "DAMINI" to give alerts on impending lightning

activity over the area and The DAMINI App is available from Play Stores. During the FAPs, mobile numbers of farmers were collected to register in mkisan portal.

#### FAP Organised by AMFUs during the period

Sr. No.	Name of state	AMFU	Place	Date	No. of farmers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Jagtial	Online mode @ RARS, Jagtial.	15.09.2020	30
2.	Haryana	Kaul (Kaithal)	ICAR–NDRI, Karnal	27.07.2020	450
3.		, ,	Anantnag	29.09.2020	32
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	Kupwara	30.09.2020	55
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Campus, Indore	09.09.2020	30
6.	Maharashtra	Parbhani	Aurangabad, Phulambir,	02.07.2020	28
7.	Manipur	Lamphelpat	ICAR, Lamphelpat	17.10.2020	36
8.	Tamil Nadu	Ooty	ADH office, Ooty, The Nilgiris	01.09.2020	25
			District		
9.			Pettail, Karaikal	17.09.2020	70
10.	UT of Puducherry	Karaikal	Ambagarthur, Karaikal	21.09.2020	70
11.		Varanasi	SantRavidas Nagar, Bhadohi,	31.08.2020	100
12.		Modipuram	BulandshahrDistrict,SikandrabadBl	25.08.2020	20
			ock,GaidapurSekapur Village		
13.			BulandshahrDistrict,	29.08.2020	20
			SikandrabadBlock,		
			GaidapurSekapur Village		
14.			BulandshahrDistrict,	01.09.2020	20
			BulandshahrBlock, Navada Village		
15.			BulandshahrDistrict, Shikarpur	02.09.2020	20
			Block, BhensroliNasirpurVillage		
16.			BulandshahrDistrict,	07.09.2020	20
			BulandshahrBlock PahadpurVillage		
17.			BulandshahrDistrict,	01.09.2020	20
	Uttar Pradesh		BulandshahrBlock, NavadaVillage		
18.	Unar Frauesh		BaghpatDistrict, PilanaBlock,	14.09.2020	20
			Sikheda Village		
19.			BaghpatDistrict, KhekraBlock,	15.09.2020	20
			Katha Village		
20.			BaghpatDistrict, BaghpatBlock,	19.09.2020	20
			K.V.K. Baghpat		
21.			BaghpatDistrict, BaghpatBlock	25 .09.2020	30
			K.V.K. Baghpat		
22.			KVK, Shahjahanpur	08.09.2020	60
23.			KVK Shahjahanpur,	09.09.2020	60
24.			DDA Shahjahanpur	10.09.2020	
25.			KVK, Shahjahanpur	17.09.2020	50
26.			Jaitipur	18.09.2020	50
27.			KVK, Shahjahanpur	28.09.2020	60

28.	Uttarakhand	Roorkee	Haridwar, Roorkee Block	27.08.2020	49
29.		Ranichauri	Tehri Garhwal District,	16.07.2020	15
			Narendranagar Block,		
			Paali Kakdasari Village		

