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Subject:(i) Heat wave conditions very likely to prevail over isolated pockets of northwest, central, & adjoining east India during next 4- 5 days.

(ii) Moderate to intense thunderstorm activity likely over different states of South, Central, East and Northwest India accompanied with gusty wind reaching 50-70 kmph, especially over east and northeast India and upto 30-50 kmph in the other areas, with the possibility of hailstorms over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh on today, the 20th April.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 20th April, 2026:

- ❖ **Very heavy rainfall (12-20 cm)** has been recorded at isolated places over Assam.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm)** has been recorded at isolated places over Nagaland.
- ❖ **Hailstorm activity** has been recorded at isolated places over Madhya Maharashtra, Telangana.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Squally/Gusty winds with speed reaching 50-80 kmph** prevailed at isolated places over Marathwada, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya **with speed 30-50 kmph** prevailed at isolated places Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, J&K, Ladakh, Uttarakhand, West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Konkan & Goa: Konkan, Gujarat Region, Saurashtra Kutch, & Tamil Nadu & Puducherry.
- ❖ A fresh spell of **heat wave conditions** commenced over the country from Haryana on 18th April, then it gradually extended to Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and East Madhya Pradesh as of today.

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

- ❖ **Maximum/day temperatures** were in the range of 40°C-45°C over most parts of Vidarbha; many parts of Marathwada, Madhya Pradesh; some places of Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh; at isolated places over interior Odisha, Rayalaseema, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and in the range of 36°C-40°C over rest parts of the country except parts of western Himalayan region and northeast India, where they are below 36°C. The highest maximum temperature of 45.0°C was reported at **WARDHA & AKOLA (MAHARASHTRA)**.
- ❖ **Maximum/day temperatures** were markedly above normal (> 5.1°C) over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) over Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Rayalaseema; below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C) over Jammu-Kashmir, West Bengal & Sikkim and near normal over rest parts of the country. were markedly above normal (> 5.1°C) at few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and East Madhya Pradesh; at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, East Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over West Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Chhattisgarh; at most places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; at few places over Jharkhand, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Vidarbha and Rayalaseema; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, East Rajasthan, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Telangana, North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe. cc at many places over West Rajasthan; at most places over South Interior Karnataka; at few places over Odisha, Gujarat Region and Marathwada; at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Jammu-Kashmir, Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Saurashtra & Kutch and near normal over rest parts of the country.
- ❖ **Minimum/night temperatures were in the range of 13-19°C** over Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. They were in the range of **20-26°C** over remaining parts of the plains of the country. **Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 16.5 °C was observed at Gurdaspur (Punjab) over the plains of India.**
- ❖ **Minimum/night Temperature** were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) over Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Jharkhand, Odisha, above normal(1.6 to 3.0°C) Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, South Interior Karnataka, below normal(-3.0°C to -1.6°C) on North Interior Karnataka and near normal over rest parts of the country.

Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (refer to ANNEXURE I & II):

- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** now seen as an **upper air cyclonic circulation** over Jammu & Kashmir and neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over southwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over northeast Assam & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A **trough/ wind discontinuity** runs from Telangana to Comorin in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A **north-south trough** runs from east Bihar to southwest Madhya Pradesh in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A **fresh Western Disturbance** is likely to affect Western Himalayan region from 23rd April.
- ❖ An **Anti-cyclonic circulation** over interior Maharashtra & adjoining Telangana and North Interior Karnataka between lower and middle tropospheric levels.

Under the influence of above systems, the following weather is likely:

Northwest India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 24th & 25th; Himachal Pradesh on 25th & 26th April.

Northeast India:

- ❖ **Fairly widespread to widespread** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 20th & 21st; Assam & Meghalaya during 20th -24th; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 20th & 21st April; **with lightning** over **Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 22nd & 23rd April.**
- ❖ **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 20th-22nd, 25th & 26th; Assam & Meghalaya during 20th-21st with isolated **very heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 21st April.

East India:

- ❖ **Isolated to scattered light** to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 20th-26th; Gangetic West Bengal on 26th; Jharkhand on 20th & 24th; Odisha during 21st-24th April.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Bihar on 21st, 24th & 25th; Odisha on 20th April.

