



Special Agromet Advisory for Heat Wave

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According to the information received from the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, a mild to severe heat wave is sweeping over the country and may continue for the next 06 days (April 16 - April 21, 2023). There is no chance of rainfall during this time. Based on the analysis of the data received from the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, the following agromet advisories are given below:

- Maintain adequate water retention in Boro paddy field to protect paddy from heat wave damage. 2-3 inches of standing water must be kept in the paddy field till the grain hardens.
- Provide adequate irrigation at the base of the mango tree. If necessary, water can be sprayed on the branches of the tree.
- Arrange 2 to 3 irrigations in vegetable land as per requirement in next one week depending on soil type.
- Ensure mulching and irrigation to protect fruit and vegetable seedlings from heat wave damage.



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