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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **3** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **3** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **4** | **0** | **3** | **7** | **10** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **5** | **3** | **3** | **6** | **6** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **5** | **0** | **6** | **10** | **3** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **5** | **3** | **3** | **6** | **6** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Gopalganj)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **3** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Madhubani)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **4** | **0** | **6** | **10** | **10** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **15** | **15** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **3** | **0** | **5** | **4** | **7** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
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| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Samastipur)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **5** | **5** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
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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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Saran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **5** | **0** | **5** | **3** | **3** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **5** | **3** | **3** | **6** | **6** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Shivhar)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **3** | **0** | **4** | **3** | **1** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **3** | **0** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Sitamarhi)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **4** | **0** | **6** | **10** | **4** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **3** | **1** | **4** | **6** | **5** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Siwan)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(Vaishali)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **5** | **2** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **3** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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**

**(10-14 April, 2019)**

 **(West Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **10****April** | **11****April** | **12****April** | **13****April** | **14****April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **2** | **2** | **5** | **8** | **3** | **Light rainfall / drizzle** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **21** | **21** | **22** | **21** | **21** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **2** | **5** | **4** | **4** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **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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