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**DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR TAMILNADU, PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL AREA**

**Summary of observations over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal recorded at 0830 hrs IST:**

Rainfall occurred at one or two places over Tamilnadu. Dry weather prevailed over Puducherry and Karaikal area.

**CHIEF AMOUNT OF RAINFALL IN CENTIMETERS:** Arani (dist Tiruvannamalai) 7, Zone 15 Sholinganallur (dist Chennai) 6, Kothagiri (dist The Nilgiris), Katpadi (dist Vellore), Zone 02 Manali (dist Chennai), Wallajah (dist Ranipet) 5 each, Kaveripakkam (dist Ranipet) 4, Gudiyatham (dist Vellore), Zone 13 Adyar (dist Chennai), Melalathur (dist Vellore), Ponnai Dam (dist Vellore), Zone 13 Adyar Eco Park (dist Chennai), Ammoor (Walajah Railway) (dist Ranipet), Gobichettipalayam (dist Erode), Virinjipuram AWS (dist Vellore), Zone 05 Royapuram (dist Chennai), Zone 04 Tondiarpet (dist Chennai), Vadapudupattu (dist Tirupathur), Zone 05 GCC (dist Chennai), Perambur (dist Chennai) 3 each, Zone 09 Teynampet (dist Chennai), Kalavai PWD (dist Ranipet), Ambur (dist Tirupathur), Anna University ARG (dist Chennai), Tirur KVK AWS (dist Tiruvallur), Taramani ARG (dist Chennai), Anna University (dist Chennai), Zone 06 T.V.K Nagar (dist Chennai), Thiru-Vi-Ka Nagar (dist Chennai), Royapuram (dist Chennai), R.K.Pet ARG (dist Tiruvallur), Chennai Collector Office (dist Chennai), YMCA Nandnam ARG (dist Chennai), DGP Office (dist Chennai), Zone 14 Perungudi (dist Chennai), Vellore (dist Vellore), Kurungulam (dist Thanjavur), R.K.Pet (dist Tiruvallur), Zone 13 U39 Adyar (dist Chennai), Palar Anicut (dist Ranipet), Ponnaniyar Dam (dist Thiruchirappalli), Zone 06 D65 Kolathur (dist Chennai), Zone 08 Anna Nagar (dist Chennai), Zone 02 D15 Manali (dist Chennai), Vettikadu (dist Thanjavur), Ayanavaram Taluk Office (dist Chennai) 2 each, Vembakkam (dist Tiruvannamalai), Zone2 D156 Mugalivakkam (dist Chennai), Elanthakuttai Medu (dist Erode), Chennai(N) AWS (dist Chennai), MGR Nagar (dist Chennai), NIOT\_Pallikaranai ARG (dist Chennai), Chennai (N) (dist Chennai), Zone 09 Ice House (dist Chennai), Arcot (dist Ranipet), Pallipattu (dist Tiruvallur), Zone1 Valasaravakkam (dist Chennai), Ammundi (dist Vellore), Zone2 Meenambakkam (dist Chennai), Madukkur (dist Thanjavur), ACS Medical College ARG (dist Kancheepuram), Mahabalipuram (dist Chengalpattu), CD Hospital Tondaiarpur (dist Chennai), Sholinganallur (dist Chennai), Devala (dist The Nilgiris), Alandur (dist Chennai), Chennai (AP) (dist Chennai), Meenambakkam AWS (dist Chennai), Zone4 U41 Perungudi (dist Chennai), Good Will School Villivakkam ARG (dist Tiruvallur), Chembarambakkam ARG (dist Kancheepuram), Vridhachalam ARG (dist Cuddalore), Varattupallam (dist Erode) 1 each.

**DESCRIPTION OF TEMPERATURE:** (in the plains)

**Madurai\_AP** recorded the highest maximum temperature of 36.7°C.

**Erode** recorded the lowest minimum temperature of **17.8°C**

### **SYNOPTIC METEOROLOGICAL FEATURE:**

Yesterday's **cyclonic circulation** over north Lakshadweep area & neighbourhood now lies over eastcentral Arabian Sea at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 18th October and extends upto 5.8 km above mean sea level. Under its influence, a **low pressure area** likely to form over the same region during next 12 hours. It is likely to become more marked and move west-northwestwards away from Indian coasts during subsequent 3 days.

A **trough** runs from the above **cyclonic circulation** over eastcentral Arabian Sea to South Andhra Pradesh coast across Karnataka & Rayalaseema and extends upto 3.1 km above mean sea level.

