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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT

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Past Weather Data

Parameter	14.12.2024	15.12.2024	16.12.2024	17.12.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	24.4	29.3	29.2	29.5
Min. Temp. (°C)	20.8	14.6	13	11.5
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	97	100	98	97
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	85	73	-	-
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-
Wind Direction	-	-	-	-

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 18-12-2024 to 22-12-2024)

Parameter	18.12.2024	19.12.2024	20.12.2024	21.12.2024	22.12.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	1	1	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	25.2	25.9	26.9	27.6	28
Min. Temp. (°C)	15.6	17.6	18.8	19.4	19.2
Sky condition (Octas)	7	7	7	6	6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	83	83	89	91	85
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	53	56	58	58	51
Wind Speed (kmph)	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.3
Wind Direction	309	301	301	0	236

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, partially cloudy sky with **no rainfall** may be expected from 18.12.2024 to 22.12.2024 in Chamarajanagara district. The day temperature is expected to be 25.2-28 °C & night temperature is expected 15.6-19.4 °C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 83-91% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 51-58 %. Wind speed expected to be 1.3-2.3 km/ hr.

SMS Advisory

"No rainfall expected (18-22 Dec). Farmers can harvest paddy, turmeric, ginger, cardamom, and coffee. Ensure proper drying and storage to avoid moisture damage."

Recommendations to the farmers:-

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
General Advisory:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddy (Harvesting Stage): Harvest paddy promptly as no rainfall is expected. Dry grains under the sun properly before storage to avoid moisture-related damage. • Banana (Bunch Development Stage): Provide light irrigation to maintain soil moisture. Protect banana bunches from cold stress using bunch covers or straw mulch. • Ragi (Maturity Stage): Harvest matured Ragi early in the morning to prevent moisture loss due to temperature variations and ensure proper sun-drying. • Vegetables (Tomato, Chilli, Cabbage): Monitor for pests like aphids and fungal diseases due to dew formation. Spray recommended fungicides early morning to protect crops. • Arecanut and Coconut: Light irrigation should be given to maintain soil moisture. Mulching around the basins helps conserve moisture and protects roots from low temperatures. 			

Weather based advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Paddy	Harvest stage	Harvest during dry weather. Morning dew can cause fungal growth; dry grains properly under sunlight.
Tomato	Harvest stage	Harvest early in the morning. Protect harvested fruits from temperature fluctuations to avoid cracking.
Cabbage, Cauliflower	Head formation stage	Morning dew increases risk of head rot. Monitor regularly and apply recommended protective fungicides.
Bean, Field Bean	Pod formation stage	Low temperatures may slow pod growth. Light irrigation helps maintain soil warmth and reduce stress.
Red Gram	Pod development stage	Protect from cold stress with light irrigation. Monitor for pod borer and take preventive measures.
Chilli	Vegetative/Fruit development	Morning dew increases fungal infections; apply protective fungicides during early hours if needed.
Banana	Fruit development stage	Use bunch covers to protect from cold stress. Mulching and light irrigation help maintain soil warmth.
Horticultural Crops	Various stages	Low temperatures and dry weather can affect growth. Ensure light irrigation to maintain soil moisture.

Livestock specific advisory

Livestock	-	Provide clean water and balanced feed. Supplement with mineral mixtures to maintain health. Vaccinate against common winter diseases like FMD, HS, and BQ. Keep shelters dry and insulated to prevent cold stress. Treat any illnesses promptly with veterinary assistance.
Poultry	-	Maintain warm, dry litter in sheds. Protect birds from cold with proper insulation and lighting. Provide clean water and balanced feed with vitamins to boost immunity during winter.

