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**Agromet Advisory Bulletin (AAB) for KARAİKAL District**

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**Forecast Period: 08<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

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**Weather Summary for Karaikal district**

Past week Summary (02.03.2023 to 06.03.2023)					Weather Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 12.03.2023				
02/03	03/03	04/03	05/03	06/03		Day-1 08/03	Day-2 09/03	Day-3 10/03	Day-4 11/03	Day-5 12/03
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	1	0	0	0
31	31	31	32	32	<b>Max. Temp. (°C)</b>	31	31	32	32	32
22	20	22	23	21	<b>Mini. Temp. (°C)</b>	25	25	26	26	26
3	2	2	3	2	<b>Cloud cover (Octa)</b>	2	2	3	1	1
56-88	56-83	56-88	59-91	60-95	<b>RH Even- Morn. (%)</b>	50-90	50-80	50-80	50-90	50-90
3	3	3	4	3	<b>Wind (kmph)</b>	10	12	10	8	10
NNE	NNW	ESE	ESE	NNW	<b>Wind direction</b>	E	E	E	SE	ESE

**Forecast for next five days: 04.03.2023 to 08.03.2023**

- ➔ Light rain is likely to occur on 09<sup>th</sup> March.
- ➔ Dry weather is likely to prevail from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March.



During next five days, the sky will be partly cloudy. The temperature range is expected to be around 25-32°C. Relative humidity range is expected to be around 50-90%. The wind speed is expected to be 08-12 km per hour and the wind will be mostly from east direction.



Rainfall (1.76 mm) will be above normal, maximum temperature (32.59°C) and minimum temperature (22.21°C) will be normal from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**Agro Advisory**

Crop/live stock	Stage/Particulars	Agro Advisory
Sesame	Sowing	Rice fallow sesame VRI (SV) 1 @ 5 kg/ha may be sown in between February 15 to March 15. Treat the seed with <i>Trichoderma</i> @ 4g/kg or Carbendazim @ 2 g/kg of seeds before sowing.
Cotton	Sowing	For rice fallow cotton, delinted seeds of MCU 7 or SVPR 3 @ 7.5 kg/ha shall be used for sowing.
Rice fallow pulses	Flowering	Two percent of DAP spray (Dissolve 4.5 kg of DAP in 10 litres of water previous day night and at morning the supernatant liquid shall be mixed with 190 litres of water) may be done at the time of flowering and another dose at fifteen days after first spray for rice fallow pulses.
Goat	Sheep and goat pox	There is a chance of an occurrence of sheep and goat pox in summer season. Hence, to prevent the pox, sheep and goat should be vaccinated before summer.

**SMS:** Rice fallow sesame can be sown till second week of March.

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