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Pest Alert for 1ST Week of September, 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 have been observed on some spots which may further intensify during the 2nd week.
- In case of diseases, the incidence of Foot Rot, Brown Leaf Spots, Bacterial Leaf Blight and Blast has been observed which may further increase during 2nd 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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