



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for PALAKKAD District

(Valid from 14.01.2025 to 18.01.2025)

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based on the medium range weather forecast of India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi

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A. Medium range weather forecast of IMD for next five days

Weather parameters	14.01.2025	15.01.2025	16.01.2025	17.01.2025	18.01.2025
Rainfall (mm)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Maximum temperature (°C)	33	33	33	33	33
Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	82	82	82	82	82
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	52	52	52	52	52
Wind speed (kmph)	3	3	4	3	3
Wind direction (deg)	90	70	70	90	320
Total cloud cover (octa)	5	4	5	4	3

Weather summary / Alert: As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of very light rainfall in isolated places of the district. Since dry weather condition is prevails, irrigation of crops can be continued as per requirement. Normal to above normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

B. Agrometeorological Advisories for crop protection & management

General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Thrissur District

General Advisory: - Prophylactic measures can be taken to control and to avoid the spread of crop pest and diseases. Since there is a chance of dry weather condition due to strong wind and high evaporation, crops should be irrigated, when required. Since the wind speed may increase, give strong propping to banana and staking to vegetables. Proper mulching can be followed to conserve soil moisture.

Crop	Pest/ Disease, Crop Management	Agromet Advisory
Rice (Mundakan) Milky stage	Bacterial Leaf Blight	To control and prevent Bacterial leaf blight in paddy, dissolve 20 g of cow dung in one litre of water and spray the supernatant liquid by mixing with 20g of pseudomonas. If the attack is severe spray 6 g of Streptocycline in 20 litre of water.
Chilli	Thrips	There is a chance of thrips attack in chilli. Apply 2% neem oil+ garlic emulsion under the leaf surface at 10 days intervals. If the attack is severe, apply spiromecifen 8 ml per ten litre of water.
Brinjal	Fruit borer	There is a chance of pod borer attack in brinjal. It can be controlled by spraying 50 grams Neem seed kernel extract per one litre of water. If the attack is severe, spray Chlorantraniliprole @ 3ml per ten litre of water.

Animal Husbandry: Deworm the animals after dung examination. Vaccinate animals against foot and mouth disease. Care should be taken to avoid ecto parasitic infestation. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy).