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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Begusarai)**

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**Advisory for the farmers**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Darbhanga)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(East Champaran)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Gopalganj)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Madhubani)**

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**Medium Range Weather Forecast**

**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Muzaffarpur)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Samastipur)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Saran)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Sitamarhi)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

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**(11-15 May, 2019)**

**(Vaishali)**

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