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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **24** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **10** | **13** | **15** | **13** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **7** | **2** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
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| Mango /Litchi Orchard | - | * It is time for flowering initiation in mango and litchi. Under this condition, farmers are advised to stop intercultural operation in the orchard. * Spraying of Imadaclorprid17.8SL or Cypermethrin10EC @1ml /liter of water is advised on the foliage of the trees in clear day condition. If necessary, spraying should be rescheduled before 7 February or after 10 February. * To protect the mango and litchi from the infestation of powdery mildew, spraying of sulpher based fungicide @1.0ml/liter of water on the foliage of the trees is advised. |
| Pea | Fruiting | Monitoring is advised for pod/fruit borer infestation in pea. If infestation occurs, spraying of Quinalphos 25 EC @1ml/liter of water is advised. But care should be taken in view of impending bad weather during 7-9 February. |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **11** | **14** | **16** | **14** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **5** | **7** | **3** | **2** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
| Wheat | Late tillering/booting | * In view of rainfall forecast during 7-9 February in north Bihar districts, farmers are advised to postpone irrigation to standing wheat, maize and other rabi crops. |
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| Pea | Fruiting | Monitoring is advised for pod/fruit borer infestation in pea. If infestation occurs, spraying of Quinalphos 25 EC @1ml/liter of water is advised. But care should be taken in view of impending bad weather during 7-9 February. |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **1** | **10** | **25** | **10** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **24** | **24** | **22** | **22** | **22** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **11** | **14** | **16** | **14** | **11** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **3** | **3** | **6** | **7** | **6** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
| Wheat | Late tillering/booting | * In view of rainfall forecast during 7-9 February in north Bihar districts, farmers are advised to postpone irrigation to standing wheat, maize and other rabi crops. |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **1** | **10** | **10** | **5** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **24** | **24** | **23** | **23** | **22** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **11** | **13** | **15** | **13** | **11** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **3** | **2** | **7** | **6** | **2** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **24** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **10** | **13** | **15** | **13** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **7** | **2** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Max. T (°C)** | **25** | **26** | **24** | **24** | **24** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **11** | **14** | **16** | **15** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **3** | **2** | **7** | **7** | **5** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
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| **Max. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **24** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **10** | **13** | **15** | **13** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **3** | **6** | **7** | **6** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **10** | **5** | **5** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **25** | **25** | **24** | **24** | **25** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **10** | **13** | **15** | **13** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **3** | **3** | **7** | **7** | **6** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **24** | **24** | **22** | **22** | **22** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **11** | **14** | **16** | **15** | **11** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **3** | **6** | **6** | **5** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **1** | **10** | **15** | **10** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **24** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **10** | **13** | **15** | **13** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **4** | **7** | **7** | **6** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
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| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **3** | **6** | **6** | **6** | **6** | **Thunder cloud** |
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| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **6**  **February** | **7**  **February** | **8**  **February** | **9**  **February** | **10**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **10** | **10** | **5** | **Thunder shower, light rainfall** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **26** | **26** | **25** | **25** | **24** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **10** | **13** | **15** | **13** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **4** | **7** | **7** | **5** | **Thunder cloud** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **95** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
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**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 22.7°C and 6.7°C, respectively. Average relative humidity was 79 percent at 0700 hrs and 53 percent at 1400 hrs. Soil temperature at 5 cm depth was 10.66°C at 0700 hrs and 21.3°C at 1400 hrs. Average wind speed, daily sunshine hours and average daily evaporation were 4.2km/hr, 5.2 hours and 2.7mm, respectively. Dry weather prevailed during the previous forecasting period.

**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(6-10 February, 2019)**

**(West Champaran)**

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