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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR MANDYA DISTRICT

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Past Weather Data

Parameter	14.02.2026	15.02.2026	16.02.2026	17.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	29.1	31.6	31.2	31
Min. Temp. (°C)	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.7
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	88	88	88	83
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	-	-	22	-
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-
Wind Direction	-	-	-	-

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 18-02-2026 to 22-02-2026)

Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32	33	32	33	32
Min.Temp (°C)	16	17	16	17	16
Sky condition (Octas)	4	3	4	3	4
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	54	55	56	55	54
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	36	37	39	38	36
Wind Speed (km/h)	4	6	6	6	4
Wind Direction	101	103	94	76	83

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, **no rainfall** may be expected from 18.02.2026 to 22.02.2026 in Mandya district. The day temperature is expected to be 32-33°C & night temperature is expected to be 16-17°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 54-56% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 36-39%, Wind speed expected to be 4-6 km/ hr.

General Advisory:

Crop & Farm Operations

- **Irrigation:**
 - As there is **no rainfall expected**, ensure **protective irrigation** for standing crops, especially vegetables, pulses, and newly planted crops.
 - Prefer **morning or evening irrigation** to reduce evaporation losses.
- **Field Operations:**
 - Dry weather is **favourable for intercultural operations** such as weeding, hoeing, earthing up, and fertilizer application.
 - Suitable period for **harvesting, threshing, drying, and storage** of produce.
- **Plant Protection:**
 - Low humidity and dry conditions may favor **sucking pests (aphids, thrips, mites)**. Monitor crops regularly and take timely control measures if needed.
 - Avoid pesticide spraying during **midday hours**; spray during **early morning or late evening**.

Horticulture & Plantation Crops

- Provide **light irrigation** to fruit crops, vegetables, and nurseries to avoid moisture stress.
- Mulching is advised to **conserve soil moisture** and maintain soil temperature.
- Carry out **training, pruning, and basin cleaning** operations under plantation crops.

Livestock & Poultry

- Ensure **adequate drinking water** for livestock and poultry as temperatures may rise slightly.
- Maintain proper ventilation in sheds during daytime.
- Dry weather is suitable for **shed cleaning and sanitation**.

SMS Advisory:

Dry weather likely during the next five days. No rainfall expected. Farmers are advised to provide protective irrigation to standing crops, vegetables and plantations. Weather is favourable for weeding, fertilizer application, harvesting, drying and storage of produce. Monitor crops for sucking pests under dry conditions and take timely control measures. Ensure sufficient drinking water and proper ventilation for livestock and poultry.

Crops and Suitable Varieties for Sowing in February

- ✓ **Finger Millet (Ragi):** Indaf-5, Indaf-9, GPU-26, GPU-45, GPU-48, ML-365
- ✓ **Paddy (Rice):** MSN-99
- ✓ **Shaktiman Maize:** CSH-5, CSH-9, CSA-4
- ✓ **Fodder Maize:** Hema, Nityashree, MAH-14-5, MAH-14-138, MAH-15-84
- ✓ **Popcorn:** Ambar
- ✓ **Foxtail Millet (Navane):** GPUP-3
- ✓ **Little Millet (Same):** GPUL-6
- ✓ **Proso Millet (Baragu):** GPUP-28, GPUP-32
- ✓ **Little Millet (Same):** GPUL-6, GPUL-11
- ✓ **Green Gram (Moong):** PS-16, Pusa Baisakhi, PDM-84-178, KKM-3
- ✓ **Black Gram (Urad):** Karagav-3, T-9, Rashmi (LBG-625), LBG-791 (Suraksha)
- ✓ **Cowpea:** C-152, TVX-944-02-E, KBC-1, KBC-2, KM-9, KM-5, KC-8 (KBC-11), PGCP-6, KBC-12
- ✓ **Groundnut:** GKVK-5, GKVK-27, GPBD-4, KCG-6 (Chintamani-6), ICGV-91114, TMV-2
- ✓ **Sunflower:** KBSH-41, KBSH-90, KBSH-44, KBSH-53, KBSH-78, KBSH-85 (Irrigated)
- ✓ **Vegetable Soybean (Irrigated):** MAUS-2 (Pooja), Karuna (Vegetable soybean), KBS-23

