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**AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT**

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**Weather forecast for the next five days (From 13-03-2024 to 17-04-2024)**

Parameter	13.04.2024	14.04.2024	15.04.2024	16.04.2024	17.04.2024
Rainfall (mm)	3	3	1	1	1
Max. Temp. (°C)	37.1	35.9	38.4	41.4	38.8
Min. Temp. (°C)	17.4	18.6	18.1	18	17.4
Sky condition (Octas)	3	3	5	5	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	87	85	86	93	92
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	32	38	33	29	34
Wind Speed (kmph)	6	5	5	6	6
Wind Direction	195	150	165	191	202

**Forecast Summary**

As forecast received from IMD, Partially cloudy sky with light rainfall may be expected from 13.04.2024 to 17.04.2024 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 35.9-41.4°C & night temperature is expected 17.4-18.6°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 85-93% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 29-38%. Wind speed expected to be 5-6 km/ hr.

**Recommendations to the farmers:**

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Water Management:</b> Ensure adequate water supply to crops. Implement efficient irrigation systems such as drip irrigation to minimize water loss through evaporation.</li> <li><b>Crop Selection:</b> Opt for drought-resistant or heat-tolerant crop varieties that can withstand high temperatures.</li> <li><b>Timing of Farming Activities:</b> Schedule farming activities such as planting, watering and harvesting during cooler parts of the day, typically early morning or late evening, to minimize heat stress on plants and reduce water evaporation.</li> <li><b>Mulching:</b> Apply mulch to retain soil moisture and regulate soil temperature. Mulching also helps to suppress weed growth, reducing competition for water.</li> <li><b>Monitoring:</b> Regularly monitor soil moisture levels, crop health and animal behavior to detect</li> </ul>			

	<p>signs of heat stress or dehydration early.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Livestock Management:</b> Ensure adequate ventilation and access to clean water and shade for livestock. Avoid moving animals during the hottest parts of the day.</li> <li>• <b>Poultry:</b> Ensure that poultry houses are well-ventilated and provide adequate shade to reduce heat stress on birds. Install fans or misting systems to help cool the environment. Ensure a constant supply of cool, fresh water for the birds to drink. Consider adding electrolytes or vitamins to the water to help birds cope with heat stress</li> <li>• <b>Vermicompost:</b> As dry weather is predicted for the next five days, care should be taken to maintain the optimum moisture level of 60% in vermicompost pits.</li> </ul>
<b>COFFEE</b>	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.
<b>BLACK PEPPER</b>	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.
<b>Cattle management during summer months</b>	<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 13-04-2024 to 17-04-2024)**

<b>Madikeri</b>					
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>13.04.2024</b>	<b>14.04.2024</b>	<b>15.04.2024</b>	<b>16.04.2024</b>	<b>17.04.2024</b>
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	17.1	27.5	12.7	1.7	0.5
<b>Max. temp (°C)</b>	32.6	30.6	31.9	32.2	32.6
<b>Min.Temp (°C)</b>	21.3	21.2	22.3	22.1	21.7
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	5	4	6	6	7
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	95	96	93	99	99
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	31	38	38	36	35
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Wind Direction</b>	210	293	270	68	255

### Somvarpet

Parameter	13.04.2024	14.04.2024	15.04.2024	16.04.2024	17.04.2024
Rainfall (mm)	14.5	11.2	4.9	0	0.3
Max. temp (°C)	33.1	31.2	30.7	31.3	31
Min.Temp (°C)	19.2	19.6	20	19.5	19
Sky condition (Octas)	5	3	6	5	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	89	90	87	95	95
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	29	36	32	25	28
Wind Speed (kmph)	5	5	4	7	7
Wind Direction	270	290	158	68	270

### Virajpet

Parameter	13.04.2024	14.04.2024	15.04.2024	16.04.2024	17.04.2024
Rainfall (mm)	8.4	11.9	9	0.6	0.3
Max. temp (°C)	32.5	33	34.8	35.3	35.4
Min.Temp (°C)	23	23.1	23.9	23.8	23.2
Sky condition (Octas)	4	4	6	6	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	93	91	93	98	97
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	31	34	33	27	31
Wind Speed (kmph)	4	4	3	3	4
Wind Direction	240	248	251	68	261

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

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