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Subject: i. Light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorm and lightning, gusty wind (40-60 kmph) and hailstorm activity likely during 31st March-03rd April over Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe and interior Tamil Nadu

ii. Isolated heavy rainfall over Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe and interior parts of Tamil Nadu during 02nd & 03rd April.

iii. Maximum temperature is likely to increase over northwest India by 5-7°C from  $30^{th}$  March to  $02^{nd}$  April.

- i.Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (Annexure I):
  - ❖ **Squally/Gusty winds** prevailed at isolated locations over Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Assam.
  - **Heat wave** observed at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal.
  - ❖ For more details of realised weather, kindly refer Annexure I

# **Temperature:**

❖ Temperature observations during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today are provided in Annexure II.

# ii. Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (Annexure III & IV):

- Under the influence of trough and wind confluence over Central and adjoining parts of Maharashtra in lower tropospheric levels:
- ✓ **Isolated to scattered** light/moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty** winds (speed 30-60 kmph) likely over West Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh during 01<sup>st</sup>-03<sup>rd</sup> April; Vidarbha on 01<sup>st</sup> April; East Madhya Pradesh on 2<sup>rd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> April; Maharashtra state during 31<sup>st</sup> March to 03<sup>rd</sup> April; Gujarat State during 31<sup>st</sup> March to 03<sup>rd</sup> April; Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana, Karnataka during 01<sup>st</sup>-03<sup>rd</sup> April.
- ✓ **Isolated to scattered** light/moderate rainfall accompanied with **hailstorm** likely over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada on 01<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; Coastal Karnataka on 02<sup>nd</sup> and 03<sup>rd</sup>; North Interior Karnataka on 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup>; South Interior Karnataka on 03<sup>rd</sup> April.
- ✓ **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka on 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup>; Kerala & Mahe during 02<sup>nd</sup>-05<sup>th</sup>; North Interior Karnataka on 03<sup>rd</sup> April.
- ❖ An upper air cyclonic circulation lies over Nagaland & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Under its influence:
  - ✓ **Scattered to fairly widespread** light/moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning** & gusty winds (speed 40-50 kmph) likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>; Tripura on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

#### **Temperature Forecast:**

- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures over Western Himalayan region, central, east & northeast India, south peninsular and Maharashtra during 30<sup>th</sup> March-03<sup>rd</sup> April.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 5-7°C likely over northwest India during 30th March-03rd April.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Gujarat during 30<sup>th</sup> March-01 April.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Bihar during 30<sup>th</sup> March- 01<sup>st</sup> April and no significant change thereafter till 3 April.

# **Heat wave and Hot & Humid weather warning:**

- ❖ Heat wave conditions very likely at isolated pockets of Gangetic West Bengal on 30<sup>th</sup>; Saurashtra & Kutch on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- ❖ Hot & humid weather conditions very likely to prevail at isolated pockets of Assam during 30<sup>th</sup> March -01<sup>st</sup> April; Tripura during 30<sup>th</sup> March- 03<sup>rd</sup> April; Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Kerala & Mahe on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- iv. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 30th March to 02nd April. 2025 (Annexure V)

# For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all\_india\_forcast\_bulletin.php

For District wise warnings refer: <a href="https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php">https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php</a>

**ANNEXURE I** 

## Significant weather reported during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

Light/moderate Rainfall observed at many places over Arunachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Interior Karnataka.

# Rainfall recorded (in cm):

❖ Arunachal Pradesh: Hayuliang\_circle (dist Anjaw) 4, Kaying AWS (dist West Siang) 2.

