

# M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Kannivadi AgroMet Advisory Bulletin (AAB) for

## **PUDUKOTTAI District**

Forecast Period: February 20th - February 24th, 2016

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Significant past weather from 16-02-2016 to 18-02-2016

Parameters Past weather			
Rainfall (mm)	0		
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33-34		
Minimum Temperature (°C)	23-24		
Sky condition (Octas)	3-6		
Relative humidity (%)	42-76		
Wind speed (kmph)	14-21		

#### Ensemble Weather forecast until 0830 hrs of 24.02.16

Parameters	Ensemble FCST					
	20.02.16	21.02.16	22.02.16	23.02.16	24.02.16	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33	33	33	33	33	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24	
Sky condition (Octas)	4	4	4	4	4	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	74	74	74	74	74	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	48	48	48	48	48	
Wind speed (kmph)	16	16	16	16	16	
Wind direction	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	

## SMS Advisory:

During next five days the weather will be cool & partly cloudy with slight breeze without any rain.

## Weather Based Agro-Advisories

Imp. Crop: Paddy and Sugarcane.

**Stage: Paddy–Harvesting stage** 

- Harvesting of the matured paddy can be taken up by using the dry weather expected.
  Harvested paddy seeds may be dried at moisture less than 13 % using the current dry weather condition to prevent stored pests damage.
- In the sugarcane crops spray potash and urea each at 2.5% level during moisture stress (water shortage) period at 15days interval.
- In sugarcane, iron deficiency may be rectified by foliar spraying of 250g of Ferrous Sulphate dissolved in 100 lit of water or Soil application of 25kg/ha of Ferrous Sulphate.
- To control Rust in sugarcane spray with Mancozeb 2.0gram/ac.

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