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Subject:(i) Heat wave conditions likely over plains of northwest India, over Central during next 4-5 days & East India during next 2-3 days.

(ii) Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall along with thunderstorm & lightning likely over northeast & parts of east India during the week. Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall is also likely over northeast India during many days of the week.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 23rd April, 2026:

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Squally/Gusty winds with speed reaching 50-95 kmph** prevailed at isolated places over Assam, Nagaland, Tripura, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; **with speed 30-50 kmph** prevailed at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir, West Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada.
- ❖ **Hailstorm reported over** Assam and Madhya Maharashtra.
- ❖ **Heat Wave conditions** prevailed over Gangetic West Bengal and Bihar.
- ❖ **Warm night conditions** reported over West Rajasthan.

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

- ❖ **Maximum/day temperatures** were in the range of 40°C-44°C over most parts of Vidarbha; many parts of Marathwada, Chhattisgarh, East Madhya Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh; at some places of East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, at isolated places over Odisha, north Telangana, Kerala, Western parts of Bihar, West Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rayalaseema, Jharkhand, 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 were below 36°C. Yesterday, **the highest maximum temperature of 44.6°C at Jharsuguda (Odisha).**
- ❖ **Maximum/day temperatures were** markedly above normal (> 5.1°C) at a few places over Jammu-Kashmir; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places over Himachal Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh, Meghalaya, Kerala and Tripura; at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Delhi, Jharkhand, East Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; at a few places over West Madhya Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Odisha, Vidarbha, West Bengal & Sikkim, Mizoram, Coastal Karnataka and Lakshadweep; at isolated places over Punjab, West Rajasthan and Bihar; below normal (- 3.0°C to -1.6°C) at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch and Madhya Maharashtra.
- ❖ **Minimum/night temperatures were in the range of 13-19°C** over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram and 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 18.0 °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 Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Telangana; above normal (1.6 to 3.0°C) over Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Kerala & Mahe, Odisha, Saurashtra & Kutch; below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C) over Chhattisgarh, Rayalaseema and near normal over rest parts of the country.

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

- ❖ The Western Disturbance as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies runs roughly along Long. 52°E to the north of Lat. 32°N.
- ❖ A **trough/ wind discontinuity** runs from east Vidarbha to Comorin area in lower tropospheric levels.

- ❖ An upper air **cyclonic circulation** lies over northeast Bangladesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels and a **trough** runs from this upper air cyclonic circulation to north interior Odisha in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from southeast Rajasthan to northeast Arabian Sea in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An upper air **cyclonic circulation** lies over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining Pakistan in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An upper air **cyclonic circulation** lies over coastal Tamil Nadu in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A trough in westerlies in lower tropospheric levels runs roughly along Long. 93°E to the north of Lat. 21°N.
- ❖ An **Anti-cyclonic circulation** lies over central parts of South Madhya Pradesh & neighbourhood in lower & 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 during 23rd-25th & on 28th; Himachal Pradesh on 24th, 25th, 28th & 29th and Uttarakhand on 25th, 26th, 28th & 29th April.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** likely over Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh during 26th -28th and Uttar Pradesh on 28th & 29th April.

Northeast India:

- ❖ **Fairly widespread to widespread** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 23rd; Assam & Meghalaya during 23rd & during 25th -29th April; **with lightning** over Arunachal Pradesh on 23rd & during 25th -29th and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 24th-27th April.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Assam & Meghalaya during 25th-27th April.
- ❖ **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 23rd & during 25th-29th; Assam & Meghalaya during 25th-29th; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 28th & 29th; with isolated **very heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 27th -29th; Assam & Meghalaya during 26th -29th 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 and Odisha during 23rd -29th; Gangetic West Bengal & Bihar during 24th -29th; Jharkhand during 26th -29th April.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 25th; Bihar on 25th & 26th; Jharkhand on 26th & 27th; Gangetic West Bengal during 26th -28th April.
- ❖ **Isolated Hailstorm activity** likely over Jharkhand on 26th & 27th April.
- ❖ **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 25th-27th April.

Central India:

- ❖ **Isolated light** to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph)** likely over Chhattisgarh on 26th & 27th and Madhya Pradesh on 27th April.

