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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT

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| Past Weather Data | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter | 29.04.2025 30.04.2025 01.05.2025 02.05.2025 | | | | | | | |
| Rainfall (mm) | - | 11 | 3.5 | 0 | | | | |
| Max. Temp. (°C) | - | 32.5 | 32.2 | 30.2 | | | | |
| Min. Temp. (°C) | - | 19.8 | 19.7 | 21.1 | | | | |
| Sky condition (Octas) | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | - | 95 | 94 | 98 | | | | |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | - | 100 | 82 | 49 | | | | |
| Wind Speed (km/h) | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Wind Direction | _ | - | _ | _ | | | | |

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 03-05-2025 to 07-05-2025)

| Parameter | 03.05.2025 | 04.05.2025 | 05.05.2025 | 06.05.2025 | 07.05.2025 | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Rainfall (mm) | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 15 | |
| Max. Temp. (°C) | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 | |
| Min. Temp. (°C) | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | |
| Sky condition (Octas) | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 96 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 93 | |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 61 | 55 | 51 | 45 | 42 | |
| Wind Speed (kmph) | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 16 | |
| Wind Direction | 297 | 292 | 307 | 323 | 310 | |

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with light rainfall may be expected from 03.05.2025 to 07.05.2025 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 30-31°C & night temperature is expected 21°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 93-96% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 42-61%. Wind speed expected to be 6-16 km/ hr.

SMS Advisory

Light rainfall expected. Ensure proper drainage in coffee, pepper, and arecanut plantations. Avoid spraying during rain. Support young plants against winds.

| Recommendations to the farmers:- | | | | | | | |
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| Crop | Pest/Disease | Damage symptoms | Control measures | | | | |
| General Advisory: | | | | | | | |
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Light rainfall is expected in the Kodagu region. Farmers are advised to ensure proper drainage in fields and avoid spraying chemicals during rainy days. Support banana plants to prevent lodging due to wind. Monitor coffee and pepper crops for fungal diseases and plan sprays after the rains.

| Weather-Based Crop Stage Advisory (Kodagu Region) | | | | | | |
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| Сгор | Stage | Advisory | | | | |
| Coffee | Berry Development | Light irrigation may not be needed due to rainfall; watch for berry borer. | | | | |
| Black Pepper | Flowering/Early Spike | Good moisture supports spike setting; maintain shade and drainage. | | | | |
| Cardamom | Flowering | Humid conditions are ideal; control fungal diseases with preventive sprays. | | | | |
| Arecanut | Nut Development | Monitor for spindle bug and yellow leaf disease; provide drainage. | | | | |
| Banana | Bunch Development | Propping may be required to avoid lodging; ensure proper nutrition. | | | | |
| Ginger/Turmeric | Rhizome Development | Maintain proper drainage; light rain helps sprouting in new sowings. | | | | |
| Paddy (Summer) | Flowering to Milking | Adequate moisture from rain; avoid standing water to prevent lodging. | | | | |
| Vegetables | Fruiting (Tomato, Brinjal) | Mulching helps retain soil moisture; spray fungicides prevent fruit rot. | | | | |
| Chilli | Fruit development | High humidity may favor anthracnose; monitor and use protective sprays. | | | | |
| Pulses (Green gram, | Pod Formation | Ensure good drainage; pests like pod borer may | | | | |
| etc.) | | increase—scouting needed. | | | | |

| Livestock & Sericulture Advisory | | | | | |
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| Component | Advisory | | | | |
| Dairy Animals | Provide clean drinking water; maintain ventilation due to humid weather. | | | | |
| Poultry | Ensure dry bedding and airflow to prevent respiratory infections. | | | | |
| Silkworms | Maintain hygiene and optimum humidity (~75%) inside rearing house. | | | | |

| Block level weather forecast (From 03-05-2025 to 07-05-2025) | | | | | | | |
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| Madikeri | | | | | | | |
| Parameter 03.05.2025 04.05.2025 05.05.2025 06.05.2025 07.05.2025 | | | | | | | |
| Rainfall (mm) | 22.3 | 15.9 | 7 | 5.4 | 12.9 | | |
| Max. temp (°C) | 30.4 | 28.6 | 30.7 | 32.1 | 32.2 | | |
| Min.Temp (°C) | 20.8 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.7 | | |
| Sky condition (Octas) | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 97.1 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 91.1 | 91 | | |

| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 58 | 58.6 | 44.4 | 36.8 | 38.1 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Wind Speed (kmph) | 2.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Wind Direction | 293.2 | 291.8 | 311.2 | 307.9 | 312 |

| Somvarpet | | | | | | | |
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| Parameter | 03.05.2025 | 04.05.2025 | 05.05.2025 | 06.05.2025 | 07.05.2025 | | |
| Rainfall (mm) | 10.7 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 5.7 | | |
| Max. temp (°C) | 31.4 | 29.1 | 31.1 | 32.2 | 32.2 | | |
| Min.Temp (°C) | 20.9 | 20.5 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 20.7 | | |
| Sky condition (Octas) | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 95.4 | 92.7 | 92.4 | 88.2 | 87.4 | | |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 47.5 | 51.5 | 39.8 | 32.6 | 33.8 | | |
| Wind Speed (kmph) | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.5 | | |
| Wind Direction | 303.7 | 296.6 | 296.6 | 288.4 | 301.6 | | |

| Virajpet | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Parameter | 03.05.2025 | 04.05.2025 | 05.05.2025 | 06.05.2025 | 07.05.2025 | | |
| Rainfall (mm) | 22.8 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 4 | 4.9 | | |
| Max. temp (°C) | 31.7 | 29.9 | 32.1 | 33.6 | 33.5 | | |
| Min.Temp (°C) | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.7 | | |
| Sky condition (Octas) | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 96.7 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 94.5 | 94.4 | | |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 55.1 | 57.3 | 46.2 | 42 | 43.5 | | |
| Wind Speed (kmph) | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | | |
| Wind Direction | 279.5 | 303.7 | 303.7 | 320.2 | 306.9 | | |

