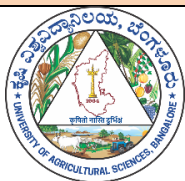


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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT

Issued jointly by UAS, Bangalore & Indian Meteorological Department

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

Parameter	13.07.2026	14.07.2026	15.07.2026	16.07.2026	17.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	33.6	34	34.2	33.8	32.4
Min. Temp. (°C)	20.6	20.6	19.6	19.6	21.4
Sky condition (Octas)	6	6	6	6	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	66	65	63	70	69
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	38	39	34	28	36
Wind Speed (km/h)	10	4	4	4	6
Wind Direction	230	230	320	320	320



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)	2	1	2	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	32	32	33	32	32
Min. Temp. (°C)	21	22	22	21	21
Sky condition (Octas)	8	7	8	6	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	68	69	67	68	67
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	36	35	34	35	36
Wind Speed (kmph)	8	8	8	6	8
Wind Direction	268	274	273	272	273

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 Chikkaballapura District. The day temperature is expected to be 31.0-32.0°C and night temperature is expected to be 21.0-22.0°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 67-69 % and afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 34-36 %, 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	
General Advisory:				
Field Crops Land preparation: Perform ploughing and levelling the land for kharif crop sowing. Germination Testing: It is recommended to conduct a germination test on all procured seeds before sowing them in the field. 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 - One or two protective irrigations recommended to early sown crops - 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.				

	Quantity Kg/acre								Qty. gm/acre seed	
Sl. No	Crops	Varieties	Time of sowing	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	-	Azatabactor 150 gm	--

Crop	Stage	Pest & 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 Mulching is recommended for conserve the soil moisture. One or two protective irrigations is advisable.
Maize			
Groundnut			
Sunflower			

Capsicum	Flowering and Fruiting stage	Thrips & Mites	High humidity management; use overhead misters for 5-10 mins at noon to cool the canopy. Spray Spinosad @ 0.5 ml/ litre of water. or Fipronil @ 2 ml/ litre of water.
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.
Rose	Flowering stage	Aphids	Maintain regular irrigation at 4–6-day intervals. Avoid moisture stress to ensure good bud size and quality. To control of aphids in rose to spray Dimethoate 30 EC @ 1.7 ml/litre of water.
Guava	Fruit development and maturity stage	Fruit fly	Maintain regular irrigation. Adopt mulching (dry leaves/straw) to conserve soil moisture. Apply recommended dose of potash to improve fruit size and quality. Foliar spray of micronutrients (Zn + Boron) if deficiency symptoms appear. 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.
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.

Livestock, Poultry, and Sericulture Advisory (Very light Rainfall & High Temperature)	
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	1. Chawki (early stage): Maintain temperature 26–28°C and RH 75–85%. Sprinkle water on floor to maintain humidity if required. 2. 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. 3. 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)

BAGEPALLI BLOCK

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	2	2	1	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	30	30	31	32	32
Min.Temp (°C)	22	23	22	23	23
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	7	7	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	78	80	80	77	76
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	47	46	43	39	40
Wind Speed (kmph)	19	23	23	24	22
Wind Direction	271	267	267	267	264

CHIKKABALLAPURA BLOCK

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	2	1	3	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	29	29	30	31	31
Min.Temp (°C)	21	22	21	22	22
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	8	7	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	81	82	82	80	80
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	49	48	46	42	42
Wind Speed (kmph)	17	22	22	22	20
Wind Direction	271	270	275	270	267

CHINTAMANI BLOCK

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	1	2	3	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32	30	31	32	32
Min.Temp (°C)	22	23	22	22	22
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	7	6	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	80	82	82	79	80
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	38	46	45	38	39
Wind Speed (kmph)	19	26	24	25	25
Wind Direction	279	276	276	273	271

GAURIBIDANUR BLOCK

Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	3	2	2	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	30	30	31	32	32
Min.Temp (°C)	22	22	22	22	22
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	7	6	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	79	80	79	77	77

Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	47	46	44	40	40
Wind Speed (kmph)	14	18	18	18	17
Wind Direction	267	264	270	263	259

GUDIBANADA BLOCK					
Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	2	2	2	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	30	30	31	32	32
Min.Temp (°C)	22	22	22	22	22
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	7	7	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	79	81	81	78	76
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	48	47	43	40	39
Wind Speed (kmph)	18	23	22	23	21
Wind Direction	272	267	269	267	264