A **fresh upper air cyclonic circulation** is very likely to form over North Andaman Sea around 20th October. Under its influence, a low pressure area likely to form over Central Bay of Bengal around 22nd October, thereafter, it is likely to move northwestwards and intensify further into a depression by 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### **FORECAST & WARNINGS FOR TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY FOR NEXT SEVEN DAYS**

<b>Day 1 (18.10.2024)</b>	Light to moderate rain at a few places with Thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area. Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Erode, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Villuppuram, Cuddalore and Kallakurichi and Puducherry and Karaikal area.</b>
<b>Day 2 (19.10.2024)</b>	Light to moderate rain at a few places with Thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.
<b>Day 3 (20.10.2024)</b>	Light to moderate rain at many places with Thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area. Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Erode, Kallakurichi, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Sivaganga, Dindigul and Madurai districts.</b>
<b>Day 4 (21.10.2024)</b>	Light to moderate rain at many places with Thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area. Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Vellore, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Kallakurichi, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Villuppuram, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur and Pudukkottai districts and Puducherry.</b>
<b>Day 5 (22.10.2024)</b>	Light to moderate rain at a few places with Thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.
<b>Outlook for subsequent two days</b>	
<b>Day 6 (23.10.2024)</b>	Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at a few places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.
<b>Day 7 (24.10.2024)</b>	Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at a few places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area. Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Cuddalore, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Perambalur and Ramanathapuram and Karaikal area.</b>

### **HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING**

<b>Day 1 (18.10.2024)</b>	Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam,</b>
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	<b>Tiruvarur, Erode, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Villuppuram, Cuddalore and Kallakurichi districts and Puducherry and Karaikal area.</b>
<b>Day 3 (20.10.2024)</b>	Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Erode, Kallakurichi, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Sivaganga, Dindigul and Madurai districts.</b>
<b>Day 4 (21.10.2024)</b>	Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Vellore, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Kallakurichi, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Villuppuram, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur and Pudukkottai districts and Puducherry.</b>
<b>Day 7 (24.10.2024)</b>	Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over <b>Cuddalore, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Perambalur and Ramanathapuram and Karaikal area.</b>

<b>THUNDERSTORM WARNING</b>	
<b>Day 1 (18.10.2024) to Day 5 (22.10.2024)</b>	Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over <b>Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</b>

<b>LOCAL FORECAST FOR CHENNAI CITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD</b>	
<b>For next 24 hours</b>	Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Light/ Moderate with thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum temperature is likely to be around <b>31°C</b> and Minimum temperature is likely to be <b>25-26°C</b> .
<b>For next 48 hours</b>	Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Light/ Moderate with thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum temperature is likely to be <b>32-33°C</b> and Minimum temperature is likely to be <b>25-26°C</b> .

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## OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 0830 HRS IST OF DATE:18-10-2024 (26 Asvina 1946 SAKA )

