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Past Weather for Tamil Nadu District

Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 048 (16.06.2023) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 29°C to 41°C and minimum temperature ranged from 24°C to 31°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 19°C to 22°C and minimum temperature ranged from 10°C to 13°C. During this period isolated rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

Erode District Past Weather

In Erode district, during 16.06.23 to 19.06.23 the Maximum temperature was recorded was 34°C to 36°C and the minimum temperature was 23°C to 24°C. The Morning relative humidity recorded was 86 per cent and evening relative humidity was 64 per cent. The average wind speed recorded was 14-22 km per hour and the wind direction were from South West direction.

Weather Summary for Erode district

Past week Summary (16.06.2023 to 19.06.2023)				Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 25.06.2023					
Day-1 16/06	Day-2 17/06	Day-3 18/06	Day-4 19/06	Date	Day-1 21/06	Day-2 22/06	Day-3 23/06	Day-4 24/06	Day-5 25/06
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	Rainfall	16	8	10	10	3
36	35	34	34	Max. Temp. (°C)	34	33	33	32	33
24	23	23	24	Mini. Temp. (°C)	25	24	23	23	22
4	6	7	7	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	8	8	8	8
73	76	82	86	RH morning (%)	80	70	80	70	70
52	64	64	59	RH evening (%)	60	50	40	50	40
22	19	14	18	Wind (kmph)	6	8	6	6	8
200	200	180	200	Wind Direction	310	270	270	290	290

Weather forecast for next five days: (21.06.2023 to 25.06.2023)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Erode district, sky will be cloudy. Light to moderate rainfall is expected on next four days. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 32°C to 34°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 22°C to 25°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 80 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 40 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 6-8 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South west direction.

Erode District Block Wise Rainfall(mm) for next five days														
Date	Ammapet	Anthiyur	Bhavani	Bhavanisagar	Chenimalai	Erode	Gopi	Kodumudi	Modakurichi	Nambiyur	Perundurai	Sathyamangalam	Talavadai	TN Palayam
21-06-2023	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.0	11.0	13.0	13.0	10.0	13.0	11.0	12.0	15.0	28.0	14.0
22-06-2023	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0
23-06-2023	12.0	14.0	9.0	28.0	8.0	8.0	14.0	8.0	8.0	13.0	8.0	25.0	84.0	22.0
24-06-2023	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	13.0	7.0
25-06-2023	2.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	15.0	4.0

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Light to moderate rainfall is expected with wind speed of 6 - 14 km/hr in Western zone during next five days. Wind speed of Tiruppur district may go up to 14 km/hr. As rainfall is expected in the coming days, irrigation may be postponed to all crops. Provide adequate drainage to all crops. Excess rain water may be drained to farm pond and use for supplemental irrigation.
Rice	Planting	Transplanting of short duration rice varieties can be done with enough provision of drainage because rainfall is anticipated. Also keep 2 cm water during evening and drain in the morning to avoid floating seedling due to rain splash action.
Maize	Sowing	By utilizing expected rainfall sowing of maize with imidacloprid seed treatment @ 10g/kg seed is advised.
Small millets	Sowing	With the receipt of anticipated rainfall sowing of small millets and millets may be taken up along the Western Ghats. Heavy rain may occur along the Western Ghats. Ensure adequate safety to the animals.
Groundnut	Vegetative	Considering the anticipated rainfall gypsum @ 400 kg/ha may be incorporated in the 40 days old groundnut crop.
Sugarcane	Vegetative	Since rainfall with squally wind is expected, dethrash and propping in five months old sugarcane crop is recommended against the lodging. Late season sugarcane planting can be continued and if already planted, gap filling may be done.
Tomato	Planting	It is right time for planting of Tomato in main field.
Cucurbits	Sowing	By utilizing the past and expected rainfall, 1'x1'x1' sized pit may be taken for cucurbits.

Banana	Above 5 months old	Light rain fall with 6-14 km/hour wind speed may cause lodging in banana. Providing support to five months and above old banana. Provide adequate drainage facility to avoid water lodging.
Turmeric	Vegetative	By utilizing the rainfall, weeding may be done in 30 days old Turmeric
Animal		Do not allow the animals to graze on newly grown grasses, due to the receipt of last week rain. Since rainfall is expected, water lodging around the sheds may be avoid.

SMS advisory

- Provide drainage in and around the cattle shed against water stagnation which may act as mosquito breeding source.

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