

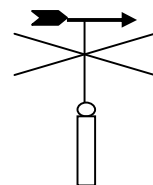


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ERNAKULAM

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: A well marked Low pressure area over south Madhya Pradesh and neighbourhood with the associated upper air cyclonic circulation upto 7.6 km above sea level tilting South wards with height .An offshore trough at mean sea level runs from South Maharashtra coast to Kerala coast.

Heavy rainfall warning: Heavy rainfall is likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala till the morning of 31st August 2017.

NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER FORECAST

ISSUED ON: 29.08.2017

VALID TILL 08:30 HRS IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

DISTRICT: ERNAKULAM

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PARAMETERS	30.08.2017	31.08.2017	01.09.2017	02.09.2017	03.09.2017
Rainfall (mm)	22	20	5	8	2
Max Temperature (deg)	30	31	30	31	31
Min Temperature (deg C)	25	25	25	25	25
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	7	7	7	7
Max Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Min Relative Humidity (%)	80	75	70	70	70
Wind speed (kmph)	16	16	12	12	12
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	270	270	270

Agro Meteorological Advisories:

Crop	Stage of the crop / Pest/Disease	Advisories
Paddy (Jyothi, Kanchana)	Milky Stage/Rice bug	Apply neem based pesticides (3ml 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.
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 oxychloride or 2g copper hydroxide per one litre of water. Severely affected plants should be cut and removed to prevent the spread of disease.
Animal Husbandry	-	Mosquito control measures can be adapted. Cattle should not be allowed graze in water logged areas for avoiding diseases. Avoid water logging in cattle sheds. If fever and respiratory distress are noticed consult a veterinary surgeon. Thank you for Information: Centre for animal

		adaptation environment and climate change studies, KVASU, Mannuthy.
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