



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Chennai District

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin for Chennai.

During past four days around Chennai area, the sky was mostly clear. Maximum temperature was 35.0°C and Minimum temperature was 27.0-29.0°C. Wind speed was 02-05 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 57-78 %.

Past week Summary (12.04.2024-15.04.2024)				Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 21.04.2024				
12.04.2024	13.04.2024	14.04.2024	15.04.2024	Date	17.04.2024	18.04.2024	19.04.2024	20.04.2024	21.04.2024
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
35	35	35	35	Max. Temp. (°C)	35	36	36	36	37
29	28	28	27	Mini. Temp. (°C)	27	27	28	28	28
72	78	68	77	Maximum RH %	80	80	70	80	80
70	57	68	67	Minimum RH %	50	50	50	50	50
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover Octa	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
South East	East	South East	East South East	Wind direction	South	South	South	South	South South East
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SMS Advisory:

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26	26	26	24	Mini. Temp. (°C)	25	26	26	27	27
75	76	72	73	Maximum RH %	70	80	70	70	70
42	41	37	36	Minimum RH %	20	20	20	20	20
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover Octa	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
East	East South East	East	South South East	Wind direction	South South East	South South East	South South East	South South East	South East
5	4	7	6	Wind speed Kmp	12	12	14	12	12

Weather Summary for TVMalai district

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East	East South East	East	South South East	Wind direction	East South East	South East	South East	South East	East South East
5	4	7	6	Wind speed Kmp	10	8	10	10	10

Weather Summary for Vellore district

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South East	North East	East	South East	Wind direction	South South East	South South East	South South East	South South East	South South East
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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin for Kancheepuram.

During past four days around Kancheepuram area, the sky was mostly clear. Maximum temperature was 35.0-37.0°C and Minimum temperature was 25.0-28.0°C. Wind speed was 04-09 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 53-76 %.

Past week Summary (12.04.2024-15.04.2024)				Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 21.04.2024				
12.04.2024	13.04.2024	14.04.2024	15.04.2024		Date	17.04.2024	18.04.2024	19.04.2024	20.04.2024
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
36	36	37	35	Max. Temp. (°C)	35	36	36	36	37
28	27	26	25	Mini. Temp. (°C)	25	25	26	26	26
70	76	67	74	Maximum RH %	80	70	70	80	80
63	53	56	63	Minimum RH %	30	30	30	20	30
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover Octa	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
East	North East	East North East	East South East	Wind direction	South	South	South South East	South	South South East
9	4	4	5	Wind speed Kmp	16	18	20	18	16

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Weather forecast for next five days: (17.04.2024-21.04.2024)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Kancheepuram district, sky will be mostly clear. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 35.0-37.0°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 25.0-26.0°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 70-80 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 20-30 per cent. Wind speed is expected to be around 16-20 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South South East.

SMS Advisory:

(17.04.2024-21.04.2024) Dry weather is very likely to prevail over rest Tamilnadu.

Livestock Advisory:

1. Under prevailing conditions due to warmer air temperature during day time the livestock especially dairy cattle must not be allowed for grazing to avoid heat stress.
2. The dairy cattle must be provided with shelter facilitated with heat amelioration measures to prevent drip in lactation due to heat stress. Measures such as fogging/misting may be provided during the noon hours.

3. The high yielding cross breed dairy cattle must be provided with succulent green fodder but at the same time the dry matter should be maintained 7 to 8 % of body weight.
4. The dairy buffaloes are very much prone to summer sub fertility, due to higher ambient air temperature. To prevent this proper sheltering with cooling facility are necessary.
5. In rabbits during summer to reduce the heat stress one crushed gooseberry per litre of water may be given.
6. For layers to prevent heat stress 0.25% of sodium carbonate could be mixed in drinking water.
7. To prevent heat stress in poultry the feeding time can be divided into 4 to 5 times per day.

Agricultural advisory

Rice:

Due to prevailing weather condition chances of thrips infestation in paddy field. To control spray thiamethoxam 25% WG 100 g/ha or dimethoate 1.5ml/l.

Due to prevailing weather condition leaf folder and stem borer infestation is found in paddy crop. To manage them, spray carbosulfan 400 ml/ac or cartap hydrochloride 600 g/ac during morning or evening hours.

Harvest the matured paddy crops and store in safe places.

For nursery land preparation, to prevent soil borne diseases and better establishment of seedlings apply Azospirillum 2.5 Kg mixed with 25 kg of soil.

Sugarcane:

Mealy bug and pokkahboeng infection identified in sugarcane crop. Mealy bug affect growth of plants and pokkahboeng cause death of young spindles of sugarcane crop. To control spray imidacloprid 17.8 SL 0.6 ml/l or carbendazim 1.0 g/l.

A tonic with nutrients and growth regulators for sugarcane spray the TNAU sugarcane Booster at 45, 60 and 75 days after planting spray booster at 1kg 1.5kg and 2kg respectively and add required quantity of sticking agent.

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