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Agrometbulletin for farmers

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The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Oct 06 to Oct 10. 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 31.5 oC with minimum temperature of 23.9 to 25.3 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 75 to 84 % and 71 to 81 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 11.1 to 35.2 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction. In South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj), farmers have been advised to keep open the bunds in rice field to remove excess rain water, protect the vegetable nursery from heavy rainfall, cut the matured vine of sweet potato at length of 10-15 cm and before planting dip the vine in Azospirillum solution, avoid application of vermicompost and manure into the soil of coconut field and during cloudy days, dry the wet poultry litters and apply calcium carbonate @ 5-8 kg/100 sq.ft. area.

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised to keep open the bunds in rice field to remove excess rain water, protect the vegetable nursery from heavy rainfall, cut the matured vine of sweet potato at length of 10-15 cm and before planting dip the vine in Azospirillum solution, avoid application of vermicompost and manure into the soil of coconut field and during cloudy days, dry the wet poultry litters and apply calcium carbonate @ 5-8 kg/100 sq.ft. area.