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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR MANDYA DISTRICT Issued jointly by, UAS, Bengaluru & Indian Meteorological Department									
Past Weather Data									
Parameter 01.02.2025 02.02.2025 03.02.2025 04.02.2025									
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0					
Max. Temp. (°C)	31.6	31	33.6	31					
Min. Temp. (°C)	13.5	13.9	15.4	15.8					
Sky condition (Octas)	6	6	6	6					
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	80	75	86	90					
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	32	34	37	55					
Wind Speed (km/h)	0	0	4	4					
Wind Direction	0	0	90	50					

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Weather forecast for the next five days (From 05-02-2025 to 09-02-2025)							
Parameter	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025	08.02.2025	09.02.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0		
Max. temp (°C)	33.4	33.5	33.5	33.9	33.8		
Min.Temp (°C)	17.2	17.5	16.8	17	17.1		
Sky condition (Octas)	3	3	1	0	2		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	63	72	72	67	65		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	20	19	19	16	16		
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.4		
Wind Direction	85	108	94	86	90		

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with no rainfall may be expected from 05.02.2025 to 09.02.2025 in Mandya district. The day temperature is expected to be 33.4-33.9°C & night temperature is expected to be 16.8°C to 17.5°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 63% to 72% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 16-20% Wind speed expected to be 4.3-5.4 km/ hr.

SMS Advisory

Farmers who have not yet harvested paddy are advised to proceed with harvesting as there is very light rainfall expected in the next 5 days.

Recommendations to the farmers:-							
Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures				
General Advisory	y:						

- **Fungal Diseases:** High humidity can increase fungal infections. Use bio-fungicides like Trichoderma or appropriate chemical sprays for crops at risk.
- **Pest Monitoring:** Install yellow and pheromone traps for crops like red gram, beans, and tomato to monitor pest activity.
- **Nutrient Management:** Apply foliar sprays of micronutrients where nutrient deficiency symptoms appear, especially in horticultural crops.

Weather based adv	isory					
Сгор	Stage	Advisory				
Paddy	Harvest stage	Complete harvesting in dry conditions to avoid light rain				
		damage. Dry harvested grains immediately to prevent				
		fungal infections.				
Maize	Flowering/Harvest	Apply light irrigation if needed during flowering; for				
		mature crops, complete harvest early to avoid quality loss				
		due to rains.				
Tomato	Vegetative stage	Ensure timely nutrient application to boost growth. Monitor				
		for leaf curl virus and aphids; spray neem oil or				
		recommended insecticides if needed.				
Cabbage,	Head formation	Protect heads from pests like diamondback moth and				
Cauliflower	stage	aphids using safe insecticides or neem-based sprays.				
		Ensure light irrigation to maintain soil moisture.				
Bean, Field Bean	Pod formation stage	Stake plants to prevent lodging from moderate winds.				
		Spray bio-pesticides to control pod borer infestation.				
Chilli	Vegetative/Fruit	Apply micronutrient sprays for fruit development. Monitor				
	development	for thrips and fruit rot; apply organic treatments as needed.				
Banana	Fruit development	Provide staking for plants to prevent lodging. Apply				
	stage	potassium-based fertilizers to enhance fruit quality.				
Horticultural	Various stages	Regularly monitor for pest infestations like aphids, thrips,				
Crops		and fungal infections; ensure adequate nutrient supply.				

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	Category Advisory						
	Provide dry bedding, avoid exposure to morning cold, and ensure good ventilation in						
	sheds.						
Livestock	Livestock Offer slightly warm drinking water during mornings and evenings.						
	Maintain cleanliness, use fly traps or repellents.						
	Monitor for respiratory issues; increase energy-rich feed.						
Cover sheds at night, provide warm drinking water, and use brooders for chicks.							
Poultry	Poultry 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	n to farmers			
Crop specific adv	visory:			
Сгор	Stage	Advisory		
Cabbage diamond back moth	Head stage	 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 . Birdpurches may be provided to attract predatory birds. 		
Chilli	Vegetative			
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	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)Propiconozole 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 05-02-2025 to 09-02-2025)									
Krishnarajpet									
Parameter 05.02.2025 06.02.2025 07.02.2025 08.02.2025 09.02.2025									
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0				
Max. temp (°C)	31.2	31.2	30.8	31.5	31.5				
Min.Temp (°C)	16.6	16.9	17.1	16.8	16.7				
Sky condition (Octas)	2	1	1	1	1				
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	60.9	76.7	76.9	71.5	67.8				
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	23.9	31.6	27.5	23.5	26.5				
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.6	5.8	7.6	6.9	7.2				
Wind Direction	71.6	97.1	95.4	81	92.9				