# Temperature observations during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

- Yesterday, Maximum Temperatures fallen by 2-5°C over many parts of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, north Rajasthan, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh; risen by 3-5°C over Jammu, by 1-3°C Himachal Pradesh, West Rajasthan, Gujarat State, Konkan & Goa, Tamilnadu, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and no significant change over rest parts of the country.
- \* Yesterday, Maximum Temperatures were in the range of 38-42°C at many places over Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra, Odisha; at a few places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Gangetic West Bengal, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; at isolated places over Chhattisgarh;35-38°C at many places over Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala; at a few places over Jharkhand, Tripura, Interior Karnataka, Gujarat Region; 28-35°C at many places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, West Uttar Pradesh, Konkan & Goa; at a few places over Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya. Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 42.0°C was reported at Rajnandgaon (Chhattisgarh), Chandrapur (Vidarbha) & Sambalpur (Odisha)over the country. (Fig.1)
- ❖ Maximum Temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Saurashtra & Kutch, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Himachal Pradesh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Gangetic West Bengal, Vidarbha; at a few places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe; at isolated places over Rayalaseema, Bihar, Konkan Goa, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal Sikkim. These were appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over West Rajasthan; below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C) at a few places over East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh; at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat Region and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 2).

Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

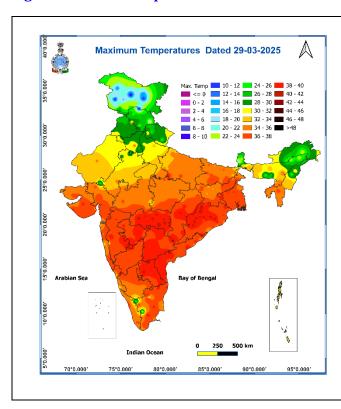
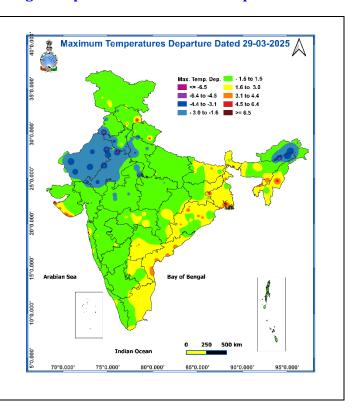


Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

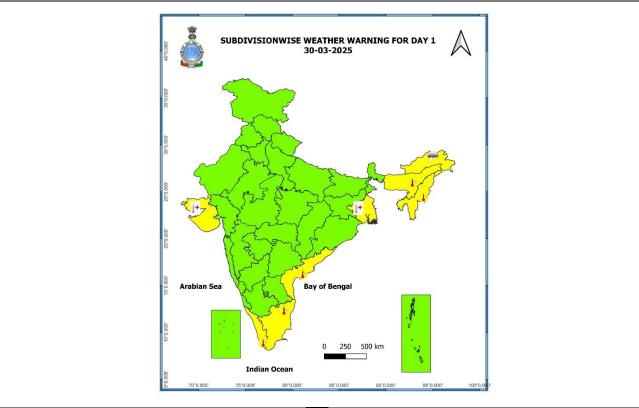


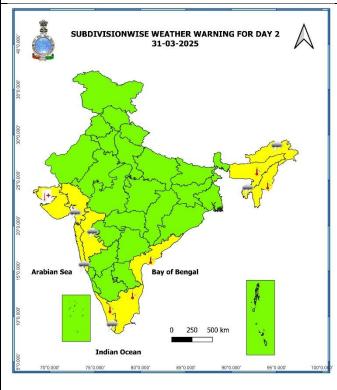
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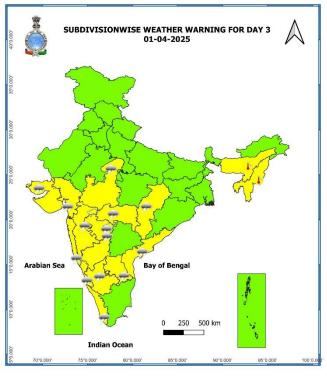
| 7 Days Rainfall Forecast |                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                          |                                      | 30-Mar | 31-Mar | 01-Apr | 02-Apr | 03-Apr | 04-Apr | 05-Apr |  |
| S. No.                   | Subdivision                          | Day 1  | Day 2  | Day 3  | Day 4  | Day 5  | Day 6  | Day 7  |  |
| 1                        | ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS            | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | FWS    | WS     | WS     | FWS    |  |
| 2                        | ARUNACHAL PRADESH                    | SCT    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | FWS    | FWS    |  |
| 3                        | ASSAM & MEGHALAYA                    | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    |  |
| 4                        | NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    |  |
| 5                        | SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM   | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 6                        | GANGETIC WEST BENGAL                 | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   |  |
| 7                        | ODISHA                               | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   |  |
| 8                        | JHARKHAND                            | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 9                        | BIHAR                                | DRY    |  |
| 10                       | EAST UTTAR PRADESH                   | DRY    |  |
| 11                       | WEST UTTAR PRADESH                   | DRY    |  |
| 12                       | UTTARAKHAND                          | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 13                       | HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI           | DRY    |  |
| 14                       | PUNJAB                               | DRY    |  |
| 15                       | HIMACHAL PRADESH                     | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 16                       | JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH           | DRY    |  |
| 17                       | WEST RAJASTHAN                       | DRY    |  |
| 18                       | EAST RAJASTHAN                       | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 19                       | WEST MADHYA PRADESH                  | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 20                       | EAST MADHYA PRADESH                  | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 21                       | GUJARAT REGION                       | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 22                       | SAURASHTRA & KUTCH                   | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    |  |
| 23                       | KONKAN & GOA                         | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   |  |
| 24                       | MADHYA MAHARASHTRA                   | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   |  |
| 25                       | MARATHAWADA                          | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   |  |
| 26                       | VIDARBHA                             | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | DRY    |  |
| 27                       | CHHATTISGARH                         | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   |  |
| 28                       | COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM       | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | ISOL   |  |
| 29                       | TELANGANA                            | DRY    | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | SCT    |  |
| 30                       | RAYALASEEMA                          | DRY    | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | ISOL   |  |
| 31                       | TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL      | DRY    | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | SCT    | ISOL   |  |
| 32                       | COASTAL KARNATAKA                    | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | FWS    | WS     | WS     | SCT    |  |
| 33                       | NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA             | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | SCT    |  |
| 34                       | SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA             | ISOL   | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | WS     | FWS    | SCT    |  |
| 35                       | KERALA & MAHE                        | ISOL   | ISOL   | SCT    | SCT    | FWS    | WS     | WS     |  |
| 36                       | LAKSHADWEEP                          | DRY    |  |

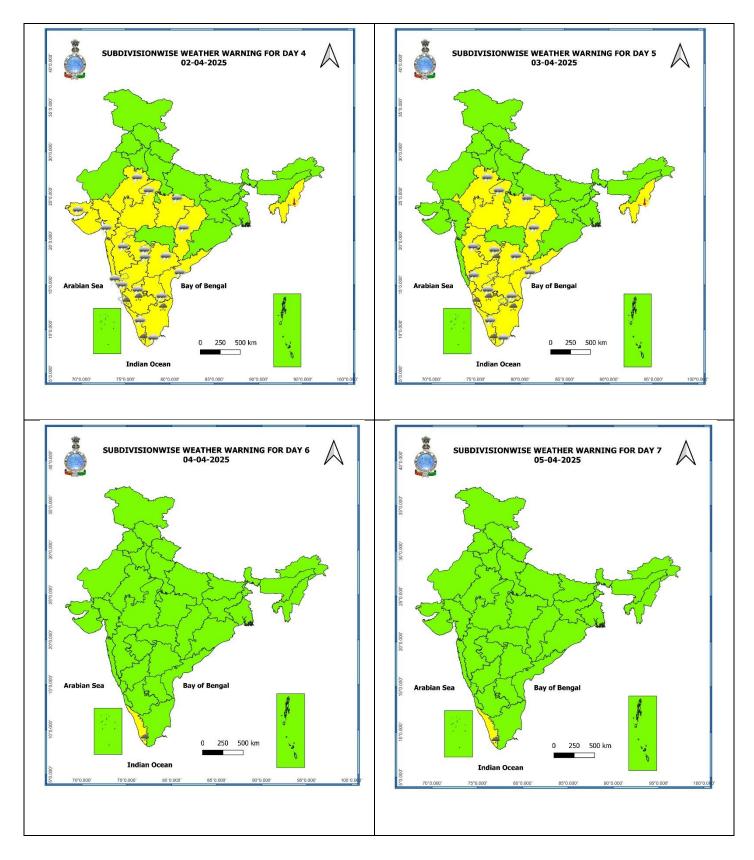
<sup>•</sup> As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

