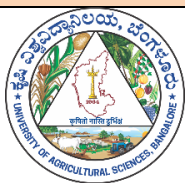


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**AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR Benagaluru South DISTRICT
Issued jointly by UAS, Bangalore & Indian Meteorological Department**

Past Weather Data (13-07-2026 to 17-07-2026)

	13.07.2026	14.07.2026	15.07.2026	16.07.2026	17.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	-	-	-	-	-
Max. Temp. (°C)	-	-	-	-	-
Min. Temp. (°C)	-	-	-	-	-
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	-	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	-	-	-	-	-
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-	-
Wind Direction	-	-	-	-	-



Weather forecast for the next five days (From 18-07-2026 to 22-07-2026)

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	1	2	1	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	30	31	30	31	30
Min. Temp. (°C)	21	22	21	22	21
Sky condition (Octas)	7	7	7	6	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	81	84	83	84	84
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	56	55	57	58	56
Wind Speed (kmph)	8	8	6	8	8
Wind Direction	265	266	263	261	262

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with **Light rainfall forecasted from 18th to 20th July 2026 and No rainfall forecasted from 21st to 22nd July 2026** in Bengaluru South District. The day temperature is expected to be 30.0-31.0°C and night temperature is expected to be 21.0-22.0°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 81-84 % and afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 55-58 %, Wind speed is expected to be 6-8 km/hr.

SMS Advisory

Apply a 1% Potassium chloride spray on the foliage before the kharif crops begin to show early symptoms of wilting. This helps improve the plants' drought tolerance and effectively mitigates moisture stress.



Recommendations to the farmers: -

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
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General Advisory:

Field Crops

1. **Land preparation:** Perform ploughing and levelling the land for kharif crop sowing.
2. **Germination Testing:** It is recommended to conduct a germination test on all procured seeds before sowing them in the field.
3. **In-situ Moisture Conservation:** Repair and strengthen field bunds to prevent runoff and ensure every drop of early monsoon rain is retained in the soil.

Vegetables & Horticulture

1. One or two protective irrigations recommended to early sown crops
2. Spray the chemicals early morning and late evening for better pest and disease control.

Pushya rain star starts from July 20th and remains up to August 2nd. The normal rainfall of Pushya rain star is 56.4 mm.



Sl. No	Crops	Varieties	Time of sowing	Quantity Kg/acre					Qty. gm/acre seed	
				Seeds	Urea	DAP	Pottash	Gypsum	Rhizobium	PSB
1	Redgram	BRG-1,2,3,4 and 5, TTB-7, ICP-7035 and HY 3C	May 15 th - 15 th July	Mono crop 5-6 kg Mixed crop 3 kg	10	20	10		200	200
2	Sunflower	KBSH-41,42,44,53 and 78	June - July	2 Kg	36	36	25	-	Azotobactor 150 gm	--

Crop	Stage	Pest and Diseases	Weather-Based Agromet Advisory
Kharif land preparation			Procure high-quality seeds and fertilizers for the Kharif sowing season. Ploughing across the slope will make insitu soil moisture conservation. Land preparation for sowing of kharif crops is advised to farmers
Redgram	Sowing, early vegetative		Postpone sowing operation until sufficient soil moisture available in crop field. Intercultural operation is recommended. Thinning plant population
Maize			
Groundnut			
Sunflower			

			Mulching is recommended for conserve the soil moisture. One or two protective irrigations is advisable.
French beans	Flowering and fruit formation stage	Mites	Avoid water stress during flowering and frequent irrigation is required for better growth.
Chilli	Maturity stage	Thrips	For thrips, use Fipronil 1 g/l of water or Neem oil 3 ml/l of water Apply recommended dose of potash to improve fruit quality and pungency. Foliar spray of micronutrients (Zn + Boron) if deficiency symptoms appear.
Ridge guard	Flowering and fruit formation stage	Fruit Fly	Install Cue-lure pheromone traps (10/acre). Wrap young fruits in paper/cloth bags. Irrigate at 3–4 day intervals in summer.
Tomato	Fruit formation stage	Whitefly / Aphids	Install Yellow Sticky Traps (10/acre). Spray Imidacloprid (0.3 ml/L) or Neem Oil.
Mango			Recommended for pruning of dried twigs and branches done in June-July month to facilitate the sunlight to bear the more fruits in next seasons.
Arecanut		Inflorescence Die-back	Apply dry leaves, coconut husk or organic mulch in basins to conserve moisture. Spray Hexaconazole (1 ml/liter) or 1 % Bordeaux mixture.

Livestock, Poultry, and Sericulture Advisory	
Sector	Weather-Based Advisory
Livestock	1. Provide dry and clean shelter; avoid animals standing in wet areas. 2. Provide clean and cool drinking water 3–4 times/day. Ensure sufficient water availability at all times. 3. Monitor for tick and mite infestations; use approved acaricides if needed. 4. Provide balanced feed and mineral supplements. 5. Provide shade, proper ventilation, and sprinkle water on shed roof if needed during peak afternoon heat. 6. Continue vaccination and deworming schedules. Observe for signs of heat stress (panting, reduced feed intake).
Sericulture	Chawki (early stage): Maintain temperature 26–28°C and RH 75–85%. Sprinkle water on floor to maintain humidity if required. Late age larvae: Maintain temperature 24–26°C and RH 65–70%. Ensure good ventilation to prevent disease incidence. Provide fresh, tender leaves in required quantity. Avoid wilted leaves.

	Disinfect rearing house and appliances before batch rearing. Remove bed refuse regularly.
Poultry	1. Ensure proper airflow in poultry sheds. Use fans if necessary. 2. Provide cool water with electrolytes during hot hours. 3. Provide electrolytes + vitamins in water for immunity. 4. Keep litter dry to prevent ammonia accumulation. 5. Maintain biosecurity measures and regular health monitoring..

Block level weather forecast (From 18-07-2026 to 22-07-2026)

CHANNAPATTANA BLOCK

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	3	2	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	29	30	31	31	32
Min.Temp (°C)	22	22	22	22	22
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	7	7	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	82	82	82	80	82
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	51	48	45	43	43
Wind Speed (kmph)	12	16	15	17	14
Wind Direction	255	264	262	259	258

KANAKAPURA BLOCK

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	3	2	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	30	30	31	32	33
Min.Temp (°C)	22	22	22	22	22
Sky condition (Octas)	6	8	7	6	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	83	82	82	82	83
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	50	46	42	41	38
Wind Speed (kmph)	11	18	15	16	13
Wind Direction	261	269	267	265	264

MAGADI BLOCK

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	2	3	1	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	29	29	30	30	30
Min.Temp (°C)	21	21	21	21	21
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	7	7	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	83	84	84	84	84
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	51	50	49	47	45

Wind Speed (kmph)	14	18	16	17	15
Wind Direction	255	267	263	259	259

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- 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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वास्तविक वर्षा तथा विस्तारित अवधि पूर्वानुमान
Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast
 (वर्षा और तापमान)
 (Rainfall and Temperature)

Realized Rainfall

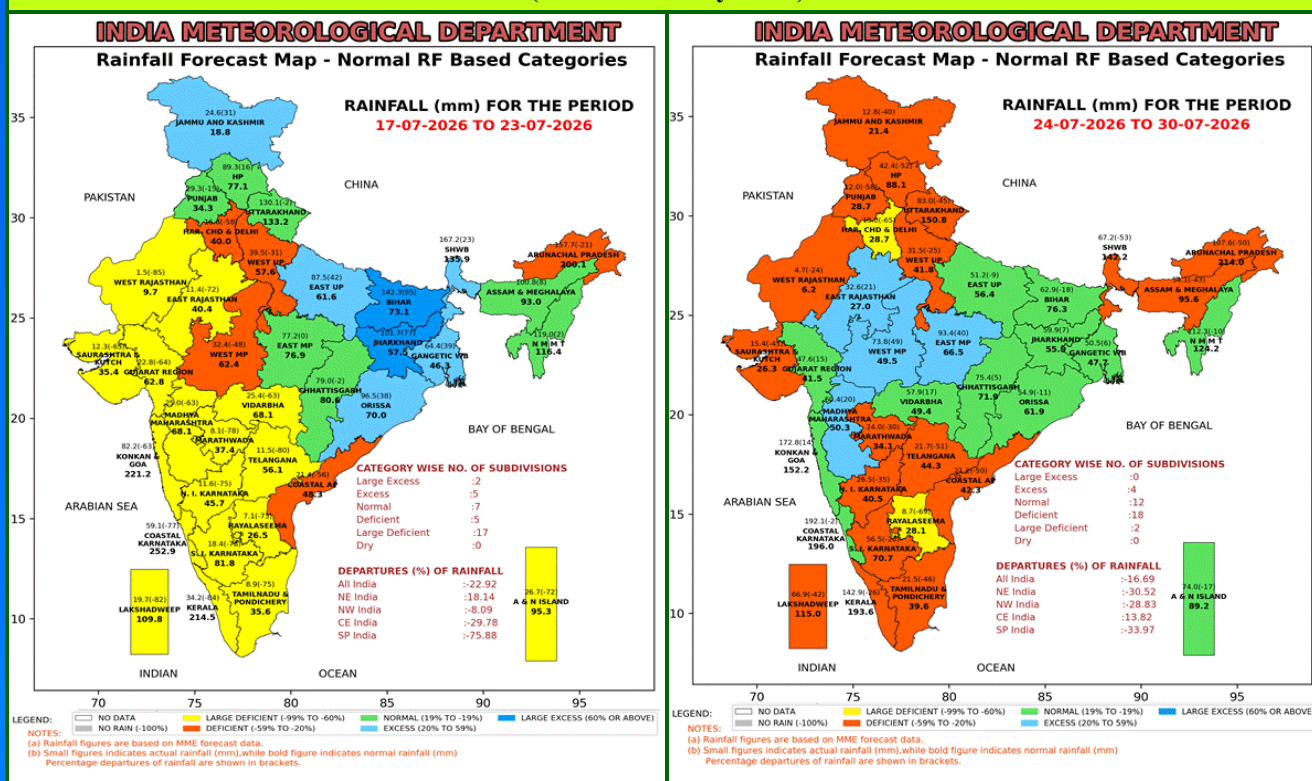
(02nd July to 15th July 2026)



- Normal or above normal rainfall occurred in both the weeks over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal and Nagaland-Manipur-Mizoram-Tripura (NMMT).
- Normal or above normal rainfall occurred in either of the two weeks over Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat State, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Below Normal rainfall occurred in both the weeks over rest of the States & UTs.

