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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **25th August** | **26th August** | **27th August** | **28th August** | **29th August** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **10** | **20** | **20** | **20** | **10** | **Light to medium** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **33** | **32** | **33** | **32** | **33** | **Maximum temperature will remain between 32-33°C and the minimum between 26-27°C.** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **27** | **26** | **27** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **6** | **Mainly cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **70** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **25th August** | **26th August** | **27th August** | **28th August** | **29th August** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **30** | **30** | **30** | **30** | **20** | **Light to medium** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **31** | **30** | **30** | **Maximum temperature will remain between 30-32°C and the minimum between 24-26°C.** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **24** | **24** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **Mainly cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **70** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| Green gram /Black gram | Vegetative | Monitoring is advised for Yellow Vein Mosaic Virus (YMV) disease in green gram and black gram. If infestation occurs in the crop field, affected plants are to be uprooted and destroyed. |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **25th August** | **26th August** | **27th August** | **28th August** | **29th August** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **40** | **20** | **15** | **40** | **40** | **Light to medium** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **32** | **32** | **31** | **32** | **Maximum temperature will remain between 31-32°C and the minimum between 25-26°C.** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **26** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **7** | **8** | **Mainly cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **70** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **95** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Madhubani)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Rainfall(mm)** | **50** | **30** | **20** | **30** | **30** | **Light to medium** |
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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

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**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Samastipur)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Saran)**

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| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **8** | **7** | **8** | **8** | **7** | **Mainly cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **70** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Shivhar)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **25th August** | **26th August** | **27th August** | **28th August** | **29th August** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **20** | **20** | **20** | **20** | **20** | **Light to medium** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **31** | **31** | **31** | **31** | **Maximum temperature will remain between 31-32°C and the minimum between 25-26°C.** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **26** | **26** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **8** | **Mainly cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

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**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Siwan)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(Vaishali)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **25th August** | **26th August** | **27th August** | **28th August** | **29th August** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **50** | **30** | **20** | **20** | **20** | **Light to medium** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **32** | **32** | **31** | **30** | **30** | **Maximum temperature will remain between 30-32°C and the minimum between 24-26°C.** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **24** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **8** | **7** | **8** | **8** | **7** | **Mainly cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **75** | **75** | **80** | **70** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Weather during the previous forecast period**

According to meteorological data recorded at Agro meteorological Observatory, Pusa (Bihar), average maximum and minimum temperature were 32.5°C and 26.3°C respectively. Average relative humidity was 93 percent at 0700 hrs. and 83 percent at 1400 hrs. Soil temperature at 5 cm depth was 27.3°C at 0700 hrs. and 31.4°C at 1400 hrs. Average wind speed, daily sunshine hours and average daily evaporation were 4.7 km/hr, 6.2 hours and 4.8 mm respectively. At the center, about 136.6 mm rainfall has been recorded.

**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(25th -29th August, 2018)**

**(West Champaran)**

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