



राज्य समग्र कृषि-मौसम परामर्श बुलेटिन (तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कारईकाल के लिए) State Composite Agromet Advisory Bulletin (for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Karaikal)

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**नोट: यह बुलेटिन तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कारईकाल के अंतर्गत सभी कृषि-मौसम प्रक्षेत्र इकाई द्वारा तैयार की गई कृषि-मौसम परामर्श बुलेटिन का संकलन है।
Note: This bulletin consolidates Agromet advisories prepared by all AMFUs under Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.**

Weather warnings (Met-Subdivision Level)

THUNDERSTORM WARNING	
Day 1 (11.03.2026)	Thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over Kerala and Lakshadweep .

Extended Range forecast at Met-Subdivision Level (16th to 22nd Mar 2026)

Meteorological Sub-Division	Rainfall	Max Temp	Min Temp
Tamilnadu, PDC & KKL	Below Normal	Above Normal	Normal
Kerala & Mahe	Below Normal	Normal	Normal
Lakshadweep	Below Normal	Above Normal	Normal
Coastal Karnataka	Below Normal	Above Normal	Normal
North Interior Karnataka	Below Normal	Above Normal	Normal
South Interior Karnataka	Below Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam	Below Normal	Above Normal	Normal
Rayalaseema	Below Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Telangana	Below Normal	Above Normal	Normal

Summary of past four days rainfall over the State (06rd March to 09th March 2025)

Met Subdivision	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	(06.03.2026)	(07.03.2026)	(08.03.2026)	(09.03.2026)
Tamilnadu, PDC & KKL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
Kerala & Mahe	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
Lakshadweep	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
Coastal Karnataka	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
North Interior Karnataka	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
South Interior Karnataka	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
Rayalaseema	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
Telangana	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY

ISOL: Isolated *i.e.* Rain at 1 or 2 places **SCT:** Scattered *i.e.* Rain at a few places
FWS: Fairly Widespread *i.e.* Rain at many places
WS: Widespread *i.e.* Rain at most places **DRY:** No rain

Rainfall forecast for next 5 days

Met Subdivision	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5	
	(11.03.2026)		(12.03.2026)		(13.03.2026)		(14.03.2026)		(15.03.2026)	
Tamil Nadu, PDC & KKL	ISOL		ISOL		ISOL		ISOL		ISOL	
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Coastal Karnataka	DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY	
North Interior Karnataka	DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY	
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CAP& Yanam	DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY	
Rayalaseema	DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY		DRY	
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Agromet Advisories issued by different Agromet Field Units (AMFUs) of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry

**CHENNAI, KANCHEEPURAM, VILLUPURAM, TIRUVANNAMALAI,
TIRUVALLUR, VELLORE, CUDDALORE, CHENGALPATTU,
TIRUPATTUR AND RANIPET**

SMS Advisory:

(11.03.2026-15.03.2026) Dry weather is likely to prevail over Tamil Nadu.

Livestock Advisory:

1. The ewes does which are ready for mating must be supplemented with leguminous fodder and energy rich fodder along with minerals mixture and vitamins before mating where is called flushing.
2. The water provided for poultry must be whole some and clean, moreover it must also be checked whether the water is up to the standard for drinking water.
3. The dairy cattle must be supplemented with mineral mixture to enhance milk production.
4. Grazing animals with for jowl edema condition and pale eye mucosa must be immediately dewormed.
5. The mortality in piglets during this season may be prevented using heaters at appropriate temperature.
6. This month is conducive for breeding in sheep, it may be allowed for mating this month.
7. The ruminants must not be allowed to graze in dew laden grass before sunrise.
8. Rabbit may be allowed by mating now due to conducive environment rabbit will kindle more bunnies during these months due to which necessary reproductive management must be followed.
9. The chicks must be given artificial heat (1 watt / chick or coal brooder for every 200 chicks for first 2 weeks of age).

