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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(15-19th May, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **15****May** | **16****May** | **17****May** | **18****May** | **19****May** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly Dry weather** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **39** | **40** | **40** | **41** | **41** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **24** | **25** | **25** | **25** | **26** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly clear sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly/easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **15****May** | **16****May** | **17****May** | **18****May** | **19****May** | **Remarks** |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(15-19th May, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **15****May** | **16****May** | **17****May** | **18****May** | **19****May** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly Dry weather** |
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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
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| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly/easterly** |

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**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Gopalganj)**

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 **(Madhubani)**

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**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly/easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Samastipur)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **15****May** | **16****May** | **17****May** | **18****May** | **19****May** | **Remarks** |
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| **Max. T (°C)** | **39** | **40** | **40** | **41** | **41** | **-** |
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| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly clear sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly/easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Saran)**

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| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly clear sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
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| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly/easterly** |

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**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Shivhar)**

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**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Sitamarhi)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **15****May** | **16****May** | **17****May** | **18****May** | **19****May** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly Dry weather** |
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| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly/easterly** |

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**(15-19th May, 2019)**

 **(Siwan)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(15-19th May, 2019)**

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