Sericulture advisory

Sericulture	Rearing stage	Maintain 24-28°C temperature and 70%-80% humidity in rearing houses. Feed silkworms with fresh, clean mulberry leaves. Keep trays clean to prevent infections.
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Recommendation to farmers

Crop specific advisory:

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Cabbage diamond back moth	Head stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray DDVP 76 EC. @0.5 ml./lit water in nursery. • 15 days before transplanting around the main field and every 25 rows of cabbage one row of mustard sowing, 15 to 20 days after cabbage planting another row of mustard sowing. Mustard as trap crop. Spray on mustard with 0.5 ml. DDVP in a lit. water. • During head formation, spray 5 per cent NSKE . • Birdpurchases may be provided to attract predatory birds.
Tomato whiteflies	Fruiting stage	Spray 1.0ml.Oxydemeton methyl 25 EC in a lit. water.
Bean Pod borer	Pod formation stage	Spray 2.0 ml. Malathion 50 EC./ lit. water .
Tomato Early and late blight of tomato	Fruiting stage	<p>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</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2.0 g. Maneb</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2.0 g. Metalaxyl- MZ 72WP.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2.0 g. Dimethomorph + polyram/lit. water.</p> <p>For control of late blight spray 2.0 g. Metalaxyl - MZ 72WP.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2.0 g. Fosetyl al 80 WP</p> <p>OR</p> <p>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.</p>
Rice earhead bug	Hard dough stage	<p>> During milky stage of the crop; spray Malathion 50 EC. at 2.0 ml./lit. of water .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>> Dust 8 - 10 kg. Malathion 5 D./acre during morning hours.</p>
Red gram Sterility mosaic	Pod initiation stage	<p>Pull out the infested plants and destroy.</p> <p>20 - 25, 40 - 45 days after sowing spray 2.5 ml. Dicofol 18.5 EC./lit. water.</p> <p>ICP 7035 sterility mosaic resistant red gram variety.</p>
Banana Leaf spot (Cigatoka)	Fruit development	<p>In endemic areas grow resistant banana variety - Sakkare bale.</p> <p>At the time of planting the rhizomes may treated with any one of the Fungicides /lit. water</p> <p>a)Propiconazole 25 EC.- 1.0 ml.</p> <p>b)Theiophenate methyl 70 Wdiv.- 1.0 g.</p> <p>c)Carbendazim 50 Wdiv.- 1.0 g.</p> <p>d)Metham Sodium (Vapom) - 1.0 g.</p> <p>In Mashy area provide drainage.</p>
Field bean pod borer	Pod development	<p>Dust 10 kg. Fenvalrate 0.4 D.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Malathion 5 D. per acre during morning hours.</p>
Ginger Rhizome rot	Harvesting stage	2.0 g. Metalaxyl - MZ 72Wdiv. in a lit. water. Before store of seed material soak them in 3.0 g. Mancozeb 75 Wdiv. in a lit. water for 30 min then dry in shade and store.

Block level weather forecast (From 18-12-2024 to 22-12-2024)**Chamarajanagara**

Parameter	18.12.2024	19.12.2024	20.12.2024	21.12.2024	22.12.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	24.2	26.5	26.2	24.7	21.5
Min.Temp (°C)	18.9	16.6	15.2	15.2	17.9
Sky condition (Octas)	7	2	4	8	8
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	93.3	91.6	96.4	91.2	94.7
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	68.4	51.6	41.2	57.6	74.2
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.7	5.9	2.7	3.3	4.2
Wind Direction	94.4	104	66.8	353.7	340.1

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Parameter	18.12.2024	19.12.2024	20.12.2024	21.12.2024	22.12.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	24.7	26.6	26.1	24.6	21.4
Min.Temp (°C)	19	17	15.5	15.5	17.8
Sky condition (Octas)	6	3	4	8	8
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	91.1	90.4	89.9	92.8	96.4
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	66.3	52.1	45.7	57.3	76.2
Wind Speed (kmph)	8.4	6.2	4	1.6	2.5
Wind Direction	82.6	96.7	79.7	63.4	90