- ✓ **Sesame (in post-kharif paddy fields):** GT-1, Navile-1 (Tunga), TMV-3, T-9, GKVK-S-1
- ✓ **Sugarcane:** Co-86032, COVC-18061, COVC-16061
- ✓ **Horticultural Crops**
- ✓ Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal, Radish, Okra, Field bean, Banana, Watermelon, Carrot, Onion
- ✓ **Fodder Crops**
- ✓ Maize: JS-3
- ✓ Cowpea: MFC-09-01, MFC-08-14
 - **Bajra–Napier Hybrid Grass:** PBN-346

Recommendations to the farmers:-

Weather based advisory

Crop	Crop Stage	Weather-based Advisory	Severe Pests / Diseases Likely	Recommended Management
Banana	Fruit development stage	Dry weather with moderate temperature favours sucking pests and mites	Thrips, mites, early Sigatoka leaf spot	Spray Neem oil 3 ml/L or Azadirachtin 1500 ppm @ 3 ml/L; for mites spray Wettable sulphur 2 g/L; remove severely affected leaves
Cabbage & Cauliflower	Vegetative stage	Warm and dry weather encourages insect multiplication	Diamond back moth, aphids, Alternaria leaf spot (early)	Spray Emamectin benzoate 0.4 g/L for DBM; Imidacloprid 0.3 ml/L for aphids; remove infected leaves
Sugarcane	Vegetative stage	Prolonged dry spell favours borer incidence	Early shoot borer, Pyrilla	Release Trichogramma chilonis @ 8 cards/acre; spray Chlorantraniliprole 0.4 ml/L if severe infestation
Vegetable crops (general)	Various stages	Low evening RH and moderate temperature favour sucking pests	Thrips, whitefly, mites	Spray Neem-based formulation 3–5 ml/L; install yellow sticky traps (10–12/acre)
Chickpea	Vegetative stage	Dry conditions favour early pod borer and root stress	Gram pod borer, dry root rot	Install pheromone traps @ 5/acre; spray Emamectin benzoate 0.4 g/L if larvae noticed; avoid moisture stress
Tomato	Transplanting to fruit formation	Dry weather favours vector population and mite infestation	Thrips, whitefly, leaf curl virus, mites	Spray Thiamethoxam 0.25 g/L against vectors; Propargite 2 ml/L for mites; rogue out virus-infected plants
Coconut	Bearing stage	Dry weather favours mite and defoliator pests	Red palm mite, black-headed caterpillar	Spray Neem oil 5 ml/L on leaf undersurface; release Goniozus nephantidis for BHC; maintain basin moisture
Arecanut	Nut development stage	Moisture stress favours sucking pests	Spindle bug, mites	Spray Neem oil 5 ml/L directed to spindle region; remove dried leaf sheaths
Green gram, Cowpea & Black gram	Vegetative stage	Dry weather favours sucking pests and powdery mildew	Thrips, leaf hopper, powdery mildew	Spray Dimethoate 2 ml/L; for powdery mildew spray Wettable sulphur 2 g/L

Sericulture	Silkworm rearing stage	Warm, dry weather increases pest and disease risk	Uzi fly, Grasserie	Install Uzi fly traps; maintain hygiene; disinfect rearing house with 2% bleaching powder
Livestock	—	Dry and warm weather causes heat stress	Heat stress, ectoparasites	Provide shade and cool water; spray Deltamethrin 0.01% for ectoparasites
Poultry	—	High temperature and dry air causes stress	Heat stress, ectoparasites	Ensure ventilation; provide electrolytes; maintain dry litter

Block level weather forecast

Krishnarajpet

Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	31.2	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.5
Min.Temp (°C)	16.9	16.7	17.4	18.2	19.2
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	4	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	68.5	71	76.4	79.8	84.8
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	17.4	18.2	23.2	31.4	28.5
Wind Speed (kmph)	8.7	10.2	7.2	11.5	10.9
Wind Direction	85.2	98.1	84.3	93.6	82.4

Maddur

Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32.4	33.2	33.5	33.2	32.8
Min.Temp (°C)	17.7	17.5	18	18.8	20.2
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	3	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	69.3	70.1	75.7	79.4	84.7
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16.2	17.1	23.6	31.5	34
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.7	6.2
Wind Direction	71.6	90	98.1	74.5	69.4

Malvalli

Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32.1	32.9	32.9	32.9	31.4
Min.Temp (°C)	16.9	16.7	17.1	17.8	19.4

