

Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 057 (19.07.2022) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 30°C to 37°C and minimum temperature ranged from 24°C to 28°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 15°C to 19°C and minimum temperature ranged from 10°C to 12°C. During this period isolated rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

## Weather Summary for Tiruppur district

Past week Summary (17.07.2022 to 21.07.2022)						Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 27.07.2022				
Day-1 17/07	Day-2 18/07	Day-3 19/07	Day-4 20/07	Day-5 21/07	Date	Day-1 23/07	Day-2 24/07	Day-3 25/07	Day-4 26/07	Day-5 27/07
0.1	8.2	6.2	1.3	0.0	Rainfall	12	6	2	2	8
30	31	29	31	31	Max. Temp. (° C)	33	33	34	34	34
22	23	22	23	23	Mini. Temp. (° C)	23	23	24	24	23
7	7	7	7	7	Cloud cover (Octa)	7	7	6	6	8
87	88	91	91	90	RH morning (%)	70	70	70	70	70
87	91	74	80	69	RH evening (%)	40	40	40	40	40
20	12	19	14	15	Wind (kmph)	8	8	7	7	7
200	230	230	200	200	Wind Direction	270	270	280	280	280

## Weather forecast for next five days: (23.07.2022 to 27.07.2022)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Tiruppur district, sky will be mostly cloudy. Light to moderate rainfall is expected on next five days. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 33°C to 34°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 23°C to 24°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 70 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 40 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 7-8 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South West direction.

## Agro advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Light to moderate rainfall is expected in western zone.
		Due to continuous rainfall, provide adequate drainage to all crops.
		Isolated areas adjoining to western ghats will receive heavy rain fall, hence provide contour trench channel for draining the excess water from cultivated field and fallow land to reduce soil erosion.
Maize	Vegetative	Irrigated maize crop at 30 days old may be top dressed with urea
		55kg and 12kg MOP/ acre after weeding.
Sugarcane		De-trashing, removal of dry cane leaves and propping is advised to avoid borer infestation in early season planted cane of 150 days old.
		By utilizing the anticipated rainfall, top dressing may be done in late
		season planted cane with 90kg Nitrogen/ ha + 37kg K2O/ ha.
		Nitrogen may be applied through neem cake blended.
Tomato	Nursery	Due to cloudy and humid weather <i>Trichoderma viride</i> may be applied @ 2.5 kg per hectare to prevent damping off disease or soil borne diseases in tomato.
		Drench the 18 days old and above tomato seedlings in nursery with
		water soluble 19:19:19 fertilizer @ 0.5% (5g/lit) for getting vigours
		seedlings.
Gourds	Sowing	Best season for sowing gourds vegetable is by July 15 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Hence
		sow the seeds utilizing the anticipated rainfall.
		Prevailing high cloudiness with high humidity enhance the green
		Jassids in ribbed gourd, watch for the incidence and spray 3% neem
		seed kernel extract.
Banana		Since rainfall with wind speed of more than 7 km/hour is expected, propping may be done to banana crop to prevent lodging.
Coconut		By utilizing rainfall, apply fertilizer for coconut @ 650 gm urea, 1kg SuPo4, 1kg MOP and 2kg Neem cake along with 50kg FYM.
		Provide inward basin in around the coconut trees to harvest rainwater in root zone.
		Severe infestation from slug caterpillar is noticed in coconut trees
		which defoliate coconut fronts. To control, either spray Dichlorvos
		76 WSC at 2ml/ lit of water.

Animal	Prevailing weather is conducive for mastitis disease in milch animals.
	Wash the udder with 1 per cent Kmno <sub>4</sub> before and after milking.
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## SMS advisory

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