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## Agromet Advisory Bulletin (AAB) for PUDUCHERRY District Issued jointly by IMD & PAJANCOA & RI

Forecast Period: 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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## Weather Summary for Puducherry district

Past week Summary (07.06.2022 to 09.06.2022)			Weather Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 15.06.2022				
07/06	08/06	09/06		Day-1 11/06	Day-2 12/06	Day-3 13/06	Day-4 14/06	Day-5 15/06
34.7	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	6	0	0
36	33	36	Max. Temp. (°C)	36	36	36	35	35
22	25	26	Mini. Temp. (°C)	27	27	27	27	27
7	5	2	Cloud cover (Octa)	4	4	4	4	4
72-89	72-76	72-79	RH Even- Morn. (%)	65-75	65-75	65-75	65-75	65-75
4	2	4	Wind (kmph)	8	8	8	8	10
SSW	N	SSE	Wind direction	SSE	SSE	SW	SSW	SSW

Forecast for next five days: 11.06.2022 to 15.06.2022

- → Light rain is likely to occur at many places on 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- → Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at isolated places from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- During next five days, the sky will be partly cloudy. The temperature range is expected to be around 27°C - 36°C. Relative humidity range is expected to be around 65-75%. The wind speed is expected to be 8-10 km per hour and the wind will be mostly from south south west direction.
- Rainfall (2.50 mm) will be above normal, maximum temperature (34.35°C) and minimum temperature (24.49°C) will be normal from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June.

## Weather based Agro-Advisories.

Crop	Stage/Particulars	Agro Advisory		
Rice	Tillering stage	To manage rice stem borer, release parasitoid <i>Trichogramma japonicum</i> @1,00,000/ha at active tillering stage (37, 44 and 51 DAP) or Azadirachtin 0.03% @ 4 ml/l or cartaphydrochloride 50% SP @ 2g/l or flubendiamide 20 WG @ 0.25 g/l or thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 0.2 g/l.  To manage rice leaf folder release <i>Trichogramma chilonis</i> 5cc (1,00,000/ha) at 37, 44, 51 day after planting.  Avoid excess application of nitrogen fertilizers.  Setup light trap to attract adult moths.  Setup T- shaped bird perches for predatory birds to control these pests.		
		Apply cartaphydrochloride 50% SP @ 2g/l or flubendiamide 20 WC @ 0.25 g/l or thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 0.2 g/l.		

Coconut	Fruiting stage	To control spiraling whitefly in coconut, spray water forcibly and set up yellow sticky trap @ 8 numbers /ac. In severe cases, spray neem oil 0.5 %+ tween 80 (0.005%).	
Gourds	Flowering stage	Spray ethrel @ 100 ppm in snake gourd and bitter gourd and @ 250 ppm in ribbed gourd, four times commencing from 15 <sup>th</sup> day after sowing at weekly intervals to increase female flowers.	

SMS: Light rain is expected on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Hence, farmers may postpone irrigation.

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