

"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 08<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016)

#### A. Weather for the past four days (03.06.2016 to 06.06.2016)

During past four days around Chennai area, the sky was partly cloudy to mostly cloudy without rainfall. Maximum temperature was 35.0-38.0°C and Minimum temperature was 27.0-30.0°C. Wind speed was 2-8 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 64-77%.

## B. Weather forecast for next five days (Until 08.30 hrs of 12.06.2016)

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Parameters	08-June-16	09-June-16	10-June-16	11-June-16	12-June-16
Cloud Cover	Mostly cloudy				
Rainfall (mm)	30	25	3	3	4
Wind Speed Kmph	7	7	7	7	7
Wind direction	South East				
Temperature °C					
Maximum	36	36	37	37	37
Minimum	24	24	24	24	24
Relative Humidity %	74-95	74-85	72-90	72-90	72-90

## Livestock:

#### Agrometeorological Advisories

- 1. Moderate to heavy rainfall will be expected for next two days thereafter light rainfall expected from 10.06.2016 to 12.06.2016.
- 2. Due to expected rainfall farmers are advised to protect their feed ingredients to avoid development of aflatoxin.
- 3. 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.
- 4. During high temperature farmers are advised to sprinkle water to high yielding dairy cows 2 or 3 time to reduce heat stress.
- 5. 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. Due to expected rainfall farmers are advised to postpone the application of fertilizer and pesticide to their crops.
- 2. The root zones of horticulture crops are covered with coir pith to conserve moisture.

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