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Parameter	18.12.2024	19.12.2024	20.12.2024	21.12.2024	22.12.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	25.7	27.2	26.6	25.4	22
Min.Temp (°C)	19.6	17.2	15.9	15.9	18.5
Sky condition (Octas)	7	2	4	8	8
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	90.6	89	93	87.5	92.6
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	61.8	48.5	42.2	53	69.1
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.1	5	4	2.4	3.2
Wind Direction	61.9	69	63.4	26.5	90

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Parameter	18.12.2024	19.12.2024	20.12.2024	21.12.2024	22.12.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0

Max. temp (°C)	25.2	27	26.4	25.2	21.7
Min.Temp (°C)	19.5	17.1	15.7	15.7	18.2
Sky condition (Octas)	7	2	4	8	8
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	91.7	90.5	93.7	89.3	92.6
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	64.3	50	42.3	53.9	70.7
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.3	4.6	3.5	2.3	2.9
Wind Direction	61.7	71.6	66	18.4	352.9

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Parameter	18.12.2024	19.12.2024	20.12.2024	21.12.2024	22.12.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	23.2	25.5	25.1	24	20.9
Min.Temp (°C)	18.6	16.2	15.1	15.5	18
Sky condition (Octas)	8	3	5	8	8
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	91	89.2	89.4	83.6	93.5
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	69.4	52.5	44.2	56.7	73.9
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.4
Wind Direction	93.6	105.3	71.6	344.1	328

- 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

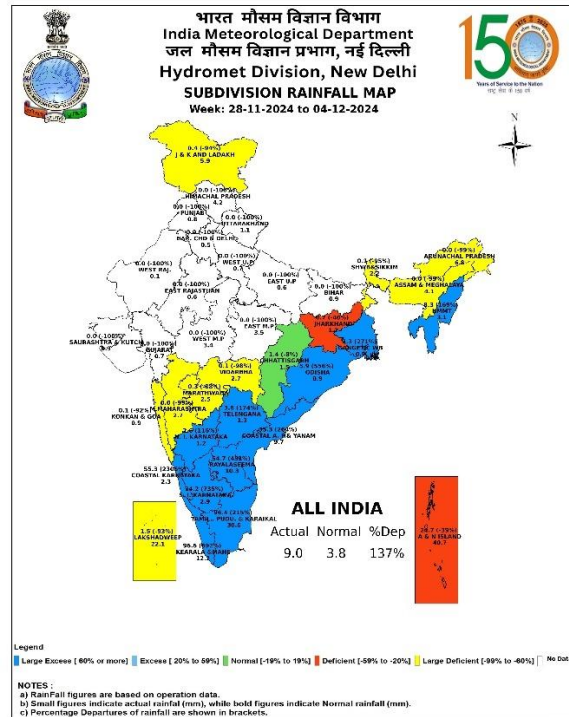
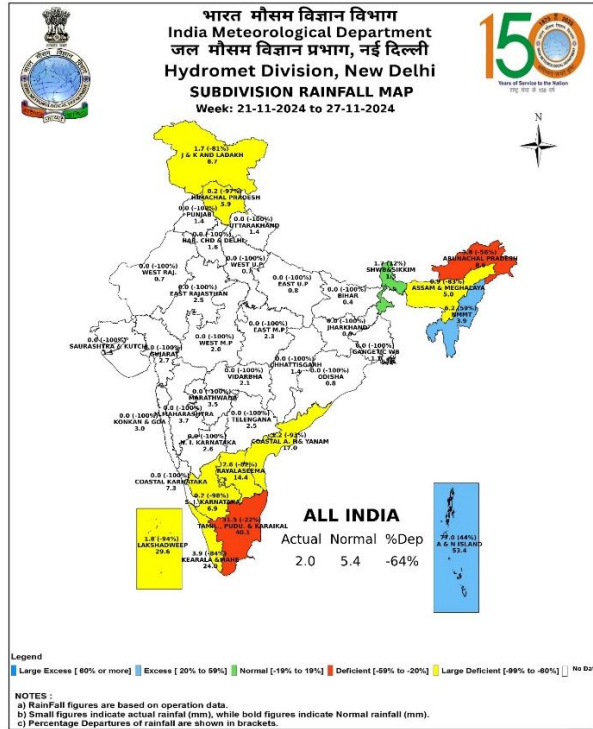
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वास्तविकवर्षातथाविस्तारितअवधिपूर्वानुमान
Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast
(वर्षाऔरतापमान)
(Rainfall and Temperature)

