

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

Forecast Period: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2017



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**Significant past weather from 24-03-2017 to 27-03-2017** 

Parameters	Past weather		
Rainfall (mm)	0		
Maximum Temperature (°C)	36-38		
Minimum Temperature (°C)	21-23		
Sky condition (Octas)	1-3		
Relative humidity (%)	20-72		
Wind speed (kmph)	6-15		

Ensemble Weather forecast until 08:30 hrs of 02.04.17

Parameters	Ensemble FCST					
	29.03.17	30.03.17	31.03.17	01.04.17	02.04.17	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Maximum Temperature (°C)	37	37	37	37	38	
Minimum Temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	26	
Sky condition (Octas)	2	3	3	2	2	
Max. Relative humidity (%)	69	69	69	69	69	
Min. Relative humidity (%)	30	30	30	30	30	
Wind speed (kmph)	8	9	10	9	10	
Wind direction	E	SE	SE	SE	SE	

## SMS Advisory:

Mainly clear sky with hot weather will prevail for the next 5 days. No chance for rain

Weather Based Agro-Advisories:

Imp. Crops: Tomato, Vegetables and Coconut

- Due to prevailing weather condition the incense of Pod borer in Groundnut. The Young pods of Groundnut showing bore holes plugged with excreta and pods are without kernels. To control apply of Malathion 5 D 25 kg or Carbofuran 3% CG 50 kg per hec. on soil at 40 DAS prior to sowing in endemic areas.
- Due to prevailing weather condition the occurrences of Ash weevils in Brinjal. Notching of leaf margins, Grubs feed on roots causing wilting of plants. To control this Collect and destroy adults, Apply 500 Kg of Neem cake per hac at the time of last ploughing and in endemic areas, apply carbofuran 3 G @15 kg/ha on 15 days after planting.
- Prevailing weather condition the maintenance of Cow shed is important one. A Cow shed should be located to a maximum exposure to the sun in the north and minimum exposure to the sun in the south and protection from prevailing strong wind currents whether hot or cold. Cow shed should be placed so that direct sunlight can reach the platforms, gutters and mangers in the cattle shed. As far as possible, the long axis of the dairy barns should be set in the north-south direction to have the maximum benefit of the sun.

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