



**Agro-advisory to Farming Community of Jute and Allied Fibres  
(8-14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020)**

- 1) Maximum and minimum temperature are predicted to be 33 - 37 °C and 24 -27 °C, respectively and negligible rainfall is likely to occur during next one week.
- 2) Those farmers are continuing sowing operation, follow the agro-advisory of 31<sup>st</sup> March to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- 3) Those who already completed sowing should use CRIJAF Nail Weeder at 5 - 8 days after sowing with irrigation for composite weed control and soil moisture conservation.
- 4) For simultaneous weed control, thinning and line arrangement in broadcast jute, operate CRIJAF nail weeder at 4 to 7 days after sowing keeping 10 cm gaps in-between successive runs.
- 5) For post emergence grass weed control, spray Targa super @ 1.0 ml/lit of water at 8-10 days after sowing and 1.5 ml/lit at 15 days after sowing.
- 6) The farmers are advised to be vigilant on the infestation of indigo caterpillar particularly in the newly emerged seedlings which are cut from the ground level. The infestation will be more after rain or irrigation. The larva hides below the clods in the base of the plant. For control of indigo caterpillar, Chlorpyrifos 20EC @ 2ml/l may be sprayed in the afternoon. Repeat it at 8 - 10 days interval, if the problem persists.