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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT

Issued jointly by UAS, Bangalore & Indian Meteorological Department

Past Weather Data (29-12-2025 to 02-01-2026)

Parameter	29.12.2025	30.12.2025	31.12.2025	01.01.2026	02.01.2026
Rainfall (mm)	-	-	-	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	-	-	-	30.2	26.8
Min. Temp. (°C)	-	-	-	18.4	14.8
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	6	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	-	-	-	85	90
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	-	-	-	94	96
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	2	2
Wind Direction	-	-	-	50	50



Weather forecast for the next five days (From 03-01-2026 to 07-01-2026)

Parameter	03.01.2026	04.01.2026	05.01.2026	06.01.2026	07.01.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	26	27	26	27	26
Min. Temp. (°C)	19	18	19	18	19
Sky condition (Octas)	3	2	1	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	93	92	88	90	92
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	48	38	35	32	29
Wind Speed (kmph)	4	6	4	6	4
Wind Direction	137	138	119	105	123

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with **No rain** expected from **03-01-2026 to 07-01-2026** in Chikkaballapura District. The day temperature is expected to be **26.0-27.0°C** and night temperature is expected to be **18.0-19.0°C**. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be **88-93 %** and afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of **29-48 %**, Wind speed is expected to be **4-6 km/hr**.

SMS Advisory

Avoid pruning, fertilizer application and growth regulator sprays during cold wave conditions. Cloudy weather, cool nights may increase fungal disease risk—monitor crops closely and ensure fields have good drainage.



Recommendations to the farmers: -

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
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General Advisory:

Field Crops

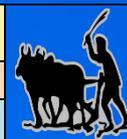
1. Right time for harvesting, drying, cleaning and storage of Rabi crops.
2. Apply **neem leaves/neem powder** in grain bags as a natural repellent.
3. For long-term storage of pulses, store with **tri-sodium phosphate (TSP) treated** gunny sacks to reduce bruchid attack.

Vegetables & Horticulture

1. Stake/support tomato, chilli, and creepers against lodging due to winds.
2. Watch for fruit borer and shoot borer in fruit development stage.
3. Spray the chemicals early morning and late evening for better pest and disease control.

Livestock & Poultry

1. Give dry fodder and provide shelter to animals in evening higher humidity.
2. Maintain hygiene in sheds to prevent infections.



Crop	Stage	Weather-Based Agromet Advisory
Ragi	Post harvest	Dry the harvested ear heads on clean tarpaulins until grain moisture reaches about 12%.
Redgram	Harvesting and Post harvest stage	Harvest the matured pod or whole dry plants and dry in 3-4 days and separate the seeds and store in cool places The grain moisture reaches about 14%.
Maize	Post harvest	Store grains at 12% moisture or below. Store grains in air-tight, moisture-proof bags (HDPE, PICS, or gunny bags with polyliners).
Sunflower	Post harvest	Ensure quick drying of harvested crop. Spread seeds thinly and sun-dry for 1-2 days until seed moisture reaches 8-10% .
Tomato	Fruit development	Higher humidity increases late blight and fruit borer incidence. Spray Copper oxychloride @2 g/l of water or Metalaxyl + Mancozeb @2 g/l of water. Drench Trichoderma harzianum biopesticide 5 g/l of water. Install pheromone traps (10/acre). Avoid excessive nitrogen and sprinkler irrigation.
Cowpea	Harvesting and Post harvest stage	Harvest the matured pod and dry in clean tarpaulins until grain moisture reaches about 15%.
Field bean	Harvesting and Post harvest stage	Harvest the matured pod and dry in clean tarpaulins until grain moisture reaches about 15%.
Chilli	Fruit development stage	Spray Carbendazim 1 g/l of water or Copper oxychloride 2.5 g/l of water for anthracnose. For thrips, use Fipronil 1 g/l of water or Neem oil 3 ml/l of water. Avoid water stagnation in crop field.
Rose	Flowering stage	Powdery mildew <i>Trichoderma spp./Bacillus subtilis</i> foliar spray @5 g/l of water



		Chemical control: Spray Wettable Sulphur @ 2 g/litre Spray Imidacloprid 17.8 SL @ 0.3 ml/litre for control of aphids Install the sticky yellow traps to reduce the pest population.
Guava	Fruit development	Fruit fly (<i>Bactrocera spp.</i>) spray entomopathogenic fungus (<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>) @ 10 g/litre water on infested fruits. Use Methyl eugenol traps (10/acre) for fruit fly. Spray Imidacloprid 0.3 ml/L for control of aphids and mealy bug infestation.
Mango	Flowering stage	To control of green leaf hopper in Mango spray Imidacloprid 17.8 SL @ 0.3 ml /l of water To control of powdery mildew in Mango spray wettable sulphur @ 3 g /l of water in leaf and flower parts of affected parts. Avoid irrigation during flowering unless severe moisture stress is observed.

