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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(9-13March, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **9**  **March** | **10**  **March** | **11**  **March** | **12**  **March** | **13**  **March** | **Remarks** |
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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **70** | **65** | **65** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **50** | **45** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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**(Samastipur)**

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**(Saran)**

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**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **9**  **March** | **10**  **March** | **11**  **March** | **12**  **March** | **13**  **March** | **Remarks** |
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| **Max. T (°C)** | **27** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **29** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **9** | **10** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **Mainly clear sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **75** | **75** | **70** | **65** | **65** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** | **Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(9-13thMarch, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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