

Maximum temperatures are likely to be near normal and are likely to be in the range 26°C to 32°C over the plains of the district during next week. 26th July to 01st August 2024.

Minimum Temperature:

Minimum temperatures are likely to be near normal and are likely to be in the range 18°C to 22°C over the district during next week 19th to 25th July 2024.

Minimum temperatures are likely to be near normal and are likely to be in the range 20°C to 22°C over the district during next week 26th July to 01st August 2024.

Agriculture:

Wind with the speed of 12 to 25 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.

Farmers are advised to get ready for sowing and planting of horticultural crops, such as Chillies, Brinjal, Snake gourd, Banana and other perennial crops during this season (Aadipattam).

Weather Based Agro-Advisories: (Paddy, Marigold flower & Animal Husbandry)

Paddy:

The incidence of Whorl maggot is expected in paddy. The symptoms show yellowish-white longitudinal marginal blotching with a hole.

Leaves shriveled plant, stunted and drooping of young leaves near the tip.

Remove the alternate hosts from the field, and apply the optimum recommendation of potash fertilizer.

To control spray Buprofezin @ 350 ml/acre.

Marigold flower:

Red spiders may be widely seen in the Marigold flower crop. These insects absorb sap from the leaves and flowers of the plants.

During a severe infestation, the flowers dry up.

To control this, spray Propargite @ 1½ ml per litre of water.

Animal Husbandry:

Due to the prevailing weather condition, there are chances for infection of external parasites in goats and sheep.

To remove and control the parasites, Mix 2ml of Butox in one litre of water and apply this Butox solution externally on your sheep & goats.

This solution is only for external use not for internal purposes.