Agricultural advisory

Rice:

Due to prevailing weather conditions leaf folder and stem borer infestation found in paddy crop. To manage them, spray carbosulfan 400 ml/ac or cartap hydrochloride 600 g/ac during morning or evening hours. Due to prevailing weather conditions gall midge infestation is found in paddy crop. To control spray chlorpyrifos 20% EC 500 ml/ac or phosalone 35 EC 600 ml/ac. Due to prevailing weather condition brown plant leafhopper infestation is found in paddy crop. Symptoms Nymphs and adults congregate at the base of the plant above the water level. Affected plant dries up and gives a scorched appearance called "hopper burn". Circular patches of drying and lodging of matured plant. To control spray dinotefuran 20 SG @ 80 g/ac or pymetrozine 50% WG @ 120 g/ac or thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 40 g/ac with wetting agent.

Sugarcane:

Crown mealy bug and pokkahboeng disease of sugarcane observed in field. Symptoms are stunted growth, terminal shoot drying, yellowing of leaf and weakening of cane. To control follow integrated management practices. Sett treatment - carbendazim 50 WP @ 2 g/lit for 30 min & imidacloprid 70 WS @ 1.5 ml/lit. for 5 min before planting, Monitor ant movement in the border rows at regular intervals, Prophylactic measure - in endemic area, field borders (3

rows) spray imidacloprid 17.8 SL @ 3 ml/10 lit (or) chlorantraniliprole 18.5 SC 4 ml /10 lit (or) clothianidin 50 WDG @ 5g/10 lit (or) spirotetramet 150 OD @ 12.5 ml/10 lit (or) Flonicamid 50% WG @ 3 g/10 lit. If infestation crosses ETL (10%), the insecticide application should be repeated at 20 days interval with rotation of above insecticides. Before spraying ensure de-trashing and it should be done at 5 months after planting. If Pokkahboeng noticed, spray carbendazim 50 WP @ 2 g/lit or propiconazole 25 EC @ 2 ml/lit + sticking agent @ 1 ml/lit 3 times at 20 days interval. Spray should be directed towards central whorl for better control. Ratoon cropping should be discouraged after two ratooning in the endemic areas.

Banana:

To control wilt in banana, apply *Bacillus subtilis* and *Trichoderma viride* @ 1 kg/acre. Or drenching with *Bacillus subtilis* 5 ml/litre.

Coconut:

In coconut there are possibilities of Rugose Spiraling whitefly infestation. For management farmers are advised to take up spray of Neem oil @ 3%.

COIMBATORE

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Rain free dry days are continuing for the upcoming week in Western Zone districts. Areas near Western Ghats at Coimbatore and some parts of Tiruppur may get drizzling. Temperature is at increasing trend and the wind speed will be around 4 – 10 kmph. Due to continuous dry period, increasing temperature and wind speed, irrigation may be given to all crops based on soil moisture. Raise 30 per cent of the irrigated area with fodder sorghum / Cumbu Napier hybrid grass to meet the summer green fodder requirement of milch animal to sustain milk productivity
Maize	Flowering	As maize crop is most sensitive moisture stress at 45 to 65 days after sowing, ensure optimum moisture availability by providing irrigation to avoid yield loss at harvest.
Sesamum	Vegetative	Anticipating the dry weather, hand hoeing and weeding and also thinning may be done for irrigated sesame followed by one irrigation three days after weeding.
Vegetables		Since temperature starts increasing, sucking pest like leaf minor, jassids may be increases. Apply prophylactic spray with Neem Seed Kernel Extract 5% hence suitable precautionary measures may be taken.
Jasmine		Increasing temperature starts may favour bud worm incidence in Jasmine. Spray monocrotophos @ 2ml/liter of water to control the pest.
Coconut		An Inward basin may be formed around the coconut trees to conserve the summer rains in the root zone.
Animal Husbandry		Considering the temperature rise, milch animals need mineral mixture and hence 50grams of TANUVAS smart mineral mixture per animal per day may be mixed along with animal

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NILGIRIS

General Advisory:

To manage fusarium wilt in Pea crop, • Removal and destruction of affected plants and practicing crop rotation are beneficial in controlling the disease. • Treating the seeds with Carbendazim (2 g/kg of seed) protects the seedlings during the initial stages of growth. • Soil drenching with Copper oxychloride (0.3 %) thrice at an interval of 15 days controls the disease effectively is spray may be given during rain free period.

