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PALAKKAD DISTRICT

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CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: A Well Marked Low pressure area lies over Westcentral Arabian Sea with associated cyclonic circulation extending upto mid tropospheric levels. A cyclonic circulation lies over southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast between 3.1 and 5.8 km above mean sea level. A trough runs from west Vidarbha to south Tamilnadu across Marathwada andTelangana at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	30.05.2020	31.05.2020	01.06.2020	02.06.2020	03.06.2020
Rainfall (mm)	10	15	5	7	10
Maximum temperature(°C)	38	38	38	38	38
Minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	48	48	48	48	48
Wind speed (kmph)	12	10	10	12	12
Wind direction (deg)	230	270	250	270	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	8	7	7	8	8

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

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
General Advisories: As a precaution, use bio-pesticides to control the crop pests and diseases.		
Paddy	-	Land preparation for virippu paddyis going on.
Banana	Sigatoka disease	As a prophylactic measure to manage sigatoka disease in banana, spray 20 g Pseudomonas per one litre of water.
Pepper	Foot rot	As a prophylactic measure to manage foot rot in pepper, add 2 kg Trichoderma to a mixture of 90 kg FYM &10 kg Neem cake 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.
Nutmeg	leaf fall	As a precautionary measure to manage leaf falling in nutmeg, spray 1% bordeaux mixture.
Vegetables	-	Addition of cow dung enriched with trichoderma to the soil at the time of planting of vegetables is a prophylactic measure to reduce the fungal diseases.
Animal Husbandry	Before the rainy season begins, keep the cattle shed clean and tidy.	