



## **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 : Lukesh Narayanrao Dhote

Contact Number: 7489978243

Village : Ghatladki Ta- Chandur Bazar

Block : Chandur Bazar Dist Amravati dated 17 /10/2021



I have cultivating Cotton and Tur of *Kharif* crop from last 10-12 years. In this year 2021-21 . I have sown Cotton and Tur crop on 2.5 hectare area. 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 , at the time of before picking of cotton crop and before spraying and fertilizer application in Tur crop., I have receive the agromet advisory bulletin on 3 pm on block of Chandur Bazar whats app group created by DAMU, Amravati KVK, and also receive the warning of moderate to heavy rainfall for next five days. we have started the picking of cotton and fertilizer, spraying application in Tur crop. I have picked cotton material was stored in safe place . Due to DAMU bulletin and timely weather alert received on whatsapp group to save my cotton and Tur crop management for next five days , also I have save the lost of cotton picking and spraying, fertilizer application cost as labor charges was which worth about 150000 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 fruit crop (Orange), along with vegetable as per the bulletin we undertake crop management practices such as spraying ,irrigation, fertilizer application , also fruit dropping of orange etc. So I am very satisfied with this agromet advisory bulletins.

