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**AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT**

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**Weather forecast for the next five days (From 07-05-2024 to 11-05-2024)**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>07.05.2024</b>	<b>08.05.2024</b>	<b>09.05.2024</b>	<b>10.05.2024</b>	<b>11.05.2024</b>
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	28	26	18	16
<b>Max. Temp. (°C)</b>	32.8	32.6	32.6	32.8	33
<b>Min. Temp. (°C)</b>	22	21.6	21.4	21.2	21.8
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	3	6	3	7	6
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	92	94	91	88	92
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	35	42	40	40	30
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	8	8	6	6	5
<b>Wind Direction</b>	248	248	248	240	245

**Forecast Summary**

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with moderate rainfall may be expected from 07.05.2024 to 11.05.2024 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 32.6-33°C & night temperature is expected 21.2-22°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 88-94% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 30-42%. Wind speed expected to be 5-8 km/ hr.

**Recommendations to the farmers:**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Pest/Disease</b>	<b>Damage symptoms</b>	<b>Control measures</b>
➤	<b>Post-Rain Ploughing:</b>	Take advantage of the softened soil after the rain to conduct ploughing operations. This can help incorporate moisture into the soil and improve its structure. However, ensure that the soil is not too wet to avoid compaction.	
➤	<b>Prepare Seeds:</b>	Keep seeds ready for sowing once the weather improves. Ensure seeds are stored in dry and well-ventilated areas to prevent moisture-related damage. Check seed quality before planting to ensure optimal germination and crop establishment.	
➤	<b>Pest and Disease Management:</b>	With the onset of rains, there's an increased risk of pest and disease outbreaks. Farmers should proactively monitor their fields for signs of pests and diseases and be prepared to implement control measures as necessary. Organic methods such as neem oil or biological control agents can be effective and environmentally friendly options.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Crop Protection:</b> If feasible, consider covering seedbeds or nurseries with protective materials like mulch or shade nets to shield them from heavy rainfall and potential soil erosion.</li> <li>➤ <b>Field Drainage:</b> Assess field drainage systems and ensure they are functioning effectively to prevent waterlogging. Clear any blockages in drains and trenches to facilitate proper water runoff.</li> <li>➤ <b>Crop Selection:</b> Opt for crop varieties that are less susceptible to waterlogging and fungal diseases during the premonsoon period. Consult with local agricultural experts for recommendations tailored to your region's conditions.</li> <li>➤ <b>Post-Rain Inspection:</b> After the rains subside, inspect fields for any signs of waterlogging, erosion, or disease outbreaks. Take prompt action to address any issues and mitigate further damage to crops.</li> </ul>	
COFFEE	Harvested coffee has to be sun dried to its standard moisture content, and stored in a well ventilated dry place. • After harvesting it is advised to collect (gleaning) coffee berries completely from the plant and fallen berries from the ground to avoid berry borer incidence.
BLACK PEPPER	Mulch the basins of pepper vine with dry leaves to conserve soil moisture and to avoid general yellowing and provide irrigation of 50 litres of water every week per vine.
Cattle management during summer months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum temperature expected to rise in coming days so tie the livestock animals in shade / cool place.</li> <li>• Put 4-6 inches of grass cover on the cattle shed, water 2-3 times in the afternoon and also water the floor and walls of the cattle shed. This keeps the cattle shed fairly cool.</li> <li>• Arrangements should be made so that air can flow easily in the cattle shed.</li> <li>• Clean water should be given to the cattles.</li> <li>• Don't allowed the cattle to graze during afternoon period when the temperature is high, cattles should be allowed to graze in the morning or evening time.</li> </ul>

Block level weather forecast (From 07-05-2024 to 11-05-2024)					
<b>Madikeri</b>					
Parameter	07.05.2024	08.05.2024	09.05.2024	10.05.2024	11.05.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	9	5.2	6.9	5.5
Max. temp (°C)	33.4	32.8	32.3	33.6	31
Min.Temp (°C)	23	23.7	22.5	23.1	22.9
Sky condition (Octas)	2	5	3	7	7
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	98	99	98	98	98
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	42	51	36	40	62
Wind Speed (kmph)	6	7	5	5	4
Wind Direction	252	270	290	281	252

### Somvarpet

Parameter	07.05.2024	08.05.2024	09.05.2024	10.05.2024	11.05.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	10.9	0	6.8	4.8
Max. temp (°C)	33.9	33.4	32.9	35.7	33
Min.Temp (°C)	20.8	20.9	20.6	21.5	21.1
Sky condition (Octas)	2	4	3	6	7
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	94	96	94	93	93
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	31	39	26	34	48
Wind Speed (kmph)	10	11	8	7	6
Wind Direction	257	283	288	279	252

### Virajpet

Parameter	07.05.2024	08.05.2024	09.05.2024	10.05.2024	11.05.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	11.1	2.6	4.7	2.8
Max. temp (°C)	32.8	32.8	32.8	33.2	31.8
Min.Temp (°C)	24	25	24.2	24.7	24.2
Sky condition (Octas)	1	5	4	7	7
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	97	96	95	95	96
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	44	43	36	39	52
Wind Speed (kmph)	6	7	5	6	4
Wind Direction	249	248	259	252	252

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- This information is available in the website: [mausam.imd.gov.in](http://mausam.imd.gov.in)

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