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## AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT Issued jointly by, UAS, Bengaluru & Indian Meteorological Department

| Past Weather Data                |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Parameter                        | 03.05.2025 | 04.05.2025 | 05.05.2025 | 06.05.2025 |  |  |  |
| Rainfall (mm)                    | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |  |  |  |
| Max. Temp. (°C)                  | 33.6       | 32.6       | 33.5       | 34.1       |  |  |  |
| Min. Temp. (°C)                  | 20.6       | 20.2       | 21.1       | 21.8       |  |  |  |
| Sky condition (Octas)            | -          | -          | -          | -          |  |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 96         | 97         | 88         | 99         |  |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 44         | 39         | 40         | 32         |  |  |  |
| Wind Speed (km/h)                | -          | -          | -          | -          |  |  |  |
| Wind Direction                   | -          | -          | _          | -          |  |  |  |

| Weather forecast for the next five days (From 07-05-2025 to 11-05-2025) |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Parameter   | 07.05.2025 | 08.05.2025 | 09.05.2025 | 10.05.2025 | 11.05.2025 |  |  |
| Rainfall (mm)   | 4          | 5          | 0          | 5          | 5          |  |  |
| Max. Temp. (°C)   | 34         | 34         | 34         | 34         | 34         |  |  |
| Min.Temp. (°C)  | 22         | 22         | 22         | 22         | 22         |  |  |
| Sky condition (Octas)   | 6          | 4          | 6          | 5          | 4          |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours  | 85         | 85         | 85         | 85         | 85         |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours  | 38         | 33         | 43         | 41         | 41         |  |  |
| Wind Speed (kmph)   | 10         | 10         | 5          | 10         | 10         |  |  |
| Wind Direction  | 275        | 295        | 286        | 290        | 288        |  |  |

### **Forecast Summary**

As forecast received from IMD, partially cloudy sky with light rainfall may be expected from 07.05.2025 to 11.05.2025 in Chamarajanagara district. The day temperature is expected to be 34°C & night temperature is expected 22°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 85% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 33-43%. Wind speed expected to be 5-10 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.

## 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:- |  |  |  |  |
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| Weather based adv                       | isory                            |  |  |  |  |
| Сгор                                    | Stage                            | Advisory   |  |  |  |
| Paddy                                   | Vegetative stage                 | Light rains are beneficial. Maintain 2–3 cm water in field.<br>Apply top dressing of nitrogen (urea) if not yet done. Monitor<br>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.<br>Spray <b>borax</b> (0.2%) to prevent flower drop. Monitor for<br>thrips and leaf curl virus.     |  |  |  |
| Chilli                                  | Fruit formation<br>stage         | Ensure good drainage. Apply potassium-rich fertilizers for<br>fruit setting. Monitor for sucking pests and fruit rot after<br>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,<br>Green gram and<br>cowpea | Sowing                           | Rains are favorable for sowing. Choose well-drained fields.<br>Avoid sowing just before the 21st (moderate rain) to prevent<br>seed rotting.                 |  |  |  |
| Sugarcane                               | Vegetative                       | Light rain is good. Carry out earthing-up if not done. Top-<br>dressing of nitrogen after rainfall is beneficial. Control early<br>shoot borer.              |  |  |  |
| Mango                                   | Fruit development stage          | Light rain is favorable. Ensure fruit fly traps are installed.<br>Spray <b>potassium nitrate</b> (1%) for fruit development and to<br>prevent spongy tissue. |  |  |  |
| Vegetable crops                         | Various stages                   | Ensure drainage to avoid root rot. Spraying should be planned<br>before rainfall. Check for fungal/pest issues post-rain and<br>apply need-based treatment.  |  |  |  |

| Livestock, Poult | ry, and Sericulture Advisory   |
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| Sector           | Weather-Based Advisory   |
| Livestock        | Ensure clean, shaded, and well-ventilated shelters to prevent heat and humidity stress.    |
|                  | Provide <b>plenty of clean drinking water</b> . 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 properties using properties using the second | er drainage and partial shade. Monitor for fungal | diseases due to changing |
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| Recommendation                               | n to farmers             |  |
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| Crop specific adv                            | visory:                  |  |
| Сгор   | Stage                    | Advisory   |
| Maize fall army<br>worm                      | Tasseling stage          | <ul> <li>✓ Handpick and destroy egg masses and larvae.</li> <li>✓ Use predators like <i>Trichogramma pretiosum</i> or parasitoids like <i>Telenomus remus</i>.</li> <li>✓ Apply <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> or <i>Beauveria bassiana</i>.</li> <li>✓ Spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 0.4 ml/l or Emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 0.4 g/l. Avoid excessive nitrogen application.</li> </ul>   |
| Coconut rugose<br>whitefly                   | Vegetative<br>stage      | <ul> <li>✓ Prune and burn infested leaves.</li> <li>✓ Release <i>Encarsia guadeloupae</i> parasitoids. Conserve natural predators like ladybird beetles (<i>Cryptolaemus montrouzieri</i>).</li> <li>✓ Spray Neem oil 1% or use Acephate 75 SP @ 1 g/l as a spot application if infestation is severe.</li> </ul>  |
| Chilli leaf curl<br>virus                    | Fruit formation<br>stage | <ul> <li>✓ Use virus-free seeds and resistant varieties. Maintain proper spacing and avoid overlapping.</li> <li>✓ Remove and destroy infected plants. Use yellow sticky traps to monitor whitefly populations.</li> <li>✓ Spray Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 0.5 ml/l or Thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 0.3 g/l.</li> </ul>  |
| Tomato Early<br>and late blight<br>of tomato | Flowering                | For late blight of tomato 15 days prior to transplanting Trichoderma<br>and Pseudomonas enriched compost may be incorporated to the soil.<br>For early blight control spray 2.0 g. Mancozeb 75 WP<br>OR<br>2.0 g. Maneb<br>OR<br>2.0 g. Metalaxyl- MZ 72WP.<br>OR<br>2.0 g. Dimethomorph + polyram/lit. water.<br>For control of late blight spray 2.0 g. Metalaxyl - MZ 72WP.<br>OR<br>2.0 g. Fosetyl al 80 WP<br>OR<br>2.0 g. Dimethomorph + polyram in a lit. water, 5 weeks after<br>transplanting. Repeat the spray 7th, 9th and 11th weeks after<br>transplanting. 200- 250 lit. spray solution required/acre/spray. |

