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ERNAKULAM DISTRICT

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CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: A Low Pressure Area is likely to form over North Bay of Bengal & neighborhood around 11th June, 2021. A cyclonic circulation lies over East central & adjoining North Arabian Sea at 5.8 km above mean sea level.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Day 4: Heavy (7- 11 cm in 24 hours) rainfall is very likely to occur at isolated places in the districts of Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur & Kasaragod.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	09.06.2021	10.06.2021	11.06.2021	12.06.2021	13.06.2021
Rainfall (mm)	10	22	12	14	22
Maximum temperature(°C)	32	31	31	31	31
Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	95	95	95	95	95
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	68	68	68	68	68
Wind speed (kmph)	14	14	14	16	16
Wind direction (deg)	270	290	320	320	320
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	8	8	7	8

Moderate rainfall is forecasted in the district by IMD & KAU. Normal to above normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
General Advisories: Proper drainage facilities have to be ensured. If the soil is more acidic, add lime as per soil testing.		
Paddy	Sowing to transplanting	Transplant seedlings at 4 to 5 leaf stage. At the time of soaking seeds, the seeds are soaked in pseudomonas @ 10 g per one kg of seed. At the time of transplanting, roots of seedlings can be dipped in pseudomonas solution prepared @ 20 gram per one liter of water to control sheath blight, sheath rot, leaf spot disease etc. in future.
Banana	Sigatoka disease	Ensure drainage facilities in low land banana plantations. As a prophylactic measure spray 1% Bordeaux mixture. If Sigatoka attack is seen, spray one ml hexaconazole or one ml propiconazole per one liter of water on both the surface of the leaf.
Nutmeg	Leaf fall	There is a chance of leaf fall in nutmeg during monsoon season. As a prophylactic measure, spray 1% Bordeaux mixtures.
Vegetables	Downy mildew	There is a chance of downy mildew attack in vegetables. Spray 2.5gm Mancozeb per one litre of water under the leaves.
Animal Husbandry		To prevent the mixing of contaminated water in water sources, apply bleaching powder or other disinfectants available in the market as per manufacturer's instructions.