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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR MANDYA DISTRICT

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Past Weather Data

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Parameter	19.04.2025	20.04.2025	21.04.2025	22.04.2025				
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0				
Max. Temp. (°C)	34.2	33.5	33.9	33.5				
Min. Temp. (°C)	22.5	22.8	21.1	20.1				
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-				
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	91	98	89	97				
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	-	-	60	45				
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-				
Wind Direction	-	_	_	-				

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 23-04-2025 to 27-04-2025)								
Parameter 23.04.2025 24.04.2025 25.04.2025 26.04.2025 27.04.202								
Rainfall (mm)	0.2	0.2	0.2	1	2.2			
Max. temp (°C)	33	33	33	33	33			
Min.Temp (°C)	20	20	20	20	20			
Sky condition (Octas)	2	4	4	6	7			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	88	84	83	80	86			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	52	53	52	51	50			
Wind Speed (kmph)	10	12	12	10	10			
Wind Direction	232	246	250	256	248			

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with light rainfall may be expected from 23.04.2025 to 27.04.2025 in Mandya district. The day temperature is expected to be 33° C & night temperature is expected to be 20° C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 80-88% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 50-53% Wind speed expected to be 10-12 km/hr.

General Advisory:

- ➤ Light rainfall is expected; carry out weeding and fertilizer application during dry periods.
- Ensure proper drainage in paddy, vegetable, and plantation crops to avoid water stagnation.
- > Support banana plants with props to prevent lodging due to wind and wet soil.
- Avoid pesticide and fungicide sprays just before or during rain; use biocontrols if needed.
- > Provide clean water, dry bedding for livestock, and maintain good ventilation in poultry sheds.

SMS Advisory:

Light rain likely. Ensure drainage in crops, support banana, avoid sprays in rain, monitor vegetable crops for disease, keep livestock sheds clean and dry.

Recommendations	Recommendations to the farmers:-						
Weather based adv	visory						
Crop	Stage	Advisory					
Paddy	Vegetative stage	Light rains are beneficial. Maintain 2–3 cm water in field. Apply top dressing of nitrogen (urea) if not yet done. Monitor for leaf folder and blast.					
Maize	Tasseling stage	Ensure adequate soil moisture during tasseling—most critical stage. Light irrigation needed if rain is insufficient. Avoid spraying during tasseling.					
Finger millet	Vegetative stage	Favorable for vegetative growth. Intercultural operations can be done. Apply nitrogen top dressing after rains.					
Tomato	Flowering	Avoid water stagnation. Stake plants to prevent lodging. Spray borax (0.2%) to prevent flower drop. Monitor for thrips and leaf curl virus.					
Chilli	Fruit formation stage	Ensure good drainage. Apply potassium-rich fertilizers for fruit setting. Monitor for sucking pests and fruit rot after rains.					
Banana	Fruit development stage	Support plants to prevent lodging due to wind. Maintain basin cleanliness. Apply potash and micronutrients if not done.					
Black gram, Green gram and cowpea	Sowing	Rains are favorable for sowing. Choose well-drained fields. Avoid sowing just before the 21st (moderate rain) to prevent seed rotting.					
Sugarcane	Vegetative	Light rain is good. Carry out earthing-up if not done. Top-dressing of nitrogen after rainfall is beneficial. Control early shoot borer.					
Mango	Fruit development stage	Light rain is favorable. Ensure fruit fly traps are installed. Spray potassium nitrate (1%) for fruit development and to prevent spongy tissue.					
Vegetable crops	Various stages	Ensure drainage to avoid root rot. Spraying should be planned before rainfall. Check for fungal/pest issues post-rain and apply need-based treatment.					

Livestock, Poulti	ry, and Sericulture Advisory
Sector	Weather-Based Advisory
Livestock	Ensure clean, shaded, and well-ventilated shelters to prevent heat and humidity stress.
	Provide plenty of clean drinking water . Use fans if possible. Avoid grazing during
	midday heat. Supplement with mineral mixture and salt licks to maintain animal

	health. Regularly check hooves and shelter hygiene due to increased moisture.							
Poultry	Maintain proper cross-ventilation and ensure adequate space in sheds to avoid							
	crowding. Sprinkle water around sheds to reduce temperature. Provide cool, clean							
	water with electrolytes. Feed birds during early morning and evening. Ensure dry							
	bedding to prevent fungal issues due to humidity.							
Sericulture	Maintain optimal rearing room temperature (26–28°C) and humidity (75–80%)							
	through humidifiers or water sprinkling . Avoid overcrowding of worms. Provide							
	well-moistened mulberry leaves, and protect mulberry gardens from rain damage							
	using proper drainage and partial shade. Monitor for fungal diseases due to changing							
	humidity.							