Realized Rainfall

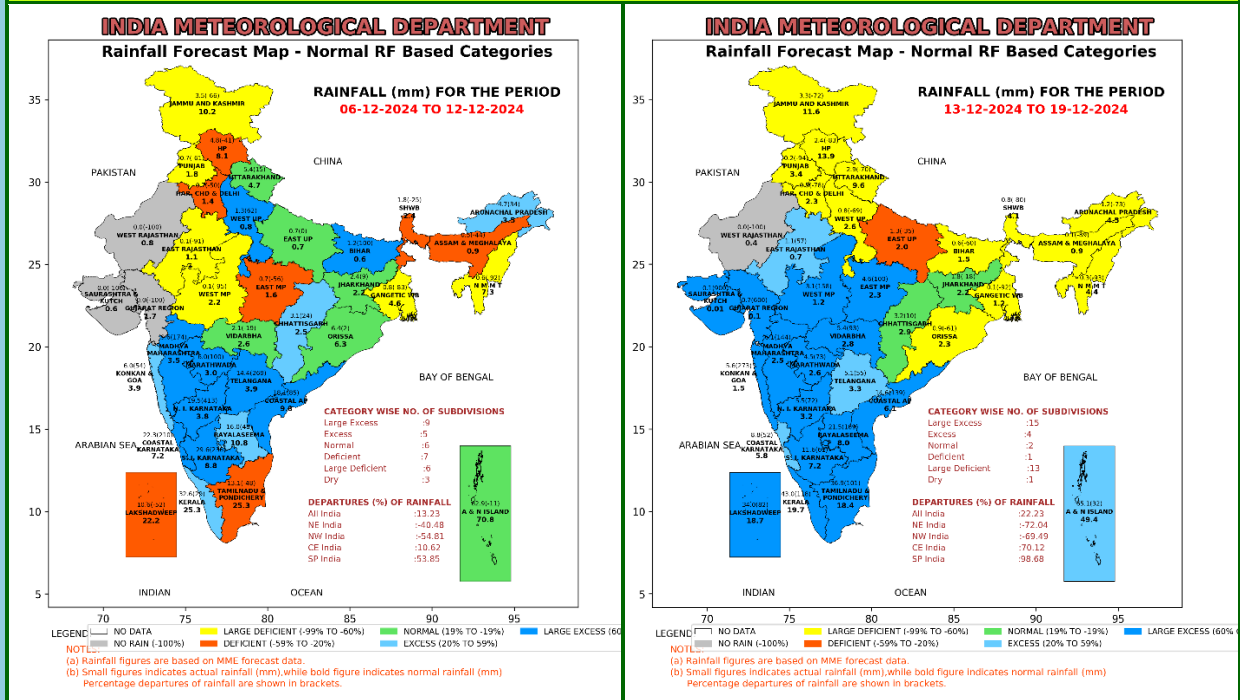
(21th November to 4th December, 2024)



- Normal or above normal rainfall occurred in both the weeks over Nagaland Manipur Mizoram & Tripura (NMMT).
- Normal or above normal rainfall occurred in either of the two weeks over West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Below Normal rainfall/no rain occurred in both the weeks over rest of the States & UTs.