SMS Advisory:

Cabbage black rot can be managed by spraying copper oxychloride @ 2.5 g/liter during a rain-free period.

Horticulture Specific Advisory:

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BLACK PEPPER(Vegetative)	To manage wilt in pepper, farmers are advised to apply Trichodermaasperellum / Bacillus subtilis @ 25g and Neem cake @ 500g / vine is recommended. Applications can be made during the rain-free period.
CARROT (Vegetative)	Rust fly management in carrot Soil application of chlorantraniliprole granules insecticide @ 4kg/acre at 45 – 50 days after sowing may be given during rainfree period.
BEETROOT (Vegetative)	To manage cercospora leaf spot in beetroot crop, • Removal and destruction of affected plants and practicing crop rotation are beneficial in controlling the disease. • Spraying with Copper oxychloride (0.3 %) thrice at an interval of 15 days controls the disease effectively is spray may be given during rain free period.

**ARIYALUR, KARUR, NAGAPATTINAM, PERAMBALUR,
THANJAVUR, TIRUVARUR AND TIRUCHIRAPALLI,
MAYILADUTHURAI**

Agro Advisory

General		Sesame varieties suitable for Masipattam are TMV 4, VRI 1 and TMV 7.
Rice		Since light rainfall is expected, the harvested paddy seeds may be dried at moisture less than 13% using the current weather condition to prevent stored pests damage.
Black gram	Flowering	In the rice fallow blackgram, powdery mildew disease would be more pronounced due to dew in morning time after rain. For the management of powdery mildew disease, spray carbendazim 100 g/ac or wettable sulphur 1 kg/ac.
Sugarcane	Grand growth stage	Trash mulching - removal of dry trash at 5th month and leave it as mulch, in the field to conserve soil moisture.
Cattle	Calves	Calves above 3 months and sheep and goat above 2 months should be vaccinated against Foot and Mouth disease.

SMS advisory

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VIRUDHUNAGAR

Crop	Stage	Agromet Advisory
Rainfed crops		
Chilli	Fruiting	Rain is expected for the next five days; hence, spraying and irrigation may be avoided. However, if necessary, they may be carried out based on the prevailing local weather conditions
Irrigated crops		
Jasmine	Flowering	Rain is expected for the next five days; hence, spraying and irrigation may be avoided. However, if necessary, they may be carried out based on the prevailing local weather conditions. Harvest the flowers at physiological maturity and store them under proper conditions to avoid quality deterioration and to extend storage life.
Citrus	Citrus Canker	Rain is expected for the next five days; hence, spraying and irrigation may be avoided. However, if necessary, they may be carried out based on the prevailing local weather conditions. Harvest the fruit at physiological maturity and store them under proper conditions to avoid quality deterioration and to extend storage life.

SMS: Rain: 11-15.03.2026-4,1,2,4&10 mm. Cotton - spraying may be avoided. Paddy – irrigation may be avoided

THOOTHUKUDI

Crop	Stage	Agromet Advisory
Rainfed crops		
Cotton	Boll bursting	Rain is expected for next five days; hence, spraying may be avoided. Harvest the burst cotton bolls and store them under proper conditions to avoid quality deterioration.
Chilli	Fruiting	Rain is expected for the next five days; hence, spraying and irrigation may be avoided. However, if necessary, they may be carried out based on the prevailing local weather conditions
Irrigated crops		
Paddy	Milking to dough stage	Rain is expected for next five days; hence, spraying and irrigation may be avoided.

