

## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Thanjavur District (From 28th February 2024 to 03rd March 2024)

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 16 (23.02.2024) for Tamil Nadu: Thanjavur district

Maximum temperature of 33 - 34 °C, minimum temperature of 25 - 26 °C, isolated rainfall was recorded in Thanjavur district.

**Weather forecast for next five days (28.02.2024 to 03.03.2024)** 

Past week Summary 23.02.2024 to 26.02.2024				Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 03.03.2024				
Day-1	Day-2	Day-3	Day-4		Day-1	Day-2	Day-3	Day-4	Day-5
23/02	24/02	25/02	26/02	Date	28/02	29/02	01/03	02/03	03/03
0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	1	0	0	0	0
34	35	33	33	Max. Temp. (°C)	34	35	34	35	35
27	26	25	25	Min. Temp. (°C)	24	24	24	25	25
5	6	4	4	Cloud cover (Octa)	4	4	5	5	6
75-62	80-66	75-72	74-67	RH I-II (%)	90-50	90-50	90-40	90-40	90-40
4	5	6	6	Wind (kmph)	12	14	12	12	10
North East	North East	North East	North East	Wind direction	North East	North East	East North East	East North East	East

#### **Weather Summary and forecast for Thanjavur district**

According to district level forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for Thanjavur district, the sky will be clear. Light drizzling expected on 28.02.2024. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 34 - 35 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 24 - 25 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 90 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 40 - 50 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 10 - 14 km per hour. The wind direction will be north east.

Crop	Stage	Advisory				
Sesame	Sowing	Sesame varieties suitable for Masipattam are TMV 4, VRI 1 and TMV 7.				
Pulses	Blackgram	In rice fallow black gram, spray DAP (2%) + KCl (1%) solution on morning or evening at flower initiation and another at 15 days interval. Alternatively "pulse wonder" at 5.0 kg/ha can be sprayed during flower initiation.				
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Cattle	Cow	Due to increase in day temperature avoid grazing in hot hours of the day.				

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