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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT

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Past Weather Data							
Parameter	31.05.2025	01.06.2025	02.06.2025	03.06.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	-	4	4	-			
Max. Temp. (°C)	-	28.7	27.7	28.3			
Min. Temp. (°C)	23.3	19.4	21	-			
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	100	100	100	96			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	-	81	100	-			
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-			
Wind Direction	-	-	-	-			

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 04-06-2025 to 08-06-2025)

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Parameter	04.06.2025	05.06.2025	06.06.2025	07.06.2025	08.06.2025
Rainfall (mm)	19	6	4	3	7
Max. Temp. (°C)	27	27	27	27	27
Min. Temp. (°C)	21	21	21	21	21
Sky condition (Octas)	7	7	5	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	99	98	98	98	98
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	86	86	84	85	84
Wind Speed (kmph)	8	6	8	8	8
Wind Direction	245	259	285	301	283

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with light to moderate rainfall may be expected from 04.06.2025 to 08.06.2025 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 27°C & night temperature is expected 21°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 98-99% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 84-86%. Wind speed expected to be 6-8 km/ hr.

SMS Advisory

Monsoon may weaken as the depression over West Bengal coast subsides in 3–4 days. Dry and sunny weather expected across the state in the first week of June.

General Advisory

- Heavy rainfall is expected daily; ensure good drainage in all fields and around farm infrastructure to prevent waterlogging and crop damage.
- Cloudy sky with very high humidity is likely to promote fungal and bacterial diseases in crops like coffee, pepper, and paddy monitor regularly and take preventive plant protection measures.
- **Postpone fertilizer and pesticide application** during continuous rainfall; apply only during **intermittent dry spells** to ensure effectiveness and avoid nutrient leaching.
- Ensure proper staking/support to crops like banana and pepper vines to prevent lodging due to strong winds and wet soil.
- High humidity may lead to **blossom drop and poor pollination** in some crops; consider using **plant growth regulators** where suitable.
- **Prune diseased and overgrown parts** of plantation crops (coffee, pepper) to improve **aeration** and reduce disease pressure.
- **Harvesting should be avoided during rainy spells**; if unavoidable, dry harvested produce under shelter to avoid fungal contamination.
- In **livestock and poultry**, ensure **dry bedding**, **proper ventilation**, and **clean drinking water** to prevent infections.
- Keep bee boxes under covered, raised, and well-drained areas to protect from rain and ensure honeybee activity.
- Watch for slug/snail infestations due to excessive moisture use lime, ash, or recommended baits as control.
- Avoid field operations with machinery during high rainfall periods to prevent soil compaction and damage to crops.

Recommendations to the farmers:-								
Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures					
Crops and Suitab	Crops and Suitable Varieties for Sowing in May							
Paddy (Rice)								
	owing: MSN-99							
Late June	(3rd-4th week): BR-2655,	Jaya						
Aerobic Pa	addy: Daksha (KMP-175),	Onnasiri (MAS-26), Sharad	a (MAS-946), Anagha (ARB-					
6), Rashi								
Ragi (Finger Mill	et): Indaf-8, MR-1, MR-6, 1	L-5, KMR-301, GPU-45, KN	IR-316					
Maize (Shaktima	n Maize): CSH-5, CSH-9							
Pearl Millet (Mus	suku Jola): Hema, Nithyash	ree, MAH-14-5, MAH-14-13	38, MAH-15-84					
Popcorn: Amber								
Bajra (Pearl Mille	et): WCC-75, PHVB-910							
Late June	• Late June (3rd-4th week): ICTP-8203, SMV-221, MH-946 (GHB-558)							
Foxtail Millet (Navane): PS-4, SIA-326, GPUF-3								
Horsegram (Haraka): RBK-155, GPUK-3								
Little Millet (Same): CO-2, OLM-203, GPUL-6, GPUL-11								
Proso Millet (Oodalu): DHBM-93-3								
Kodo Millet (Korale): GPUBT-2								
Red Gram (Pigeon Pea / Togari): BRG-1, BRG-2, BRG-3, BRG-4, BRG-5, ICP-7035, TTB-7,								
Hyderabad-3C								
Groundnut (Nele	kadale): GKVK-5, KCG-6	6 (Chintamani-6), GPBD-4,	ICGV-91114, JL-24, TMV-2,					
GKVK-27								
Sunflower: KBSH	I-41, 90, 44, 53, 78, 85							
Soybean (Soya Av	vare): MAUS-2 (Pooja), Ka	rune (vegetable soybean), Kl	BS-23					

