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Subject: (i) Dense to very dense fog conditions very likely to continue during night/morning hours over Bihar till 26th, Assam & Meghalaya till 27th, Uttar Pradesh till 29th, Haryana & Chandigarh and Punjab till 30th; with Dense fog conditions during night/morning hours very likely at some pockets over Jammu-Kashmir, East Arunachal Pradesh till 28th, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Assam & Meghalaya till 30th, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal till 27th December.

(ii) Cold day to severe cold day conditions very likely at a few places over Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 25th-28th; isolated pockets of Uttarakhand during 25th -27th December. Cold day conditions very likely at isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh on 25th & 26th December.

(iii) Cold wave conditions likely over parts of Jharkhand on 26th & 27th, West Rajasthan, north Chhattisgarh during 26th-28th, Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh during 26th-30th December.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 25th December, 2025:

- ❖ **Dense to very Dense fog (visibility <50 m)** prevailed in some/many parts of Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Jammu Division, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab; **dense fog (visibility 50-199 m):** reported in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, East Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ **Visibility in meter reported (≤ 200 m): West Uttar Pradesh:** Sarsawa(Iaf)-00m, Meerut-30 m, Shahjahanpur-40m, Hamirpur-150m; **East Uttar Pradesh:** AMS Ayodhya, Prayagraj(IAF), Barabanki & Kanpur(IAF)-00m each, Bahraich, Prayagraj, Fatehpur, Kanpur(City) & Hardoi-20 m each, AMS Shravasti, Ayodhya, Varanasi(AP) & Lucknow(AP)-50 m each, Sutanpur-60m, Fatehgarh & Gorakhpur-80m each, Gorakhpur(IAF), Azamgarh & Banda-100 m each, Basti & Ballia-150m each; **Bihar:** Gaya, Bhagalpur 20m each; **Jammu Division:** UDAMPUR 0 m; **Himachal Pradesh:** Bilaspur-30m, Sundernagar-70m; **Assam & Meghalaya:** Jorhat 100 m, Barapani 150 m; **Manipur:** Imphal 100 m, **Tripura:** Agartala 100 m; **Gangetic West Bengal:** Dum Dum 100m, **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal:** Bagdogra 0m; Coochbehar, Jalpaiguri 50m each; **Odisha:** Dhenkanal 20m; Bhubaneswar 100m; Jharkhand: Deoghar 100m; **Uttarakhand:** Jolly grant 100m, Haridwar 100m, Kashipur 100m; **Haryana & Punjab:** Chandigarh, Ambala 10 m; **East Madhya Pradesh:** Khajuraho 50m.
- ❖ **Cold day to severe cold day conditions** observed at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh; **cold day conditions** in isolated pockets of Bihar and adjoining East Uttar Pradesh.

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

- ❖ The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southeast Arabian sea adjoining south Kerala coasts in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining north Tamil Nadu coasts in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ **Subtropical westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order of 140 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level prevails over Northeast India.
- ❖ A fresh feeble **Western Disturbance** is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 27th December, 2025.

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

- ❖ Isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall/snowfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 27th -31st and over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand on 26th, 30th & 31st December.

- ❖ **Isolated Thunderstorm and lightning** with gusty wind speed (30-40kmph) likely to prevail over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 27th -31st December.