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Recommendation	n to farmers	
Crop specific adv	visory:	
Crop	Stage	Advisory
Cabbage diamond back moth	Head stage	 Spray DDVP 76 EC. @0.5 ml./lit water in nursery. 15 days before transplanting around the main field and every 25 rows of cabbage one row of mustard sowing, 15 to 20 days after cabbage planting another row of mustard sowing. Mustard as trap crop. Spray on mustard with 0.5 ml. DDVP in a lit. water. During head formation, spray 5 per cent NSKE. Birdpurches may be provided to attract predatory birds.
Tomato whiteflies	Fruiting stage	Spray 1.0ml.Oxydemeton methyl 25 EC in a lit. water.
Bean Pod borer	Pod formation stage	Spray 2.0 ml. Malathion 50 EC./ lit. water .
Tomato Early and late blight of tomato	Fruiting stage	For late blight of tomato 15 days prior to transplanting Trichoderma and Pseudomonas enriched compost may be incorporated to the soil. For early blight control spray 2.0 g. Mancozeb 75 WP OR 2.0 g. Maneb OR 2.0 g. Metalaxyl- MZ 72WP. OR 2.0 g. Dimethomorph + polyram/lit. water. For control of late blight spray 2.0 g. Metalaxyl - MZ 72WP. OR 2.0 g. Fosetyl al 80 WP OR 2.0 g. Dimethomorph + polyram in a lit. water, 5 weeks after transplanting. Repeat the spray 7th, 9th and 11th weeks after transplanting. 200- 250 lit. spray solution required/acre/spray.
Banana Leaf spot (sigatoka)	Fruit development	In endemic areas grow resistant banana variety - Sakkare bale. At the time of planting the rhizomes may treated with any one of the Fungicides /lit. water a)Propiconozole 25 EC 1.0 ml. b)Theiophenate methyl 70 Wdiv 1.0 g. c)Carbendazim 50 Wdiv 1.0 g. d)Metham Sodium (Vapom) - 1.0 g.

		In Mashy area provide drainage.
Field bean pod borer	Pod development	Dust 10 kg. Fenvalrate 0.4 D. OR Malathion 5 D. per acre during morning hours.

Block level weather forecast (From 23-04-2025 to 27-04-2025)									
Krishnarajpet									
Parameter 23.04.2025 24.04.2025 25.04.2025 26.04.2025 27.04.2025									
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4				
Max. temp (°C)	35	35	34.9	34.6	34.6				
Min.Temp (°C)	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.7	23.1				
Sky condition (Octas)	3	5	4	6	6				
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	77.6	81.6	82.3	77.5	73.9				
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	23	27.3	27.5	27.3	27				
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.4	7.3	8.7	7.1	4.7				
Wind Direction	250.3	261.5	262.9	255.2	0				

Maddur							
Parameter	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	25.04.2025	26.04.2025	27.04.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2		
Max. temp (°C)	36.2	36.4	36.9	36.2	36.6		
Min.Temp (°C)	23.2	23.5	23.4	23.8	24		
Sky condition (Octas)	1	4	3	5	6		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	77.3	83.2	83.9	79.6	78.3		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	23.2	25.1	26.9	29.2	28		
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.4	7.1	8.4	7.7	6.1		
Wind Direction	218.1	239.5	244.5	242.2	241.9		

Malvalli								
Parameter	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	25.04.2025	26.04.2025	27.04.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1			
Max. temp (°C)	36.4	36.2	36.6	36.2	36.6			
Min.Temp (°C)	23.5	23.7	23.9	24	24.1			
Sky condition (Octas)	2	5	4	5	5			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	78.3	83.8	84.8	79.2	79.4			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	23.4	24.8	26.6	27.7	26.7			

Wind Speed (kmph)	6.6	8.5	9.2	7.9	6.3
Wind Direction	229.4	242.3	244.4	245.8	246.4

Mandya								
Parameter	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	25.04.2025	26.04.2025	27.04.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2			
Max. temp (°C)	36	36.2	36.2	35.6	36.2			
Min.Temp (°C)	22.9	23	22.9	23.2	23.5			
Sky condition (Octas)	1	5	4	5	6			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	80.8	84.5	84.6	80.8	79.1			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	22.9	25.8	28.5	29.7	27.8			
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.6	7.9	8.8	7.8	5.5			
Wind Direction	229.4	245.8	250.8	248.2	246.8			

Nagamangala							
Parameter	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	25.04.2025	26.04.2025	27.04.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2		
Max. temp (°C)	35.2	35.4	35.5	35.2	35.1		
Min.Temp (°C)	23	22.8	22.2	22.7	23.2		
Sky condition (Octas)	2	5	4	6	6		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	75.2	79.3	83.9	78.2	71.1		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	24.4	28.9	30.4	29.7	30.1		
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.2	6.9	9.1	6.2	3.6		
Wind Direction	236.3	261	260.9	260	264.3		

