



**“Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa” (GKMS) -Chennai**  
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**Weather Advisory Bulletin – Chennai District**  
(Period 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. to 02<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 2017)

**A. Weather for the past four days (24.03.2017 to 27.03.2017)**

During past four days around Chennai area, the sky was clear to mostly clear without rainfall. Maximum temperature was 33.0°C and Minimum temperature was 24.0-25.0°C. Wind speed was 3-8 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 55-76%.

**B. Weather forecast for next five days (Until 08.30 hrs of 02.04.2017)**

Parameters	29-Mar-17	30-Mar-17	31-Mar-17	01-Apr-17	02-Apr-17
Cloud Cover	Clear Sky	Mostly Clear Sky	Clear Sky	Clear Sky	Mostly Clear Sky
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Wind Speed Kmph	8	9	9	8	9
Wind direction	South West	South South West	South South West	South South West	South South West
Temperature °C					
Maximum	34	34	34	34	35
Minimum	26	26	26	26	27
Relative Humidity %	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70

**Agrometeorological Advisories**

**Livestock:**

1. Due to increase in day temperature animals should not be allowed for grazing during hot part of the day, provide cool drinking water and shade to the animals to reduce heat stress.
2. Farmers are advised to withdraw the feed for the poultry during hot part of the day to avoid heat stroke and provide cool drinking water.
3. Farmers are advised to feed 100 to 200 grams of concentrate per day for sheep and goats due to non availability of sufficient pasture in the grazing land.
4. Dry fodder's and feed ingredients used for the preparation of concentrate mixture should be dry and free from aflatoxin.
5. Apply Butox solution (2-3ml in one litter water) externally to remove ecto-parasites in sheep & goats.
6. Farmers are advised to keep the floor of the animal habitation dry to avoid hoof infection and to prevent fly breeding.

**Agriculture (Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kattupakkam)**

**Imp. Crops: Rice, Sugarcane and Groundnut**

1. Two percent of DAP spray (Dissolve 4.5 kg of DAP in 10 litres of water previous day night and the supernatant liquid shall be mixed with 190 litres of water) may be done at the time of flowering and another dose fifteen days after the first spray for rice fallow pulses.
2. To control powdery mildew in rice fallow pulses, spray 5% Neem Seed Kernel Extract or Mancozeb @ 400 g/ac or Wetttable Sulphur @ 1 kg/ac during morning or evening hours.

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