SMS: Rain: 11-15.03.2026-10,8,10,10&10 mm. To control boll worm in cotton, spray Emamectin benzoate 5% SG 190-220 g/ha. To control Fruit Rot and Die-back diseases in Chilli spray wettable sulphur 0.2%.

TIRUNELVELI

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SMS: Rain: 11-15.03.2026.-3,3,3,2&2 mm. Cotton - spraying may be avoided. Paddy – irrigation may be avoided

TENKASI

Crop	Stage	Agromet Advisory
Rainfed crops		
Cotton	Boll bursting	Rain is expected from day 3 to day 5; hence, spraying may be avoided. Harvest the burst cotton bolls and store them under proper conditions to avoid quality deterioration.
Chilli	Fruiting	Rain is expected from day 3 to day 5; hence, spraying may be avoided.

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SMS: Rain: 13-15.03.2026.-1,2&3 mm. Cotton & Chilli - spraying may be avoided. Paddy – irrigation may be avoided based on the local weather.

KANYAKUMARI

AGRO ADVISORIES

S. N.	CROP	STAGES	ADVISORIES
1.	Coconut	All stages	Summer irrigation should be done to increase the female flower production and setting percentage.
2.	Banana	Shooting stage.	High wind Speed (08 - 12 km/hr) is anticipated it is advised to provide mechanical support to banana crop to avoid lodging.
3.	Clove	All stages	There is very light rainfall in the forthcoming days. Hence the plants may be irrigated regularly.
4.	Pineapple	Early growth stage	Mulching have to be given to pineapple for moisture conservation.
5.	Jasmine	Flowering stage	Fully developed unopened flower buds should be picked in the morning before 8 A.M for retaining of freshness.
6.	Coconut	Nut bearing stage	For nut bearing coconut root feeding of TNAU coconut tonic @ 200 ml per tree.
7.	Horticultural crops	All stages	Irrigation should be given to the newly planted fruit trees and other horticultural crops due to light rainfall.

SMS Advisory

Pulses: Yellow vein Mosaic resistant varieties viz., Vamban 6 & Vamban 8 may be planted in the Rice fallow land.

SALEM

WEATHER ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Livestock, Poultry & Crop	Stage	Weather advisory
Livestock	General	<p>To protect animals from the hot weather fluctuations, keep them in well ventilated shelters and under the shade of trees.</p> <p>Coconut leaves or paddy straws may be spread over the roof of the animal shed and spray water to avoid heat stress to the animals.</p> <p>Crop residues and unconventional feeds such as tapioca leaves, onion crop residues, banana leaves and stems etc., may be fed to the animals in case of scarcity of pasture in grazing lands.</p> <p>Supplement TANUVAS mineral mixture along with concentrate feed @ 30 - 50 gm /animal /day for milch animals.</p>
Desi bird	General	<p>Desi birds, reared under intensive method will be affected more during summer.</p> <p>Pecking will be observed. Feed intake will be low and hence the growth will also be low.</p> <p>To prevent mortality and growth problems in desi birds, farmers are advised to increase the space and to increase fibre content by 2 % and add oil in the feed (4 – 5 kg / ton).</p>
Agro advisory from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Namakkal		
Brinjal	Vegetative stage	<p>Due to change in climate fruit borer incidence was noticed in brinjal.</p> <p>To control of this insect – pest, topping of infested plants should be done.</p> <p>Setting up of pheromone trap 5 numbers / acre for monitoring of male adults.</p> <p>If the damage is beyond the economic threshold level, foliar spraying of Neem Seed Kernel Extract 5 % or Spinoduran @ 1 ml / litre of water should be done for effective control of this pest.</p>
Tapioca	Planting stage	<p>Due to changing of climate, Root rot disease incidence is noticed in newly planted tapioca crops. To prevent this, the farmers are advised to undertake soil drenching of bioagents Bacillus subtilis @ 5g/litre + Trichoderma viride @ 5g/ litre of water two times at 7 days interval.</p>
Bhendi	Vegetative stage	<p>Now the summer season is about to begin, so the Bhendi cultivated farmers are advised to give foliar spraying with Vegetable booster @ 5 gram / litre of water along with sticking agent at 30 days after planting with 15 days interval to increase the yields of bhendi</p>