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

- ❖ **Minimum temperatures** were **below 5°C** at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad at few places over Uttarakhand; in the **range of 5°-10°C** at many places Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab; at a few places over Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh; at isolated places over Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand West Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Gangetic West Bengal & Sikkim, Madhya Maharashtra.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperatures departures** were **below normal(-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at many places over Lakshadweep; at few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, East Uttar Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Rayalaseema and Coastal Karnataka; at isolated places over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, West Uttar Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Marathwada, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe. **appreciably below normal(-5.0°C to -3.1°C)** at few places over East Rajasthan, Telangana, North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Konkan & Goa, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and South Interior Karnataka. **markedly below normal(< -5.0°C)** at few places over Assam & Meghalaya, West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat Region, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and South Interior Karnataka; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and North Interior Karnataka. **(refer to ANNEXURE IV)**
- ❖ **Minimum Temperatures show rising tendency during past 24 hours by 1-3°C** over at some places over West Rajasthan, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Northeast India, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand; **falling tendency by 1-3°C** at some places over northwest India, Odisha, Bihar, Gujarat region. **The lowest minimum temperature of 3 °C was observed over Adampur (Punjab) over the plains of India.**
- ❖ **Night temperature recorded appreciably below normal by 3-4°C** over many parts of Telangana, South Interior Karnataka; at some parts of North Interior Karnataka and Rayalaseema and it is above normal by 2-3 °C over many parts of Northeast India.
- ❖ **The lowest maximum temperature of 15.4 °C was observed over Prayagraj IAF (East Uttar Pradesh) over the plains of India.**

Forecast of minimum temperatures:

- ❖ Gradual fall in minimum temperature by 2-3°C very likely over Assam for next 2 days and no significant change thereafter for subsequent 5 days.
- ❖ Gradual fall in minimum temperature by 1-2°C very likely over Chhattisgarh for next 3 days and no significant change thereafter for subsequent 4 days.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperature over remaining parts of the country during next 7 days.

Dense Fog & Cold wave Warnings:

- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog conditions** during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets of Bihar till 26th, Assam & Meghalaya till 27th with **Dense fog conditions** during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets over Jammu-Kashmir, East Arunachal Pradesh till 28th, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Assam & Meghalaya till 30th, East Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim till 27th, Bihar till 31st December.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in few parts of Punjab Haryana-Chandigarh till 30th December and **Dense fog** in isolated pockets for subsequent 2 days.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in some/many parts of West Uttar Pradesh till 29th December and **Dense fog** in isolated pockets for subsequent 3 days.
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Jharkhand on 26th & 27th, West Rajasthan, north Chhattisgarh during 26th-28th, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh during 26th-30th December.
- ❖ **Cold day to severe cold day conditions** very likely at a few places over Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 25th-28th; isolated pockets of Uttarakhand during 25th -27th December. **Cold day conditions** very likely at isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh on 25th& 26th December.

Fisherman Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the following areas during 25th December to 30th December:

➤ Bay of Bengal:

Over Gulf of Mannar & adjoining, some parts of Comorin area during 25th to 30th December.

ii) Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 25th -28th December, 2025 (ANNEXURE III)

