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Agromet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, OCT 29/--/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Oct 30 to Nov 03. 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 29.3 to 31.9 °C with minimum temperature of 24.1 to 24.9 °C, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 74 to 82 % and 69 to 79 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 9.0 to 17.7 kmph is expected mostly from South Easterly direction. Farmers in South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little Andaman and Ferrargunj) have been advised due to sheath blight disease dry patches is forming in rice field and for its management apply *Pseudomonas fluorescens* @ 2.5 kg/ha, transplant 40-45 days old brinjal seedlings in upland area after incorporation of well composted organic manure, prepare the land for sowing of radish by thoroughly ploughing the field and remove previous crop stubbles, mix one kg biopotash with 10 kg of vermicompost and apply to arecanut, avoid mortality in goats, advised to deworm the animals with oxyclonazide (@15mg/kgbody weight) or rafoxanide (@7.5 mg/Kg body weight).

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised to due to sheath blight disease dry patches is forming in rice field and for its management apply *Pseudomonas fluorescens* @2.5 kg/ha, transplant 40-45 days old brinjal seedlings in upland area after incorporation of well composted organic manure, prepare the land for sowing of radish by thoroughly ploughing the field and remove previous crop stubbles, mix one kg biopotash with 10 kg of vermicompost and apply to arecanut and avoid mortality in goats, advised to deworm the animals with oxyclonazide (@15mg/kgbody weight) or rafoxanide (@7.5 mg/Kg body weight). In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell Bay), farmers have been advised to that due to sheath blight disease dry patches is forming in rice field and for its management apply *Pseudomonas fluorescens* @ 2.5 kg/ha, transplant 40-45 days old brinjal seedlings in upland area after incorporation of well composted organic manure, prepare the land for sowing of radish by thoroughly ploughing the field and remove previous crop stubbles, mix one kg biopotash with 10 kg of vermicompost and apply to arecanut and avoid mortality in goats, advised to deworm the animals with oxyclonazide (@15mg/kgbody weight) or rafoxanide (@7.5 mg/Kg body weight).