Extended Range Forecast System

Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC – 15th July, 2026) (17th to 30th July 2026)



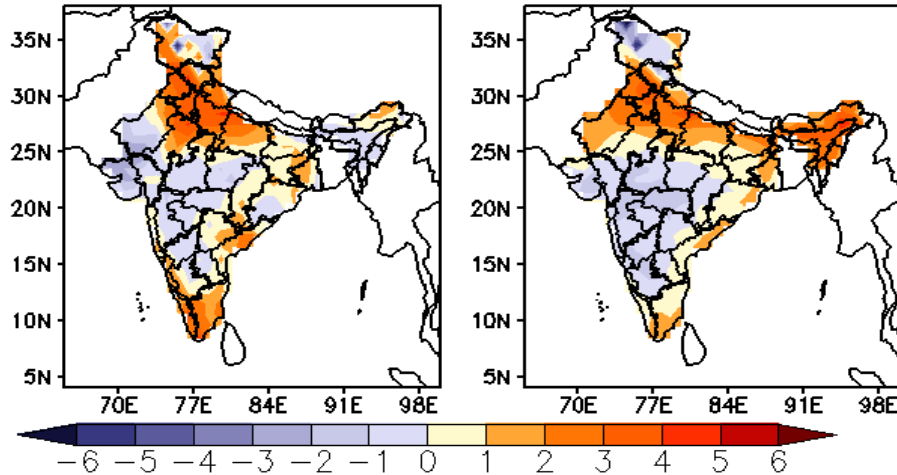
- **Week 1 (17.07.2026 to 23.07.2026):** Rainfall is likely to be above normal over many parts of East India and East Uttar Pradesh. However, it is likely to be below normal over many parts of West India, South India and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Week 2 (24.07.2026 to 30.07.2026):** Rainfall is likely to be above normal over Central India and some parts of West India. However, it is likely to be below normal over Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Keralam, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

**Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast
for the next 2 weeks (IC – 15th July, 2026)
(17th to 30th July 2026)**

MME forecast Tmax anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 17Jul–23Jul)

(Week2: 24Jul–30Jul)



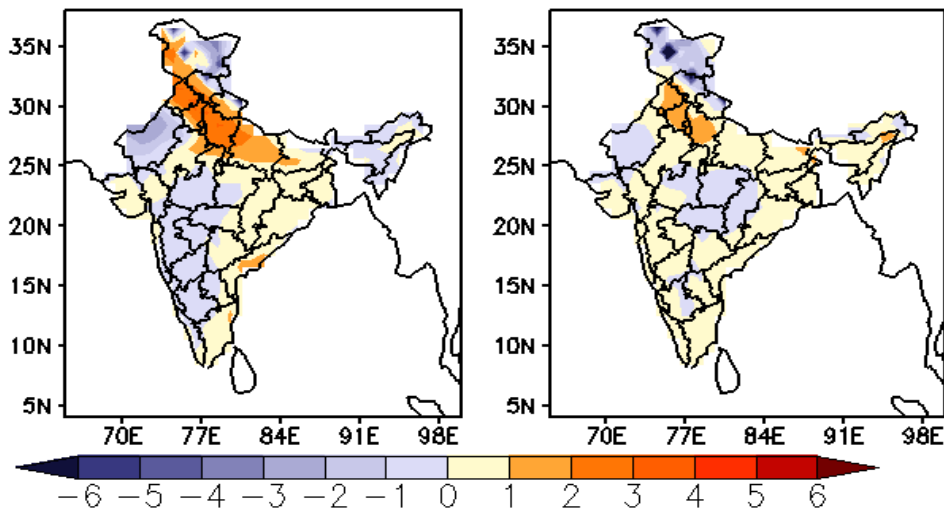
Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (17.07.2026 to 23.07.2026):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over Keralam, Tamil Nadu and many parts of North West India, East India & Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- **Week 2 (24.07.2026 to 30.07.2026):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, East India, North East India, Tamil Nadu and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.

MME forecast Tmin anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 17Jul–23Jul)

(Week2: 24Jul–30Jul)



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (17.07.2026 to 23.07.2026):** Minimum Temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India.
- **Week 2 (24.07.2026 to 30.07.2026):** Minimum temperature is likely to be above normal over Punjab, Haryana and West Uttar Pradesh.