For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

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

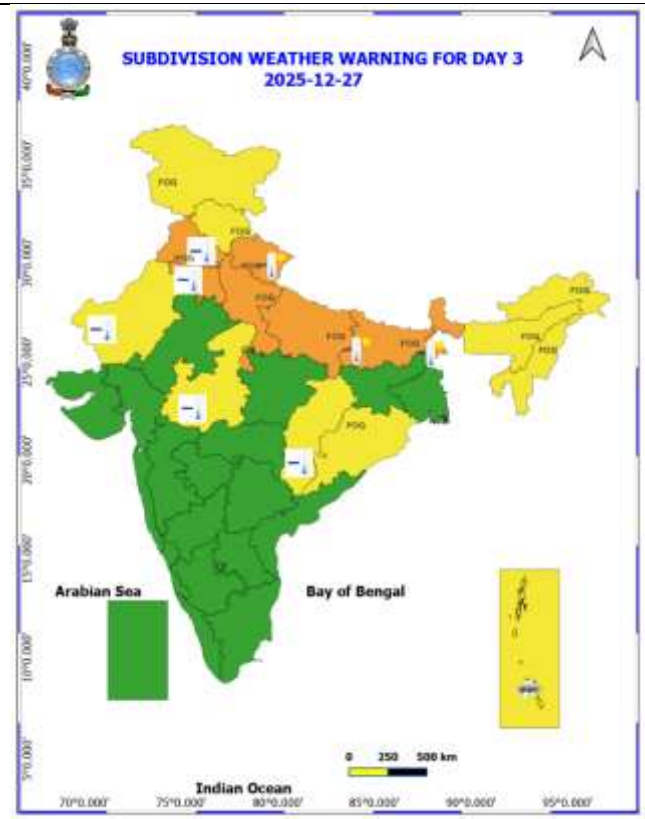
