Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kannur
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A. Weather Summary of preceding six days

| Rainfall, mm | Max. temp., ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Min. temp., ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | R. H., \% | Wind speed, $\mathrm{Km} / \mathrm{h}$ |
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| 4.0 | $31.0-31.8$ | $24.5-25.8$ | $79-89$ | $00-12$ |

B. Weather forecast for next five days

| Parameters | 02.09.2020 | 03.09.2020 | 04.09.2020 | 05.09.2020 | 06.09.2020 |
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| Rainfall, mm | 2 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Max. Temp, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Min. Temp, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Max. Relative Humidity, \% | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Min. Relative Humidity, \% | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Wind speed, km/h | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Wind direction, degrees | 320 | 320 | 180 | 180 | 220 |
| Total cloud cover, octa | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 |

## C. Agrometeorological Advisories

| Crop | Stages | Problems | Agro-meteorological advisories |
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| General conditions |  | Low rainfalls are expected on coming five days. <br> Severity of fungal diseases (Rot and wilt) will increase on these days. |  |
| Coconut | All stages | Bud rot | As a preventive measure, small perforated sachets containing 2 g of mancozeb may be tied to the top leaf axil. When rains, a small quantity of the fungicide is released from the sachets to the leaf base and thus protecting the palm. <br> Spray $1 \%$ Bordeaux mixture on the crown of palms. |
| Black pepper | All stages |  | Spray Redomil (@2g/litre of water) or copper oxy chloride ( $@ 3 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{litre}$ of water) <br> Drench the soil in the basins with the same preparation (@ 5 litre per vine) as mentioned above. |


| Banana | Various stages | Hairy caterpillar | Apply Azadirachtin (@4ml per litre of water). |
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| Areca nut | All stages | Mahali disease | Apply Bordeaux mixture (1\%) to the bunch and leaves. |
| Ginger and Turmeric | All stages | Rhizome rot | Drain the field. Drench the field with $1 \%$ Bordeaux mixture. |

