

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

**THENI 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)	0.8		
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33-35		
Minimum Temperature (°C)	24-25		
Sky condition (Octas)	7		
Relative humidity (%)	48-70		
Wind speed (kmph)	4-8		

## 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)	2	2	6	8	3	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	28	29	29	29	28	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	19	19	19	20	20	
Sky condition (Octas)	8	7	5	7	8	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	75	75	75	76	78	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	43	36	38	42	48	
Wind speed (kmph)	9	9	7	6	5	
Wind direction	NW	NW	WNW	WNW	WNW	

## **SMS Advisory:**

> During forthcoming five days light rain may occur over certain spots.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories

Imp. Crops: Rice, Vegetables, Banana and Sugarcane

**Stage: Rice: Panicle initiation stage** 

- Field preparation has to be done for samba season paddy crop by utilizing the last week rainfall.
- For direct sown rice in samba season, sowing by using tractor drawn seed drill, seed rate of 15 kg/acre is required. For manual broadcasting seed rate of 30 kg/acre is required. Seeds should be treated with *Pseudomonas fluorescense* 10g/kg of seed before sowing. Seed treatment increase seed germination, seedling vigour and controls the seed borne disease.
- 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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