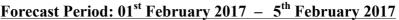


# M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Kannivadi AgroMet Advisory Bulletin (AAB) for

## **PUDUKOTTAI District**





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**Significant past weather from 27-01-2017 to 30-01-2017** 

Parameters	Past weather		
Rainfall (mm)	23.6		
Maximum Temperature (°C)	26-31		
Minimum Temperature (°C)	23-24		
Sky condition (Octas)	3-8		
Relative humidity (%)	43-91		
Wind speed (kmph)	11-21		

#### Ensemble Weather forecast until 08:30 hrs of 05.02.17

Parameters	Ensemble FCST					
	01.02.17	02.02.17	03.02.17	04.02.17	05.02.17	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	32	32	32	32	32	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	21	21	20	20	20	
Sky condition (Octas)	7	7	5	5	5	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	80	80	80	75	75	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	78	78	73	73	73	
Wind speed (kmph)	12	12	10	10	10	
Wind direction	E	Е	Е	Е	Е	

### SMS Advisory:

No rainfall is expected and generally cloudy weather will prevail for the next five days.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories:

## Imp. Crops: Rice and Vegetables, Pulses

- In Groundnut- to increase & improve the pod yield, more flower retention and improve the drought tolerance Farmers are advised to spray Groundnut rich booster @ 2Kg/ Acre, mixed with 200 ltr of water during the peak flowering and pod development.
- Gourds Fruit fly damage is observed in snake and bitter gourds. setting of pheromone traps (12/ha) and application of either malathion or dimethoate @ 2ml/lit are recommended.
- For Chilly Foliar spray of Borax @ 3gms/ ltr of water after noticing the deficiency and repeating at 10 days interval are recommended.
- Formation of mini farm pond based on the slope and use mobile sprinklers for pumping out water from the farm pond to mitigate the drought during critical stages of plant growth.
- Due to the cool weather condition cattle rearers are advised to allow the cattle for grazing after 2 hrs of sunrise, covered the cow shed with gunny bags, keep the floor in dry condition and Dry feed and greens are feed without moisture to avoid the fungal infection.

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