




<b>KOPPA</b>	337.30	- Heavy Rain.	LOW	HIGH	Blister blight on increase.	Better	.....	.....	ASC on 31 <sup>st</sup> October.	Shortage of workers.
<b>CENTRAL TRAVANCORE</b>	217.20	- Favorable weather. Southwest monsoon Revived during the first week of September.	HIGH	HIGH	Localised infestation of <i>Helopeltis</i> and red spider mites.	Adequate	Scarcity of workers.	Scarcity for MOP.	Thekkady boat accident on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009.	.....
<b>HIGH RANGES</b>	838.50	- Favourable climatic condition.  - The rainfall pattern is very interesting during last two months. The lowest record rainfall was seen for the month of August 09 and highest rainfall of 83.8 cm was received during the month of September 09 since 1952! Previous highest record rainfall was in 1959 received 75.1 cm. Total rainfall received for a period from April to September 2009 was 333.4 cm which higher by 14.5 per cent when compared to 2008 (291.2cm) and 2.4 per cent higher when compared to decennial average for the same period (325.7 cm). There is no wide variation in total rainy days. Totally, 112 rainy days was recorded for the financial year April/September 09. The temperature recorded for the month by and large was normal. The mean minimum and maximum temperatures were 15.7 and 21.0°C, respectively. The mean relative humidity recorded in the forenoon and in the afternoon were 94 per cent.	HIGH	LOW	Mild to moderate blister blight incidence due to adverse weather conditions.	Adequate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<b>MEPPADI</b>	182.18	- Inclement weather and intermittent rainfall was experienced throughout the district during the month.	LOW	LOW	RSM reappeared and infestation is on higher side. Blister blight was found to be on higher side.	Inadequate	Shortage of labourers.	Normal	Nil.	Nil.
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(\* Crop trend ( High – Same – Low ) based on the previous year.

  
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