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Past Weather: During last week weather remained dry. Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged between 28.0-30.0°C and 17.5-20.0°C and wind speed ranged from 1.7-2.6 kmph and relative humidity ranged between 43-96%.

Weather Forecast for next 5 days (0830 hrs 16th to 20th Sept, 2026)

Date	Rainfall (mm)	Tmax (°C)	Tmin (°C)	RH morning (%)	RH evening (%)	Wind Speed (kmph)	Wind Direction (°)	Cloud Cover (Okta)
16-09-2026	2	29	19	86	56	4.8	77	5
17-09-2026	3	29	20	88	58	5.5	67	5
18-09-2026	1	28	20	84	54	6	73	5
19-09-2026	2	29	19	86	56	7.2	63	5
20-09-2026	1	30	19	82	52	9.9	71	5

In the next five days, the weather will remain variable. Light rainfall is expected from 15th to 19th September, 2026 at most of the places in the district. Maximum & minimum temperatures will range between 28.0-30.0°C and 19.0-20.0°C, respectively. Wind speed will range between 4.8-9.9 kmph in the north-east direction. Relative humidity will fluctuate between 52-88 per cent.

Weather Warning	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th
Districts					
Shimla	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Solan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Bilaspur	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sirmour	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Weather Warnings (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next day):

- ❖ No weather warning is issued for the district.

Likely impacts of weather warnings on Agriculture and associated Agromet-advisories:

- ❖ No specific impact on the crops.

General Advisory:-

- ❖ Intercultural operations like hand-weeding and earthing up are recommended during clear weather condition.
- ❖ Keep the orchards free from weeds and bushes for proper air circulation.
- ❖ Remove infested fruits and shoots to avoid the spread of the disease.
- ❖ Keep livestock in dry shelters and ensure clean drinking water.
- ❖ Regularly clear the drainage channels for free passage of water.
- ❖ Use MEGHDOOT app for acquiring information regarding agromet advisory in the local language.
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aas.meghdoot&hl=en_IN

SMS Advisory:-

- ❖ Farmers are advised to prepare beds for direct sowing of *Rabi* season crops in their fields.

Main Crops	Crop Stage	Crop Advisory
Vegetables/fruits		
Apple	Fruit maturity/Harvesting	❖ Collect and dispose of fallen and diseased fruits from the plant basin to avoid spread of infection.
Spinach	Sowing	❖ Farmers are advised to go for sowing of crop. ❖ Spinach sowing within first fortnight of September during clear weather for good germination and crop stand. ❖ Seed rate: 25-30 kg/ha, 2-2.5 kg/Bigha, Spacing: 30x10 cm.
Pea	Field preparation/Sowing	❖ Farmers are advised to sow early varieties of Pea (Arkal and VL-1) at recommended spacing of 30 x 7.5 cm.
Rabi season crops	Direct Sowing	❖ Prepare beds for direct sowing and sow Methi, Coriander, Radish, Carrot, and Beet Root upto the end of September.
Tomato & Brinjal	Fruit maturity/ Harvesting	❖ Timely harvesting of mature fruits. ❖ Fruits must be protected from direct contact with soil. ❖ To control shoot and fruit borer, regular hand picking of infested fruits and their proper disposal.
Cauliflower, Cabbage	Nursery beds/Sowing	❖ Prepare nursery beds for sowing of cole crops.
Maize	Physiological maturity/Harvesting	❖ Timely harvest of produce is advised when the cobs dry, turns brown and grain hardens and harvested maize crop should be stored after proper sun drying and in proper grain moisture.
Cucumber/Pumpkin	Maturity	❖ Inspect the cucurbitaceous crops for insect-pest attacks and do provide support (staking) to uplift the vines. ❖ Monitor the crops against the attack of fruit fly, use pheromone trap to control of fruit fly @ 2 traps per bigha.
Natural farming	-	❖ Use organic mulch (dry leaves) around plants to retain soil moisture and control weeds. Mulch also slow down the surface runoff. ❖ Farmers doing natural farming can control insect-pest attack by spraying Agniastra, Brahmastra and Neemastra and dashparni ark at weekly interval @3.0 per cent and Jeevaamrit @ 10.0 percent at regular interval during the clear weather condition.
Livestock	-	❖ Farmers are advised to vaccinate the animals to protect them from disease outbreaks such as Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD), and Black Quarter (B.Q.) that are likely to occur during the monsoon season.

Districts	Capsicum/Tomato	Ginger/Turmeric	Apple	Cucumber/Pumpkin
Bilaspur	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Rhizome maturity	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Fruit maturity/harvesting
Sirmour	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Rhizome maturity	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Fruit maturity/harvesting
Solan	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Rhizome maturity	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Fruit maturity/harvesting
Shimla	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Rhizome maturity	Fruit maturity/harvesting	Fruit maturity/harvesting

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