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Kerala & Mahe, Karnataka during 23rd -27th; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 23rd-25th; Rayalaseema & Telangana on 23rd & 24th; **with lightning** over Tamil Nadu on 23rd & 24th April.

West India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada during 23rd -25th April.
- ❖ **Isolated Hailstorm activity** likely over Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada on 23rd & 24th April.

Forecast of maximum/day temperatures:

- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Northwest India till 26th April and gradual fall by 2-3°C during 27th-29th April.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Central India till 25th and no significant change during 26th-29th April.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over East India till 25th and gradual fall by 2-4°C during 26th-29th April.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3 °C likely over Maharashtra till 25th April and no significant change during 26th-29th April.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Gujrat State on 23rd and gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C thereafter during 24th – 26th and gradual fall by 2-3°C during 27th-29th April.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

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

- ❖ **Heat wave conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Kerala on 23rd & 24th; Rajasthan during 23rd-29th; Madhya Pradesh during 23rd-27th; Gangetic West Bengal on 23rd; Bihar during 23rd-25th and East Uttar Pradesh, Vidarbha & Chhattisgarh during 24th-27th April.
- ❖ **Hot & humid weather conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Konkan, Gangetic West Bengal & Odisha during 23rd-25th; Tamil Nadu, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Coastal Karnataka during 23rd-27th and coastal areas of Gujarat State on 24th & 25th April.
- ❖ **Warm night conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi during 23rd-26th; West Uttar Pradesh & Odisha during 23rd-25th April.

Fishermen warning:

- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into the following areas:
- ❖ Bay of Bengal: Along and off North Odisha Coast and West Bengal Coast & over isolated parts of northwest Bay of Bengal on 26th & 27th April.
- ❖ Arabian Sea: No warning.

Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 23rd -26th April, 2026 (ANNEXURE III)

