



**Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur**  
**Department of Agricultural Meteorology, College of Horticulture**

Email: cohagmet@kau.in & kauagmet@yahoo.co.in

**Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin**

(Issued jointly by AMFU Thrissur, India Meteorological Department and Department of Agriculture)



**PALAKKAD DISTRICT**

AAS 36/2018(71), Tuesday

04.09.2018

**The Agricultural advisory of this bulletin is not applicable in flood-affected areas.**

**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:**

A cyclonic circulation at 7.6 km above mean sea level lies over west central Bay of Bengal off south Odisha, north Andhra Pradesh coast. A north south trough extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level runs from south interior Karnataka to Comorin area across interior Tamil Nadu.

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

Weather parameters	05.09.2018	06.09.2018	07.09.2018	08.09.2018	09.09.2018
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	3	1
Maximum temperature (°C)	33	33	33	33	33
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	3	4	4	5	5
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	65	65	65	65	65
Wind speed (kmph)	005	005	005	005	005
Wind direction (deg)	290	290	290	290	290

Normal rainfall is expected in Kerala for the coming week.

Very light rainfall is expected in Palakkad district for coming days.

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Crop stage	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
Paddy	Milky stage	Bacterial Leaf blight	To control Bacterial Leaf blight in paddy, mix 200 g of cow dung in 1 Litter of water and spray the cow dung slurry by mixing with 20g pseudomonas twice at 10 days interval
Banana	Bunching stage	Sigatoka disease	Due to monsoon showers, there is a chance of Sigatoka disease in banana. As a precaution, Spray <i>Pseudomonas</i> 20g/litre. In case of severe attack, spray 2 ml <i>hexaconazole</i> or 1 ml <i>propiconazole</i> per one litre of water by mixing it with a sticker and spray on both the surface of the leaf.
Pepper	-	Foot rot	Due to continuous rain, there is a chance of foot rot in pepper. Add 2 kg Trichoderma to a mixture of 90 kg FYM and 10 kg Neemcake and kept for two weeks with sufficient moisture. Add 2.5 kg of this mixture to each matured vine to control foot rot of pepper. Severly affected pepper vines should be sprayed with and soil should be drenched with 1% Bordeaux mixture or 20 g <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> or 2.5 g copper oxychloride or 2 g copper hydroxide in one litre of water.
Animal Husbandry	Avoid grazing of the animals in waterlogged areas. Farmers should be aware of leptospirosis (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		