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MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

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|---|---|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 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 29th 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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