Livestock, Poultry, and Sericulture Advisory (Very light Rainfall & High Temperature)

Sector	Weather-Based Advisory
Livestock	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide dry and clean shelter; avoid animals standing in wet areas. 2. Provide ample clean drinking water. 3. Monitor for tick and mite infestations; use approved acaricides if needed. 4. Provide balanced feed and mineral supplements. 5. Minimum temperatures cause cold stress in young calves/kids. Provide bedding (dry straw) and night shelter to reduce cold exposure.
Sericulture	<p>Humid and rainy conditions increase grasserie, flacherie and fungal diseases</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain proper rearing house hygiene, clean and disinfect trays. 2. The recommendation of farmers closes the windows with tarpaulins sheet during night hours to maintain optimum room temperature. 3. Avoid wet or damp mulberry leaves, use air-dried or well-drained leaves.
Poultry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cool early mornings need brooder temperature maintenance for chicks. 2. Maintain poultry shed dryness; use lime powder to reduce moisture. 3. Provide electrolytes + vitamins in water for immunity. 4. Cool, humid mornings favor: CRD (Chronic Respiratory Disease), Coccidiosis, Colibacillosis- Follow routine vaccinations strictly (Ranikhet, IBD). 5. Maintain optimum lighting schedule to support winter egg production.

Block level weather forecast (From 03-01-2026 to 07-01-2026)

BAGEPALLI BLOCK

Parameter	03.01.2026	04.01.2026	05.01.2026	06.01.2026	07.01.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	28.2	27.6	27.2	26.8	26.6
Min.Temp (°C)	18.1	17.2	15.9	15.4	15.1
Sky condition (Octas)	3	2	2	1	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	86.1	84.9	85.1	88.4	89.6
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	38.2	35.7	32.6	34.8	35.6

Wind Speed (kmph)	8.2	9.7	11.3	9.8	9.7
Wind Direction	138.6	132	116.6	118.4	116.6

CHIKKABALLAPURA BLOCK

Parameter	03.01.2026	04.01.2026	05.01.2026	06.01.2026	07.01.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	27	26.6	26.2	26	25.5
Min.Temp (°C)	16.9	16.2	14.8	14.2	14.2
Sky condition (Octas)	3	3	2	1	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	89.8	87.9	87.7	90.9	92.2
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	40.4	36.6	32.2	34.9	36.9
Wind Speed (kmph)	7.2	9.9	8.9	7.4	7.5
Wind Direction	143.1	133.5	104	104	106.7

CHINTAMANI BLOCK

Parameter	03.01.2026	04.01.2026	05.01.2026	06.01.2026	07.01.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	26.4	26	25.7	25.9	25.5
Min.Temp (°C)	14.9	15.2	13.4	13.1	14.1
Sky condition (Octas)	2	3	3	0	1
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	95.8	95.3	97.1	97.3	96.2
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	43.2	44.4	35.5	39.9	45.7
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.9	9.2	7.9	5.9	6.3
Wind Direction	162.9	115.6	74.1	52.4	76.8

GAURIBIDANUR BLOCK

Parameter	03.01.2026	04.01.2026	05.01.2026	06.01.2026	07.01.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	28.5	28.1	28	27.6	27.2
Min.Temp (°C)	18	17.2	15.7	15.1	14.8
Sky condition (Octas)	2	3	2	1	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	86	84.7	84.1	86.1	87.3
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	37	33.5	28.8	29.9	31.8
Wind Speed (kmph)	7.6	9.7	7.8	7.4	7.1
Wind Direction	148.6	132	111.8	119.1	114