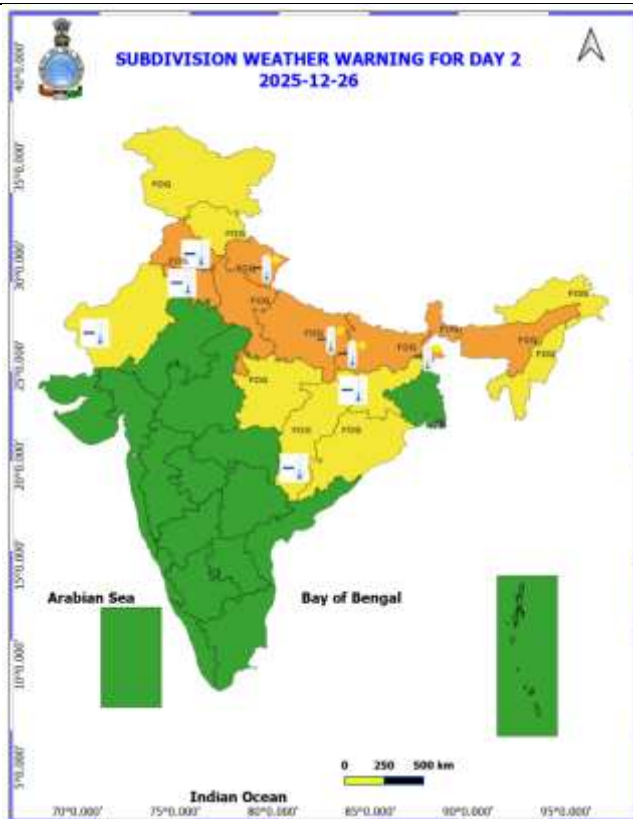
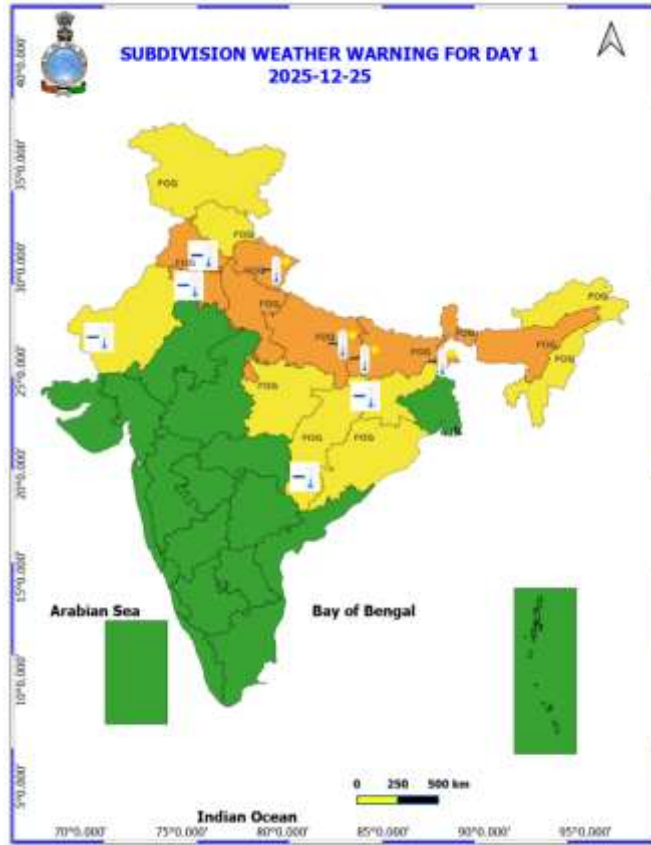
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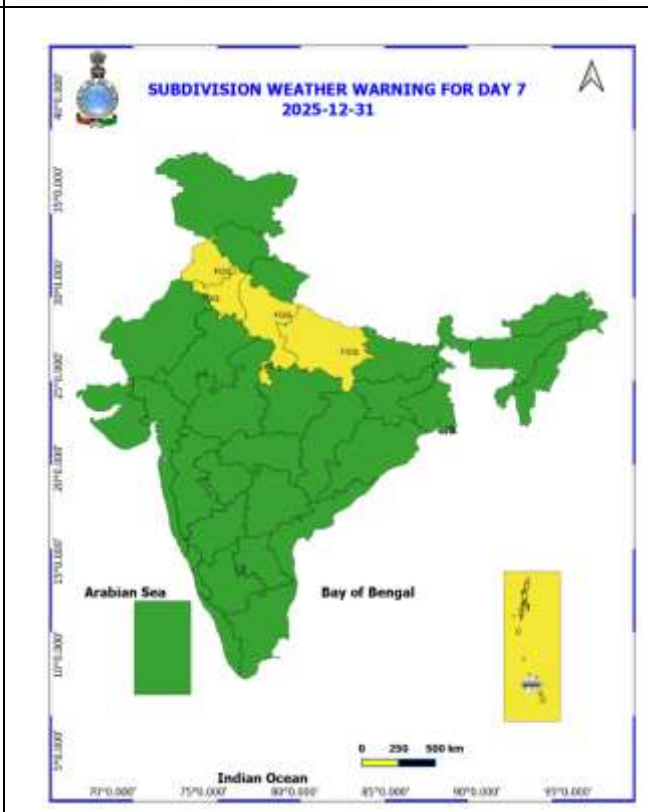
