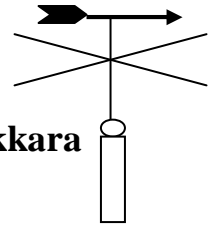




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**ERNAKULAM**

**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** An upper air cyclonic circulation lies over SE Arabian sea and adjoining Lakshadweep area extending upto 3.1 km above mean sea level.

**Heavy Rainfall Warning:** Heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala till the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT  
NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER PREDICTION  
ISSUED ON: 11-05-2018  
VALID TILL 08:30 IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

STATE : KERALA

PARAMETERS	WEATHER FCST				
	DAY-1 12/05/2018	DAY-2 13/05/2018	DAY-3 14/05/2018	DAY-4 15/05/2018	DAY-5 16/05/2018
DISTRICT : ERNAKULAM					
Rainfall (mm)	12	10	10	16	10
Max Temperature ( deg C)	32	32	32	32	32
Min Temperature ( deg C)	24	25	25	25	25
Total cloud cover (octa)	7	7	7	8	7
Max Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Min Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed (kmph)	012	012	012	012	012
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	270	290	290

**Agro Meteorological Advisories:**

Crop	Crop stage / Pest/Disease	Advisories
Paddy	Maturity stage	Drain out water from the fields completely for early and uniform hardening of the grain. Keep drying the grains for seed purpose.
Coconut	Rhinoceros beetle	Farmers are advised to keep vigilance against Rhinoceros beetle. Inoculation of breeding sites with entomopathogenic fungus <i>Metarrhizium anisopliae</i> @ 10-15g per litre water. Application of neem cake mixed with equal volume of sand in the innermost leaf axils.
Vegetables (Bitter gourd)	Fruit fly	Remove and destroy affected and decayed fruits. Use special pheromone traps like cue lure (6 nos/Acre) for vegetable fruit fly or Thulasi/fruit traps. If the attack is not reduced, spray mixture of 2 ml malathion and 10 g jaggery in one liter of water during flowering and fruit initiation stage.
Animal Husbandry		Adopt measures to eradicate external parasitic infestations in animals. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)