

अमृत महोत्सव Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kasaragod (Valid from 11.09.2021 to 15.09.2021)

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A. Weather Summary of preceding five days

Rainfall, mm	Max. temp., °C	Min. temp., °C	R. H., %	Wind speed, Km/h
96.4	28.5 - 30.0	23.5 - 24.0	95 - 96	03 - 04

B.Weather forecast for next four days

Parameters	11-09-2021	12-09-2021	13-09-2021	14-09-2021	15-09-2021
Rainfall, mm	20	20	30	30	40
Max. Temp, °C	32	32	32	32	32
Min. Temp, °C	25	25	25	25	25
Max. Relative Humidity, %	98	98	98	98	98
Min. Relative Humidity, %	88	88	88	88	88
Wind speed, km/h	6	6	6	6	5
Wind direction, degrees	270	230	230	250	210
Total cloud cover, octa	8	8	8	8	8

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories	
<u>General conditions</u>		There may be isolated heavy to heavy rainfalls from 12 th September to 15 th September 2021.		
		As per extended range rain forecast, there may be fairly widespread above normal rainfalls in the next week.		
		Do not keep harvested produces like rice, rubber, copra, vegetables, seeds, and fertilizers in open places.		
		Store cattle feeds in moisture free rooms on elevated platforms to avoid contaminations		
		Give strong propping to banana, vegetables and other soft stemmed crop plants. Ensure thorough drainage in the fields.		
		Provide good drainage to upland crops. For aerating the soil of basins/pits of the newly planted tree crops give $20 - 30$ cm deep raking. Spray 1% Bordeaux mixture on the leaves and growing region. Drenching the basins with the same will also help to prevent fungus and bacterial infections.		
Ensure ther		Ensure there is no blockages	s in water flowing channels in rice fields	



Paddy	Main field for second crop (Mundakan season)	To correct the iron toxicity problem of midland lateritic soils, apply lime/dolomite as recommended in the soil test result. If soil testing is not done, apply lime/dolomite @ 2kg/cents (40sq.m) and incorporate thoroughly with the soil at least 14 days before the application of chemical fertilizers. Repeat lime application at the same rate after 30-40 days of transplanting also. Apply FYM/compost @ 20kg/cents and incorporate with the soil along with ploughing.		
Coconut	All stages	Stem bleeding	Chisel out the affected portion/ site of bleeding on the trunk of the tree and apply Bordeaux paste. Drench the palm basin (2m radius) with hexaconazole (@25ml/25litre of water per palm). Repeat this procedure once more after four months	
Coconut	All stages	Basal rot/Ganderma wilt	After one month, uniformally spread 5 kg Trichoderma enriched neem cake in the basin and incorporate with the soil	
Arecanut	Bearing	Collitotrichum wilt	Apply 1% Bordeaux mixture on leaves and nuts	
Black pepper	Bearing stage	Pollu beetle and disease	Prophylactic spray of combination Bordeaux mixture (1% strength) + quinalphos (2ml/litre of the Bordeaux mixture) If damage is visible apply combination of hexaconazole and deltamethrin (@ hexaconosozole 1ml + deltamethrin 0.5ml per litre of water)	



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Brinjal	Seedling	Collar rot	Spray and drench bavistin (@ 2g/litre)
Brinjal	All stages	Leaf blight	

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