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Agro-advisory for Arid Gujarat, Sept. 2012

(07.09.2012 to 11.09.2012)

| DISTRICT | Rainfall (mm) | Max Temp (deg C) | Min Temp (deg C) | Total cloud cover | Max Relative Humidity (%) | Min Relative Humidity (%) | Wind speed (kmph) | Wind direction |
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| Bhuj | 4 to 28 | 30 to 32 | 26 to 28 | Heavy | 93 to 96 | 71 to 90 | 5 to 13 | South- Westernly |

Arid Gujarat

- 1. Harvesting of sesame, greengram, cowpea, mothbean, clusterbean, pearl millet may be under taken at appropriate stage in irrigated areas.
- 2. Apply suitable plant protection measures in cotton for white fly, and boll worm and in castor for leaf minor.
- 3. Farmers may undertake sowing of toria in last week of September.
- 4. Precautions and control measure for infestation by leaf hopper in ber and pomegranate.
- 5. Sowing of fodder sorghum can be done during the month of September.
- 6. Castor (cv. GCH-4, GCH-7) can be sown in delayed condition up to last week of September for economic yield.