Central India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Madhya Pradesh on 20th and Chhattisgarh & Vidarbha on 20th & 21nd April.
- ❖ Isolated **Hailstorm activity** likely over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha & Chhattisgarh on 20th April.

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Tamil Nadu on 20th; Kerala & Mahe during 20th -22nd; South Interior Karnataka, Telangana, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema during 20th -24th; **with lightning** over Tamil Nadu during 21st-23rd; Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka during 20th -24th April.
- ❖ Isolated **Hailstorm activity** likely over Telangana on 20th April.

West India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada during 20th -24th; **with lightning** over Konkan & Goa on 20th, 21st & 23rd April.
- ❖ Isolated **Hailstorm activity** likely over Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada on 20th April.

Forecast of maximum/day temperatures:

- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 3-4°C likely over Northwest India during 20th-24th April and no significant change on 25th & 26th April.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over central India during 20th-22nd and Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C thereafter during 23th – 26th April.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Northeast India during 20th-22nd and Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C thereafter during 23th – 26th April.
- ❖ Gradual fall in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Maharashtra during 20th & 21st April and no significant change during 22nd -24th April and thereafter Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C on 25th & 26th April
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Gujrat State during 20th-23rd and Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C thereafter during 24th – 26th April.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country during 20th to 26th April.

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

- ❖ **Heat wave conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab, East Rajasthan, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh during 20th-24th, West Uttar Pradesh during 20th-25th, West Rajasthan on 22nd & 23rd; Madhya Pradesh during 22nd – 24th; Gangetic West Bengal on 21st & 22nd, Jharkhand during 20th – 22nd, Odisha during 22nd -24th; and **Scattered** pockets of East Uttar Pradesh on 23rd April.
- ❖ **Hot & humid weather conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Gangetic West Bengal during 20th-26th; Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 20th – 22nd; Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 20th -24th; coastal areas of Gujrat on 24th & 25th April.
- ❖ **Warm night conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Haryana, Chandigarh, West Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha on 20th & 21th, Chhattisgarh on 20th; and Odisha during 20th-22nd April.

Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 20th-23rd April, 2026 (ANNEXURE III)

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>

For Fishermen warning refer <https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/fishermenwarning.php>

Significant rainfall recorded (in cm) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today):

