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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT

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	Past Weather Data								
Pai	rameter	28.06.2025	29.06.2025	30.06.2025	01.07.2025				
Rai	infall (mm)	0.5	0.5	0	0				
Ma	x. Temp. (°C)	28.1	29.9	30.1	28.7				
Mi	n. Temp. (°C)	21.7	20.1	19.4	20.6				
Sky	y condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-				
Rel	ative humidity (%) 0830 hours	73	79	78	75				
Rel	ative humidity (%) 1730 hours	64	72	64	68				
Wi	nd Speed (km/h)	_	-	-	-				
Wi	nd Direction	-	-	-	-				

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 02-06-2025 to 06-07-2025)								
Parameter	02.07.2025	03.07.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025	06.07.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	2	2	3	5	7			
Max. Temp. (°C)	29	29	29	29	29			
Min.Temp. (°C)	21	21	21	21	21			
Sky condition (Octas)	4	4	5	5	6			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	84	84	76	75	74			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	46	45	45	42	37			
Wind Speed (kmph)	12	14	12	12	12			
Wind Direction	266	262	263	264	261			
Weather Warning	Light to moderate rain with sustained wind (40-50 kmph) likely to occur at many places	Light to moderate rain with sustained wind (40-50 kmph) likely to occur at most places	Light to moderate rain with sustained wind (40-50 kmph) likely to occur at many places	Light to moderate rain with sustained wind (40-50 kmph) likely to occur at many places	Light to moderate rain with sustained wind (40-50 kmph) likely to occur at a few places			

*GW - Gusty wind, TSH - Thunderstorm

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, partially cloudy sky with light rainfall may be expected from 02.07.2025 to 06.07.2025 in Chamarajanagara district. The day temperature is expected to be 28-30°C & night temperature is expected 21-22°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 77-79% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 64-66 %. Wind speed expected to be 10-14 km/ hr.

General Advisory:

- Partly cloudy sky and light rainfall expected suitable for field operations such as sowing, transplanting, and fertilizer application.
- Gusty winds— support banana, pepper, and other tall crops to prevent lodging.
- Maintain proper drainage in low-lying fields to prevent excess moisture and root diseases, especially in vegetables, ginger, and spices.
- **Humidity levels are high** favorable for fungal and bacterial diseases. Apply **preventive fungicides** (like Copper oxychloride or Mancozeb) during dry spells.
- Fertilizer application is favorable during this period split doses are recommended for better efficiency.
- Livestock care: Provide shelter, dry bedding, and clean drinking water. Avoid grazing during gusty conditions.
- ➤ Protect livestock from rain and provide clean drinking water

SMS Advisory:

Light rain expected next 5 days. Ensure field drainage, delay fertilizer use, stake banana, monitor pests. Keep livestock shelters dry.

Crops and Suitable Varieties for Sowing in July

Paddy (Rice)

• **General Sowing**: MSN-99

• Late June (3rd-4th week): BR-2655, Jaya

• Aerobic Paddy: Daksha (KMP-175), Onnasiri (MAS-26), Sharada (MAS-946), Anagha (ARB-6), Rashi

Ragi (Finger Millet): Indaf-8, MR-1, MR-6, L-5, KMR-301, GPU-45, KMR-316

Maize (Shaktiman Maize): CSH-5, CSH-9

Pearl Millet (Musuku Jola): Hema, Nithyashree, MAH-14-5, MAH-14-138, MAH-15-84

Popcorn: Amber

Bajra (Pearl Millet): WCC-75, PHVB-910

• 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 (Nelekadale): GKVK-5, KCG-6 (Chintamani-6), GPBD-4, ICGV-91114, JL-24, TMV-2,

GKVK-27

Sunflower: KBSH-41, 90, 44, 53, 78, 85

Soybean (Soya Avare): MAUS-2 (Pooja), Karune (vegetable soybean), KBS-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

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.

