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**Past Weather for Tamil Nadu**

Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 005 (17.01.2025) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 26°C to 32°C and minimum temperature ranged from 19h uary °C to 25°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 13oC to 23oC and minimum temperature ranged from 08°C to 13°C. During this period occurred rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

**Erode District Past Weather**

In Erode district, during 17.01.2025 to 20.01.2025 the Maximum temperature was recorded 28°C to 31°C the minimum temperature was 19°C to 22°C. The morning relative humidity recorded was 90 per cent and evening relative humidity was 42 per cent. The average wind speed recorded was 7-12 km per hour and the wind directions were from North East direction.

**Weather Forecast for Erode District**

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| **Past Week Summary**  **(17.01.2025 to 20.01.2025)** | | | | **Ensemble weather forecast valid until**  **08.30 hrs of 26.01.2025** | | | | | |
| **Day-1**  **17/01** | **Day-2**  **18/01** | **Day-3**  **19/01** | **Day-4**  **20/01** | **Date** | **Day-1**  **22/01** | **Day-2**  **23/01** | **Day-3**  **24/01** | **Day-4**  **25/01** | **Day-5**  **26/01** |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 6.9 | **Rainfall** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | 29 | 28 | 29 | **Max. Temp. (o C)** | 29 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 30 |
| 20 | 19 | 22 | 22 | **Mini. Temp. (o C)** | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | **Cloud cover (Octa)** | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 84 | 82 | 78 | 90 | **RH Morning (%)** | 90 | 90 | 90 | 82 | 82 |
| 44 | 54 | 90 | 42 | **RH Evening (%)** | 55 | 55 | 55 | 45 | 45 |
| 10 | 8 | 7 | 12 | **Wind (kmph)** | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| 90 | 70 | 90 | 90 | **Wind Direction** | 50 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |

**Weather forecast for next five days: (22.01.2025 to 26.01.2025)**

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Erode district, sky will be mostly cloudy. Light Dazzling is expected on 23.01.2025. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 29°C to 30°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 20°C to 21°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 90 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 45 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 10-12 km per hour and the wind directions will be from North East direction.

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| **Erode District Block Wise Rainfall(mm) for next five days** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | Ammapet | Anthiyur | Bhavani | Bhavanisagar | Chenimalai | Erode | Gopi | Kodumudi | Modakurichi | Nambiyur | Perundurai | Sathyamangalam | Talavadai | TN Palayam |
| **22-01-2025** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **23-01-2025** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **24-01-2025** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **25-01-2025** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **26-01-2025** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

**Agro Advisory**

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| **Crop** | **Stage** | **Advisory** |
| General |  | Light Dazzling is expected on 23.01.2025 and the wind speed is expected to be around up to 10-12 kmph in Western zone districts. |
| Rice | Nursery,  Flowering & Harvest | Considering the low temperature, spray Zinc Sulphate @ 0.5% + Urea1% to improve the growth of nursery seedlings of Navarai season.  Considering the diurnal variation, Ear head bug may appear in samba rice. Spray Dinotefuran 15% + Pymetrozine 45% WG @ 333 gram in 500litre water for one hectare during the morning hours.  Navarai season rice planting may be initiated with wet and dry method of irrigation. |
| Sugarcane |  | Considering the favourable weather, planting of early season sugarcane may be completed. |
| Turmeric |  | Prevailing weather condition is also favorable for the blotch incidence in turmeric. Hence farmers are advised to monitor the crop and spray mancozeb @ 2 g/liter of water. |
| Curry leaf |  | The low (20°C) minimum temperature may affect the leaf aroma of curry leaf. Hence, irrigate during the evening hours or through sprinkler irrigation to modify micro climate. |
| Banana |  | Prevailing weather conditions is favourable for sigatoka leaf spot in banana especially under wet condition where soil moisture is high. Therefore, dry the field and remove the affected leaves & burn it. Spray Pyraclostrobin 20% WG @ 750 gram / ha . Always add 5 ml of wetting agent per 10 lit of spray fluid. |

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| Mango |  | Due to high relative humidity and low minimum temperature, sooty mould diseases may occur in mango due to hopper incidence and spray Imidacloprid 17.8% SC @ 0.3ml/lit |
| Animal Husbandry |  | Provide adequate clean drinking water to avoid thirstiness in animals during cool winter.  Sodium hydroxide may be used as disinfectant (200 gm in 10 liter of water) for foot and mouth disease in cattle’s shed and the wounds of the infected animal may be treated with neem oil with turmeric powder.  Night temperature is expected below 20°C, poultry and animals sheds should be protected from chilling by hanging Jute bags in the side walls of the sheds. |

**SMS advisory:**

* Considering the favourable weather, spray Azoxystrobin 23% SC @ 500ml/ha to control powdery mildew diseases in vegetable.

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