GUDIBANADA BLOCK

Parameter	03.01.2026	04.01.2026	05.01.2026	06.01.2026	07.01.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	28.1	27.5	27.2	26.8	26.5
Min.Temp (°C)	18	17.1	15.8	15.2	15
Sky condition (Octas)	3	2	2	1	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	86.4	85.2	85.2	88.6	89.7
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	38.3	35.3	31.9	33.8	35.4
Wind Speed (kmph)	8.4	9.7	10.6	9.7	9.3
Wind Direction	140.2	132	114	116.6	117.6

SIDLAGHATTA BLOCK

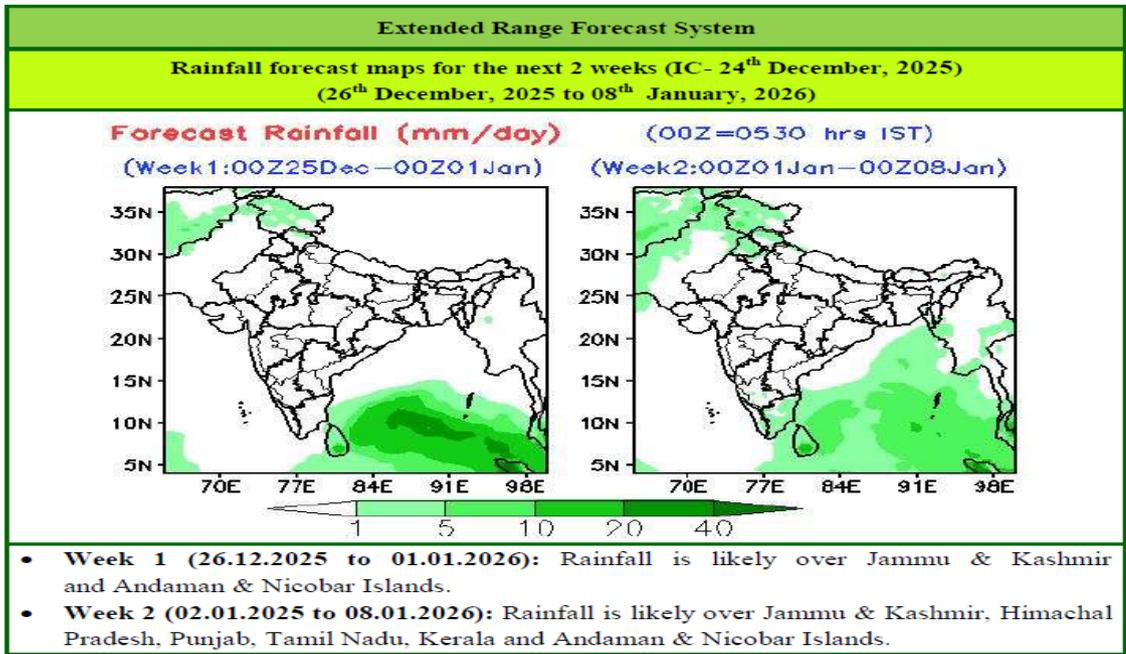
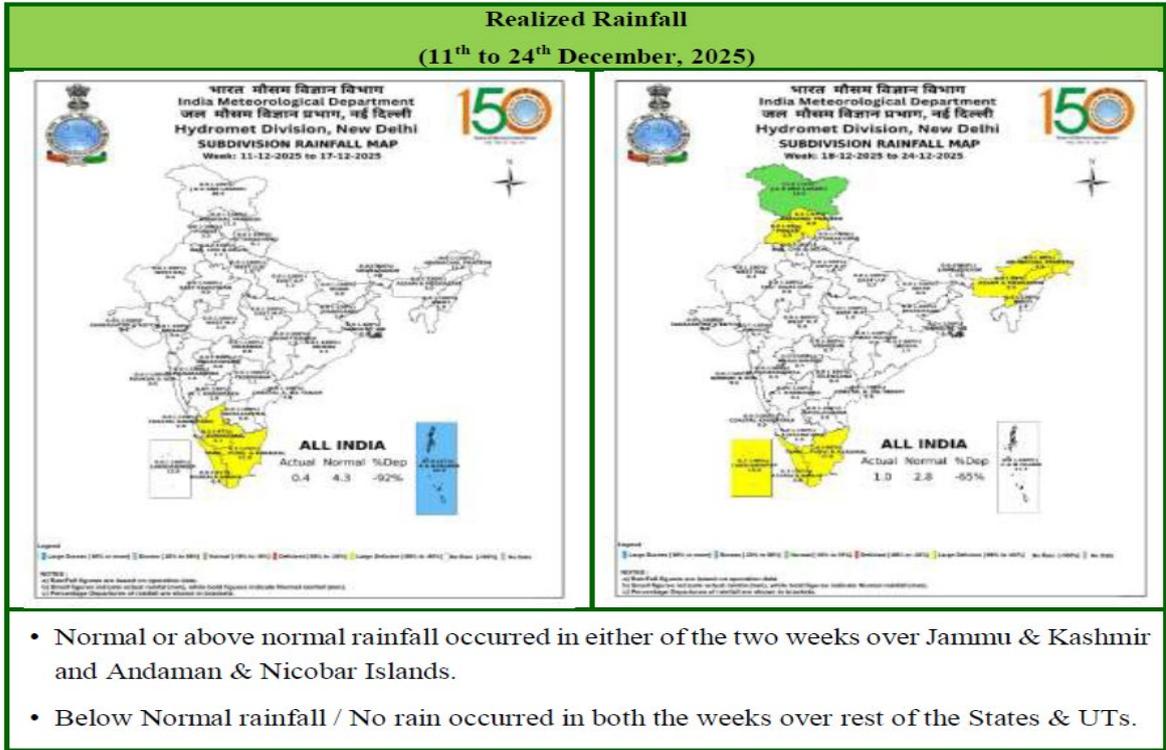
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Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	26.4	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.4
Min.Temp (°C)	15.4	15.5	13.5	13.2	13.9
Sky condition (Octas)	2	2	3	0	1
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	95.1	94.6	95.9	95.8	95.5
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	42.6	44.4	33.7	37.6	44
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.6	9.8	9.1	7.4	7.6
Wind Direction	153.4	113.7	80.9	67.2	81.9