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>

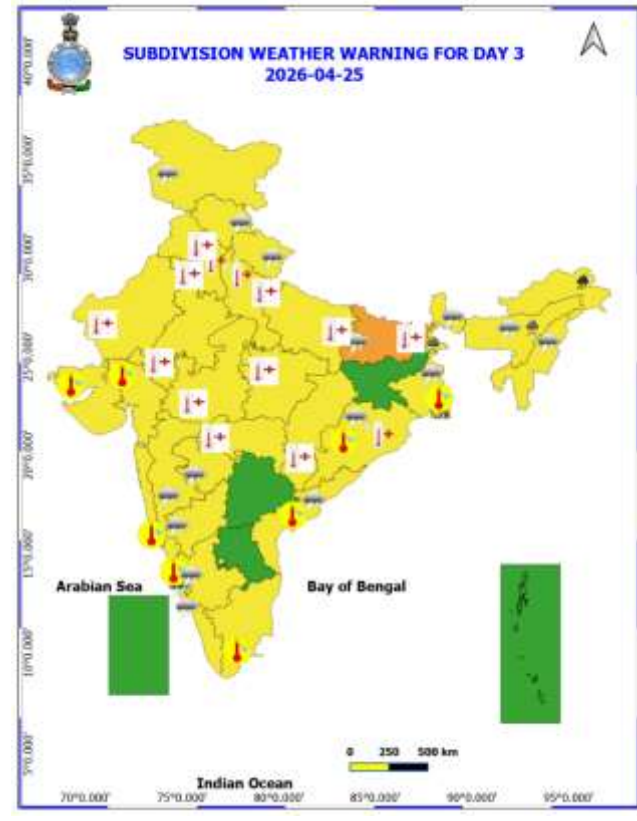
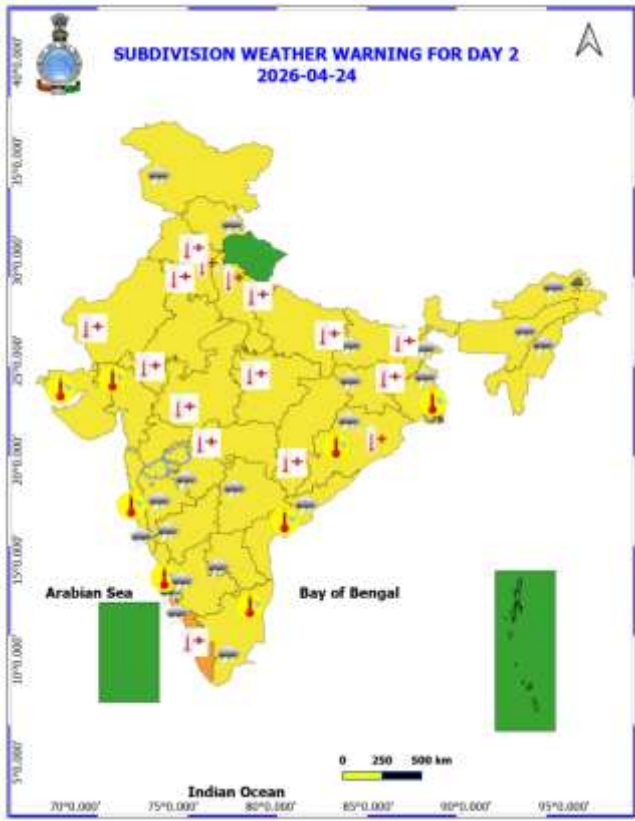
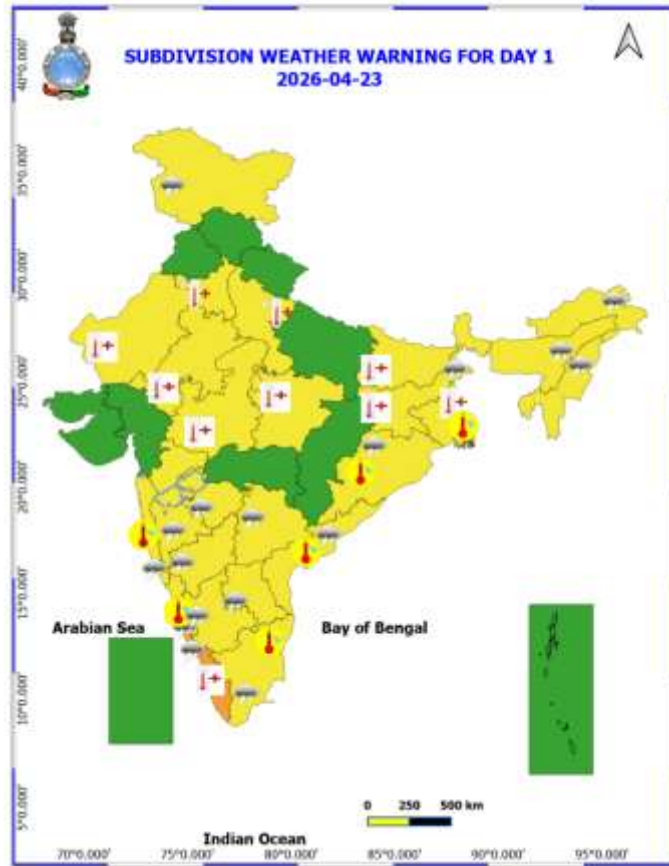
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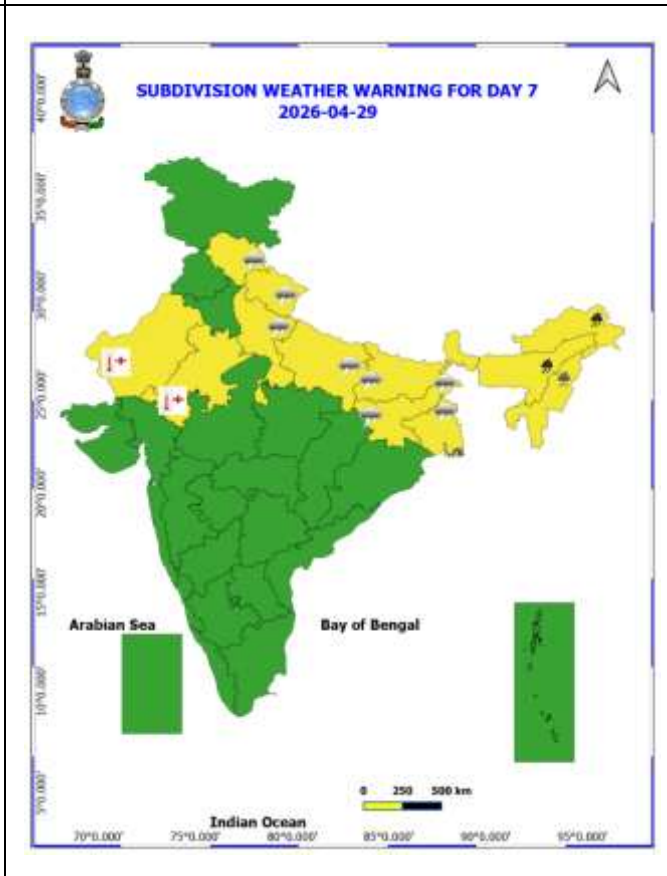
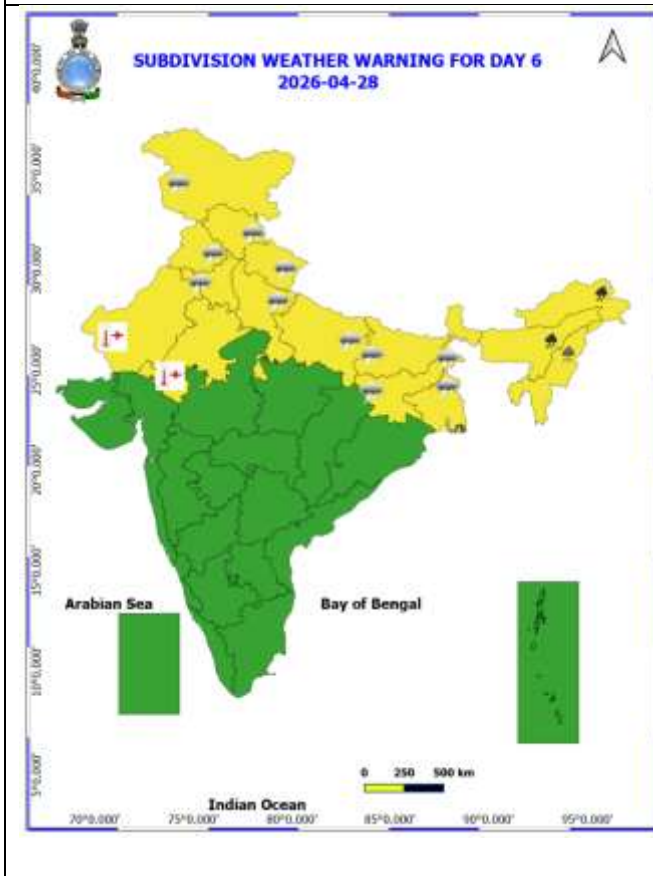
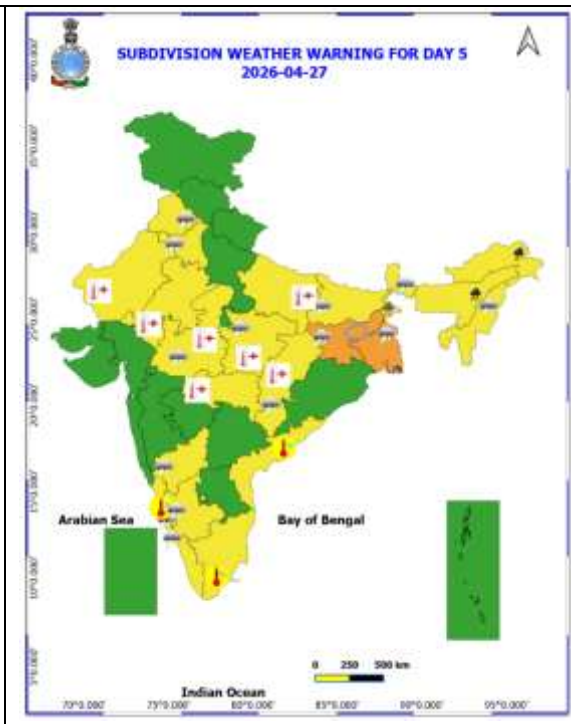
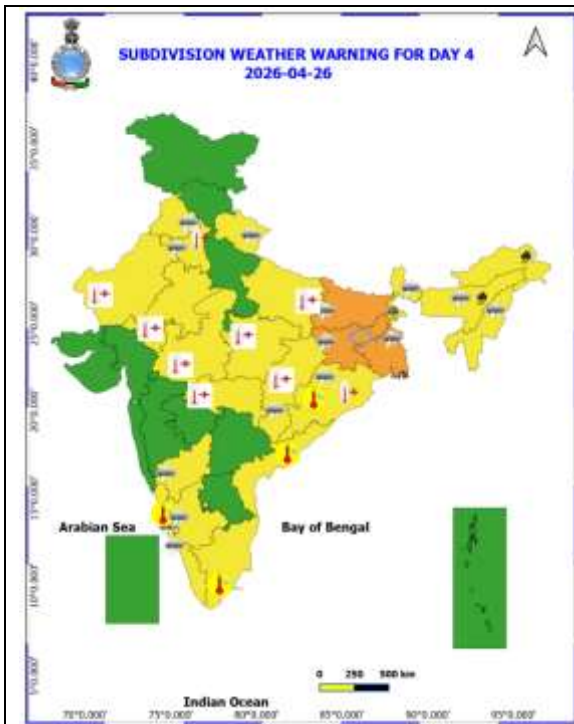
Gusty winds (in kmph) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today):

