

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

Forecast Period: 16th November – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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Significant past weather from	11-11-2016 to 14-11-2016		
Parameters	Past weather		
Rainfall (mm)	0.0		
Maximum Temperature (°C)	32-34		
Minimum Temperature (°C)	23-25		
Sky condition (Octas)	5-7		
Relative humidity (%)	52-75		
Wind speed (kmph)	6-10		

#### Ensemble Weather forecast until 08:30 hrs of 20.11.16

	Ensemble FCST					
Parameters	16.11.16	17.11.16	18.11.16	19.11.16	20.11.16	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Rainfall (mm)	1	3	1	1	1	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33	33	33	33	33	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	24	24	24	24	24	
Sky condition (Octas)	6	6	6	6	6	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	70	70	70	70	70	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	62	62	62	62	62	
Wind speed (kmph)	8	8	8	8	8	
Wind direction	North East	North East	North East	North East	North East	

### SMS Advisory:

Light rain may occur during the next five days over certain spots

### Weather Based Agro-Advisories

### Imp. Crops: Paddy, Vegetables, Flowers and Sugarcane

- Stem borer incidence is noticed in paddy crop. During prevailing weather slight rain is expecting farmers are advised to apply granular form of pesticides cartap hydrochloride (4G)
- To control the brown spot disease in paddy, it is recommended to spray 5gm of pseudomonus per litre of water or 2.5gms of dithane M45 per 10 litres of water.
- Leaf mite incidence is being noticed in the paddy fields due to prevailing weather condition. To manage this, spray Dicofol @ 500 ml/ acre or wettable sulphur @ 400 g/ acre with 200 liter of water.
- Due to this humid condition, incidence of internode borer may affect the sugarcane crops, to control this farmers are advised to tie 3 cc of Trichogramma parasitoids per acre in their field.
- With increase in temperature and low humidity mastitis disease may come to milch animals. Clean the udder with 1% potassiumpermanganate solution, before and after milking.