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Agromet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, AUG 27/--/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Aug 28 to Sept 1. In the bulletin, CAIRI forecast cloudy weather with moderate rainfall in the next five days in Andaman Islands and moderate to heavy rainfall in Nicobar Islands.

The maximum temperature will be 29.5 to 30.9 oC with minimum temperature of 22.2 to 24.5 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 79 to 83 % and 75 to 81 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 13.0 to 30.0 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 paddy field to remove excess rain water, harvest the matured vegetables to avoid losses due to the rain, avoid intercultural operation in vegetable field, provide proper shelter to pig and goats with feed and drinking water and ensure proper control of ectoparasites and flies in cow and buffaloes.

Farmers in North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur) have been advised to keep open the bunds in paddy field to remove excess rain water, harvest the matured

vegetables to avoid losses due to the rain, avoid intercultural operation in vegetable field, provide proper shelter to pig and goats with feed and drinking water and ensure proper control of ectoparasites and flies in cow and buffaloes. In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised to keep open the bunds in paddy field to remove excess rain water, harvest the matured vegetables to avoid losses as heavy rain is expected, avoid intercultural operation in vegetable field, provide proper shelter to pig and goats with feed and drinking water and ensure proper control of ectoparasites and flies in cow and buffaloes.