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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **23**  **March** | **24**  **March** | **25**  **March** | **26**  **March** | **27**  **March** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **Light rainfall around 26 March** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **33** | **33** | **33** | **32** | **31** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **14** | **14** | **15** | **15** | **14** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **2** | **3** | **Cloudy sky during 25-27 March** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **70** | **70** | **65** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **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)** |
| In view of light rainfall around 26 March, farmers are advised to postpone irrigation in standing crops. Farmers are also advised to spray pesticides in the crop when weather remains clear. | | |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **23**  **March** | **24**  **March** | **25**  **March** | **26**  **March** | **27**  **March** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **Light rainfall around 26 March** |
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| **Mini. T (°C)** | **14** | **14** | **15** | **15** | **14** |
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| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **23**  **March** | **24**  **March** | **25**  **March** | **26**  **March** | **27**  **March** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **Light rainfall around 26 March** |
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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**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Max. T (°C)** | **33** | **33** | **33** | **32** | **31** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **14** | **14** | **15** | **15** | **14** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **Cloudy sky during 25-27 March** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **70** | **70** | **65** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **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**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **23**  **March** | **24**  **March** | **25**  **March** | **26**  **March** | **27**  **March** | **Remarks** |
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| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **Cloudy sky during 25-27 March** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **70** | **70** | **65** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **23**  **March** | **24**  **March** | **25**  **March** | **26**  **March** | **27**  **March** | **Remarks** |
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| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly/Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(23-27 March, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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