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**Press Release: Dated: 12th February 2026**

**Subject: Current Weather Status and Extended Range Forecast for the next two weeks (12 to 25 February 2026)**

## 1. Salient Observed Features for the week ending 11th February 2026:

- **Two successive weak Western Disturbances (WDs; 5th – 8th February & 8th – 11th February) moved across the Western Himalayan Region during the week. Light to moderate rainfall/snowfall** occurred over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh on 7th, 10th & 11th February**.**
- **Subdued fog coverage during morning hours continued to prevail over parts of North India during the week. However, isolated Dense to very dense fog** prevailed over Uttarakhand on 5th, 7th & 8th February, East Uttar Pradesh on 5th, 8th & 9th February, Haryana on 5th February, Odisha, Punjab on 6th February, West Uttar Pradesh on 8th & 10th February, Assam & Meghalaya on 9th February, Himachal Pradesh on 10th February. **Dense fog** prevailed West Uttar Pradesh on 5th & 6th February, Himachal Pradesh on 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th & 11th February, East Madhya Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh on 5th February, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Haryana on 6th February, East Uttar Pradesh on 6th, 7th & 10th February, Assam & Meghalaya on 8th, 10th & 11th February.
- **Ground frost** conditions were observed in isolated pockets of Uttarakhand on 5th, 7th, 8th & 11th February.
- **Weekly Average Maximum temperature** was above normal by 2-4°C over parts of north, northwest and northeast India, and nearly normal over remaining parts of the country during the week. **Weekly Average Minimum temperature** was above normal by 3-5°C over parts of west, north, northwest and adjoining central India, and nearly normal over remaining parts of the country during the week.
- **Temperature Scenario:** The lowest minimum temperature of **4.5°C** had been recorded at **Sikar (East Rajasthan)** on **5th and 6th February, 2026** and the highest maximum temperature of **37.8°C** had been recorded at **Karwar (Karnataka) on 06th February, 2026** over the plains of the country during the week.

❖ **Analysis of weekly overall rainfall distribution during the week ending on 11th February and the Winter Season's Rainfall Scenario (01.01.2026 to 11.02.2026):** The country as a whole, the weekly cumulative All India Rainfall (ending on 11th February) in % departure from its long period average (LPA) is -94%. All India Seasonal cumulative rainfall % departure during this year's Winter Season Rainfall (01.01.2026 to 11.02.2026) is -45%. Details of the rainfall distribution over the four broad geographical regions of India are provided in Table 1. Meteorological sub-division-wise rainfall for the week and season is presented in **Annexure I & II,** respectively.

**Table 1: Rainfall status (Week and season)**

| Region | Week | | | Season | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 05.02.2026 TO 11.02.2026 | | | 01.01.2026 TO 11.02.2026 | | |
| | Actual (mm) | Normal (mm) | Departure (%) | Actual (mm) | Normal (mm) | Departure (%) |
| **EAST & NORTHEAST INDIA** | **0.4** | **6.1** | **-94%** | **2.9** | **26.6** | **-89%** |
| **NORTHWEST INDIA** | **0.8** | **11.1** | **-93%** | **34.4** | **48.4** | **-29%** |
| **CENTRAL INDIA** | **0.0** | **2.1** | **-99%** | **1.9** | **10.2** | **-81%** |
| **SOUTH PENINSULA** | **0.1** | **2.1** | **-96%** | **8.9** | **10.5** | **-15%** |
| **THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE** | **0.3** | **5.5** | **-94%** | **13.4** | **24.6** | **-45%** |

## 2. Large-scale features:

❖ At present, weak La Niña conditions are prevailing over the equatorial Pacific region. The latest forecasts from the Monsoon Mission Climate Forecast System (MMCFS) indicate that the transition to ENSO-neutral is most likely in the January-March 2026 season and thereafter.

❖ Currently, neutral Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) conditions are prevailing over the Indian Ocean. The latest MMCFS forecast suggests that these neutral IOD conditions are likely to persist during the January-February-March (JFM) season and thereafter.

❖ Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) index is currently in Phase 2 with an amplitude greater than 1. It is likely to migrate to Phase 3, with an amplitude remaining greater than 1, by the end of week 1. Thereafter, it is likely to loop in Phase 3, with the amplitude becoming less than 1 on most days of Week 2. By the end of Week 2, it is likely to migrate to Phase 2 with amplitude remaining less than 1.

