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Time of Issue: 1230 hours IST

Subject: (i) The well marked low pressure area over Coastal Karnataka and adjoining east central Arabian sea weakened into a low pressure area over eastcentral & adjoining southeast Arabian sea.

(ii) A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from the night of 7th and adjoining plains of Northwest India from 08th December, 2024.

i. Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today

Rainfall realized over the country: (details in Annexure I)

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** has been recorded at isolated places over Rayalaseema and **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

Fog conditions realized over the country:

- ❖ **Dense fog (visibility 50-200 m)** reported in isolated pockets of Meghalaya.
- ❖ **Visibility reported (in metre): Meghalaya:** Barapani 70

Weather Systems:

- ❖ The **well marked low pressure area** over Coastal Karnataka and adjoining east central Arabian sea moved westwards and weakened into a **low pressure area** over eastcentral & adjoining southeast Arabian sea at 0830 hours IST of today, the 04th December, 2024. It is likely to move westwards and become less marked during next 24 hours.
- ❖ A fresh **Western Disturbance** is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from the night of 7th December and adjoining plains of Northwest India from 08th December. It is likely to cause isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall/snowfall over the Western Himalayan Region during 07th-09th and over the adjoining plains of Northwest India on 08th December, 2024.

Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days) (Annexure II & III):

- ✓ **Dense fog conditions** very likely to prevail during late night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh during 07th-09th December morning hours.

ii. Temperature conditions and Forecast:

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

Minimum temperatures are in the range of 10-15°C in the plain of Northwest India and 15-20°C over Central India, Gujarat State, Maharashtra and eastern parts of India. Minimum temperatures are **markedly above normal (5°C or more)** at a few places over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Vidarbha, Telangana; at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Chhattisgarh, Odisha; **appreciably above normal (3°C to 5°C)** at a few places over Konkan & Goa, Rayalaseema, , Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan, Gujarat Region, North Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; **above normal (1°C to 3°C)** at a few places over Jharkhand, Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe; at isolated places over Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, South Interior Karnataka. These are **below normal (-3°C to -1°C)** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and near normal over rest parts of the country. Today, **the lowest minimum temperature of 9.9°C** is reported at **Hissar (Haryana)** over the plains of the country.

Forecast of temperature:

- ❖ Gradual fall in minimum temperatures likely over Northwest India by 2-3°C over during next 3 days and no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Madhya Maharashtra during next 3 days and gradual fall by 3-5°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Gujarat Region during next 2 days and gradual fall by 2-4°C thereafter.
- ❖ Gradual fall in minimum temperatures by 3-4°C likely over East India during next 3 days.

iii. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 04th to 07th Dec. 2024 (Annexure IV)

For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forecast_bulletin.php

For District wise warnings refer: <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

