

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

RAMANATHAPURAM District

Forecast Period: September 07th – September 11th, 2016

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Significant past weather from 02-09-2016 to 05-09-2016

Parameters	Past weather
Rainfall (mm)	8.2
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33-34
Minimum Temperature (°C)	25-27
Sky condition (Octas)	5-7
Relative humidity (%)	68-81
Wind speed (kmph)	6-13

Ensemble Weather forecast until 0830 hrs of 11.09.16

	Ensemble FCST					
Parameters	07.09.16	08.09.16	09.09.16	10.09.16	11.09.16	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	3	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	34	34	34	34	34	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	27	27	27	27	27	
Sky condition (Octas)	5	5	5	5	5	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	83	83	83	83	83	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	71	71	71	71	71	
Wind speed (kmph)	8	8	8	8	8	
Wind direction	S	S	S	S	S	

SMS Advisory:

In coming five days weather will be hot, mostly cloudy and moderately humid.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories

Imp. Crops: Paddy, Cotton and Sugarcane

Stage: Cotton: Land preparation

- Keeping weather condition in view, farmers are advised for sowing of cotton and maize crops in prepared fields on raised bed.
- High cloud cover and moderate humidity expected during the coming days are conducive for the incidence of Moringa pod fly.
 - To control: Soil application of Thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 200g a.i. / ha on 150, 180 and 210 days after planting, placement of fermented tomato fruit trap @ 25 / ha; and need based foliar spray of Spinosad 45 SC @ 56g a.i. / ha followed by Profenophos 50 EC@ 250g a.i. / ha.
- Farmers are advised to avoid stagnation of water nearby animal shed to prevent multiplication of vectors and to control spreading of disease.

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