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Subject: (i) Due to two Western Disturbances, isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds likely over Western Himalayan region till 27th and scattered to fairly widespread during 28th -31st March. Isolated to scattered rainfall activity likely over plains of northwest India till 31st March.

(ii) Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall along with thunderstorm/lightning & gusty wind likely over Northeast & adjoining east India during the week with possibility of isolated heavy rainfall over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th & 27th; Arunachal Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya during 27th-29th and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 28th March, 2026.

(iii) Hot & Humid conditions likely to prevail at isolated pockets over Coastal Maharashtra and Kerala during 25th to 27th March.

(iv) In association with the trough/wind discontinuity in lower levels, isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds likely over South Peninsular India during the week.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 25th March, 2026:

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall (7-11cm)** has been recorded at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Hailstorm activity** reported at isolated places over Telangana and Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Squally/Gusty winds** with speed 30-60 kmph at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir, Madhya Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Coastal Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Tripura, Chhattisgarh, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.

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

- ❖ **Maximum/day temperatures** were in the range (38°C- 40°C) over Vidarbha, Marathwada, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema, Tamilnadu & Kerala (35°C- 37°C) over West Rajasthan, Gujarat State, Madhya Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and remaining parts of south peninsular India. **The highest maximum temperature of 40.0°C was reported at Amravati and Wardha (Maharashtra).**
- ❖ **Maximum Temperatures/day temperatures** were **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** over Jammu-Kashmir; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** over Coastal Maharashtra, Kerala & Mahe; **appreciably below normal (-5.0°C to -3.1°C)** over Meghalaya & Arunachal Pradesh; **below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C)** over Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Tripura, North Interior Karnataka, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Tamil Nadu and **near normal** over rest parts of the country.
- ❖ **Minimum/night temperatures** were in the range of **12-18°C** over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, northwest Rajasthan, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Assam & Meghalaya, Mizoram. They were in the range of **18-25°C** over remaining parts of the plains of the country. **Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 12.5 °C was observed at Bhatinda (Punjab) over the plains of India.**
- ❖ **Minimum/night Temperature** were **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** over West Rajasthan & Gujarat Region; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** over Punjab, northwest Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Saurashtra & Kutch, Maharashtra, Odisha; **below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C)** over Delhi, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Mizoram and near normal over rest parts of the country.

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

- ❖ A fresh **Western Disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation lies over north Pakistan & adjoining Afghanistan in lower & middle tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An upper air **cyclonic circulation** lies over northeast Assam in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from Marathwada to south Coastal Karnataka in lower tropospheric levels.

- ❖ Another **trough** runs from Gangetic West Bengal to south Chhattisgarh in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An upper air **cyclonic circulation** lies over South Interior Karnataka in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ Another **Western Disturbance** likely to affect northwest India from night of 28th March 2026.

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

Northwest India:

- ❖ **Isolated to scattered** light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph) likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh on 26th; Uttarakhand on 27th March.
- ❖ **Isolated** light to moderate rainfall with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-40 kmph) likely over Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi on 26th & 27th; West Rajasthan on 26th and Uttar Pradesh on 27th March.
- ❖ Another fresh wet spell with **fairly widespread to widespread** light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (40-50 kmph) likely over Jammu-Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh during 28th-30th; **isolated to scattered** light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (40-50 kmph) over Uttarakhand on 29th & 30th; with **isolated to scattered** light to moderate rainfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph) likely over West Uttar Pradesh on 29th and Rajasthan during 28th-30th March.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** at isolated places likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi on 29th & 30th March.

Northeast India:

- ❖ **Scattered to fairly widespread** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 25th-29th March.
- ❖ **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Assam & Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh during 27th-29th and Nagaland on 28th March.

East India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over West Bengal & Sikkim during 25th -29th; Bihar on 28th; Jharkhand & Odisha on 27th & 28th March.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph) with Hailstorm** at isolated places likely over Bihar and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 27th March.
- ❖ **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th & 27th March.

