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**ERNAKULAM DISTRICT**

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**The Agricultural advisory of this bulletin is not applicable in flood-affected areas.**

**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** A cyclonic circulation extending upto 3.6 km above mean sea level lies over Gangetic West Bengal and neighbourhood.

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

Weather parameters	01.09.2018	02.09.2018	03.09.2018	04.09.2018	05.09.2018
Rainfall (mm)	18	2	2	1	1
Maximum temperature (°C)	30	30	30	30	30
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	7	7	7	6	6
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed (kmph)	007	007	007	007	007
Wind direction (deg)	290	290	290	290	290

Normal rainfall is expected in Kerala for the coming week.

Light rainfall is expected in Ernakulam district for coming days.

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Crop stage	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
Paddy	Milky stage	Rice bug	To control rice bug in paddy, spray 2 ml malathion 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.
Banana	Bunching stage	Sigatoka disease	Due to monsoon showers, there is a chance of Sigatoka disease in banana. As a precaution, Spray <i>Pseudomonas</i> 20g/litre. In case of severe attack, spray 2 ml <i>hexaconazole</i> or 1 ml <i>propiconazole</i> per one litre of water by mixing it with a sticker and spray on both the surface of the leaf.
Pepper	-	Foot rot	Due to continuous rain, there is a chance of foot rot in pepper. Add 2 kg Trichoderma to a mixture of 90 kg FYM and 10 kg Neemcake and kept for two weeks with sufficient moisture. Add 2.5 kg of this mixture to each matured vine to control foot rot of pepper. Severely affected pepper vines should be sprayed with and soil should be drenched with 1% Bordeaux mixture or 20 g <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> or 2.5 g copper oxychloride or 2 g copper hydroxide in one litre of water.
Animal Husbandry	Avoid grazing of the animals in waterlogged areas. Farmers should be aware of leptospirosis (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		