



Gramin Krishi Mousam Sewa (GKMS), Thrissur

Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Ernakulam District

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

Weather parameters	16.2.2022	17.2.2022	18.2.2022	19.2.2022	20.2.2022
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum temperature (°C)	32	32	32	33	31
Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	24
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	88	88	88	88	88
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	65	65	65	65	65
Wind speed (kmph)	10	10	10	10	10
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	270	270	250
Total cloud cover (octa)	4	7	3	3	2




RAINFALL FORECAST FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS

2022 February 16	2022 February 17	2022 February 18	2022 February 19	2022 February 20
No rain				

Weather summary / Alert: Since dry weather condition is prevailed, irrigation of crops can be continued, when required in the district. Below normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

B. Agrometeorological Advisories for crop protection & management

Since dry weather condition is prevailed, irrigation of crops can be continued, if needed. Since the wind speed may increase, give strong propping to banana and staking to vegetables.

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Crop/ Animal Advisories (RRS Vyttila)
Rice – Active tillering stage	Bacterial Leaf blight	 Dissolve 20 g cow dung in one litre of water and spray supernatant liquid by mixing with 20 g <i>Pseudomonas</i> in one litre of water.
Banana	Pseudostem weevil	 Place the cadavars infected with entomopathogenic nematodes in the four leaf axils around the spindle in plants of 4-5 months old.
Amaranthus	blight	 Intercrop red and green varieties, seed treatment with <i>Trichoderma</i> or <i>Pseudomonas</i> , restrict irrigation to the basin, dissolve 20 g cow dung in one litre of water and spray supernatant liquid by mixing with 20 g <i>Pseudomonas</i> with the onset of initial symptoms itself, foliar spray and soil drenching with Turmeric powder (5 g) + baking soda (1 g) mixture in one litre water at 7-8 days interval is also recommended for its control.
Fish farming		Presently brackish water areas are good for stocking of brackish water fishes like pearl spot, chanos, seabass, mullet and shrimp because of favourable salinity in water