

**Status of Rainfall and Agriculture Activity in Andhra Pradesh As on 20/07/2018****Rainfall Status:**

- State average rainfall, as on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 is 196.3 mm against a normal rainfall of 186.5 mm i.e., with a deviation of 5.3 % Normal.
- Rainfall deviation with reference to normal in the state (Out of 670Mandals).

No.Mandals	Status	Range
202	Excess	(>19%)
169	Normal	(-19% to+19%)
225	Deficient	(-19% to-59%)
74	Scanty	(<-59% )

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

- **Agriculture Situation (As per Agriculture Dept ):**
- Agriculture Condition for Kharif 2018-19 as on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
  - Actual sown area 11.48 lakh Ha.
  - Normal Sown area as on date 12.66 lakh Ha 91 % of normal sowing as on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Crop-wise Sowing for Kharif 2018-19 compared to normal as on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
  - Coarse grains ( Paddy, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi etc) 104% of Normal
  - Pulses (Red gram, Green Gram, Black Gram etc) 65% of Normal
  - Oil Seeds (Ground nut, Sesamum, Castor, Sunflower etc) 57% of Normal
  - Other Crops
    - Cotton 85 % of Normal
    - Sugarcane 82 % of Normal
    - Onion 63 % of Normal