Cotton: DCS-9 (Jyoti), 48-1 (Jwala)

• Hybrid Varieties: DCH-177, GCH-4, 30.N.23-66

Sesame (Hucchellu) - 4th week of June: KBN-1, No.71, KBN-2, 52: 2.2-62175, 2.2-86032, 2.2.A.2-18061

Horticultural Crops

- Vegetables: Tomato, Potato, Brinjal, Chilli, Cabbage, Radish, Knol-khol, Carrot, Onion
- Fruits: Mango, Banana, Lime, Guava, Sweet lime, Sapota, Papaya, Pomegranate, Pineapple, Cashew
- **Spices**: Garlic, Ginger, Turmeric, Cardamom

Fodder Crops

- Sorghum (Fodder Maize): JS-SF-3
- Cowpea (Fodder): MF-09-01, MF-08-14, 2-09-03
- Napier-Bajra Hybrid Grass: PBN-342

Weather-Based Crop Stage Advisory (Kodagu Region)

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Coffee	Vegetative / Early	Ensure good drainage; remove diseased parts; monitor
	Reproductive	for fungal diseases like leaf rust.
Pepper	Vegetative / Climbing	Provide strong support for vines; prevent lodging;
		monitor for fungal infections due to humidity.
Cardamom	Vegetative	Maintain field sanitation; watch for collar rot and leaf
		spot; apply fungicides if necessary.
Paddy	Vegetative / Tillering	Manage water levels carefully to avoid stagnation;
		monitor pests like stem borer and leaf folder.
Vegetables	Flowering / Fruiting	Monitor for fungal and bacterial diseases; avoid
		harvesting during heavy rainfall; maintain hygiene.
Ginger	Vegetative / Rhizome	Ensure proper drainage; protect from waterlogging;
-	development	watch for soft rot and bacterial wilt.
Arecanut	Vegetative	Maintain good drainage; monitor for bud rot and root
		diseases; avoid waterlogging.
Banana	Vegetative / Bunch	Provide support to avoid lodging; protect from fungal
	development	diseases favored by humidity; manage nutrition
	*	carefully.

Category	Advisory
Livestock	Provide clean and fresh drinking water regularly due to moderate temperatures.
	Ensure well-ventilated, dry, and shaded shelters to protect animals from humidity
	and mild rainfall. Monitor animals for signs of respiratory issues due to humid
	conditions.
Poultry	Keep poultry sheds dry and well-ventilated. Avoid overcrowding to reduce stress
	and disease risk during humid and rainy days. Provide clean water and balanced
	feed during cooler morning and evening hours. Maintain hygiene to prevent
	fungal and bacterial infections.

Block level weather forecast (From 04-06-2025 to 08-06-2025)						
Madikeri						
Parameter	04.06.2025	05.06.2025	06.06.2025	07.06.2025	08.06.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	6.8	10.1	3	7.9	6	
Max. temp (°C)	24.4	24.7	27.8	27.9	26.9	
Min.Temp (°C)	19	18.7	18.7	18	19.2	
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	5	5	6	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	98.6	98.9	98.6	97.4	99.1	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	67.8	73.9	53.2	50.9	57	
Wind Speed (kmph)	6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.9	
Wind Direction	237.2	251.6	288.4	308.7	280.6	

Somvarpet						
Parameter	04.06.2025	05.06.2025	06.06.2025	07.06.2025	08.06.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	8.3	8.3	2.6	5.7	6	
Max. temp (°C)	24.9	24.8	26.9	27.6	26.7	
Min.Temp (°C)	18.8	19.1	18.8	18.4	19.2	
Sky condition (Octas)	6	8	5	5	5	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	97.3	97.9	98.3	97.8	96.2	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	65.7	70	55	51.4	56	
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.2	5.8	4.7	5.3	7.2	
Wind Direction	260	273.6	292.6	298.3	287.5	

Virajpet						
Parameter	04.06.2025	05.06.2025	06.06.2025	07.06.2025	08.06.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	9.1	9.6	2.9	8.7	6.6	
Max. temp (°C)	25	26.1	29	29	28.1	
Min.Temp (°C)	20.1	19.8	20.2	19.5	20.4	
Sky condition (Octas)	6	8	6	6	6	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	96.5	97.2	97.6	95.6	97.1	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	73	70.2	55.6	51.6	57.4	
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.8	2.3	3	2.8	3.3	
Wind Direction	228	251.6	284	309.8	276.3	

