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Tirunelveli District level AAB No. 033/2024 Day & Date: Tuesday & 23.04.2024

| Observed weather for the period 16 <sup>th</sup> April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024 |                     |                  |                      |                  | Weather<br>Parameters / | Weather forecast<br>(Valid from 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 to 8:30 hrs of<br>28 <sup>th</sup> April 2024) |                                 |                     |                     |                  |                  |                     |
|---|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 16/04   | 17/04               | 18/04            | 19/04                | 20/04            | 21/04                   | 22/04  | Date                            | Day 1<br>24/04      | Day 2<br>25/04      | Day 3<br>26/04   | Day 4<br>27/04   | Day 5<br>28/04      |
| 15.3  | 0.9                 | 0.0              | 0.0                  | 0.0              | 0.0                     | 0.2  | Rainfall (mm)                   | 2                   | 1                   | 0                | 1                | 1                   |
| 35  | 35                  | 38               | 38                   | 39               | 39                      | 38   | Max. Temp. (°C)                 | 39                  | 38                  | 38               | 38               | 38                  |
| 28  | 26                  | 28               | 28                   | 29               | 30                      | 29   | Min. Temp. (°C)                 | 30                  | 29                  | 29               | 28               | 29                  |
| Generally<br>cloudy   | Generally<br>cloudy | Partly<br>cloudy | Generall<br>y cloudy | Partly<br>cloudy | Partly<br>cloudy        | Partly<br>cloudy   | Cloud cover<br>(Octa)           | Generally<br>cloudy | Generally<br>cloudy | Partly<br>cloudy | Partly<br>cloudy | Generally<br>cloudy |
| 82  | 71                  | 75               | 74                   | 75               | 75                      | 76   | Relative humidity<br>- Mor. (%) | 80                  | 80                  | 80               | 80               | 80                  |
| 46  | 55                  | 50               | 47                   | 49               | 50                      | 53   | Relative humidity<br>- Eve. (%) | 30                  | 30                  | 40               | 40               | 40                  |
| 2   | 4                   | 3                | 3                    | 2                | 4                       | 2  | Wind speed<br>(kmph)            | 10                  | 8                   | 8                | 8                | 10                  |
| sw  | SE                  | SSE              | SSE                  | ENE              | ESE                     | SSE  | Wind direction<br>(dd)          | SSW                 | S                   | SSW              | SSW              | SSW                 |

| Rainfall (mm) in last week | Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2024 to till dated |
|----------------------------|---|
| 0.2                        | 294.0                                       |

## Weather forecast

- The maximum temperature is likely to be same increased by 1°C compared to the previous week.
- Very light rainfall is predicted day 1 (24.04.2024), day 2 (25.04.2024), day 4 (27.04.2024) and day 5 (28.04.2024).
- Sky condition will be partly to generally cloudy.
- Wind speed is expected to be 8-10 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South-Southwest direction.

| Crop            | Stage                    | Agromet Advisory  |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| Irrigated crops | Water management         | Very light rainfall is predicted. Farmers are requested to irrigate the   |
|                 |                          | crop based on the local weather prevail.  |
| Irrigated crops | Plant protection         | Farmers are advised to avoid spraying.  |
| Summer          | Rainfall                 | Farmers are requested to utilize previous week rainfall for summer  |
| ploughing       |                          | ploughing.  |
| Paddy           | Flowering stage          |   |
|                 | Panicle initiation stage | Maintain the water level to avoid lodging of crop.  |
| Vegetables      | Rainfall                 | Harvest the products as earlier to avoid the rainfall damage  |
| Banana          | Wind and Rainfall        | Farmers are requested to practice propping to avoid lodging.  |
| Mango           | Fruiting stage           | Shade and high humidity due to close planting favor hoppers infestation result to Sooty mould. If sucking pest is available spray Imidachloprid 120 ml/ acre or else spray Starch or Maida solution $5\%$ . |

SMS: Rain: 24,25,27&28.04-2,1,1&1mm. Irrigate the crop, based on local weather condition. Mango- Sooty mould- If sucking pest is available spray Imidachloprid 120 ml/ acre or else spray Starch or Maida solution 5 %.

|                         |                      | Tamil Nadu   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Weather<br>forecast     | Next<br>five<br>days | <ul> <li>Light rain is likely to occur at one or two places over South Tamilnadu from Day 1 (24.04.2024) to Day 3 (26.04.2024).</li> <li>Dry weather is very likely to prevail over North Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area from Day 1 (24.04.2024) to Day 3 (26.04.2024).</li> <li>Dry weather is very likely to prevail over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area on Day 4 (27.04.2024) and Day 5 (28.04.2024)</li> </ul> |
| Temperature<br>Forecast |                      | Day 1 (24.04.2024) to Day 5 (28.04.2024): It is likely to be 39-41°C at a few pockets over the plains of the north interior districts, 36-38°C over the plains of rest of Tamilnadu.   |

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