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**ERNAKULAM DISTRICT**

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**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** A cyclonic circulation lies over North Odisha and neighbourhood between 3.1 & 3.6 km above mean sea level. Another cyclonic circulation lies over West Central Bay of Bengal and adjoining South coastal Andhra Pradesh and seen at 5.8 km above mean sea level.

**Heavy Rainfall warning:**

**Day 1:** Heavy to very heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

**Day 2, 3, 4:** Heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

**Day 5:** Heavy to very heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

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

Weather parameters	11.08.2018	12.08.2018	13.08.2018	14.08.2018	15.08.2018
Rainfall (mm)	16	14	38	34	30
Maximum temperature (°C)	30	30	30	30	30
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	7	7	8	8	8
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	95	95	95	95	95
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	80	80	80	80	80
Wind speed (kmph)	006	006	006	006	006
Wind direction (deg)	270	270	270	270	270

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

**Moderate rainfall is expected in Ernakulam district for coming days.**

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Crop stage	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
Paddy	Panicle initiation	Leaf folder and Stem borer	Due to continuous cloudy condition, there is a chance of leaf folder attack in paddy. Use 2CC trichogramma cards per acre to control leaf folder and stem borer. Cut the cards in to small pieces and fix in different parts of the field in plastic cups. If the attack is severe, spray chlorantraniliprole 3ml per 10 litre of water.
Banana	Bunching 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)	Fruiting stage	Damping off and Rhizoctonia root rot	Due to continuous rain and water stagnation, there is a chance of Damping off. Rhizoctonia root rot are also noticed at times in vegetables. Drench the soil with 1.5 g copper hydroxide or 2.5 g copper oxychloride per one litre of water to control damping off and drench with 1 g carbendazim or 2 g SAAF per one litre of water to control Rhizoctonia root rot.
Animal Husbandry	Thoroughly wash the udder of the cow and hands of milking person prior to milking. Dip the teats in 1:1000 potassium permanganate solution after milking. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		