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Rain Alert for Telangana; Several Districts Likely to Receive Showers



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The Meteorological Department has forecast rain with thunderstorms and lightning in several districts of Telangana on October 15 and 16.

Rain is likely in Bhadradri Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba Gadwal, Siddipet, Janagama, Warangal and other districts.

On October 18, isolated heavy rainfall is expected in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Warangal and Hanumakonda districts.

In view of the rains, authorities have advised people to remain alert and take necessary precautions while keeping track of weather updates.

Authorities advise people to stay alert and follow safety measures.

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Farmers to Get Over ₹69,000 per Acre to Cultivate Fodder

Government steps in to promote fodder cultivation and strengthen livestock sector



T MEDIA, 15 October 2026:

The Andhra Pradesh government has launched a new initiative to promote livestock rearing and reduce the financial burden on farmers. Farmers who cultivate fodder crops on their own land will be provided financial assistance of up to ₹69,781 per acre over a period of two years.

The scheme has been introduced in view of the likely shortage of fodder due to the El Niño effect. It will be linked with the VB Jeeramji programme.

Eligible beneficiaries include SC, ST, small and marginal farmers, who must have a VB Jeeramji job card.

Extent of cultivation based on number of cattle:

- 2 cattle – 25 cents
- 3 to 5 cattle – 50 cents
- More than 5 cattle – up to 1 acre

The details of eligible farmers and the land to be brought under fodder cultivation must be approved by the respective Gram Sabha.

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Rising Kidney Problems Among AP Farmers

Experts link extreme heat and El Niño conditions to growing health risks



T MEDIA, 15 October 2026:

Reports on the growing impact of El Niño have raised serious concerns about the health of farmers. The increasing heat is not only affecting crops but also causing severe health issues among farmers and daily wage workers.

Studies have reported rising cases of dehydration, urinary tract infections and kidney problems among farmers working in extreme heat in regions such as Bargarh (Odisha) and Uddanam (Andhra Pradesh).

A study conducted in 36 villages in Uddanam district, covering workers aged 18 to 75, found that the risk of kidney damage is twice as high for those engaged in heavy work when temperatures exceed 27.5°C, and for those doing normal work when temperatures cross 28°C.

Experts recommend advance planning, change in working hours, provision of drinking water, more shade, and better healthcare facilities to protect farmers and workers from heat-related illnesses.