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The Special Branch CID, O/of the DGP Campus, Mylapore (Mobile: 94981 02750)  
The Commissioner of Chennai / IS - Inspector Control Room /  
The Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation,  
The District Collector, Karaikal  
The Chief Secretary / The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Revenue), SB CID /  
The Special Secretary to Government-cum- District Collector, Puducherry.

## **DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN FOR TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY**

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

Rainfall occurred at many places over Interior Tamilnadu and South Coastal Tamilnadu; at one or two places over North Coastal Tamilnadu. Light rain occurred over Puducherry. Very light rain occurred over Karaikal area.

**CHIEF AMOUNT OF RAINFALL IN CENTIMETERS:** Coonoor (dist The Nilgiris), Pillur Dam Mettupalayam (dist Coimbatore) 17 each, Coonoor PTO (dist The Nilgiris) 14,  
Usilampatti (dist Madurai), Manjalar (dist Theni) 9 each, Sivagiri (dist Tenkasi), Kil Kotagiri Estate (dist The Nilgiris), Burliar (dist The Nilgiris), Madathukulam (dist Tiruppur) 8 each, Alakarai Estate (dist The Nilgiris), Taluk Office Pandalur (dist The Nilgiris), Mylaudy (dist Kanniyakumari) 7 each, Adar Estate (dist The Nilgiris), Kothagiri (dist The Nilgiris), Kinnakorai (dist The Nilgiris), Devala (dist The Nilgiris), PWD (dist Tiruppur), Ramanadhi Dam Section (dist Tenkasi), Anaimaduvu Dam (dist Salem) 6 each, Kuppanampatti (dist Madurai), Andipatti (dist Madurai), Sathiar (dist Madurai), Kodaikanal (dist Dindigul), Manimutharu (dist Tirunelveli), Azhiyar (dist Coimbatore), Perundurur (dist Erode), Satyabama Uty ARG (dist Kancheepuram), Nambiyar Dam (dist Tirunelveli), Thondamuthur (dist Coimbatore), Sankarapuram (dist Kallakurichi), Denkanikottai (dist Krishnagiri), Chamraj Estate (dist The Nilgiris), K.Paramathi (dist Karur), BASL Manalurpet (dist Kallakurichi), DSCL Rishivandiyam (dist Kallakurichi), Aranmanaipudur (dist Theni), Needamangalam (dist Thiruvavur), Thammampatty (dist Salem), Ariyalur Camp Area (dist Kallakurichi), KCS Mill-1 Moongilthuraipattu (dist Kallakurichi), Denkanikottai ARG(dist Krishnagiri) 5 each,  
Vellakoil (dist Tiruppur), Paiyur AWS (dist Krishnagiri), Harur (dist Dharmapuri), Gomugi Dam PWD (dist Kallakurichi), Avinasi (dist Tiruppur), Kannadaian Anicut (dist Tirunelveli), Coimbatore AP (dist Coimbatore), Keeranur (dist Pudukkottai), Uthukuli (dist Tiruppur), KRP Dam (dist Krishnagiri), Vazhapadi (dist Salem), Sivakasi (dist Virudhunagar), Dharapuram (dist Tiruppur), KCS Mill-1 Kadavanur (dist Kallakurichi), Periyakulam (dist Theni), Valparai PTO (dist Coimbatore), Madukkur (dist Thanjavur), Tnau Cri Yethapur (dist Salem), Vazhapadi ARG (dist Salem) 4 each,

Vadipatti (dist Madurai), Mandapam (dist Ramanathapuram), Sirugamani KVK AWS (dist Thiruchirappalli), Cincona (dist Coimbatore), Ketti (dist The Nilgiris), Sulur (dist Coimbatore), Manimutharu Dam PWD (dist Kallakurichi), Vint Worth Estate (dist The Nilgiris), Tiruchirappalli Airport (dist Thiruchirappalli), Nagercoil (dist Kanniyakumari), Vattamalai Resorvoir (dist Tiruppur), Palavidithi (dist Karur), Dharmapuri PTO (dist Dharmapuri), R.K.Pet (dist Tiruvallur), Kinathukkadavu (dist Coimbatore), Pappireddipatti (dist Dharmapuri), Mettupalayam (dist Coimbatore), Tiruppur North Taluk Office (dist Tiruppur), Nallathangal Resorvoir (dist Tiruppur), Kodaikanal Boat Club (dist Dindigul), Rayakottah (dist Krishnagiri), Gangavalli (dist Salem), Moolaikaraipatti (dist Tirunelveli), Billimalai Estate (dist The Nilgiris), DC Office Tiruppur (dist Tiruppur), Amaravathy Dam (dist Tiruppur), Tondi (dist Ramanathapuram), Thaluthalai (dist Perambalur), Vaigai Dam (dist Theni), Periyar (dist Theni), TNAU Coimbatore (dist Coimbatore), Krishnagiri (dist Krishnagiri), DSCL Virugavoor (dist Kallakurichi), Gudalur Bazar (dist The Nilgiris), Kunda Bridge (dist The Nilgiris), Kunderipallam (dist Erode), Pattukottai (dist Thanjavur), KCS Mill-1 Ariyalur (dist Kallakurichi), Mulanur (dist Tiruppur), Chinnakalar (dist Coimbatore), Upasi Tea Research Foundation AWS (dist Coimbatore), Nagercoil ARG (dist Kanniyakumari), Pochampalli ARG (dist Krishnagiri) 3 each,