SIDLAGHATTA BLOCK					
Parameter	18.07.2026	19.07.2026	20.07.2026	21.07.2026	22.07.2026
Rainfall (mm)	3	2	4	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	31	29	30	31	31
Min.Temp (°C)	21	22	21	22	22
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	7	6	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	84	85	85	83	84
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	43	49	49	41	42
Wind Speed (kmph)	17	25	24	24	24
Wind Direction	275	273	275	270	268

- Download “**DAMINI**” app to get early warning on lightening and take precautions based on the alert given by the application.
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- This information is available in the website: mausam.imd.gov.in

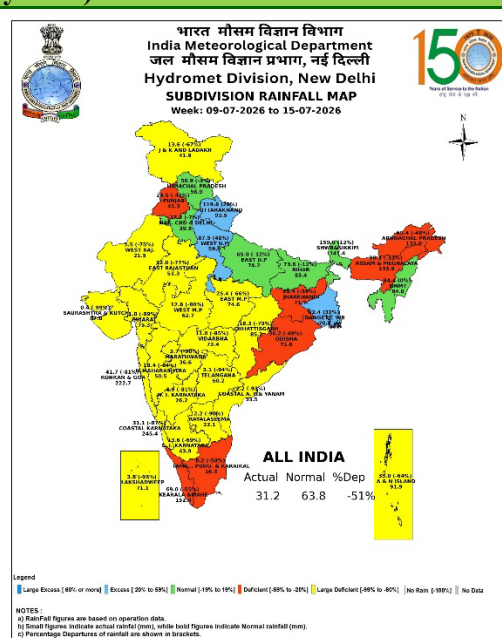
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वास्तविक वर्षा तथा विस्तारित अवधि पूर्वानुमान
Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast
 (वर्षा और तापमान)
 (Rainfall and Temperature)

Realized Rainfall

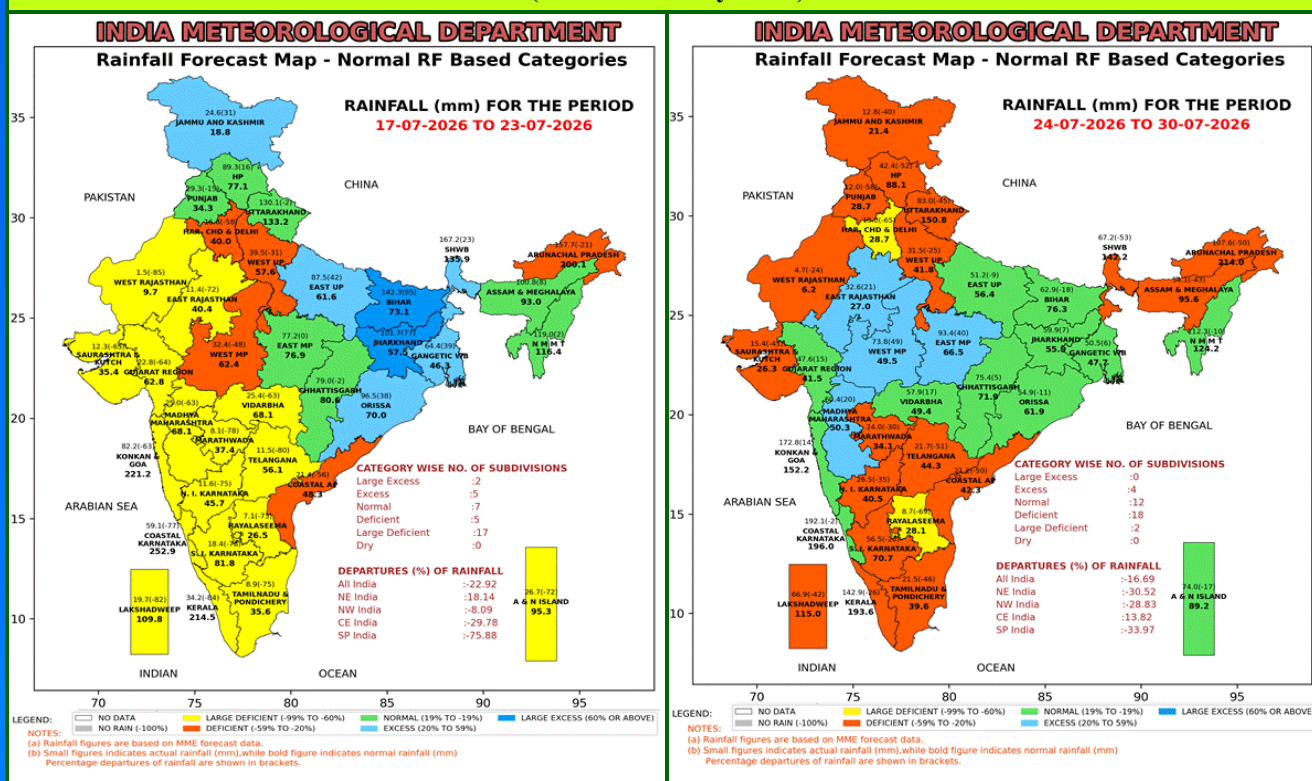
(02nd July to 15th July 2026)