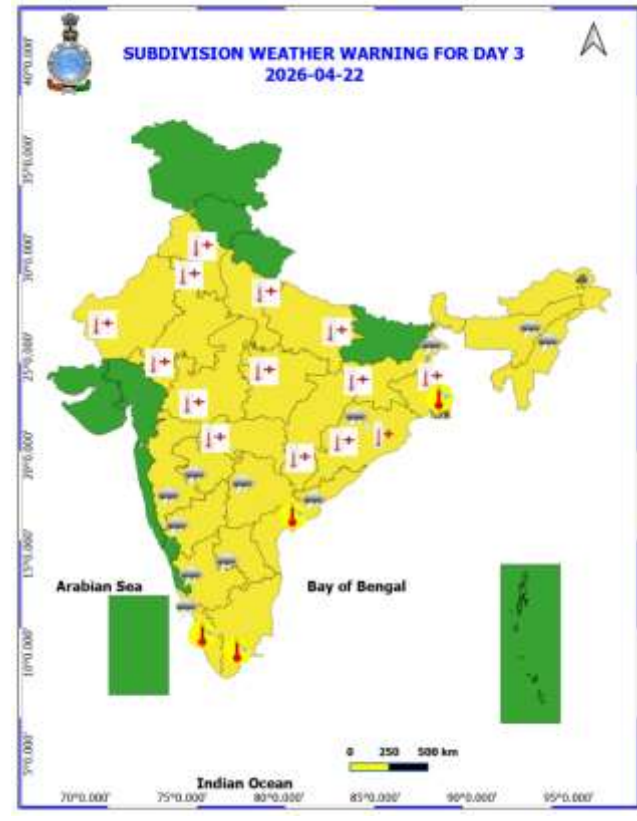
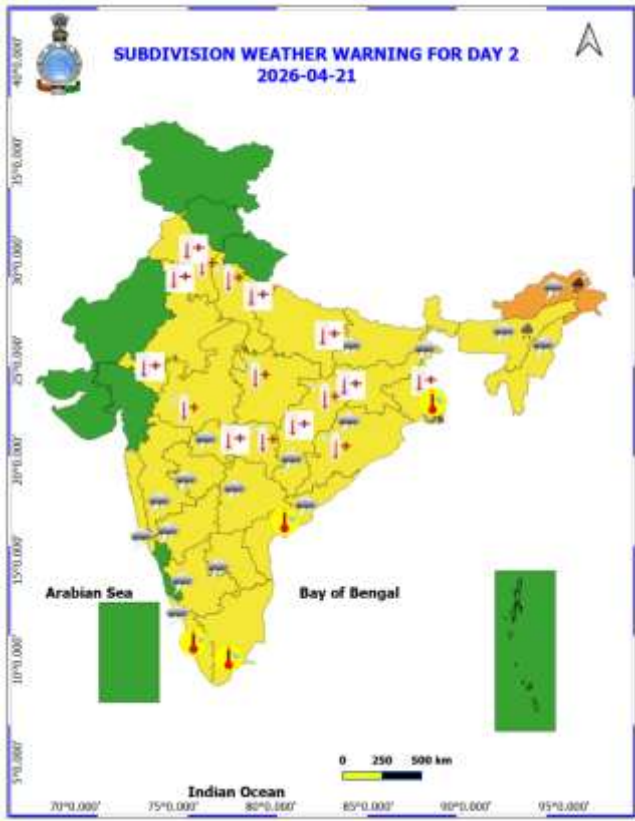
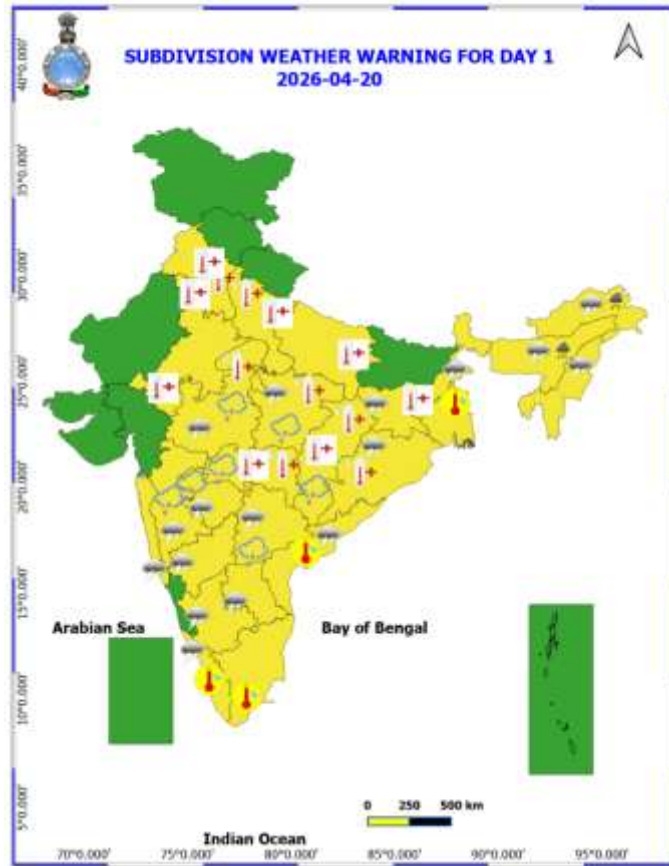
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- ❖ Nagaland: Mokokchung(11)

