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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER FOR THE PRECEDING WEEK AT VELLANIKKARA:

The total rainfall received 46.8 mm. The maximum temperature ranges from 31.0°C to 34.3°C, minimum temperature ranges from 21.7°C to 23.6°C. Morning relative humidity ranges from 81% to 97% and afternoon relative humidity ranges from 51% to 68%. Wind speed ranges from 1.4 to 6.0 km/h. Bright sunshine hours range from 0.3 to 9.2 hours. Evaporation ranges from 1.4 to 4.8 mm.

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: The cyclonic circulation extending upto 0.9 km above mean sea level over Southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining Equatorial Indian Ocean lay over Equatorial Indian Ocean off south SriLanka coast. The trough of low at mean sea level over South & adjoining Central Bay of Bengal lay over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal. The cyclonic circulation extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level over Southeast Bay of Bengal & adjoining South Andaman Sea has become less marked.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	11.11.2020	12.11.2020	13.11.2020	14.11.2020	15.11.2020
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	10	8	0
Maximum temperature(°C)	34	34	34	34	34
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	55	55	55	55	55
Wind speed (kmph)	4	6	4	5	2
Wind direction (deg)	270	270	230	360	360
Total cloud cover (octa)	2	2	8	8	2

As per the forecast of IMD & KAU, there is a chance of light rainfall with thunder in the district.

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
General Advisories: Drying of agricultural products and spraying of pesticides can be done.		
Rice (Mundakan) Tillering stage	Leaf folder	Since cloudy weather is prevailed, there is a chance of leaf folder attack in <i>Mundakan</i> Paddy. It can be controlled by using <i>trichogramma</i> cards (2CC per one acre). Cut the cards in to small pieces and fix in different regions of the field. If the attack is severe, spray 3 ml Chlorantraniliprole in ten litre of water. Otherwise one ml of Flubendiamide in ten litre of water can be sprayed.
Banana	Spodoptera	There is a chance of attack of spodoptera in banana .Destroy the affected leaves along with the spodoptera.
Turmeric	Leaf Blotch	1 % Bordeaux mixture can be sprayed. Otherwise spray 2.5 g mancozeb or 1g carbendazim or 2.5 g copper oxychloride (Blitox or Blue copper) or 2ml hexaconazole (Contaf) or 0.75 ml difenconazole (Score) dissolved in one litre of water. Spraying can be continued at fortnightly intervals depending upon the intensity of the disease.
Chilly	Whitefly/ Stunted growth	There is a chance of white fly and stunted growth attack in chilly. Apply 2% neem oil garlic emulsion or spray 20g <i>Lecanicillium lecanii</i> per one litre of water in ten days intervals.
Animal Husbandry	Animal should not be allowed to graze in open grazing lands to avoid lightening risk. Vaccinate animals against foot & mouth disease and haemorrhagic septicaemia	