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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT

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Past Weather Data

Parameter	18.02.2025	19.02.2025	20.02.2025	21.02.2025
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	35.5	36.5	36.3	35.1
Min. Temp. (°C)	14.7	13.1	15.5	15.1
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	85	86	84	82
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16	31	26	30
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-
Wind Direction	-	-	-	-

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 22-02-2025 to 26-02-2025)

Parameter	22.02.2025	23.02.2025	24.02.2025	25.02.2025	26.02.2025
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	34	34	34	34	35
Min. Temp. (°C)	17	17	17	17	17
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	1	4
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	76	74	71	73	78
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	34	36	35	35	31
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.2	4.2	4	4.6	4.5
Wind Direction	149	160	154	129	104

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, partially cloudy sky with **no rainfall** may be expected from 22.02.2025 to 26.02.2025 in Chamarajanagara district. The day temperature is expected to be 34-35 °C & night temperature is expected 17°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 73% to 78% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 31-36 %. Wind speed expected to be 4-4.6 km/ hr.

SMS Advisory

A forecasted temperature for the next five days is 34-35°C. Farmers should irrigate crops adequately and use mulching to conserve soil moisture. Provide shade and sufficient drinking water for livestock to prevent heat stress. Ventilation in polyhouses and shaded structures for horticultural crops will help

minimize heat-related damage.

Recommendations to the farmers:-

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
General Advisory:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No rainfall for the next 5 days will increase soil moisture loss, so irrigation at proper intervals is essential to prevent drought stress. • Mulching with straw, dry leaves, or plastic mulch will help retain soil moisture and reduce evaporation losses. • Pest and Disease Monitoring: Dry conditions favor thrips, mites, aphids, and other sucking pests—regularly monitor crops and use biological or recommended chemical controls if necessary. • Drip Irrigation or Sprinkler System: Efficient water management through drip or sprinkler irrigation is advised to optimize water usage. • For Harvested Crops: Proper drying and moisture management should be ensured before storage to prevent fungal and insect infestations. 			

Weather based advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Paddy	Harvest stage	No rainfall; harvest mature paddy crops, ensure proper drying to 12-14% moisture before storage. Protect harvested grains from stored pests.
Maize	Vegetative stage	No rainfall; irrigate flowering crops to avoid moisture stress. Harvest mature cobs and dry them properly to maintain quality.
Tomato	Vegetative stage	No rainfall; provide irrigation at regular intervals. Mulching can help retain soil moisture and reduce temperature stress.
Cabbage, Cauliflower	Head formation stage	No rainfall; maintain moisture in the root zone through irrigation. Protect against aphids and diamondback moths due to dry conditions.
Bean, Field Bean	Pod formation stage	No rainfall; provide supplemental irrigation to avoid pod shrinkage. Mulching is recommended to retain soil moisture.
Chilli	Vegetative stage	No rainfall; irrigate regularly, especially for fruit development. Monitor for thrips and mites which increase in dry conditions.
Banana	Fruit development stage	No rainfall; irrigate at least twice a week. Use organic mulches to maintain soil moisture. Provide mechanical support to prevent lodging due to dry winds.
Vegetable crops	Various stages	No rainfall; apply light irrigation based on crop needs. Regularly check for pest outbreaks due to dry weather conditions. Use organic mulches for moisture conservation.

Sugarcane trash management

- **Composting:** Convert trash into organic manure.
- **Mulching:** Use as mulch to conserve moisture and suppress weeds.
- **Bio-decomposer:** Spray bio-decomposers (e.g., *Trichoderma*, *Pseudomonas*) on trash piles to accelerate decomposition.
- **Soil Incorporation:** Shred and plow trash into the soil.
- **Vermicomposting:** Use in vermiculture for nutrient-rich compost.
- **Animal Bedding:** Use for livestock, later as manure.
- **Avoid Burning:** Opt for sustainable disposal methods.