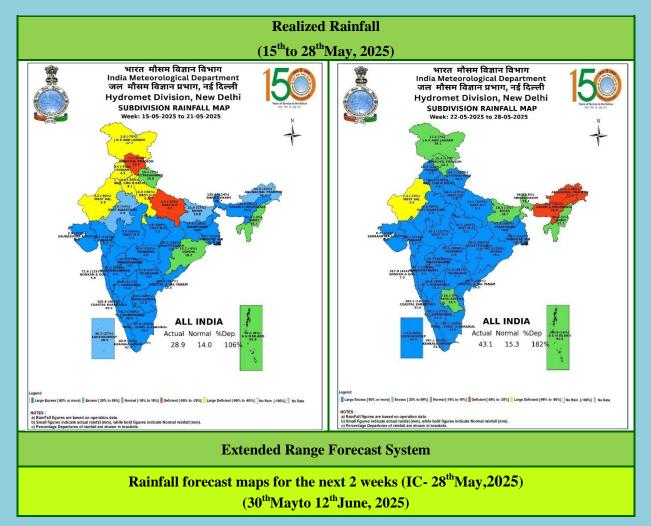
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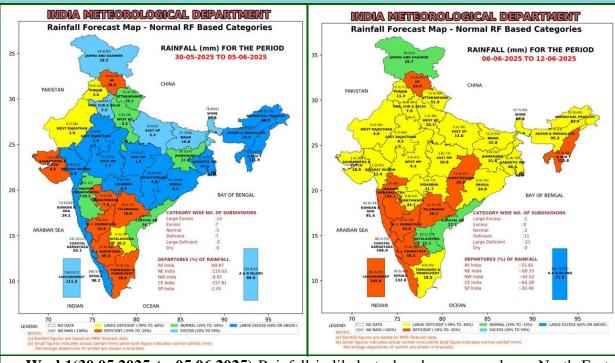
For any information farmers can contact **Dr. C. Ramachandra**, Senior Farm Superintendent/ **Dr. SumanthKumar.G.V**, Technical officer over phone No. 0821-259126/ 9535345814

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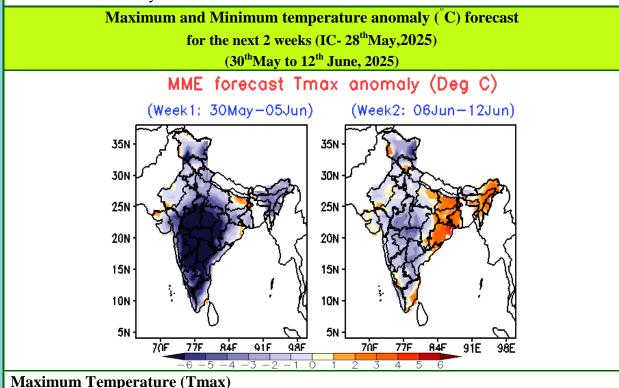
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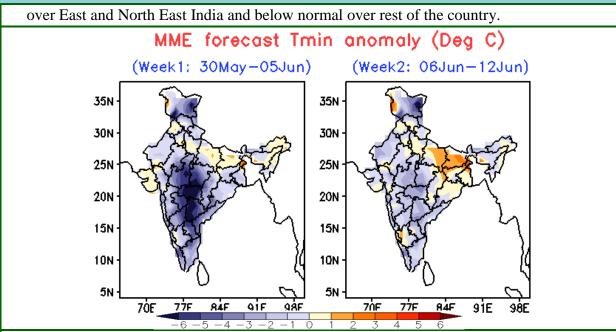




- Week1(30.05.2025 to 05.06.2025):Rainfall is likely to be above normal overNorth East India and along West Coast and below normal over Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu. However, mainly dry weather is likely to be over Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, most parts of Tamil Nadu, North Interior Karnataka and Rayalaseema.
- Week 2 (06.06.2025to 12.06.2025):Rainfall is likely to bebelow normal over most parts of the country. Mainly dry weather is likely over Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.



- Week 1 (30.05.2025 to 05.06.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country except Bihar.
- Week 2 (06.06.2025to 12.06.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- Week 1 (30.05.2025 to 05.06.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country. However, it is likely to be slightly above normal over Saurashtra & Kutch, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Week 2 (06.06.2025to 12.06.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of the country. However, it is likely to be above normal overBihar and East Uttar Pradesh.