ANNEXURE I

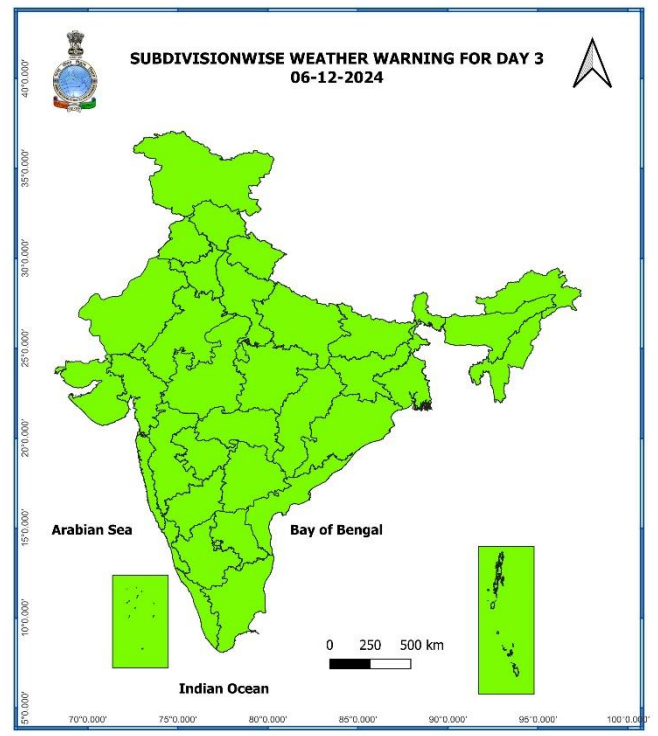
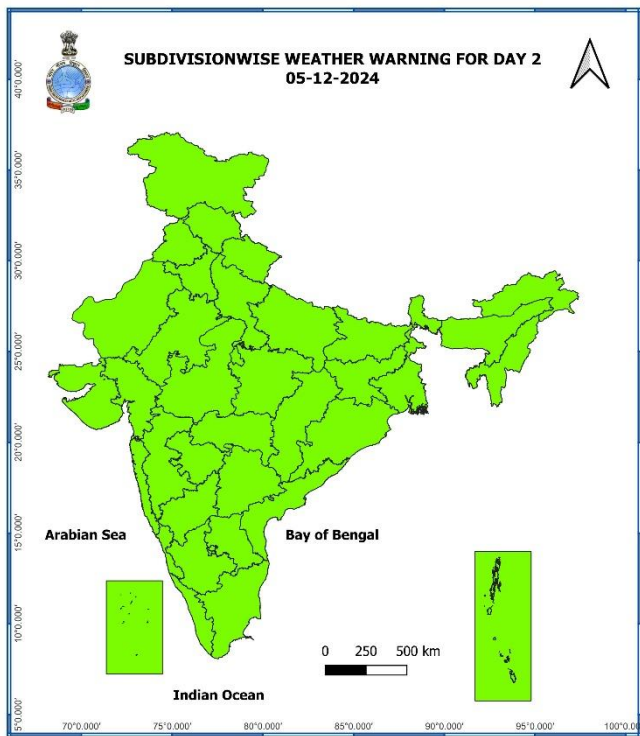
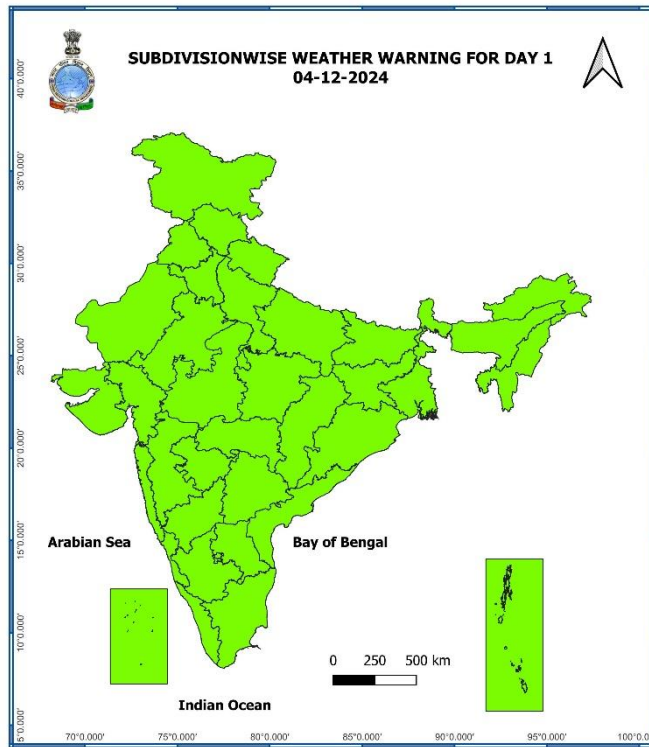
Significant Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 04.12.2024 (in cm):

