

TN rainfall: Plantation sector seeks grant-in-aid

THE PLANTATION INDUSTRY in Tamil Nadu on Thursday appealed to the five commodity boards under ministry of commerce to sanction a one-time grant-in-aid to the affected plantations to enable them to restore normalcy following an unprecedented calamitous situation. The state government should provide financial aid to plantation managements to restore the badly damaged estate roads in public interest, Plantation Association of Tamil Nadu secretary, Pradeep Sukumar said in a release. The plantation areas in Tamil Nadu have been experiencing very high rainfall, it added.