| Block level weather forecast (From 07-05-2025 to 11-05-2025)   |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |
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| Chamarajanagara  |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |
| Parameter         07.05.2025         08.05.2025         09.05.2025         10.05.2025         11.05.2025 |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |
| Rainfall (mm)  | 0.6  | 0.9  | 0    | 3.4  | 2.1  |  |  |
| Max. temp (°C)   | 33.2 | 33.1 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 31.5 |  |  |
| Min.Temp (°C)  | 22   | 21.9 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22   |  |  |
| Sky condition (Octas)  | 5    | 5    | 6    | 5    | 5    |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours   | 85.2 | 85.7 | 85.5 | 87.6 | 88.2 |  |  |

| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 36.3  | 35.4 | 46.8  | 44.6  | 45.5  |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wind Speed (kmph)                | 3.1   | 3.7  | 5.4   | 5.5   | 5.7   |
| Wind Direction                   | 305.6 | 331  | 289.7 | 301.6 | 304.7 |

| Gundlupete                       |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |
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| Parameter                        | 07.05.2025 | 08.05.2025 | 09.05.2025 | 10.05.2025 | 11.05.2025 |  |  |
| Rainfall (mm)                    | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0          | 2          | 2.3        |  |  |
| Max. temp (°C)                   | 33.1       | 32.8       | 31         | 31.1       | 30.6       |  |  |
| Min.Temp (°C)                    | 21.8       | 21.6       | 21.5       | 21.6       | 21.6       |  |  |
| Sky condition (Octas)            | 5          | 5          | 6          | 5          | 5          |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 81.1       | 84         | 83.6       | 84.7       | 86         |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 39.5       | 37.5       | 46.9       | 45.8       | 47.7       |  |  |
| Wind Speed (kmph)                | 2.6        | 3          | 6.2        | 6.1        | 5.1        |  |  |
| Wind Direction                   | 254        | 284        | 260        | 266.6      | 278.1      |  |  |

| Kollegala                        |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Parameter                        | 07.05.2025 | 08.05.2025 | 09.05.2025 | 10.05.2025 | 11.05.2025 |  |  |
| Rainfall (mm)                    | 0.6        | 1.6        | 0          | 7.3        | 2.3        |  |  |
| Max. temp (°C)                   | 34.6       | 34.2       | 33         | 32.8       | 33.1       |  |  |
| Min.Temp (°C)                    | 23.2       | 22.9       | 22.9       | 22.7       | 22.9       |  |  |
| Sky condition (Octas)            | 5          | 5          | 6          | 5          | 5          |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 84.2       | 82.8       | 83.1       | 85.4       | 86.8       |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 36.7       | 35         | 43.2       | 41.9       | 40.1       |  |  |
| Wind Speed (kmph)                | 4          | 4          | 6.5        | 5.4        | 5.4        |  |  |
| Wind Direction                   | 280.3      | 275.2      | 263.7      | 266.2      | 273.8      |  |  |

| Yelandur                         |            |            |            |            |            |  |  |
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| Parameter                        | 07.05.2025 | 08.05.2025 | 09.05.2025 | 10.05.2025 | 11.05.2025 |  |  |
| Rainfall (mm)                    | 0.9        | 1.7        | 0          | 6          | 2.6        |  |  |
| Max. temp (°C)                   | 34.2       | 33.8       | 32.6       | 32.4       | 32.7       |  |  |
| Min.Temp (°C)                    | 22.8       | 22.5       | 22.6       | 22.4       | 22.5       |  |  |
| Sky condition (Octas)            | 5          | 5          | 6          | 5          | 5          |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 84.4       | 84.1       | 83.9       | 86.2       | 86.3       |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 35.4       | 34.6       | 43.1       | 43.1       | 41.7       |  |  |
| Wind Speed (kmph)                | 3.4        | 3.3        | 5.8        | 5.1        | 4.8        |  |  |
| Wind Direction                   | 288.4      | 282.5      | 266.4      | 274.1      | 283        |  |  |

