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**Virudhunagar District level AAB** **No.096/2024 Day & Date: Friday &** **29.11.2024**

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| **Observed weather for the period 22nd November to 28th November 2024** | | | | | | | **Weather**  **Parameters /**  **Date** | **Weather forecast**  **(Valid from 30th November 2024 to 8:30 hrs of 04th December 2024)** | | | | |
| **22/11** | **23/11** | **24/11** | **25/11** | **26/11** | **27/11** | **28/11** | **Day 1**  **30/12** | **Day 2**  **01/12** | **Day 3**  **02/12** | **Day 4**  **03/12** | **Day 5**  **04/12** |
| 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 0.8 | **Rainfall (mm)** | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 28 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 26 | **Max. Temp. (oC)** | 29 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 23 | **Min. Temp. (oC)** | 23 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| Generally cloudy | Generally cloudy | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy | **Cloud cover (Octa)** | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy | Mainly cloudy |
| 83 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 83 | 91 | 83 | **Relative humidity - Mor. (%)** | 80 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 66 | 66 | 67 | 72 | 91 | 91 | 66 | **Relative humidity - Eve. (%)** | 70 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 80 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 7 | **Wind speed (kmph)** | 22 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| E | ENE | ENE | ENE | NNW | NNW | WNW | **Wind direction (dd)** | W | W | SSW | S | E |

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| **Rainfall (mm) in last week** | **Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2024 to till dated** |
| **7.6** | **656.0** |

**Weather forecast**

● The maximum temperature is expected to decrease by 3 degrees Celsius compared to the previous week

● **Light rain is predicted for next five days**.

* Sky condition will be mainly cloudy.
* Wind speed is expected to be 8-22 km per hour and the wind direction will be in West, South-Southwest, South and East direction.

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| **Crop** | **Stage** | **Agromet Advisory** |
| Irrigated crops | Water management | Farmers are advised to irrigate based on the local weather. |
| Rainfed & irrigated crops | Rainfall | * Spraying may be practiced based on the local weather. * If rainfall doesn’t persist in the location, cloudy weather may result in fungal infections. Hence, preparatory measures may be taken to avoid crop damage. |
| Rainfed crops | Rainfall | To prevent crop damage from continuous rainfall, farmers are advised to ensure proper drainage systems to avoid water stagnation in the fields. |
| Rainfed crops | Rainfall | Continuous rainfall may affect nutrient availability, causing crops to appear yellow. Farmers are advised to apply nutrients through foliar application, considering the local weather conditions. |
| Maize | Cob formation stage | * Continuous rainfall may affect the crop stand; hence farmers are requested to practice earth up and form new ridges to provide additional anchorage to the plants. * If Fall army worm incidence noticed with the prevailed weather. To control spray any one of the following insecticides / biopesticide (use manually operated or battery-operated high- volume knapsack sprayer only with a spray volume of 500 lit./ha.) Emamectin Benzoate 5 SG @4grams for 10 litre of water. Or Spinetoram 11.7 SC @5 ml/10 lit. |
| Pulses | Pod maturity to harvest stage | Harvest the produce and store it safely to prevent germination. Ensure the produce is spread out to avoid fungal growth. |
| Cotton | Boll bursting stage | Crop residue mulching may be done to reduce the soil erosion. |
| Paddy | Vegetative stage | * Maintain an appropriate water level to prevent crop damage. * Warm, moist weather, short day length, low temperature favours stem borer. To control spray Azadirachtin 0.03% 1000 ml/ha (or) Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC 150 ml. |
| Chilli | Vegetative | Avoid spraying and provide drainage facilities to avoid damping off infection. Soil drenching with copper oxychloride 2.5g/litre |
| Onion |  | Continues rain / high intensity rain result to water logged condition result to soft rot and basal rot. Practice soil trenching with Copper hydroxide 2.5g/litre. |
| Live stock | Shelter | Ensure the stability of animal shed structures and avoid stagnation of water around the shed. Provide adequate drinking water as the humidity is very high. |
| Human | Rainfall | The public is requested to carry umbrellas or raincoats and take preventive measures against the cold. |

Rain: 30-04.12-8,6,5,6&5 mm. Ensure proper drainage to avoid water stagnation in the fields. Maize- Fall army worm- Emamectin Benzoate 5 SG @4g for 10 lit. of water.

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| **Tamil Nadu** | | |
| Yesterday’s Deep Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards and lay centered at 0830 IST of today, the 29th November 2024 over the same region near latitude 10.6°N and longitude 82.6°E, about 270 km north-northeast of Trincomalee, 300 km east of Nagapattinam, 340 km east-southeast of Puducherry and 380 km southeast of Chennai. It is likely to move northwestwards and intensify into a Cyclonic Storm during next 06 hours. Thereafter, it is likely to continue to move northwestwards and cross north Tamilnadu-Puducherry coasts between Karaikal and Mahabalipuram close to Puducherry as a Cyclonic Storm with a wind speed of 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph during afternoon 30th November. | | |
| Weather forecast | Next five days | * Day 1 (30.11.2024): Light to moderate rain at a few places with thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu (at many places over Coastal Tamilnadu and at one or two places over Interior Tamilnadu. * Day 2 (01.12.2024): Light to moderate rain at many places with thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu. * Day 3 (02.12.2024): Light to moderate rain at many places with thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu. * Day 4 (03.12.2024) and Day 5 (04.12.2024): Light to moderate rain at many places with thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu. |
| Extended range | Week (06 to 12-12-2024) | Below normal rainfall is likely over north coastal districts of Tamilnadu and near normal to above normal rainfall is likely over rest of Tamilnadu during the week. |

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control the pest, spray 5% Neem oil or 5% Neem Seed