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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT

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Past Weather Data

Parameter	30.03.2026	31.03.2026	01.04.2026	02.04.2026
Rainfall (mm)	-	-	-	-
Max. Temp. (°C)	-	-	-	-
Min. Temp. (°C)	-	-	-	-
Sky condition (Octas)	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	-	-	-	-
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	-	-	-	-
Wind Speed (km/h)	-	-	-	-
Wind Direction	-	-	-	-

Weather forecast for the next five days (From 03-04-2026 to 07-04-2026)

Parameter	03.04.2026	04.04.2026	05.04.2026	06.04.2026	07.04.2026
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	3
Max. Temp. (°C)	34	35	34	35	34
Min.Temp. (°C)	22	22	21	21	22
Sky condition (Octas)	3	3	4	4	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	75	70	73	75	75
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	30	28	28	30	30
Wind Speed (kmph)	4	3	3	3	3
Wind Direction	165	246	287	281	264

***GW - Gusty wind, TSH – Thunderstorm**

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, very light rainfall may be expected from 03.04.2026 to 07.04.2026 in Chamarajanagara district. The day temperature is expected to be 34-35°C & night temperature is expected 21-22°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 70-75% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 28-30% Wind speed expected to be 3-4 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:

Very light to moderate rainfall expected during the period. Farmers are advised to complete intercultural operations and fertilizer application during dry spells. Provide proper drainage in fields to avoid water stagnation. Avoid spraying of pesticides during rainfall; take up spraying during clear weather. Stake vegetable crops and provide support to prevent lodging due to wind. Harvest mature crops and store safely to avoid moisture damage. Ensure livestock are kept in dry shelters and provide clean drinking water.

Crops and Suitable Varieties for Sowing in April

Finger millet (Ragi): Indaf-9, GPU-45, GPU-48.
Sorghum (Jowar): CSH-5, CSH-9, CSV-4.
Green gram: PS-16, Pusa Baisaki, PDA-84-178, KKM-3.
Black gram: Karagav-3, T-29, Rashmi (LBG-625), LBG-791 (Suraksha).
Cowpea: TVX-944-02E, KBC-1, KBC-2, KM-9, KM-24, KC-8 (KBC-11), PGCP-6.
Soybean (irrigated): MAUS-2 (Pooja), Karune, KBS-23.
Sesame: GT-1, Navile-1 (Tunga), TMV-3, T-7, GKVK-S-1.
Horticultural crops: Banana and Ginger.
Fodder sorghum: JS-3.
Fodder cowpea: MFC-09-01, MFC-08-14, MFC-09-03.

Recommendations to the farmers:-

Weather based advisory

Crop	Crop Stage	Weather-based	Severe Pests /	Recommended Management

		Advisory	Diseases Likely	
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

Crop / Sector	Crop Stage	Advisory (Crop Management, Pest & Disease)
Banana	Fruit development stage	Provide **regular irrigation** at 5–7 day intervals due to dry weather. Ensure **propping** to prevent lodging. Apply **potash-rich fertilizers** for better fruit filling. Monitor for **Sigatoka leaf spot** and **thrips**; remove

