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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT

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Weather forecast for the next five days (From 01-06-2024 to 05-06-2024)

Parameter	01.06.2024	02.06.2024	03.06.2024	04.06.2024	05.06.2024
Rainfall (mm)	15	60	24	25	15
Max. Temp. (°C)	33.2	34.4	34.9	33.5	33
Min. Temp. (°C)	19.4	19.1	19.6	19.5	18.3
Sky condition (Octas)	4	6	7	8	7
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	94	91	92	95	95
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	61	58	57	67	67
Wind Speed (kmph)	9	9	7	6	7
Wind Direction	283	287	287	249	243

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with moderate rainfall may be expected from 01.06.2024 to 05.06.2024 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 33-34.9°C & night temperature is expected 18.3-19.5°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 91-95% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 57-67%. Wind speed expected to be 6-9 km/ hr.

Recommendations to the farmers:

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
Crops that can grown in the month of June			
Paddy: BR-2655, Jaya, MSN-99			
Aerobic Rice: Daksha (KMP-175), Vanasiri (MAS-26), Sharada (MAS-946), Anaga (ARB-6), Rashi			
Finger millet: INDAF-8, MR-1, MR-6, L-5, KMR-301, GPU-45, KMAR-316			
Kodo millet: RBK-155, GPUK-3			
Maize: Hema, Nityashree, MAH-14-5			
Shaktiman Maize: CSH-5, CSH-9, CSV-4			
Pop corn: Amber			
Little millet: Co-2, OLM-203, GPUL-6			

Barugu: GPUP-8, GPUP-21, GPUP-28

Navane: PS-4, SIA-326, GPUF-3

Barnyard millet: DHBM-93-3

Bajra: WCC-75, PHVB-910, ICTP-8203, SMV-221, MH-946

Groundnut: GKVK-5, GKVK-27, KCG-6, GpBD-4, ICGV,-91114, JL-24, TMV-2

Sunflower: KBSH-41, KBSH-42, KBSH-44, KBSH-53, KBSH-78, KBSH-85

Castor: DSH-9, DSH-177, GSH-4, 48-1

Niger: KBN-1

Red gram: BRG-1, BRG-2, BRG-36, BRG-4, BRG-5, ICP-7035, TTB-7, Hyderabad-3C

Sugarcane: Co-62175, Co-86032, CoVC-18061

Horticultural crops: Tomato, Potato, Brinjal, Chilli, Cabbage, Radish, Knol Khol, Carrot, Onion, Mango, Banana, Lemon, Guava, Mosambi, Sapota, papaya, Pomegranate, Pineapple, Cashew nut, Garlic, Ginger, Tumeric

Fodder crops:

Maize: African tall

Sorghum: MP Chaari, Pusa Chaari, JS-3, JS-20, COFS-29

Bajra: Deena Bhandu-49A

Cowpea: KBC-2, MFC-09-3

Water Management:

- ✓ **Irrigation:** Suspend irrigation activities to prevent overwatering.
- ✓ **Drainage:** Ensure proper drainage systems are in place to avoid waterlogging in the fields.

1. Rice:

- **Transplanting:** If transplanting is planned, ensure fields are properly leveled and water is managed efficiently.
- **Weeding:** Manual weeding can be done before the rains to control weed growth.

2. Maize:

- ✓ **Planting:** If planting maize, ensure seeds are sown at the correct depth to prevent them from being washed away by rain.
- ✓ **Water Management:** Maintain proper drainage to avoid waterlogging, which can affect seed germination and plant growth.

3. Vegetables (Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal):

- ❖ **Staking:** Provide support to plants to prevent lodging due to wind and rain.
- ❖ **Disease Monitoring:** Regularly check for fungal diseases such as blight, which are more common in humid and wet conditions. Apply fungicides as needed.

4. Fruit Crops (Mango, Papaya, Banana):

- **Pruning:** Remove any diseased or damaged branches to improve air circulation and reduce disease risk.
- **Drainage:** Ensure good drainage around fruit trees to prevent root rot.

Rainwater Harvesting: Set up rainwater harvesting systems to capture and store rainfall for future use.

Coconut

Rugose whitefly

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

		<p>the photosynthetic efficiency of the plant.</p> <p>Sooty mould (<i>Capnodium</i> 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>
Coconut	Rhinoceros beetle	Remove the beetle from infected part and fill 2 % Quinolphos or 5 % Melathion in sand @ 1:1 ratio.
Ginger	Rhizome treatment	Treat the rhizomes with 2 gm bleaching powder, 1 gm Metalaxyl MZ- 72, 1 gm Streptocycline mixed in 1 ltr of water. Treat the rhizomes 30 minutes and dry in shade. This will prevent rhizome rot problems.
Ginger	Rhizome rot	<p>Symptoms: Yellowing of leaves, drying of leaf margin followed by burning of entire leaf, bottom portion of the shoot with water soaked soft, orange coloured rhizomes turn to brown colour, gradual rotting of such rhizomes.</p> <p>To manage this disease by drench the base of the plants with 2.0 g. Captan 50 WP or 2.0 g. Metalaxyl - MZ 72WP. In a lit.water.</p>
Sugarcane	Topdressing and intercultivation	Provide topdressing in 3 splits, first topdressing should be given in 45 days after planting with 20% nitrogen, second is to be given after 75 days after planting using 30% of total nitrogen. The final topdressing should be given after 105 days with the remaining 40% nitrogen. Application of fertilizers in between ploughed rows of both sides will be more efficient use of fertilizers possible. Alternatively provide the fertilizers surrounding seedlings with 4 - 5" depth.
Tomato Chilli, Brinjal	Before sowing Seedlings treatment	To avoid incidence of wilt disease, Treat the vegetable seedlings with biofertilizers <i>Tricoderma</i> (4 grms) before planting.

Block level weather forecast (From 01-06-2024 to 05-06-2024)**Madikeri**

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Rainfall (mm)	15	60	24	25	15
Max. temp (°C)	33.2	34.4	34.9	33.5	33
Min.Temp (°C)	21.7	22.4	21.2	21.1	21.1
Sky condition (Octas)	6	8	8	8	7
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	98	98	97	98	99
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	75	72	72	77	71
Wind Speed (kmph)	7	7	5	5	6
Wind Direction	293	291	295	270	248

Somvarpet

Parameter	01.06.2024	02.06.2024	03.06.2024	04.06.2024	05.06.2024
Rainfall (mm)	15	60	24	25	15
Max. temp (°C)	33.2	34.4	34.9	33.5	33
Min.Temp (°C)	19.9	20.6	19.5	19.1	19.3
Sky condition (Octas)	5	8	7	7	7
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	95	96	94	97	97
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	59	63	62	66	61
Wind Speed (kmph)	11	11	9	9	10
Wind Direction	293	270	289	257	248

Virajpet

Parameter	01.06.2024	02.06.2024	03.06.2024	04.06.2024	05.06.2024
Rainfall (mm)	15	60	24	25	15
Max. temp (°C)	33.2	34.4	34.9	33.5	33
Min.Temp (°C)	22.8	23.3	22.1	22	21.8
Sky condition (Octas)	5	8	8	7	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	97	98	96	98	98
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	63	66	66	68	63
Wind Speed (kmph)	6	6	6	5	7
Wind Direction	291	257	250	249	248

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