

**Status of Rainfall and Agriculture Activity in Andhra Pradesh As on 20/05/2018****Rainfall Status:**

- State average rainfall, as on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is 821.9mm against a normal rainfall of 950.4 mm i.e., with a deviation of -13.5 % Normal.
- Rainfall deviation with reference to normal in the state (Out of 670Mandals).

| No.Mandals | Status    | Range         |
|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 95         | Excess    | (>19%)        |
| 320        | Normal    | (-19% to+19%) |
| 251        | Deficient | (-19% to-59%) |
| 04         | Scanty    | (<-59% )      |

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

- **Agriculture Situation (As per Agriculture Dept ):**

- Agriculture Condition for Rabi 2017-18 as on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
  - Actual sown area 23.13 lakh Ha.
  - Normal Sown area as on date 23.81 lakh Ha 97% of normal sowing as on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Crop-wise Sowing for Rabi 2017-18 compared to normal as on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
  - Coarse grains ( Paddy, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi etc) 111 % of Normal
  - Pulses (Red gram, Green Gram, Black Gram etc) 103 % of Normal
  - Oil Seeds (Ground nut, Sesamum, Castor, Sunflower etc) 65% of Normal
  - Other Crops
    - Cotton 22 % of Normal
    - Onion 125 % of Normal

- **Integrated Analysis using Satellite data, AWS and other Gauges data analysed on fortnightly basis:**

Fortnightly analysis ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

- Out of 670 mandals
  - 600 are under Normal
  - 69 are under Mild
  - 01 are under Moderate
  - 0 are under Severe.