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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **65** | **65** | **65** | **75** | **75** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** | **45** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **65** | **65** | **65** | **75** | **75** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** | **45** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

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**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(20-24 March, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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