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Parameter	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025	08.02.2025	09.02.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0		
Max. temp (°C)	32.2	32.2	31.7	32.7	32.7		
Min.Temp (°C)	16.5	16.9	16.6	16.7	16.6		
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	0	1	1		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	68.2	86.3	90	78.3	79.6		
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	27.1	31.2	31.5	22.1	30		
Wind Speed (kmph)	3.1	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.6		
Wind Direction	54.4	78.7	73.3	70	0		

Malvalli							
Parameter	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025	08.02.2025	09.02.2025		
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0		
Max. temp (°C)	32.5	32.4	31.8	32.6	32.5		
Min.Temp (°C)	16.9	17.2	17	16.9	16.8		
Sky condition (Octas)	2	1	0	1	1		
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	67	81.4	86	79.4	77.8		

Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	26.3	29.2	31.5	24.2	31.6
Wind Speed (kmph)	3.1	4	3.3	3.6	3.6
Wind Direction	69.4	79.7	77.5	0	84.3

Mandya						
Parameter	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Max. temp (°C)	31.7	31.9	31.2	32.1	32.2	
Min.Temp (°C)	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.6	
Sky condition (Octas)	2	1	1	1	1	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	65.8	83.1	85.4	75.2	77.5	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	26.3	32	30.6	22.1	29.1	
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.1	4.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	
Wind Direction	52.1	80.5	74	66.8	78.7	

Nagamangala						
Parameter	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Max. temp (°C)	31.2	31.4	30.8	31.7	31.6	
Min.Temp (°C)	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.5	
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	1	1	1	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	65.2	82.9	82.1	74.4	72.4	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	25.4	32	27.2	22.2	27.4	
Wind Speed (kmph)	3.2	5	5.6	4.7	6.2	
Wind Direction	0	111	104.9	0	110.6	

Pandavapura						
Parameter	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Max. temp (°C)	31.6	31.7	31.2	32	32	
Min.Temp (°C)	16.5	16.8	17	16.8	16.6	
Sky condition (Octas)	2	1	0	1	1	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	63.1	77.4	78.7	73.7	71.9	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	24.3	34.3	30.4	23.7	27.3	
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.6	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	

Wind Direction 51.3 77 75.1 71.6 75.
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Shrirangapattana						
Parameter	05.02.2025	06.02.2025	07.02.2025	08.02.2025	09.02.2025	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Max. temp (°C)	32.1	32.1	31.6	32.2	32.1	
Min.Temp (°C)	16.6	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.6	
Sky condition (Octas)	3	1	1	1	1	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	66.2	78.9	80.1	73.8	72.5	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	24.9	33.5	30.4	23.4	27	
Wind Speed (kmph)	4.1	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	
Wind Direction	45	76	77.9	66.8	65.2	

