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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **26**  **January** | **27**  **January** | **28**  **January** | **29**  **January** | **30**  **January** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Thundershower/light rainfall during next 12-24 hours** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **22** | **22** | **23** | **22** | **23** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **11** | **11** | **10** | **10** | **9** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **6** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly cloudy in the next 1-2 days, thereafter partially cloudy** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **90** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **56** | **60** | **60** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly /Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **26**  **January** | **27**  **January** | **28**  **January** | **29**  **January** | **30**  **January** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Thundershower/light rainfall during next 12-24 hours** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **22** | **22** | **23** | **22** | **23** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **11** | **11** | **10** | **10** | **9** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **6** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly cloudy in the next 1-2 days, thereafter partially cloudy** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **90** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **56** | **60** | **60** | **55** | **55** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly /Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **26**  **January** | **27**  **January** | **28**  **January** | **29**  **January** | **30**  **January** | **Remarks** |
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| **Max. T (°C)** | **22** | **22** | **23** | **22** | **23** | **-** |
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| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly /Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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

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**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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**(26-30th January, 2019)**

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**(26-30th January, 2019)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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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 22.7°C and 13.4°C, respectively. Average relative humidity was 92 percent at 0700 hrs.and 65 percent at 1400 hrs. Soil temperature at 5 cm depth was 13.5°C at 0700 hrs.and 23.0°C at 1400 hrs. Average wind speed, daily sunshine hours and average daily evaporation were 2.5km/hr, 4.5 hours and 1.2mm, respectively. Thunder clouds and scattered light rainfall were observed during the previous forecasting period. Morning fog was observed.

**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(26-30th January, 2019)**

**(West Champaran)**

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