Central India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light rainfall **with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Chhattisgarh during 25th-29th; Vidarbha during 26th-29th; East Madhya Pradesh on 28th & 29th; West Madhya Pradesh during 29th-31st March.

West India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light rainfall **with thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Coastal Maharashtra, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada on 25th & 26th March.

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ **Isolated** light rainfall **with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-40 kmph)** likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana and Karnataka during next 5 days; with **lightning** over Kerala & Mahe during 27th-29th March.
- ❖ **Isolated hailstorm activity** likely over Interior Karnataka on 25th March.

Hot & Humid weather Warnings:

- ❖ **Hot & humid conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Coastal Maharashtra and Kerala during 25th-27th March.

Forecast of maximum/day temperatures:

- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Northwest India during next 2 days; no significant change during subsequent 2 days and gradual fall by 2-4°C during subsequent 3 days.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Central India during next 2 days and no significant change during subsequent 5 days.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over East India during next 2 days; gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 2 days and no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Gujarat State during next 2 days and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 5 days.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

Fishermen Warning:

- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into the following areas:
- ❖ Bay of Bengal: No Warning.
- ❖ Arabian Sea: Over northwestern parts of northwest Arabian Sea on 29th March.

Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 25th -28th March, 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>

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

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

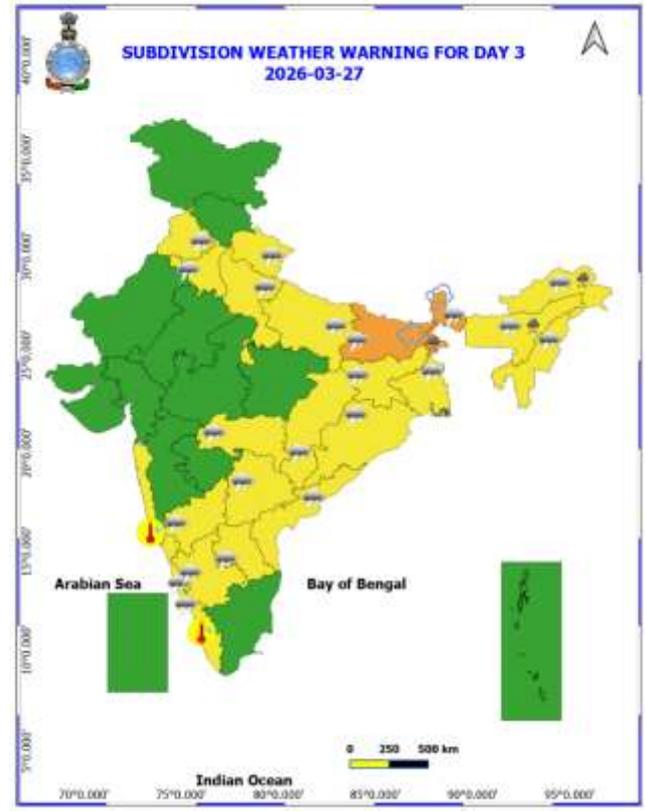
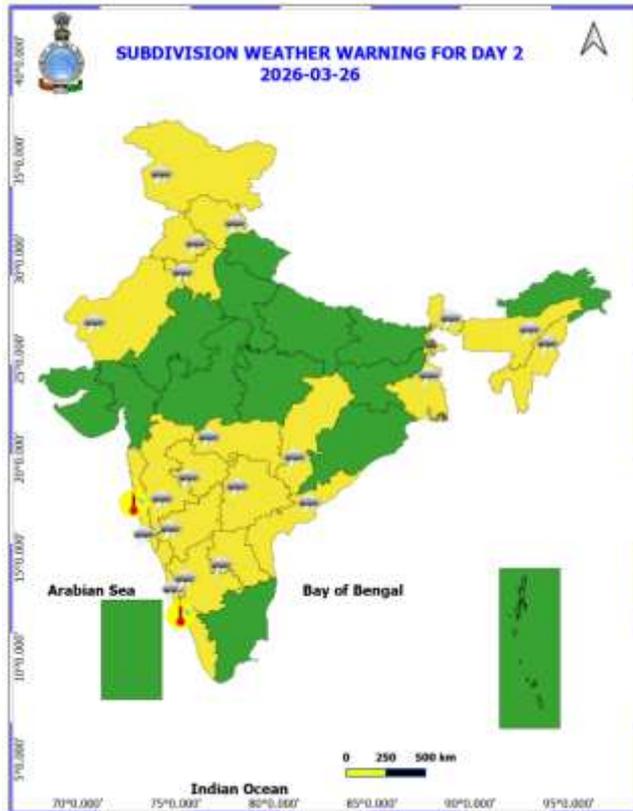
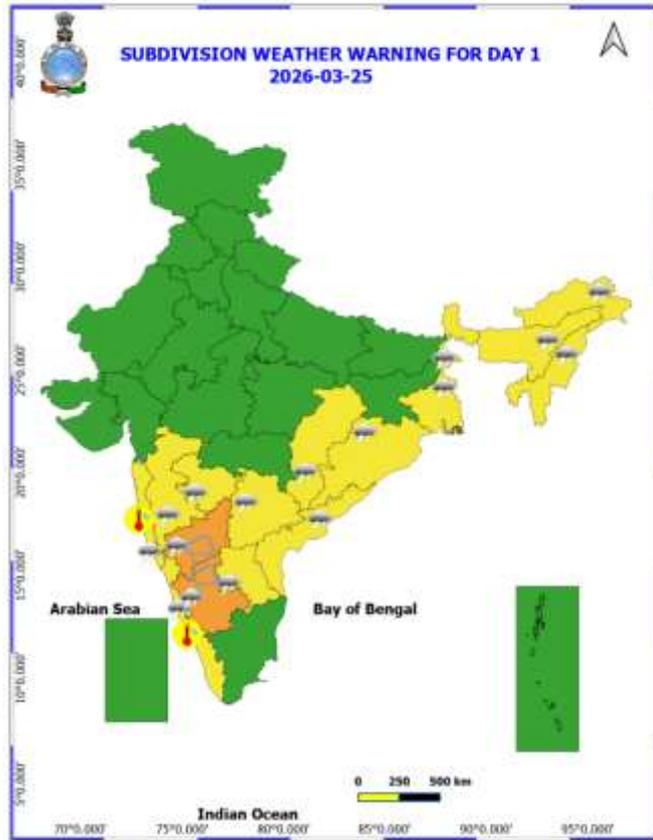
- ❖ **Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim:** Jiti T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri) 8; Damthang (dist Namchi) 7

