

## DISTRICT NEWS - SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS – NOVEMBER 2009

(Details based on monthly reports received from the respective UPASI-TRF Regional Centres)

Regions	Rainfall M.M.	Reasons for Increase or decrease in production	Nov.(*) 2009 Tenta- tive Crop	Dec.(*) 2009 Antici- pated Crop	Incidence of pests and diseases	Power supply	Labour Situa- tion	Input availa- bility	Meeting Seminar Fair	Major issues
<b>NILGIRIS</b>	1164.30	<p>- Very heavy rainfall and low sunshine hours; Harvesting not possible due to heavy rainfall and inclement weather for a week's time.</p> <p>- Havoc throughout the district due to very high intensity of rainfall from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Plantations suffered considerable capital and revenue losses.</p>	LOW	SAME	<p>Moderate to severe incidence of Blister blight was noticed in all the agro-climatic zones.</p> <p>Sporadic incidence of purple and red spider mites was noticed in the new clearing and infilled areas.</p>	Inadequate	Absentism due to inclement weather	.....	.....	.....

<b>NILGIRI WYNAAD</b>	162.20	- Favorable weather conditions. - Rainfall received during the month of November helped to generate crop.	HIGH	LOW	Moderate infestation of Red spider mites.  Moderate incidence of blister blight & low incidence of Grey blight.	Inadequate	No	Adequate	Nil	NII
<b>ANAMALLAIS</b>	164.60	- Favorable weather conditions.	HIGH	HIGH	Normal	Adequate	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>KOPPA</b>	100.90	- .....	HIGH	HIGH	RSM in pockets.	Power cut started	Shortage of workers	.....	.....	.....
<b>CENTRAL TRAVANCORE</b>	272.60	- Favorable weather. Heavy rain on 7 <sup>th</sup> November. Land slide and flooding reported in the district. Dry weather during the last week.	HIGH	HIGH	<i>Helopeltis</i> is on the increase. Resurgence of red spider mite was noticed throughout the district.	Adequate	Scarcity of workers.	Normal	.....	.....

<b>HIGH RANGES</b>	140.00	<p>- Favourable weather condition.</p> <p>- Useful rain received upto first fortnight of November. The weather was mostly dry thereafter. The night temperature dropped significantly to 6 and 5°C, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2009, respectively.</p>	HIGH	LOW	Mild infestation of RSM was noticed in few localized patches.	Adequate	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>MEPPADI</b>	223.00	<p>- Favourable weather.</p> <p>- North East monsoon was active during the month. Few days the weather was rainy and cloudy but the temperature was ideal for the active growth of tea.</p>	HIGH	HIGH	Moderate incidence of RSM. Blister blight very low.	Inadequate	Shortage of labourers	Shortage of D.A.P.	<p>Training on full gamut of tea cultivation for Karadi-para Small Tea Growers Asson. on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009.</p> <p>Briefing about latest findings and recommendations of UPASI-TRI for agents and staff of Nestle-India on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009.</p>	Bonus issue.

(\*) Crop trend ( High – Same – Low ) based on the previous year.