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|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Parameter                        | 07.05.2025 | 08.05.2025 | 09.05.2025 | 10.05.2025 | 11.05.2025 |  |  |  |
| Rainfall (mm)                    | 2          | 3          | 0          | 4.8        | 5.1        |  |  |  |
| Max. temp (°C)                   | 33.7       | 33.2       | 32.1       | 32         | 32.5       |  |  |  |
| Min.Temp (°C)                    | 22.1       | 21.8       | 21.9       | 21.6       | 22         |  |  |  |
| Sky condition (Octas)            | 5          | 5          | 6          | 5          | 6          |  |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours | 88.3       | 87.8       | 87.3       | 89         | 88.5       |  |  |  |
| Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours | 36.4       | 37.4       | 42.7       | 43.7       | 40.7       |  |  |  |
| Wind Speed (kmph)                | 2.7        | 3          | 4.7        | 4.4        | 4.6        |  |  |  |
| Wind Direction                   | 293.2      | 284        | 274.4      | 279.5      | 288.4      |  |  |  |

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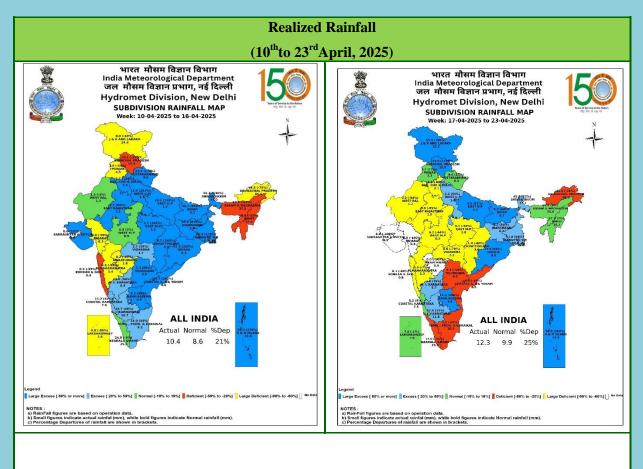
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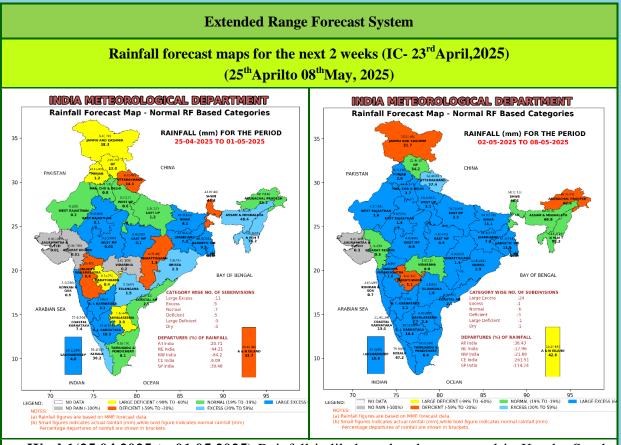
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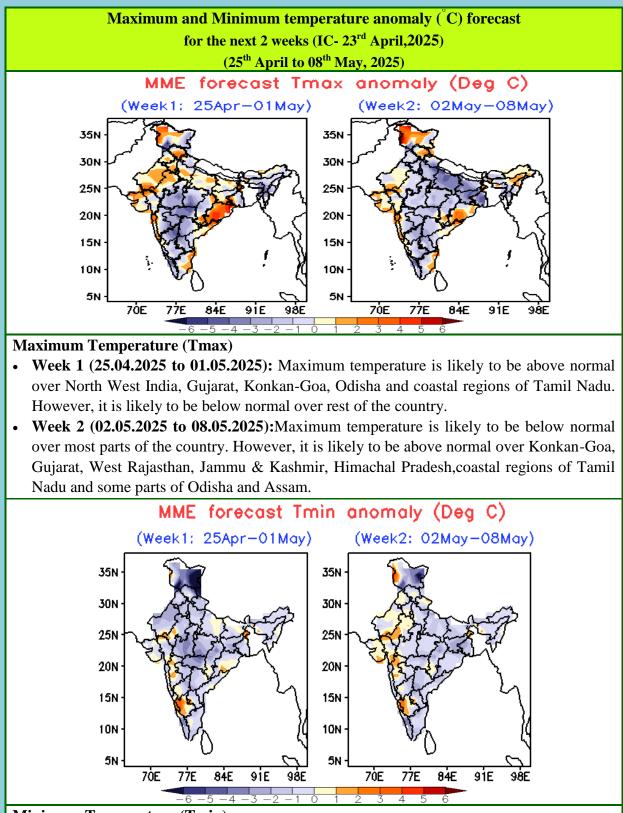
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## वास्तविकवर्षातथाविस्तारितअवधिपूर्वानुमान Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast (वर्षाऔरतापमान) (Rainfall and Temperature)





- 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.



#### **Minimum Temperature (Tmin)**

- 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.