

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

THENI District

Forecast Period: February 06th – February 10th, 2016

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Significant past weather from 02-02-2016 to 05-02-2016

Parameters	Past weather		
Rainfall (mm)	0		
Maximum Temperature (°C)	32-33		
Minimum Temperature (°C)	20		
Sky condition (Octas)	6-7		
Relative humidity (%)	35-77		
Wind speed (kmph)	5-11		

Ensemble Weather forecast until 0830 hrs of 10.02.16

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Parameters	Ensemble FCST					
	06.02.16	07.02.16	08.02.16	09.02.16	10.02.16	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	2	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	25	25	25	24	24	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	20	20	20	19	19	
Sky condition (Octas)	5	5	5	7	7	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	85	86	87	92	94	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	45	46	47	60	61	
Wind speed (kmph)	7	7	7	7	7	
Wind direction	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	

SMS Advisory:

During next five days the weather will be dry & mostly cloudy.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories

Imp. Crop: Paddy, Cotton, Sugarcane and Vegetables

Stage: Paddy- Maturity & Harvesting stage, Cotton- Boll development

- 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.
- To prevent early shedding of buds and squares in cotton spray 40ppm NAA (40mg of Naphthalene Acetic Acid in 1lit of water) at 60 and 90 DAS on the crops.
- To control Bacterial blight in cotton spray with Strptomycin sulphate+Tetracycline mixture 100g+Copper oxychloride 1250g/ha after appearance of the disease. Repeat spraying at 10 days interval twice or thrice if drizzling continues.
- 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.

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