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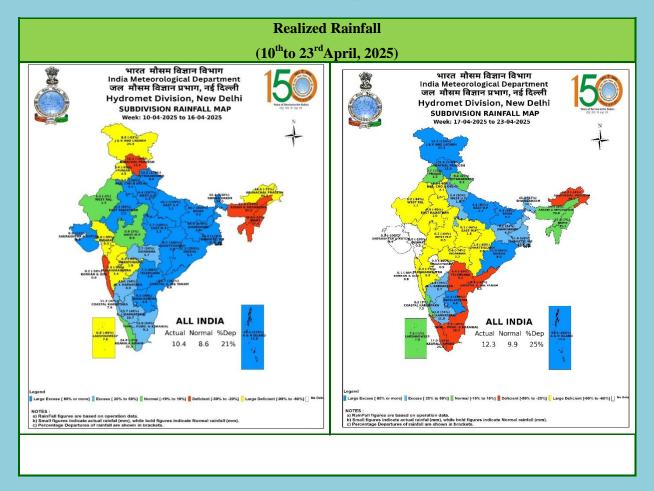
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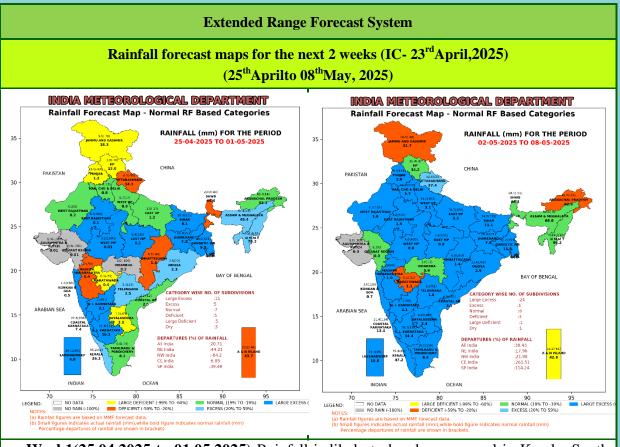
For any information farmers can contact **Dr. C. Ramachandra**, Senior Farm Superintendent/ **Dr. SumanthKumar.G.V**, Technical officer over phone No. 0821-259126/ 9535345814

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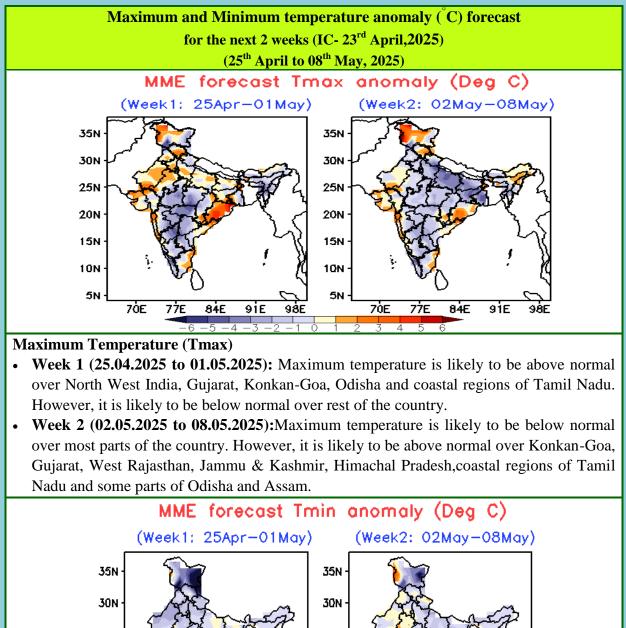
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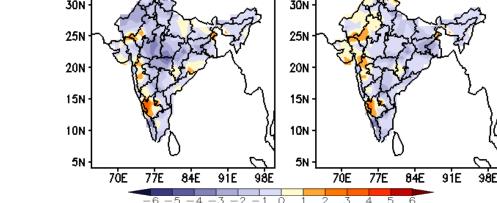
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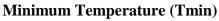




- Week1(25.04.2025 to 01.05.2025):Rainfall is likely to be above normal in Kerala, South Karnataka, Northeast India, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Bihar. Rainfall activity is likely over some parts of Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kasmir.
- Week 2 (02.05.2025 to 08.05.2025):Rainfall is likely to be above normal over many parts of Northwest India, East India, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Rainfall activity is likely over many parts of Northeast India.







- Week 1 (25.04.2025 to 01.05.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the county. However, it is likely to be above normal over Karnataka.
- Week 2 (02.05.2025 to 08.05.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of the county. However, it is likely to be above normal over Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Maharashtra and Karnataka.