Recommendations to the farmers:-							
Weather based advisory							
Crop	Stage	Advisory Based on Forecast					
Paddy	Summer- Harvesting Kharif- Nursery preparation	Harvest matured crop during dry days; postpone if rainfall is forecasted. Ensure harvested produce is dried and stored properly to avoid spoilage due to humidity. Select raised nursery beds to prevent water stagnation. Utilize clear sky periods for seedbed preparation and sowing. Arrange for drainage in case of heavy rainfall.					
Maize	Vegetative	Apply fertilizers and weeding operations during dry, less windy days. Ensure sufficient soil moisture; avoid irrigation when rainfall is forecasted. Monitor for leaf spot due to humidity.					
Tomato	Fruit formation	Protect fruits from cracking during sudden rain spells. Avoid spraying during windy or rainy conditions. Support plants to prevent lodging due to gusty winds.					
Chilli	Fruit formation	Maintain proper drainage to avoid waterlogging. High humidity may encourage fungal infections—use preventive plant protection measures on dry days.					
Banana	Fruit development	Provide support to prevent lodging from gusty winds. Maintain mulch for moisture retention. Avoid irrigation on rainy days. Watch for sigatoka and pseudostem weevil.					
Black gram, Green	Sowing /	For sowing, ensure good soil moisture; sow during dry					
gram, Red gram, Field bean, Cowpea	Harvesting	spells. For harvesting, dry produce immediately after harvest to prevent post-harvest losses due to humidity.					
Sugarcane	Vegetative	Carry out earthing up and fertilizer application during clear days. Ensure proper drainage in case of rain. Monitor for top shoot borer and mealy bugs.					
Mango	Fruit development	Harvest mature fruits early in the day and avoid harvesting during wet periods. Protect harvested fruits from high humidity to prevent fungal rots.					
Vegetable crops (general)	Various stages	Conduct pest and disease monitoring regularly, especially during humid conditions. Avoid foliar sprays during rainfall and windy days. Use rain-free days for intercultural operations.					

Livestock, Poult	Livestock, Poultry, 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.							

Recommendation	n to farmers	
Crop specific adv	visory:	
Crop	Stage	Advisory
Maize fall army worm	Tasseling stage	 ✓ Handpick and destroy egg masses and larvae. ✓ Use predators like <i>Trichogramma pretiosum</i> or parasitoids like <i>Telenomus remus</i>. ✓ Apply <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> or <i>Beauveria bassiana</i>. ✓ Spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 0.4 ml/l or Emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 0.4 g/l. Avoid excessive nitrogen application.
Coconut rugose whitefly	Vegetative stage	 ✓ Prune and burn infested leaves. ✓ Release <i>Encarsia guadeloupae</i> parasitoids. Conserve natural predators like ladybird beetles (<i>Cryptolaemus montrouzieri</i>). ✓ Spray Neem oil 1% or use Acephate 75 SP @ 1 g/l as a spot application if infestation is severe.
Chilli leaf curl virus	Fruit formation stage	 ✓ Use virus-free seeds and resistant varieties. Maintain proper spacing and avoid overlapping. ✓ Remove and destroy infected plants. Use yellow sticky traps to monitor whitefly populations. ✓ Spray Imidacloprid 17.8% SL @ 0.5 ml/l or Thiamethoxam 25 WG @ 0.3 g/l.
Tomato Early and late blight of tomato	Flowering	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.

Block level weather forecast (From 02-07-2025 to 06-07-2025)								
Chamarajanagara								
Parameter	02.07.2025	03.07.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025	06.07.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5			
Max. temp (°C)	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	29.2			
Min.Temp (°C)	21	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.2			
Sky condition (Octas)	8	7	7	8	7			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	83.2	81.2	81.1	75.3	80.8			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	47	48.6	45.4	42.6	39.6			
Wind Speed (kmph)	12.7	11.3	13.7	15.9	15.1			
Wind Direction	276.5	277.4	274.5	275.2	272.7			

Gundlupete							
Parameter	02.07.2025	03.07.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025	06.07.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5		
Max. temp (°C)	27.4	27.4	27.7	27.8	28		
Min.Temp (°C)	20.8	21	20.9	21	20.9		
Sky condition (Octas)	8	7	7	8	7		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	83.6	82.1	82.2	80.9	81.3		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	51.7	53.2	50.7	47.9	44.3		
Wind Speed (kmph)	15	14.3	15.4	17.6	16.5		
Wind Direction	260.3	258.4	259.2	259.4	258.7		

Kollegala								
Parameter	02.07.2025	03.07.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025	06.07.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0.4	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.1			
Max. temp (°C)	28.8	28.9	29.5	29.6	29.9			
Min.Temp (°C)	21.6	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.6			
Sky condition (Octas)	8	8	7	8	7			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	84.4	83.8	83.2	78.2	81.5			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	46.9	49.3	44.7	41.8	39.7			
Wind Speed (kmph)	12.8	13.2	13.6	15.9	16.5			
Wind Direction	253.6	252.5	253	256.9	253.5			