- ❖ **Assam:** Manas 93;
- ❖ **Nagaland & Tripura:** Kiphire 84, Panisagar 67, Tuensang 66, Wokha 44;
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu:** Natham_ISRO (Dindigul) 56; Vasu_Namakkal (Namakkal) 44;
- ❖ **Bihar:** Patna 52;
- ❖ **East Madhya Pradesh:** Sagar 52, Khajuraho 47, Rewa 47, Jabalpur 44, Satna 39, Shahdol 37, Sidhi 37;
- ❖ **West Madhya Pradesh:** Guna, Ashoknagar 50, Sehore 48, Agar 43, Vidisha 33, Bhopal 37, Narmadapuram 33, Shivpuri 31, Mandsaur 31 Betul 31;
- ❖ **East Uttar Pradesh:** Bahraich 50, Sitapur, Gorakhpur, Lucknow Integral University & Lucknow 46 Each, Varanasi & Lucknow 44 Each, Ayodhya 43, Balia & Rae bareilly 41 Each, Mirzapur, Amethi & Sultanpur 39 Each;
- ❖ **West Uttar Pradesh:** Shahjahanpur 48, Bareilly 44, GB Nagar 43, Hindon 37, Agra 33;
- ❖ **Odisha:** Puri, Koraput 44 each;
- ❖ **Arunachal Pradesh:** Lowertato 44, Kalaktang 44, Tuting 35,
- ❖ **Chhattisgarh:** Koriya 43;
- ❖ **Jammu-Kashmir:** Gulmarg 43;
- ❖ **Jharkhand:** Barhi 41;
- ❖ **Konkan & Goa:** Karjat (Raigad) 39, Devgad (Sindhudurg) 30;
- ❖ **Madhya Maharashtra:** Talegaon (Pune) 39, Vilholi (Nashik) 35;
- ❖ **Marathawada:** Latur 28, Ambejogai (Beed) 28

