



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Chennai District

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin for Chennai.

During past four days around Chennai area, the sky was mostly clear. Maximum temperature was 33.0°C and Minimum temperature was 25.0-27.0°C. Wind speed was 03-05 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 67-76 %.

Past week Summary (15.03.2024-18.03.2024)				Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 24.03.2024				
15.03.2024	16.03.2024	17.03.2024	18.03.2024		Date	20.03.2024	21.03.2024	22.03.2024	23.03.2024
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	8	10	0	0
33	33	33	33	Max. Temp. (°C)	33	32	32	33	33
27	27	27	25	Mini. Temp. (°C)	26	25	25	26	26
73	76	67	72	Maximum RH %	78	84	86	80	78
67	69	67	67	Minimum RH %	69	67	67	68	68
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover Octa	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
South East	South East	South South East	South East	Wind direction	South East	South South East	East South East	East	East
5	5	3	5	Wind speed Kmp	12	10	8	10	10

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SMS Advisory:

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Livestock Advisory:

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6. To prevent the methane and ammonia accumulation in pig sty provision of proper ventilation is necessary.
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Agricultural advisory

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East	South South East		East North East	Wind direction	South South East	South East	East South East	East	East
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Weather Summary for TVMalai district

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin for Kancheepuram.

During past four days around Kancheepuram area, the sky was mostly clear. Maximum temperature was 34.0-35.0°C and Minimum temperature was 24.0-25.0°C. Wind speed was 04-11 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 56-76%.

Past week Summary (15.03.2024-18.03.2024)				Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 24.03.2024				
15.03.2024	16.03.2024	17.03.2024	18.03.2024		Date	20.03.2024	21.03.2024	22.03.2024	23.03.2024
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	8	12	0	0
35	34	34	34	Max. Temp. (°C)	35	34	34	35	35
24	25	25	24	Mini. Temp. (°C)	25	24	24	25	25
73	76	72	76	Maximum RH %	80	84	86	78	76
56	64	61	57	Minimum RH %	64	66	68	56	58
clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	Cloud cover Octa	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky	clear Sky
South East	South East	East	East South East	Wind direction	South East	South East	East South East	East	East
8	11	7	4	Wind speed Kmp	12	10	10	12	10

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SMS Advisory:

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