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### MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

#### DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

- 1 Planting District : Nilgiri - Wynaad
- 2 Production in the month of **JANUARY** 2026 : 0.398 M. Kg
- 3 Production compared to the same month last year : High/Same/Low
- 4 Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Unfavourable weather
- 5 Likely Output  
February 2026 : 0.400  
March : 0.450  
April : 0.550
- 6 Rainfall for the Month of **JANUARY** 2026 : 6.4 MM

Date	Mm	Date	Mm	Date	Mm
01	0.0	12	1.6	22	0.0
02	1.0	13	0.0	23	0.0
03	0.0	14	3.8	24	0.0
04	0.0	15	0.0	25	0.0
05	0.0	16	0.0	26	0.0
06	0.0	17	0.0	27	0.0
07	0.0	18	0.0	28	0.0
08	0.0	19	0.0	29	0.0
09	0.0	20	0.0	30	0.0
10	0.0	21	0.0	31	0.0
11	0.0				
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH:					6.4
B/F FROM JANUARY:					6.4
TOTAL TO DATE:					6.4

7. Weather (Any special climatic features : like, temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours)

Grim weather, dry and foggy with low temperatures. The maximum temperature recorded during the month of January was 30 °C for a day in the noon and rest of the days it oscillated between 21°C to 28°C. The lowest humidity percent was 39 per cent at 2.30 pm and the highest was 100 per cent at 8.30 am.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA										
January 2026	Temperature °C				Relative Humidity (%)				Rainfall	
	2026		2025		2026		2025		2026	2025
	Min	Max	Min	Max	0830h	1430 h	0830 h	1430 h	Mm	Mm
1-10	11.6	24.6	10.5	26.9	95	88	93	52	1.0	0.0
11-20	12.4	25.7	13.6	26.6	98	76	92	57	5.4	0.0
21-30	10.8	27.2	11.7	28.8	91	44	92	44	0.0	0.0

8. Incidence of pests and diseases : The incidence of blister blight infections are above ETL. Incidence of red spider mite found to be above ETL except in Gudalur zone.
- 9 Power supply : In adequate
- 10 Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc : Normal
- 11 Input availability : Normal
- 12 Meetings : 1. The Sr. Advisory Officer attended Core Committee Meeting on tea research (KRA based) held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at UPASI, Coonoor.
- 13 Major issues (Give details of major and significant issues) : Nil
- 14 Major events (Give details of sports / visitors etc.) : Mr. BaraniKumar, IAS, Executive Director, Tea Board and AD's from Coonoor and the DO's from Gudalur Regional centre visited UPASI-TTRF, Regional centre. Also visited the Parkglen farm and the AO's quarters for the purpose of converting the AO's quarters as Tea Board office.
- 15 Information on other plantation crops, if any : Localized light rains pave to bloom Coffee in harvested as well non harvested areas.

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