Stations	Temperature Degrees celsius				Humidity percentage		Rainfall						Weather remarks
	Maximum		Minimum		At 0830 Hrs IST	Dep. from normal	Millimeters			Centimeters			
	Past 24 Hrs	Dep. from normal	Past 24 Hrs	Dep. from normal			Past 24 Hrs	Seasons total from	Departure from normal	Year's total from	Annual normal		
	°C	°C	°C	°C			%	%	mm	1-10-2024	mm	1-1-2024	cm
Adiramapattinam	33.1	1.2	26.3	1.9	77	-7	0.0	193.2	93.8	75	124		
Chennai	32.5	0.5	25.5	0.7	92	7	14.4	316.3	206.3	110	140	r*	
Chennai_AP	33.6	1.6	25.1	0.6	90	6	9.6	267.8	160.9	110	138	r*	
Coimbatore_AP	31.4	-0.1	23.0	0.7	74	-9	tr	139.3	79.4	49	59	d*	
Coonoor	20.7	0.0	14.0	-0.4	82	-5	0.0	174.9	1.6	131	159		
Cuddalore	31.8	0.2	25.4	1.0	89	2	0.0	185.2	89.4	82	134		
Dharmapuri	30.5	0.1	23.0	1.1	84	1	0.0	141.0	34.0	67	91		
Erode	33.6	0.6	17.8	-4.2	83	9	0.0	183.2	--	59	--		
Kanyakumari	32.7	2.1	25.3	1.1	78	-2	0.0	42.7	-16.4	63	75		
KarurParamathi	33.5	2.4	20.0	-2.9	84	0	0.0	203.8	133.1	69	59		
Karaikal	34.1	2.6	27.6	2.7	82	-4	0.0	150.8	62.2	65	150		
Kodaikanal	20.1	2.7	10.6	-0.5	81	-9	0.0	218.1	84.5	122	158		
Madurai_City	34.0	1.4	24.0	0.4	64	-10	0.0	215.2	--	65	--		
Madurai_AP	36.7	3.8	24.0	0.1	68	-11	0.0	123.6	36.8	46	85		
Nagapattinam	35.0	3.3	26.8	1.8	85	-3	0.0	70.8	-12.3	59	143		
Namakkal	33.2	--	NA	--	NA	--	NA	--	--	--	--		
Palayamkottai	34.8	1.7	25.3	0.8	78	1	0.0	22.0	-38.2	39	73		
Pamban	33.6	1.6	27.1	1.4	77	-4	0.0	189.0	131.8	55	91		
Parangipettai	31.0	--	26.0	--	81	--	0.0	133.4	42.3	59	139		
Puducherry	32.4	0.3	27.0	2.7	89	1	0.0	155.1	47.3	94	134		
Salem	31.6	-0.2	23.3	0.8	74	-9	0.0	277.8	161.6	105	102	z*	
Thanjavur	34.0	--	27.6	--	80	--	0.5	96.0	-1.6	40	95		
Thirupattur	28.2	-2.2	24.6	2.7	77	-8	0.0	196.6	113.3	87	95		
Tiruchirappalli_AP	33.7	1.3	26.2	2.0	78	-5	0.0	258.5	188.6	76	87	m*	
Tiruthani	33.0	1.3	24.0	0.9	90	10	5.8	116.6	32.9	91	101	r*	
Tondi	32.8	0.9	25.7	1.2	80	-2	0.0	246.0	158.2	84	88		
Thoothukudi	36.3	4.3	26.1	1.9	73	-10	0.0	42.7	-21.6	32	63		
Udagamandalam	18.6	-0.7	11.8	1.3	96	7	0.0	84.8	-17.4	101	116		
Valparai	25.5	0.1	17.0	0.1	93	2	0.6	265.6	109.2	378	290	r*	
Vellore	31.6	-0.2	24.2	1.4	95	10	17.7	156.4	71.2	89	103	r*	

\*Weather at 0830 hours IST. Other remarks refer to preceding 24 hours. NA-Not avble D-Duststorm l-Lightning d-drizzle m-mist s-snow r-rain h-hail f-fog p-shower z-haze t-thunderstorm tr-rainfall not measurable. Tr-rainfall 0.01 to 0.49 cm AP-Airport plus sign omitted when departures above normal.

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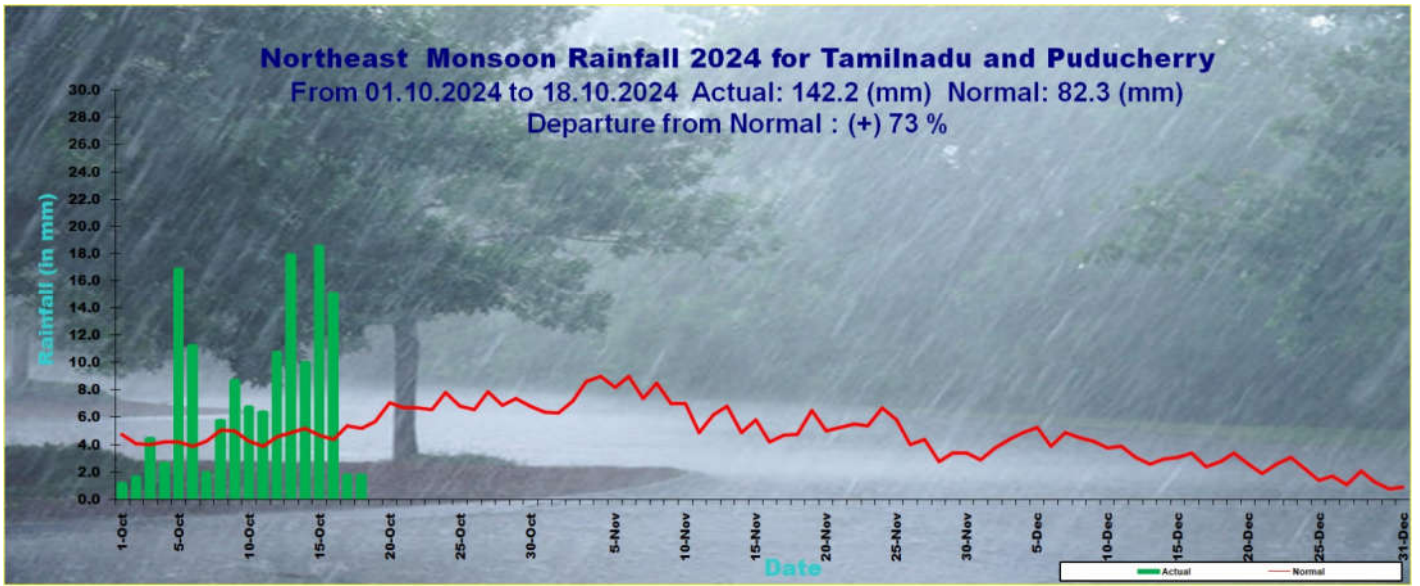
## REGIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE, CHENNAI

