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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR MANDYA DISTRICT

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Past Weather Data

Parameter	10.02.2026	11.03.2026	12.03.2026	13.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	33.5	30.9	32.3	32.9
Min. Temp. (°C)	20.6	16.6	16.8	16.8
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	85	85	85	95
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	0	0	0	0
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-
Wind Direction	-	-	-	-

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 14-03-2026 to 18-03-2026)

Parameter	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	1	1
Max. temp (°C)	33	34	33	34	33
Min.Temp (°C)	17	18	17	18	17
Sky condition (Octas)	0	1	0	2	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	77	79	78	80	82
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	27	28	29	27	28
Wind Speed (km/h)	6	4	6	4	6
Wind Direction	156	243	216	249	253

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, **no rainfall** may be expected from 14.03.2026 to 18.03.2026 in Mandya district. The day temperature is expected to be 33-34°C & night temperature is expected to be 17-18°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 77-82% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 27-29%, 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 March

Shaktiman Sorghum: CSH-5, CSH-9, CSV-4

Cowpea: C-152, TVX-944-02-E, KBC-1, KBC-2

Field Bean: HA-3, HA-4, HA-5

Soybean (Irrigated): MAUS-2 (Pooja), Karune (Vegetable Soybean), KBS-23

Horticultural Crops: Banana, Okra, Month Bean

Fodder Crops: Sorghum: JS-3

Cowpea: MFC-09-01, MFC-08-14, MFC-09-03

Bajra–Napier Grass: PBN-342

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	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	1.2	4.3
Max. temp (°C)	34.2	34.1	33.8	32.9	31.1
Min.Temp (°C)	18.6	18.7	19	18.8	19.6
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	0	1	1
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	78.9	87.9	89.7	86.8	83
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	15.6	16.2	18.9	25.3	36.2
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.1	3.6	3.9	5.2	7.2
Wind Direction	135	180	248.2	257.9	243.4

Maddur					
Parameter	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0.4	8.2
Max. temp (°C)	35.7	35.7	35.2	35.5	33.7
Min.Temp (°C)	19.2	19.2	19.2	20.1	20.2
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	0	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	68.8	73.5	82	87.6	84.1
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16.1	14.9	16.5	20.4	30.8
Wind Speed (kmph)	3.7	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.6
Wind Direction	191.3	212	213.7	220.9	225

Malvalli					
Parameter	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	2	4
Max. temp (°C)	35.2	35.5	35	35.7	35
Min.Temp (°C)	18.2	18.5	18.5	19.9	20.2
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	0	1	1
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	79.1	77.8	84.2	86.6	80.3
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	17	15.6	16.9	18.8	24.1
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.4	4.7	6.3	6.9	6.3
Wind Direction	170.5	184.4	203.6	222.9	203.6

Mandya

Parameter	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0.4	7.8
Max. temp (°C)	35.5	35.5	35.2	35.5	33.4
Min.Temp (°C)	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.7	20.4
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	0	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	68.1	74.9	84.1	89.1	85.1
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16.3	15.6	16.5	20.2	31.2
Wind Speed (kmph)	3.8	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.6
Wind Direction	196.7	210.5	218.7	223	225

Nagamangala

Parameter	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0.9	6.4
Max. temp (°C)	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.4	31.1
Min.Temp (°C)	18.6	18.6	19.1	19.2	19.9
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	1	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	71.5	83.8	87.3	83.9	81
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	15.4	16	18	23.4	35.2
Wind Speed (kmph)	5.4	5.8	4.6	6	8.2
Wind Direction	160.3	183.6	218.7	237.3	232.1

Pandavapura

Parameter	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0.2	7.8
Max. temp (°C)	34.8	34.8	34.5	34.2	32.5
Min.Temp (°C)	19.2	19.2	19.7	19.8	20.4
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	0	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	76.8	87.7	90.2	88.6	83.2
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16.5	15.5	18.4	22.2	32.1
Wind Speed (kmph)	3.1	4.9	6.2	6.9	8.2
Wind Direction	159.4	197.1	234.5	242.1	232.1

