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#### Past Weather for Tamil Nadu District

Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 004 (12.01.2024) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 29°C to 32°C and minimum temperature ranged from 21°C to 26°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 18°C to 23°C and minimum temperature ranged from 4°C to 10°C. During this period isolated rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

#### **Coimbatore District Past Weather**

In Coimbatore district, during 12.01.24 to 15.01.24 the Maximum temperature was recorded was 30°C to 31°C and the minimum temperature was 19°C to 21°C. The morning relative humidity recorded was 90 per cent and evening relative humidity was 38 per cent. The average wind speed recorded was 4-11 km per hour and the wind direction were from East direction.

#### **Weather Summary for Coimbatore district**

Past week Summary (12.01.2024 to 15.01.2024)				Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 21.01.2024					
Day-1 12/01	Day-2 13/01	Day-3 14/01	Day-4 15/01	Date	Day-1 17/01	Day-2 18/01	Day-3 19/01	Day-4 20/01	Day-5 21/01
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall	0	0	0	0	0
30	30	30	31	Max. Temp. (°C)	31	31	30	30	31
19	19	21	21	Mini. Temp. (°C)	21	21	20	21	21
4	4	5	5	Cloud cover (Octa)	0	2	0	0	1
84	84	90	87	RH morning (%)	80	90	80	80	80
51	48	44	38	RH evening (%)	40	40	30	30	30
11	6	7	4	Wind (kmph)	8	6	8	8	8
50	90	90	90	Wind Direction	70	70	50	70	70

#### Weather forecast for next five days:(17.01.2024 to 21.01.2024)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Coimbatore district, sky will be cloudy. Dry weather is expected on next five days. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 30°C to 31°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 20°C to 21°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 90 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 30 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 6-8 km per hour and the wind direction will be from East direction.

Coimbatore District Block Wise Rainfall(mm) for next five days												
Date	Anamalai	Annur	Karamadai	Kinathukadavu	Madukkarai	PN Palayam	Pollachi North	Pollachi South	Sarcarsamakulam	Sultanpet	Sulur	Thondamuthur
17-01-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-01-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19-01-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-01-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21-01-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory		
General		Dry days are expected during next week with wind speed of 6 -10		
		km/hr in western zone districts.		
		Irrigation may be done based on soil moisture and apply crop		
		residue mulches to all irrigated crops to maintain sufficient soil		
		moisture.		
		By utilizing the dry days complete the harvest of samba paddy,		
		pulses and millets at harvesting stage.		
Rice	Harvest,	By utilizing the dry days complete the harvest of samba paddy		
	Flowering and	which is at harvesting stage.		
	planting	To increase setting percentage in rice under prevailing cold		
		temperature, spray 2% DAP to rice which is around in flowering.		
		In assured irrigated areas, Navarai season rice planting may be		
		initiated with wet and dry method of irrigation.		
Sugarcane	Planting	Under prevailing weather conditions planning may done to plant		
		early season sugarcane as earliest possible,in order to harvest		
		higher productivity		

Turmeric	vegetative	Prevailing weather condition is also favorable for the blotch
		incidence in turmeric. Hence farmers are request to monitor the
		crop and spray mancozeb @ 2.5 g/liter of water.
Animal		Sodium hydroxide may be used as disinfectant (200 gm in 10 liter
Husbandry		of water) for foot and mouth disease in cattle's shed and the
		wounds of the infected animal may be treated with neem oil with
		turmeric powder.

### **SMS** advisory

> By utilizing the prevailing weather early season sugarcane may be planted as earliest possible to harvest higher productivity

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