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Dated: 10th Aug. 2021

Subject: Sharing AWS, Agro-AWS, and surface data with DAMU (KVK)/AMFU/Dept. of Agrometeorology, Agriculture University...Reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware AMFU/DAMUs/Dept. of Agrometeorology, Agriculture University are involved in implementation of “Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva (GKMS)” scheme jointly by IMD and ICAR wherein crop and location specific Agromet-advisory services at district and block level are being rendered to farmers twice a week to facilitate planning different agricultural operations and reduce crop/yield losses due to extreme weather conditions. More than 45 million farmers, so far, have access to these Agromet-advisories.


2. Agromet Division, IMD with the support from Deptt. of Agrometeorology in all the State Agriculture Universities/DAMUs/AMFUs develop new tools/techniques/products and provide customized training to the officials engaged at AMFUs/DAMUs to improve quality of services under the scheme. This requires AWS/Agro-AWS data sharing with the DAMU/AMFU/Dept. of Agrometeorology, Agriculture University and other collaborating organizations under GKMS. Further, installation of AWS and Agro-AWS stations across India in different agro-climate zone being done to strengthen IMD’s surface observation network will improve quality of services under the scheme.

3. In view of above, a fresh approval from DGM, IMD, New Delhi has been taken that real time data of the concerned districts/zone may be provided free of cost to AMFUs/DAMUs to formulate the bulletins/advisories/products. Climatological data

may be provided for research as per existing MoU. The output/products developed/paper published should be shared for utilizing in IMD.

5. Therefore, all the DDGM, RMCs and Director-in-charge, MCs are requested to provide required data to the concerned AMFUs (Dept. of Agromet) /DAMUs on regular basis and take regular follow-up with the units regarding the data utilization in the scheme for its smooth implementation.

Your truly,


10-8-2021

(K.K. Singh)

To,

DDGM, RMCs and Director-in-charge MCs

CC to:

1. Director, ATARIs
2. HOD, Agrometeorology, SAUs
3. PNO/NO, AMFUs
4. PC-DAMU KVKs/ SMS-Agromet, DAMUs