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Agromet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, SEPT 14/--/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Sept 15 to Sept 19. 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 22.9 to 24.6 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 81 to 85 % and 77 to 82 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 21.4 to 25.4 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 nursery and remove excess water from the field, keep open the bunds in vegetable to avoid water logging as good amount of rainfall is expected, collect all the fallen coconut from the field to avoid germination in field, provide mineral mixture to the adult animals (Cow and buffalo) @ 50 g to avoid magnesium tetany and remove ticks from the animals and premises as ticks are became very active during rainy season.

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised to remove all the weeds manually in paddy nursery and remove excess water from the field, keep open the bunds in vegetable to avoid water logging as good amount of rainfall is expected, collect all the fallen coconut from the field to avoid germination in field, provide mineral mixture to the adult animals (Cow and buffalo) @ 50 g to avoid magnesium tetany and remove ticks from the animals and premises as ticks are became very active during rainy season.

In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised to remove all the weeds manually in paddy nursery and remove excess water from the field, keep open the bunds in vegetable to avoid water logging as good amount of rainfall is expected, collect all the fallen coconut from the field to avoid germination in field, provide mineral mixture to the adult animals (Cow and buffalo) @ 50 g to avoid magnesium tetany and remove ticks from the animals and premises as ticks are became very active during rainy season.