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**Agromet Advisory Bulletin (AAB) for KARAİKAL District**

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**Weather Summary for Karaikal district**

Past week Summary (15.09.2022 to 19.09.2022)					Weather Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 25.09.2022				
15/09	16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09		Day-1 21/09	Day-2 22/09	Day-3 23/09	Day-4 24/09	Day-5 25/09
0	0	0	0	1.0	<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	2	2	0	0	2
36	36	36	36	35	<b>Max. Temp. (°C)</b>	34	34	34	34	34
26	26	26	26	25	<b>Mini. Temp. (°C)</b>	26	26	26	26	26
2	3	3	4	2	<b>Cloud cover (Octa)</b>	6	5	4	5	6
47-85	51-74	47-85	57-85	56-87	<b>RH Even- Morn. (%)</b>	70-80	70-80	70-80	70-80	70-80
6	5	5	6	4	<b>Wind (kmph)</b>	10	10	10	10	10
SSW	WSW	WSW	SSW	WSW	<b>Wind direction</b>	SW	SW	SW	SW	SSW

**Forecast for next five days: 21.09.2022 to 25.09.2022**

- ➔ Light rain may occur on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- ➔ Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at isolated places on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

During next five days, the sky will be cloudy. The temperature range is expected to be around 26-34°C. Relative humidity range is expected to be around 70-80%. The wind speed is expected to be 10 km per hour and the wind will be mostly from south west direction.

**Agro Advisory**

Crop/ Livestock	Stage/ Particulars	Agro Advisory
<b>Rice</b>	<b>Main field preparation</b>	Before planting or direct sowing, efficient drainage facilities may be provided to avoid flooding of fields.
	<b>Sowing</b>	For direct seeded rice, sowing may be done up to 30 <sup>th</sup> September.
	<b>Fertilizer application</b>	Apply urea @ 37 kg/ha, DAP @ 100 kg/ha, potash @ 25 kg/ha, zinc sulphate @ 25 kg/ha and gypsum @ 500 kg/ha as basal for samba paddy crop <b>before transplanting</b> .
		For <b>direct seeded rice</b> , apply 50 kg of P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> /ha as basally in the last plough and level the field to have uniform crop stand and provide shallow trenches (15 cm width) at an interval of 3 m all along the field to facilitate the draining of excess water in case of heavy rainfall at the early growth stage of rice.
<b>Weeding</b>	In paddy, to control weeds in <b>nursery</b> area of 800 m <sup>2</sup> , apply pre-emergence herbicide Butachlor 160 ml at 8 <sup>th</sup> DAS with sand.	
	To manage weeds in <b>direct wet seeded rice</b> , apply pyrazosulfuron ethyl @ 200 g/ha at 3-5 days after sowing.	
	To manage weeds in direct dry seeded rice, apply pendimethalin @ 3.3 l/ha on 3 days after sowing (DAS) followed by bispyripac	

		sodium @ 200 ml/ha as early post emergence (20 DAS) and followed by hand weeding on 40 DAS to manage weeds.
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Paddy straw enriching</b>	During rainy days, urea enriched paddy straw can be prepared and used for cattle (To enrich 100 kg of paddy straw, dissolve 4 kg urea in 65 litres of water and sprinkle prepared urea solution over the paddy straw and cover it. After 21 days the urea treated paddy straw can be used for feeding).
	<b>Vaccination</b>	Before the onset of monsoon, animals may be vaccinated for Foot and Mouth Disease and Hemorrhagic Septicemia.
	<b>Deworming</b>	Grazing animals that are drinking pond water should be dewormed.

**SMS:** Light rain is expected for next few days. Hence, land preparation work may be done for rice crop.

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