

# "Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa" (GKMS) For the Thiruvarur District

# Forecast Period: 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016

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## Weather for the past three days (16.02.2016 – 18.02.2016)

Parameters	Past	
	weather	
Rainfall(mm)	0.0	
Maximum temperature (°C)	33 - 34	
Minimum temperature (°C)	24 - 25	
Sky condition (Octas)	4	
Relative humidity (%)	55 – 83	
Wind (Km/hr)	2	

### Weather forecast for next five days (Until 0830 hrs of 24.02.2016)

Parameters	Ensemble FCST					
	DAY-1 20/02/16	DAY-2 21/02/16	DAY-3 22/02/16	DAY-4 23/02/16	DAY-5 24/02/16	
Rainfall(mm)	2	0	0	2	0	
Maximum temperature (°C)	33	33	33	33	33	
Minimum temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25	
Total cloud cover (Octas)	6	6	6	6	6	
Relative humidity (%)	56 – 80	56 – 80	56 – 80	56 – 80	56 – 80	
Wind Speed (Km/ph)	2	2	2	2	2	
Wind direction	South East					

The sky will be partly cloudy. No rainfall is expected on next five days.

#### Weather based Agro-Advisories

Imp. Crop: Rice

Thaladi: Maturity & Harvest stage;

Rice fallow pulses: Vegetative & Flowering stage.

- ❖ Harvesting of the matured Thaladi 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 rice fallow black gram, leaf caterpillar damage is noticed. To manage this, spray chlorpyriphos at 500 ml/acre.
- ❖ In rice fallow black gram, foliar spray Pulse wonder @ 2 kg/acre once at flowering or DAP 20g/lit once at flowering and 15 days thereafter.

#### Livestock

❖ Livestock can be allowed for grazing after dew dried off to avoid parasitic infestation.