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**PALAKKAD DISTRICT**

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**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** A cyclonic circulation lies over Northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal between 2.1 & 5.8 km above mean sea level. A cyclonic circulation lies over southeast Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level. A cyclonic circulation lies over North Interior Karnataka & neighbourhood between 3.6 & 4.5 km above mean sea level. A feeble offshore trough at mean sea level runs from south Maharashtra coast to north Kerala coast persists. A cyclonic circulation over South Pakistan & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:**

Weather parameters	15.07.2020	16.07.2020	17.07.2020	18.07.2020	19.07.2020
Rainfall (mm)	2	10	10	15	30
Maximum temperature(°C )	31	31	31	31	31
Minimum temperature (°C )	24	24	24	24	24
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	96	96	96	96	96
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	65	65	65	65	65
Wind speed (kmph)	10	12	10	10	10
Wind direction (deg)	270	270	270	270	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	7	8	8	8	8

As per the forecast of IMD & KAU, there is a chance of moderate rainfall in the district.

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
<b>General Advisories:</b> Proper drainage facilities should be ensured to protect the agricultural crops from pest & diseases during rainy season.		
Paddy	Seedling stage	Since the relative humidity of air is more, there is a chance of fungal diseases in paddy. As a prophylactic measure, spray pseudomonas 20 gm per litre.
Coconut	Management	During southwest monsoon season, 25 to 50 kilogram of organic manure can be applied per one matured palm by opening the coconut basin.
Banana	Sigatoka disease	During rainy season, ensure drainage facilities in low land banana plantations. If there is sigatoka disease is seen in banana, as a prophylactic measure, spray 1% Bordeaux mixture.
Vegetables (Cowpea)	Anthrachnose disease	During rainy season, there is a chance of Anthracnose disease in Cowpea. As a prophylactic measure, apply 1% Bordeaux mixture or spray pseudomonas 20 gm per litre of water.
Animal Husbandry	Don't allow the animals to water logged areas to avoid foot lesions.	