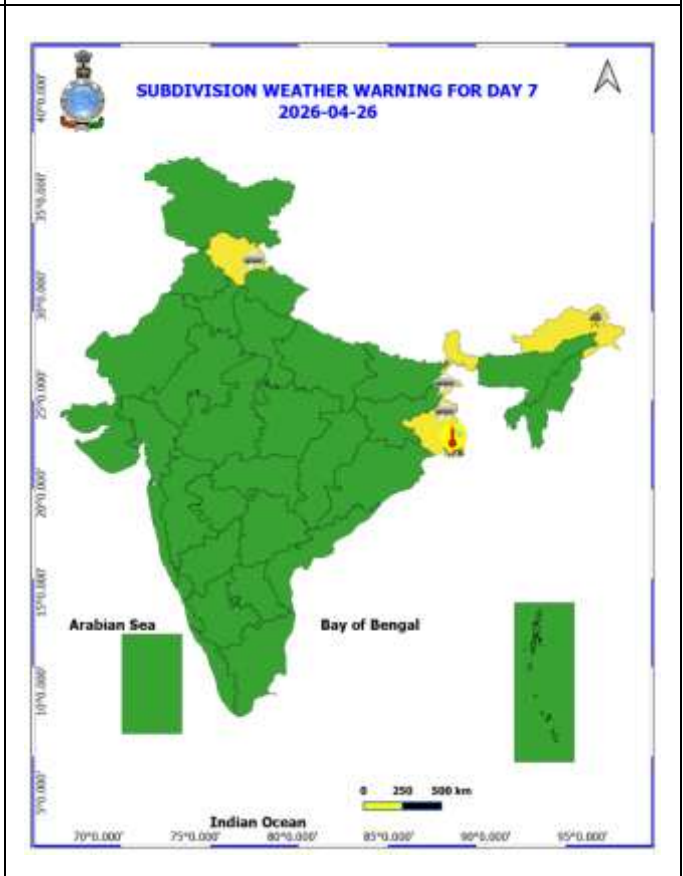
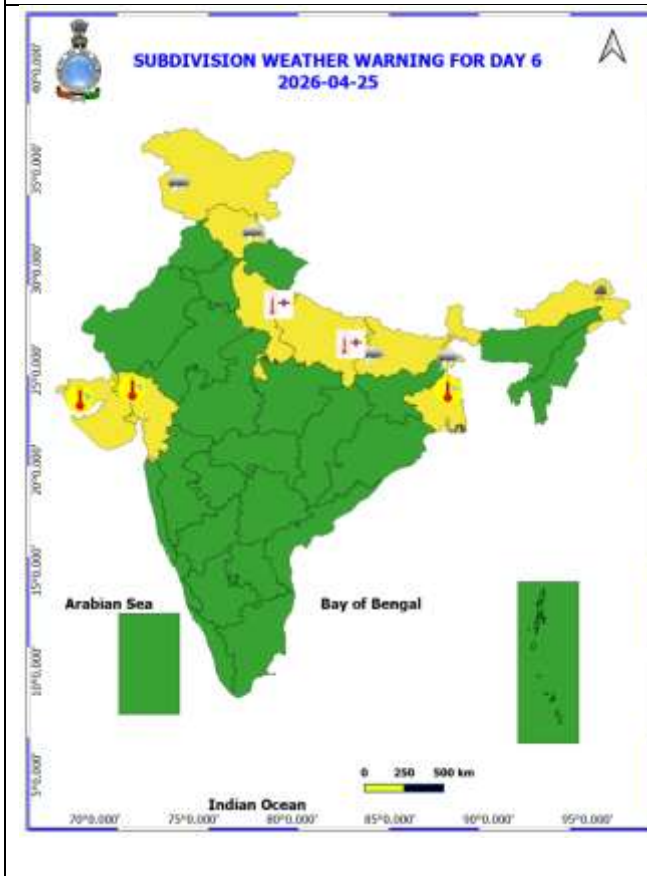
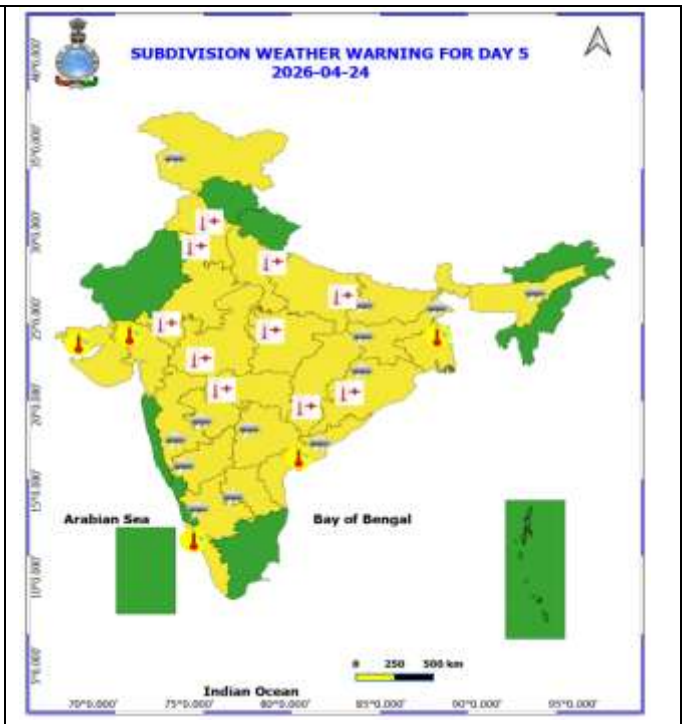
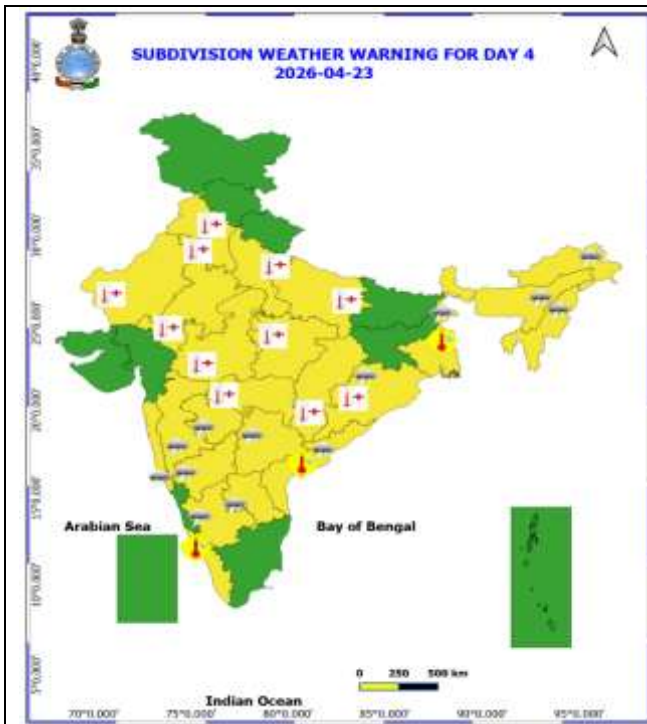
Gusty winds (in kmph) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today):