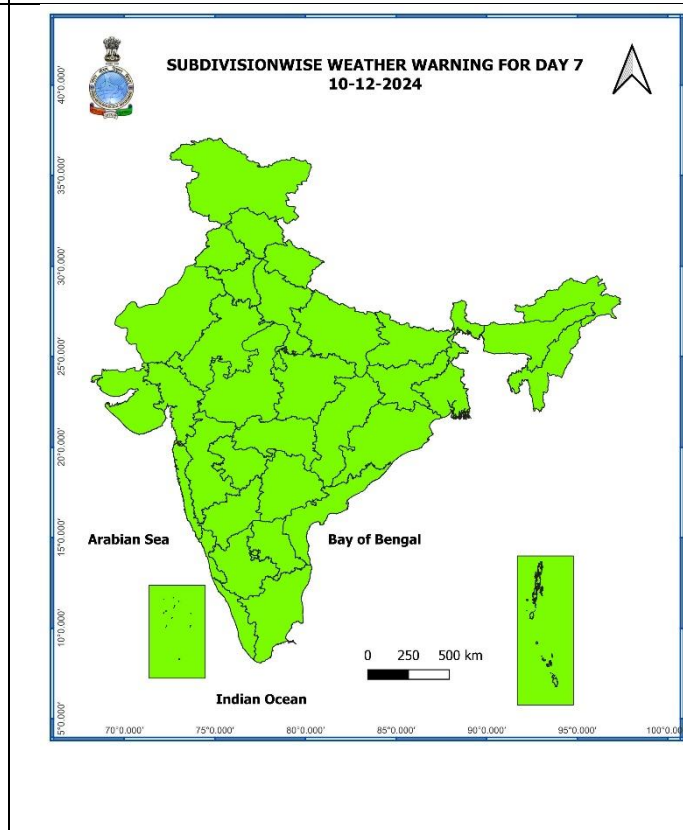
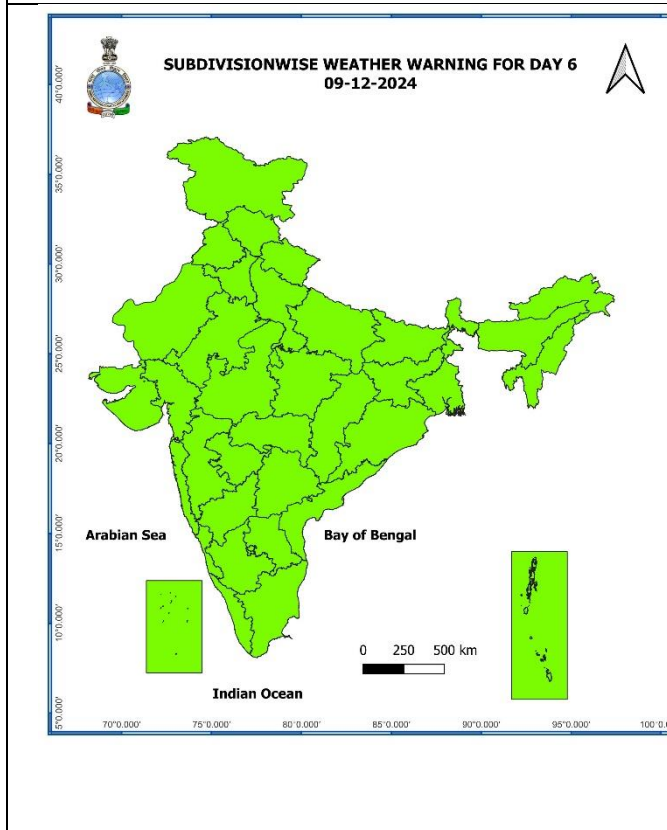
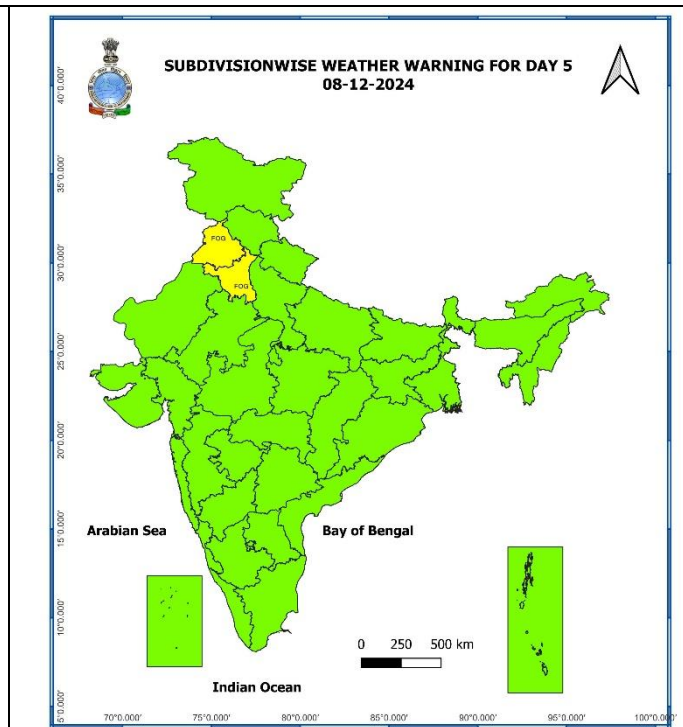
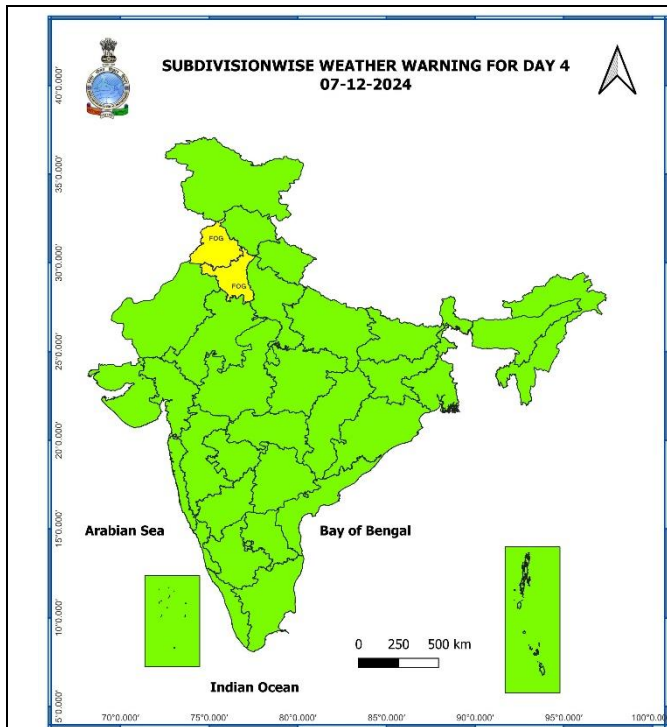
- ❖ **Rayalaseema:** Gorantla (dist Sri Sathyasai District) 14, Atmakur (dist Anantapuramu) 8, Atmakur (dist Nandyal) 8;
- ❖ **Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam:** Atmakur (dist Spsr Nellore) 8, Nellore (dist Spsr Nellore) 4

7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S. No.	Subdivision	04-Dec	05-Dec	06-Dec	07-Dec	08-Dec	09-Dec	10-Dec
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	WS	FWS	FWS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
7	ODISHA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
9	BIHAR	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	ISOL
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
21	GUJARAT REGION	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23	KONKAN & GOA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
27	CHHATTISGARH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
30	RAYALASEEMA	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY
35	KERALA & MAHE	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
36	LAKSHADWEEP	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





- Action may be taken based on **ORANGE AND RED COLOUR** warnings.
- **Vulnerable regions** likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Weather Realised (past 24 hours) & forecast (during 04th Dec. to 07th Dec. 2024) over Delhi/NCR**Past Weather:**

There has been a rise in minimum and maximum temperature upto 01 to 02°C over Delhi/NCR during past 24hr. The Maximum and Minimum temperature over Delhi is in the range of 25 to 28°C and 11 to 14°C respectively. The maximum temperature was above normal by 02 to 04 °C and minimum temperature was above normal by 02 to 03 °C over most places. Mainly smog/ mist condition with predominant surface wind from northwest direction with wind speed reaching 04 to 10 kmph prevailed on 03.12.2024. Mainly clear sky condition with wind speed less than 12 kmph west direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

04.12.2024: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be northwest direction with wind speed less than 14 kmph till evening. It would decrease thereafter becoming less than 10 kmph from northwest direction during night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

05.12.2024: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with speed less than 10 kmph during morning hours. Smog/mist is likely in the morning. The wind speed will increase thereafter becoming less than 16 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease thereafter becoming less than 10 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

06.12.2024: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with speed less than 08 kmph during morning hours. Smog/mist is likely in the morning. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming 10-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease thereafter becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

07.12.2024: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with wind speed less than 04 kmph during morning hours. Smog/shallow fog in the morning. The wind speed will increase thereafter becoming 06-08 kmph from north direction during afternoon. It will gradually decrease becoming less than 04 kmph from east direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

Impact expected due to dense fog in the night /morning hour:

❖ Transport and Aviation:

- May affect some airports, highways and railway routes in the areas of met- sub-division.
- Difficult driving conditions with slower journey times.
- Unless taken precautionary measures, it may lead to some road traffic collisions.

❖ Power Sector:

- Chances of Tripping of Power lines in the very dense fog routes.

❖ Human Health:

- Lung related health impacts: Dense fog contains particulate matter and other pollutants and in case exposed it gets lodged in the lungs, clogging them and decreasing their functional capacity which increases episodes of wheezing, coughing and shortness of breath.
- Impact on people having asthma bronchitis: Long time exposure to dense fog may cause respiratory problem for people having asthma bronchitis and other lung related health problems.
- Eye Irritation: Dense fog contains pollutions of various types and these Pollutants in the air if exposed may tend to irritate the membranes of the eye causing various infections leading to redness or swelling of the eye.

Action suggested:

❖ Transport and Aviation:

- Be careful while driving or outing through any transport.
- Use fog lights during driving.
- Be in touch with airlines, railways and state transport for schedule of your journey.

