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Virudhunagar District level AAB No. 017/2024 Day & Date: Tuesday & 27.02.2024

Observed weather for the period 20 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024					Weather Parameters /	Weather forecast (Valid from 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 to 8:30 hrs of 03 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024)						
20/02	21/02	22/02	23/02	24/02	25/02	26/02	Date	Day 1 28/02	Day 2 29/02	Day 3 01/03	Day 4 02/03	Day 5 03/03
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
35	35	35	38	38	36	35	Max. Temp. (°C)	35	35	36	36	36
23	24	24	25	25	24	24	Min. Temp. (°C)	25	24	25	25	26
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloud cover (Octa)	Generally cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Mainly clear	Mainly clear
81	84	78	85	85	83	76	Relative humidity - Mor. (%)	90	80	90	80	70
50	44	45	60	61	46	51	Relative humidity - Eve. (%)	30	30	30	20	20
11	6	5	12	7	9	17	Wind speed (kmph)	12	14	14	10	10
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Rainfall (mm) in last week	Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2024 to till dated
0.0	95.8

## **Weather forecast**

- •The maximum temperature is likely to be decrease by 2°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 10-14 km per hour and the wind direction will be East-Northeast and East direction.

Crop	Stage	Agromet Advisory
Irrigated crops	Water	No rainfall is predicted for next five days. Farmers are request to irrigate
	management	the crop.
rainfed /	Relative	High relative humidity and moderate wind speed may increase the
irrigated crops	humidity/dew	disease spread. Hence, spray fungicide to avoid diseases spread.
Chilli	Fruit	• Dry weather may persist with Tobacco Cutworm and thrips incidence,
	formation	to control spray with Spinosad 45% SC @3.2ml/10 litre of water.
		Anthracnose noticed under dry weather condition. To control spray
		captan 0.2 %. (or) Neem oil.
Jasmine	Flowering	Dry weather may induce Budworm. Spray Neem Seed Kernal Extract 5%.
	stage	
Livestock	Goat	Goat pox: A Serious viral disease of goats commonly occurring in
		summer. The disease spread by direct contact and contaminated feed
		and water. Prevention: Annual revaccination should be done at the time
		of Feb-March. Treatment: Boric acid and glycerin paste can be applied
		over the skin lesions.3. Antibiotics should be given for 3-5 days. Contact
		near by Veterinary hospital.

SMS: Rain: Nil. Provide irrigation. Chilli- Anthracnose - spray captan 0.2 %. (or) Neem oil.

## Tamil Nadu

A trough runs from South Interior Karnataka to Madhya Maharashtra across Konkan at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

Yesterday's trough from East central Arabian Sea to Southwest Madhya Pradesh now runs from northeast Arabian Sea to East Rajasthan across central parts of Gujarat at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

Weather	Next	five	•	Light rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Coastal
forecast	days			Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area on Day 1 (28-02-2024).
			•	Dry weather is very likely to prevail over Interior Tamilnadu on Day 1 (28-02-2024).
			•	Dry weather is very likely to prevail over Tamilnadu, Puducherry &
				Karaikal area from Day 2 (29-02-2024) to Day 5 (03-03-2024).

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