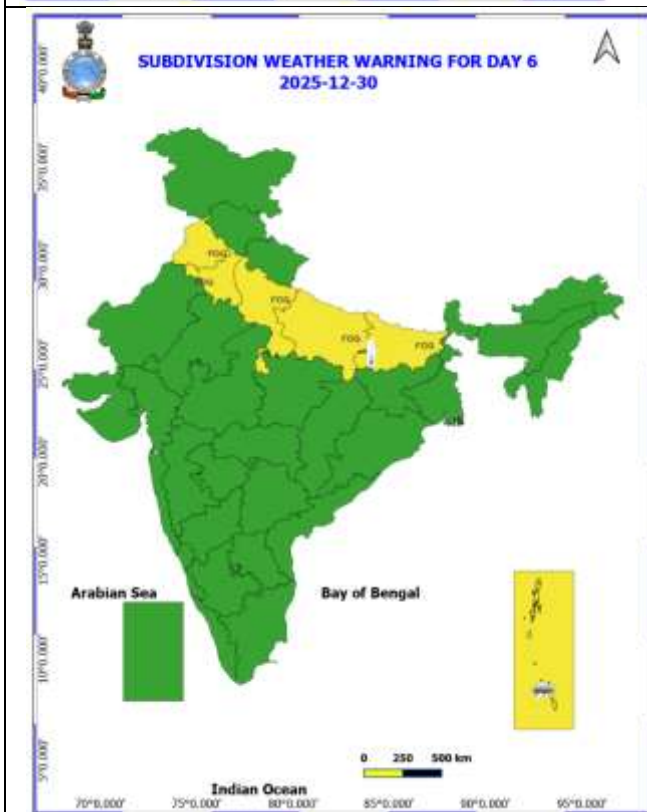
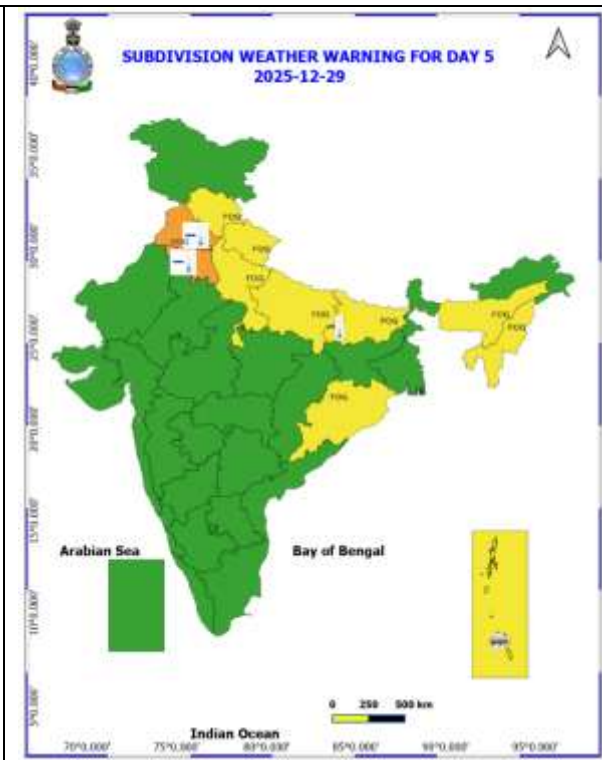
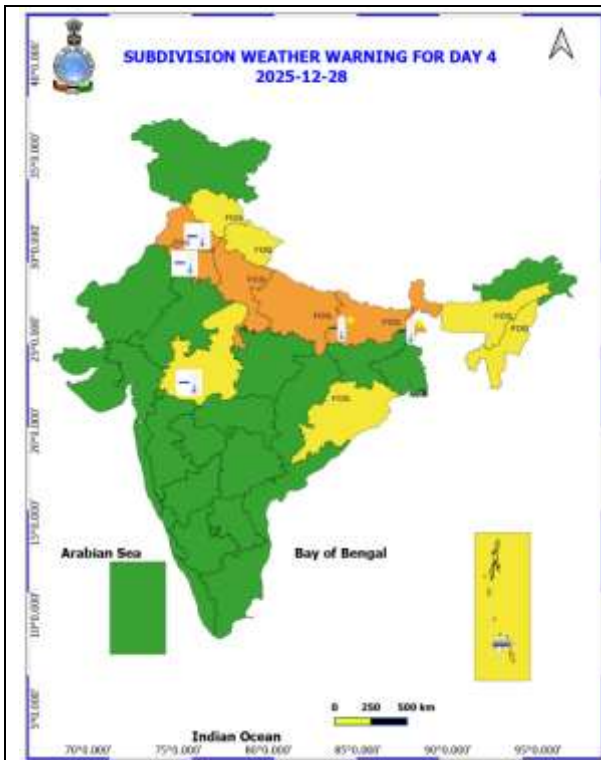
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ANNEXURE I

