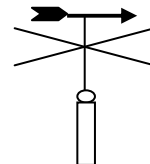




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PALAKKAD

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: An east-west trough/shear line runs roughly along Lat 10°N between 3.1 and 3.6 km above sea level.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Heavy rainfall will occur at isolated places in Kerala from the morning of 26th May 2017.

NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER FORECAST
ISSUED ON: 23.05.2017
VALID TILL 08:30 HRS IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

STATE : KERALA

PARAMETERS	ENSEMBLE FCST				
	DAY-1 24/05	DAY-2 25/05	DAY-3 26/05	DAY-4 27/05	DAY-5 28/05
DISTRICT : PALAKKAD					
Rainfall (mm)	10	12	30	30	10
Max Temperature (deg C)	32	32	32	32	32
Min Temperature (deg C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	7	7	7	5
Max Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Min Relative Humidity (%)	70	70	70	70	70
Wind speed (kmph)	010	010	010	010	010
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	250	250	250

Agro Meteorological Advisories:

Crop	Stage of the crop / Pest/Disease	Advisories
Paddy	-	Land preparation for first paddy crop can be started.
Nutmeg/Pepper	Quick wilt	Prophylactic spraying of 1% Bordeaux mixture against fungal disease in nutmeg and pepper can be done. There is a chance of Quick wilt disease due to high relative humidity. Apply <i>Trichoderma</i> or <i>pseudomonas</i> culture in soil or 1% Bordeaux mixture can be sprayed on the leaves and small branches.
Vegetables	Sucking pests	Spray tobacco decoction to control the sucking pests in primary stages. Application of 2% neem oil emulsion/ 2% neem garlic paste is also effective. As a precaution apply <i>verticillium</i> 20 gm/litre at fortnight intervals.