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**Block Level Experimental Agromet Advisory Bulletin**

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**IRINJALAKUDA BLOCK, THRISSUR DISTRICT**

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**13.07.2018**

**SIGNIFICANT WEATHER FOR THE PRECEDING WEEK AT VELLANIKKARA:**

The total rainfall received 287.9 mm. the maximum temperature ranges from 28.8°C to 32.1°C, minimum temperature ranges from 21.5°C to 24.3°C. Morning relative humidity ranges from 89% to 99% and afternoon relative humidity ranges from 69% to 97%. Wind speed ranges from 0.4 to 2.4 km/h. Bright sunshine hours range from 0.0 to 7.7 hours. Evaporation ranges from 1.6 to 3.7 mm.

**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** Under the influence of cyclonic circulation over north coastal Odisha and neighbourhood a low pressure area has formed over northwest Bay of Bengal and neighbourhood. Associated cyclonic circulation extends upto 7.6km above sea level tilting southwestwards with height. An Offshore trough at mean sea level lies off Kerala Karnataka coast .

**Heavy Rainfall warning:**

**Day 1to 3:** Heavy to very heavy rainfall is most likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala.

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

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

Weather parameters	14.07.2018	15.07.2018	16.07.2018	17.07.2018	18.07.2018
Rainfall (mm)	35	35	25	25	25
Maximum temperature (°C )	30	30	30	30	30
Minimum temperature (°C )	22	22	22	22	22
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	7	8	7	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

**Moderate rainfall is expected in Irinjalakuda Block for coming days.**

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Crop stage	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
Rice	Tillering stage	Leaf folder	Due to continuous rain and cloudy 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 in plastic cups. 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	Spodoptera	Destroy the affected leafs along with the <i>Spodoptera</i> . For severe attack, spray Flubendiamide (Fame) 2 ml/10 L of water.
Coconut	-	Bud rot	Bud rot disease is seen in coconut palm due to continuous rainfall and water logging. Small-perforated sachets containing 2 g of mancozeb may be tied to the top of leaf axil. When it rains, a small quantity of the fungicide is released from the sachets to the leaf base thus protecting the palm.
Animal Husbandry	Ensure sufficient supply of clean drinking water to the animals. Take measures for preventing mosquito breeding in the premises. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)		