# **ANNEXURE IV**









- 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 Multi Hazard weather warning for next five days available at <a href="https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php">https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php</a>

# Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 30th Mar. to 02nd Apr. 2025

## **Past Weather:**

There has been rise in minimum temperature upto 01°C and fall in maximum temperature upto 03°C over Delhi/NCR during the past 24 hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are in the range of 39 to 30°C and 14 to 16°C respectively. The minimum and maximum temperatures were below normal upto 04°C at most places. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the northwest direction with wind speeds less than 16 to 20 kmph occasionally gusty wind upto 40 kmph prevailed during the past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky conditions with wind speed less than 20 kmph from the northwest direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

# **Weather Forecast:**

**30.03.2025:** Party cloudy sky. The maximum temperature over Delhi is likely to be in the range of 31 to 33°C. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the west-northwest direction with a wind speed of less than 20 kmph till evening. It would decrease thereafter becoming less than 12 kmph from the northwest direction during the night.

**31.03.2025:** Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 32 to 34°C and 17 to 19°C respectively. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of 08-10 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 14-16 kmph from the west-northwest direction during the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night.

**01.04.2025**: Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33 to 35°C and 18 to 20°C respectively. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of 08-10 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming 14-16 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 08 kmph from the north direction during evening and night.

**02.04.2025:** Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 34 to 36°C and 18 to 20°C respectively. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the northeast direction with a wind speed of 06-08 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming 08-10 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 06 kmph from the northeast direction during evening and night.

Impact expected and action suggested due Heat Wave conditions over Gangetic West Bengal on 30<sup>th</sup> & Saurashtra & Kutch on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March.

# **Orange 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.

## Yellow alert Areas

- Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- Avoid heat exposure.
- Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.
- Cover your head, use a cloth, hat or umbrella.

Impact expected and action suggested due to isolated thunderstorm with lightning/gusty winds & Hailstorm over central & south Peninsular India during 31st March-02nd April.

# Impact expected:

- 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:**

- > 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.

# 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.



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6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल



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. आतंरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक

Sust Raising Winds

34. आतंरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक

35. केरल और माहे

36. लक्षद्वीप



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. Puniab

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)              |



Strong Surface Winds

#### Probability of Occurrence (%) Very Likely 50 - 75 Most Likely > 75





#### **DEFINITION/CRITERIA** Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm \* Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm Rain/ Snow \* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° 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 ≥6.5° C (b). Based on Actual maximum temperature **Heat Wave** Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C (c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C When maximum temperature remains 40°C Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C. **Warm Night** Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C. When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°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 °C **Cold Wave** (b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C (c) For Coastal Stations When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure **Cold Day** Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres Fog Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder) Thunderstorm **Dust/Sand** An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind. Ice deposits on ground Frost Air temperature ≤4°C ( over Plains) A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph Squall Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph 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 Sea State 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 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) Cyclone Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)

\* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action". Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day. For more details, kindly visit https://mausam.imd.gov.in or contact: 011-2434-4599 (Service to the Nation since 1875)

**Hot and Humid:** When maximum temperatures remain 3°C above normal along with the above normal relative humidity.