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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **13**  **April** | **14**  **April** | **15**  **April** | **16**  **April** | **17**  **April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **Light rainfall / drizzle at isolated places** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **33** | **34** | **34** | **33** | **33** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **22** | **23** | **23** | **24** | **23** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **13**  **April** | **14**  **April** | **15**  **April** | **16**  **April** | **17**  **April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **Light rainfall / drizzle at isolated places** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **33** | **34** | **34** | **33** | **33** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **22** | **23** | **23** | **24** | **23** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **13**  **April** | **14**  **April** | **15**  **April** | **16**  **April** | **17**  **April** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **15** | **10** | **5** | **15** | **15** | **Light rainfall / drizzle at isolated places** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **33** | **34** | **34** | **33** | **33** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **22** | **23** | **23** | **24** | **23** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **7** | **6** | **4** | **7** | **7** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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| **Mini. T (°C)** | **22** | **23** | **23** | **24** | **23** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **4** | **7** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **85** | **85** | **80** | **80** | **80** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **55** | **55** | **55** | **50** | **50** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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

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**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
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**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Westerly** | **Easterly/Westerly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**(13-17 April, 2019)**

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**(13-17 April, 2019)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |  |
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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 31.5°C and 20.6°C, respectively. Average relative humidity was 80 percent at 0700 hrs and 54 percent at 1400 hrs. Soil temperature at 5 cm depth was 23.3°C at 0700 hrs and 31.2°C at 1400 hrs. Average wind speed, daily sunshine hours and average daily evaporation were 2.8km/hr, 8.4hours and 5.1mm, respectively. At the center, about 3.8 mm rainfall has been recorded.

**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(13-17 April, 2019)**

**(West Champaran)**

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