❖ Power Sector:

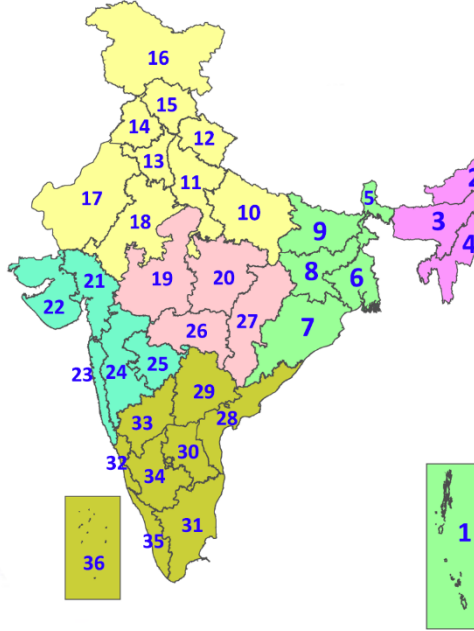
- To keep ready Maintenance Team
- Human Health: To avoid outing until unless emergency and to cover the face.

Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; **AWS:** Automatic Weather Station; **ARG:** Automatic Rain Gauge; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation; **PTO:** Part Time Office, **Aero:** Aerodrome, **IAF:** Indian Air Force.
- ❖ **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**
 - **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
 - **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
 - **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
 - **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
 - **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

LEGENDS

1. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
2. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
3. असम और मेघालय
4. नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
5. उप-हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल और सिक्किम
6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल
7. ओडिशा
8. झारखंड
9. बिहार
10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
12. उत्तराखंड
13. हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और दिल्ली
14. पंजाब
15. हिमाचल प्रदेश
16. जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख
17. पश्चिम राजस्थान
18. पूर्वी राजस्थान
19. पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
20. पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
21. गुजरात
22. सौराष्ट्र
23. कोंकण और गोवा
24. मध्य महाराष्ट्र
25. मराठवाड़ा
26. विदर्भ
27. छत्तीसगढ़
28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम
29. तेलंगाना
30. रायलसीमा
31. तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कराईकल
32. तटीय कर्नाटक
33. आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
34. आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
35. केरल और माहे
36. लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Odisha
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathwada
26. Vidarbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. Lakshadweep

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Wave |
| Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Cold Day |
| Very Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Ground Frost |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Warm Night | |
| Thunder & Lightning | Hot Day | |
| Hailstorm | Hot & Humid | |
| Dust Raising Winds | Strong Surface Winds | |

COLOUR CODED WARNING

- No Warning (No Action)
- Watch (Be Aware)
- Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
- Warning (Take Action)

Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

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DEFINITION/CRITERIA

Rain/ Snow *	<p>Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *</p> <p>Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*</p> <p>Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *</p>
Heat Wave	<p>When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^\circ\text{C}$ for hilly regions</p> <p>(a) Based on Departure from normal</p> <p>Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^\circ\text{C}$</p> <p>(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature</p> <p>Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^\circ\text{C}$.</p> <p>Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^\circ\text{C}$</p> <p>(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations</p> <p>When maximum temperature departure is $>4.5^\circ\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^\circ\text{C}$</p>
Warm Night	<p>When maximum temperature remains 40°C</p> <p>Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $>6.4^\circ\text{C}$.</p>
Cold Wave	<p>When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^\circ\text{C}$ for hilly regions.</p> <p>(a). Based on departure</p> <p>Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^\circ\text{C}$</p> <p>(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)</p> <p>Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^\circ\text{C}$</p> <p>Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^\circ\text{C}$</p> <p>(c) For Coastal Stations</p> <p>When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^\circ\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^\circ\text{C}$</p>
Cold Day	<p>When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^\circ\text{C}$ for hilly regions</p> <p>Based on departure</p> <p>Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^\circ\text{C}$</p>
Fog	<p>Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$</p> <p>Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres</p> <p>Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres</p> <p>Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres</p>
Thunderstorm	<p>Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)</p>
Dust/Sand Storm	<p>An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.</p>
Frost	<p>Ice deposits on ground</p> <p>Air temperature $\leq 4^\circ\text{C}$ (over Plains)</p>
Squall	<p>A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.</p> <p>Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph</p> <p>Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph</p> <p>Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph</p>
Sea State	<p>Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area</p> <p>Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre</p> <p>High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre</p> <p>Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre</p>
Cyclone	<p>Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)</p> <p>Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)</p> <p>Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)</p> <p>Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)</p> <p>Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)</p>

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