Sky condition (Octas)	4	1	2	3	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	74.6	71.7	82.9	84.9	88.3
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	17.2	17.7	26	33.6	42
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.7	5.4	6.5	7.6	6.1
Wind Direction	90	82.4	86.8	81.9	86.6

Mandya					
Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32.2	33.1	33.2	33.1	32.8
Min.Temp (°C)	17.6	17.4	18	18.9	20.1
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	3	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	69.7	69.4	75.4	79.6	84.8
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16.5	17.4	24.2	33.1	33.8
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.8	6.5
Wind Direction	71.6	90	98.1	71.6	70.6

Nagamangala					
Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	31.2	32	32.2	32.1	32.4
Min.Temp (°C)	16.2	16.2	16.5	17.2	18.9
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	3	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	70	73.8	74.6	81.4	86.4
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16.8	17.6	23.9	32.5	31.1
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.5	7.5	6.6	9.4	8.3
Wind Direction	93.2	106.7	99.5	94.4	87.5

Pandavapura					
Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	31.8	32.5	32.7	32.5	32.6
Min.Temp (°C)	17.4	17.2	18	18.7	19.9
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	3	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	70.3	70	79	80.2	84.3

Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	17.6	17.6	24.6	32.7	31.6
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.1	7.3	5.2	8.9	9.1
Wind Direction	61.9	78.7	74.1	76	71.6

Shrirangapatna					
Parameter	18.02.2026	19.02.2026	20.02.2026	21.02.2026	22.02.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. temp (°C)	32	32.7	32.9	32.7	32.6
Min.Temp (°C)	17.2	17.2	18	18.6	20
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	3	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	70.3	70.4	79	80.5	84.2
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	17.1	17	24.1	31.8	32.2
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.5	7	4.9	8.8	8.6
Wind Direction	56.3	78.1	72.9	70.8	67.8

- 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

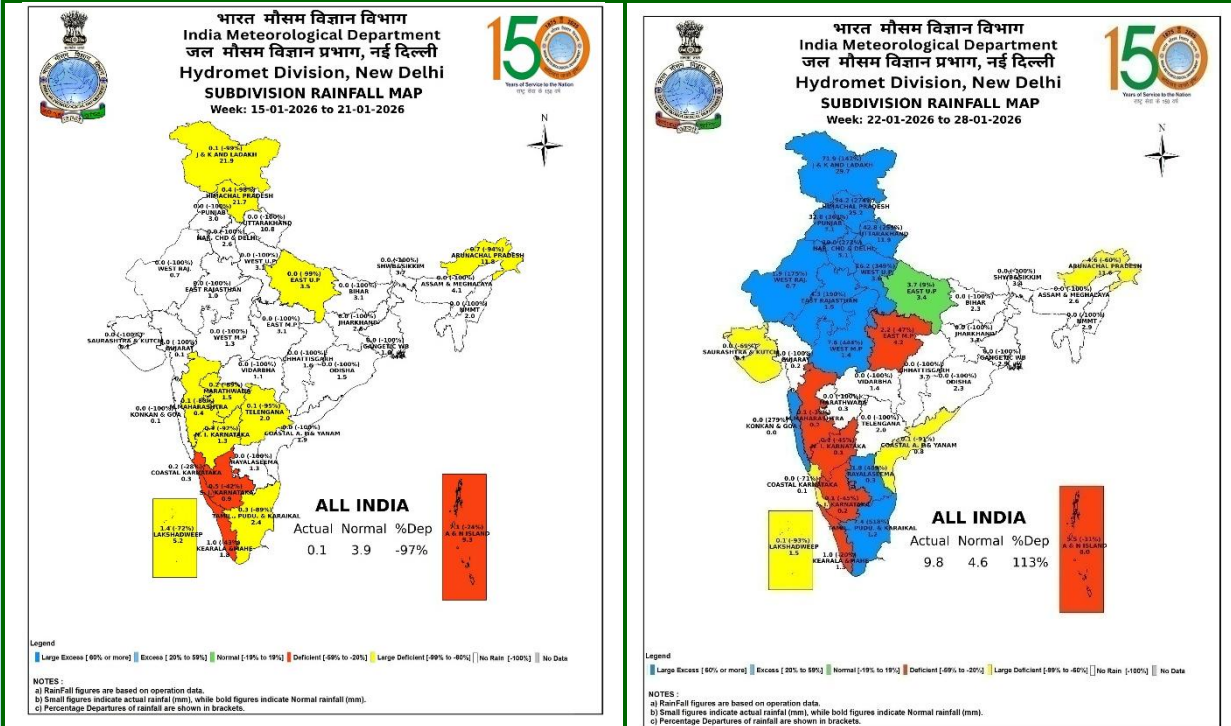
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 (वर्षा और तापमान)
 (Rainfall and Temperature)

