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Subject: (i) Two Western Disturbances in quick succession are likely to affect Western Himalayan Region one from 29th January & second from 01st February, 2025.

(ii) Conditions are becoming favourable for cessation of Northeast monsoon rains over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and adjoining areas of Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and South Interior Karnataka during next 2 days.

i. Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today (Annexure I)

- ❖ **Cold Wave conditions** prevailed in isolated parts of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog conditions (visibility < 50 m)** reported in isolated pockets of East Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Tripura.

ii. Weather Systems, Forecast and warning (Annexure II & III):

- ❖ Two Western Disturbances in quick succession are likely to affect Western Himalayan Region one from 29th January & second from 01st February, 2025. Under their influence, isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall activity likely over Western Himalayan region during 29th January- 01st February, 2025 and light isolated rainfall over adjoining plains on 30th January- 01st February, 2025.
- ❖ Conditions are becoming favourable for cessation of Northeast Monsoon rains over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and adjoining areas of Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and South Interior Karnataka during next 2 days.

Temperature, Cold Wave, Cold Day and Fog Forecast:

Temperature Conditions during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today (Annexure IV):

- ❖ Minimum temperatures are **5-10°C** over many parts of plains of Northwest India & adjoining Uttarakhand; over some parts of Central & East India; **10-18°C** in many parts of West India. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of **3.6°C** is reported at **Churu (West Rajasthan)** over the plains of the country.
- ❖ During the past 24 hours, there has been **fall in minimum temperatures by 1-3°C** in isolated parts of Northwest and Central India and **rise by 1-3°C** over Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and East India.
- ❖ Minimum temperatures are **above normal (2°C or more)** over some parts of West India. These are **below normal (-1°C to -3°C)** at isolated places over Northwest and adjoining Central & East India and near normal over rest parts of the country.

Forecast of temperature:

- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Northwest & Central India and Maharashtra during next 48 hours and rise by 2-4°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over East India during next 3 days and rise by 2-4°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

Cold Wave Warnings:

Cold Wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan and Punjab on 26th & 27th January.

Dense Fog Warnings:

Dense fog conditions very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till 28th; Bihar till 29th January.

iii. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 26th Jan. to 29th Jan. 2025 (Annexure V)

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>

Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 26.01.2025 (in cm):

- ❖ **No significant amount.**

Visibility reported (≤ 200 m) (in meter):

East Uttar Pradesh: Gorakhpur-0, Bahraich-200; **Odisha:** Paradip & Puri -0 each, Bhubaneswar, Gopalpur, Balasore & Chandbali-200 each; **Assam:** Majbat-0, Jorhat, Tezpur & Dhubri-200 each; **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal:** Cooch Behar-0.

Impact expected due to dense fog in the night /morning hour over East & Northeast India:

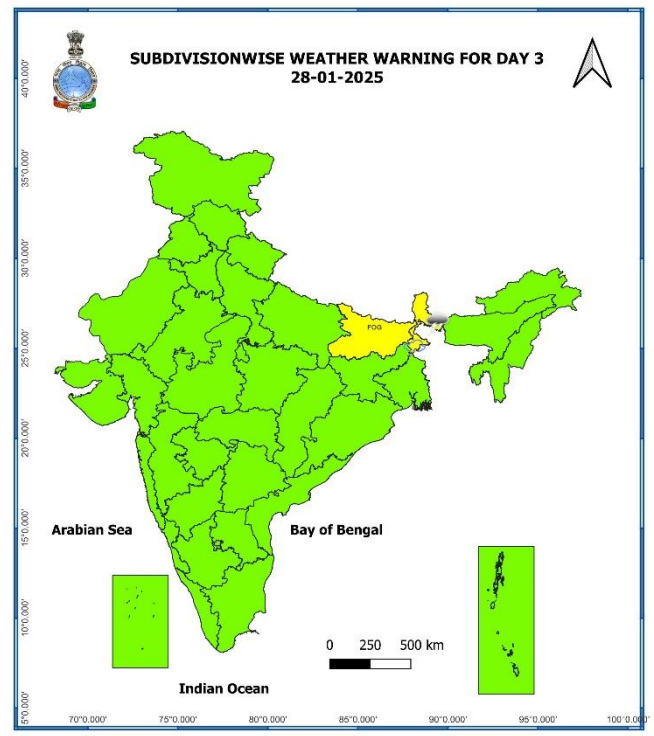
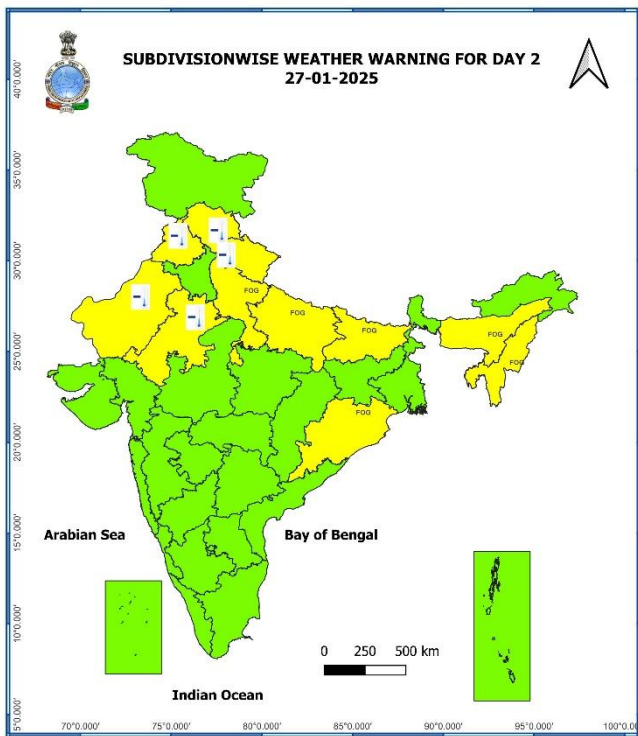
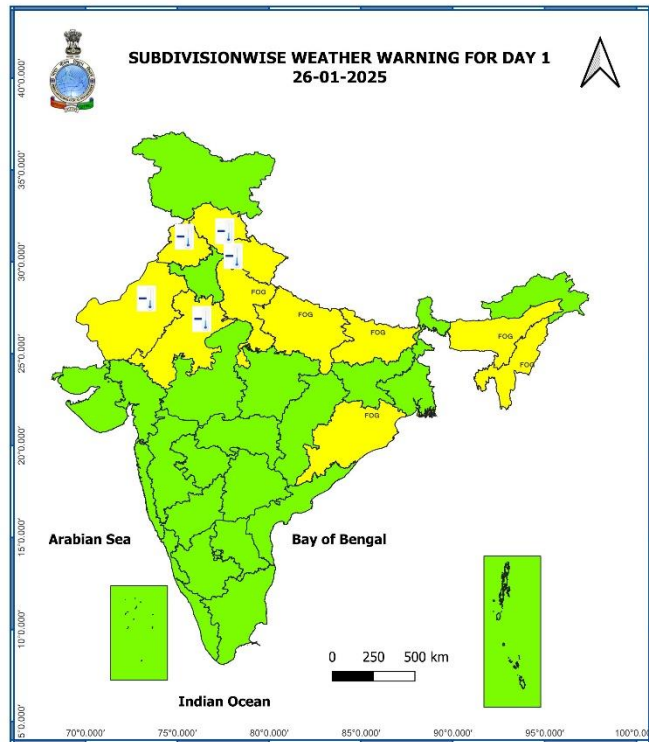
- ❖ Transport and Aviation:
 - May affect some airports, highways and railway routes in the areas of met- sub-division.
 - Difficult driving conditions with slower journey times.
 - Unless taken precautionary measures, it may lead to some road traffic collisions.
- ❖ Power Sector:
 - Chances of Tripping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