Table-1								
7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S.No.	Subdivision	23- Apr	24- Apr	25- Apr	26- Apr	27- Apr	28- Apr	29- Apr
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	WS
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	WS
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM AND TRIPURA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
5	SUB HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT
7	ODISHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
9	BIHAR	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	SCT
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT
13	HARYANA, CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
14	PUNJAB	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	ISOL	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
21	GUJRAT 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	MARATHWADA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
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	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT
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 23rdApril to 26thApril 2026

Past Weather:

There has been rise in maximum temperatures up to 1-2°C and rise in the minimum temperature by 1-3°C during past 24 hours over Delhi. The maximum temperatures were in the range of 40-42°C and the minimum temperatures are in the range 23-25°C respectively during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Delhi. The maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places and above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. Mainly clear sky with surface wind speeds up to 20 kmph gusting to 36 Kmph from west-northwest direction prevailed over Delhi during past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky with surface wind speeds up to 20 kmph likely to prevailed from southwest direction over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

23.04.2026: Mainly clear sky. Heat wave conditions at isolated places. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 41°C to 43°C. The maximum temperatures will be appreciably above normal (3.0°C to 5.1°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speed reaching up to 18 kmph during the afternoon hours. The surface wind speed will gradually decrease becoming less than 15 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night.

