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Agromet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, OCT 18/--/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Oct 19 to Oct 23. In the bulletin, CIARI forecast cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall in the next five days in these islands. The maximum temperature will be 28.6 to 33.4 oC with minimum temperature of 23.3 to 24.9 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 77 to 79 % and 72 to 73 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 6.9 to 20.0 kmph is expected mostly from South Westerly direction.

Farmers in South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj) have been advised to observe for rodent movement in rice field and setup the trap accordingly, do weeding, apply compost 1 kg/m² and earthing up in vegetable field as the weather is likely to be conducive, remove fruit borer infested and rotten fruits from vegetable field and safely dispose, avoid rhinoceros beetle attack in coconut, apply neem cake + Metarhizium + baculovirus in the crown portion of coconut after cleaning and keep all the goats in dry and higher places to avoid breathing problem as the minimum temperature

is likely to be down. Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised to observe for rodent movement in rice field and setup the trap accordingly, do weeding, apply compost 1 kg/m² and earthing up in vegetable field as the weather is likely to be conducive, remove fruit borer infested and rotten fruits from vegetable field and safely dispose, avoid rhinoceros beetle attack in coconut, apply neem cake + Metarhizium + baculovirus in the crown portion of coconut after cleaning and keep all the goats in dry and higher places to avoid breathing problem as the minimum temperature is likely to be down.

In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised to do weeding, apply compost 1 kg/m² and earthing up in vegetable field as the weather is likely to be conducive, remove fruit borer infested and rotten fruits from vegetable field and safely dispose, avoid rhinoceros beetle attack in coconut, apply neem cake + Metarhizium + baculovirus in the crown portion of coconut after cleaning and keep all the goats in dry and higher places to avoid breathing problem as the minimum temperature is likely to be down.