Livestock specific advisory	
Category	Advisory
Livestock	Provide dry bedding, avoid exposure to morning cold, and ensure good ventilation in sheds. Offer slightly warm drinking water during mornings and evenings. Maintain cleanliness, use fly traps or repellents. Monitor for respiratory issues; increase energy-rich feed.
Poultry	Cover sheds at night, provide warm drinking water, and use brooders for chicks. Ensure good air circulation but block cold drafts. Add energy supplements (e.g., maize) to feed. Remove litter regularly and use approved fly traps or sprays.

Recommendation to farmers		
Crop specific advisory:		
Crop	Stage	Advisory
Maize fall army worm	Vegetative stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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	Vegetative stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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.
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.
Bean Pod borer	Pod formation stage	Spray 2.0 ml. Malathion 50 EC./ lit. water .
Tomato Early and late blight of tomato	Fruiting stage	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.
Banana Leaf spot (Cigatoka)	Fruit development	In endemic areas grow resistant banana variety - Sakkare bale. At the time of planting the rhizomes may treated with any one of the Fungicides /lit. water a)Propiconazole 25 EC.- 1.0 ml. b)Theiophenate methyl 70 Wdiv.- 1.0 g. c)Carbendazim 50 Wdiv.- 1.0 g. d)Metham Sodium (Vapom) - 1.0 g. In Mashy area provide drainage.
Field bean pod borer	Pod development	Dust 10 kg. Fenvalrate 0.4 D. OR Malathion 5 D. per acre during morning hours.

Block level weather forecast (From 22-02-2025 to 26-02-2025)

Chamarajanagara

Parameter	22.02.2025	23.02.2025	24.02.2025	25.02.2025	26.02.2025
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32.7	33.2	33.2	33	32.9
Min.Temp (°C)	17.1	17.5	18.1	17.9	17.8
Sky condition (Octas)	76.7	75.1	80.4	83.4	79.3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	24.6	28.6	35.9	25.4	32.7
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	2	0	0	1	2
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.6	6.3	7.4	8.2	8.2
Wind Direction	153.5	149.1	140.9	142.2	151.2

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Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32.4	33	33	32.9	32.6
Min.Temp (°C)	16.7	17.2	17.8	17.5	17.5
Sky condition (Octas)	75.3	72.5	73.1	77.1	76.2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	24.3	30.2	37.3	26	31.7
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	2	0	0	1	3
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.7	4.3	5	5.8	4.7
Wind Direction	90	175.3	159	150.3	171.3

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Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	33.7	34.5	34.5	34.2	33.9
Min.Temp (°C)	17.5	18.2	18.6	18.5	18.2
Sky condition (Octas)	70.6	70	74.3	75.6	66.1
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	20	22.4	27.4	21.1	26
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	2	0	0	1	2
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4
Wind Direction	160.1	160.1	141.4	131.7	145

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Max. temp (°C)	33.6	34.2	34.2	34	33.7
Min.Temp (°C)	17.4	18.1	18.6	18.2	18.1
Sky condition (Octas)	73.4	71.4	77.5	79.1	71.6
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	21.6	23.8	30.4	22.1	28.6
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	2	0	0	1	2
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.8	5
Wind Direction	157.4	161.6	144	138	149.8

