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**ERNAKULAM DISTRICT**

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**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** A trough in low level easterlies runs from south Konkan to the cyclonic circulation over Vidarbha and neighbourhood across Madhya Maharashtra at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:**

Weather parameters	17.02.2021	18.02.2021	19.02.2021	20.02.2021	21.02.2021
Rainfall (mm)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
Maximum temperature(°C )	32	32	32	32	32
Minimum temperature (°C )	25	25	25	25	25
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	77	77	77	77	77
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	51	51	51	51	51
Wind speed (kmph)	14	18	14	16	18
Wind direction (deg)	250	270	290	270	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	4	7	7	4	4

Very light rainfall is forecasted in isolated places of the district by IMD & KAU. Below normal rainfall is expected in Kerala

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
<b>General Advisories:</b> Precaution should be taken during drying of agricultural products and spraying of pesticides.		
Rice (Mundakan) Dough stage	Rice bug	There is a chance of rice bug attack in paddy. To control, keep the field and bunds free of weeds and grasses. Avoid over lapping cultivation in an area. Spray fish jaggery extract (20 ml/litre of water) or spray chitin based <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 20 gram in one litre of water. If the attack was severe, spray Azadirachtin 10 ml or Malathion 2 ml per litre of water. Pesticides application should be done either before 9 am or after 3 pm. Otherwise, the pesticide application will adversely affect the pollination. Spraying should be in spiral manner, beginning at the field bunds and progressing towards the field centre.
	Blast	To control Blast disease in rice, spray 4 gram of Nativo (Trifloxystrobin + Tebuconazole) mixture in ten litres of water.
Vegetables	-	During rainy season, the micronutrient deficiency of vegetables can be managed by spraying 5 gram of vegetable sampoorna in one litter of water.
Cucumber	Pumpkin Beetle	Sowing of cucumber can be done. Apply neem cake at the base for preventing pumpkin beetle.
Animal Husbandry	1.Take precautions to avoid ecto parasitic infestation 2.Fevor, shivering, brown coloured urine, off feed are noticed, consult veterinary doctor immediately	