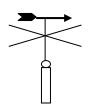


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ERNAKULAM

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:

An upper air East West trough runs roughly along Lat 9 Deg North between 3.1 and 4.5 km a.s.l.

Heavy Rainfall Warning: Heavy Rainfall is likely to occur at one or two places in Kerala from 27th morning to the morning of 29th May.

NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER FORECAST ISSUED ON: 24.05.2016 VALID TILL 08:30 HRS IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

STATE: KERALA

PARAMETERS	ENSEMBLE FCST				
	DAY-1 25/05	DAY-2 26/05	DAY-3 27/05	DAY-4 28/05	DAY-5 29/05
DISTRICT : ERNAKULAM					
 Rainfall (mm)				30	43
Max Temperature (deg C)	34	33	33	33	33
Min Temperature (deg C)	27	26	26	26	226
Total cloud cover (octa)	6	6	6	6	6
Max Relative Humidity (%)	90	90	90	90	90
Min Relative Humidity (%)	70	70	70	70	70
Wind speed (kmph)	010	010	010	008	008
Wind direction (deg)	270	270	270	290	290

Agro Meteorological Advisories

Crop	Stage of the crop /	Advisories
	Pest/Disease	
Paddy	Sowing	While preparing seeds for virippu season, mix pseudomonas @ 10g/1 kg of seeds and sow after 12-14 hours. Thus diseases like brown leaf spot, blast etc. can be controlled in early stages of growth.
Pepper	Quick wilt	There is a chance of Quick wilt disease in pepper. Apply trichoderma or pseudomonas culture in soil or 1% Bordeaux mixture can be sprayed on the leaves and small branches.
Ginger and Turmeric	Planting	Best time for Ginger and turmeric planting
Vegetables (various stages)	Leaf eating Catterpiller	To control Leaf eating catterpiller, use tobacco decoction.