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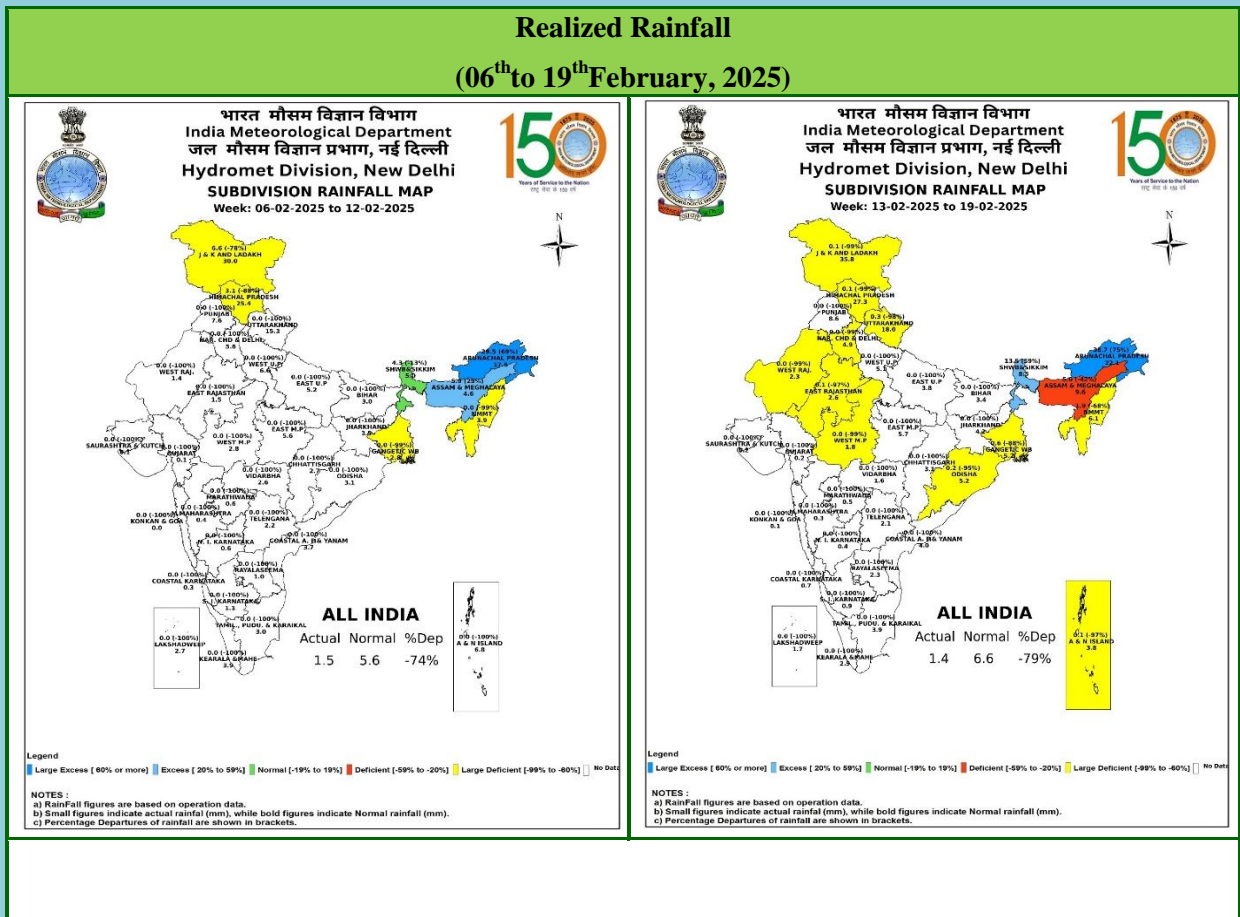
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Max. temp (°C)	32	32.9	32.8	32.4	32.2
Min.Temp (°C)	17.2	17.8	18.1	17.6	17.6
Sky condition (Octas)	74	73	79.3	81.8	70.4
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	21.3	23.4	31.2	22.5	27.1
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	2	0	0	1	2
Wind Speed (kmph)	4	4.4	4.9	4.8	5
Wind Direction	169.7	170.6	162.9	153.5	159

