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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 080 (05.10.2021) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 26°C to 34°C and minimum temperature ranged from 21°C to 27°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 17°C to 22°C and minimum temperature ranged from 10°C to 12°C. During this period isolated rainfall was observed in Tamil Nadu.

Weather Summary for Erode district

Past week Summary (03.10.2021 to 07.10.2021)						Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 13.10.2021				
Day-1 03/10	Day-2 04/10	Day-3 05/10	Day-4 06/10	Day-5 07/10	Date	Day-1 09/10	Day-2 10/10	Day-3 11/10	Day-4 12/10	Day-5 13/10
30.5	0.7	18.1	2.7	0.2	Rainfall	20	15	20	10	20
33	32	33	32	32	Max. Temp. (°C)	32	32	32	30	30
23	24	23	23	23	Mini. Temp. (°C)	22	22	22	21	21
7	7	7	7	5	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	8	8	8	8
90	83	88	96	74	RH morning (%)	95	95	95	95	95
60	70	69	67	59	RH evening (%)	60	60	60	60	65
7	8	13	13	12	Wind (kmph)	12	12	12	12	12
50	230	230	230	230	Wind Direction)	230	230	230	230	230

Weather forecast for next five days (09.10.2021 to 13.10.2021)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Erode district, sky will be cloudy. Light to moderate rainfall is expected. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 30°C to 32°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 21°C to 22°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 95 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 60 to 65 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 12 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South west direction.

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Light to Moderate rainfall with thunderstorm may occur during the week. Postpone the irrigation, spraying and harvest. Provide adequate drainage to standing crops. By utilizing received and anticipated rainfall, continue the rainfed sowing and do gap filling in already germinated fields. Rainfall with wind speed of 12 km/hour is expected. Hence provide adequate support to banana and sugarcane.
Rice	Tillering	Drainage may be provided in recently transplanted samba rice.
Sorghum	Sowing	By utilizing the anticipated rainfall, sowing of millets and small millets may be completed.
Pulses	Vegetative	The standing green gram and black gram under irrigated condition would have grow with tendrils as a result of excess soil moisture. Clip the tendrils or top the tip of the crop.
Groundnut	Harvest	Since rain is anticipated, harvesting of groundnut may be done followed by drying using mechanical drier.
Cotton	Vegetative and flowering	Prevailing rainfall leads to square dropping in cotton crop. To prevent this, spray Naphthalene Acetic Acid (NAA) @40 ppm during rainless period.
Sugarcane	Vegetative	Detrashing and propping may be done in six months old sugarcane to protect against anticipated high wind speed and rainfall.
Banana		Rain may be accompanied with high wind speed of 12 km/hour. Provide adequate stacking to 5 months old and above banana against lodging.
Coconut		By utilizing the expected rainfall, basins may be deepened to the coconut so as to store monsoon rains in the soil profile.
Turmeric	Vegetative	Due to high cloud cover and relative humidity, micronutrient deficiency may occur in four months old turmeric crop. Two foliar sprays on non-rainy days at 25 days interval with FeSO ₄ , ZnSO ₄ , Borax, Urea, each @150g in 250 lit of water per acre should be done.
Tapioca		Continuous rainfall in some pockets leads to yellowing in Tapioca due to micro nutrient deficiency. Hence farmers are requested to spray 1% ferrous sulphate + 0.5% zinc sulphate. Since wet spell is found prevailing irrigated Tapioca planted during July can be top dressed with Nitrogen and Potassium @ 45 and 120 kg/ ha followed by earthing up
Animal		Since rainfall is expected drainage in and around cattle and poultry sheds may be provided to avoid water stagnation. Further farmers are requested to safeguard the feed and fodder material from rain soaking. Present weather is conducive for mastitis disease in milch animals. Hence, clean the udder with 1% potassium permanganate before and after milking. Prevent animals from grazing in recently germinated grasses. De worming in cattle's may be advised.

SMS advisory

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