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**AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT**

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**Weather forecast for the next five days (From 20-01-2024 to 24-01-2024)**

Parameter	20.01.2024	21.01.2024	22.01.2024	23.01.2024	24.01.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	34	34	35	35	35
Min. Temp. (°C)	16	15	15	14	14
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	92	87	75	83	75
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	44	47	38	31	31
Wind Speed (kmph)	4	5	6	6	5
Wind Direction	80	70	90	90	135

**Forecast Summary**

As forecast received from IMD, Cloudy sky with no rainfall may be expected from 20.01.2024 to 24.01.2024 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 34-35°C & night temperature is expected 14-16°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 75-92% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 31-47%. Wind speed expected to be 4-6 km/ hr.

**Recommendations to the farmers:**

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
<b>Crops which can be sown in the month of January:</b> Tomato, Brinjal, Chilli, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Bitter guard, Watermelon, Bhendi, Field bean, Raddish, Carrot etc..			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The grains of the harvested crops should be properly dried by retaining moisture percentage as mentioned bellow for long storage &amp; also minimize the store pest damage Cereals 11-12 %, Pulses-9%, Oil seeds-8% and Vegetable seeds 5-6%.</li> <li>Farmers are advised to take up the sowing of pulses like black gram, green gram and also the green manure crop sun hemp to utilize residue moisture after harvest of the paddy in Paddy field.</li> </ul>			

- In paddy fields where there is no residue moisture, in such fields farmers can take up deep ploughing, so that the soil pathogens will die and in turn it will help to reduce pest incidence for the next paddy crop and which will facilitate conservation of rainwater.

Coconut	Rugose whitefly	<p>The immature and adult whiteflies have a sucking feeding habit, feeding on the under surfaces of the leaflets. Extensive feeding of the insect leads to the excretion of honey dew which encourages growth of the fungus Capnodium sp. which affects the photosynthetic efficiency of the plant.</p> <p>Sooty mould (Capnodium sp.) growth on the leaf surface can be flaked out by spraying 2.5% of maida paste solution mixed with detergent/ Khadi soap @ 5g/l.</p> <p>In severe cases, spray only neem oil 0.5% or NSKE 5% and avoid spraying any form of insecticides.</p>
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- Due to low temperature in morning and night hours, Maintain the optimum room temperature in Sericulture, Poultry and Dairy unit by providing electric bulb for creating warm room temperature.
- Care should be taken that excess moisture is not there in the Vermin-compost pits. Maintain optimum moisture of 60 to 70 per cent in vermin compost pits.

- Download “DAMINI” app to get early warning on lightening and take precautions based on the alert given by the application.
- Kindly download “MAUSAM” APP for location specific forecast & warning & “MEGHDOOT” APP for Agromet advisory
- This information is available in the website: [mausam.imd.gov.in](http://mausam.imd.gov.in)

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