- 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. C. Ramachandra**, Senior Farm Superintendent/
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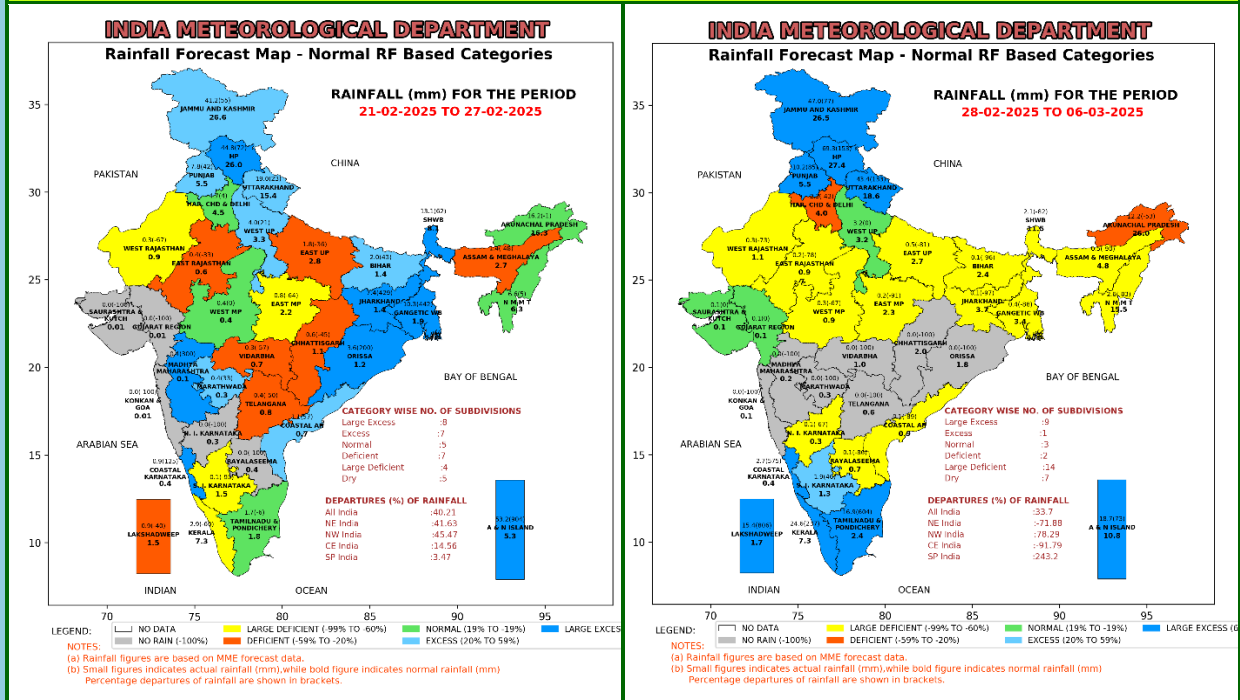
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Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast
(वर्षा और तापमान)
(Rainfall and Temperature)



Extended Range Forecast System

Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC- 19thFebruary,2025) (21st February to 06thMarch, 2025)



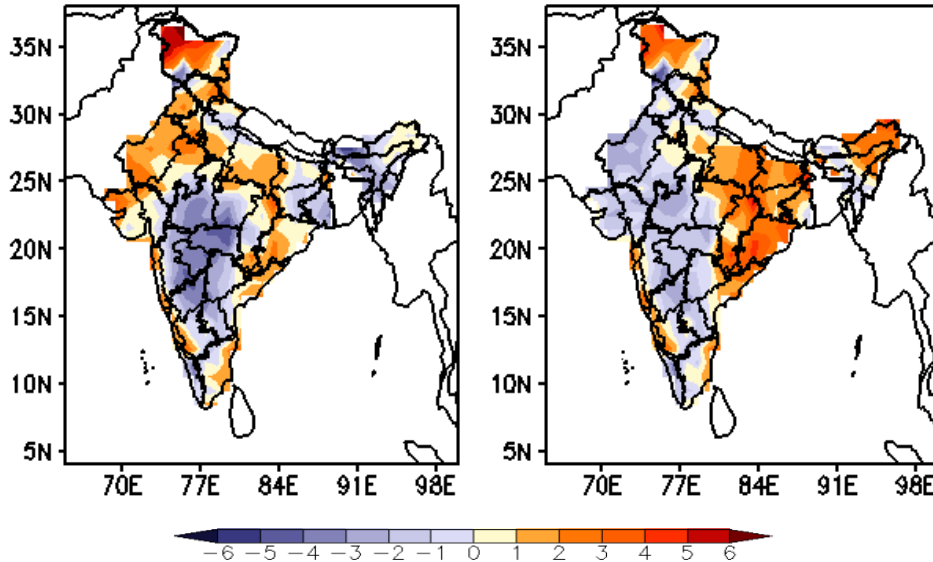
- **Week1(21.02.2025 to 27.02.2025):**Rainfall is likely to be above normal over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Gangetic West Bengal. Rainfall activity is also likely over Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Jharkhand.
- **Week 2 (28.02.2025 to 06.03.2025):**Rainfall is likely to be above normal over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, south Kerala and south Tamil Nadu. Rainfall activity is also likely over Punjab and Arunachal Pradesh.

**Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast
for the next 2 weeks (IC- 19thFebruary,2025)
(21st February to 06th March, 2025)**

MME forecast Tmax anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 21Feb-27Feb)

(Week2: 28Feb-06Mar)



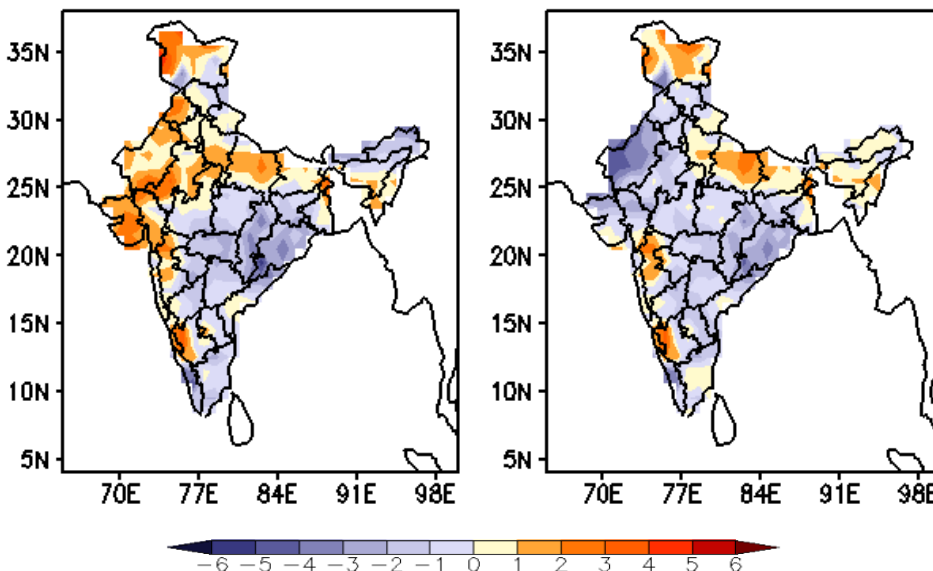
Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (21.02.2025 to 27.02.2025):** Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of Central India and some parts of West India, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Northeast India, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Interior Karnataka and Kerala. However, it is likely to be above normal over many parts of Northwest India, Gujarat, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Konkan-Goa and Coastal Karnataka.
- **Week 2 (28.02.2025 to 06.03.2025):** Maximum temperature is likely to be below normal over Rajasthan and many parts of Central India and West India. However, it is likely to be above normal over East India, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, coastal regions of Tamil Nadu, Konkan-Goa, Coastal Karnataka and many parts of Northeast India.

MME forecast Tmin anomaly (Deg C)

(Week1: 21Feb-27Feb)

(Week2: 28Feb-06Mar)



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (21.02.2025 to 27.02.2025):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over Central India and many parts of East India and South India. However, it is likely to be above normal over Gujarat, Northwest India and some parts of Northeast India, Madhya Maharashtra and Karnataka.
- **Week 2 (28.02.2025 to 06.03.2025):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over many parts of Gujarat, Northwest India, Central India, East India and South India. However, it is likely to be above normal over Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Northeast India, Madhya Maharashtra and Karnataka.