## Districtwise daily / seasonal rainfall distribution for Tamil Nadu &amp; Puducherry

NORTHEAST MONSOON RAINFALL 2024		18.10.2024			From 01.10.2024 to 18.10.2024		
CODE	NAME	ACTUAL in mm**	NORMAL in mm	PDN*	ACTUAL in mm	NORMAL in mm	PDN*
	STATES						
31	TAMIL NADU	1.8	5.2	-66	142.1	82.2	73
	MET. SUBDIVISIONS						
31	TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY						
534	ARIYALUR	0.0	6.1	-100	112.6	78.0	44
687	CHENGALPATTU	1.4	8.4	-84	180.6	95.4	89
461	CHENNAI	16.1	12.8	26	302.3	103.8	191
462	COIMBATORE	0.6	4.8	-87	201.2	83.0	142
463	CUDDALORE	0.0	3.7	-99	155.4	84.5	84
464	DHARMAPURI	0.3	3.3	-92	138.0	96.9	42
465	DINDIGUL	0.1	4.7	-98	186.1	98.0	90
466	ERODE	3.8	4.2	-8	138.7	78.8	76
688	KALLAKURICHI	0.0	3.5	-100	119.8	78.8	52
467	KANCHEEPURAM	1.0	4.6	-79	127.4	90.3	41
468	KANYAKUMARI	0.0	10.0	-100	104.1	131.0	-21
636	KARAIKAL	0.0	8.5	-100	150.8	88.6	70
469	KARUR	0.0	4.4	-100	165.4	68.8	140
470	KRISHNAGIRI	0.0	3.4	-100	148.0	98.2	51
471	MADURAI	0.0	6.2	-100	164.8	88.6	86
695	MAYILADUTHURAI	0.0	5.5	-100	105.8	83.5	27
472	NAGAPATTINAM	0.0	5.9	-100	64.5	77.1	-16
473	NAMAKKAL	0.0	3.7	-100	150.7	73.6	105
474	NILGIRIS	3.3	7.8	-58	166.2	117.1	42
475	PERAMBALUR	0.0	5.5	-100	112.1	75.9	48
476	PUDUCHERRY	0.0	9.6	-100	155.1	107.8	44
477	PUDUKKOTTAI	0.2	5.4	-97	162.1	64.6	151
478	RAMANATHAPURAM	0.0	6.9	-100	153.5	72.3	112
689	RANIPET	17.7	3.0	488	119.7	75.5	59
479	SALEM	0.0	4.4	-100	146.2	92.6	58
480	SIVAGANGA	0.0	8.9	-100	227.5	92.7	145
690	TENKASI	0.0	6.6	-100	29.5	72.2	-59
481	THANJAVUR	2.0	5.5	-63	142.8	73.3	95
482	THENI	0.0	5.7	-100	76.2	86.4	-12
483	TIRUNELVELI	0.0	6.1	-100	41.6	53.3	-22
691	TIRUPATTUR	6.5	3.0	117	197.2	77.8	153
535	TIRUPPUR	0.0	3.9	-100	179.5	70.5	155
484	TIRUVALLUR	3.6	5.2	-31	228.6	86.4	165
485	TIRUVANNAMALAI	7.8	3.1	153	138.5	91.6	51
486	TIRUVARUR	0.0	7.1	-100	105.3	76.7	37
488	TOOTHUKUDI	0.0	7.8	-100	37.9	57.1	-34
487	TRICHY	0.7	4.6	-85	153.2	75.4	103
489	VELLORE	30.0	3.4	782	141.4	82.3	72
490	VILLUPURAM	0.0	4.3	-100	149.2	77.6	92
491	VIRUDHUNAGAR	0.0	6.6	-100	106.9	80.1	33
	SUBDIVISION RAINFALL	1.7	5.2	-66	142.2	82.3	73
LEGEND	PDN*	Percentage Departure from Normal					
	**	Rainfall for the 24 hrs ending at 0830 hrs of date					



# **Northeast Monsoon Rainfall 2024 for Tamilnadu and Puducherry** From 01.10.2024 to 18.10.2024 Actual: 142.2 (mm) Normal: 82.3 (mm) Departure from Normal : (+) 73 %



