



Agromet bulletin for farmers

PORT BLAIR, JULY 20/-- / The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from July 21-25. In the bulletin, CIARI forecast cloudy weather with moderate rainfall in the next five days in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 30.3 to 31.0 oC with minimum temperature of 23.7 to 25.1 oC, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 80 to 82 % and 78 to 81 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Wind speed of 38.8 to 47.6 kmph is expected from South Westerly direction. Farmers in South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj) are advised to keep open the bunds in transplanted rice at 6-8 cm height and maintain water level, make channel in vegetable nursery and remove excess water to avoid damages, remove the brinjal plant affected with wilt and root rot and burn it, harvest mature vegetables and fruits immediately and provide support to banana as wind speed may rise and keep the goat in dry and pro-

vide raised platform to avoid pneumonia.

In North and Middle Andaman (Blocks: Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur), farmers to keep open the bunds in transplanted rice at 6-8 cm height and maintain water level, make channel in vegetable nursery and remove excess water to avoid damages, remove the brinjal plant affected with wilt and root rot and burn it, harvest mature vegetables and fruits immediately and provide support to banana as wind speed may rise and keep the goat in dry and provide raised platform to avoid pneumonia.

In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised keep open the bunds in transplanted rice at 6-8 cm height and maintain water level, make channel in vegetable nursery and remove excess water to avoid damages, remove the brinjal plant affected with wilt and root rot and burn it, harvest mature vegetables and fruits immediately and provide support to banana as wind speed may rise and keep the goat in dry and provide raised platform to avoid pneumonia.