

Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kozhikode (Valid from 19.08.2020 to 23.08.2020)

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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
55.4	30.6 - 32.0	23.6 - 26.5	76–98	00 -06

B.Weather forecast for next five days

Parameters	19.08.2020	20.08.2020	21.08.2020	22.08.2020	23.08.2020
Rainfall, mm	5	4	5	4	2
Max. Temp, °C	32	32	32	32	32
Min. Temp, °C	24	24	24	24	24
Max. Relative Humidity, %	96	96	96	96	96
Min. Relative Humidity, %	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed, km/h	10	12	12	12	10
Wind direction, degrees	290	290	290	290	270
Total cloud cover, octa	7	7	7	7	6

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Сгор	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories	
General conditions		There will be isolated rainfalls and moderate winds on coming days. Apply 1/3 rd of nitrogen and half dose of potash at panicle initiation stage of rice. There may be Bud rot and stem bleeding in coconut.		
Paddy	All stages	Blast disease	Spray Fujione or Nativo (@ 2ml/litre of water)	
		Blue beetle	Keep the field in water drained condition. After three days, apply kerosene emulsion (at the rate of 15 ml kerosene mixed with 1 L soap solution)	

Paddy	Panicle initiation	Leaf folder	If leaf folder attack is seen, unfold the leaves by rolling thorny wires/twigs over the canopy. Attack will be more in shaded conditions. Avoid excessive Nitrogenous fertilizers. If the attack is severe spot spraying of Coragen [®] @3ml/10 ltr of water is also advised.
Coconut	All stages	Stem bleeding	Chisel out the affected parts and apply Bordeaux paste. Drench the palm basin (2m radius) with 40 litres of 1% Boradaux mixture. After one month, apply 5 kg Trichoderma enriched neem cake and 500g of Ayar [®] (micro nutrient mixture)
		Bud rot	As a preventive measure, small perforated sachets containing 2 g of mancozeb may be tied to the top leaf axil. When rains, a small quantity of the fungicide is released from the sachets to the leaf base and thus protecting the palm. Spray 1% Bordeaux mixture on the crown of palms.
Banana	Various stages of growth	Rhizome rot	Ensure good drainage in the garden Drench with Streprocyclin antibiotic (@2g/10L) Or Copperhydroxide (20g/10L) at the basin of the plant.
Areca nut	All stages	Mahali disease	Apply Bordeaux mixture (1%) to the bunch and leaves.

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