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Past Weather: During last week weather remained dry. Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged between 24.7-25.6ºC and 6.0-9.6ºC and wind speed ranged from 3.4-4.0 kmph and relative humidity ranged between 23-92%.

Weather Forecast for next 5 days (0830 hrs 21st to 25th Nov, 2026)

Date	Rainfall (mm)	Tmax (°C)	Tmin (°C)	RH morning (%)	RH evening (%)	Wind Speed (kmph)	Wind Direction (°)	Cloud Cover (Okta)
21-11-2026	0	23	6	83	43	9.1	72	2
22-11-2026	0	24	7	81	41	8	80	3
23-11-2026	0	23	6	84	44	7.8	68	0
24-11-2026	0	23	6	84	44	9.2	69	0
25-11-2026	0	23	5	85	45	9.2	69	0

In the next five days, the weather will remain dry. Maximum & minimum temperatures will range between 23.0-24.0ºC and 5.0-7.0ºC, respectively. Wind speed will range between 7.8-9.2 kmph in the north-east direction. Relative humidity will fluctuate between 41-85 per cent.

Weather Warning / Districts	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
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:

- Continuous dry weather from the past days and expected to be dry in the next five days, can lead to soil moisture stress, increased irrigation demand, and insect outbreaks in the crops therefore farmers are advised to provide timely irrigation, cover the crops with dry grass mulch and regular monitoring the crops against insect attack.

General Advisory:-

- Farmers are advised to provide timely irrigation, cover the crops with dry grass mulch
- Remove infested fruits and shoots to avoid the spread of the diseases and insects.
- Keep livestock in dry shelters and ensure clean drinking water.
- Intercultural operations like hand-weeding and earthing up are recommended during clear weather condition.
- Follow crop base agro advisory regularly.

SMS Advisory:-

- Use **MEGHDOOT** app for acquiring information regarding agromet advisory in the local language.

Main Crops	Crop Stage	Crop Advisory
Vegetables/fruits		
Apple	**Leaf Fall**	❖ Farmers are advised to install yellow sticky bands around the trunk of apple trees at a height of about 30–45 cm above the ground level to effectively trap woolly apple aphids migrating from the roots to the canopy. ❖ Scarify wounds near collar region where fruit has been harvested and apply Bordeaux paint or any other Copper fungicide-based paint during clear weather conditions. Farmers are advised to spray Copper Suphate 47.15% + Mancozeb 30 % WG @ 1200 gm per 200 L of water to control canker disease, where the fruit is harvested during clear weather conditions.
Pea	**Vegetative**	❖ Farmers are advised to provide support to the plants. ❖ Apply light irrigation to maintain moisture in the soil. ❖ Farmers are advised to carry out timely weeding and earthing-up, and apply recommended fertilizers to promote healthy vegetative growth.
Cauliflower, Cabbage	**Vegetative**	❖ During vegetative stage, Inspect the crop against hairy caterpillar, undersides of leaves for egg masses and early instar larvae. Farmers are advised to hand-pick and destroy egg masses and young caterpillars during early infestation.
Garlic	**Vegetative**	❖ Farmers are advised to provide light irrigation to maintain moisture in soil to achieve good yield of crop. ❖ Do light hoeing in the soil to reduce crust formation.
Onion	**Transplanting**	❖ Farmers are advised to transplant the onion seedling at the spacing of 15 X 30 cm in the fields.
Wheat	**CRI**	❖ First irrigation should be done at 21-25 days after sowing at the time of Crown Root Initiation (CRI) stage. After irrigation, apply second doze of urea when optimum moisture is available in the soil.
Natural farming	-	❖ Use organic mulch (dry leaves) around plants to retain soil moisture and control weeds. ❖ 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 regularly monitor the livestock against lumpy skin disease. ❖ The disease spreads rapidly among livestock through flies, mosquitoes and ticks. It causes soft blister-like nodules all over the body, fever, runny nose, watery eyes, salivation, reduced milk yield and difficulty in eating. ❖ Farmers are advised to timely treat and vaccinate the livestock against the disease. Isolate the sick animal from the other healthy animals. Keep the sheds neat and clean.

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