



Gramin Krishi Mousam Sewa (GKMS), Thrissur
Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Ernakulam District
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based on the medium range weather forecast of India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi*

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A. Medium range weather forecast of IMD for next five days

Weather parameters	08.1.2022	09.1.2022	10.1.2022	11.1.2022	12.1.2022
Rainfall (mm)	0	1	1	1	1
Maximum temperature (°C)	31	31	31	31	31
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	60	60	60	60	60
Wind speed (kmph)	10	10	8	8	10
Wind direction (deg)	270	270	270	270	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	1	1	1	4	4





RAINFALL FORECAST FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS

2022 January 8	2022 January 9	2022 January 10	2022 January 11	2022 January 12
No rain	Very light rain			

Weather summary / Alert: Very light rainfall is expected in isolated places of the district.
Below normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

B. Agrometeorological Advisories for crop protection & management

Since there is a chance of dry weather condition due to strong wind and high evaporation, crops should be irrigated, when required. Since the wind speed may increase, give strong propping to banana and staking to vegetables.

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Crop/ Animal Advisories (RRS Vyttila)
Mundakan Rice in Milky stage	Bacterial Leaf blight	 To control and prevent Bacterial Leaf blight in paddy, dissolve 20 g of cow dung in one litre of water and spray the supernatant liquid by mixing with 20g of pseudomonas in one litre of water.
Puncha Rice (seedling stage)	Thrips	 Flooding the rice field will manage the thrips population to an extent. In severe cases, spray Thiamethoxam 25 WG 2g in 10 litre water.
Vegetables	Sucking pests	 Spraying of <i>Leccanicilium leccani</i> 20 g / L at weekly intervals to be done from the initial stage of infestation. Higher population of the pests can be suppressed by spraying Neem based insecticides or Dimethoate 30 EC (1.5 ml / L) or Thiamethoxam 20 WG (2g / 10 L). The spray fluid should be directed towards either side of leaves. In the case of mealy bugs, white flies etc., spraying of soap solution to be done before the application of chemicals to dissolve the waxy covering
vegetables	Powdery mildew in cucurbits	 Spray Dinocap 1 ml per litre or <i>Trichoderma viridae</i> 20g per litre or neem oil 2% as three foliar sprays at 14 days interval on symptom appearance..
Fish farming	Fish varieties like pearl spot, milk fish (poomeen), kalanji, thirutha, prawns, crabs, chemballi etc. can be employed for saline water fish farming.	