Past Weather: During the last week the maximum temperature recorded was 30.0°C and minimum was 21.0°C. For the whole state the normal rainfall for the week (02 to 08 September) is 4.4 mm but the forecasted is 3.4 mm which is 24.1 percent below the normal rainfall of Himachal Praedsh.

Weather Forecast for next 5 days
In next five days weather will remain variable and light to medium rainfall is expected at widespread places. Maximum temperature 28-31°C and minimum temperatures 20-21°C is expected. Relative humidity will remain between 74 to 95 per cent and wind speed between 4-5 km/h from NE direction.

General Advisory
Keep the orchards neat and clean after fruit harvesting. Also avoid the stagnation of rain water in the orchards for longer time which may cause root & stem rotten diseases.

Vegetables:- Tomato, Chillies, Brinjal : Stage: Vegetative Growth/Flowering/Fruit development
Do hoeing & weeding in vegetables crops like capsicum, frenchbean, Bitter gourd, Bhindi, Brinjal, Pumpkin and other crops. Remove chlorosis, damaged & disease. keep the field neat and clean to avoid any spread of disease. Sowing of Arkel Pea, Spinach, Methi and raise the nursery cauliflower and cabbage. In high hills area farmers are advised to sow the winter vegetables crops like radish, carrot, turnip etc.

Fruit Crop:- Pomegrante Stage: harvesting/Peaking
In temperate fruit like apple, pear orchards collect the dropped, damaged & rotten fruits from the orchards and bury them into a deep pits to avoid the spreading of any disease in the fruit trees during the current seasons as well as in the next seasons. Keep the orchards neat and clean after fruit harvesting. Also avoid the stagnation of rain water in the orchards for longer time which may cause root & stem rotten diseases.

Floriculture :-
Marigold plantations are in the field and pinch the top portion of marigold plants to accelerate more no of branches and flowers.

Animals Husbandary:-
Ticks are found in abundant in open grazing animals and cattle. Spray Sypermethrin or Amitrar @ 1 ml/lt of water on the body of the animal against the ticks and repeat the spray after 10-15 days.

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