

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH
INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

A MoU signed on 16.05.2020 for a period of Five years to 15.05.2025

The Areas of Collaborations are:

- Collaboration in preparation of weather based advisories for management practices in agriculture after due consultation with subject matter specialist / scientists / professors of concerned disciplines and disseminate the same to the end users using all possible modes of communication. It will also liaise and engage with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), District Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal husbandry Officers, Krishi Vigyan Kendra's (KVKs) and other agencies to render Agromet Advisory Service in a holistic manner. It will also disseminate advisories through all possible means to have outreach up to village level and arrange to provide necessary feedback to IMD.
- IMD to provide support for on-line preparation of Agromet advisory bulletin.
- IMD will supply / replace the meteorological instruments and sensors for installed Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) and carry out periodic inspections as required.
- IMD shall act upon the documentation prepared by AMFU's on services rendered by them in order to assess the efficacy of the services and carry out over all supervision.
- Setting up smart telecommunication system and providing required instruments and software for uninterrupted data flow from the proposed observatories to IMD.
- Both IMD and AMFUs will make use of the data generated from observatory / AWS for agricultural research and advisory purpose.

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