24.04.2026: Mainly clear sky. Heat wave conditions at isolated places. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 42°C to 44°C and 24°C to 26°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places with above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places and maximum temperatures will be markedly above normal (5.1°C and above) at isolated places with appreciably above normal (3.0°C to 5.1°C) at many places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will be increase reaching up to 20 kmph from the west direction during the afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming less than 15 kmph from the west direction during evening and night.

25.04.2026: Mainly clear sky becoming partly cloudy sky towards afternoon/evening. Heat wave conditions at isolated places. Possibility of thundery development towards afternoon/evening. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 42°C to 44°C and 25°C to 27°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places with above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places and maximum temperatures will be markedly above normal (5.1°C and above) at isolated places with appreciably above normal (3.0°C to 5.1°C) at many places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from west direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 10 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming less than 15 kmph from northwest direction during the afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night.

26.04.2026: Partly cloudy sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 41°C to 43°C and 25°C to 27°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places and maximum temperatures will be above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with wind reaching up to 10 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will be increase becoming up to 20 kmph from northwest direction during the afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming less than 15 kmph from the 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 Assam & Meghalaya during 25th-27th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 25th; Bihar on 25th & 26th; Jharkhand on 26th & 27th; Gangetic West Bengal during 26th -28th April.
- ❖ **Isolated Hailstorm activity** likely over Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada on 23rd & 24th and Jharkhand on 26th & 27th 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 Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 25th-27th; Arunachal Pradesh on 23rd & during 25th-29th; Assam & Meghalaya during 25th-29th; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 28th & 29th; with isolated **very heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 27th -29th; Assam & Meghalaya during 26th -29th 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 Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Kerala on 23rd & 24th; Rajasthan during 23rd-29th; Madhya Pradesh during 23rd-27th; Gangetic West Bengal on 23rd; Bihar during 23rd-25th and East Uttar Pradesh, Vidarbha & Chhattisgarh during 24th-27th 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 and Marathwada** 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**, shift the harvested cabbage, pea, mustard, late-maturing paddy & potatoes produce to safe places. Ensure proper drainage 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 areca nut 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 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.
- **Bihar** - 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.
- **Tamil Nadu** - Provide irrigation and mulching to reduce the evapotranspiration in sugarcane, cotton, banana and chilli.
- **Kerala** - Apply irrigation to banana plants and coconut palms. Ensure that there is enough moisture in the soil.

- **Gangetic West Bengal** - 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 / Fisheries

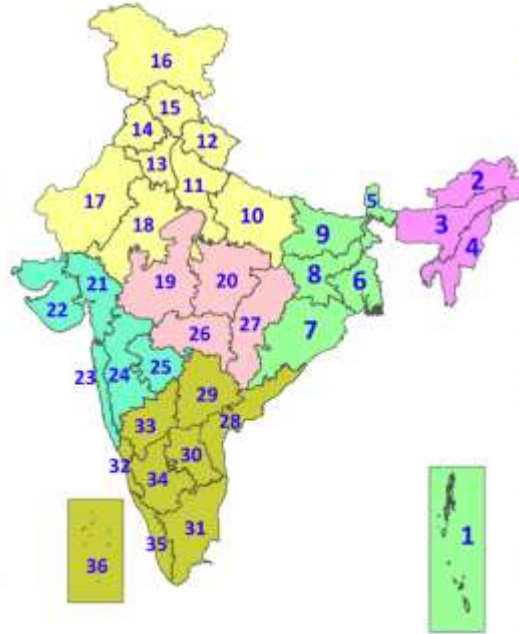
- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them balanced feed.
- Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in the event of overflow.
- In 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
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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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