

**Kisan Mobile Advisories:** This can be text message or voice mail message. KVK is simply providing text message through mobile message.

1.GKMS- Under GraminKrishiMausamSewa project (GKMS), India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Science in collaboration with State Agricultural Universities /Indian Council of Agricultural Research etc. is issuing crop and location specific weather based agro advisories for the benefit of farming community on every **Tuesday and Friday after noon** and occurrence of extreme weather. Basing on weather conditions farmers are advised for different agricultural operations such if any forecast for rain then they are advised to skip the irrigation in that particular day and at the same time to avoid spraying of pesticides etc. for preparation of advisories the team of expert form all discipline sit together and prepare the advisories for annual and vegetable crops. The advisories are for short term i.e. 2-5 days and long term more than 10 days. We generally focus on short term advisories. For fruit crops we provide advisory basing on the crops available and its different stages in the region. Such as Mango is in fruit setting stage, so to control stone weevil, first foliar spray of Acephate 75 SP @1.5 g/l when the fruits are of lime size (2.5 – 4 cm diameter).Minimum 3-5 major crops of districts are covered. Basing on weather conditions advisories for Animal Diseases are also covered. Recently KVK is popularizing Meghdoot App among the farmers to get exact weather information. This can be down loaded through Google Play store.

KVK Gurugram is providing advisories to 3 districts of Haryana i.e. Gurugram, Faridabad, and Mewat (Nuh). The advisories are provided to 4 blocks of Gurugram viz. Gurgaon, Farruknagar, Pataudi and Sohna.

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2. Kisan Mobile Advisories through M-Kisan –Kisan Mobile Advisories are prepared in the same way by sitting together with the team of expert comprising Soil Scientist, Agronomist, plant protection expert and horticulturist along with Veterinary doctor to take care of Animals as well. Since this portal is functional through Government of India, there is some restriction and asking the approval of fund. Without extra charges 2 advisories to 1500 farmers are easily send per month.

3. Advisories over telephone- Many a times, our adopted farmers call over phone and ask about the particular problem which accordingly they were advised.