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## **Pest Alert for 1<sup>ST</sup> Week of August, 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 toka have been observed on some spots whereas borer is also present which may further intensify during the next week.
- In case of diseases, the incidence of Foot Rot, Bacterial Leaf Blight and Sheath Blight 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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