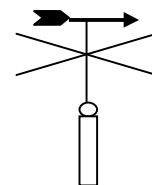




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ERNAKULAM

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: A well marked low pressure area lies over southeast Arabian sea and adjoining east central Arabian sea off North Kerala-Karnataka coasts. Associated cyclonic circulation extends upto 7.6km above mean sea level. Another well marked low pressure area lies over east-central Bay of Bengal & adjoining North east Bay of Bengal. Associated cyclonic circulation extends upto 3.1 km above mean sea level. An east - west shear zone lies along Lat. 12 °N between 3.1 & 5.8 km above mean sea level over Indian Region.

Heavy Rainfall Warning:

Day1(29th May 2018): Heavy to very heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

Day2(30th May 2018): Heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

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NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER PREDICTION
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STATE : KERALA

PARAMETERS	WEATHER FCST				
	DAY-1 30/05/2018	DAY-2 31/05/2018	DAY-3 01/06/2018	DAY-4 02/06/2018	DAY-5 03/06/2018
DISTRICT : ERNAKULAM					
Rainfall (mm)	29	10	10	7	6
Max Temperature (deg C)	31	31	32	32	32
Min Temperature (deg C)	25	25	25	25	25
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	7	7	6	6
Max Relative Humidity (%)	92	92	92	92	92
Min Relative Humidity (%)	80	80	80	80	80
Wind speed (kmph)	020	020	020	020	020
Wind direction (deg)	290	290	250	250	250

Agro Meteorological Advisories:

Crop	Crop stage / Pest/Disease	Advisories
Banana	Erwinia Rot	Proper drainage should be ensured. As a precaution, apply lime in the banana basin or bleaching powder in the irrigation channels. To improve the disease resistance, drench the basin with Pseudomonas @ 20g per litre of water. Affected plants can be protected by drenching the basin with 5 g bleaching powder or 3 g copper oxychloride or 2g copper hydroxide per one litre of water. Severely affected plants should be cut and removed to prevent the spread of disease.
Coconut	Planting	On slopes and in areas of undulating terrain, prepare the land by contour terracing or bunding. In low lying areas and rice fields form mounds to a height of at least 1 meter above water level.
Pepper	Quick wilt	There is a chance of Quick wilt disease due to high relative humidity. Apply trichoderma or pseudomonas culture in soil or 1% Bordeaux mixture can be sprayed on the leaves and small branches.
Animal Husbandry	Animals should not be allowed to graze in the water logged area for preventing diseases associated with hoof. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)	