Thekkadi (dist Theni), Uppar Dam (dist Tiruppur), DSCL Kalayanallur (dist Kallakurichi), Karaiyur (dist Pudukkottai), Sothuparai (dist Theni), PWD Vaarappatti (dist Coimbatore), Upper Bhavani (dist The Nilgiris), Kalakadu (dist Tirunelveli), Geddai (dist The Nilgiris), Jambukuttapatti (dist Krishnagiri), Periyanaickenpalayam (dist Coimbatore), Aruppukottai (dist Virudhunagar), Anjatti (dist Krishnagiri), KCS Mill-2 Moorarpalayam (dist Kallakurichi), Pandavaiyar Head (dist Thiruvarur), Kozhiporvilai (dist Kanniyakumari), Kundadam (dist Tiruppur), Suthamalli Dam (dist Ariyalur), Mangalapuram (dist Namakkal), Kangeyam (dist Tiruppur), Karuppanadhi Dam (dist Tenkasi), Chengam (dist Tiruvannamalai), Tiruchirappalli Junction (dist Thiruchirappalli), Marandahalli (dist Dharmapuri), Upper Gudalur (dist The Nilgiris), Anna University ARG (dist Chennai), Thandarampettai (dist Tiruvannamalai), Ambasamudram (dist Tirunelveli), Wood Braiyar Estate (dist The Nilgiris), Avalanche (dist The Nilgiris), Anna University (dist Chennai), Gadana Dam (dist Tenkasi), Pamban (dist Ramanathapuram) 2 each, Yercaud (dist Salem), Tiruppur South (dist Tiruppur), Harisan Malayalam Ltd. (dist The Nilgiris), Papanasam (dist Tirunelveli), Kodavasal (dist Thiruvarur), Kavundapadi (dist Erode), Kodanad (dist The Nilgiris), Emerald (dist The Nilgiris), Mannargudi (dist Thiruvarur), VIT Chennai AWS (dist Chengalpattu), YMCA Nandnam ARG (dist Chennai), Perunchani Dam (dist Kanniyakumari), Ponnaniyar Dam (dist Thiruchirappalli), Andipatti (dist Theni),

Subramania Siva Co.Op Sugar Mill (dist Dharmapuri), Chennimalai (dist Erode), Barwood (dist The Nilgiris), Barur (dist Krishnagiri), Puthan Dam (dist Kanniyakumari), Vathalai Anaicut (dist Thiruchirappalli), Mullanginavillai (dist Kanniyakumari), Chinnar Dam (dist Krishnagiri), Glenmorgan (dist The Nilgiris), Thiruthuraipoondi (dist Thiruvarur), Rajapalayam (dist Virudhunagar), Veerapandi (dist Theni), Tiruchirappalli Town (dist Thiruchirappalli), Bhoothapandy (dist Kanniyakumari), Podanur Railway Station (dist Coimbatore), Thuckalay (dist Kanniyakumari), Thangachimadam (dist Ramanathapuram), Palacode (dist Dharmapuri), Oothu (dist Tirunelveli), Thenparanadu (dist Thiruchirappalli), Sholinganallur (dist Chennai), Manjolai (dist Tirunelveli), Kallandri (dist Madurai), Karur (dist Karur), Sethiathope (dist Cuddalore), Kodumudi (dist Erode), Periyapatti (dist Madurai), Omalur (dist Salem),

Cheranmahadevi (dist Tirunelveli), Nannilam (dist Thiruvarur), Palani (dist Dindigul), Nalumukku (dist Tirunelveli), Madukkarai Taluk Office (dist Coimbatore), Alangayam (dist Tirupathur), Kallakurichi (dist Kallakurichi), Kadavur (dist Karur) Mahabalipuram AWS (dist Chengalpattu), Palacode ARG (dist Dharmapuri), Kadavur AWS (dist Karur), Thiruvarur AWS (dist Thiruvarur) 1 each.

