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	District :	Pudukkottai	Forecast Period :	29/05/2024	to	
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Significant past weather	From	24/05/2024	to	27/05/2024
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Parameters	Past Weather			
Rainfall (mm)	3.3			
Maximum Temperature (°C)	35-37			
Minimum Temperature (°C)	26-29			
Sky Condition (Octas)	5-8			
Relative Humidity (%)	46-81			
Wind Speed (kmph)	13-25			

Ensemble Weather Forecast
until **08:30Hrs of 02-06-2024**

Parameters	29-05-2024	30-05-2024	31-05-2024	01-06-2024	02-06-2024
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	4	3	2
Maximum Temperature (°C)	38	38	37	36	35
Minimum Temperature (°C)	30	30	29	28	27
Sky Condition (Octa)	8	6	8	8	8
Max. Relative Humidity (%)	60	70	70	70	70
Min. Relative Humidity (%)	30	30	30	30	40
Wind Speed (Kmph)	12	14	12	14	16
Wind Direction	W	W	SW	SW	SW

SMS Advisory	Chances of light rain on 31 May & 1 June. Maximum temperature would be in the range of 35°C to 38°C and the minimum temperature would be between 27°C - 30°C. Cloudy sky will appear for the next five days. Wind is expected with the speed of 12-16 Kmph from, West & Southwest directions.
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General Advisory:

Extended range Forecast for next week (31st May to 06th June 2024):

Rainfall:

As per extended range predictions, there is possibility of below normal to near normal rainfall likely over the district during 31st May to 06th June 2024.

Maximum Temperature:

Maximum temperatures are likely to be slightly below normal to near normal and are likely to be in the range 34°C to 38°C over the plains of the district during next week. 31st May to 06th June.

Minimum Temperature:

Minimum temperatures are likely to be near normal and are likely to be in the range 24°C to 28°C over the district during next week 31st May to 06th June 2024.

Wind with the speed of 12 to 16 kmph is expected for the next five days. Hence farmers are advised to provide propping in sugarcane and to provide adequate support for crops like Banana, Papaya, Guava and Moringa, to prevent from lodging. For Gourds check the structures /pandhals for damages in the strings and poles and provide adequate support. Postpone the spraying activity.

Maximum temperatures is likely to be above normal by 2 - 3°C one or two places and are likely to be in the range of 35°C to 38°C, over the district from 29th to 31st May 2024

Weather Based Agro-Advisories: (Cashew, Sorghum & Animal Husbandry)

Cashew:

Old and senile cashew orchards with poor yielders are cut down leaving a stump of 1 – 3 m in height from the ground level.

The emerging new sprouts are used as rootstock for epicotyl grafting.

Suitable scions are collected and grafted onto the new sprouts.

Sorghum:

Average and well-distributed rainfall of 250-300 mm is optimum for rain-fed sorghum. The seed requirement is 15 kg/ha., Seed hardening ensures high germination.

The seeds can be sown after being pre-soaked in 20gms of potassium di-hydrogen phosphate solution for 6 hours and then dried back to their original moisture content in the shade.

Animal Husbandry:

Due to the prevailing weather conditions, Enterotoxaemia disease may affect the Goats. The main symptom of the disease is sudden death in young growing kids. Mucous diarrhea may also be seen during death.

To prevent this disease, do not feed on young grass, allow the goat to graze one hour after the sunshine.

Vaccinate the animals once a year before the onset of monsoon.