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Pest Alert for 1st Week of November 2019

- In overall cotton zone the cotton crop is in final stages and has been terminated.
- Among sucking insect pests the hot spots of White fly, Mealy Bug, Jassid and Dusky Cotton Bug have been observed during 4th week of October. The hot spots of all these insect pests are expected to decrease during next week due to reduction in temperature.
- In case of bollworms the infestation of Pink bollworm is present which will act as source of carryover of this insect pest for next cropping season.

All the field formations, extension workers and stakeholders are desired to enhance vigilance amongst the farmers to thoroughly remove the left over bolls from cotton sticks through different available methods and only stock the cleaned stick for fuel/wood purpose.

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