### DESCRIPTION OF TEMPERATURE:

During the 24-hr ending 08:30 IST of today (18.05.2024), the maximum temperatures were generally **below normal** at one or two places, **appreciably below normal** at a few places, **markedly below normal** at a few places and **normal** at one or two places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal area.

Highest maximum temperature was recorded at **Erode (38.6°C)**.

Maximum temperature was **30-39°C** over the plains of **north Interior Tamilnadu** and **31-32°C** over the plains of **south Interior Tamilnadu**. The **coastal areas** of Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal recorded **29°C to 32°C** and the **hilly areas** recorded **19°C to 27°C** temperatures.

Chennai recorded markedly below normal maximum temperatures (**MBK: 31.6°C, -6.8°C; NBK: 31.3°C, -6.1°C**).

### MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (24 HOURS CHANGE):

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| <b>Markedly rise</b> (4.1° C or more)         | Over Tiruvallur district.  |
| <b>Appreciably rise</b> (2.1° C to 4.0° C)    | Over Chennai, Erode, Karur, Nagapattinam, Trichy, Vellore districts and Karaikal area. |
| <b>Appreciable fall</b> (-2.1 ° C to -4.0° C) | Over Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Salem, and Nilgiris districts.          |
| <b>Markedly fall</b> (-4.1° C or less)        | -----  |
| <b>No large change</b> (-2.1° C to 2.0° C)    | Over the rest of the subdivision.  |

### MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEPARTURE):

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| <b>Markedly above normal</b><br>(5.1 °C or more)    | -----   |
| <b>Appreciably above Normal</b><br>(3.1- 5.0 °C)    | -----   |
| <b>Above normal</b> (1.6° C to 3.0° C)              | -----   |
| <b>Below normal</b> (-1.6 ° to -3.0 ° C)            | Over Nilgiris, Dindigul and Trichy districts.   |
| <b>Appreciably below normal</b><br>(-3.1 to -5.0°C) | Over Thanjavur, Dharmapuri, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram, Thirupattur, Nilgiris, Vellore districts and Karaikal area. |
| <b>Markedly below normal</b> (-5.1 or less)         | Over Chennai, Cuddalore, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Salem, Tiruvallur districts and Puducherry.                            |
| <b>Normal</b> (-1.5° C to 1.5° C)                   | Over the rest of the subdivision.   |

**Namakkal** recorded the lowest minimum temperature of **20.0°C** in the plains of the region.

### MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (24 HOURS CHANGE):

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| <b>Markedly rise</b> (4.1° c or more) | ----- |
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| Appreciable rise (2.1 ° C to 4.0°)  | -----                             |
| Appreciable fall (-2.1° C to -4.0°) | Over Dharmapuri district.         |
| Markedly fall (-4.1° C or less)     | -----                             |
| No large change (-2.0° C to 2.0° C) | Over the rest of the subdivision. |

#### MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEPARTURE):

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| Markedly above normal<br>(5.0 ° C or more)       | -----  |
| Appreciably above Normal<br>(3.1° C to 5.0 ° C)  | -----  |
| Above Normal (1.6 °C to 3.0 °C)                  | Over Nilgiris district.  |
| Below normal (-1.6 ° to -3.0 ° C)                | Over Chennai, Madurai, Nagapattinam,<br>Ramanathapuram and Coimbatore districts. |
| Appreciably below normal<br>(- 3.1° C to -5.0°C) | Over Erode and Karur districts.  |
| Markedly below normal<br>(- 5.0° C or less)      | -----  |
| Normal (-1.5° C to 1.5° C)                       | Over the rest of the subdivision.  |

#### Synoptic Meteorological feature:

A low pressure area is likely to form over southwest Bay of Bengal around 22nd May. It is likely to move initially northeastwards and concentrate into a depression over central parts of Bay of Bengal around 24th May, 2024.

Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over south Tamil Nadu now lies over south interior Tamil Nadu & neighbourhood and extends upto 5.8 above mean sea level.

Yesterday's trough from south Chhattisgarh to Comorin area now runs from south Chhattisgarh to South Interior Karnataka across Telangana & Rayalaseema at 3.1 km above mean sea level.

A north-south trough runs from Marathwada to cyclonic circulation over Tamil Nadu across Karnataka at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over Rayalaseema & adjoining north Tamil Nadu extending upto 5.8 km above mean sea level has become less marked.