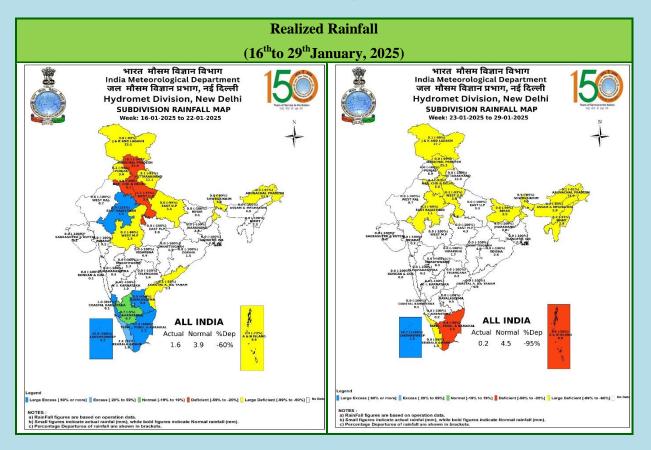
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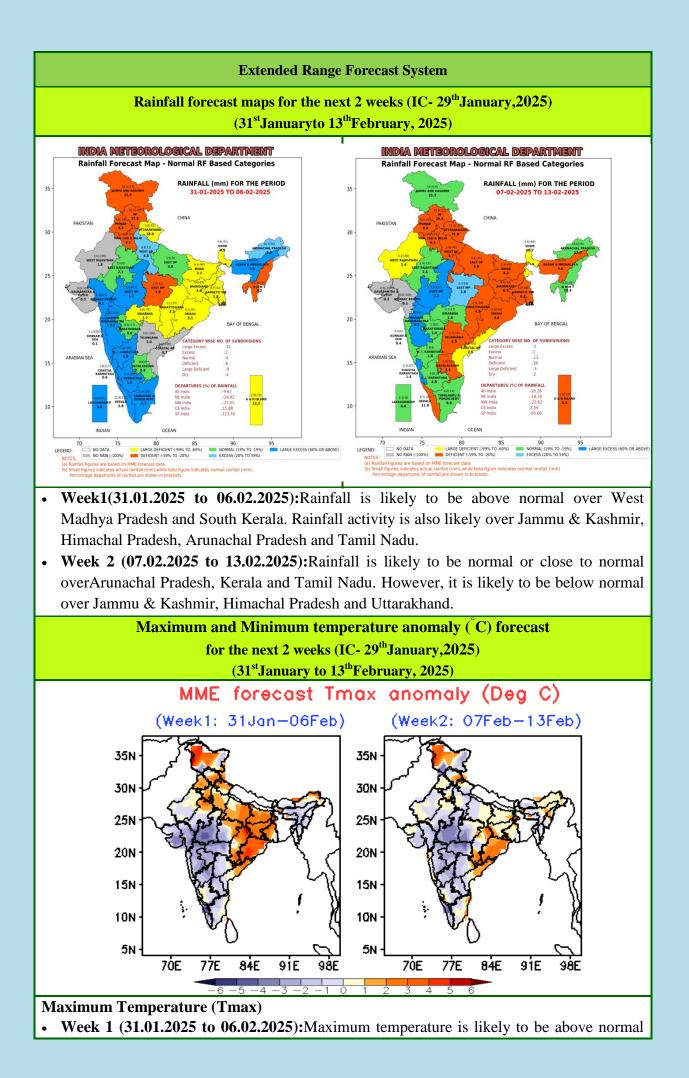
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For any information farmers can contact **Dr.C.Ramachandra**, Senior Farm Superintendent/ **Dr. Sumanth Kumar.G.V**, Technical officer over phone No.0821-259126/ 9535345814.

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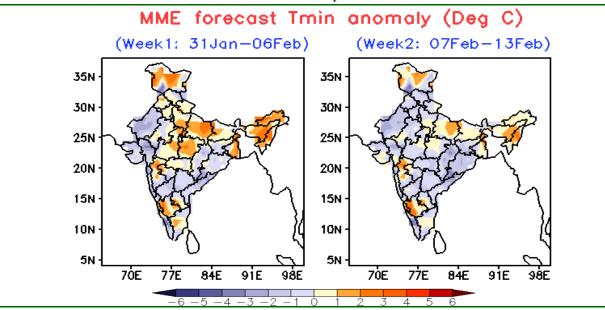
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over East India, North West India, Chhattisgarh, northern parts of Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh. However, it is likely to be below normal over West India, most parts of Central India, South India and some parts of North East India.

• Week 2 (07.02.2025 to 13.02.2025): Maximum temperature is likely to be above normal over many parts of East India&Chhattisgarh, parts of North West India and northern parts of Coastal Andhra Pradesh. However, it is likely to be below normal over many parts of West India, Central India, south India and some parts of North East India.



Minimum Temperature (Tmin)

- Week 1 (31.01.2025 to 06.02.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Rajasthan, many parts of West India &South India.However, it is likely to be above normal over North East India, many parts of Central India, North West India, Gangetic West Bengal, parts of South India, Madhya Maharashtra and Bihar.
- Week 2 (07.02.2025 to 13.02.2025): Minimum temperature is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country. It is likely to be above normal overparts of North East India, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu &Kashmir, Karnataka, Rayalaseema and Madhya Maharashtra.