- 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)



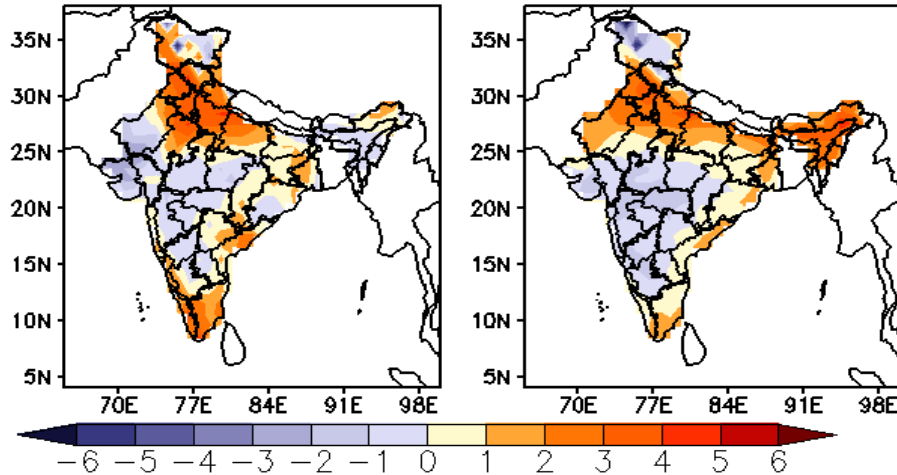
- **Week 1 (17.07.2026 to 23.07.2026):** Rainfall is likely to be above normal over many parts of East India and East Uttar Pradesh. However, it is likely to be below normal over many parts of West India, South India and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal 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)



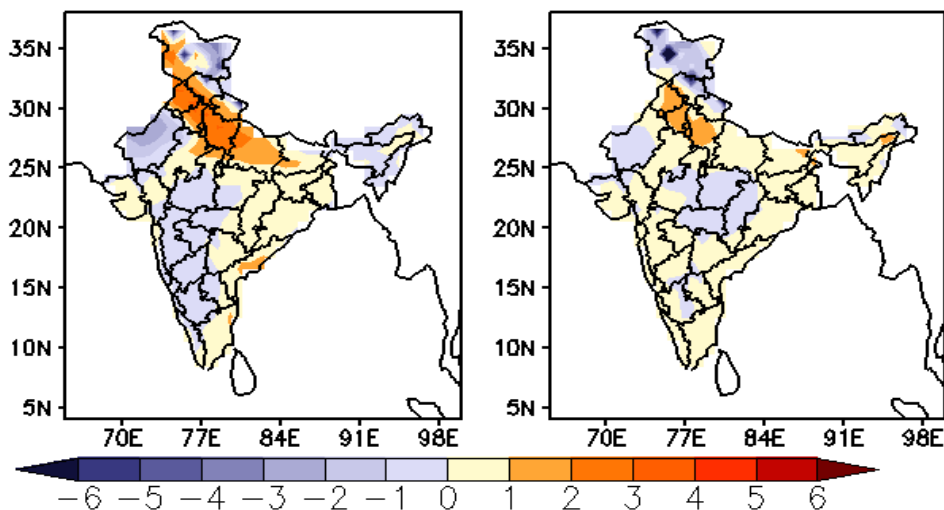
Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **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.