## FAP Organised by DAMU during the period

Sr.No				No of FAPs	No of
	Name of the State	Name of DAMU	Name of the District	conducted	Farmers
1.		Kurnool	Kurnool	4	204
2.	Andhra Pradesh	East_Godavari	East Godavari	1	15
3.		Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	1	49
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai	Namsai	1	40
5.	Account	Cachar	Cachar	3	106
6.	Assam	Goalpara	Goalpara	2	65
7.		Nawada	Nawada	4	129
8.	Bihar	Khagaria	Khagaria	1	32
9.	Binar	Banka	Banka	1	31
10.		East_Champaran	East Champaran	1	857
11.	Goa	North_Goa	Goa North	1	20
12.		Valsad	Valsad	8	147
13.	Gujarat	Jamnagar	Jamnagar	2	47
14.		Amreli	Amreli	1	31
15.	Hamana	Gurugram	Gurgaon	4	91
16.	Haryana	Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	2	115
17.	Jammu and Kashmir	Baramulla	Baramulla	4	114
18.		Khunti	Khunti	2	90
19.	The sufference of	Godda	Godda	17	471
20.	Jharkand	Gumla	Gumla	8	261
21.		Hazaribag	Hazaribagh	16	573
22.		Chamarajanagara	Chamarajanagar	2	44
23.		Chikkamagaluru	Chikkamagaluru	3	116
24.		Kodagu	Kodagu	2	61
25.	Karnataka	Kolar	Kolar	3	190
26.		Mandya	Mandya	2	69
27.		Ramanagara	Ramanagara	4	86
28.		Tumakuru	Tumakuru	2	94
29.		AMFU_Indore	Indore	1	30
30.	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	Balaghat	3	120
31.	maunya Frauesh	Khandwa	East Nimar	16	526
32.		Shivpuri	Shivpuri	6	147
33.		Aurangabad	Aurangabad	1	28
34.	Mahanashtwa	Nagpur	Nagpur	2	63
35.	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	3	121
36.		Osmanabad	Osmanabad	5	180

37.		Palghar	Palghar	4	80
38.		Solapur	Solapur	3	154
39.		Osmanabad	Osmanabad	5	180
40.	Mizoram	Mamit	Mamit	1	9
41.	Nagaland	Mokokchung	Mokokchung	4	157
42.	Odisha	Cuttack	Cuttack	2	121
43.	Punjab	Barnala	Barnala	1	19
44.	Paiastlaan	Dungarpur	Dungarpur	2	52
45.	Rajasthan	Jalore	Jalore	2	86
46.		Kancheepuram	Kancheepuram	1	33
47.		Pudukottai	Pudukkottai	2	38
48.	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Salem	2	115
49.		Trichy	Tiruchirappalli	3	98
50.	Telangana	Nalgonda	Nalgonda	1	20
51.	Telangana	Khammam	Khammam	2	48
52.		Baghpat	Baghpat	4	90
53.	Uttar Pradesh	Bhadohi	SantRavidas Nagar	5	282
54.		Bulandshahar	Bulandshahar	4	80
55.	Uttarakhand	AMFU_Roorki	Haridwar	1	49

#### Field visit

AMFUs made field visit to monitor the standing crop coverage and Pests and Diseases attack on the standing crops and to suggest its control measures. Also to aware farmers about use of Weather-based Agromet Advisories and its importance in increasing the farm productivity and activities under GKMS project to the farmers. Officers gave detailed information of Farmers' registration in m-kissan Portal and SMS service.

Sr. No.	State	AMFU/ DAMU	Place	Date
1.	UT of Puducherry	AMFU, Karaikal	Ambagarathur, Tennangudy, Sethur,	01.07.2020
			Vizhidhiyur, and Neravy of Karaikal district	
2.			Kaparada, Ambheti , Valsad	03.07.2020
3.		KVK, Ambheti	NahuliUmargam	17.09.2020
4.			ValsadUmargamNaholi	18.09.2020
5.		AMFU, Targhadia	Jamnagar, Kalavad, Nana Vadala	05.08.2020
6.	Gujarat	AMFU, Dantiwada	Sembaliya Village, Khedbrahma Block,	20.09.2020
			Sabarkantha District	
7.			Vadodara, Himmatpura , Desar	31.07.2020
8.		KVK, Vadodara	Chhotaudepur, Gunata, Chhotaudepur	31.08.2020
9.			Chhotaudepur, Manjrol, Sankheda	18.09.2020
10.			Block-Kundagol	08.08.2020
11.	Karnataka	AMFU, Dharwad,	Block-Hubballi,	16.08.2020