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

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 25th December to 28th December 2025**Past Weather:**

There has been a fall in minimum temperatures by about 1°C to 4°C, and no large change in maximum temperatures during the past 24 hours over Delhi. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi were around 20°C to 23°C and 06°C to 09°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures are near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places over Delhi. The maximum temperatures were above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places, and appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Delhi. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the west-south direction with a wind speed up to 22 kmph prevailed during the past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky with moderate to dense fog and wind reaching up to 08 kmph from the southwest direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

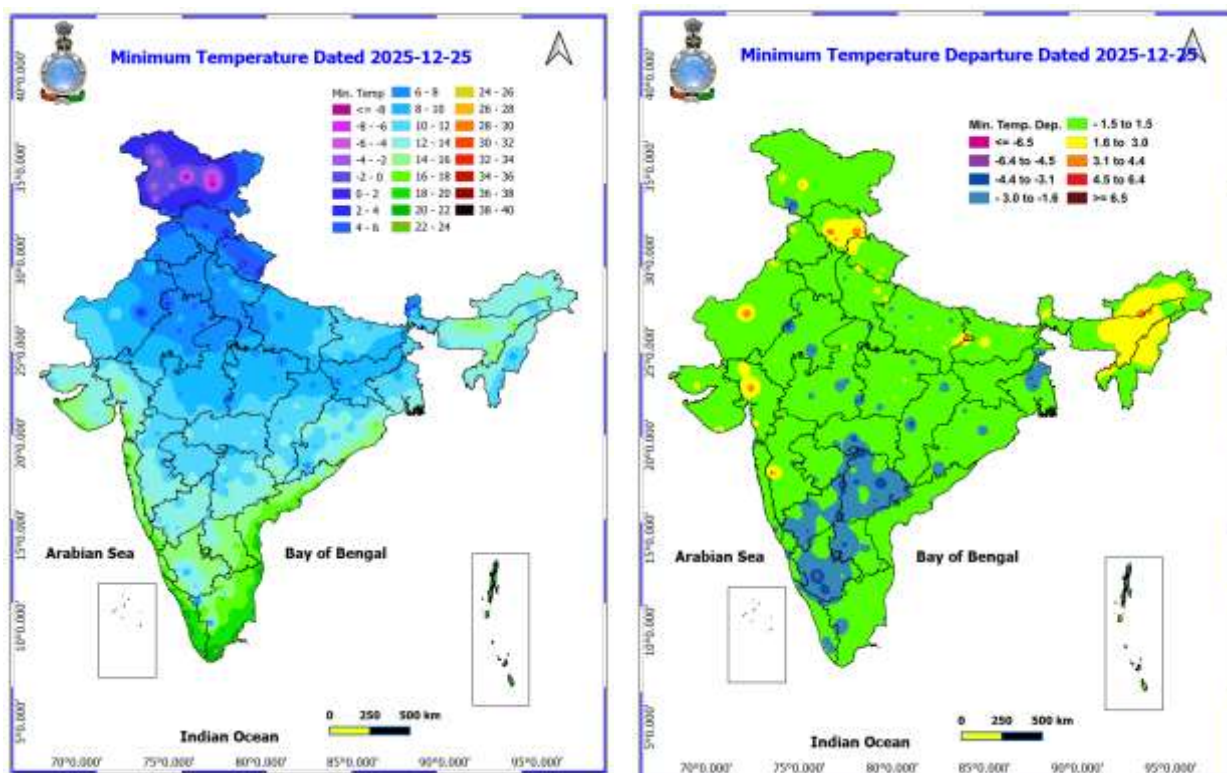
Weather Forecast:

25.12.2025: Mainly clear sky. Mist/Haze during the night. The maximum temperatures are likely to be in the range of 22°C to 24°C. The maximum temperatures will be above normal (1.5°C to 3.5°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with wind speeds up to 10 kmph during the afternoon hours. The wind speed will decrease, becoming less than 05kmph from the north direction during the evening and night.

26.12.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Shallow fog at a few places with moderate fog at isolated places during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 21°C to 23°C and 7°C to 9°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures will be near normal (-0.5°C to -1.5°C), and the maximum temperatures will be above normal (0.5°C to 2.5°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speeds less than 05 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will remain the same from the north-northwest direction in the afternoon, evening, and night.

27.12.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Shallow fog at many places with moderate fog at isolated places during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 21°C to 23°C and 6°C to 8°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures will be below normal by -2.0°C at a few places, and the maximum temperatures will be above normal (1.0°C to 3.0°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speeds less than 10 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will remain the same from the northwest direction in the afternoon, evening, and night.

28.12.2025: Mainly clear sky. Shallow fog at many places with moderate fog at isolated places during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 20°C to 22°C and 5°C to 7°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures will be below normal (-1.0°C to -3.0°C), and the maximum temperatures will be near normal over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speeds less than 10 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase up to 15 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon, and 10 kmph during evening/night.