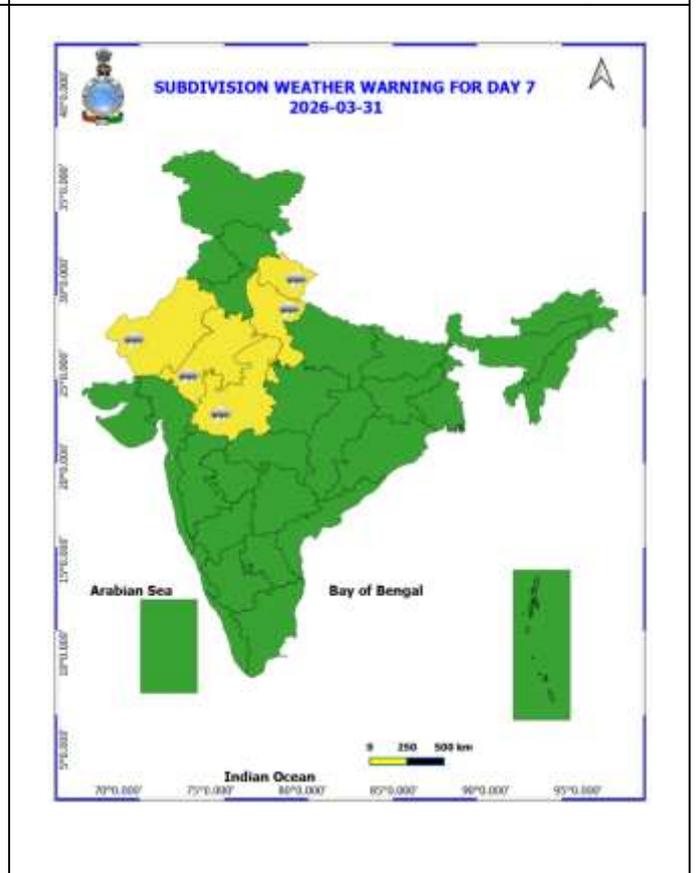
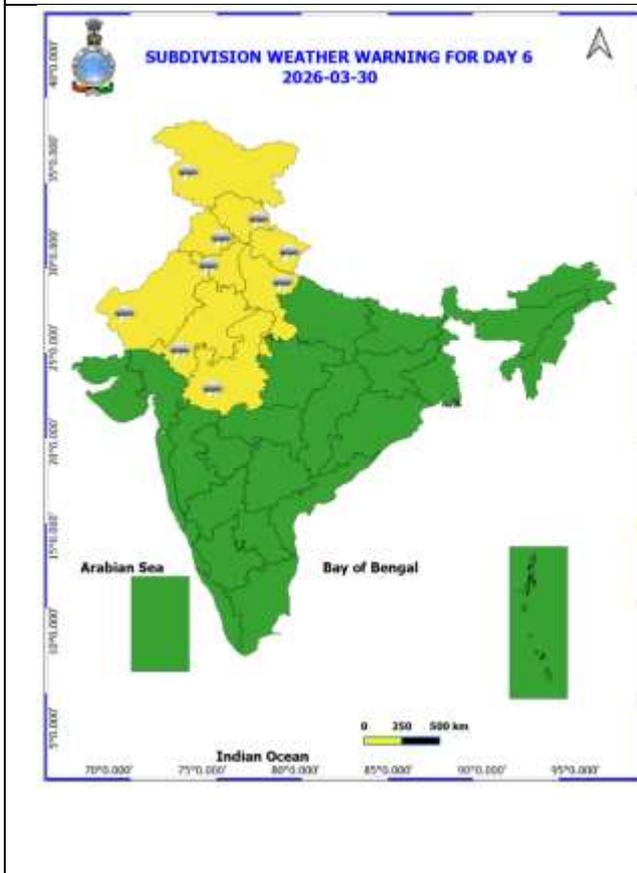
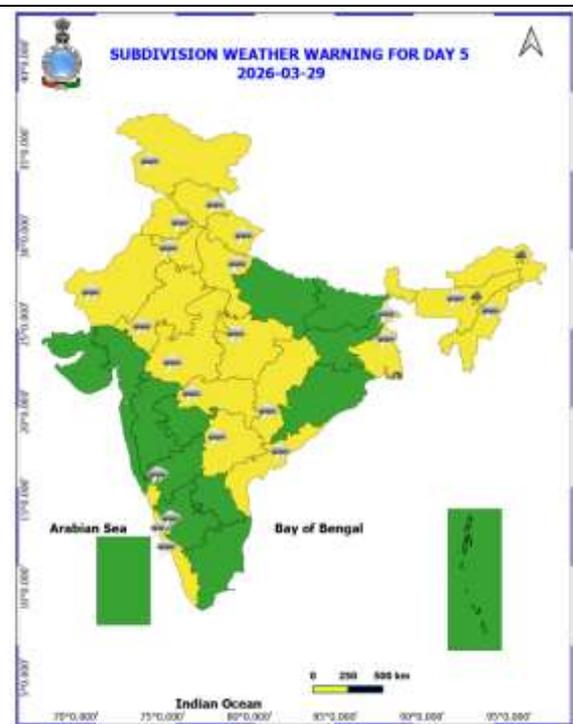