		affected leaves and take need-based control measures.
Cabbage & Cauliflower	Vegetative stage	Maintain **adequate soil moisture** through light irrigation. Carry out **top dressing of nitrogen** if needed. Monitor for **diamondback moth, aphids, and leaf webbers**. Use pheromone traps and adopt IPM practices.
Sugarcane	Vegetative stage	Irrigate at **7–10 day intervals**. Perform **earthing up and weeding**. Watch for **early shoot borer and pyrilla**; adopt biological or chemical control if infestation crosses ETL.
Vegetable Crops (General)	Various stages	Ensure **timely irrigation** and adopt **mulching** to conserve soil moisture. Monitor for **aphids, whiteflies, thrips, mites**, and **leaf spot diseases** under moderate humidity. Follow integrated pest and disease management practices.
Chickpea	Vegetative stage	Provide **protective irrigation** if moisture stress is noticed. Monitor for **gram pod borer (Helicoverpa)** and **leaf miner**. Install pheromone traps and encourage natural enemies. Avoid excess nitrogen.
Tomato	Transplanting to fruit formation stage	Provide **frequent light irrigation** during transplanting and regular irrigation during fruiting. Stake plants properly. Monitor for **leaf curl virus (whitefly)**, **thrips**, and **early blight**. Remove infected plants and take need-based control measures.
Coconut	Bearing stage	Carry out **basin irrigation** and apply **organic manures and fertilizers**. Monitor for **rugose spiralling whitefly, rhinoceros beetle**, and **leaf rot disease**. Follow integrated pest and disease management.
Arecanut	Nut development stage	Ensure **regular irrigation** and apply **mulching**. Monitor for **mite infestation** and **koleroga (fruit rot)** in humid areas. Take preventive plant protection measures where disease history exists.
Green gram, Cowpea & Black gram	Vegetative stage	Weather is suitable for **sowing under irrigated conditions**. Treat seeds with **biofertilizers and biocontrol agents**. Provide light irrigation after sowing. Monitor early-stage **sucking pests**.
Sericulture	Silkworm rearing stage	Maintain **optimum temperature (24–28°C)** and **relative humidity (70–80%)** inside rearing house. Ensure **good ventilation** during daytime. Use **fresh, disease-free mulberry leaves**. Monitor for **grasserie, flacherie, muscardine**, and **uzifly**; follow strict hygiene and recommended disease prevention measures.
Livestock	—	Ensure **adequate drinking water** and protection from **cool night temperatures**. Maintain clean sheds and provide balanced feed with mineral mixture. Watch for respiratory stress during early mornings.
Poultry	—	Provide proper **ventilation during daytime** and protection from **cool nights**. Ensure clean drinking water and balanced feed. Follow routine vaccination and health management practices.

Block level weather forecast					
Chamarajanagara					
Parameter	**03.04.2026**	**04.04.2026**	**05.04.2026**	**06.04.2026**	**07.04.2026**
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.4	1.6	3.6	0.4
Max. temp (°C)	35.1	35.7	34.1	33.8	36
Min.Temp (°C)	20.7	21.5	22.2	21.9	21.2
Sky condition (Octas)	2	3	4	4	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	83.9	87.5	85.5	86.8	86.8
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	19.8	24.2	31.8	33.9	23.5
Wind Speed (kmph)	9	5.7	5.5	3.6	2.7

Wind Direction	163.7	251.6	293.2	275.7	246.8

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Parameter	**03.04.2026**	**04.04.2026**	**05.04.2026**	**06.04.2026**	**07.04.2026**
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
Max. temp (°C)	34.1	34.2	33.1	33.2	34.5
Min.Temp (°C)	20	20.4	21	21	20.4
Sky condition (Octas)	2	3	4	4	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	82.1	87.5	87.7	86.7	86.4
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	20.7	25.8	33.5	31.5	25
Wind Speed (kmph)	7.7	6.2	3.5	3.9	2.6
Wind Direction	169.2	249.4	294	248.2	254.1

Kollegala					
Parameter	**03.04.2026**	**04.04.2026**	**05.04.2026**	**06.04.2026**	**07.04.2026**
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.4
Max. temp (°C)	35.7	35.9	34.7	35.7	36.7
Min.Temp (°C)	20.7	21.2	23	22.1	21.5
Sky condition (Octas)	2	2	4	3	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	83.6	90.8	82.9	84.7	87
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	15.6	23.7	31.2	27.2	23.2
Wind Speed (kmph)	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.4	7
Wind Direction	174	249.4	284	277.6	214.5

Yelandur					
Parameter	**03.04.2026**	**04.04.2026**	**05.04.2026**	**06.04.2026**	**07.04.2026**
Rainfall (mm)	0	0.6	2.1	3.8	0.3
Max. temp (°C)	35.2	35.5	34	34	36.2
Min.Temp (°C)	20.5	21.5	22.2	21.8	21.1
Sky condition (Octas)	2	3	4	4	3
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	84.4	88.6	85.9	86.9	87.6
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	18.6	24.7	32.8	33.6	23
Wind Speed (kmph)	8.9	5.5	5.5	3.7	3.2
Wind Direction	166	246.8	293.2	281.3	243.4