## 3. Forecast for the next two weeks

### Weather systems & associated Precipitation during Week 1 (12 to 18 February 2026) and Week 2 (19 to 25 February 2026)

### Weather systems & associated Precipitation during Week 1 (12 to 18 February 2026):

- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over east Equatorial Indian Ocean and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal persisted over the same region and extending upto middle tropospheric level at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 12th February 2026. Under its influence, a low-pressure area is likely to form over the same region around 15th February 2026.
- **Subtropical westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order of 130 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level prevails over Northeast India.
- Two fresh **Western Disturbances** are likely to affect Western Himalayan region in quick succession, one from 13th and another from 16th February 2026.
- An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over south Tamil Nadu in lower tropospheric level.

**Under the influence of above system, the following weather is likely:**

- **Isolated** rainfall/snowfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 12th,13th & 16th, 17th; Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 16th - 18th and Arunachal Pradesh during 12th and 14th & 15th February
- **Isolated** rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning** likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, West Uttar Pradesh and north Rajasthan on 17th February.

### Precipitation for week 2 (19 to 25 February 2026):

- Under the influence of a feeble western disturbance, light/moderate rainfall/snowfall at isolated to scattered places likely over Western Himalayan Region (WHR) during some days of the week.
- Under the influence of the westerly trough, light rainfall/snowfall at isolated places also likely over Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh during some days of the week.
- Under the influence of the likely formation of an upper-air cyclonic circulation/ low-pressure area over the Southwest Bay of Bengal, light/moderate rainfall at isolated to scattered places is likely over the southern peninsular India during some days of the week.
- Overall, rainfall is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country, except the southern peninsular India, where it is likely to be near normal to above normal (Annexure III).

## Temperature forecast for Week 1 (13 to 19 February 2026) and Week 2 (20 to 26 February 2026)

## Temperature forecast for Week 1 (13 to 19 February 2026):

## Temperature Conditions during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

- **Minimum temperatures** were **0-7°C** over Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand; **7-12°C** over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Manipur and Mizoram and **12-15°C** many places of Central India, Gujarat, interior Maharashtra and East India and **15-24°C** over coastal Maharashtra and South Peninsular India except at **Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad where it was less than 0°C.**
- **Minimum Temperature Departures** were **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at** few places over south peninsular India and **above normal (1.6°C to 3.1°C)** at many places over western Himalayan Region, West Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Konkan adjoining Madhya Maharashtra and Gujarat and **near normal** over rest parts of the country.
- The **lowest minimum** temperature of **6.9°C** was observed at **Amritsar (Punjab)** over the plains of India.
- **Maximum Temperatures** were above normal by **2-4°C** over many parts of northwest, central, east, and northeast India, coastal Maharashtra, Coastal Karnataka and **near normal** over rest parts of the country.

### Forecast of minimum temperatures:

- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Northwest, Northeast India and Madhya Pradesh for next 3 days and gradual rise by 2-3°C during subsequent 4 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

### Forecast of maximum temperatures:

- No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe and Konkan & Goa during next 24 hours and gradual rise by about 2°C for subsequent 3 days and no significant change thereafter.

### Dense Fog Warnings:

- **Dense fog conditions** likely during morning hours at isolated places over Meghalaya till 13th and Himachal Pradesh till 14th February.