Shrirangapatna					
Parameter	14.03.2026	15.03.2026	16.03.2026	17.03.2026	18.03.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0.4	6.5
Max. temp (°C)	35	35.1	34.6	34.4	32.7
Min.Temp (°C)	19.2	19.5	19.6	20.1	20.5
Sky condition (Octas)	1	1	0	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	77.1	88.4	90	88.4	82.6
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	16	14.8	18.2	21.4	31.6
Wind Speed (kmph)	2.7	4.9	6.4	6.6	7.9
Wind Direction	156.8	197.1	231.8	240.6	230.5

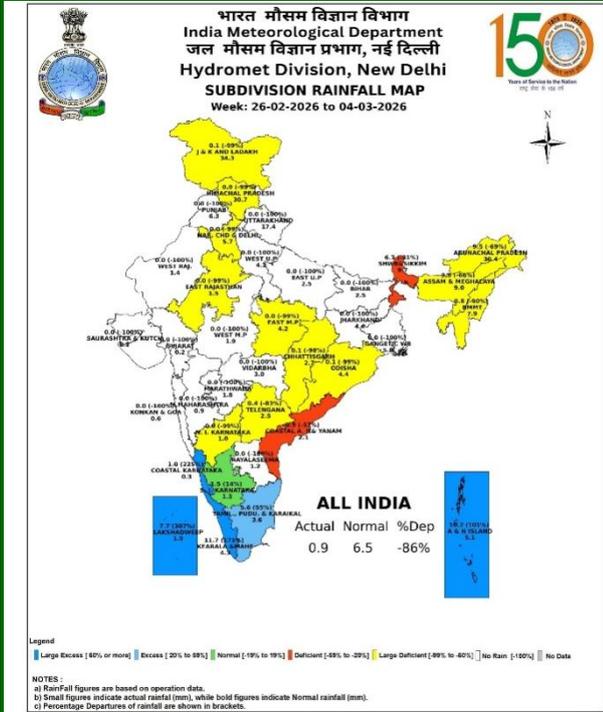
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For any information farmers can contact **Dr.Umashankar Kumar**, N. Senior Farm Superintendent/ **Dr. Sumanth Kumar.G.V**, Technical officer over phone No.0821-259126/ 9535345814.

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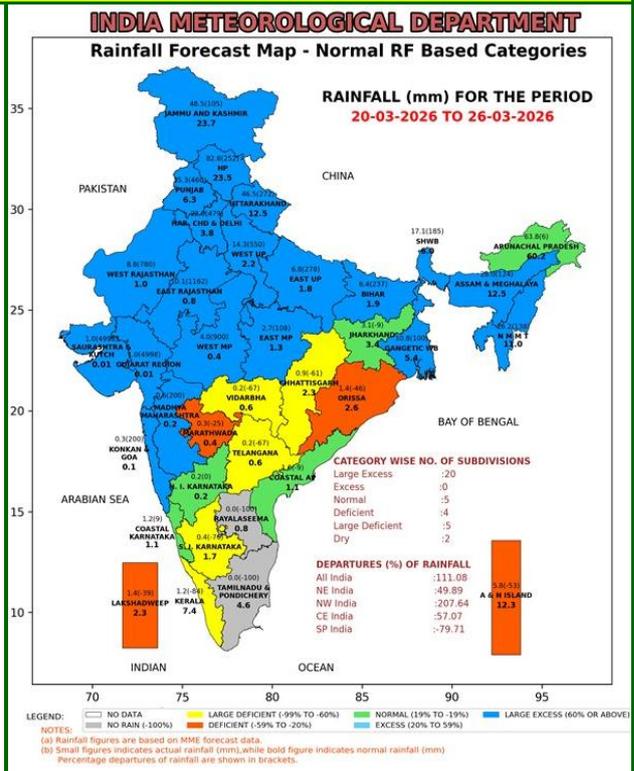
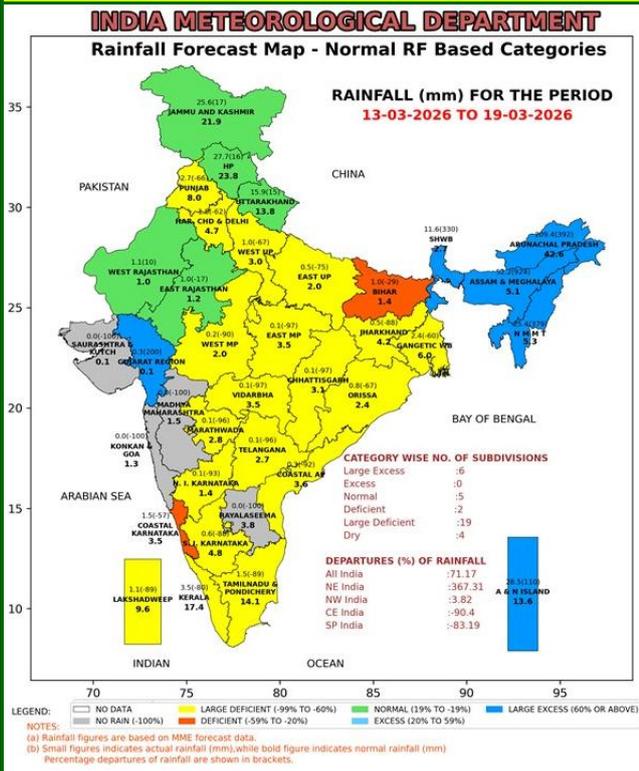
Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast (वर्षा और तापमान) (Rainfall and Temperature)