Pandavapura								
Parameter	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	25.04.2025	26.04.2025	27.04.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.4			
Max. temp (°C)	35.7	35.7	35.9	35.2	35.7			
Min.Temp (°C)	22.7	22.9	22.8	23.1	23.2			
Sky condition (Octas)	1	5	4	6	6			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	82.3	84.2	84.5	80.1	77.8			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	22.7	25.9	26.7	28.5	26.9			
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.5	7.9	9.4	8.1	5.6			
Wind Direction	236.3	245.8	252.2	249.1	255.1			

Shrirangapattana								
Parameter	23.04.2025	24.04.2025	25.04.2025	26.04.2025	27.04.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.3			
Max. temp (°C)	35.5	35.7	35.8	35.6	35.7			
Min.Temp (°C)	23	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.5			
Sky condition (Octas)	2	5	4	6	6			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	82.3	84.2	84	80	79			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	24	26.3	27.4	27.9	27.4			
Wind Speed (kmph)	7.3	9	9.7	8.7	6.8			
Wind Direction	237.1	246.5	248.2	245.5	244.8			

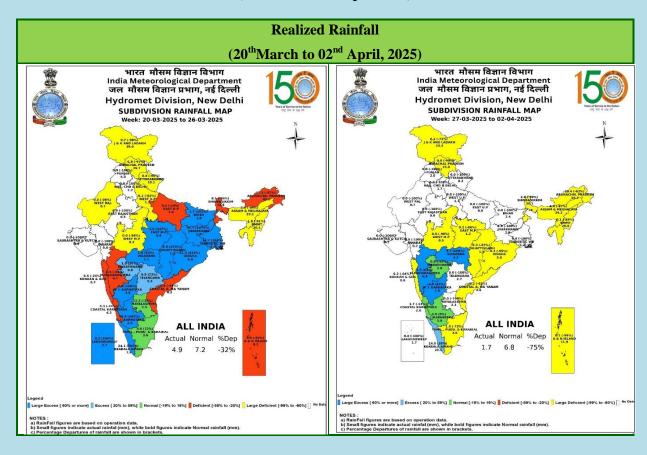
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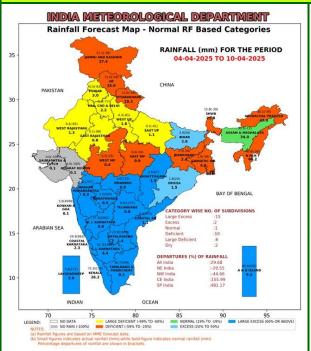
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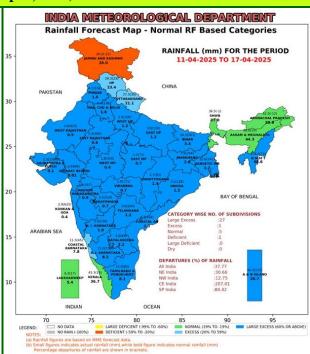
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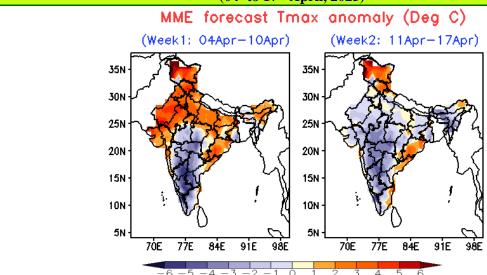
Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC- 02nd April,2025) (04thto 17thApril, 2025)





- Week1(04.04.2025 to 10.04.2025):Rainfall is likely to be above normalover Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana and Rayalaseema. Rainfall activity is also likely over North East India, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and some parts of Maharashtra.
- Week 2 (11.04.2025 to 17.04.2025): Rainfall is likely to be above normalover South Karnataka and some parts of North East India, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Rainfall activity is also likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, some parts of Punjab and Jharkhand.

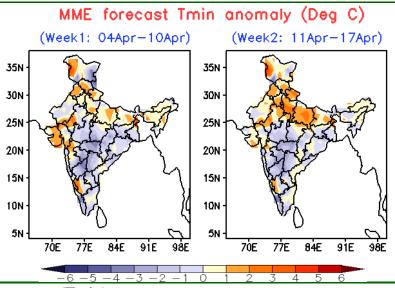
Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast for the next 2 weeks (IC- 02nd April,2025) (04th to 17th April, 2025)



Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

• Week 1 (04.04.2025 to 10.04.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal

- over North West India, East India, many parts of North East India, Gujarat, Konkan-Goa and some parts of Chhattisgarh. However, it is likely to be below normal over South India, many parts of Central and West India.
- Week 2 (11.04.2025 to 17.04.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of country except Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and coastal regions of Tamil Nadu where it is likely to be above normal.



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- Week 1 (04.04.2025 to 10.04.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of Central India, East India and South India. However, it is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, North East India, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Maharashtra and Karnataka.
- Week 2 (11.04.2025 to 17.04.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of Central India, East India and South India. However, it is likely to be above normal over North West India & Bihar and parts of North East India, Gujarat and Karnataka.