- ❖ **Marathwada:** Marathwada: Tulga (Dharashiv) 83, Parbhani 44
- ❖ **Odisha:** Mayurbhanj 72
- ❖ **Madhya Maharashtra:** Sangli 59, Khutbav Daund (Pune 50, Kalwan (Nashik) 44
- ❖ **Chattisgarh:** Korba 59, Sukma 39, Balod 37
- ❖ **Arunachal Pradesh:** Lowertato 54, Longding 46, Miao 39
- ❖ **Assam & Meghalaya:** Gauhati 54, Sonari_Aegcl 41, Guwahati 35, Boko_Aegcl 35, Manas 35, Ghoramara_Aegcl 33, Sivsagar_Aegcl 33, Guwahati_City 31, Algapur_Circle 31, Jowai 33, Mawkyrwat 35
- ❖ **Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura:** Wokha 41, Khoupum 52, Imphal 33, Kamjong 33
- ❖ **Gangetic West Bengal:** Digha 43
- ❖ **Jharkhand:** Saraikela 44
- ❖ **Bihar:** Dumaraon 43
- ❖ **Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh:** Ramban37
- ❖ **Uttarakhand:** Pantnagar 37, Kosiyakutauli 35
- ❖ **West Uttar Pradesh:** Bareilly 37
- ❖ **East Uttar Pradesh:** Gorakhpur 35
- ❖ **West Madhya Pradesh:** Sehore 46, Bhopal 41, Ashoknangar 35, Agar 33, Narmadapuram 31, Guna 30, Morena 30
- ❖ **East Madhya Pradesh:** Sagar 39, Satna 30
- ❖ **Vidarbha:** Yavatmal 35
- ❖ **Konkan & Goa:** Karjat (Raigad) 35, Alibag 31
- ❖ **Gujarat Region:** Arnej (A'bad) 30
- ❖ **Saurashtrakutch:** Khavda (Kutch)43
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu & Puducherry:** Natham (Dindigul)41, Ennore_Port (Chennai)39

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

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decrease.





- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR 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 20th April to 23rd April 2026**Past Weather:**

There has been rise in maximum temperatures up to 1°C and rise in minimum temperatures of 1-2°C during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are in the range of 20-23°C and maximum temperatures were in the range of 40-42°C during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over most parts of Delhi. The maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at most places, above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. Partly cloudy sky with surface wind speeds up to 20 kmph prevailed from southwest direction over Delhi during past 24 hours. Partly cloudy sky with surface wind speeds up to 15 kmph likely to prevailed from southwest direction over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

20.04.2026: Mainly clear sky. Heat wave conditions at isolated places. The maximum temperature over Delhi is likely to be in the range of 41°C to 43°C. The maximum temperature will be appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from west direction reaching up to 16 kmph during the afternoon. The wind speed will gradually decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night.

21.04.2026: Mainly clear sky. Heat wave conditions at isolated places. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 41°C to 43°C and 21°C to 23°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) and the maximum temperature will be appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at few places and above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speed reaching up to 12 kmph during the morning hours. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction reaching up to 20 kmph during the afternoon. The wind speed will gradually decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night.

22.04.2026: Mainly clear sky. Heat wave conditions at few places. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 42°C to 44°C and 21°C to 23°C respectively. The minimum temperatures will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) and the maximum temperatures will be appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at few places and above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speed reaching up to 10 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will increase reaching up to 20 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon hours. The predominant surface wind will be decrease reaching up to 15 from the west direction kmph during evening and night.

23.04.2026: Mainly clear sky. Heat wave conditions at few places. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 42°C to 44°C and 22°C to 24°C respectively. The minimum temperatures will be above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) and the maximum temperatures will be appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at few places with above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the morning hours. The predominant surface wind will increase reaching up to 20 kmph from west direction during afternoon hours. The predominant surface wind will decrease becoming less than 15 kmph northwest direction during evening and night.

Impact expected and action suggested due to heat wave conditions:

- **Warning:** Heat wave conditions are expected; however, temperatures are likely to remain above normal. There may be moderate health risks, particularly for vulnerable groups such as infants, the elderly, and individuals with chronic illnesses.
- **Advisory:** Avoid prolonged exposure to heat. Wear lightweight, light-colored, and loose cotton clothing. Cover your head using a cloth, hat, or umbrella when outdoors.

Impact expected and action suggested due to isolated thunderstorm with lightning/squally winds & Hailstorm over

- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Bihar on 21st, 24th & 25th; Odisha on 20th April.
- ❖ **Isolated Hailstorm activity** likely over Telangana on 20th, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada on 20th April.

Impact expected:

- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees. Damage to Standing crops.
- Minor to Major damage to banana and papaya trees.
- Minor to major damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches.
- 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:

- People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- 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 & Action Suggested due to heavy/very heavy rainfall over

- ❖ **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 20th-22nd, 25th & 26th; Assam & Meghalaya during 20th-21st with isolated **very heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 21st April.

Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mudslips/landsinks/mudsinks.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

Action Suggested

- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

- ❖ **Impact expected and action suggested due to Heat wave conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab, East Rajasthan, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh during 20th-24th, West Uttar Pradesh during 20th-25th, West Rajasthan on 22nd & 23rd; West Madhya Pradesh during 22nd – 24th; Gangetic West Bengal on 21st & 22nd, Jharkhand during 20th – 22nd, Odisha during 22nd -24th; and **Scattered** pockets of East Uttar Pradesh on 23rd April.