Realized Rainfall

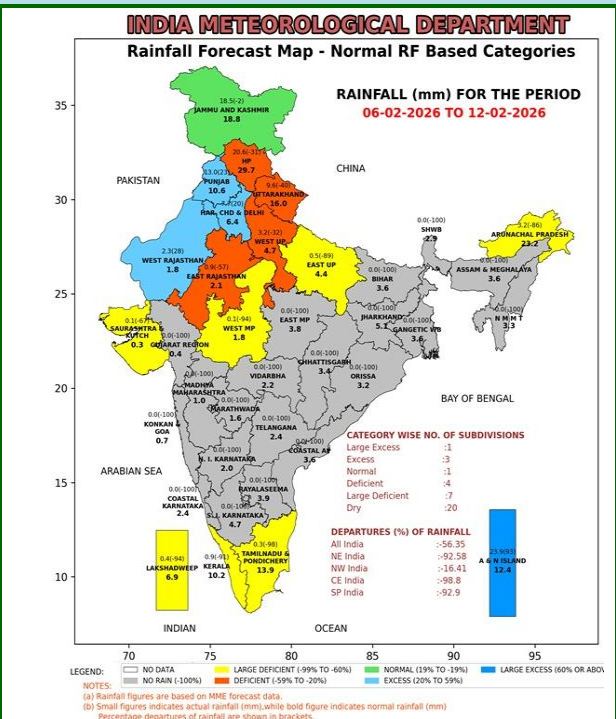
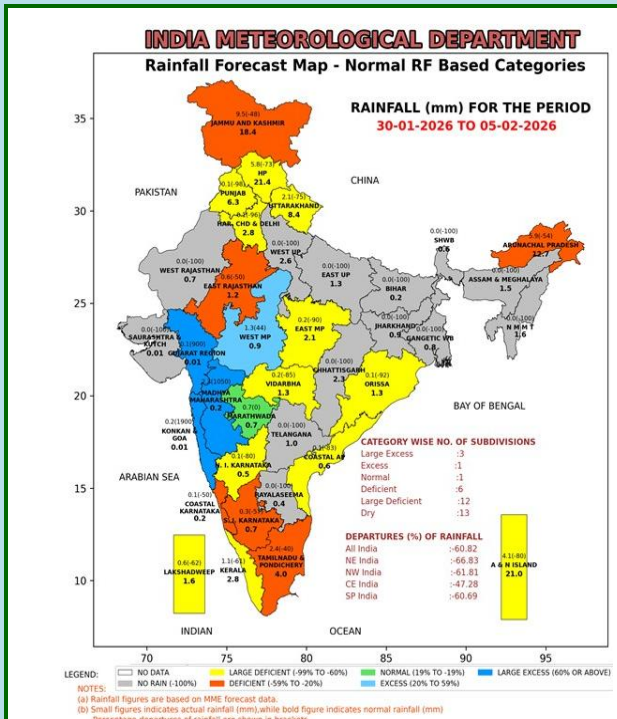
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Extended Range Forecast System