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

Dense to very dense fog conditions during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets of Bihar till 26th, Assam & Meghalaya till 27th with **Dense fog conditions** during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets over Jammu-Kashmir, East Arunachal Pradesh till 28th, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Assam & Meghalaya till 30th, East Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim till 27th, Bihar till 31st December.

Dense to very dense fog conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in few parts of Punjab Haryana-Chandigarh till 30th December and **Dense fog** in isolated pockets for subsequent 2 days.

Dense to very dense fog conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in some/many parts of West Uttar Pradesh till 29th December and **Dense fog** in isolated pockets for subsequent 3 days.

❖ Transport and Aviation:

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

❖ Power Sector:

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

❖ Human Health:

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

Action suggested:

❖ Transport and Aviation:

- Be careful while driving or outing through any transport.
- Use fog lights during driving.

- Be in touch with airlines, railways and state transport for schedule of your journey.
- ❖ Power Sector:
 - To keep ready Maintenance Team.
 - Human Health: To avoid outing until unless emergency and to cover the face.

Impact expected due to Cold Wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Jharkhand on 26th & 27th, West Rajasthan, north Chhattisgarh during 26th-28th, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh during 26th-30th December.

- ❖ An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed, which usually set in or get aggravated due to prolonged exposure to cold.
- ❖ Do not ignore shivering. It is the first sign that the body is losing heat. Get Indoors.
- ❖ Frostbite can occur due to prolonged exposure to cold. The skin turns pale, hard and numb and eventually black blisters appear on exposed body parts such as fingers, toes, nose and or earlobes. Severe frostbite needs immediate medical attention and treatment.
- ❖ Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places.

Action suggested:

- ❖ Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing.
- ❖ Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- ❖ Eat vitamin-C rich fruits & vegetable and drink sufficient fluids preferably warm fluids to maintain adequate immunity.
- ❖ Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
- ❖ Keep dry, if wet, change cloths immediately to prevent loss of body heat. Wear insulated/waterproof shoes.
- ❖ Warm the affected area of the body slowly with lukewarm water; do not rub the skin vigorously.
- ❖ If the affected skin area turns black, immediately consult a doctor.
- ❖ Maintain ventilation while using Heaters to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- ❖ Take safety measures while using electrical and gas heating devices.
- ❖ Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.
- ❖ Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia.
- ❖ Protect livestock from cold weather.

Impact expected due to Cold Day conditions Cold day to severe cold day conditions very likely at a few places over Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 25th-28th; isolated pockets of Uttarakhand during 25th -27th December. **Cold day conditions** very likely at isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh on 25th& 26th December.

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Agromet advisories for likely impact of Cold Waves / Low Temperatures

- In **Punjab, Haryana, West Rajasthan, Jharkhand** and **Chhattisgarh**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect the crops from low temperature stress. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw / polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

Livestock / Poultry

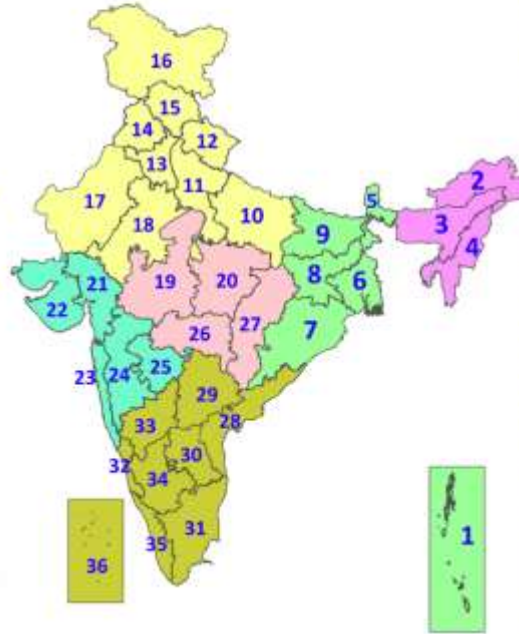
- Keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding to protect them from cold.
- Keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty 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.

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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