NAMAKKAL

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KRISHNAGIRI

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Livestock, Poultry & Crop	Stage	Weather advisory
Livestock	General	<p>To protect animals from the hot weather fluctuations, keep them in well ventilated shelters and under the shade of trees. Coconut leaves or paddy straws may be spread over the roof of the animal shed and spray water to avoid heat stress to the animals.</p> <p>Crop residues and unconventional feeds such as tapioca leaves, onion crop residues, banana leaves and stems etc., may be fed to the animals in case of scarcity of pasture in grazing lands. Supplement TANUVAS mineral mixture along with concentrate feed @ 30 - 50 gm /animal /day for milch animals.</p>
Desi bird	General	<p>Desi birds, reared under intensive method will be affected more during summer.</p> <p>Pecking will be observed. Feed intake will be low and hence the growth will also be low.</p> <p>To prevent mortality and growth problems in desi birds, farmers are advised to increase the space and to increase fibre content by 2 % and add oil in the feed (4 – 5 kg / ton).</p>
Agro advisory from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Namakkal		
Brinjal	Vegetative stage	<p>Due to change in climate fruit borer incidence was noticed in brinjal.</p> <p>To control of this insect – pest, topping of infested plants should be done.</p> <p>Setting up of pheromone trap 5 numbers / acre for monitoring of male adults.</p> <p>If the damage is beyond the economic threshold level, foliar spraying of Neem Seed Kernel Extract 5 % or Spinoduran @ 1 ml / litre of water should be done for effective control of this pest.</p>
Tapioca	Planting stage	<p>Due to changing of climate, Root rot disease incidence is noticed in newly planted tapioca crops. To prevent this, the farmers are advised to undertake soil drenching of bioagents Bacillus subtilis @ 5g/litre + Trichoderma viride @ 5g/ litre of water two times at 7 days interval.</p>
Bhendi	Vegetative stage	<p>Now the summer season is about to begin, so the Bhendi cultivated farmers are advised to give foliar spraying with Vegetable booster @ 5 gram / litre of water along with sticking agent at 30 days after planting with 15 days interval to increase the yields of bhendi</p>

PUDUCHERRY

Agro Advisory

Crop/live stock	Stage/Particulars	Agro Advisory
Blackgram / Greengram	Flowering	Foliar spray of TNAU Pulse Wonder @ 2 kg/acre in 200 litres of water at flower initiation stage decreases flower shedding, increases yield. (Or) To promote flowering and increase the yield in black gram and green gram spray panchagavya 2% (20ml/l) or fish meal extract 1% (10ml/l) or DAP 2% on 30 and 45 days after sowing.
Paddy	Harvesting	Harvest the rice crop, dry and store rice grains with 14 to 16% moisture.
Groundnut	Flowering	To control tobacco caterpillar Collect egg masses and destroy. Spray NSKE 5% Apply Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus 1.5 x 10 ¹² POBs/ha with crude sugar 2.5 kg/ha and Teepol 250 ml/ha. In groundnut, apply gypsum 200 kg + borax 10 kg and earthing up on 45 DAS for improving flowering and pod formation. Foliar spray of TNAU Groundnut Rich @ 5 kg/ha in 500 litres of water at peak flowering (35 DAS) and pod development stages (45 DAS)
Brinjal	Bearing	To manage Brinjal shoot borer, apply neem cake 200 kg/ha or spray Emamectin Benzoate 4% SG@ 0.4g/l.
Jasmine	Flowering stage	Due to prevailing weather condition, there may be chance of budworm infestation in jasmine. To control budworm, Setup 4 helilure sex pheromone trap per acre, spray Bacillus thuringiensis 2g/ lit.