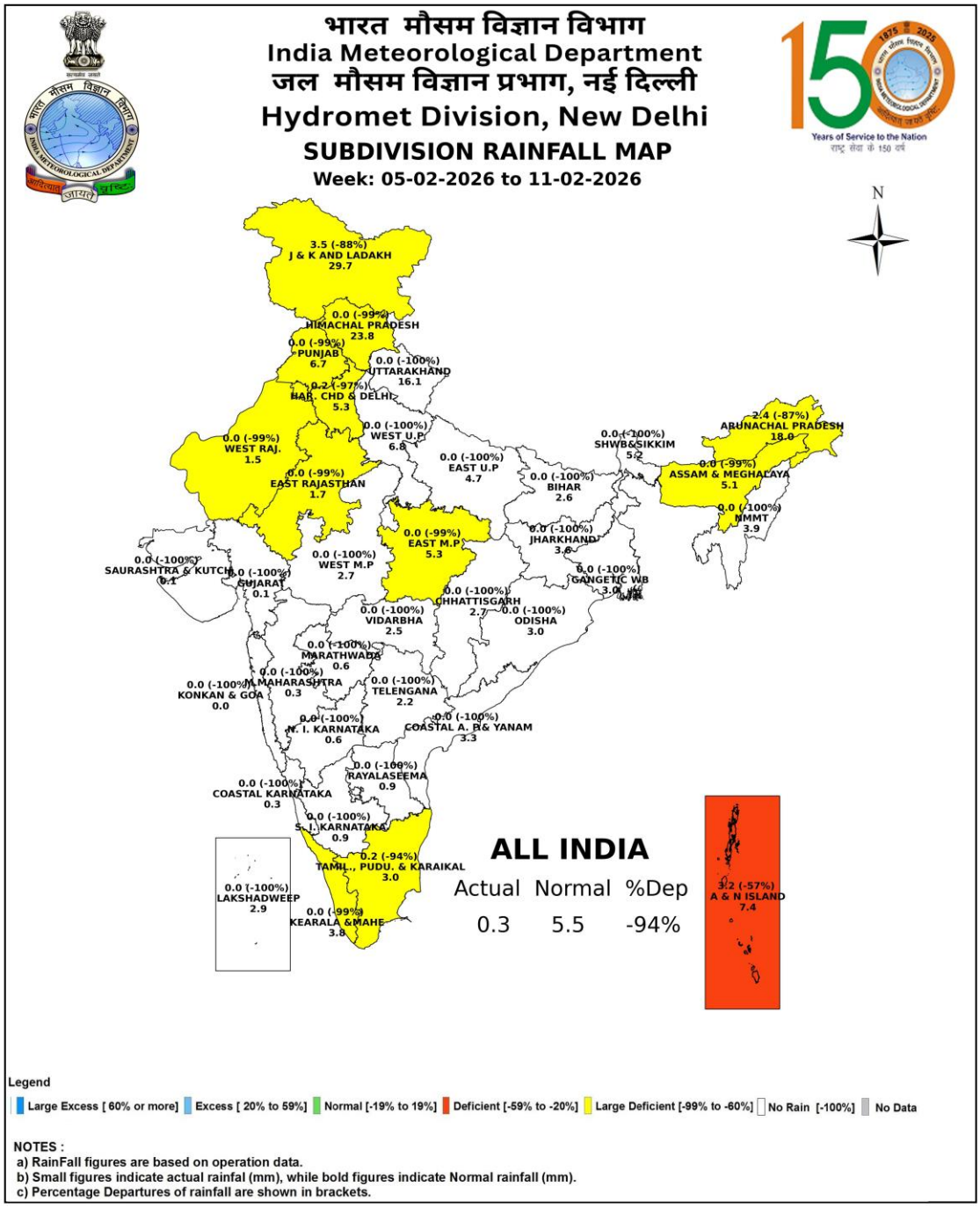
### Hot and Humid Warnings:

- **Hot and Humid conditions** likely over Coastal Karnataka on 12th & 13th and Konkan & Goa on 14th & 15th February.

**Temperature forecast for Week 2 (20 to 26 February 2026):**

- Minimum temperatures are likely to rise gradually by 2-3°C over most parts of the country.
- Minimum temperatures are likely to be above normal (by 2-4°C) over most parts of the country except East India, where they are likely to be below normal by 2-4°C (Annexure IV).
- Maximum temperatures are likely to rise gradually by 2-4°C over most parts of the country.
- Maximum temperatures are likely to be above normal (by 2-4°C) over most parts of the country except central & adjoining peninsular India, where they are likely to be below normal by 1-3°C (Annexure IV).

