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## **Pest Alert for 1<sup>st</sup> Week of October, 2019**

- In overall Rice zone the conducive climate conditions are favorable for flare up of various insect pests which is also observed in the pest situation reports.
- The hot spots of rice stem borer, leaf roller and toka have been increased as compared to the previous week which will sustain during next week.
- **Rice Brown Plant Hopper has been reported from various areas and their attack will quickly intensify during 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.**
- **In case of diseases, the incidence of Brown Leaf Spots and Neck Blast is expected to increase during 1<sup>st</sup> week and pose serious threat to rice crop.**

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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