

Agronet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, OCT 11/--/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agronet bulletin for farmers for the period from Oct 12 to Oct 16. In the bulletin, CIARI forecast cloudy weather with moderate to heavy rainfall in the next five days in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 29.0 to 30.0 oC with minimum temperature of 23.5 to 24.4 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 82 to 86 % and 74 to 81 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 15.0 to 43.0 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction. In South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj), farmers have been advised to avoid manure application and remove excess water from the rice field, avoid root rot diseases in vegetable, make channels to remove water and reduce the soil moisture, keep open the bunds in fish pond as rainfall is expected, in case of salivation in cattle strictly segregate from the other animals and follow the treatment. Use disinfectant (Phenyl/Dettol) regularly in the shed for cleaning the floor and provide mineral mixture to the adult animals (Cow and buffalo) @ 50 g to avoid magnesium tetany.

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised to avoid manure application and remove excess water from the rice field, avoid root rot diseases in vegetable, make channels to remove water and reduce the soil moisture, keep open the bunds in fish pond as rainfall is expected, in case of salivation in cattle strictly segregate from the other animals and follow the treatment. Use disinfectant (Phenyl/Dettol) regularly in the shed for cleaning the

floor and provide mineral mixture to the adult animals (Cow and buffalo) @ 50 g to avoid magnesium tetany. In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised to avoid root rot diseases in vegetable, make channels to remove water and reduce the soil moisture, keep open the bunds in fish pond as rainfall is expected, in case of salivation in cattle strictly segregate from the other animals and follow the treatment. Use disinfectant (Phenyl/Dettol) regularly in the shed for cleaning the floor and provide mineral mixture to the adult animals (Cow and buffalo) @ 50 g to avoid magnesium tetany.

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