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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **March** | **7**  **March** | **8**  **March** | **9**  **March** | **10**  **March** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Dry weather** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **27** | **27** | **28** | **28** | **29** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **13** | **13** | **14** | **14** | **15** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **45** | **45** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
| Mustard/Potato | Harvesting | In view of dry weather in forecasting period, farmers are advised to harvest mustard and potato crop by giving top priority. |
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| Vegetables | Sowing | * Weeding is advised in vegetables crop. Give irrigation as per status of soil moisture. Regular monitoring is advised for insect-pest and disease attack. * Complete the sowing of summer vegetable such as okra, pumpkin, cucumber, sponge gourd, ridge guard, bitter guard etc. is advised. |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10th March, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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

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**(West Champaran)**

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