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To  
The Editor,  
Sir,

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I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

**District level seasonal rainfall forecast for Northeast monsoon, 2022**

Northeast monsoon season (October to December) – 2022 rainfall forecast for different districts of Tamil Nadu is developed based on the Southern Oscillation Index and Sea Surface Temperature values of Pacific and Indian Oceans by using Australian Rainman International V.4.3. Software at Agro Climate Research Centre, Directorate of Crop Management, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and is presented at 60% probability level.

**Normal Rainfall ( $\pm 10$  % from long term rainfall)** is expected at Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kallakurichi, Karur, Krishnagiri, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Thanjavur, The Nilgiris, Tiruchirappalli, Tenkasi, Tiruvarur, Tuticorin, Tirupathur and Tiruppur.

**Above Normal Rainfall ( $> 10$  % from long term rainfall)** is expected at Chennai, Chengalpattu, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Ranipet, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Theni, Tirunelveli, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar.

### District level seasonal rainfall forecast for North East Monsoon 2022

S. No	Districts	Normal Rainfall (mm)	Predicted Rainfall (mm)	Percent deviation
1	Ariyalur	576.9	630	8.4
2	Chengalpattu	700.8	810	13.5
3	Chennai	782.3	900	13.1
4	Coimbatore	343.7	330	-4.2
5	Cuddalore	702.5	810	13.3
6	Dharmapuri	327.4	340	3.7
7	Dindigul	469.5	480	2.2
8	Erode	308.3	330	6.6
9	Kallakurichi	470.7	510	7.7
10	Kancheepuram	589.3	700	15.8
11	Kanyakumari	523.2	590	11.3
12	Karur	309.5	290	-6.7
13	Krishnagiri	289.4	320	9.6
14	Madurai	418.5	500	16.3
15	Mayiladuthurai	932.8	1000	6.7
16	Nagapattinam	928.7	1020	9.0
17	Namakkal	293.0	310	5.5
18	Perambalur	467.0	481	2.9
19	Pudukkottai	409.0	500	18.2
20	Ramanathapuram	521.3	610	14.5
21	Ranipet	422.6	480	12.0
22	Salem	358.5	380	5.7
23	Sivaganga	422.6	490	13.8
24	Thanjavur	592.0	640	7.5
25	Theni	363.6	420	13.4
26	Tenkasi	448.0	430	-4.1
27	Tiruvallur	637.7	790	19.3
28	Tiruvarur	739.7	750	1.4
29	Tuticorin	426.4	430	0.8
30	Tiruchirapalli	393.6	401	1.8
31	Tirunelveli	489.6	560	12.6
32	Tirupathur	268.3	270	0.6
33	Tiruppur	318.3	350	9.1
34	Thiruvannamalai	459.4	550	16.5
35	The Nilgiris	475.8	460	-3.4
36	Vellore	388.5	450	13.7
37	Villupuram	553.3	650	14.9
38	Virudhunagar	394.3	480	17.9

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