



## Agromet Advisory Bulletin

Date : 05-04-2024

Weather Forecast of District CHITTOOR(Andhra Pradesh) Issued On : 2024-04-05(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2024-04-06	2024-04-07	2024-04-08	2024-04-09	2024-04-10
Rainfall(mm)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tmax(°C)	40.6	40.2	40.0	39.5	39.2
Tmin(°C)	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.8
RH-I(%)	67	69	68	70	72
RH-II(%)	27	29	26	25	28
Wind Speed(kmph)	10	10	10	10	10
Wind Direction(Degree)	230	230	230	230	230
Cloud Cover(Octa)	1	2	1	2	1

### Weather Summary/Alert:

Dry weather may prevail in the upcoming 5 days with maximum temp of 40-41°C and minimum temperature of 23-24°C.

### General Advisory:

In view of high temperatures farmers are advised to keep the cattle under shade and provide good ventilation to the cattle sheds.

### SMS Advisory:

In view of high temperatures and heat waves condition farmers are advised to give frequent irrigation to crops.

### Crop Specific Advisory:

Crop (Stage)	Crop Specific Advisory
GROUNDNUT (Harvesting)	• Farmers who are taking harvesting of rabi groundnut should take care that 70-80% of groundnut plant leaves, stems should turn yellow and inner part of the pod shell should turn black colour (Pods which are to be used for sowing purpose should be dried under shade until the moisture content is 9% in view of high temperatures.
SUGARCANE (Vegetative )	• Due to increase in temperatures farmers are advised to irrigate sugarcane crop at frequent and regular intervals. • Due to increase in temperatures farmers are advised to be alert with stem borer and take IPM measures to control.

### Horticulture Specific Advisory:

<b>Horticulture (Stage)</b>	<b>Horticulture Specific Advisory</b>
CHILLI (Vegetative )	• The present weather conditions are favourable for Upward and downward leaf curl in chilli. To control spray phosalon (Zolone) 3 ml. or diphenthiuron @ 1 g./L of water.
MANGO (Flowering)	• The present weather conditions are favourable for hoppers and anthracnose in mango. To control spray imidachloprid @ 0.3 ml. + carbendazem @ 1 g. (or) thiophenate methyl @ 1 g./L of water. • The present weather conditions are favourable for early fruit drop in mango. If the effect is more spray planofix @1 ml./L of water. • Irrigation should be given 2 times in a fortnight. This will help in increasing the fruit size and prevents the fruit fall.
MUSKMELON (Fruit formation)	• The present weather conditions are favorable for thrips in melons which cause viral diseases. To control the vector spray spinosad @ 0.35 ml./L of water.

#### **Live Stock Specific Advisory:**

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COW	• In view of high temperatures farmers are advised to keep the cattle under shade and provide good ventilation to the cattle sheds. • Hang wet gunny bags so as to provide cool weather in the cattle shed. • Provide cool water, easily digestible liquid food and silage for providing nutrient and healthy food. • Add mineral mixture, salt water and integrated and concentrated feed in equal ratio for increasing potassium and sodium levels. • Leave the animals for grazing between 6 to 10 AM in the morning and 4 to 7 in the evening.

#### **Poultry Specific Advisory:**

<b>Poultry</b>	<b>Poultry Specific Advisory</b>
CHICKEN	• As there is high temperature forecast protect the birds of all ages by maintaining room temperatures by arranging foggers and sprinklers. • Use biohatching materials to cover the sheds. • Provide the sheds with light and ventilation along with cool water for drinking. • Arrest the ammonia smell in the sheds by arranging fans and coolers.