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**Date:16-05-2025**

**AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT**

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**Past Weather Data**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>13.05.2025</b>	<b>14.05.2025</b>	<b>15.05.2025</b>	<b>16.05.2025</b>
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	0	11	3.5
<b>Max. Temp. (°C)</b>	31	30.7	33	30.3
<b>Min. Temp. (°C)</b>	20.2	19.9	21.2	20.3
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	96	99	97	97
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	77	88	97	86
<b>Wind Speed (km/h)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Wind Direction</b>	-	-	-	-

**Weather forecast for the next five days (From 17-05-2025 to 21-05-2025)**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>17.05.2025</b>	<b>18.05.2025</b>	<b>19.05.2025</b>	<b>20.05.2025</b>	<b>21.05.2025</b>
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	7	7	15	20	23
<b>Max. Temp. (°C)</b>	30	30	30	30	30
<b>Min. Temp. (°C)</b>	20	20	20	20	20
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	5	5	6	7	7
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	91	91	91	91	88
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	82	81	83	82	81
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	8	6	10	12	14
<b>Wind Direction</b>	252	230	248	252	248

**Forecast Summary**

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with **moderate rainfall** may be expected from **17.05.2025 to 21.05.2025** in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 30°C & night temperature is expected 20°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 88-91% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 81-83%. Wind speed expected to be 6-14 km/ hr.

**SMS Advisory**

Rain expected daily in Kodagu. Avoid irrigation & spraying. Dry & store harvested produce. Watch for fungal diseases. Protect livestock shelters.

### General Advisory

1. **Rainfall expected daily** – avoid irrigation and schedule fieldwork during non-rainy hours.
2. **High humidity & cloudy sky** – increased risk of fungal diseases; monitor for leaf spot, blight, and powdery mildew in crops.
3. **Fertilizer and pesticide application** should be avoided during rainfall; plan for spraying during dry spells.
4. **Harvested produce** (like coffee or pepper) should be dried and stored in waterproof, elevated areas to avoid spoilage.
5. **Livestock and poultry** shelters must be checked for leaks; ensure dry bedding and adequate ventilation to prevent infections.

### Recommendations to the farmers:-

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
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#### General Advisory:

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.

### Crops and Suitable Varieties for Sowing in May

Crop Type	Crop Name	Recommended Varieties
<b>Millets &amp; Cereals</b>	Ragi	Indaf-9, GPU-45, 23.2.0350-48
	Maize (Shaktiman Maize)	CSV-4, CSH-5, CSH-9
	Sweet Corn	Hema, Nityashree, MAH-14-5, MAH-14-138
	Pop Corn	Amba
	Foxtail Millet (Navane)	SIA-326
	Barnyard Millet (Haraka)	RBK-155, GPUK-3
	Little Millet (Same)	CO-2, OLM-203
	Proso Millet (Baragu)	GPUP-8, GPUP-21
	Kodo Millet (Oodalalu)	DHB M-93-3
	Browntop Millet (Korale)	GPUBT-2
<b>Pulses</b>	Red Gram	BRG-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ICP-7035, TTB-7, Hyderabad-3C
	Green Gram	PS-16, Pusa Baisakhi, PDM-84-178, ..30-3
	Black Gram	Karagaon-3, T-9, Rashmi (LBG-625), LBG-791 (Suraksha)
	Cowpea	TVX-944-02I, KBC-1, KBC-2, KM-9, KM-5, KC-8 (KBC-11), PGCP-6
<b>Oilseeds</b>	Groundnut	GKVK-5, KCG-6 (Chintamani-6), GPBD-4, ICGV-91114, JL-24, TMV-2, GKVK-27
	Soybean (Irrigated)	MAUS-2 (Pooja), Karune (vegetable type), KBS-23
	Sesame	GT-1, Navile-1 (Tunga), TMV-3, T-7, GKVK S-1
<b>Horticultural</b>	Fruits & Vegetables	Banana, Arecanut, Chilli, Turmeric, Potato, Ginger
<b>Fodder Crops</b>	Fodder Sorghum	JESET-3
	Cowpea (Fodder)	MFC-09-01, MFC -08-14, MFC -09-03
	Bajra-Napier Grass	PBN-342

Weather-Based Crop Stage Advisory (Kodagu Region)		
Crop	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, etc.)	Pod Formation	Ensure good drainage; pests like pod borer may increase—scouting needed.

