

STATE DROUGHT MONITORING CELL

Current activities

- I. Assessment Report, in accordance with Manual for Drought 2016, on current drought conditions in Odisha for Kharif 2019 as on 31.07.2019 was prepared and submitted to Government of Odisha.
As per the report
133 blocks were under drought conditions of which
24 Blocks under Severe Drought & 109 Blocks under Moderate Drought.
- II. 2nd Assessment Report on drought conditions in Odisha for Kharif 2019 as on 15.08.2019 was prepared and submitted to Government of Odisha.
As per the report
 - (a) 26 Blocks were under Moderate Drought conditions as per Drought Manual Guidelines,
 - (b) but so far as the Crop Coverage report submitted by Agriculture Department is concerned, 113 blocks are covered under drought conditions of which
 - 18 blocks under severe drought category and
 - 15 blocks under moderate drought category.
- III. Fortnightly meetings on drought monitoring and management are regularly held with Stake-Holder Departments and Knowledge Partners like OUAT, IMD, ORSAC etc.
- IV. Prescribed proforma-wise multi-source concise information for monitoring drought situations in Odisha for video conferencing by CWWG are submitted to Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare, Government of India on every Tuesday as a routine measure.
- V. Procurement of AWS and ARG systems are under process.