

"Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa" (GKMS) -Chennai (Issued jointly by Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, & India Meteorological Department)



Weather Advisory Bulletin - Chennai District (Period 15th to 19th June 2016)

A. Weather for the past four days (10.06.2016 to 13.06.2016)

During past four days around Chennai area, the sky was partly cloudy without rainfall. Maximum temperature was 36.0-38.0°C and Minimum temperature was 29.0-30.0°C. Wind speed was 6-8 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 47-68%.

B. Weather forecast for next five days (Until 08.30 hrs of 19.06.2016)

Parameters	15-June-16	16-June-16	17-June-16	18-June-16	19-June-16
Cloud Cover	Partly cloudy				
Rainfall (mm)	2	2	0	2	2
Wind Speed Kmph	8	8	8	8	8
Wind direction	West	West	West	West	West
Temperature °C					
Maximum	38	38	38	38	38
Minimum	29	29	29	29	29
Relative Humidity %	52-59	52-59	52-59	52-59	52-59

Agrometeorological Advisories

Livestock:

- 1. Light rainfall expected for next five days except on 17.06.2016.
- 2. Due to increase in day temperature farmers are advised to cover the animal shed roof with paddy straw or white washing the roof to reduce the temperature inside the animal house.
- 3. Sheep and goats should be dewormed by using suitable anthelminthic by consulting with local veterinary doctor.
- 4. Farmers are advised to withdraw the feed for the poultry during hot part of the day to avoid heat stroke and provide cool drinking water.
- 5. During high temperature farmers are advised to sprinkle water to high yielding dairy cows 2 or 3 time to reduce heat stress.
- 6. Farmers are advised to wash and clean the udder before milking and not to provide dusty roughage immediately after milking to avoid mastitis.

Agriculture (Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kattupakkam)

Imp. Crops: Rice, Sugarcane and Groundnut

- 1. Stem borer incidence is notice the paddy crop. Hence farmer are advised to spray any one of the following Monocrotophos 36 SL 1000ml/ha (or) Quinalphos 25 EC1000 ml/ha (or) Phosphamidon 40 SL 600 ml/ha (or) Profenophos 50 EC 1000 ml/ha.
- 2. Farmers are advised to do summer ploughing to increase soil fertility.
- 3. To control the incidence of sucking pest in the vegetable crops farmer are advised to spray neem seed kernal extract 5 percent.
- 4. The root zones of horticulture crops are covered with coir pith to conserve moisture.

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