Yelandur								
Parameter	02.07.2025	03.07.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025	06.07.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0.2	1	1.3	0.6	0.8			
Max. temp (°C)	28.6	28.6	29.2	29.2	29.6			
Min.Temp (°C)	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.5			
Sky condition (Octas)	8	8	7	8	7			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	84	83.1	82.7	75.7	80.8			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	47.2	49	44.8	42.2	39.8			
Wind Speed (kmph)	12.2	12.3	13	15.5	16.1			
Wind Direction	256.4	254.7	255.6	257.9	254.4			

Hanur								
Parameter	02.07.2025	03.07.2025	04.07.2025	05.07.2025	06.07.2025			
Rainfall (mm)	0.5	1.4	1.8	1	1.2			
Max. temp (°C)	28.1	28	28.2	28.7	28.7			
Min.Temp (°C)	20.8	20.7	20.9	20.9	21			
Sky condition (Octas)	8	7	7	8	7			
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	84	84	83.7	74.4	80.4			
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	46.3	48.3	44.2	42.1	40.3			
Wind Speed (kmph)	12.3	12.3	13.4	16.2	15.6			
Wind Direction	265	263.3	262.3	266.2	262.1			

- 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

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वास्तविकवर्षातथाविस्तारितअवधिपूर्वानुमान Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast (वर्षाऔरतापमान)

(Rainfall and Temperature)

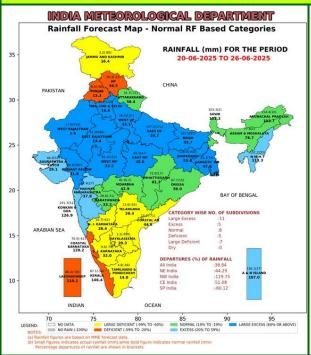
Realized Rainfall (05thJune to 18th June,2025)

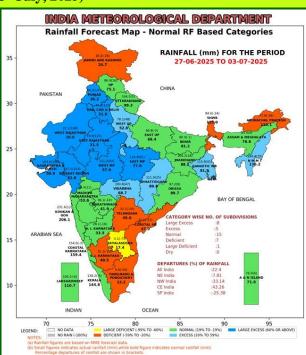




Extended Range Forecast System

Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC- 18thJune,2025) (20thJuneto 03rdJuly, 2025)





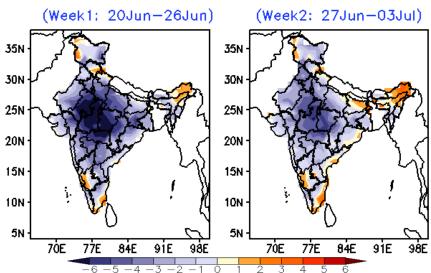
• Week1(20.06.2025 to 26.06.2025):Rainfall is likely to be above normal over many parts of Northwest India, East India, Central India and West India. However, it is likely to be

below normal over South India.

• Week 2 (27.06.2025 to 03.07.2025):Rainfall is likely to beabove normal over Northwest India, Central India, East India, Nagaland Manipur Mizoram & Tripura region, Gujarat stateand Konkan-Goa. However, it is likely to be below normal over many parts of South India.

Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast for the next 2 weeks (IC- 18thJune,2025) (20thJuneto 03rdJuly, 2025)

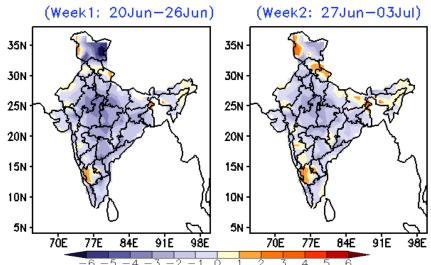




Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- Week 1 (20.06.2025 to 26.06.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country except some parts of North East India, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Coastal regions of Tamil Nadu.
- Week 2 (27.06.2025 to 03.07.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country. However, it is likely to be above normal over Bihar, many parts of North East India®ions along East coast and some parts of Karnataka.

MME forecast Tmin anomaly (Deg C)



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- Week 1 (20.06.2025 to 26.06.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country except over some parts of Karnataka.
- Week 2 (27.06.2025 to 03.07.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country except over some parts of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Karnataka.

