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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **2**  **February** | **3**  **February** | **4**  **February** | **5**  **February** | **6**  **February** | **Remarks** |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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

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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(2-6 February, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **2**  **February** | **3**  **February** | **4**  **February** | **5**  **February** | **6**  **February** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Mainly dry weather** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **23** | **24** | **24** | **25** | **25** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **9** | **10** | **10** | **11** | **11** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **2** | **Partially cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **95** | **95** | **95** | **90** | **90** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
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**(2-6 February, 2019)**

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