Hanur					
Parameter	**03.04.2026**	**04.04.2026**	**05.04.2026**	**06.04.2026**	**07.04.2026**
Rainfall (mm)	0	1	3.2	4.1	2.4

Max. temp (°C)	34.5	35	33.4	33.1	35.2
Min.Temp (°C)	19.7	20.8	21.6	21.1	20.6
Sky condition (Octas)	3	3	4	4	4
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	79.6	88.6	87.8	88.7	88.6
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	19.7	25.8	35.6	36.6	24.8
Wind Speed (kmph)	7.4	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.6
Wind Direction	166	258.7	288.4	292.6	251.6

- 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

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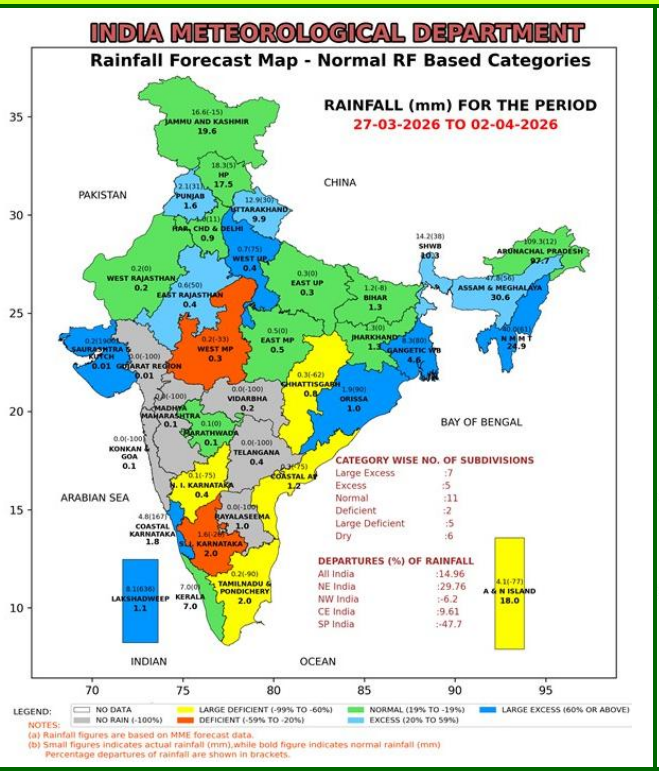
Realized Rainfall and Extended Range Forecast
(वर्षाऔरतापमान)
(Rainfall and Temperature)

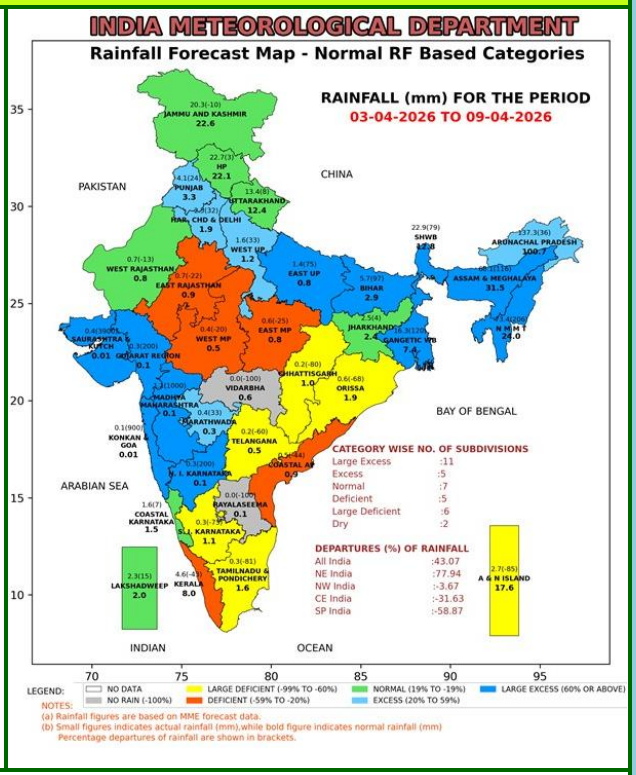
Realized Rainfall

(12th to25th March, 2026)

