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Agromet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, AUG 31/--/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Sept 1 to Sept 05. In the bulletin, CAIRI forecast cloudy weather with moderate to heavy rainfall in the next five days in Andaman Islands and moderate rainfall in Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 29.2 to 30.3 oC with minimum temperature of 23.0 to 23.5 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 78 to 85 % and 73 to 80 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 13.3 to 30.8 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction.

In South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj), farmers have been advised that weather condition is favorable for leaf folder incidence in rice, hence Neem seed kernel extract 5 ml/lit may be sprayed, to control mealy bug in bhendi, spray Neem seed kernel extract @ 0.5 % (5 ml/lit) during rain free days, collect the fallen coconut leaves/organic material and make small pieces of it for filling the composting tank, fresh water fish rearing farmers are advised to reduce the farm pond water level as rainfall is likely to be continued and provide warm environment with the help of electric bulb to protect the poultry birds (Vanaraja) from weather stress.

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised that weather condition is favorable for leaf folder incidence in rice, hence Neem seed kernel extract 5 ml/lit may be sprayed, control mealy bug in bhendi, spray Neem seed kernel extract @ 0.5 % (5 ml/lit) during rain free days, collect the fallen coconut leaves/organic material and make small pieces of it for filling the composting tank, fresh water fish rearing farmers are advised to reduce the farm pond water level as rainfall is likely to be continued and provide warm environment with the help of electric bulb to protect the poultry birds (Vanaraja) from weather stress. In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised that weather condition is favorable for leaf folder incidence in rice, hence Farmers of Campbell-bay may spray 5 ml/lit Neem seed kernel extract, control mealy bug in bhendi, spray Neem seed kernel extract @ 0.5 % (5 ml/lit) during rain free days, collect the fallen coconut leaves/organic material and make small pieces of it for filling the composting tank, fresh water fish rearing farmers are advised to reduce the farm pond water level as rainfall is likely to be continued and provide warm environment with the help of electric bulb to protect the poultry birds (Vanaraja) from weather stress.