Annexure I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3.5 (-88%) J & K AND LADAKH 29.7
0.0 (-99%) HIMACHAL PRADESH 23.8
0.0 (-99%) PUNJAB 6.7
0.0 (-100%) UTTARAKHAND 16.1
0.2 (-97%) HAR. CHD & DELHI 5.3
0.0 (-100%) WEST U.P 6.8
0.0 (-99%) WEST RAJ. 1.5
0.0 (-99%) EAST RAJASTHAN 1.7
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0.0 (-100%) NMMT 3.9
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0.0 (-100%) JHARKHAND 3.6
0.0 (-100%) GANGETIC WB 3.0
0.0 (-100%) SAURASHTRA & KUTCH 0.1
0.0 (-100%) GUJARAT 0.1
0.0 (-100%) CHHATTISGARH 2.7
0.0 (-100%) ODISHA 3.0
0.0 (-100%) VIDARBHA 2.5
0.0 (-100%) MARATHWADA 0.6
0.0 (-100%) M.MAHARASHTRA 0.3
0.0 (-100%) KONKAN & GOA 0.0
0.0 (-100%) TELENGANA 2.2
0.0 (-100%) N. I. KARNATAKA 0.6
0.0 (-100%) COASTAL A. P& YANAM 3.3
0.0 (-100%) RAYALASEEMA 0.9
0.0 (-100%) COASTAL KARNATAKA 0.3
0.0 (-100%) S. I. KARNATAKA 0.9
0.2 (-94%) TAMIL., PUDU. & KARAIKAL 3.0
0.0 (-100%) LAKSHADWEEP 2.9
0.0 (-99%) KEARALA &MAHE 3.8
ALL INDIA
Actual Normal %Dep
0.3 5.5 -94%
3.2 (-57%) A & N ISLAND 7.4
Legend
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Large Deficient [-99% to -60%]
No Rain [-100%]
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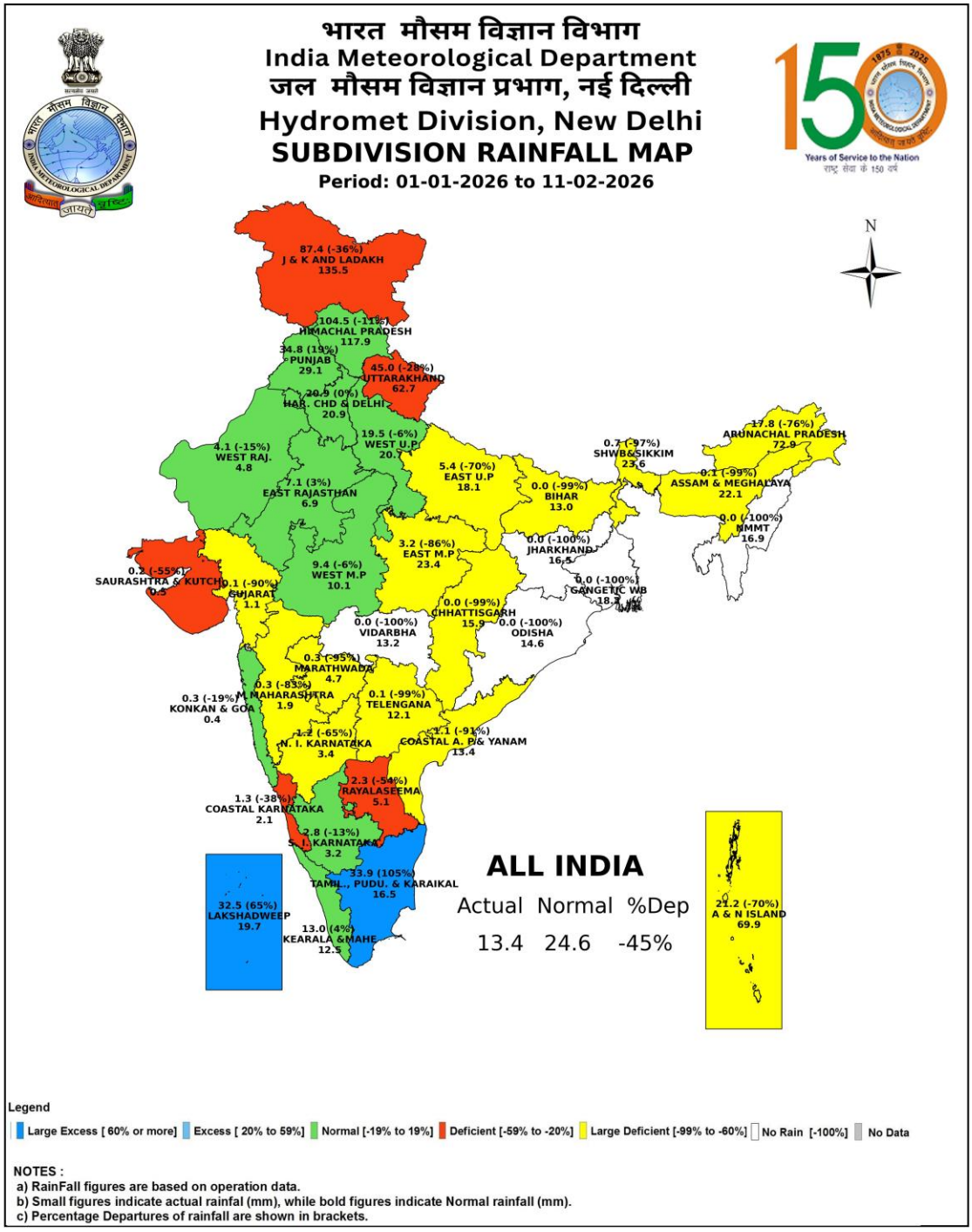
NOTES :
a) RainFall figures are based on operation data.
b) Small figures indicate actual rainfal (mm), while bold figures indicate Normal rainfall (mm).
c) Percentage Departures of rainfall are shown in brackets.

