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Thoothukudi District level AAB No. 027/2024 Day & Date: Tuesday & 02.04.2024

Observed weather for the period 26 <sup>th</sup> March 01 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024				Weather Parameters /	Weather forecast (Valid from 03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024 to 8:30 hrs of 07 <sup>th</sup> April 2024)							
26/03	27/03	28/03	29/03	30/03	31/03	01/04	Date	Day 1 03/04	Day 2 04/04	Day 3 05/04	Day 4 06/04	Day 5 07/04
0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
33	33	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	Max. Temp. (°C)	34	35	35	36	36
26	27	26	NA	NA	NA	25	Min. Temp. (°C)	28	28	27	27	28
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	NA	NA	NA	Partly cloudy	Cloud cover (Octa)	Generally cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Clear sky	Partly cloudy
86	86	92	NA	NA	NA	77	Relative humidity - Mor. (%)	70	70	70	70	70
73	76	78	NA	NA	NA	71	Relative humidity - Eve. (%)	30	30	30	30	30
3	3	3	NA	NA	NA	1	Wind speed (kmph)	16	14	14	14	16
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## Weather forecast

• The maximum temperature is likely to increase 3°C compared to the previous week.

- No rainfall is predicted for next five days.
- Sky condition will be clear to generally cloudy.
- Wind speed is expected to be 14-16 km per hour and the wind direction will be from and South direction.

Crop	Stage	Agromet Advisory
Irrigated	Water	No rainfall is predicted for next five days. Farmers are advised to irrigate the crop and
crops	management	fertilizer application
Plant	Plant protection	Spraying maybe practiced. Usage of bioproducts may be practiced for plant protection to
protection		avoid scorching effect.
Paddy	Tillering stage	<ul> <li>Farmers are advised to irrigate the crop.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Advised to apply the fertilizer.</li> </ul>
		• Avoid excessive use of nitrogen and control irrigation by alternate wetting and
		drying to control Brown plant leafhopper.
Livestock	Diseases	Peste des petits ruminants -goat and sheep-very high risk-
	forecast for the	Preventive Measures:
	month of April	Vaccination of susceptible animals of above 3 months old age. Restriction on
		animal movement, strict biosecurity measures and proper disposal of carcass.
	Temperature	Adults couldn't withstand the high temperature, to reduce the heat load usage of
		water sprinklers or misters can be useful to reduce temperature.
Human	Temperature	Heat gain in the human body result to cascade of illnesses, including heat cramps,
		heat exhaustion, heatstroke, and hyperthermia. So requested to drink some water
		or fruit juice to rehydrate.

SMS: Rain: Nil. Irrigate and proceed with application of fertilizer. Application of bioproducts for plant protection to avoid scorching. Paddy - Avoid excessive use of nitrogen & control irrigation to avoid Brown plant leafhopper.

Tamil Nadu				
Yesterday's trough/wind discontinuity from south Tamil Nadu to southeast Madhya Pradesh now runs from south Tamil Nadu to				
east Vidarbha across interior Karnataka & Marathwada at 0.9 km above mean sea level				
Weather forecast	Next	five	• Light to Moderate rain with thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur at one or two	
	days			places over South Tamilnadu and Western Ghats districts of North Tamilnadu on
				Day 1 (03.04.2024).
			•	Dry weather is very likely to prevail over rest Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
				area on Day 1 (03.04.2024).
			•	Light to Moderate rain is likely to occur at one or two places over South Tamilnadu,
				Western Ghats districts of North Tamilnadu, Delta districts and Karaikal area on Day

	<ul> <li>2 (04.04.2024).</li> <li>Dry weather is very likely to prevail over rest Tamilnadu and Puducherry on Day 2 (04.04.2024).</li> <li>Dry weather is very likely to prevail over Tamilnadu, Puducherry &amp;Karaikal area from Day 3 (05.04.2024) to Day 5 (07.04.2024).</li> </ul>
Extended range weather forecast	Week (05-04-2024 to 11-04-2024): Slightly below normal rainfall is likely over the southern and the delta districts and Karaikal area and generally dry weather condition is likely over rest of Tamilnadu and Puducherry.

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