

## **Agromet Advisory for Odisha**

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Maximum temperature at several location in Odisha is rising considerably for the last few days while the rise in minimum temperature is only marginal. This has led to a steep rise in diurnal temperature range at several places. At Bhubaneswar the range is about 19°C. At Phulbani it is more than 21°C. Dew is likely to occur at Phulbani and Koraput because of high humid conditions. High diurnal range in temperature and prolonged leaf wetness period is congenial too incidence of blast in summer rice. Hence, farmers are advised to spray beam fungicide @ 1g/Lt & water or a prophalactic measure. The recent sudden rise in day time temperatures may induce pre-mature during of vegetables like tomato. This may lead to distress sale. Farmers are advised to grade the vegetables after harvest. Green Tomatoes may be stored in a cool place for 2-3 days instead of going for a distress market sale.