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**PALAKKAD DISTRICT**

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**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** A cyclonic circulation lies over West central Bay of Bengal off south Odisha and neighbourhood and extends between 5.8 km & 7.6 km above sea level. A feeble Offshore trough at mean sea level runs from North Maharashtra coast to North Kerala coast.

**Heavy Rainfall warning: Day 4 & 5:** Heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:**

Weather parameters	04.07.2018	05.07.2018	06.07.2018	07.07.2018	08.07.2018
Rainfall (mm)	8	5	5	5	8
Maximum temperature (°C )	33	33	33	33	33
Minimum temperature (°C )	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	7	7	7	7	7
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed (kmph)	008	008	008	008	008
Wind direction (deg)	290	290	250	250	250

**Below Normal rainfall is expected in Kerala for the coming week.**

**Light rainfall is expected in Palakkad district for the coming week.**

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Crop stage	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
Rice	Tillering stage	Leaf folder	Due to continuous cloudy weather condition, there is a chance of leaf folder attack in paddy. Use 2CC trichogramma cards per acre. Cut the cards in to small pieces and fix in different parts of the field. If the attack is severe, spray flubendiamide 1ml per 10 litre of water or chlorantraniliprole 3ml per 10 litre of water.
Banana	Bunch emergence stage	Pseudostem weevil	If infestation of pseudostem weevil is noticed, spray 2.5 ml of chlorpyrifos or 2 ml of quinalphos per one litre of water in leaf axils and by inserting the nozzle through the boreholes made by the larvae.
Vegetables (cowpea)	Flowering/Fruiting stage	Thrips and Mite	Due to alternate wet and dry spell, there is a chance for the attack of thrips and mites in vegetables. Apply Spiromesifen 8 ml/10 L of water.
Animal Husbandry	Ensure sufficient supply of clean drinking water to the animals. Take measures for preventing mosquito breeding in the premises. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		