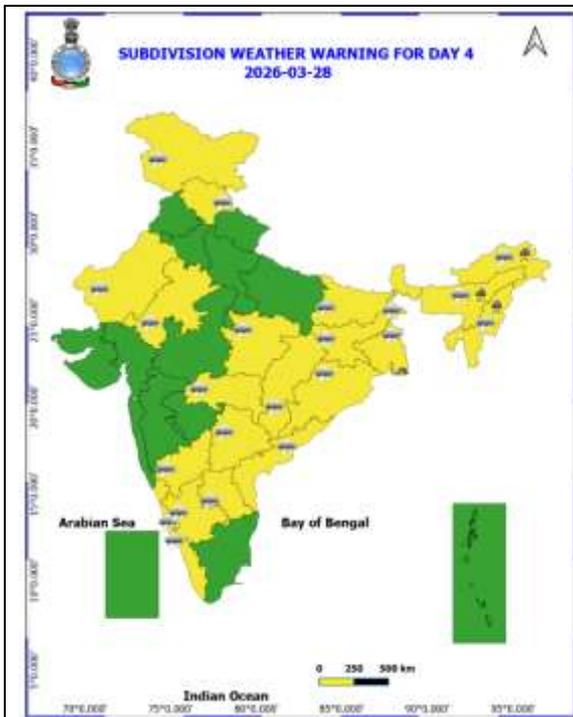
Gusty winds (in kmph) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today):

