

Agromet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, AUG 24/--/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Aug 25 to 29. In the bulletin, CAIRI forecast cloudy weather with moderate to heavy rainfall in the next five days in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 29.2 to 31.2 oC with minimum temperature of 22.5 to 24.5 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 81 to 84 % and 77 to 81 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 19.8 to 31.0 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction. In South Andaman (Blocks:

Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj), farmers have been advised to remove all the weeds manually in paddy filed and keep open the bunds to remove excess water as rainfall is expected, keep open the bunds in vegetable filed to avoid damages due to water logging, harvest matured vegetable and take it to the nearby market as the market price is high, remove ticks from the animals and premises as ticks are became very active during rainy season and do not feed the animals green lush pasture alone, add some leaves or dry fodder along with grain mixture.

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat,

Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised to remove all the weeds manually in paddy filed and keep open the bunds to remove excess water as rainfall is expected, keep open the bunds in vegetable filed to avoid damages due to water logging, harvest matured vegetable and take it to the nearby market as the market price is high, remove ticks from the animals and premises as ticks are became very active during rainy season and do not feed the animals green lush pasture alone, add some leaves or dry fodder along with grain mixture. In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-

Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised to farmers of Campbell-Bay are advised to remove all the weeds manually in paddy filed and keep open the bunds to remove excess water as rainfall is expected, keep open the bunds in vegetable filed to avoid damages due to water logging, harvest matured vegetable and take it to the nearby market as the market price is high, remove ticks from the animals and premises as ticks are became very active during rainy season and do not feed the animals green lush pasture alone, add some leaves or dry fodder along with grain mixture.

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