Annexure II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45.0 (-28%)
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10.1
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SAURASHTRA & KUTCH
0.5
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ODISHA
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0.3 (-95%)
MARATHWADA
4.7
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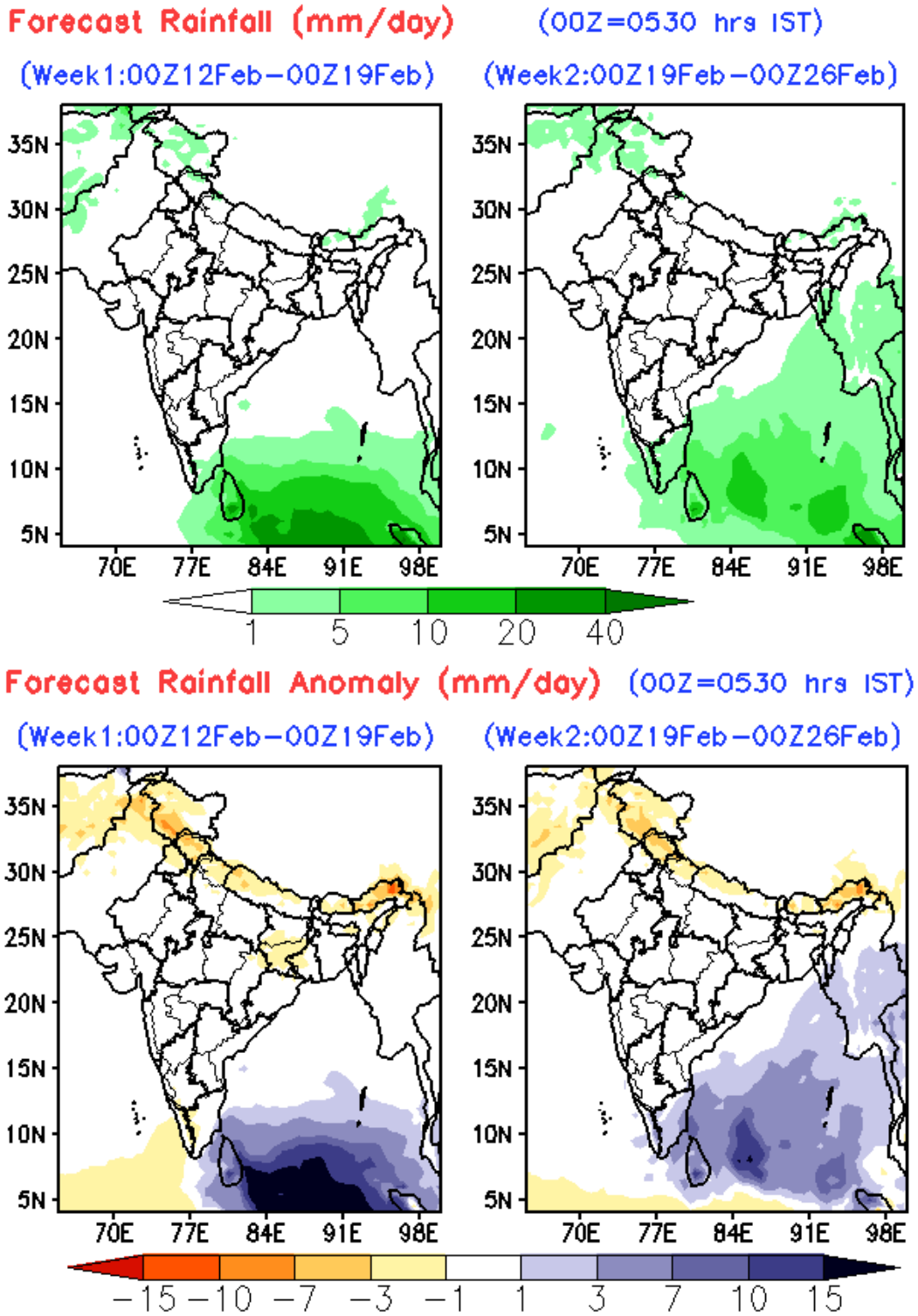
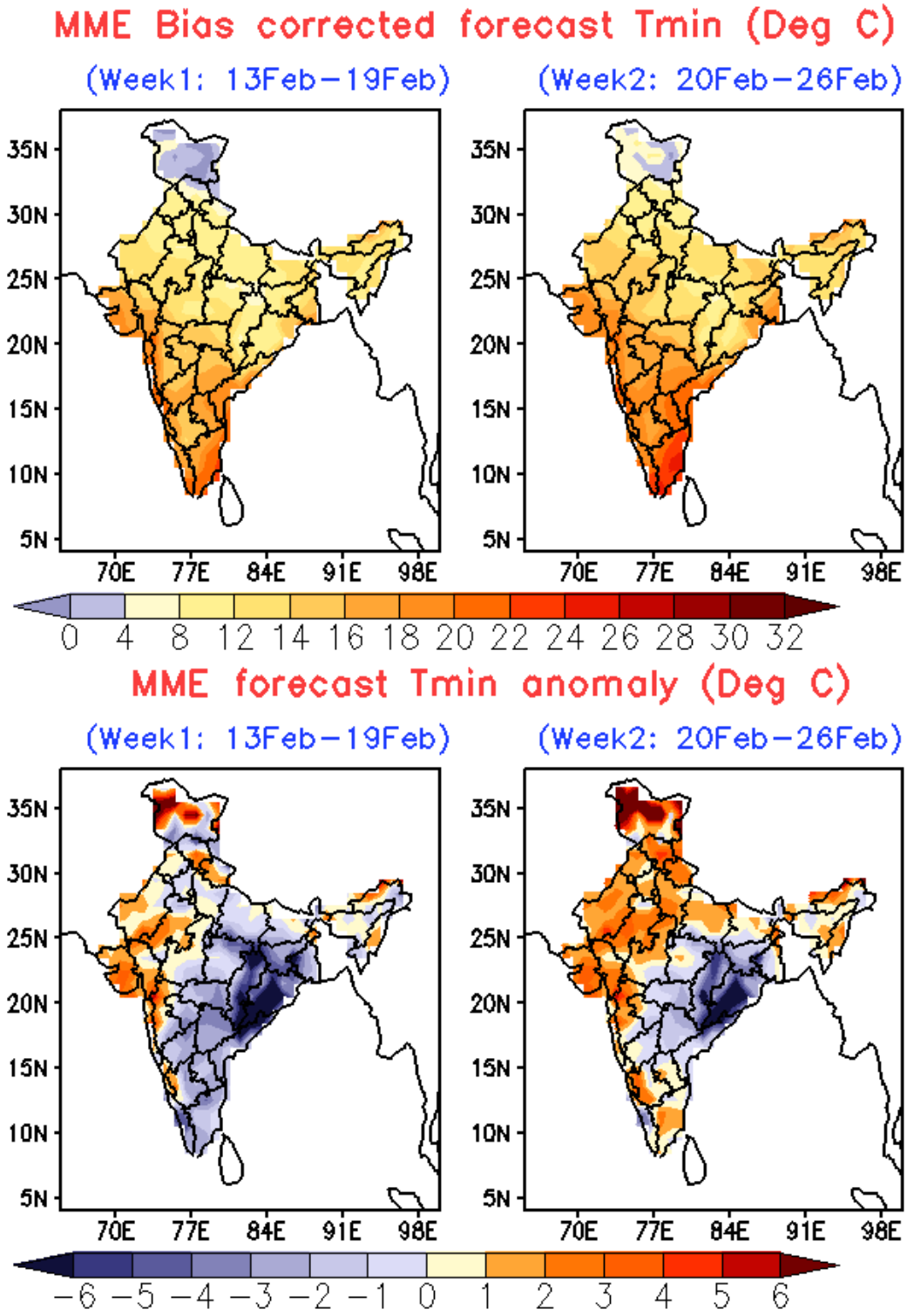
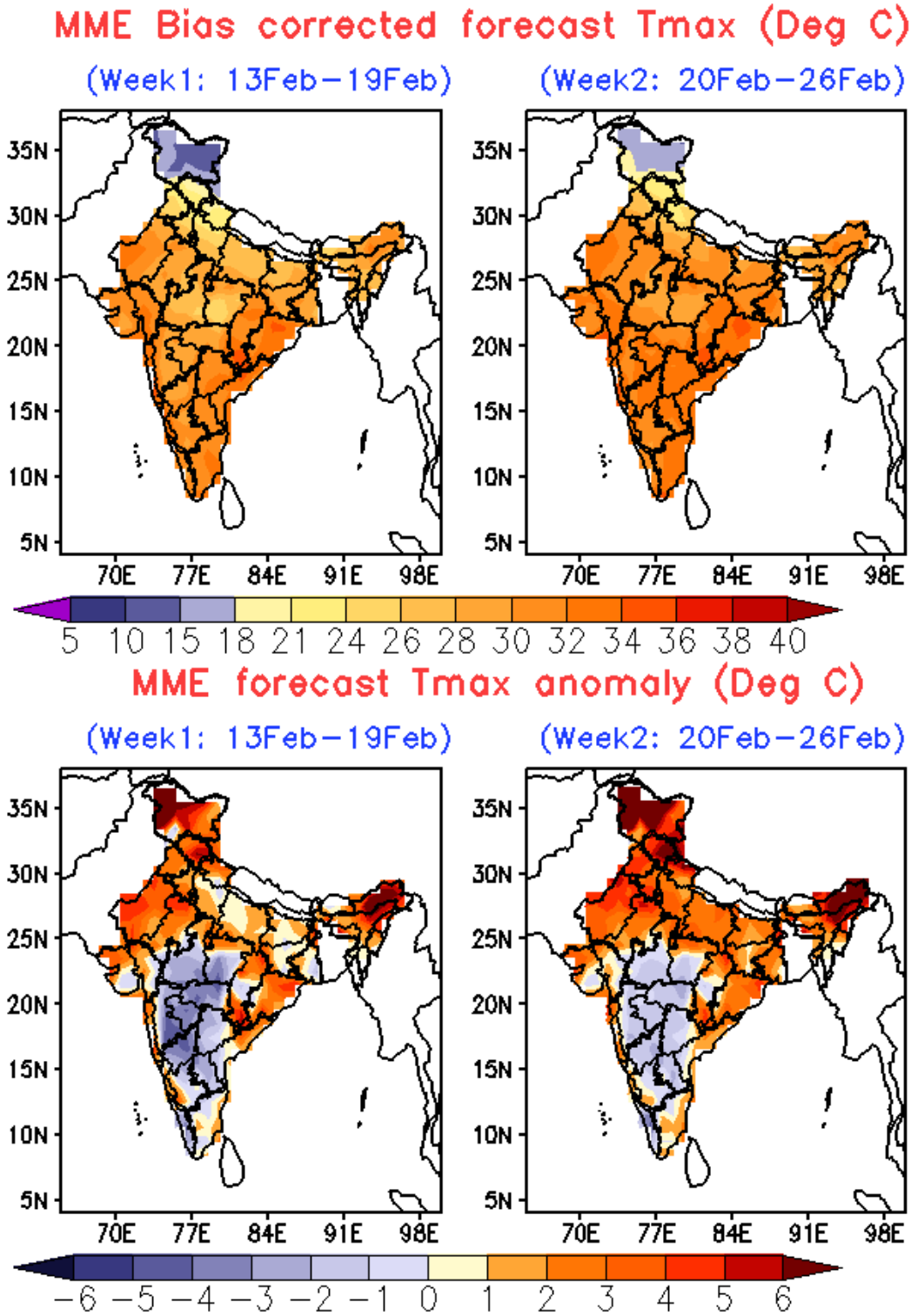



Extended range forecast of weekly distribution of rainfall in mm per day (top panel) and anomalies (lower panel) from IMD MME




Extended range forecast of weekly distribution of Minimum Temperature in °C (top panel) and anomalies (lower panel) from IMD Bias Corrected Forecast

Annexure V

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