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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 north-south trough runs from East central Arabian Sea off South Maharashtra coast to southwest Bay of Bengal off Sri Lanka coast across North Kerala, Tamil Nadu and extends upto 1.5km above mean sea level .

Heavy Rainfall Warning : Day 1, 2 & 3: Heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at isolated places in Kerala.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	29.09.2018	30.09.2018	01.10.2018	02.10.2018	03.10.2018
Rainfall (mm)	6	0	6	0	0
Maximum temperature (°C)	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.3	32.0
Minimum temperature (°C)	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.3	25.2
Total cloud cover (octa)	5	5	5	5	5
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	80	80	80	80	80
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	65	65	65	65	65
Wind speed (kmph)	8	8	8	8	8
Wind direction (deg)	290	290	290	290	290

Light rainfall is forecasted for coming days in Ernakulam district by India Meteorological Department.

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Crop stage	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
Paddy	Harvesting stage	Leaf folder and Stem borer	As a prophylactic measure, apply 2CC trichogramma cards per acre to control leaf folder and stem borer. Cut the cards in to small pieces and fix in different parts of the field in plastic cups. If the attack is severe, spray 3ml chlorantraniliprole per 10 litre of water.
Coconut	-	White fly	To control white fly, spray the mixture of 2% neem oil emulsion with 20 g of biocontrol agent (Lecanicillium) on lower sides of leaves.
Vegetables (cowpea)	Fruiting stage	Shoot and Fruit borer	Shoot and fruit borer affected parts in cowpea can be removed. Apply 5% Neem Kernel Suspension to control shoot and fruit borer in the initial stage. Spray Flubendamide 2ml/10L of water or Chlorantraniliprole 3 ml/10L if the attack is severe.
Animal Husbandry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal should not be left to graze under hot sun from morning 10.00 AM to evening 3.00 PM. Concentrate feed should be sun dried regularly to avoid mould growth Deworm the animals and birds and vaccinate them against infectious diseases. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		