Extended Range Forecast System

Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC- 4th December,2024) (6th to 19th December, 2024)



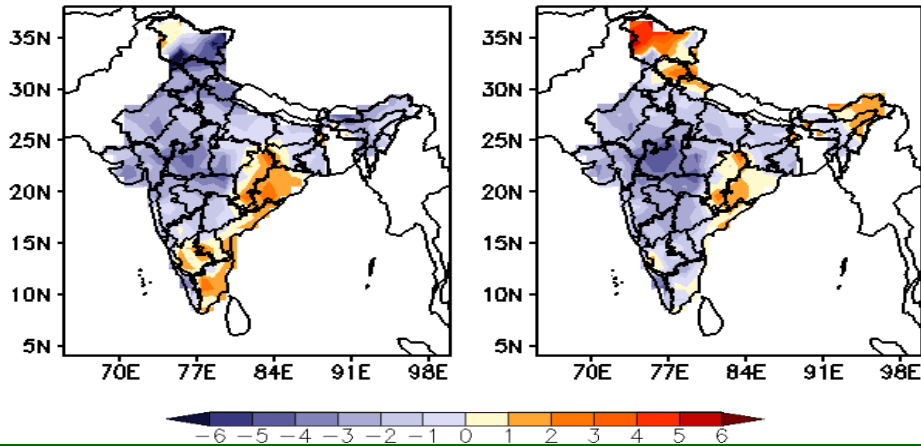
- **Week1(06.12.2024 to 12.12.2024):**Rainfall is likely to be above normal over Karnataka.
- **Week 2 (13.12.2024 to 19.12.2024):**Rainfall is likely to be above normal over Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

**Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast
for the next 2 weeks (IC- 4th December,2024)
(6thto 19th December, 2024)**

MME forecast Tmax anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 06Dec–12Dec)

(Week2: 13Dec–19Dec)



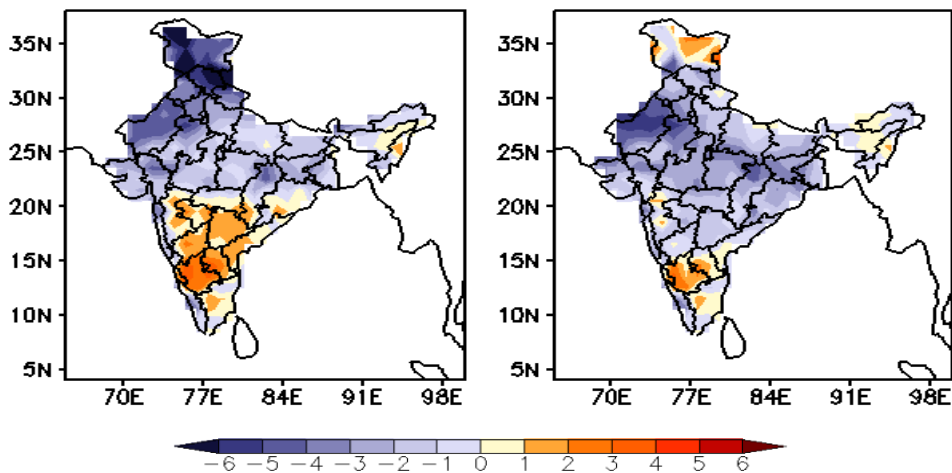
Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (06.12.2024 to 12.12.2024):**Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of Northwest India, westcentral India, Northeast India and some parts of East India. It is likely to be above normal over Odisha and many parts of south India.
- **Week 2 (13.12.2024 to 19.12.2024):**Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over most parts of the country except Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and some parts in Northeast India.

MME forecast Tmin anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 06Dec–12Dec)

(Week2: 13Dec–19Dec)



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (06.12.2024 to 12.12.2024):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over Northwest India, Central India and parts of Northeast India. It is likely to be above normal over parts of peninsular India.
- **Week 2 (13.12.2024 to 19.12.2024):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country. It is likely to be above normal over parts of Karnataka and Jammu & Kashmir.