- ❖ **Assam:** VCBC_Rani 57.
- ❖ **Arunachal Pradesh:** Itanagar 54.
- ❖ **Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura:** Agartala: 35, Kamjong: 39
- ❖ **Uttarakhand:** Jollygrant 35, Pantnagar 33, Mukteshwar 31, Champawat 31.
- ❖ **East Madhya Pradesh:** Katni 46.
- ❖ **West Madhya Pradesh:** Narmadapuram, Guna: 33 each; Morena: 31.
- ❖ **Chhattisgarh:** Koriya 39.
- ❖ **Bihar:** Arrabari 48.
- ❖ **Saurashtra & Kutch:** Khavda (Kutch) 35.
- ❖ **Vidarbha:** Akola 33.
- ❖ **Marathwada:** Tulga (Dharashiv) 46.
- ❖ **Coastal Maharashtra:** Karjat (Raigad) 33, Santacruz (Mumbai) 31.
- ❖ **Madhya Maharashtra:** Vilholi (Nashik) 31.
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu:** Natham_ISRO (Dindigul) 48.

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

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 25th to 28th March 2026**Past Weather:**

There has been no large change in minimum temperatures and a rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C during the past 24 hours over Delhi. The maximum and minimum temperatures were in the range of 30-32°C and 16-17°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures are below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over the remaining part of Delhi. The maximum temperatures were below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over the remaining parts of Delhi. Mainly clear sky with sustained surface wind speed of 10-15 kmph gusting up to 30 kmph from the west-northwest direction prevailed during the past 24 hours. Partly cloudy sky with surface winds of 15 kmph from the southwest direction is in the forenoon.

Weather Forecast:

25.03.2026: Partly cloudy sky. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 32°C to 34°C. The maximum temperatures will be near normal at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with wind speed reaching up to 20 kmph during the afternoon hours. The wind speed will gradually decrease, becoming less than 08 kmph from the north direction during the evening and night.

26.03.2026: Partly cloudy sky. Possibility of very light rain/drizzle accompanied by thunderstorm/lightning and gusty winds (20-30) gusting to 40 kmph during the afternoon/evening. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33°C to 35°C and 17°C to 19°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C), and the maximum temperature will be above normal (1.5°C or 3.0°C) at most 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 up to 15 kmph from the northwest direction during the afternoon. The wind speed will gradually decrease becoming less than 05 kmph from the north direction during evening and night.

27.03.2026: Partly cloudy sky. Possibility of very light rain accompanied with thunderstorm/lightning during forenoon/afternoon. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 31°C to 33°C and 17°C to 19°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal at most places, and the maximum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) across Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest, reaching up to 10 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will increase up to 15 kmph from the northwest direction during the afternoon. The wind speed will gradually decrease, becoming less than 10 kmph from the west during the evening and night.