Livestock & Sericulture Advisory	
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 17-05-2025 to 21-05-2025)					
Madikeri					
Parameter	17.05.2025	18.05.2025	19.05.2025	20.05.2025	21.05.2025
Rainfall (mm)	12.9	8.2	16.4	21.6	17.8
Max. temp (°C)	26.6	26	26.2	24	24.6
Min.Temp (°C)	20.2	19.9	20.1	20.2	19.9
Sky condition (Octas)	7	7	8	8	8
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	88.2	87.5	87.1	87.7	86.9
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	64.8	67.5	60.9	72.1	66.7
Wind Speed (kmph)	2.3	1.1	2.2	3.7	2.6
Wind Direction	231.3	360	360	258.7	254

Somvarpet					
Parameter	17.05.2025	18.05.2025	19.05.2025	20.05.2025	21.05.2025
Rainfall (mm)	12.9	6.1	11.9	15.6	11

<b>Max. temp (°C)</b>	27.2	26.2	26.2	24.2	24.7
<b>Min.Temp (°C)</b>	20.1	19.8	20.1	20.1	19.8
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	7	7	8	8	8
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	86.7	86.4	86.3	86.9	87.2
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	60.9	64.4	59.3	70.2	65.2
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	1.9	1.5	2.2	4.3	3.6
<b>Wind Direction</b>	248.2	256	279.5	274.8	360

<b>Virajpet</b>					
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>17.05.2025</b>	<b>18.05.2025</b>	<b>19.05.2025</b>	<b>20.05.2025</b>	<b>21.05.2025</b>
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	7.9	7	13.9	15.7	23.3
<b>Max. temp (°C)</b>	28.2	27.4	27.8	25.5	26.2
<b>Min.Temp (°C)</b>	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.1	20.8
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	7	7	8	8	8
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	93.4	93.6	92.8	93.7	93.2
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	61.5	68.2	61.6	73.4	65.1
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	1	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.3
<b>Wind Direction</b>	225	360	360	248.2	236.3

- Download “**DAMINI**” app to get early warning on lightening and take precautions based on the alert given by the application.
- Kindly download “**MAUSAM**” APP for location specific forecast & warning & “**MEGHDOOT**” APP for Agromet advisory
- This information is available in the website: [mausam.imd.gov.in](http://mausam.imd.gov.in)

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

**Realized Rainfall**  
(01<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025)

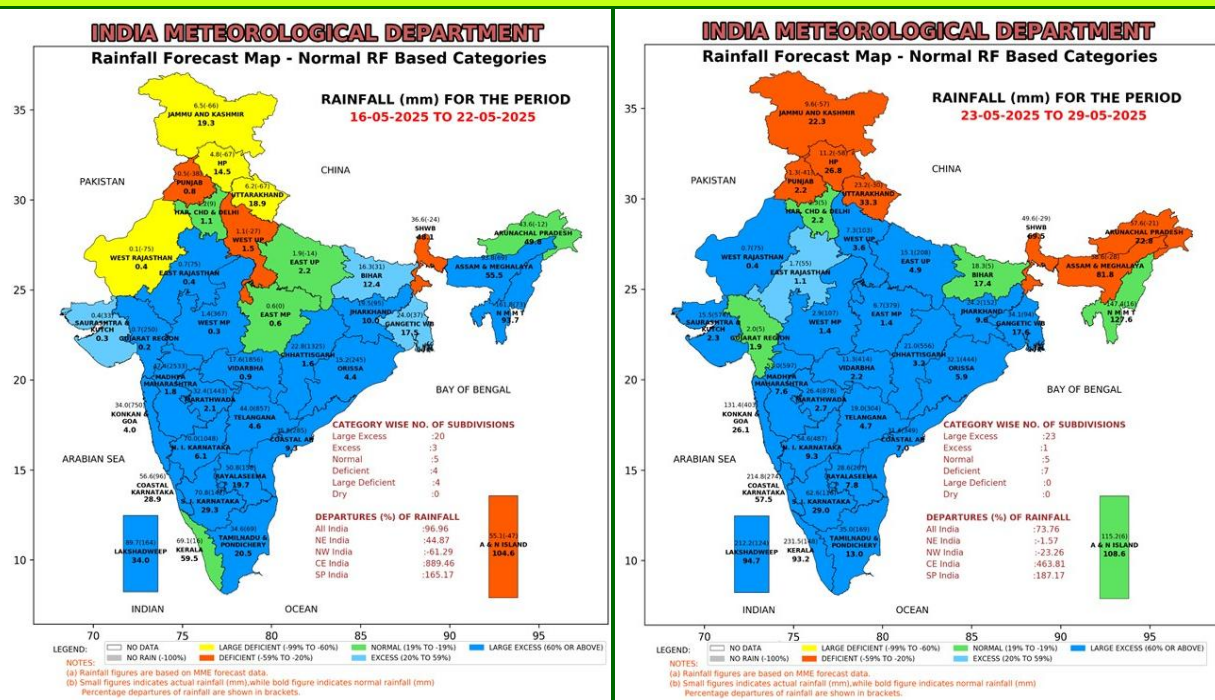




## Extended Range Forecast System

### Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC- 14<sup>th</sup> May,2025)

(16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025)



- **Week1(16.05.2025 to 22.05.2025):**Rainfall is likely to be above normal over South India, Maharashtra, Odisha and many parts of North East India.
- **Week 2 (23.05.2025 to 29.05.2025):**Rainfall is likely to be above normal over South India, Maharashtra, many parts of East India, Nagaland Manipur Mizoram & Tripura, Chhattisgarh and East Uttar Pradesh.

### Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast

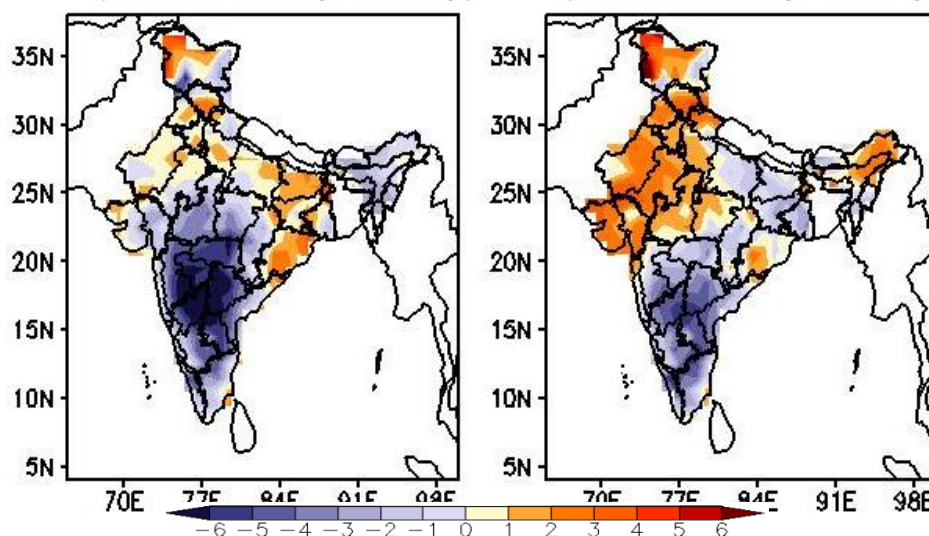
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(16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025)

### MME forecast Tmax anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 16May–22May)

(Week2: 23May–29May)



### Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (16.05.2025 to 22.05.2025):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over

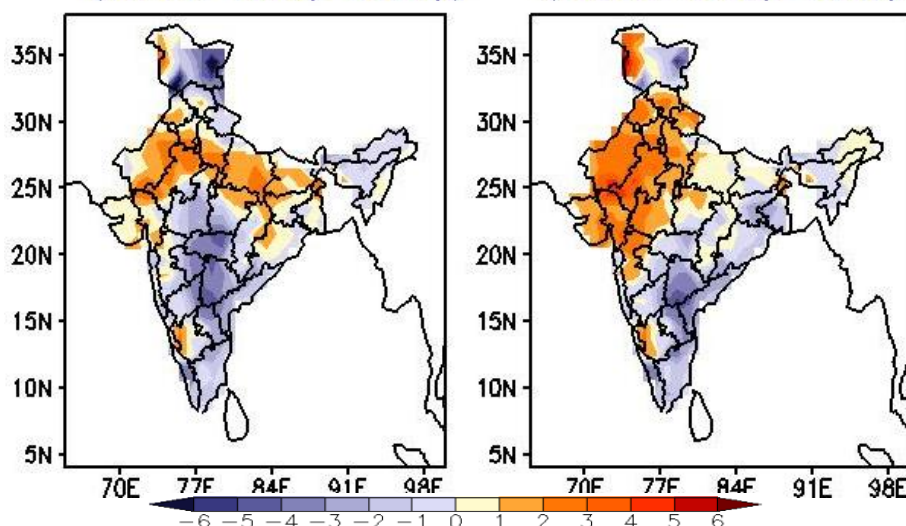
many parts of North West India and East India and below normal over remaining parts of the country.

- **Week 2 (23.05.2025 to 29.05.2025):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over North West India, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, some parts of Odisha, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh and below normal over remaining parts of the country.

### MME forecast Tmin anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 16May–22May)

(Week2: 23May–29May)



### Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (16.05.2025 to 22.05.2025):** Minimum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, East India and some parts of Karnataka and below normal over remaining parts of the country.
- **Week 2 (23.05.2025 to 29.05.2025):** Minimum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, Gujarat, Madhya Maharashtra and some parts of Karnataka and below normal over remaining parts of the country.