



**Agro-Met Advisory Bulletin for the Erode District**  
**Forecast Period: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 to 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**  
**jointly by TNAU and IMD**



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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 024 (24.03.2017) for Tamil Nadu.

Maximum temperature ranged from 31°C to 39°C and minimum temperature ranged around 19°C to 26°C did prevail over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 18°C to 23°C and minimum temperature ranged from 9°C to 12°C during the period. No rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

**Past weather Summary for Erode district**

Cloud Cover (Octa)	1-4
Rainfall (mm)	0
Maximum temperature(°C)	36-38
Minimum temperature (°C)	23-24
Morning relative humidity (%)	67-70
Evening relative humidity (%)	16-22
Wind speed (Kmph)	8-11

**Weather forecast for next five days: 29.03.2017 to 02.04.2017**

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Erode district, sky will be partly cloudy. Dry weather is expected. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 37°C to 38°C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 23°C to 24°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 69 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be 18 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 9 - 10 km per hour and the wind direction will be from south direction.

Date	Rainfall (mm)	MaxTemp. (°C)	Min Temp. (°C)	Total Cloud cover (octa)	MaxRH (%)	Min RH (%)	Wind speed (kmph)	Wind direction (deg)
29.03.17	0	37	23	2	69	38	9	190
30.03.17	0	37	23	2	69	38	10	190
31.03.17	0	37	23	3	69	38	9	200
01.04.17	0	37	23	3	69	38	10	190
02.04.17	0	38	24	3	69	38	9	240

### Crop Stages at Erode

Taluks	Sugar cane	Rice	Turmeric	Irrigated Maize	Cotton	Sugar cane
Ammamet	LP	H & P	H	F	BP	LP
Bhavani	LP	H & P	H	F	BP	LP
Erode	LP	H & P	H	F	BP	LP
Perundurai	LP	H & P	H	F	BP	LP
Sathyamangalam	LP	H & P	H	F	BP	LP
Nambiyur	LP	H & P	H	F	BP	LP
Gobichettipalayam	LP	H & P	H	F	BP	LP

LP-Land preparation; S–Sowing; V-Vegetative; F–Flowering; BP–Boll picking; P – Planting H- Harvest

### Agro Advisory

- ✓ Considering the evening low relative humidity, high maximum and minimum temperature, and the wind speed of 10 kmph, development of local small suction wind may occur. Hence prop the banana of more than five months old against lodging.
- ✓ To harvest the summer rain and to facilitate the crop residue recycling, plough the harvested and fallow lands against the slopes with inverting type plough.
- ✓ All irrigated standing crops including coconut, considering heavy wind speed and anticipated dry weather, irrigation may be given based on available soil moisture.
- ✓ Milch animals and buffaloes may be given with water spray on their bodies. Enough clean and cool drinking water may be given for their voluntary drinking.
- ✓ To reduce the impact of hot and dry weather, poultry's sheds may be surrounded with moist gunny bags.

### SMS advisory

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