



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 three days around Chennai area, the sky was mostly clear. Maximum temperature was 35.0°C and Minimum temperature was 28.0-29.0°C. Wind speed was 05-06 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 66-74 %.

Past week Summary (22.04.2025-24.04.2025)			Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 30.04.2025				
22.04.2025	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	Date	26.04.2025	27.04.2025	28.04.2025	29.04.2025	30.04.2025
0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
35	35	35	Max. Temp. (° C)	35	35	36	36	36
28	29	29	Mini. Temp. (° C)	28	29	29	29	29
74	68	71	Maximum RH (%)	80	80	80	80	70
67	66	71	Minimum RH (%)	30	30	30	30	30
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover (Octa)	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
South East	South South East	South East	Wind direction (Degree)	South South East	South East	South South East	South South East	South
5	6	6	Wind speed Kmp	22	20	18	20	22

Weather Summary for Chennai district

Weather forecast for next three days: (26.04.2025-30.04.2025)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Chennai district, sky will be mostly clear. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 35.0-36.0°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 28.0-29.0°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 70-80 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 30 per cent. Wind speed is expected to be around 18-22 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South.

SMS Advisory:

(26.04.2025-30.04.2025) Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Tamilnadu,

Livestock Advisory:

1. Livestock must be given medicated bath to avoid ectoparasite infestation. Moreover dipping must be done on a sunny day.
2. The surplus fodder available must be preserved as silage for summer feeding.
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 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.
6. Scabies affected rabbits must be isolated and treated. The cage must be disinfected with flame gun.
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Agricultural advisory

Rice:

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Coconut:

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5	6	6	Wind speed Kmp	18	16	14	16	18

Weather Summary for Tiruvallur district

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During past three days around Kancheepuram area, the sky was mostly clear. Maximum temperature was 36.0-37.0°C and Minimum temperature was 27.0°C. Wind speed was 11-13 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 61-76 %.

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36	36	37	Max. Temp. (°C)	38	38	39	39	39
27	27	NA	Mini. Temp. (°C)	27	28	28	28	29
76	72	72	Maximum RH (%)	80	80	70	80	80
61	61	67	Minimum RH (%)	30	30	30	30	30
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover (Octa)	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
South South East	South East	South East	Wind direction (Degree)	South South East	South East	South South East	South South East	South South East
11	13	11	Wind speed Kmp	18	16	14	18	20

Weather Summary for Kancheepuram district

Weather forecast for next three days: (26.04.2025-30.04.2025)

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 38.0-39.0°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 27.0-29.0°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 70-80 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 30 per cent. Wind speed is expected to be around 14-20 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South South East.

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clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover (Octa)	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
South South East	South East	South East	Wind direction (Degree)	South South East	South East	South South East	South South East	South
11	13	11	Wind speed Kmp	18	16	16	18	20

Weather Summary for Chengalpattu district

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East South East	East South East	East North East	Wind direction (Degree)	South South East	South East	South East	South East	South South East
2	5	3	Wind speed Kmp	14	12	12	14	14

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2	5	3	Wind speed Kmp	12	10	10	10	12

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0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
39	39	40	Max. Temp. (°C)	40	40	40	39	40
26	27	27	Mini. Temp. (°C)	27	27	27	26	27
76	71	78	Maximum RH (%)	80	80	80	80	70
41	35	44	Minimum RH (%)	20	20	20	20	20
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover (Octa)	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
East South East	East South East	East North East	Wind direction (Degree)	South South East	South East	South East	South East	South South East
3	6	4	Wind speed Kmp	18	14	14	16	18

Weather Summary for Ranipet district

Weather forecast for next three days: (26.04.2025-30.04.2025)

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0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	1	0	1	0
39	39	40	Max. Temp. (° C)	40	40	40	39	40
26	27	27	Mini. Temp. (° C)	27	27	27	26	27
76	71	78	Maximum RH (%)	80	80	80	80	70
41	35	44	Minimum RH (%)	20	20	20	20	20
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover (Octa)	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
East South East	East South East	East North East	Wind direction (Degree)	South East	East South East	East South East	East South East	South East
2	5	3	Wind speed Kmp	10	8	10	8	10

Weather Summary for Tirupattur district

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72	73	79	Minimum RH (%)	30	30	30	30	30
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South East	South East	South South West	Wind direction (Degree)	South South East	South East	South South East	South South East	South South East
2	5	5	Wind speed Kmp	18	16	14	18	20

Weather Summary for Villupuram district

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