Extended Range Forecast System

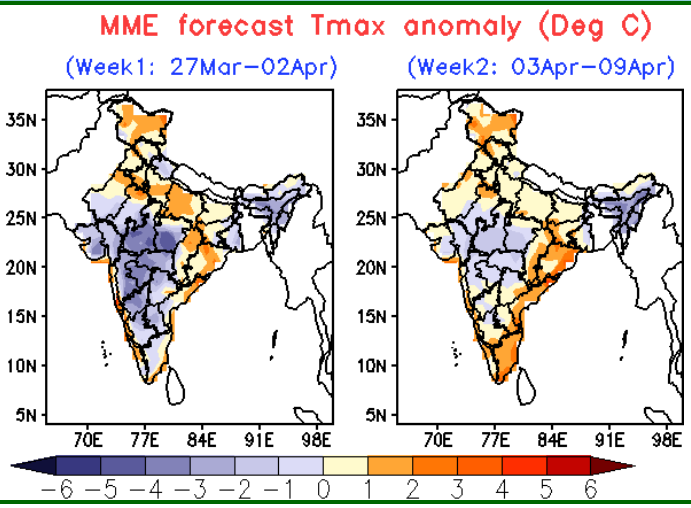
Rainfall forecast maps for the next 2 weeks (IC- 25th March, 2026)
(27thMarch to 09th April, 2026)





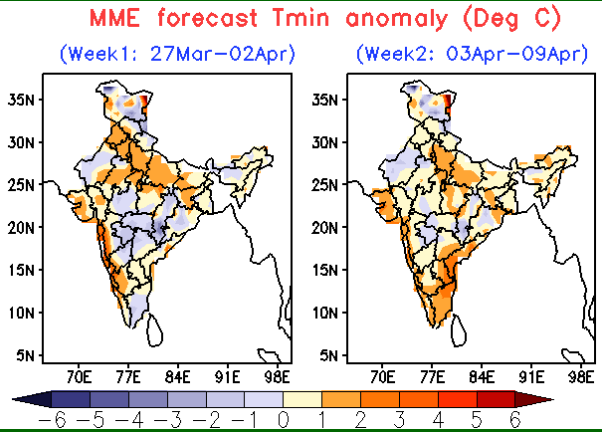
- **Week 1 (27.03.2025 to 02.04.2026):**Rainfall activity is likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh andsome parts of Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining areas of Odisha, Uttarakhand and Kerala. Rainfall is likely to be above normal over North East India.
- **Week 2 (03.04.2025 to 09.04.2026):**Rainfall activity is likely over many parts of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal and some parts of Bihar, Uttarakhand and Kerala. Rainfall is likely to be above normal over North East India.

Maximum and Minimum temperature anomaly (°C) forecast
for the next 2 weeks (IC- 25th March, 2026)
(27thMarch to 09th April, 2026)



Maximum Temperature (Tmax)

- **Week 1 (27.03.2025 to 02.04.2026):**Maximum Temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, East India, Chhattisgarh, Konkan & Goa, Coastal Karnataka, North Kerala, Coastal Andhra Pradesh& Yanamand coastal regions of Tamil Nadu.
- **Week 2 (03.04.2025 to 09.04.2026):**Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India, East India, South India, Chhattisgarh and Konkan&Goa.



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- **Week 1 (27.03.2025 to 02.04.2026):**Minimum Temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of North West India and some parts of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat State, Konkan&Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Coastal Karnataka & South Interior Karnataka.
- **Week 2 (03.04.2025 to 09.04.2026):** Minimum temperature is likely to be above normal over most parts of India except some parts of West Rajasthan, Marathwada and Chhattisgarh.