

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

SIVAGANGAI District

Forecast Period: February 24th – February 28th. Phone no. 044-22541229 E mail:rengalakshmi@mssrf.res.in

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Significant past weather from 19-02-2016 to 22-02-2016

Parameters	Past weather		
Rainfall (mm)	0		
Maximum Temperature (°C)	34-35		
Minimum Temperature (°C)	24		
Sky condition (Octas)	3-5		
Relative humidity (%)	41-70		
Wind speed (kmph)	7-15		

Ensemble Weather forecast until 0830 hrs of 28.02.16

	Ensemble FCST					
Parameters	24.02.16	25.02.16	26.02.16	27.02.16	28.02.16	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	1	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	35	35	35	34	34	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24	
Sky condition (Octas)	4	4	4	5	5	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	67	67	67	72	72	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	43	43	43	53	53	
Wind speed (kmph)	10	10	10	10	10	
Wind direction	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE	

SMS Advisory:

During forthcoming five days the weather will be dry, partly cloudy with slight breeze, except with very light rain on 28th February over selected spots.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories

Imp. Crop: Paddy, Cotton and Pulses

Stage: Paddy- Maturity & Harvesting stage, Cotton- Maturation 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 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.
- Constant monitoring of sugarcane against shoot borers should be done. If population of borer is above ETL, than broadcasting of carbofuran 3% G @ 10 kg/ acre is recommended.

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