12.			Hebsur ,Block-Hubballi.	23.08.2020
13.			Klaghatagi	23.08.2020
14.			Block-Hubballi	23.08.2020
15.			Navalgunda, Dharwad	23.08.2020
16.	Andhra Pradesh	AMFU, Jagtial	Gollapelli,Rapelli village	28.09.2020
17.			Wyra village, Wyra block	16.07.2020
18.			Kommugudem Village, Wyra block	28.07.2020
19.			Enkoormandal, Wyra block	06.08.2020
20.			Nacharam Village, Wyra block	17.08.2020
21.			Bhadruthanda, Wyra block	17.08.2020
22.	Telangana	KVK, Wyra	GangulaNacharam, Wyra block	24.08.2020
23.			Himam Nagar, Wyra block	28.08.2020
24.			Medipalli, Mudigonda, Kusumanchi ASD	05.09.2020
25.			Madhapuram, Ramachandrapuram,	11.09.2020
			Kusumanchi ASD	
26.			Nacharam, Wyra ASD	24.09.2020
27.	Chhattisgarh	KVK, Rajnandgaon	Malpuri,	27.09.2020
			Block & Dist Rajnandgaon	
28.	Andhra Pradesh	AMFU,	Vannedhoddi village, Gooty block,	05.09.2020
		Ananthapuramu	Ananthapuramu	
29.			Village Atara and Bhawanipur, Jalalabad	20.07.2020
30.			Village Bhawanipur, Jalalabad	20.07.2020
31.			Village- Digsara, Siyarmau&Nekpur	02.09.2020
32.	Uttar Pradesh	KVK, Kannauj	Village	03.09.2020
			Pachpokhra	00.00.2020
33.			KVK Campus, Jalalabad Kannauj	07.09.2020
34.			Gadarpur, Gugrapur	19.09.2020
35.	Haryana	KVK, Damla,	Block- Radaur	22.09.2020
		Yamunanagar	Village- Damla	
36.			Block-Baidhan,	13.09.2020
			Village-Basauda	
37.			Block-Baidhan,	10.09.2020
	Madhya Pradesh	KVK, Singrauli	Village-Basauda	
38.	J		Block-Baidhan, Village-Karauti	15.09.2020
39.			Block-Baidhan, Village-Devra	20.09.2020
40.			Block-Baidhan, Village-Devra	23.09.2020
41.			Block-Baidhan, Village-Devra	28.09.2020
42.			Rose Garden, Ooty, The Nilgiris District	29.08.2020
43.	Tamil Nadu	AMFU, Ooty	Ooty Block, The Nilgiris District	04.08.2020
44.			Kundah, Palada,	04 8
			Ooty Block, The Nilgiris District	05.08.2020
45.	Uttarakhand	AMFU, Ranichauri	Vill – Sain, Block- Narendranagar, Distt- TehriGarhwal	20.07.2020
			Vill–Chamiyalal, Block Ghansali, Distt -	05.08.2020

		TehriGarhwal			
47.		Vill-Nagini,	ChpodiyalGaon	Block-	23.08.2020
		Chamba, Distt -	– TehriGarhwal		
48.		Vill- Jakhinda, I	Lambgaon		24.08.2020 &
		Block – Pratapn	nagar Distt - Tehri		25.08.2020
49.		Vill – Jardhar Gaon Block – Chamba Distt –		26.08.2020	
		Tehri			
50.		Distt – Almora,	Nainital, U.S. Nagar		12.09.2020
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					27.09.2020

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Varanasi, SantRavidas Nagar, Bhadohi,	Anantpur, Kurnool, Yemmiganur,	Navsari, Valsad, Kaprada,Khadakval
Navsari, Valsad, Kaprada, Naandgam	Parbhani, Aurangabad, Phulambir,	Tiptur, Karnataka
Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh	Kushinagar, Uttar pradesh	Banavasi, Andhra Pradesh
Kannauj Uttar Pradesh	KVK Ropar Punjab	Karaikal UT of Puducherry

## Photos of Field visit and other programme

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Vadala		Puducherry
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Field visit at Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh	Field visit at DAMU, KVK, Singrauli, M.P.	Field visit at AMFU RanichauriUttarakhand