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ERNAKULAM DISTRICT

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CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: The very severe cyclonic storm 'HIKKA' lay centred at 0830 hrs. IST of today, the 24th September, 2019 near latitude 20.1°N and longitude 60.3° E, about 880km west-southwest of Karachi (Pakistan), 160km east-southeast of Masirah (Oman) and about 280km east-northeast of duqm (oman). A cyclonic circulation lies over south Andhra Pradesh & neighbourhood and extends upto 6.3km above mean sea level tilting southwards with height.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	25.09.2019	26.09.2019	27.09.2019	28.09.2019	29.09.2019
Rainfall (mm)	2	30	20	0.5	10
Maximum temperature(°C)	31	31	31	31	31
Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	93	93	93	93	93
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	73	73	73	73	73
Wind speed (kmph)	6	10	14	8	10
Wind direction (deg)	230	200	200	230	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	4	8	8	4	5

According to the forecast of IMD & KAU, rainfall intensity may increase in isolated places of the district on coming two days.

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
General Advisories: Prophylactic measures can be taken to control crop pest & diseases to avoid their spread.		
Rice(<i>Virippu</i>) Milky stage	Bacterial Leaf blight	To control the spread of Bacterial Leaf blight in paddy, during rainy season, mix 20 g of cow dung in one litre of water and spray the cow dung slurry by mixing with 20g of pseudomonas in one litre of water.
Banana	Pseudostem weevil	During the rainy season, if infestation of pseudostem weevil is noticed, spray 2.5 ml of chlorpyrifos or 2 ml of quinalphos mixing with gum per one litre of water in leaf axils and by inserting the nozzle through the boreholes made by the larvae.
Nutmeg	Fruit rot & leaf fall	During rainy season, there is a chance of Fruit rot and leaf fall in Nutmeg. As a prophylactic measure, apply <i>Trichoderma</i> mixture. Add 2 kg <i>Trichoderma</i> to a mixture of 90 kg FYM and 10 kg Neemcake and kept for two weeks with sufficient moisture. Basal application of 2.5 kg of this mixture will be followed by foliar spray with pseudomonas (20g/litre) or 1% Bordeaux mixture. Lime can be applied to reduce soil acidity.
Vegetables (cowpea)	Aphids	There is a chance of aphids in cowpea. Apply 2% neemoil emulsion or apply 20 g <i>Verticillium lecanii</i> per one litre of water in 10 days intervals. If aphid attack is severe, apply 3 ml Imidacloprid or 2 g Thiamethoxam per 10 litre of water.
Animal Husbandry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the availability of green fodder to the animal daily. • Provide mineral and vitamin mixture in prescribed quantity daily. (CAADECCS, KVASU Mannuthy)