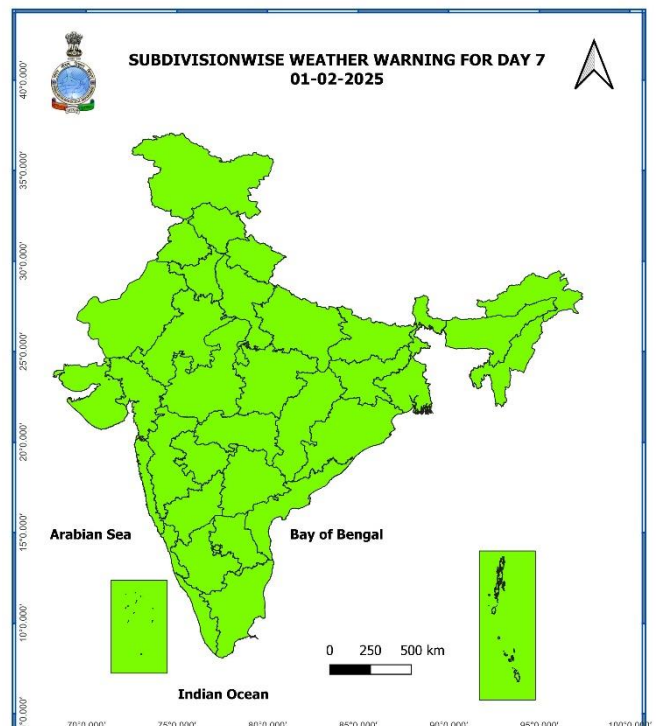
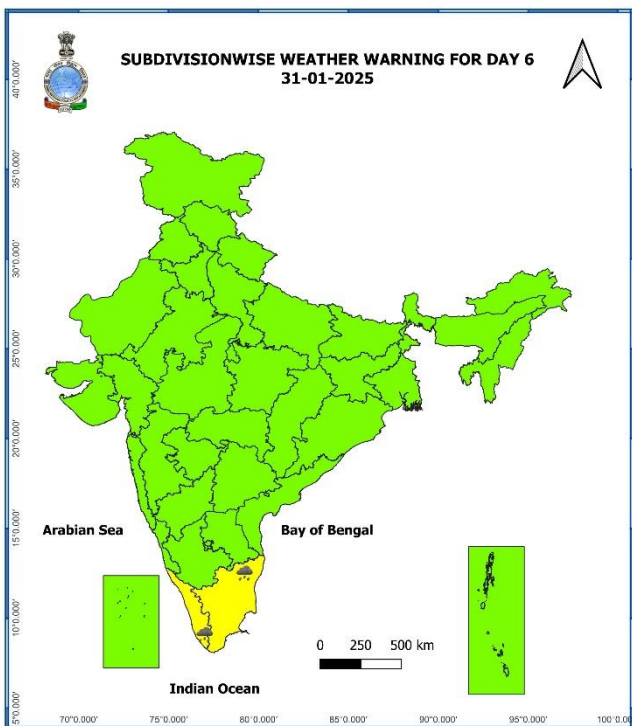
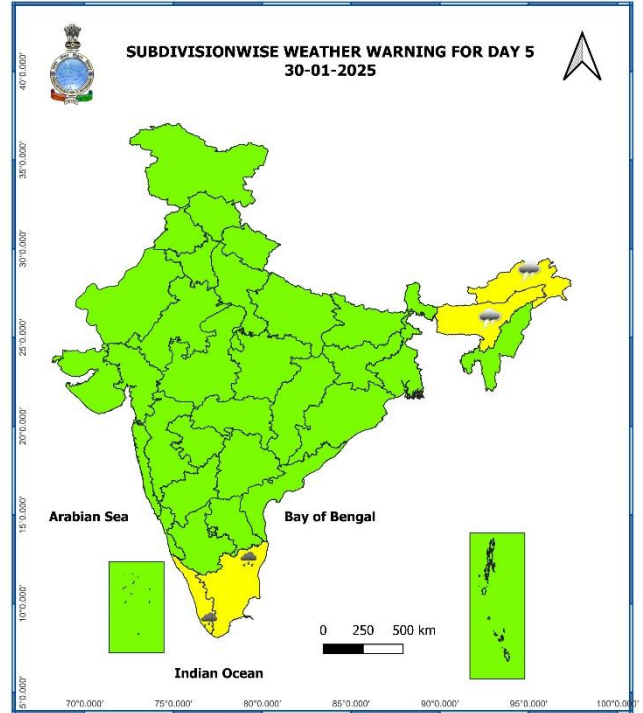
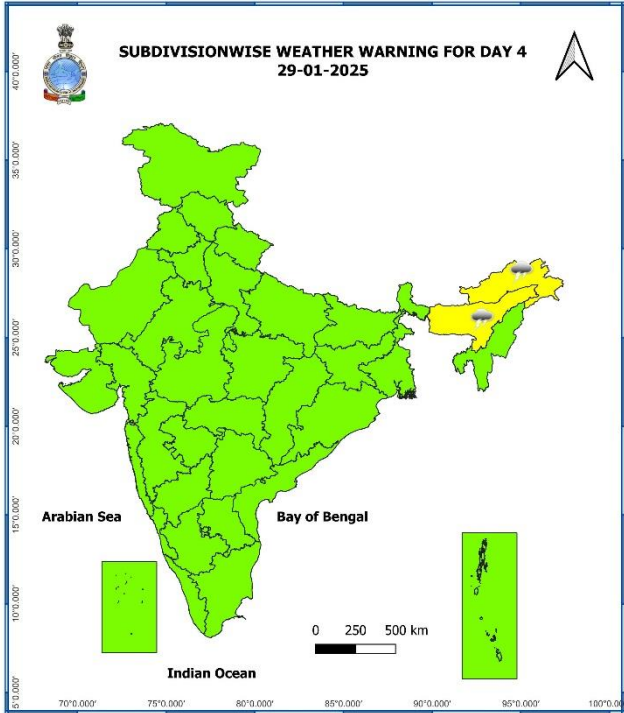
Action suggested:

- ❖ 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.

7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S. No.	Subdivision	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	01-Feb
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
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	ISOL	ISOL
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	SCT
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
14	PUNJAB	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	ISOL	SCT
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
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	GUJARAT 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	MARATHAWADA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT
35	KERALA & MAHE	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases





- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Detailed district wise warning for next five days available at
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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

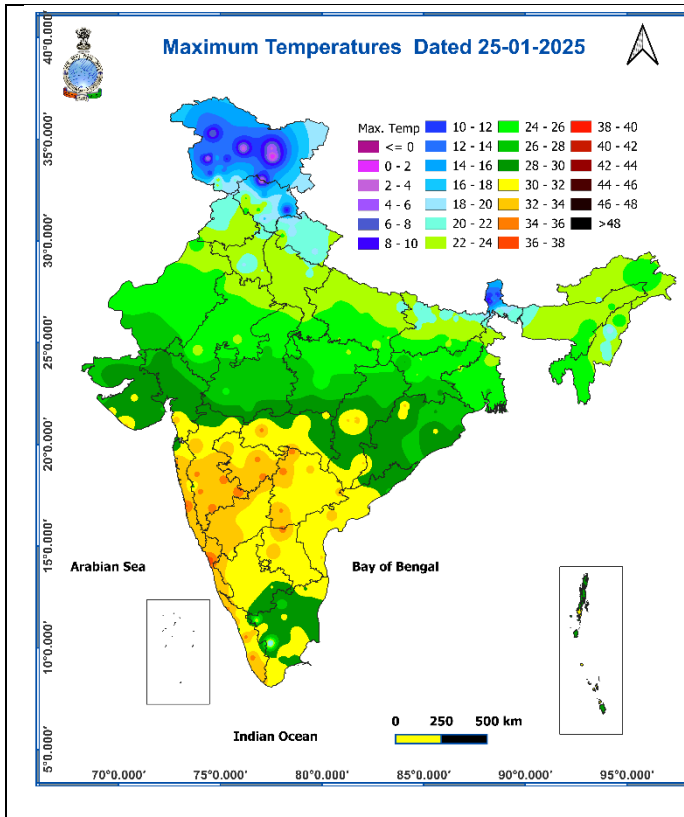


Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

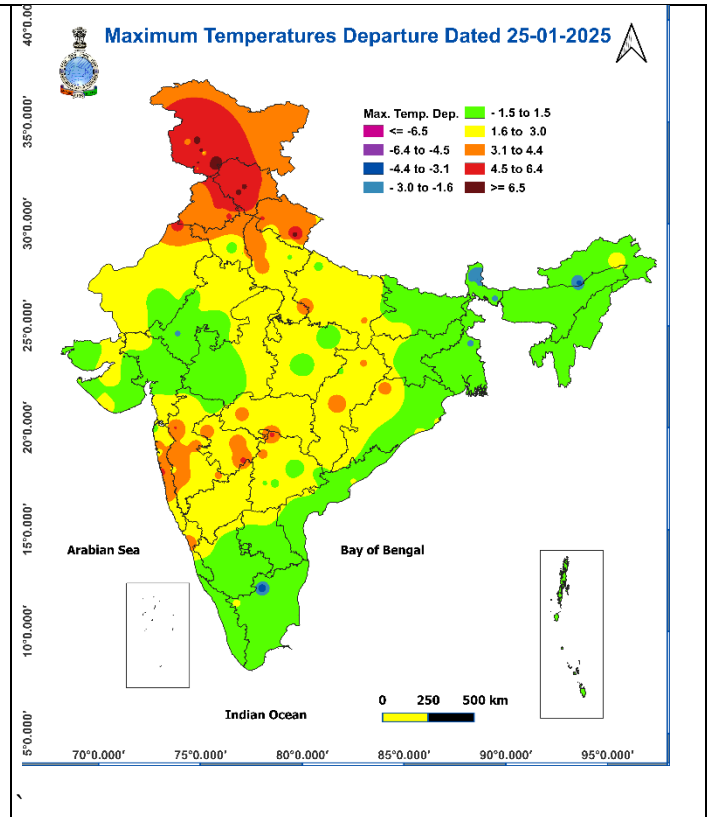


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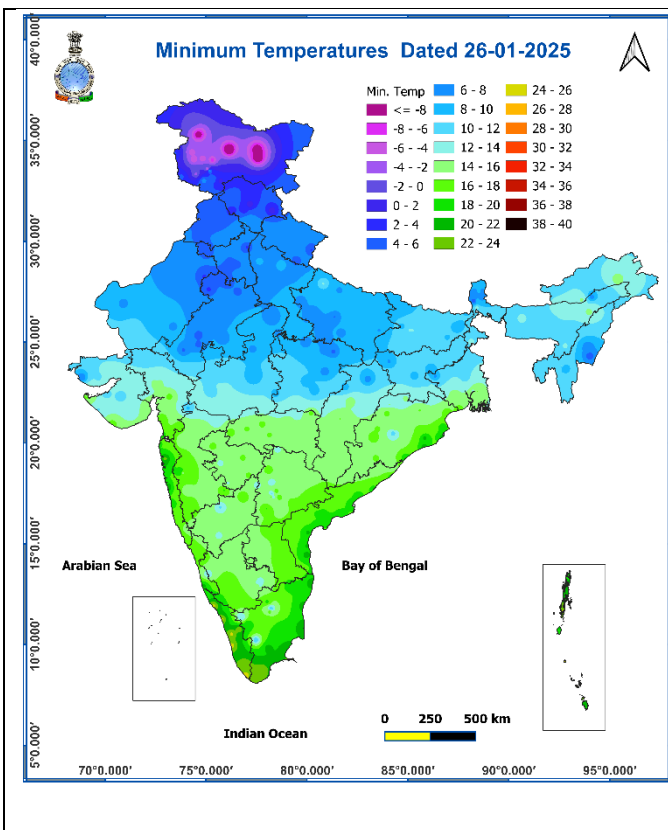
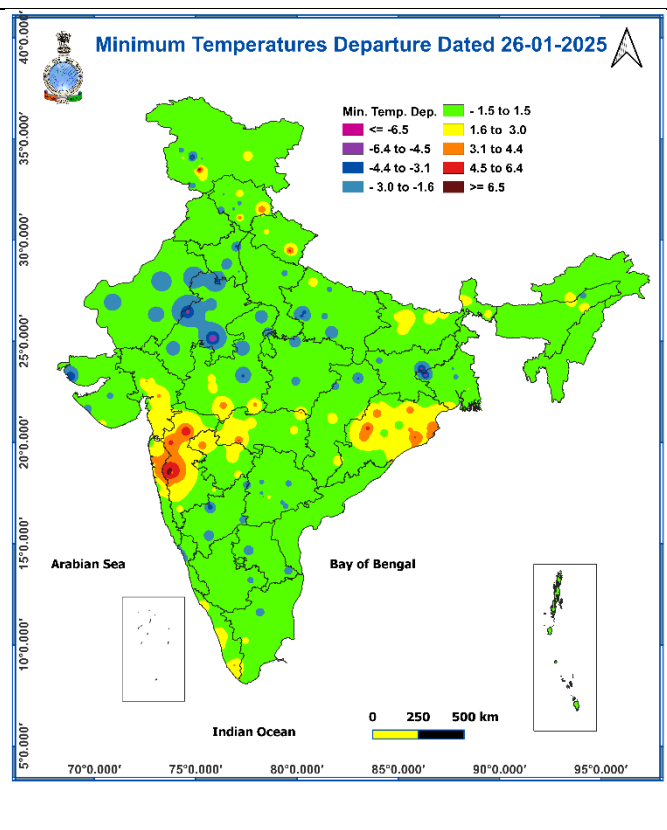


Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 26th to 29th Jan. 2025

Past Weather:

There has been a fall in minimum temperature upto 01°C over Delhi/NCR during past 24hr. The Maximum and Minimum temperatures over Delhi are in the range of 22 to 24°C and 07 to 08°C respectively. The minimum temperature was below normal upto 02°C and maximum temperature was above normal upto 04°C over most places. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the west direction with wind speed reaching 14 to 16 kmph prevailed during past 24hr. Mainly clear sky conditions with wind speed less than 08 kmph west direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

26.01.2025: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind will likely be in the northwest direction with a wind speed of less than 14 kmph till evening. It would decrease thereafter becoming less than 06 kmph from the northwest direction during the night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

27.01.2025: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed less than 06 kmph during morning hours. Mist is likely during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 10-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 06 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

28.01.2025: Mainly clear sky becoming partly cloudy sky from evening. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from west direction with wind speed less than 04 kmph during morning hours. Mist is likely during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 06-08 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 04 kmph from variable direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

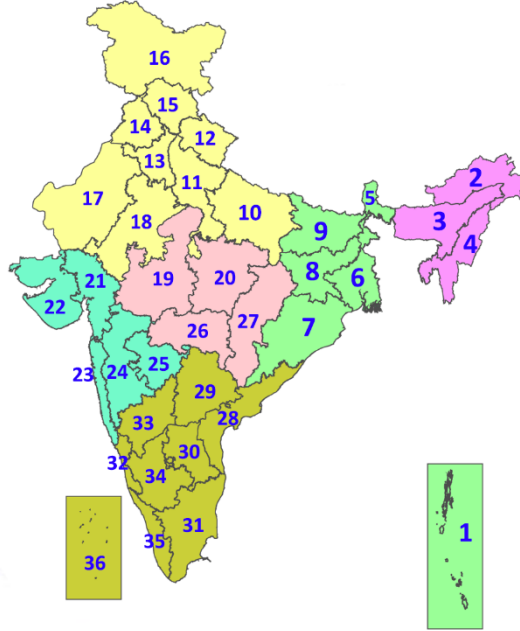
29.01.2025: Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky. The predominant surface wind will likely be in the southeast direction with a wind speed of less than 04 kmph during morning hours. Smog/ shallow fog in most of the places very likely to commence during early morning hours with moderate fog in isolated places during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 08-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 08 kmph from southeast direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; **AWS:** Automatic Weather Station; **ARG:** Automatic Rain Gauge; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation; **PTO:** Part Time Office, **Aero:** Aerodrome, **IAF:** Indian Air Force.
- ❖ **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**
 - **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
 - **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
 - **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
 - **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
 - **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

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 *

Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm *
Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *

Heat Wave

When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^\circ\text{C}$ for hilly regions
(a) Based on Departure from normal

Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^\circ\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature

Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^\circ\text{C}$.
Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^\circ\text{C}$

(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations

When maximum temperature departure is $> 4.5^\circ\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^\circ\text{C}$

Warm Night

When maximum temperature remains 40°C

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $> 6.4^\circ\text{C}$.

Cold Wave

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^\circ\text{C}$ for hilly regions.
(a). Based on departure

Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .
Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^\circ\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)

Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^\circ\text{C}$
Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^\circ\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations

When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^\circ\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^\circ\text{C}$

Cold Day

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^\circ\text{C}$ for hilly regions
Based on departure

Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .
Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^\circ\text{C}$

Fog

Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$

Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres
Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres

Thunderstorm

Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)

Dust/Sand Storm

An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.

Frost

Ice deposits on ground

Air temperature $\leq 4^\circ\text{C}$ (over Plains)

Squall

A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
Very Severe: Wind speed > 87 kmph

Sea State

Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area

Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre
High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
Phenomenal: Wind speed > 117 kmph (> 63 knots) & Wave height > 14 metre

Cyclone

Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)
Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)
Super Cyclone Storm: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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