

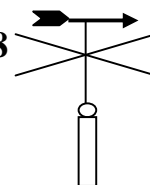


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ERNAKULAM

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: A north- south wind discontinuity runs from North interior Karnataka to Lakshadweep area across south interior Karnataka and north Kerala at 1.5km above sea level. A trough runs from Comorin area to Rayalseema across interior Tamil Nadu and extends upto 0.9km above sea level.

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER PREDICTION
ISSUED ON: 27-04-2018
VALID TILL 08:30 IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

STATE : KERALA

PARAMETERS	WEATHER FCST				
	DAY-1 28/04/2018	DAY-2 29/04/2018	DAY-3 30/04/2018	DAY-4 01/05/2018	DAY-5 02/05/2018
DISTRICT : ERNAKULAM					
Rainfall (mm)	6	2	2	2	2
Max Temperature (deg C)	33	33	33	33	33
Min Temperature (deg C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	5	5	5	5	5
Max Relative Humidity (%)	85	85	85	85	85
Min Relative Humidity (%)	65	65	65	65	65
Wind speed (kmph)	006	006	006	006	006
Wind direction (deg)	290	290	290	290	290

Agro Meteorological Advisories:

Crop	Crop stage / Pest/Disease	Advisories
Paddy	Milky stage/Rice bug	Apply neem based pesticides (3 ml per one liter of water). Pesticides application should be done either before 9 am or after 3 pm. Otherwise, the pesticide application will adversely affect the pollination.
Coconut	Red palm weevil	There is a chance for red palm weevil in small coconut trees. As a control measure, mix 1 ml of imidachloprid in one litter of water and pour on its crown.
Banana	Sigatoka	Due to the changing weather pattern, there is a chance of sigatoka disease in banana. Spray Pseudomonas 10- 20g per 1 liter of water. In case of severe attack apply SAAF @ 2 g in 1 liter of water
Vegetables	Sucking pests	Vegetables like Bitter gourd and Amaranthus can be planted during this week, if irrigation facilities are available. Irrigate the crops once in 3-4 days. Spray Imidaclorprid 3 ml per 10 litre of water to sucking pests
Animal Husbandry	Adopt measures to eradicate external parasitic infestations in animals. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)	