

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 Sept 04 to Sept 08. In the bulletin, CAIRI forecast cloudy weather with moderate to heavy rainfall in the next five days in Andaman Islands and light to moderate rainfall in Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 28.8 to 30.7 oC with minimum temperature of 22.6 to 23.9 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 80 to 84 % and 77 to 81 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 19.3 to 37.5 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction. In South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrarganj), farmers have been advised to keep open the bunds in rice field to remove excess water as rainfall is expected, observe for fruit borer in bhendi, brinjal and if noticed, apply Neem seed kernel extract @ 0.5 %, provide good drainage facility in vegetable field to drain out excess water, spray neem oil @ 2 % or neem seed kernel extract @ 5% by using rocker sprayer during rain free days, to control mealy bug attack in papaya and protect the poultry birds from pox disease with the advice of veterinary doctors and provide antibiotics + vitamins through drinking water and apply paste of neem + turmeric on pox lesion.

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