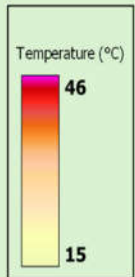
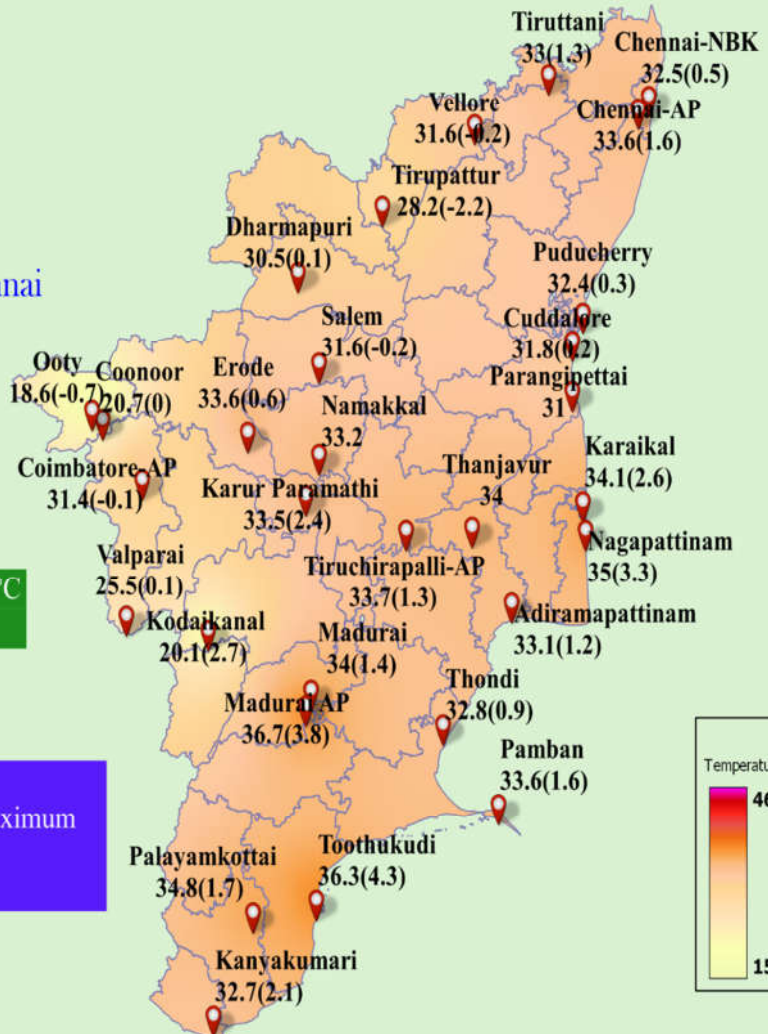
## **Realised Maximum Temperature (°C) in the past 24 Hrs** (upto 0830 IST of 18/10/2024) and its departure from normal(°C)



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 Date: 18/10/2024

The highest temperature recorded : 36.7°C  
 Place : Madurai AP

N.B. The departure from normal maximum temperature is given in brackets.





## Realised Minimum Temperature (°C) in the past 24 Hrs (upto 0830 IST of 18/10/2024) and its departure from normal(°C)

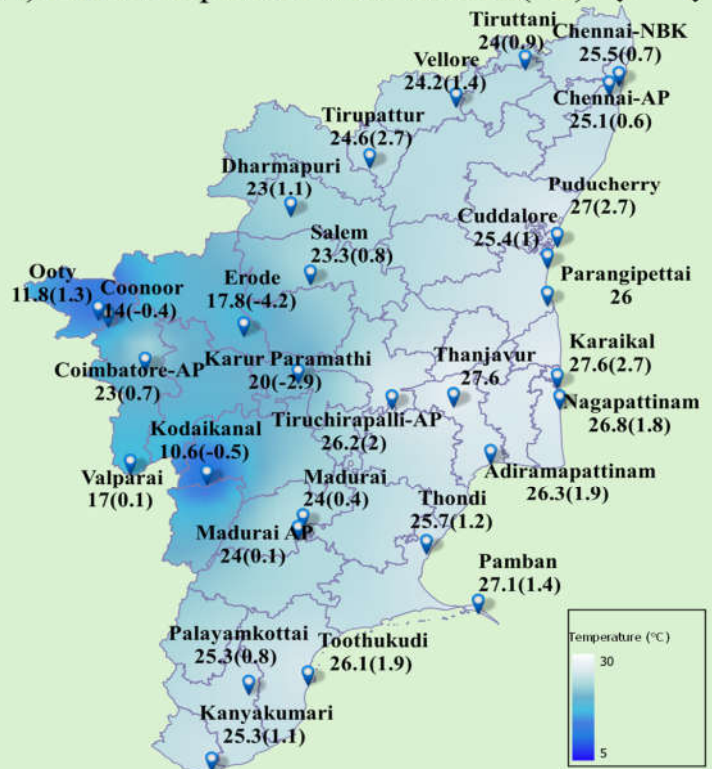


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Date : 18/10/2024

The lowest temperature recorded in the plains : 17.8° C  
Place : Erode  
The lowest temperature recorded in the hilly region : 10.6° C  
Place : Kodaikanal