Realized Rainfall (26th February to 11th March)



Extended Range Forecast System

Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC- 11th March, 2026) (13th to 26th March 2026)

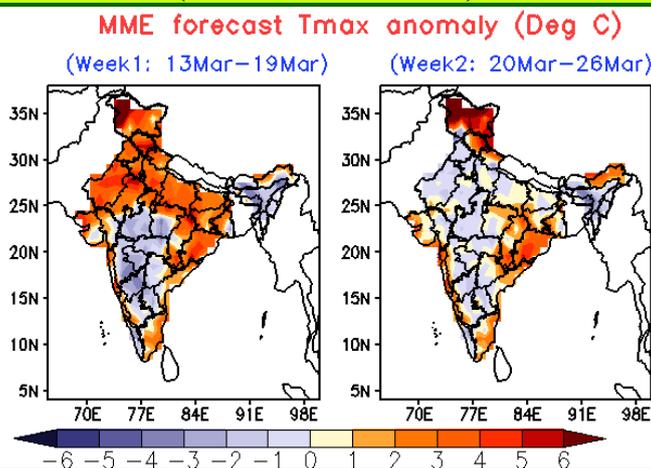


- **Week 1 (13.03.2025 to 19.03.2026):** Rainfall activity is likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and some parts of South Tamil Nadu. Rainfall is likely to be

above normal over North East India and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

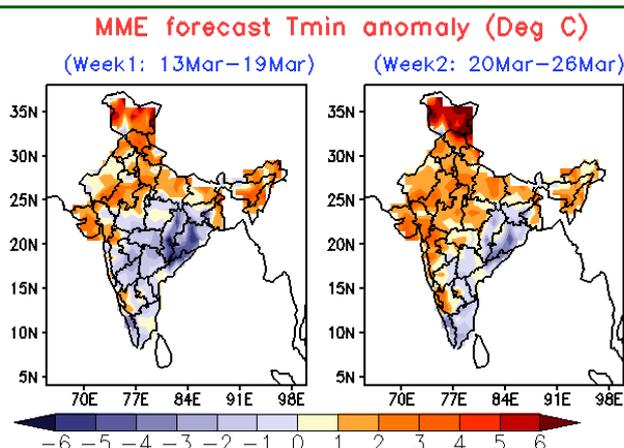
- **Week 2 (20.03.2025 to 26.03.2026):** Rainfall activity is likely over Gangetic West Bengal and Bihar. Rainfall is likely to be above normal over North West India, North East India and some parts of West Madhya Pradesh.

**Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast
for the next 2 weeks (IC- 11th March, 2026)
(13th to 26th March 2026)**



Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (13.03.2025 to 19.03.2026):** Maximum Temperature is likely to be above normal over North West India, East India and some parts of Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Coastal Karnataka, Konkan-Goa and Gujarat.
- **Week 2 (20.03.2025 to 26.03.2026):** Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and some parts of Konkan & Goa, Gujarat, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Coastal Karnataka.



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (13.03.2025 to 19.03.2026):** Minimum Temperature is likely to be above normal over North West India, Gujarat and some parts of North East India, West Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal and South Interior Karnataka.
- **Week 2 (20.03.2025 to 26.03.2026):** Minimum temperature is likely to be above normal over North West India, North East India, West India, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar and Gangetic West Bengal.