



<b>CENTRAL TRAVANCORE</b>	568.90	- Favorable weather. Southwest monsoon was active during the first and last week of July. Intermittent rain was observed during the last week.	HIGH	HIGH	Mild infestation of Helopeltis was noticed in some of the estates. Resurgence of red spider mite was observed in Vandiperiyar and Elappara zone.	Inadequate	Scarcity of workers.	.....	TCP Programme on "Motivation" jointly organized by UPASI TRF and IIPM Bangalore	.....
<b>HIGH RANGES</b>	1557.80	<p>- Due to cloudy weather and high rainfall.</p> <p>- The monsoon was very active in July 2009 and received heavy rainfall when compared to the same month last year and decennial average. Total rainfall received for the 4 month was 1557.80 mm in 28 rainy days. It is higher by 61 per cent than last year and 55 per cent when compared with decennial average. The temperature recorded for the month by and large was normal. The monthly mean minimum and maximum temperatures were 16.2 and 18.8°C, respectively. The relative humidity levels were high both in the morning and afternoon hours. The relative humidity levels were fully saturated nearly for 23 days (100%). The mean relative humidity recorded in the forenoon was 96 per cent and in the afternoon was 98 per cent.</p>	LOW	LOW	Mild to moderate infestation of Blister blight was noticed in fields.	Adequate	Nil	Normal	.....	.....

MEPPADI	1621.60	<p>- Due to unfavorable weather.</p> <p>- Heavy rain and gusty winds disrupted the normal life and crop production. Land slides and silts heaped the tea bushes in few places.</p>	LOW	HIGH	<p>Minor incidence of aphids attack in pruned fields noticed. Incidence of blister blight and Pestalotia die – back noticed and appropriate remedial measures were recommended.</p>	Inadequate	Shortage of labourers.	Normal	<p>Seminar on “Tea Bush Physiology in response to Mechanization”, New Grafting Techniques and “Importance of organic matter content in tea soils” was taken. Thirty five participants attended the programme.</p> <p>A Training class on “Different types of compost preparation, Nursery technique, Impact of shearing and blister blight</p>	<p>All party Action council intensifies agitation against the ban imposed by the Karnataka High Court on night travel on the Kozhikode Koollagal National Highway 212. Notification to close two roads passing through the Bandipur forest for vehicle traffic at night from 10.00 pm to 6.00 am on 28<sup>th</sup> July. (Two roads Gundelpe</p>
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(\* ) Crop trend ( High – Same – Low ) based on the previous year.

  
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