N.B. The departure from normal minimum temperature is given in brackets.



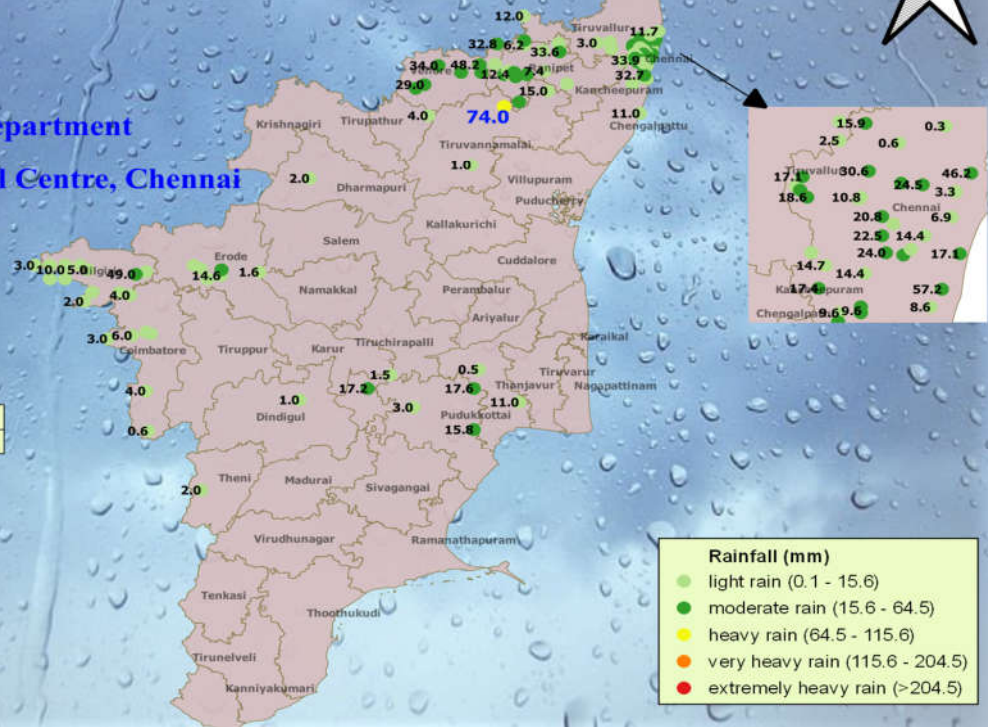
## Realised rainfall (mm) during the past 24 hours (upto 08:30 IST of 18/10/2024)



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Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 74  
Place: ARANI (TIRUVANNAMALAI)



Rainfall (mm)

- light rain (0.1 - 15.6)
- moderate rain (15.6 - 64.5)
- heavy rain (64.5 - 115.6)
- very heavy rain (115.6 - 204.5)
- extremely heavy rain (>204.5)



## HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING

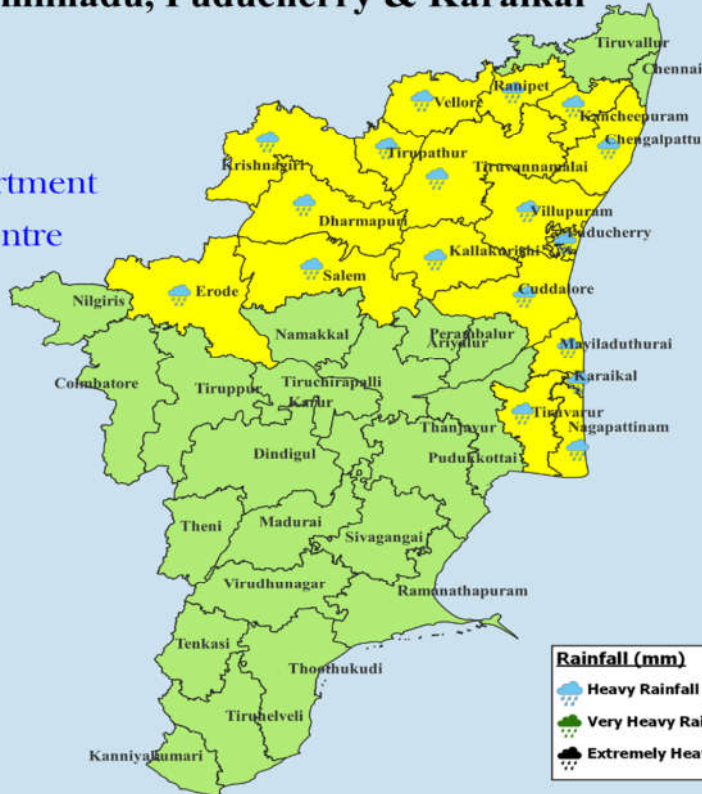
DAY 1 (18.10.2024)