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

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| <b>Day 1<br/>(18.05.2024)</b> | Light to moderate rain at many places with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.<br><b>Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts.</b><br>Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Erode, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Sivaganga, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ghat areas of Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tiruppur and Pudukkottai districts. |
| <b>Day 2<br/>(19.05.2024)</b> | Light to moderate rain at most places with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.<br><b>Isolated heavy to very heavy rain with extremely heavy rain at one or two</b>   |

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|   | <p>places is likely to occur over Theni, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts. Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kanyakumari, Virudhunagar, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Dindigul districts.</p> <p>Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Madurai, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi and Pudukkottai districts.</p>  |
| <p><b>Day 3</b><br/><b>(20.05.2024)</b></p> | <p>Light to moderate rain at most places with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</p> <p>Isolated heavy to very heavy rain with extremely heavy rain at one or two places is likely to occur over Kanyakumari, Theni, and Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts.</p> <p>Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Virudhunagar, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Dindigul districts.</p> <p>Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Sivaganga, Thoothukudi, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Ariyalur, Perambalur and Tiruchirappalli districts &amp; Karaikal area.</p>                              |
| <p><b>Day 4</b><br/><b>(21.05.2024)</b></p> | <p>Light to moderate rain at most places with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</p> <p>Isolated heavy to very heavy rain with extremely heavy rain at one or two places is likely to occur over Kanyakumari, Theni, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts.</p> <p>Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Virudhunagar, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Dindigul districts.</p> <p>Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Madurai, Sivaganga, Pudukkottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tiruchirappalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram districts, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</p> |
| <p><b>Day 5</b><br/><b>(22.05.2024)</b></p> | <p>Light to moderate rain at many places with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph at one or two places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</p> <p>Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Tenkasi, Tirunelveli and Theni districts.</p> <p>Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kanyakumari, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Dindigul districts, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</p>  |
| <p><b>Day 6</b><br/><b>(23.05.2024)</b></p> | <p>Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at a few places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</p>   |
| <p><b>Day 7</b><br/><b>(24.05.2024)</b></p> | <p>Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.</p>  |

#### TEMPERATURE FORECAST

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| <p><b>Day 1 (18.05.2024)</b><br/>to<br/><b>Day 5 (22.05.2024)</b></p> | <p><b><u>Maximum Temperature :</u></b><br/><b><u>18.05.2024-22.05.2024:</u></b></p> <p>Maximum Temperature is likely to be below normal to normal over most parts of Tamilnadu, Puducherry &amp; Karaikal during the next 5 days.</p> |
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**HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING**

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| <b>Day 1<br/>(18.05.2024)</b> | Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts.   |
|                               | Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Erode, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Sivaganga, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ghat areas of Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tiruppur and Pudukkottai districts.      |
| <b>Day 2<br/>(19.05.2024)</b> | Isolated heavy to very heavy rain with extremely heavy rain at one or two places is likely to occur over Theni, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts.  |
|                               | Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kanyakumari, Virudhunagar, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Dindigul districts.   |
|                               | Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Madurai, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi and Pudukkottai districts.  |
| <b>Day 3<br/>(20.05.2024)</b> | Isolated heavy to very heavy rain with extremely heavy rain at one or two places is likely to occur over Kanyakumari, Theni, and Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts.   |
|                               | Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Virudhunagar, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Dindigul districts.  |
|                               | Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Sivaganga, Thoothukudi, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Ariyalur, Perambalur and Tiruchirappalli districts & Karaikal area.                                      |
| <b>Day 4<br/>(21.05.2024)</b> | Isolated heavy to very heavy rain with extremely heavy rain at one or two places is likely to occur over Kanyakumari, Theni, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi districts.   |
|                               | Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Virudhunagar, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Dindigul districts.  |
|                               | Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Madurai, Sivaganga, Pudukkottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tiruchirappalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram districts, Puducherry and Karaikal area. |
| <b>Day 5<br/>(22.05.2024)</b> | Heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Tenkasi, Tirunelveli and Theni districts.   |
|                               | Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kanyakumari, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Dindigul districts, Puducherry and Karaikal area.                                  |

**THUNDERSTORM WARNING**

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| <b>Day 1 (18.05.2024)<br/>to<br/>Day 5 (22.05.2024)</b> | Thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph is likely to occur at one or two places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area. |
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**LOCAL FORECAST FOR CHENNAI CITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD****For next 24 hours**

Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Light/Moderate rain is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum temperature is likely to be **34-35°C** and Minimum temperature is likely to be around **26°C**.

**For next 48 hours**

Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Light/Moderate rain is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum temperature is likely to be **34-35°C** and Minimum temperature is likely to be around **26°C**.

For Director  
Area Cyclone Warning Centre  
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai

**Legends:**

Day: 08:30 IST to 08:30 IST of next day

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| <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   |