SMS : Apply gypsum to the groundnut crop to improve flowering and pod formation.

KARAIKAL

Agro Advisory

Crop/live stock	Stage/Particulars	Agro Advisory
Rice fallow pulses	Flowering	Two percent of DAP spray (Dissolve 4.5 kg of DAP in 10 litres of water previous day night and at morning the supernatant liquid shall be mixed with 190 litres of water) may be done at the time of flowering and another dose at fifteen days after first spray for rice fallow pulses.
Cotton	Sowing	For rice fallow cotton, delinted seeds of MCU 7 or SVPR 3 @ 7.5 kg/ha shall be used for sowing.

Sesame	Sowing	Rice fallow sesame VRI (SV) 1 @ 5 kg/ha may be sown in between February 15 to March 15. Treat the seed with Trichoderma @ 4g/kg or Carbendazim @ 2 g/kg of seeds before sowing.
Paddy	Harvesting	Harvest the rice crop, dry and store rice grains with 14 to 16% moisture.
Goat	Sheep and goat pox	There is a chance of occurrence of sheep and goat pox in summer season. Hence, to prevent the pox, sheep and goat should be vaccinated before summer.

SMS: Rice fallow sesame can be sown till second week of March.

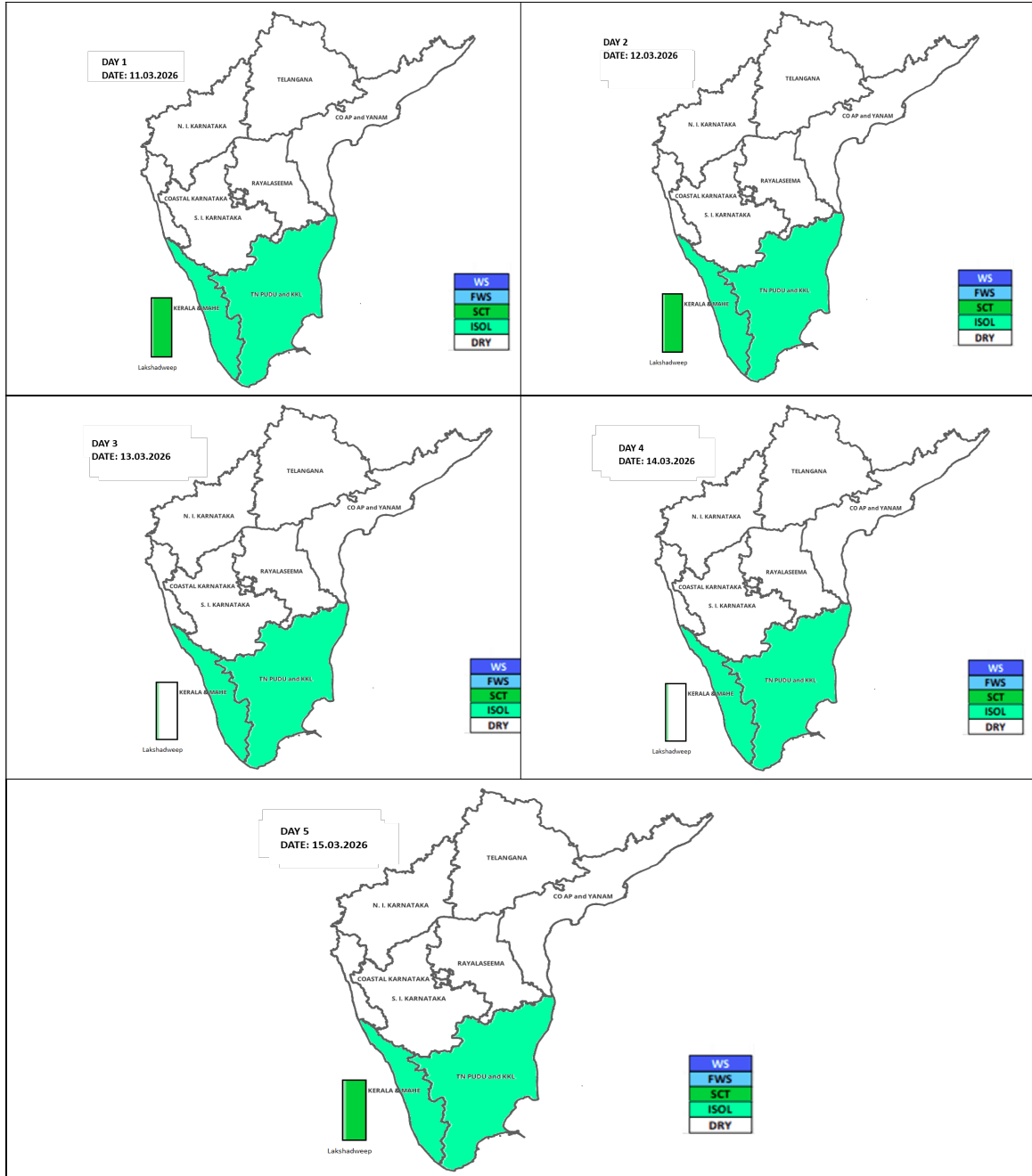
Annexure I

District level Heavy Rainfall Warning for next 5 days

NIL

Meteorological Subdivision Level Rainfall Weather Forecast for next 5 days of RMC

Chennai



District Forecast & Warning for Next 5 Days issued on: 10.03.26

NAME OF THE DISTRICT	RAINFALL INTENSITY	11.03.2026	12.03.2026	13.03.2026	14.03.2026	15.03.2026
		WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
TIRUVALLUR	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
CHENNAI	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
CHENGALPATTU	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
KANCHEEPURAM	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
VILLUPURAM	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
PUDUCHERRY	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
CUDDALORE	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
MAYILADUTHURAI	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
NAGAPATTINAM	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
KARAIKAL	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
TIRUVARUR	Intensity	Light	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
THANJAVUR	Intensity	Light	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
PUDUKKOTTAI	Intensity	Light	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
