



Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS)

For Thanjavur District

Forecast Period: 10th MAY to 14th MAY, 2017

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Weather for the past four days (05.05.2017–08.05.2017)

Parameters	Past weather
Rainfall (mm)	0.2
Maximum temperature (°C)	37 – 40
Minimum temperature (°C)	30
Cloud cover (Octa)	3
Relative humidity (%)	54 – 61
Wind speed (km/ hr)	2 – 5

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)	3	2	0	0	0
Maximum temperature (°C)	39	39	39	38	38
Minimum temperature (°C)	29	29	29	27	27
Cloud cover (Octa)	3	3	3	3	3
Relative humidity (%)	55 – 60	55 – 60	55 – 60	55 – 60	55 – 60
Wind speed (kmph)	3	3	3	5	5
Wind direction	South	South	South	South	South

The sky will be partly cloudy. A light rainfall 2 – 3 mm is expected on next two days.

Weather based Agro-Advisories

Crop: Rice, Irrigated blackgram and Rice fallow cotton

Stage: Rice fallow cotton: Vegetative stage

- In rice cultivation 22 kg urea + 18 kg gypsum + 4 kg neem cake mixed well and keep it over night and add 10 kg MOP + 125kg of Super phosphate per acre as basal application during main field preparation is essential.
- In irrigated blackgram 22 kg urea, 125 kg superphosphate, 17 kg MOP, 45 kg gypsum per acre as basal application is to be done.
- In rice fallow cotton and irrigated blackgram, occurrence of aphid, thrips, mite, hoppers and white flies are 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.

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