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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **3**  **April** | **4**  **April** | **5**  **April** | **6**  **April** | **7**  **April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **10** | **Light rainfall during 6-7 April** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **34** | **33** | **33** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **18** | **19** | **18** | **17** | **17** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **7** | **Cloudy sky during 6-7 April** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **40** | **45** | **45** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **15** | **15** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **3**  **April** | **4**  **April** | **5**  **April** | **6**  **April** | **7**  **April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **15** | **Light rainfall during 6-7 April** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **34** | **33** | **33** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **18** | **19** | **18** | **17** | **17** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **7** | **Cloudy sky during 6-7 April** |
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| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **40** | **45** | **45** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **15** | **15** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **3**  **April** | **4**  **April** | **5**  **April** | **6**  **April** | **7**  **April** | **Remarks** |
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| **Mini. T (°C)** | **18** | **19** | **18** | **17** | **17** |
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**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **10** | **Light rainfall during 6-7 April** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **34** | **33** | **33** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **18** | **19** | **18** | **17** | **17** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **6** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **40** | **45** | **45** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **15** | **15** |  |
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**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **3**  **April** | **4**  **April** | **5**  **April** | **6**  **April** | **7**  **April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **10** | **Light rainfall during 6-7 April** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **34** | **33** | **33** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **18** | **19** | **18** | **17** | **17** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **Cloudy sky during 6-7 April** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **40** | **45** | **45** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **15** | **15** |  |
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**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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| **Mini. T (°C)** | **18** | **19** | **18** | **17** | **17** |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **15** | **15** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **3**  **April** | **4**  **April** | **5**  **April** | **6**  **April** | **7**  **April** | **Remarks** |
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**(3-7 April, 2019)**

**(West Champaran)**

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