- 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

For any information farmers can contact **Dr. M. N. Thimmegowda**, Professor & Head/
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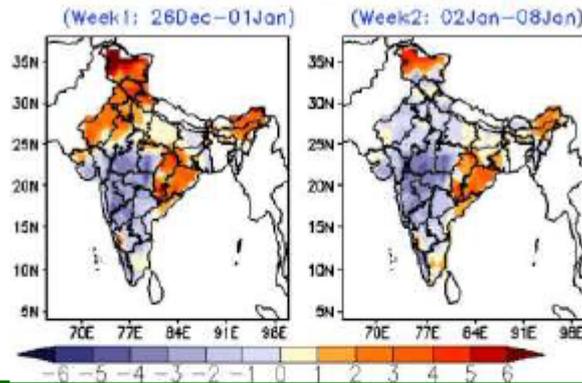
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Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast
 (वर्षा और तापमान)
 (Rainfall and Temperature)



**Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast
for the next 2 weeks (IC- 24th December, 2025)
(26th December, 2025 to 08th January, 2026)**

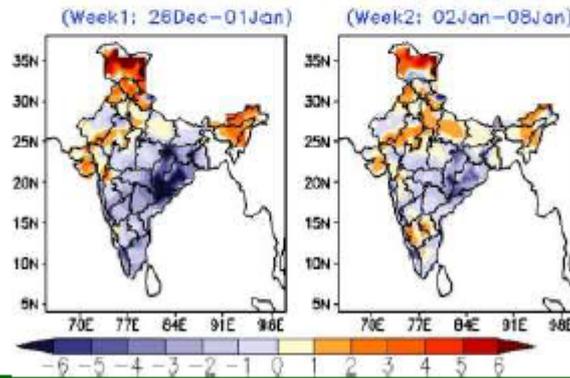
MME forecast Tmax anomaly (Deg C)



Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (26.12.2025 to 01.01.2026):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over North West India, North East India, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and North Coastal Andhra Pradesh. However, it is likely to be below normal over many part of Central India, West India and South India.
- **Week 2 (02.01.2025 to 08.01.2026):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over Jammu & Kashmir, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, some parts of Gangetic West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Coastal Andhra Pradesh. However, it is likely to be below normal over many parts of North West India, Central India, West India, Telangana, North Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

MME forecast Tmin anomaly (Deg C)



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (26.12.2025 to 01.01.2026):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over East India, Central India, Maharashtra and South India and above normal over North West India, North East India, Gujarat and parts of Bihar.
- **Week 2 (02.01.2025 to 08.01.2026):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and many parts of Maharashtra. However, it is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, North East India, Gujarat, Bihar and Karnataka.