



Date: 19/05/2022

Time: 1300 HRS IST

IMPACT BASED FORECAST FOR HEAVY RAINFALL & THUNDERSTORM OVER ERNAKULAM DISTRICT -

WARNING 1

Forecast	<p>1) Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely over Ernakulam district on 19th &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. 2) Isolated heavy rainfall very likely over Ernakulam district on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. 3) Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning at isolated places till 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.</p>		
Impact Expected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unseasonal rains may cause flooding in the lowlands.</li> <li>Heavy rainfall results in the flooding of the cropped field which damages the crop in the maturity stage</li> <li>High winds cause lodging of the banana plants</li> <li>Those vegetables in pandals will be damaged due to high winds</li> </ul>		
	Crop	Stage	Likely Impact on crop
	Vegetables	All stages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fruit fall due to heavy wind</li> <li>Lodging due to heavy wind</li> <li>Heavy rainfall results in the flooding of the cropped field which damages the crop in the maturity stage</li> </ul>
	Banana	Planting	Lodging due to heavy wind
	Yams	Vegetative stage	Lodging due to heavy wind
	Lowland Pulses	Harvesting	Unseasonal rains may cause flooding in the lowlands.
	Rice	Grain Filling stage	Lodging due to waterlogging
General Action Suggested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harvest the crop as early as possible</li> <li>Provide proper drainage in the cropped field if heavy rainfall is expected</li> <li>Propping of the banana plants recommended</li> <li>Additional support of the pandals recommended</li> <li>Keep away from open fields to avoid lightning stroke to livestock and farmers in the afternoon.</li> </ul>		
<b>COLOR CODES</b>			
Very Low		No action	
Low		Be updated	
Medium		Be prepared	
High		Take Action	

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