### Heavy Rainfall Warnings dated 18/10/2024 for Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal



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For Day 1 : 18/10/2024



#### Warnings

- Watch (Be Updated)
- Alert (Be Prepared)
- Warning (Take Action)
- No Warning (No Action)

#### Rainfall (mm)

- Heavy Rainfall (64.5 - 115.5) mm
- Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6 - 204.4) mm
- Extremely Heavy Rainfall > 204.4 mm

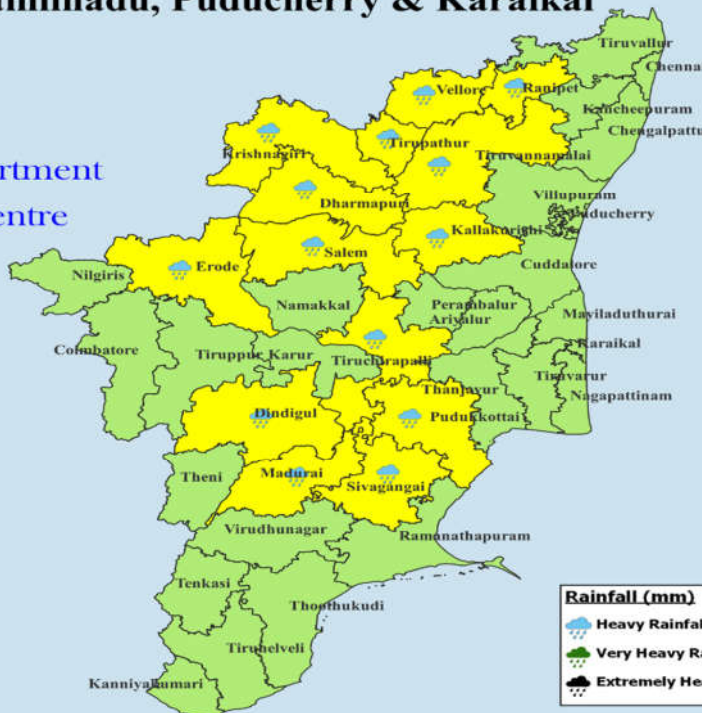
DAY 3 (20.10.2024)

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#### Warnings

- Watch (Be Updated)
- Alert (Be Prepared)
- Warning (Take Action)
- No Warning (No Action)

#### Rainfall (mm)

- Heavy Rainfall (64.5 - 115.5) mm
- Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6 - 204.4) mm
- Extremely Heavy Rainfall > 204.4 mm



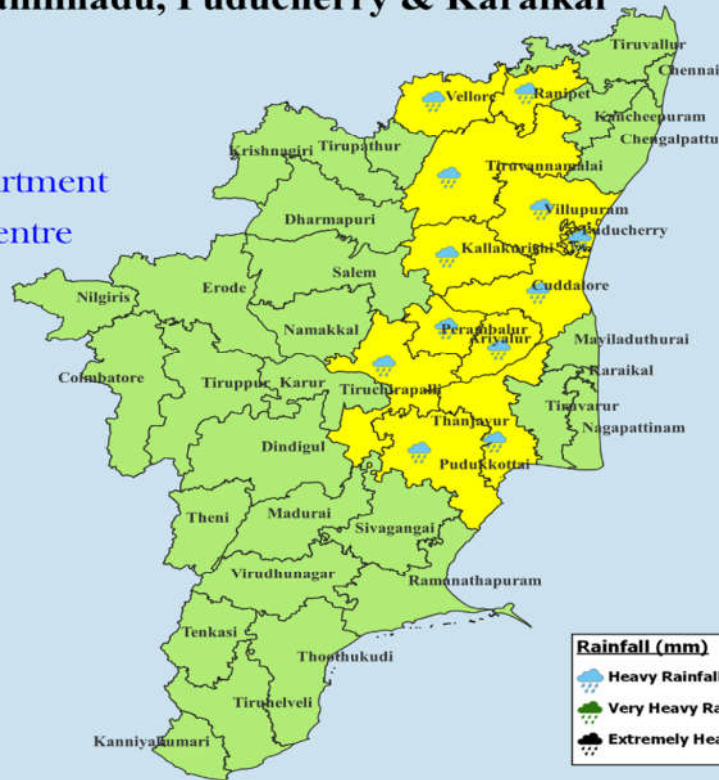
## DAY 4 (21.10.2024)







