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**Agromet Advisory Bulletin for MALAPPURAM District**  
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## **Agromet Advisory Bulletin**

Date : 2025-09-16

Weather Forecast of District MALAPPURAM (Kerala) Issued On : 2025-09-16 (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2025-09-17	2025-09-18	2025-09-19	2025-09-20	2025-09-21
Rainfall(mm)	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.1
Tmax(°C)	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0
Tmin(°C)	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
RH-I(%)	85	85	85	85	85
RH-II(%)	74	74	74	74	74
Wind Speed(kmph)	3	3	3	3	3
Wind Direction(Degree)	200	270	270	200	270
Cloud Cover(Octa)	8	7	8	7	8
Warning	Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc	Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc	Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc	No Warning	No Warning

### Forecast Summary:

The sky will be partially or fully cloudy. High relative humidity will be experienced. The atmospheric temperature will be high. There will be light to moderate rainfalls from September 17 to 20.

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

There will be light to moderate rainfalls on September 16.

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

Damaging and losses or deteriorating quality of the open drying agricultural produces like copra, rubber, cashew nuts, seeds, food materials for processing etc.. Damages and losses may occur for crops having slender stems like banana and vegetables. Breaking branches and or trees may occur. High temperature during daytime may cause high rate of evaporation of water from the soil.

### General Advisory:

Do not attempt to dry the products like rice, rubber, copra, pulses, vegetable seeds, etc directly under sun. Give popping to all soft slender stemmed crops like banana, vegetables, climbers etc. Clean the drainage channels in crop lowlands to enable proper drainage of excess water in case of exigencies if any. Do not shelter the cattle in houses with weak structures. Keep animal feeds, seeds, fertilizers etc. in termite free and moist free rooms on elevated platforms coated with wooden panels. Provide mulching to crops to reduce waterloss from soil.

**SMS Advisory:**

Areca nut Mahali disease : Apply Bordeaux mixture (1%) to the bunch and leaves.

**Horticulture Specific Advisory:**

Horticulture (Stage)	Horticulture Specific Advisory
COCONUT (Grand growth)	Bud rot : Detection of disease at its early stage will help to adopt efficient corrective measures. Cut and remove the affected tissues from the crown and apply Bordeaux paste. After that cover the cut surface with polythene sheets to protect it from rain falls until new leaf emerges. Burn the removed tissues immediately. As a prophylactic measure spray 1% Bordeaux mixture into the axils of top leaves of the surrounding palms
COCONUT (Grand growth)	Yellowing of coconut : Incorporate lime or dolomite @ 2 kg/palm to the basins of the palms. After two weeks, apply borax @ 200g/palm and zinc sulphate @ 100g/palm and magnesium sulphate @500g/palm and potash @ 2kg/palm
ARECANUT (Grand growth)	Mahali disease : Apply Bordeaux mixture (1%) to the bunch and leaves.
BLACK PEPPER (Fruit formation)	Pollu beetle/disease : As a pyrolytic measure spray spray 1% Bordeaux mixture mixed with quinalphos (2ml/litre of Bordeaux mixture). If attack is seen spray solution containing hexaconazole (5ml) + cyhalothrin (3ml) per 5 litres of water.
CASHEW (Grand growth)	Tea mosquito bug : Prophylactic measures: 1) The fungal biological control agent, Beavaria bassiana can be sprayed @ 20g/L Or 2) Spray 1% Bordeaux mixture mixed with quinalphos (2ml/litre of Bordeaux mixture)
BANANA (Grand growth)	Sigatoka leaf spot : There should not be any water stagnation in the basins of the crop. As a prophylactic measure spray Pseudomonas (@ 20g/litre) at fortnight intervals. If disease appears:-Cut and burn all affected leaves. Spray Carbendazim and Mancozeb (@ 2ml per litre) alternatively at fortnight intervals

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

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**Impact based advisories (General)**

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**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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