

Status of Rainfall and Agriculture Activity in Andhra Pradesh As on 19/10/2018**Rainfall Status:**

- State average rainfall, as on 19th OCTOBER 2018 is 500.8 mm against a normal rainfall of 683.5 mm i.e., with a deviation of -26.7 % **Deficient**.
- Rainfall deviation with reference to normal in the state (Out of 670Mandals).

| No.Mandals | Status | Range |
|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 22 | Excess | (>19%) |
| 184 | Normal | (-19% to+19%) |
| 395 | Deficient | (-19% to-59%) |
| 69 | Scanty | (<-59%) |

Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts are in **Normal** category, **Vizianagaram, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Anantapuram** and **Kurnool districts** are in **Deficient** category.

Agriculture Situation (As per Agriculture Dept):

- Agriculture Condition for Rabi 2018-19 as on 16th October 2018.
 - Actual sown area 0.37 lakh Ha.
 - Normal Sown area as on date 0.79 lakh Ha 46 % of normal sowing as on 16th October 2018.
- Crop-wise Sowing for Rabi 2018-19 compared to normal as on 16th October 2018.
 - Coarse grains (Paddy, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi etc) 34% of Normal
 - Pulses (Red gram, Green Gram, Black Gram etc) 50% of Normal
 - Oil Seeds (Ground nut, Sesamum, Castor, Sunflower etc) 4% of Normal
 - Other Crops
 - Cotton 0.0 % of Normal
 - Onion 0.0% of Normal
- **Integrated Analysis using Satellite data, AWS and other Gauges data analysed on fortnightly basis:**

Fortnightly analysis ending 15th September, 2018

- Out of 670 mandals
 - 321 are under Normal
 - 86 are under Mild
 - 44 are under Moderate
 - 219 are under Severe.