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For Day 4: 21/10/2024



## **Warnings**

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|---|-------------------------------|
|  | <b>Watch (Be Updated)</b>     |
|  | <b>Alert (Be Prepared)</b>    |
|  | <b>Warning (Take Action)</b>  |
|  | <b>No Warning (No Action)</b> |

Rainfall (mm)

-  **Heavy Rainfall (64.5 - 115.5) mm**  
 **Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6 - 204.4) mm**  
 **Extremely Heavy Rainfall > 204.4 mm**

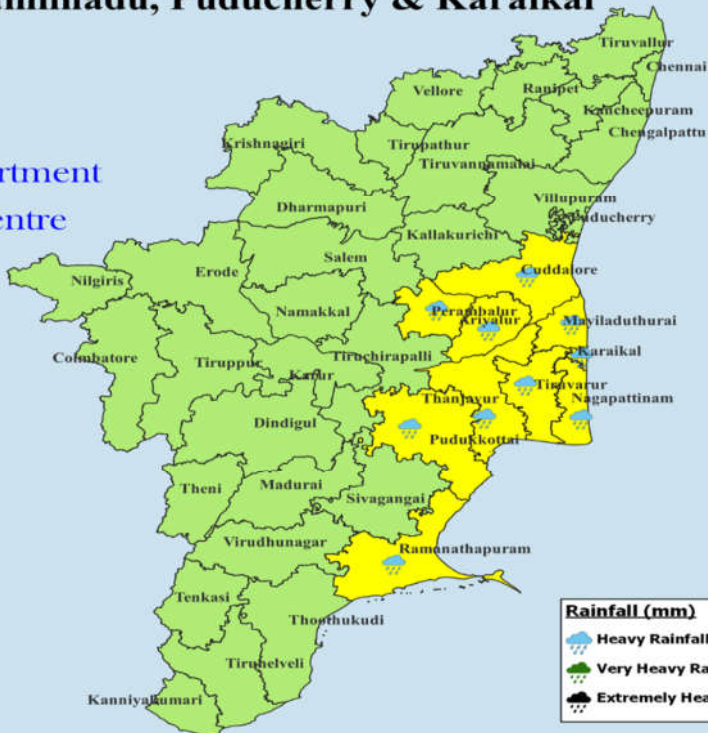
**DAY 7 (24.10.2024)**







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For Day 7 : 24/10/2024



## Warnings

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|---|-------------------------------|
|  | <b>Watch (Be Updated)</b>     |
|  | <b>Alert (Be Prepared)</b>    |
|  | <b>Warning (Take Action)</b>  |
|  | <b>No Warning (No Action)</b> |

Rainfall (mm)

- Heavy Rainfall (64.5 - 115.5) mm
- Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6 - 204.4) mm
- Extremely Heavy Rainfall > 204.4 mm

**Legends:**

<b>North Tamil Nadu (NTN) districts</b>	Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Kallakurichi, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur.
<b>South Tamil Nadu (STN) districts</b>	Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Thenkasi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari.
<b>Interior Tamil Nadu (ITN) districts</b>	Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Kallakurichi, Tiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul, Madurai, Thenkasi.
<b>North interior Tamil Nadu (NITN) districts</b>	Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Kallakurichi, Tiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur and Perambalur.
<b>South interior Tamil Nadu (SITN) districts</b>	Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul, Madurai, Thenkasi.
<b>Coastal Tamil Nadu (CTN) districts</b>	Tiruvallur, Chennai, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari.
<b>North Coastal Tamil Nadu (NCTN) districts</b>	Tiruvallur, Chennai, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai.
<b>South Coastal Tamil Nadu (SCTN) districts</b>	Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari.
<b>Delta Districts</b>	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Pudukottai and Karaikal area.
<b>Delta and Adjoining districts</b>	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Pudukottai, Karaikal and Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Cuddalore.
<b>Western Ghat districts</b>	Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Theni, Dindigul, Thenkasi, Virudhunagar
<b>PDC</b>	Puducherry and Karaikal

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