KALLAKURUCHI	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very	Very	Very	Very	Very

		Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
VELLORE	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
RANIPET	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
TIRUPPATTUR	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
TIRUVANNAMALAI	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
ARIYALUR	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
PERAMBALUR	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
TIRUCHIRAPALLI	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
KARUR	Intensity	Light	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
NAMAKKAL	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
SALEM	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
DHARMAPURI	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
KRISHNAGIRI	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
ERODE	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
NILGIRIS	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
COIMBATORE	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
TIRUPPUR	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very	Very	Very	Very	Very

		Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
THENI	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
DINDIGUL	Intensity	Dry	Dry	Light	Light	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Likely	Likely	Very Likely
MADURAI	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
VIRUDHUNAGAR	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Very Likely	Likely	Likely
SIVAGANGA	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Very Likely	Likely	Likely
TENKASI	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Very Likely	Likely	Likely
RAMANATHAPURAM	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
THOOTHUKUDI	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
TIRUNELVELI	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
KANYAKUMARI	Intensity	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
	Probability	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely

Warning Colour Codes	हिन्दी	मराठी
WARNING (TAKE ACTION)	चेतावनी	चेतावणी
ALERT (BE PREPARED)	सतर्क रहें	सतर्क असावे
WATCH (BE UPDATED)	निगरानी रखें	नसं असावे
NO WARNING (NO ACTION)	कोई चेतावनी नहीं	धोऱ्याची सूचना नाही



Heavy Rain



Heavy Snow



Thunderstorm



Dust Storm



Strong Winds



Visibility



Cyclone



Squall/ Hail



Frost



Cold Wave



Heat Wave



Sea State