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**MEDIUM-RANGE WEATHER FORECAST AND AGRO-ADVISORY**  
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*Weather Forecast for Howrah District*

**FORECAST PERIOD: : : 18<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018**

**Weather forecast for next five days**

- Mainly cloudy sky is expected during next few days .
- Light to medium rainfall is expected during next few days and total will be 54 mm .
- Wind flow mainly from NE, E, SE & W direction with 3-19 km/hr. speed during next 5 days is expected.
- Maximum relative humidity is expected to be around 87%-93% and minimum relative humidity is expected to be around 55% - 70%.
- Maximum temperature is expected to be around 32°C-34°C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 26 °C -27°C.

**Agrometeorological Advisory**

**According to NDVI data sent by IMD agricultural vigour of New Alluvial Zone of West Bengal will be good in the coming week.**

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Cucurbits	Seedling	Farmers are advised to start spraying of Cymoxanil-Mancozeb (Curzate) 2.5g per lt. water and alternate spraying of Alliet or Fosetyl-Al 2.5g per lt. of water 7-10 days later to control downy mildew of already existing Cucurbits which have started giving fruits.
Aman	transplanting	Complete transplanting as early as possible. Keeping in view of higher amount of depression rainfall forecast farmers are advised to transplant paddy seedling as earliest in prepared fields with a spacing of 20 cm (row-row) x 10 cm (plant-plant). Standing water in the field should be 2.5 cm . One packet of Blue Green Algae (BGA) per acre should be used for increasing nitrogen in the paddy field before transplanting.
Bhindi	Sowing	Start land preparation for Kharif bhindi. Sowing of Yellow Vein Mosaic Virus preventive hybrid varieties may be done.
Brinjal, Chilly, Cauliflower	Sowing	Farmers are advised for transplanting of Chilli, Brinjal and Early Cauliflower in raised bed. Proper drainage should be maintained in the

		field. To control root rot or stem rot apply 2g Chlorothalonin (Kavach) and 1 g Bavistin or Carbendazim per lt of water.
Jute	Harvesting	Start harvesting those varieties (110-115 days) after observing sufficient rainfall water in ponds, canals etc for retting .

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