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## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District (Valid from 06.11.2021 to 10.11.2021)

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## A. Significant weather for the preceding week at vellanikkara

| Rainfall | Maximum     | Minimum     | RH      | RH      | Wind speed | Sun shine | Evap. (mm) |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|
| (mm)     | Temp.(°C)   | Temp.(°C)   | FN (%)  | AN (%)  | (Km/h)     | hours     |            |
| (121.2)  | (30.6-33.0) | (23.2-24.4) | (86-97) | (66-78) | (0.7-4.8)  | (0.0-4.6) | (1.3-2.4)  |

## B. IMD Medium range weather forecast for next five days

| Weather parameters            | 06.11.2021 | 07.11.2021 | 08.11.2021 | 09.11.2021 | 10.11.2021 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall (mm)                 | 25         | 20         | 21         | 11         | 5          |
| Maximum temperature (°C)      | 32         | 31         | 31         | 31         | 32         |
| Minimum temperature (°C)      | 24         | 24         | 24         | 24         | 25         |
| Maximum Relative Humidity (%) | 90         | 90         | 90         | 90         | 90         |
| Minimum Relative Humidity (%) | 71         | 71         | 71         | 71         | 71         |
| Wind speed (kmph)             | 3          | 6          | 3          | 2          | 5          |
| Wind direction (deg)          | 250        | 250        | 200        | 160        | 90         |
| Total cloud cover (octa)      | 8          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 7          |

Weather summary / Alert: Moderate rainfall in the district is likely to occur. As per extended range forecast, cumulatively above normal rainfall is likely over Kerala. The sky will be cloudy.

## C. Agrometeorological Advisories for crop protection & management

**General Advisory:** Provide sufficient drainage facilities in agricultural lands. Do not keep the harvested produces like rice, rubber, copra, pulses, vegetables, seeds, etc. and fertilizers at open places. Give strong propping to banana and staking to vegetables.

| Crop                                      | Pest/ Disease                                                                                | Crop Advisories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Mundakan<br>Rice in<br>Tillering<br>stage | Bacterial<br>Leaf<br>blight                                                                  | Due to high relative humidity, there is a chance of Bacterial Leaf blight in<br>paddy. To control and prevent, dissolve 20 g of cow dung in one litre of<br>water and spray the supernatant liquid by mixing with 20g of pseudomonas<br>in one litre of water. Pesticide should be applied only in clear sky weather. |  |  |
| Coconut                                   | Bud rot                                                                                      | During rainy period, there is a chance of Bud rot disease in coconut. To control the Bud rot in coconut, chisel out the affected area and apply10% Bordeaux paste during clear sky weather. Care should be taken to protect the affected area from heavy rain using inverted mud pots.                                |  |  |
| Turmeric                                  | Leaf Blotch<br>(Taphrina<br>maculans)                                                        | Due to high relative humidity, there is a chance of diseases. Remove and destroying disease affected plants. As a prophylactic measure, spray 2 gram SAAF dissolved in one litre of water. Spraying can be continued at fortnightly intervals depending upon the intensity of the disease during clear sky weather.   |  |  |
| Animal                                    | Deworm the animals after dung examination. Vaccinate animals against foot and mouth disease. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| Husbandry                                 | (caadeccs, kvasu, Mannuthy).                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |