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Subject: i) Heat wave conditions likely over Rajasthan till 18th, over Gujarat state till 17th April.

ii) An intense Western Disturbance likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 16th to 20th with peak intensity with isolated heavy falls on 18th & 19th April. Rainfall along with thunderstorm & lightning and gusty winds are also likely over adjoining plains of northwest India during 18th to 20th April, 2025.

i.Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 14th April 2025 (Annexure I):

- Thunderstorm accompanied with Squally/Gusty winds prevailed at isolated locations over Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Karnataka, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, East Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- **A Hailstorm** occurred at isolated places over Telangana, Jharkhand.
- **Heavy rainfall** recorded at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ **Duststorm** recorded at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh

For more details of realised weather, kindly refer Annexure I

Temperature:

❖ Maximum Temperature observations during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today are appended in **Annexure II.**

ii. Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (refer to Annexure III & IV):

- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over West Rajasthan, 2nd over central part of south Madhya Pradesh, 3rd over Gulf of Mannar and 4th over southwest Bay of Bengal & adjoining Tamilnadu and 5th over west Assam in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from cyclonic circulation over central part of south Madhya Pradesh to south Gangetic West Bengal; 2nd trough from cyclonic circulation over central part of south Madhya Pradesh to South Interior Karnataka in lower tropospheric levels.
- Under the influence of these systems:
 - ✓ **Scattered to fairly widespread** light/moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph)** likely over Northeast & East India during next 5 days.
 - ✓ Isolated to scattered rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & gusty winds** (**speed reaching 40-50 kmph**) likely over the plains of Central India and Maharashtra on 15th & 16th April.
 - ✓ **Heavy rainfall** likely over Odisha on 15th; Bihar, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 17th; Assam & Meghalaya on 16th & 17th April.

- ✓ **Isolated Hailstorm** likely over Jharkhand, Odisha and Meghalaya on 15th April.
- ✓ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Odisha, Jharkhand on 15th; Bihar and Gangetic West Bengal on 17th & 18th April. **Thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 40-50 kmph)** likely over Jharkhand and Odisha during 16th-18th; over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 17th-18th; Bihar on 15th and 19th; Gangetic West Bengal on 15th April; Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh on 15th-16th April.
- ✓ Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph) likely over Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana and Karnataka during next 5 days. Isolated to Scattered light/moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 40-50 kmph) likely over Kerala & Mahe during 15th-17th April.
- ❖ An intense Western Disturbance likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 16th to 20th April.
 - ✓ Thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 40-50 kmph) with isolated hailstorm likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 18th-19th April.
 - ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall likely** over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, and Himachal Pradesh on 18th-19th April.
 - ✓ Isolated rainfall along with thunderstorm & lightning and gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph) is likely over adjoining plains of northwest India during 18th to 20th April, 2025. Isolated Duststorm/Thunderstorm likely over West Rajasthan on 16th & over East Rajasthan on 17th April.

Temperature Forecast:

- ❖ Gradual Rise in maximum temperatures by 2-4°C likely over Northwest India during next 4 days till 18th April and gradual fall by 2-4°C during subsequent 3 days.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Central India during next 2 days and gradual rise by 2-4°C during subsequent 5 days.
- Gradual Rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over interior Maharashtra during next 5 days and no significant change thereafter during subsequent 2 days.
- ❖ Gradual Rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Gujarat State during next 2-3 days till 17th April and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 4 days.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

Heat wave, warm night and Hot & Humid weather warning:

- **❖ Heat wave condition** very likely at many/some places over West Rajasthan during 15th-18th with **severe heat wave conditions** at isolated/some parts during 15th-18th April.
- **♦ Heat wave conditions** are very likely at isolated/some places over East Rajasthan during 15th-18th; Gujarat State during 15th-17th April.
- ❖ Hot & humid weather is likely to prevail over Konkan & Goa on 15th; Kerala & Mahe, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka on 15th & 16th; Gujarat State during 15th-17th; Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada during 17th-19th April.
- **❖ Warm Night conditions** are likely at a few places West Rajasthan during 15th -17th; at isolated places over East Rajasthan during 15th-17th; West Madhya Pradesh on 16th & 17th April.
- iv. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 15th April to 18th April, 2025 (Annexure V)

For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

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

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

Significant weather reported during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

Light/moderate Rainfall with thunderstorm & lightning observed at many places over Kerala & Mahe; at a few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka; at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana, Interior Karnataka.

Rainfall recorded (in cm):

- ★ Kerala & Mahe: Ponnani (dist Malappuram) 7, Kollamkode (dist Palakkad) 4, Karapuzha Aws (dist Wynad) 4, Padannakkad Aws (dist Kasargod) 4, Kollengode Aws (dist Palakkad) 4, Kannur Airport Aws (dist Cannur) 4, Ams Kannur (dist Cannur) 4, Hosdurg (dist Kasargod) 4, Aralam Aws (dist Cannur) 4, Vyanthala Arg (dist Thrissur) 4,
- ❖ Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal: Kunda Bridge (dist The Nilgiris) 6, Thalavadi (dist Erode) 5,
- Odisha: Nawapara (dist Nawapara) 4,

Realised Gusty Winds during past 24hours ending at 0300 UTC of today i.e 15.04.2025 (Received from RMCs/MCs):

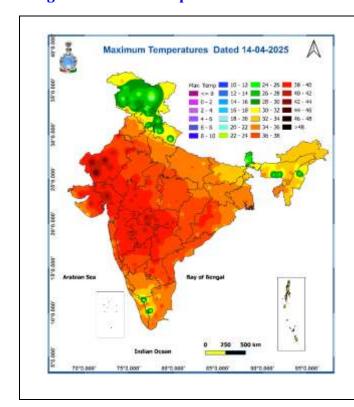
- *** Konkan & Goa:** Santa_Cruz(20,1630),
- **❖ Madhya Maharashtra**: Kalwan(23,1130), Kolhapur_AMFU(21,1715), Aurangabad(25,1200).
- **Chhattisgarh:** Koriya (19kt 2230), Korba (17kt 1400); Bilaspur (16kt 0815).
- **♦ Bihar:** Saraiya(25,1715), Manjhi(26,1530), Bhojpur(32,1630), Patna(23,1630), Bikramganj(22,1445), Aurangabad(23,1630), Rajgir(41,1500), Jamui(23,1615),
- Jharkhand: Garwhwa(22,1400), Godda(23,1915), KV Jamtara(25,1700), Ranchi(25,1615), Khunti(27,1600), Simdega(22,1630), Saraikela(24,1530),
- ❖ Gangetic West Bengal: Assansol(30,1745), Berahmpur (25,2045), Kalyani AMFU(25,2130), Jisu_Agarpara(22,2100), Ramsaday_College(27,2045), Canning(22,2200).
- **Arunachal Pradesh:** Lowertato(22,1330)
- **Manipur:** Tujangvaichong(25,1745), Saikul(22,1530), Imphal Amfu(31,1430), Porompat(25,1430), Thoubal(23,1430).
- **Mizoram:** Saiha(24,1615)
- **♦ Odisha:** Mayurbhanj(24,2130), Benakuda_KVK(22,1715).
- **Saurashtra & Kutch:** Dhorela(21,2030),
- **❖ Coastal Karnataka:** Agumbe(23,1515),
- ❖ South Interior Karnataka: Hiriyur(22,1430), Doddaballapura(22,1630), Mandya(21,1700)
- **❖ Telanagana:** Rajendarnagar_AMFU (23,1530), Mojer(33,1630)
- **Tamil Nadu:** Tiruttani_PTO_ISRO(47,1815), Erode(28,2230), Paiyur_AMFU(26,1945),
- **Kerala:** Chemberi(21,1600), Kannur AP(28,1700), Vilangad(23,1545), Vellanikkara(27,315), Pothundy Dam(23,1730), Vannamada(22,1800), Lower Sholayar(24,0500),

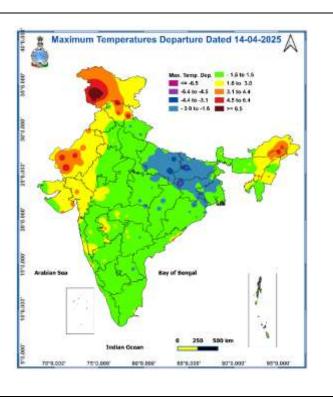
Temperature observations during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

- ❖ Yesterday, the Maximum Temperatures have fallen by 2-3°C at some locations over Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; risen by 2-4°C Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Punjab, Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, North Interior Karnataka and no significant change over rest parts of the country.
- Yesterday, Maximum Temperatures are in the range of 40-44°C over Rajasthan, Gujarat, West Madhya Pradesh, interior Maharashtra, north Telangana, interior Odisha, interior Rayalaseema; 35-39 °C over Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Konkan & Goa, North Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe; 29-34°C over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 45.4°C was reported at Barmer (West Rajasthan) over the country.
- Yesterday, Maximum Temperatures are markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at a few places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan Muzaffarabad; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places over Gujarat state; at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Konkan & Goa; at a few places over Marathwada; at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, Telangana. These were appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha; below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C) at a few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands; at isolated places over Uttarakhand, East Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal and normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 2)

Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

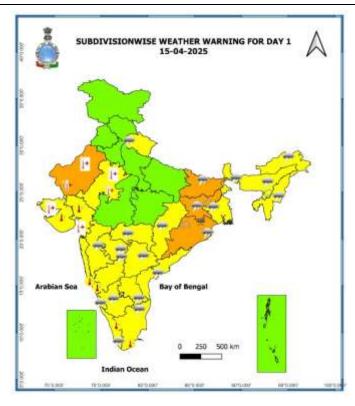
Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

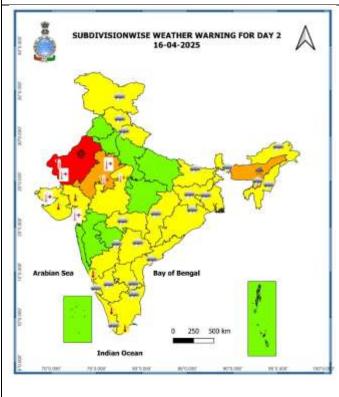


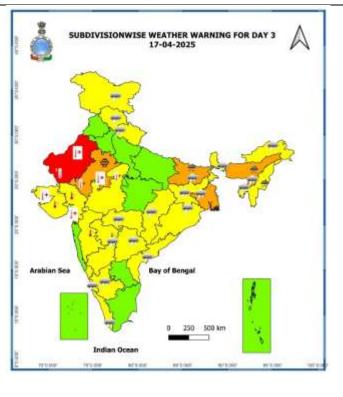


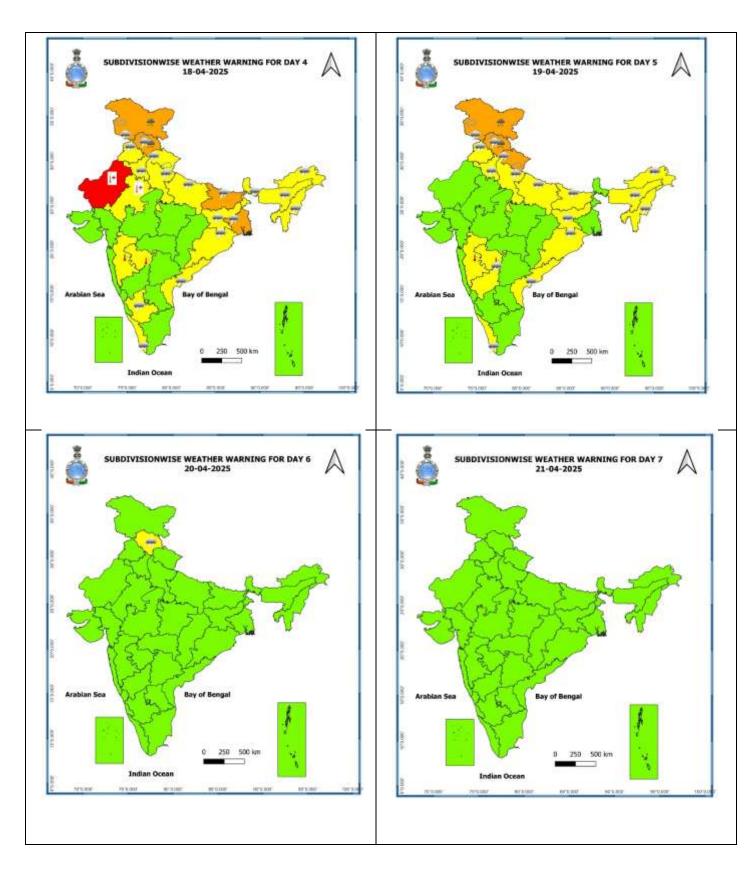
	7 Days Rainfall Forecast							
	Subdivision	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr
S. No.		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	FWS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS
4	NAGALAND,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

• 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.

Detailed district wise Multi Hazard weather warning for next five days available at https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 15th to 18th Apr. 2025

Past Weather:

There has been rise in minimum temperature upto 02°C and rise in maximum temperature upto 01°C over Delhi/NCR during the past 24 hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are in the range of 36 to 38 °C and 22 to 24 °C respectively. The minimum temperature was above normal upto 03°C and maximum temperature was near normal at most places. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the southeast direction with wind speeds less than 12 to 14 kmph prevailed during the past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky conditions with wind speed less than 14 kmph from the southeast direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

15.04.2025: Mainly Clear Sky becoming partly cloudy sky towards evening. Sustained Surface winds (speed 10-20 kmph). The maximum temperature over Delhi is likely to be in the range of 37 to 39°C. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southeast direction with a wind speed of less than 12 kmph till evening. It would increase becoming less than 15 kmph from the southeast direction during the night.

16.04.2025: Mainly Clear Sky becoming partly cloudy sky towards evening. Sustained Surface winds (speed 10-20 kmph). The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 38 to 40°C and 23 to 25°C respectively. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southeast direction with a wind speed of 12-14 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually decrease thereafter becoming 08-10 kmph from the northwest direction during the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 08 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night.

17.04.2025: Mainly clear sky becoming partly cloudy sky from evening. Sustained Surface winds (speed 10-20 kmph). The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 39 to 41°C and 23 to 25°C respectively. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southwest direction with a wind speed of 06-08 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming 14-18 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from the northeast direction during evening and night.

18.04.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Strong surface winds with speed 20-30 kmph gusting to 40 kmph. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 39 to 41°C and 24 to 26°C respectively. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the west direction with a wind speed of 06-10 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming 14-20 kmph from the west direction in the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 18 kmph from the west direction during evening and night.

Impact expected and action suggested due to isolated thunderstorm with lightning/gusty winds & Hailstorm over Jharkhand, Odisha and Meghalaya on 15th; Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 18th-19th April.

Impact expected:

- Strong wind/hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ➤ Hail may injure people and cattle at open places.
- Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.
- Loose objects may fly.

Action suggested:

- > Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- Immediately get out of water bodies.
- Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Impact expected and action suggested due to Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions over

- **❖ Heat wave conditions** very likely at many/some places over West Rajasthan during 15th-18th with **severe heat wave conditions** at isolated/some parts during 15th-18th April.
- **♦ Heat wave conditions** are very likely at isolated/some places over East Rajasthan during 15th-18th; Gujarat State during 15th-17th April.

Orange alert Areas

- ➤ High temperature & increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work.
- ➤ High health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ➤ Avoid heat exposure keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty.
- ➤ Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.

Yellow alert Areas

- Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- Avoid heat exposure.
- Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.
- Cover your head, use a cloth, hat or umbrella.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorm / Heavy Rainfall / Gusty Winds / Heatwave

- In **Meghalaya**, **Odisha** and **Jharkhand**, immediately shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields to avoid the adverse impact of likely hailstorm. Use hail net and hail caps to prevent mechanical damage in orchards due to hailstorms.
- In **Assam & Meghalaya**, **Tripura**, **Odisha** and **Bihar** immediately harvest the mature crops, fruits and vegetables and shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Also make provision to drain out excess water from standing crop and vegetable fields.
- ➤ In Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, West Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat, apply light and frequent irrigation to standing crops in the evening to protect them from heat waves.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables to avoid lodging.

Livestock / Poultry / Fishery

- ➤ Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall / hailstorm and provide them balanced feed.
- > Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- > To reduce the effect of heat wave/high temperature, cover the roof of poultry sheds with grass. Also provide clean, hygienic and plenty of drinking water to animals.
- > Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain out excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in case of overflow.

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.



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LEGENDS



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category		% Stations	Cate	gory		
76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)		26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)			
51-75	Fairly Widesp	read (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	25 isolated (ISOL)			
Fog Heavy Rain		Heavy Snow	Cold Wave	COLOUR CO	DED WARNING		
		•	1	No Warni	No Warning (No Action) Watch (Be Aware) Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)		
		⊜ Dust Storm	Cold Day	Watch (B			
Very Heavy Rain		+ Heat Wave	Ground Fro	Alert (Be			
Extremely Heavy Rain		+ Warm Night		Warning	Warning (Take Action)		
Thunder & Lightning		+ Hot Day		Proba	bilistic Forecast Probability of Occurrence (%		
Hailstorm 1		1 Hot & Humid	Hot & Humid		< 25 25 - 50		
Dust Raising Winds Strong Surface Wind			de	Very Likely Most Likely	50 - 75 > 75		





	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
tain/ Snow *	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
	When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° C for hilly regions (a) Based on Departure from normal
	Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5° C to 6.4° C.
	Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C
leat Wave	(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature
	Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C. Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C
	(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations
	When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C
	When maximum temperature remains 40°C
Varm Night	Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C.
anner Most Total	Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C.
	When minimum temperature of a station < 10°C for plains and < 0°C for billy regions
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions. (a). Based on departure
	Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.
Cold Wave	Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
and the second	(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C
	Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C
	(c) For Coastal Stations
	When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions
Cold Day	Based on departure Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.
	Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
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	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
Fog	Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50-200 metres
	Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres
	Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)
nunderstorm	sound (thunder)
Dust/Sand Storm	An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.
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Parameter 1	Ice deposits on ground
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains)
	A strong wind that siese suddenly laste for atleast 1 minute
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Squall	Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
	Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph
	Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area
Sea State	Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-82 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
	Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre
	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
	Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Cyclone	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)
	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots) Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)
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* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".
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Hot and Humid: When maximum temperatures remain 3°C above normal along with the above normal relative humidity.