



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for PALAKKAD District

(Valid from 01.06.2024 to 05.06.2024)

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A. Medium range weather forecast of IMD for next five days

Weather parameters	01.06.2024	02.06.2024	03.06.2024	04.06.2024	05.06.2024
Rainfall (mm)	18	15	11	7	10
Maximum temperature (°C)	33	32	32	32	32
Minimum temperature (°C)	26	26	26	26	26
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	89	89	89	89	89
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	78	78	78	78	78
Wind speed (kmph)	12	2	4	2	2
Wind direction (deg)	250	230	230	230	250
Total cloud cover (octa)	6	8	8	8	8

Weather summary / Alert: Thunderstorm with lightning accompanied by gusty winds, speed reaching 30-40 Kmph, is very likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala from 31st May to 02nd June 2024.

SMS: - As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of Moderate rainfall is expected in the district. Normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

B. Agrometeorological Advisories for crop protection & management

C. General and Agro meteorological Advisories

Special crop management is required for agricultural crops before monsoon season. Proper drainage facilities have to be ensured in the crop field. Provide supports for the bananas. Make the vegetable pandals stronger. Avoid standing in open areas to protect farmers and livestock from lightning and thunder.

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Crop/ Animal Advisory
Rice (virippu)	-	Land preparation and nursery for virippu paddy (Rainfed) can be started after summer rains. Seeds should be soaked in Pseudomonas solution @10g per one litre of water for one kg seeds for 30 minutes.
Coconut	-	One-kilogram lime can be applied per matured palm by opening the coconut basin.
Ginger	Rhizome rot	As a prophylactic measure to rhizome rot disease in ginger, soak ginger seeds in a solution of 3 grams of mancozeb mixed with one liter of water for 30 minutes and then plant it.
Vegetables	Management	Nurseries can be prepared for vegetables. Addition of pseudomonas culture to the soil at the time of planting of vegetables will help to reduce fungal diseases

Animal Husbandry: - Avoid waterlogged area for construction of poultry shed. Extend overhanging roof in order to avoid rainwater falling inside the shed. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)