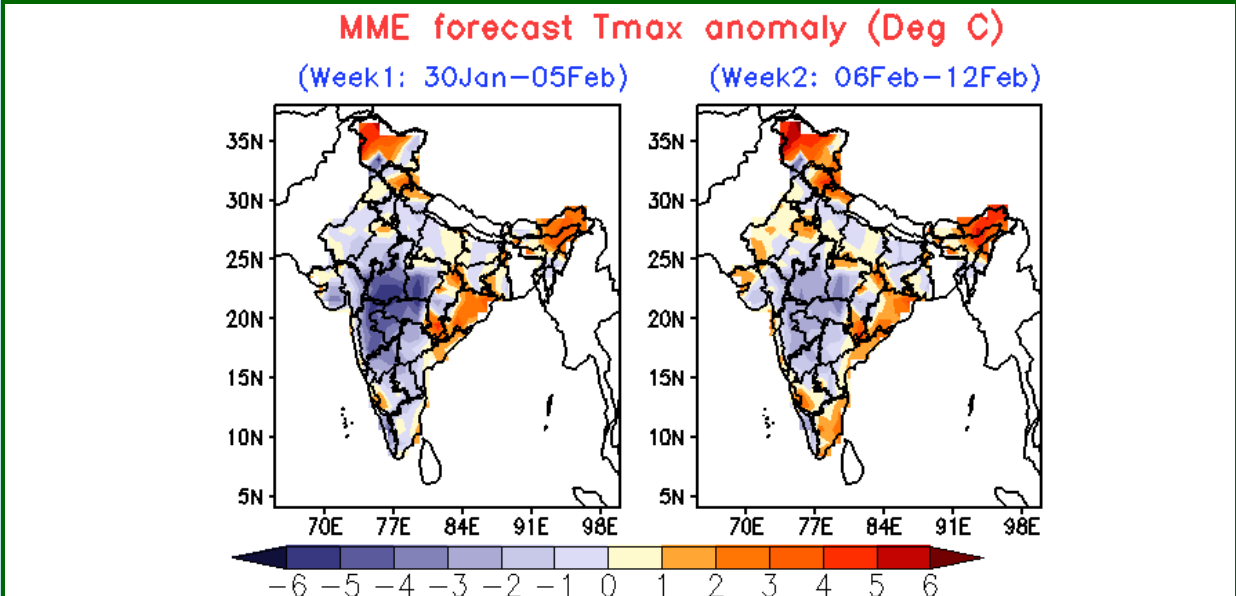
Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC-28th January, 2026)

(30th January to 12th February, 2026)



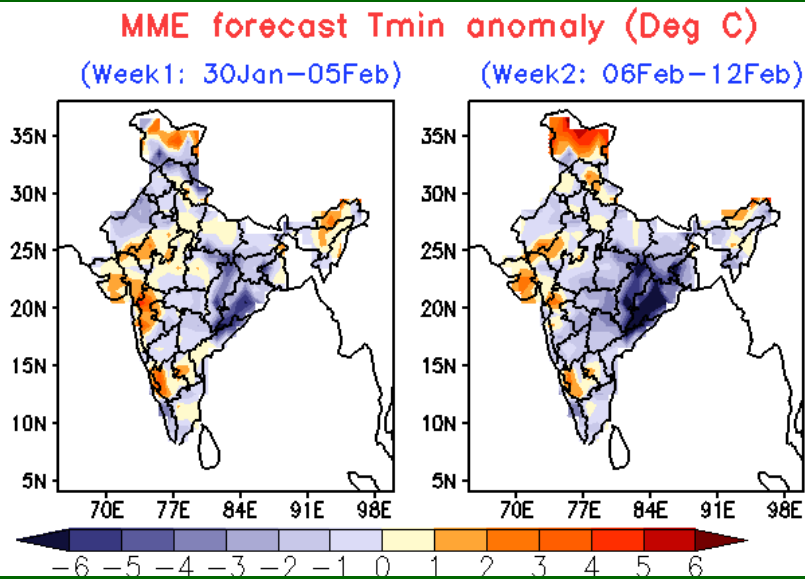
- **Week 1(30.01.2025 to 05.02.2026):** Rainfall activity is likely over Jammu&Kashmir, some parts of Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and coastal regions of Tamil Nadu.
- **Week 2 (06.02.2025 to 12.02.2026):** Rainfall activity is likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, some parts of Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh and Andaman Nicobar Islands.

Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast for the next 2 weeks (IC- 28th January,2026) (30th January to 12th February, 2026)



- Maximum Temperature (Tmax)**
- **Week 1 (30.01.2025 to 05.02.2026):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and some parts of South Karnataka. However, it is likely to be below normal over many parts of Central India, West India and South India.
 - **Week 2 (06.02.2025 to 12.02.2026):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, North East India, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and South

India. However, it is likely to be below normal over many parts of Central India and West India.



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (30.01.2025 to 05.02.2026):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over East India, West Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, North Karnataka, Telangana and Kerala. However, it is likely to be above normal over Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Madhya-Maharashtra, South Karnataka and North East India.
- **Week 2 (06.02.2025 to 12.02.2026):** Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over East India, Central India, West Rajasthan, Vidarbha, Marathwada and many parts of South India. However, it is likely to be above normal over many parts of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, East Rajasthan, some parts of North East India, Gujarat, Madhya Maharashtra, South Karnataka.