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ERNAKULAM DISTRICT

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CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: The Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Bulbul' over westcentral & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal intensified into a very severe cyclonic storm and lay centered at 0530 hours IST near Lat. 16.9°N and Long. 87.6°E. It continued to move north-northwestwards with a speed of 12 kmph during the past 06 hours and lay centred at 0830 hours IST of today, the 08th November, 2019, over westcentral & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal, near Latitude 17.2°N and Longitude 87.6°E, about 350 km south-southeast of Paradip (Odisha), 490 km south-southwest of Sagar Islands (West Bengal) and 590 km south-southwest of Khepupara (Bangladesh). The Well Marked Low Pressure Area over northeast Arabian Sea & adjoining south Gujarat coast has become less marked, however the associated cyclonic circulation extends upto 2.1 km above mean sea level persists over the same region. A cyclonic circulation lies over Sri Lanka & neighbourhood between 1.5 & 3.1 km above mean sea level.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	09.11.2019	10.11.2019	11.11.2019	12.11.2019	13.11.2019
Rainfall (mm)	6	5	10	10	10
Maximum temperature (°C)	32	32	32	32	32
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	87	87	87	87	87
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed (kmph)	8	2	2	4	2
Wind direction (deg)	320	340	290	340	160
Total cloud cover (octa)	6	6	7	8	7

Light rainfall is forecasted in the district by IMD & KAU.

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
General Advisories: As a precaution, use bio-pesticides to control the crop pests and diseases.		
Rice (Mundakan) Seedling stage	Gall midge	During rainy season, there is a chance of gall midge attack in mundakan paddy. As a prophylactic measure, root of the seedlings are dipped in 0.02% chlorpyrifos suspension for 12 hours prior to planting.
	Rice case worm	During rainy season, there is a chance of rice case worm in paddy field. To control this 25 kg sawdust or rice husk ash mixed with one litre kerosene (for 1 acre) can be spread after draining the field.
Banana	-	To control leaf curling in banana, due to calcium deficiency, apply 250g lime per banana plant.
Vegetables (cowpea)	Fusarium wilt	Due to continuous rainfall and water logging, there is a chance of fusarium wilt in cowpea. Drain the field properly and drench the soil rhizosphere with 2 g of bavistin or 2 ml of contaf per one litre of water alternatively within 15 days interval to control the disease. Severely affected plants should be removed and destroyed from the field and apply a pinch of bleaching powder in the pit.
Animal Husbandry		Animal should not be allowed to graze in open grazing lands to avoid lightening risk. (CAADECCS, KVASU Mannuthy)