

## Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa- District Agromet Unit (GKMS-DAMU) Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Durgapur(Badnera),Amravati

## Maharashtra

**Success Story** 

DAMU : KVK, Amravati -II (Maharashtra)

Farmer Name : Kamlesh Kushwaha

Contact Number: 8999134063

Village : Navi vasti Badnera Ta- Amravati

Block : Amravati Dist Amravati dated 12/10/2021



I have cultivating soybean of *kharif* crop from last 5 years. In this year 2021-2022 I have sown soybean crop on 2 hectare area. 8<sup>th</sup> october, at the time of before harvesting, I have receive the agromet advisory bulletin on 3.00 pm on block of Amravati whats app group created by DAMU, Amravati KVK, and also receive the warning of moderate rainfall for next five days. Immediately we start the harvesting of soybean crop and after harvesting we collected harvested crop and threshing yard and cover with (Tadpatri) plastic sheet at evening time. Due to DAMU bulletin and timely weather alert received on whatsaap group to save my soybean crop from moderate to heavy rainfall for next five days, also I have save the lost of soybean crop which worth about 50000 rupees . previously I used internet for different weather app, to get weather forecast but am not satisfied with that weather information but from this year I have got regular weather forecast information and agro advisory bulletin from DAMU, KVK, Amravati on every Tuesday and Friday, in addition to bulletin we also get weather warning on other days. In this year I have carried out farm operations by considering and followed the weather forecast. Now I use agromet advisory bulletin for management of my pigeon pea crop, along with vegetables (brinjal, chilli, cauliflower and tomato) as per the bulletin we undertake crop management practices such as spraying, irrigation, fertilizer application, also save labour charges and other interculture operations charges worth 70,000 rupees etc. So I am very satisfied with this agromet advisory bulletins provided by District agrometeorological field unit of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Durgapur (Badnera), Amravati.