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## Pest Alert for 4th Week of July 2019

- In overall Rice zone the rice crop is at its early stage of development and out of various insect pests as also observed from the pest situation reports that the hot spots of borer and toka have been observed on some spots during 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July which is expected to further increase during the next week.
- ➤ In case of diseases, the incidence of Foot Rot has been observed which may further increase during next week.
- ➤ All the field formations, extension workers and stakeholders are informed to remain vigilant during pest scouting and also guide the farmers for timely management of these pests to save the rice crop from any economic loss as per recommendations/ pest advisory issued by the Department.

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