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Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa Agromet Advisory Bulletin for ERNAKULAM District Kerala Agricultural University Vellanikkara, Thrissur, Kerala



Agromet Advisory Bulletin

Date : 2025-06-24

Weather Forecast of District ERNAKULAM (Kerala) Issued On : 2025-06-24 (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

| Parameter | 2025-06-25 | 2025-06-26 | 2025-06-27 | 2025-06-28 | 2025-06-29 |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Rainfall(mm) | 10.0 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 |
| Tmax(°C) | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 |
| Tmin(°C) | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| RH-I(%) | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| RH-II(%) | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Wind Speed(kmph) | 15 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Wind Direction(Degree) | 290 | 270 | 270 | 320 | 200 |
| Cloud Cover(Octa) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Warning | Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds | Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds | Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds | Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds | Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds |

Forecast Summary:

Weather summary / Alert: -. As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of moderate rainfall in the district. Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and gusty winds is very likely to occur at one or two places over Kerala on 24 th to 27 th June 2025. Normal to Below normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

Weather Warnings (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next day)

Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds

Likely impacts of weather warnings on Agriculture and associated Agromet advisories

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General Advisory:

General Advisory: -Special crop management is required for agricultural crops before monsoon season. Proper drainage facilities have to be ensured. If the soil is more acidic, add lime as per soil testing. Pesticides should not be applied during rainy period. Provide supports for the bananas. Make the vegetable pandals stronger. Avoid standing in open areas to protect farmers and livestock from lightning and thunder. As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of moderate rainfall in the district.

Crop Specific Advisory:

| Crop (Stage) | Crop Specific Advisory | | |
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| RICE (Planting) | Rice (virippu)- Sowing/Transplantig- Time of land preparation in paddy fields, 140 kg of lime can be applied per acre. During rainy period, there is a chance of sheath blight, sheath rot, leaf spot disease etc. As a prophylactic measure, either soak one kg of paddy seeds or dip root of seedlings in a solution of Pseudomonas culture @10gram of Pseudomonas culture per one litre of water for 30 minutes. | | |
| RICE (Seedling Growth) Paddy (Pokkali) -Management- Precautions to be taken against the att turtles, rats and purple moorhens. | | | |
| NUTMEG (Vegetative) | Nutmeg- Leaf fall- As a precautionary measure, spray 1% Bordeaux mixture. Pesticides should not be applied during rainy period. | | |

Horticulture Specific Advisory:

| Horticulture (Stage) | Horticulture Specific Advisory |
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| COCONUT (Vegetative) | Coconut -Bud rot- Improve general condition of the palm by manuring and management. Clean the crown and remove rotten portions. Spray crowns and leaves with 1 % Bordeaux mixture as a prophylactic measure. For already infected palms, small perforated sachets containing 5 g Mancozeb may be tied to the top crown portion and 3 or 4 inner most leaf axils. Pesticides should not be applied during rainy period. |
| | Pepper -Foot rot- As a prophylactic measure, add 2.5 kg Trichoderma enriched organic manure to each vine. |

Live Stock Specific Advisory:

| Live Stock | Live Stock Specific Advisory | | |
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| COW | Animal Husbandry: Cattle feed should be stored on a wooden board or iron board. If moisture is in the cattle feed it may cause deadly fungal growth (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy) | | |

Likely impacts of weather warnings (General)

Heavy rains may cause flooding in the lowlands. Heavy rainfall results in the flooding of the cropped field which damages the crop in the maturity stage. High winds cause lodging of the banana plants. Those vegetables in pandals will be damaged due to high winds.

Impact based advisories (General)

Harvest the crop as early as possible. Provide proper drainage in the cropped field as heavy rainfall is expected. Propping of the banana plants recommended. Additional support of the pandals recommended. Keep away from open fields to avoid lightning stroke to livestock and farmers in the afternoon.Livestock / Poultry / Fishery: Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall / hailstorm and provide them balanced feed.

Farmers are advised to download Unified "Mausam" and "Meghdoot" android application on mobile for Weather forecast and weather based Agromet Advisories and "Damini" android application for forecast of Thunderstorm and lightening.

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