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	District :	<b>Dindigul</b>	Forecast Period :	<b>05/09/2018</b> to <b>09/09/2018</b>	
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Significant past weather	From	31/08/2018	to	03/09/2018
Parameters	Past Weather			
Rainfall (mm)	7.3			
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33-37			
Minimum Temperature (°C)	23-25			
Sky Condition (Octas)	6-7			
Relative Humidity (%)	45-83			
Wind Speed (kmph)	3-7			

**Ensemble Weather Forecast until 08:30Hrs of 09-09-2018**

Parameters	05-09-2018	06-09-2018	07-09-2018	08-09-2018	09-09-2018
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rainfall (mm)	4	2	1	1	8
Maximum Temperature (°C)	35	35	36	36	36
Minimum Temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25
Sky Condition (Octas)	6	6	5	5	6
Max. Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	75	75	75
Min. Relative Humidity (%)	40	35	30	30	35
Wind Speed (Kmph)	8	8	8	6	6
Wind Direction	NW	NW	NW	NW	BW

<b>SMS Advisory</b>	Chances of light rain on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep. Very light rain in few places during 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and Moderate rain on 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep. Generally cloudy sky will appear for next 5 days. Wind expected with the speed of 6-8 Km/h from North West direction.
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**Weather Based Agro-Advisories : Important Crops : Maize & Animal husbandry**

Seed treatment is important in maize cultivation. Farmers are advised to select good quality seeds. Adopt the seed rate @ 20 kg/ha for hybrids and 25 kg/ha. for varieties. Adopt a spacing of 45 cm between rows and 20 cm between plants in the row. Seeds treated with fungicides may be treated with three packets (1600 g/ha) of Azospirillum. Dibble or drill the seeds at a depth of 4 cm.

Apply Butox solution (2ml in one litter water) externally to remove ecto-parasites in sheep & goats.