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.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorms

- In **Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Telangana**, use hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards and vegetable plants to protect them from mechanical damage.
- Ensure effective field drainage to prevent waterlogging. Undertake picking of matured fruits at the earliest. Keep the harvested produce in safe places.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, harvest cabbage, pea, mustard, late-maturing paddy varieties & potatoes carefully and shift the harvested produce to safe places. Ensure proper drainage channels in the fields of rice, maize, other standing crops, vegetables, and orchards.
- In **Assam and Meghalaya**, make necessary arrangements to remove excess rainwater from the crop fields.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of High temperatures/ Heat Waves

- **Maharashtra** - In **Konkan**, irrigate green gram, vegetables, and newly planted arecanut and coconut. In **Vidarbha**, apply need-based light and frequent irrigation to summer green gram, groundnut, onion, sunflower, sesame, fodder crops, orchards, and vegetables during cooler hours. Use straw mulch in vegetable and orchard crops to reduce evaporation, and install shade nets for newly planted crops.
- **Gujarat** – Apply light and frequent irrigation to standing crops like cluster bean, cucumber, ridge gourd, bottle gourd, sponge gourd, and bitter gourd during morning or evening hours. Irrigate groundnut at the flowering and pegging stages.
- **Odisha**- Provide light irrigation to *Boro* paddy, summer maize, green gram, black gram, groundnut, and vegetable fields. Ensure adequate soil moisture is maintained in mango and cashew crops.
- **Madhya Pradesh** – Apply light irrigation to maize, *moong*, *urd*, groundnut and vegetable crops as per requirement.
- **Chhattisgarh** - Apply light irrigation after weeding and hoeing in *rabi* maize, banana, and papaya plantations. Complete harvesting of wheat and chickpea, and ensure safe storage.
- **Jharkhand** - Apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops. Carry out mulching with crop residue, straw or polythene to minimize the loss of soil moisture. Use temporary shade nets to protect the fruit plants from high temperatures.
- **Andhra Pradesh**- Provide light irrigation to maintain adequate moisture in standing crops such as paddy, *rabi* maize, sorghum, chickpea, groundnut, sesame, sugarcane, vegetables, and fruit orchards.
- **Punjab and Haryana** – Provide light irrigation to maintain adequate moisture in standing crops such as summer *moong*, cotton, vegetables, mango, guava & loquat.
- **Uttar Pradesh** - Provide light irrigation to maintain adequate moisture in standing crops such as hybrid maize, Zaid black gram, green gram, vegetables and sugarcane
- **Rajasthan** - Provide light irrigation to maintain adequate moisture in standing crops such as Zaid moong, American cotton & *Desi* cotton, okra, watermelon, muskmelon, tinda, cucumber & long melon
- **Karnataka** - Provide protective irrigation to standing crops such as sugarcane, sesame, green gram, black gram, arecanut, vegetables, and nurseries.
- In regions experiencing hot and humid conditions, including **Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Gangetic West Bengal, Coastal Karnataka and Coastal Andhra Pradesh** apply light irrigation to summer crops and vegetables to maintain soil moisture.
- Apply mulching to conserve soil moisture in the standing crops.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

- Shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Tie the harvested crops securely and cover them to minimize the risk of displacement from strong surface winds.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.

Livestock / Poultry

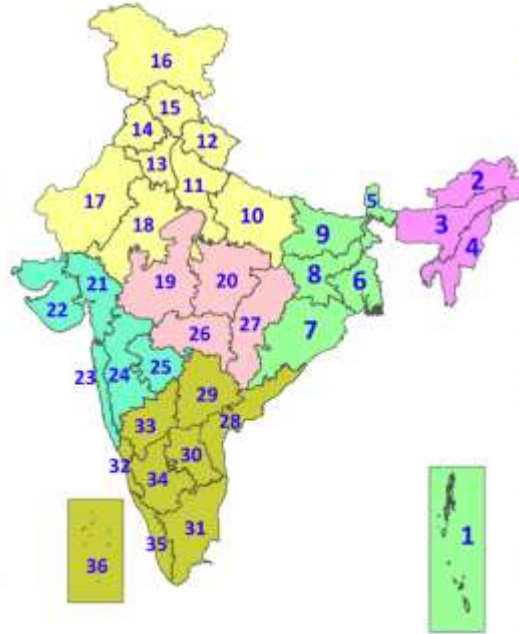
- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them balanced feed.
- Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in the event of overflow.
- In regions with high temperatures and heat waves, provide clean, hygienic, and ample drinking water for animals, and cover the roofs of poultry sheds with grass to reduce the adverse effects.

Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:**64.5115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; 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, Coastal Maharashtra (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 62-67 kmph</p> <p>Very Severe: Wind speed >67 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 62-67 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 Storm: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)</p>

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