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## Agromet bulletin for farmers

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/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from July 31-Aug 4. In the bulletin, CIARI forecast cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall in the next five days in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 30.5 to 32.1 oC with minimum temperature of 24.0 to 25.3 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 80 to 82 % and 79 to 81 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 30.0 to 36.1 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction. Farmers in South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj)

carry out weeding after 20-22 days of transplanting in rice, control fruit flies in snake gourd and cucurbits grown in upland area by spraying @ 3.0 % neem oil, to manage damping off in chilli, apply Trichoderma, FYM along with neem cake @ 1:100:10 respectively, for the improvement of soil health, sow sunn hemp @ 50 g/palm in the basin of coconut and incorporate before flowering and deworm all the livestock like cow, goat and pig with the single dose of Albendazole @ 7.5 mg/kg of body weight. In North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur), farmers have been advised to carry out weeding after 20-22 days of transplanting in rice, control fruit flies in snake gourd and

cucurbits grown in upland area by spraying @ 3.0 % neem oil, to manage damping off in chilli, apply Trichoderma, FYM along with neem cake @ 1:100:10 respectively, for the improvement of soil health, sow sunn hemp @ 50 g/palm in the basin of coconut and incorporate before flowering and deworm all the livestock like cow, goat and pig with the single dose of Albendazole @ 7.5 mg/kg of body weight. Farmers in Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay) have been advised to carry out weeding after 20-22 days of transplanting in rice, control fruit flies in snake gourd and cucurbits grown in upland area by spraying @ 3.0 % neem oil, to manage damping off in chilli, apply Trichoderma, FYM along with neem cake @ 1:100:10 respectively, for the improvement of soil health, sow sunn hemp @ 50 g/palm in the basin of coconut and incorporate before flowering and deworm all the livestock like cow, goat and pig with the single dose of Albendazole @ 7.5 mg/kg of body weight.