28.03.2026: Partly cloudy sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 32°C to 34°C and 17°C to 19°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal at most places, and the maximum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) across Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the north direction with wind speed reaching up to 05 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will increase up to 15 kmph from the southeast direction in the afternoon. The wind speed will gradually decrease, reaching up to 10 kmph from the east direction during the evening and night.

Impact expected and Action Suggested due to thunderstorm with lightning/gusty winds:

- Be cautious and take precautionary measures, though there is the likelihood of thunderstorms/lightning and gusty winds (speed 30 – 50 kmph) temporarily reaching 60 kmph during thunderstorms with dust rising surface winds.
- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees, Large dead limbs blown from trees, Damage to standing crops, Minor to major damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches, Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds, Loose objects may fly.
- 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 and action suggested due to isolated thunderstorm with lightning/squally winds & Hailstorm over

- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** at isolated places likely over Bihar and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 27th; Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi on 29th & 30th March.
- ❖ **Isolated hailstorm activity** likely over Interior Karnataka on 25th; Bihar and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 27th March.

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 rainfall over

- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th & 27th; Assam & Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh during 27th-29th and Nagaland on 28th March.

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.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorms

- Use hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards and vegetable plants to protect them from mechanical damage in **Interior Karnataka, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Bihar.**
- Undertake harvesting of mature crops immediately and shift them to safer places.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, undertake harvesting of cabbage, pea, mustard and late-maturing paddy varieties and digging of potatoes. Shift the harvested produce to safe places. Maintain proper drainage channels in the fields of rice, maize, other standing crops, vegetables and orchards.
- In **Assam**, drain out excess rainwater from the standing crop fields.
- In **Meghalaya**, ensure proper drainage in summer vegetable crops. Carry out staking and propping of plantation crops and protect young seedlings from heavy rainfall. Keep the harvested pods of garden peas in safer place immediately.
- In **Sub Himalayan West Bengal**, ensure proper drainage channel, and drain out excess water from fields of rice, maize, other standing crops, vegetables and orchard. Cover the nursery of cucurbits and Dalle khorsani with polyethylene sheets or agro-nets.

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 properly and cover them to minimise the risk of displacement due to 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.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hot and Humid Weather

- In Konkan Region of **Maharashtra**, provide 100 litre water/tree at weekly or 150 to 200 litre water/ tree at 15 days interval to minimize pre-mature fruit drop and sun scorching in mango and poor fruit set and reduced nut size in cashew orchards. Use straw mulch to prevent moisture loss from the soil. Undertake pre-harvest bagging of fruits with newspaper bags to protect the mango fruits from sunscald

Livestock / Poultry

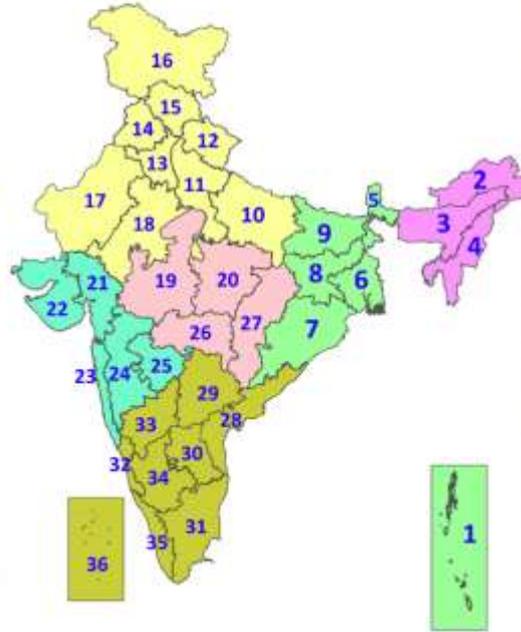
- Keep the animals inside the shed during Heavy Rainfall/Hailstorm period and provide them balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.

Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **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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