## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Tirunelveli district (From 1<sup>st</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> February)

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## Significant past weather data for the preceding week (27.1.17-30.1.17)

Rainfall (mm)	34.5
Maximum Temperature (°C)	28- 31
Minimum Temperature (°C)	23- 25
Cloud cover (Octa)	3-6
RH (%) at 07:00 hrs LMT	72-87
RH (%) at 14:00 hrs LMT	66-83
Wind speed (kmph)	0
Wind direction (deg)	0

## Weather forecast until 08:30 hrs of 05.02.2017

Parameters	Ensemble forecast				
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	01.02.17	02.02.17	03.02.17	04.02.17	05.02.17
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temperature (°C)	31	31	31	31	31
Min. Temperature (°C)	24	24	23	23	23
Cloud cover (Octa)	6	6	5	5	5
Relative humidity (%)	86- 90	86- 90	81- 85	81-85	81- 85
Wind (kmph) (dd)	N	N	N	N	N

N- North

Agromet advisories in relation to the anticipated weather having moderate to high cloud cover and high humidity

	cover and high humidity					
Crop/	Stage /	Advisories				
Farming	Activities					
system						
Coconut		In the prevailing weather condition, farmers are advised to apply				
		N (1.3 kg urea), P(2 kg super phosphate) and K(2 kg muriate of				
		potash) / plant. Two equal splits during June - July and				
		December – January.				
Citrus	Citrus Canker	As moderate to high cloud cover and high humidity is expected in the coming days, citrus canker disease is notice in citrus, one spray of Copper oxychloride (COC) 0.3% followed by 4 sprayings with Streptocyclin 100 ppm + COC 0.3% at monthly intervals after pruning.				
Animal	Sheep and goat	High humidity is expected in the coming days. To avoid sheep				
husbandry		fox disease spread, vaccination is advised through nearby				
		veterinary dispensary.				

SMS: No rain. Citrus- Canker - one spray of COC 0.3% followed by 4 sprayings of Streptocyclin 100 ppm + COC 0 3 % at monthly intervals

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