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ERNAKULAM DISTRICT

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CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: : Relatively dry air prevails over Kerala.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	22.01.2020	23.01.2020	24.01.2020	25.01.2020	26.01.2020
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum temperature(°C)	32	32	32	32	32
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	76	76	76	76	76
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	60	60	60	60	60
Wind speed (kmph)	14	14	16	16	18
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	270	270	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	4	2	2	3	3

As per the forecast of IMD & KAU, due to no rainfall and prevailing dry weather conditions, irrigation of crops to be continued in the district.

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories		
General Advisories: As a precaution, use bio-pesticides to control the crop pests and diseases.				
Rice (Mundakan) Panicle Emergence	Blast	There is a chance of Blast disease in paddy. As a precaution, sp 20g pseudomonas per one litre of water.		
	Bacterial Leaf blight	To control the spread of bacterial leaf blight in paddy, spray 6g of streptocycline in 30 litre of water.		
Banana	Sigatoka disease	There is a chance of Sigatoka disease in banana. As a precaution, spray <i>Pseudomonas</i> 20g/litre. In case of severe attack, spray one ml hexaconazole or one ml propiconazole per one litre of water by mixing it with a sticker and spray on both the surface of the leaf.		
Vegetables	Powdery mildew	During winter season, there is a chance of powdery mildew in vegetables. As a precaution, spray 20g <i>Trichoderma</i> per one litre of water.		
Animal Husbandry		Vaccinate animals against foot and mouth disease and hemorrhagic septicemia. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		