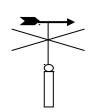


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ERNAKULAM

NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER FORECAST ISSUED ON: 05.06.2015 VALID TILL 08:30 HRS IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION: A trough of low pressure lies over Southeast Arabian sea and Lakshadweep area with an upper air cyclonic circulation aloft. Under its influence a low pressure area may form during next 48 hours.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:

Heavy rainfall will occur at isolated places in Kerala till the morning of 6th.

STATE : KERALA

PARAMETERS	ENSEMBLE FCST				
	DAY-1 06/06	DAY-2 07/06	DAY-3 08/06	DAY-4 09/06	DAY-5 10/06
Rainfall (mm)	20	10	12	15	 9
Max Temperature (deg C)	31	32	32	32	32
Min Temperature (deg C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	7	7	7	7	6
Max Relative Humidity (%)	90	89	89	90	90
Min Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed (kmph)	014	014	014	014	014
Wind direction (deg)	230	200	230	250	270

Agro Meteorological Advisories

Crop	Stage of the crop / Pest/Disease	Advisories	
Nutmeg	Fruit rot	Spraying 1% Bordeaux mixture can control the disease.	
Cassava	Brown leaf spot	Wider spacing, balanced fertilizer application and clean cultivation help in restricting the development and spread of the disease. In severe disease conditions spray 0.1% carbendazim.	
Arecanut	Bud rot	Infected tissues of bud should be scooped off and destroyed. Apply Bordeaux paste to the affected portion and cover with polythene sheet.	
Betel vine	Foot rot	Soil application of <i>Trichoderma viride</i> enriched organic matter @ 5 kg/vine with the onset of the South West Monsoon.	