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## Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa Agromet Advisory Bulletin for ERNAKULAM District Kerala Agricultural University



Vellanikkara, Thrissur, Kerala

# **Agromet Advisory Bulletin**

Date: 2025-10-21

Weather Forecast of District ERNAKULAM (Kerala) Issued On: 2025-10-21 (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2025-10-22	2025-10-23	2025-10-24	2025-10-25	2025-10-26
Rainfall(mm)	18.0	20.0	22.0	20.0	18.0
Tmax(°C)	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0
Tmin(°C)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
RH-I(%)	90	90	90	90	90
RH-II(%)	85	85	85	85	85
Wind Speed(kmph)	3	10	5	4	3
Wind Direction(Degree)	180	180	180	180	200
Cloud Cover(Octa)	8	8	8	8	8
Warning	Very Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds	Very Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds	Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds	Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds	Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds

#### **Forecast Summary:**

Weather summary / Alert: As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of moderate rainfall in district. Above normal rainfall is expected in Kerala. Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and gusty winds is very likely to occur at one or two places over Kerala from 21 st to 25 th October 2025.

## Weather Warnings (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next day)

Very Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc; Strong Surface Winds

## Likely impacts of weather warnings on Agriculture and associated Agromet advisories

Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and gusty winds is very likely to occur at one or two places over Kerala from 21 st to 25 th October 2025.

#### **General Advisory:**

General Advisory: -Prophylactic measures can be taken to control crop pest & diseases. Proper mulching of crops can be followed to conserve soil moisture.

#### **SMS Advisory:**

As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of moderate rainfall in district.

#### **Crop Specific Advisory:**

Crop (Stage)	Crop Specific Advisory
RICE (Seedling Growth)	Rice(Mundakan)-Seedling stage-Rice leaf folder- There is a chance of leaf folder attack in paddy. It can be controlled by using Trichogramma parasitized egg cards (2CC per one acre). Cut the cards into small pieces and fix in different regions of the field. If the attack is severe, spray quinalphos @ 2 ml per one liter of water

#### **Horticulture Specific Advisory:**

Horticulture (Stage)	Horticulture Specific Advisory
COCONUT (Vegetative)	Coconut -Bud rot- Remove the affected portions and apply 10% Bordeaux paste followed by 1% Bordeaux mixture spray. 1% Bordeaux mixture to be sprayed on all unaffected palms also as a prophylactic measure.
	Banana -Management- It is the time for planting of banana. Land preparation, lime application, planting etc. can be done
CABBAGE (Planting)	Cool season vegetables- Planting and management -The season for cool season vegetables is from October to February. Well drained loose soil is preferred. Apply 2 Kg lime at the time of land preparation. Incorporate 100 Kg Trichoderma enriched farm yard manure / compost two weeks after the application of lime. Seedlings can be transplanted by the last of October or first week of November.

## **Fishieries Specific Advisory:**

Fishieries	Fishieries Specific Advisory		
COMMON FISH	Fisheries: - Management: As there are chances of PH fluctuations in pond water, apply lime on the bunds after testing the pond water. Rice research Station, Vyttila (Kerala Agricultural University) is having facilities to test water quality parameters of fish culture ponds.		

#### Likely impacts of weather warnings (General)

Harvest the crop as early as possible. Provide proper drainage in the cropped field as heavy rainfall is expected. Propping of the banana plants recommended. Additional support of the pandals recommended. Keep away from open fields to avoid lightning stroke to livestock and farmers in the afternoon.Livestock / Poultry / Fishery: Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall / hailstorm and provide them balanced feed.

## Impact based advisories (General)

Heavy rains may cause flooding in the lowlands. Heavy rainfall results in the flooding of the cropped field which damages the crop in the maturity stage. High winds cause lodging of the banana plants. Those vegetables in pandals will be damaged due to high winds.

Farmers are advised to download Unified "Mausam" and "Meghdoot" android application on mobile for Weather forecast and weather based Agromet Advisories and "Damini" android application for forecast of Thunderstorm and lightening.

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