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Hot and Humid Weather Warning YELLOW WARNING

Maximum temperatures are very likely to be around 38°C in Thrissur & Paľakkad districts, around 37°C in Kollam, Kottayam, Pathanamthitta, Ernakulam, Kozhikode, Kannur & Kasaragod districts, around 36°C in Alappuzha, & Malappuram districts (2 to 3°C above normal) during 5th to 7th March 2025.

Maximum temperatures are very likely to exceed 95th percentile of climatological values at one or two places in Kerala during 5th to 7th March 2025.

Hot & Humid weather is very likely over these districts except in hilly areas during 5th to 7th March 2025 due to high temperature and humidity.

Impacts expected

- 1. Such weather is of health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, the elderly, people with chronic diseases, and people exposed to the sun for prolonged periods or doing heavy work.
- 2. Heat Cramp, Heat Rash likely during the peak hours of the day (11 AM 3 PM)

Action suggested

- ✓ Avoid prolonged heat exposure.
- ✓ Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose, cotton clothes.
- ✓ Cover your head: Use a cloth, hat, or umbrella, while outdoors
- ✓ Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty to avoid dehydration.
- \checkmark Schedule strenuous jobs to cooler times of the day.
- \checkmark Increasing the frequency and length of rest breaks for outdoor activities.
- ✓ Pregnant workers and workers with medical conditions should be given additional attention.
- ✓ Caution workers to avoid direct sunlight from 11 AM 3 PM
- ✓ Keep the cattle indoors between 11 AM and 3 PM
- ✓ Do not leave Children or pets in parked vehicles
- ✓ Rallies/Gatherings need to be monitored during the peak hours (11AM 3PM) of the day.

Percentile Status*: The 95th and 98th percentile values are calculated based on climatological maximum temperature data for each station and these percentiles serve as indicators of the region's extreme warmth, highlighting temperatures that are higher than 95% and 98% of the historical temperature records for that area (1991-2020).

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