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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **1**  **May** | **2**  **May** | **3**  **May** | **4**  **May** | **5**  **May** | **Remarks** |
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| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **1** | **7** | **5** | **0** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **15** | **15** | **20** | **25** | **25** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **1**  **May** | **2**  **May** | **3**  **May** | **4**  **May** | **5**  **May** | **Remarks** |
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| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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

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**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **1**  **May** | **2**  **May** | **3**  **May** | **4**  **May** | **5**  **May** | **Remarks** |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

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**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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

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**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Shivhar)**

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

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**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Siwan)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **1**  **May** | **2**  **May** | **3**  **May** | **4**  **May** | **5**  **May** | **Remarks** |
| **Rainfall(mm)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **5** | **0** | **Chances of light rainfall during 3-4 May** |
| **Max. T (°C)** | **39** | **39** | **38** | **36** | **36** | **-** |
| **Mini. T (°C)** | **24** | **24** | **23** | **22** | **22** |
| **Cloud cover (okta)** | **0** | **1** | **5** | **3** | **0** | **Cloudy sky** |
| **Max Relative Humidity (%)** | **70** | **70** | **70** | **60** | **60** |  |
| **Min Relative Humidity (%)** | **45** | **45** | **45** | **40** | **40** |  |
| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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| **Crop** | **Phenophases** | **Advisory (Based on weather forecast)** |
| In view of rainfall during 3-4 May, farmers are advised to postpone irrigation in standing crop. Also postpone spraying of pesticides in the crop during this period. | | |
| Wheat/*rabi* maize/ pigeon pea | Harvesting | In view of rainfall during 3-4 May, farmers are advised to take utmost care in the harvesting and threshing of wheat, early sown *rabi* maize and pigeon pea crop. Complete the threshing of harvested wheat crop at the earliest. |
| Lady’s finger  and Cucurbitaceous crop | Flowering/  Fruiting | * Monitoring is advised for infestation of leaf hopper in lady’s finger. The damage is caused due to sucking of sap by hoppers, which lead to curling and crinkling of leaves. In case of heavy infestation the leaves turn brick red and crumble. If hopper crosses ETL (5 hoppers/plant), spraying of Imidacloprid @ 0.5ml/liter of water is advised under clear days. * Monitoring is advised for infestation of mites in lady’s finger. Larvae and nymph of mite are greenish red while adults are oval reddish brown in colour. Mite feed on the under surface of leaves and the affected leaves gradually start curling and get wrinkled and crumpled. If infestation is found, spraying of Ethion @1.5-2 ml/liter of water is advised. * Monitoring is advised for infestation of fruit and shoot borer in Lady’s finger. If infestation found, spraying of Malathion 50EC@ 1.0ml/liter or Dimethoate [30EC@1.5](mailto:30EC@1.5) ml/liter of water is advised. * Monitoring is advised for infestation of fruit fly in cucurbitaceous crop. If infestation of is found, spraying of Dimethoate 30 EC @ 2 ml+10 gram sugar /liter of water is advised. * Intercultural operation is advised in summer vegetables such as lady’s finger, pumpkin, cucumber, sponge gourd, bottle gourd. |
| Green gram/  Black gram | Vegetative/  Flowering | * Monitoring is advised against attack of hairy caterpillars in the late sown crop. The caterpillars which are profusely covered with long greyish hairs eat foliage, soft portion of stem and branches. In severe cases of infestation, the plants may be completely denuded of leaves. For management of insect-pest, spraying of Methyl parathion 50[EC@2.0ml/liter](mailto:EC@2.0ml/liter) or Chlorpyriphos 20 [EC@2.5ml/liter](mailto:EC@2.5ml/liter) of water is advised in clear days. * Monitoring is advised in green gram and black gram crops against sucking insect pests such as aphid, green hopper, white fly and thrips. If infestation occurs, spraying of Dimethoate 30EC @ 1.0 liter/hectare is advised. |
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| Onion | Bulb formation | Monitoring is advised for infestation of thrips in onion crop. The leaves of affected plants become curled, wrinkled and gradually dry up. If insect population exceeds ETL, spraying of Profenofos@1ml/Lof water is advised. |
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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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| **Weather parameters** | **1**  **May** | **2**  **May** | **3**  **May** | **4**  **May** | **5**  **May** | **Remarks** |
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| **Wind speed (kmph)** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **5** | **5** |  |
| **Wind direction(deg)** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** | **Easterly** |

**Advisory for the farmers**

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**(1-5 May, 2019)**

**(West Champaran)**

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