



**Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS)  
for the Karur District**

Forecast Period: 10<sup>th</sup> MAY to 14<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2017  
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Date: 09.05.2017

Weather for the past four days (05.05.2017–08.05.2017)

Parameters	Past weather
Rainfall (mm)	4.9
Maximum temperature (°C)	39 – 41
Minimum temperature (°C)	26 – 29
Cloud cover (Octa)	4 – 6
Relative humidity (%)	30 – 64
Wind speed (km/ hr)	6 – 15

**Weather forecast for the next five days (until 08:30 hrs of 14.05.2017)**

Parameters	Ensemble FCST				
	Day 1 10.05.2017	Day 2 11.05.2017	Day 3 12.05.2017	Day 4 13.05.2017	Day 5 14.05.2017
Rainfall (mm)	0	3	2	0	0
Maximum temperature (°C)	40	40	40	40	40
Minimum temperature (°C)	28	28	28	28	28
Cloud cover (Octa)	4	4	4	4	4
Relative humidity (%)	55 – 60	55 – 60	55 – 60	55 – 60	55 – 60
Wind speed (kmph)	6	6	6	8	8
Wind direction	South	South	South	South	South

The sky will be partly cloudy. A light rainfall 2 – 3 mm is expected on 11.05.2017 & 12.05.2017.

**Weather based Agro-Advisories**

**Crop: Rice and Irrigated blackgram**

- Leaf mite incidence is being noticed in the summer paddy nursery due to prevailing hot weather condition. To manage this, spray Dicofol @ 600 ml / acre or wetttable sulphur @ 400 g / acre with 200 litres of water.
- Occurrence of thrips is being noticed in the summer paddy nursery due to prevailing hot weather condition. To control this, spray chloripyriphos 2.5 ml / lit of water.
- In irrigated blackgram, occurrence of white flies is being noticed due to the prevailing hot weather. To control this spray azadirachtin 0.03% (3 ml / litre of water) along with sticking agent in the morning or evening using hand sprayer, If damage is more spray imidacloprid 200 SL @ 40ml / acre with 200 litres of water.
- In irrigated blackgram, application of pre-emergence herbicide pendimethalin @ 1.3 litre / acre is to be done on 3 DAS.

**Livestocks**

- To prevent the loss of milk production of the cattle due to heat stress, add 100 gram of baking soda to the feed.
- Increase the quantum of amino acids, vitamins and mineral content of cattle feed so as to compensate the less quantity of feed consumed by cattle in summer.
- Artificial insemination should be done before 9.30 am in summer season.

**Director**