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Subject: i) Rainfall accompanied with thunderstorms, lightning, Hailstorms, squally/gusty winds over East & central India to continue till 04th May, 2025.

ii) A fresh spell of rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm/duststorm & squally/gusty winds likely over northwest India during 01st-05th May, 2025.

i. Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 30th April 2025 (Annexure I):

- **Thunderstorm accompanied with Squally/Gusty winds** with speed 60-90 kmph prevailed at some places over East and Central India.
- **Hailstorm** occurred at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Iharkhand.
- **Heavy rainfall** recorded at isolated places over Odisha.
- **Heat wave conditions** prevailed in isolated pockets of Jammu division and southwest Rajasthan.

For more details of realised weather, kindly refer Annexure I

Temperature:

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

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

- An upper air cyclonic circulation lies over north Bangladesh and another over north Coastal Andhra Pradesh in lower tropospheric levels.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Rajasthan and a trough from this cyclonic circulation to north Kerala in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A trough in westerlies runs roughly along Long. 85°E to the north of Lat. 21°N in middle & upper tropospheric levels.
- Under the influence of these systems, the following weather is likely:

East & Central India:

- ✓ **Scattered to fairly widespread** light/moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & gusty winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** likely over Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal & Sikkim, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh during 30th April-03rd May.
- ✓ **Thundersquall (speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Jharkhand on 30th April & 01st May; Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal on 30th April; East Madhya Pradesh during 30th April-03rd May; Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh on 03rd & 04th may.
- ✓ **Isolated hailstorm** activity likely over Chhattisgarh on 30th; Odisha on 30th April & 01stMay; East Madhya Pradesh on 02nd & 03rd May.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** over Odisha during 30th April-02nd May and over Bihar on 02nd May.

South peninsular India:

- ✓ **Isolated to Scattered** light/moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & strong** winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph likely over Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during next 7 days with **thundersquall** (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph) likely over North Interior Karnataka during 30th April-04th May.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** over Coastal Andhra Pradesh on 30th April.

Northeast India:

- ✓ **Fairly widespread to widespread** light/moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & gusty winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph** likely over Northeast India during next 5 days with **Thundersquall (50-60 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya on 30th April.
- ✓ **Isolated hailstorm** very likely over Nagaland and Manipur on 01st May.

Northwest India:

- ❖ A fresh and active Western Disturbance likely to impact Northwest India from 02nd May, 2025. Under its influence:
 - ✓ **Scattered to fairly widespread** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & gusty winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 01st May to 06th May.
 - ✓ **Isolated hailstorm** very likely over Uttarakhand on 01st & 02nd May and **thundersquall** wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph on 01st May.
 - ✓ Isolated to scattered rainfall with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & strong winds speed reaching 40-60 kmph** likely over Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan during 30th April to 05th May.
 - ✓ **Duststorm** very likely at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh on 30th April & 01st May; Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi on 01st & 02nd May; West Rajasthan during 30th April-04th May and East Rajasthan during 01st-03rd May.

Temperature Forecast:

- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Northwest India during next 2 days and fall by 2-4°C for subsequent 5 days.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Central & West India during next 3 days and fall by 2-4°C for subsequent 4 days.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

Heat wave, warm night and Hot & Humid weather warning:

- ❖ Heat wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Jammu division, southwest Rajasthan on 30th April & 01st May and Saurashtra & Kutch on 30th April.
- ♦ Hot & humid weather is likely to prevail over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Kerala & Mahe during 30th April-02nd May; Gujarat state, Marathawada and Madhya Maharashtra on 30th April & 01st May.

iv. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 30th April to 03rd May, 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:

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

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

- ❖ Light/moderate Rainfall with thunderstorm & lightning observed at most places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh; at a few places over Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Telangana, Karnataka.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with Squally/Gusty winds with speed 60-90 kmph prevailed at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and 30-60 kmph over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana and Rayalaseema.

Rainfall recorded (in cm):

- ❖ Odisha: Mohakalapada (dist Kendrapara) 10, Talcher (dist Angul) 8, Harabhanga (dist Boudhgarh) 7, Bargaon (dist Sundargarh) 7, Chendipada (dist Angul) 6, Nuagaon (dist Nayagarh) 6, Marsaghai (dist Kendrapara) 5, Balikuda (dist Jagatsinghpur) 5, Gania (dist Nayagarh) 5, Berhampur (dist Ganjam) 5, Nayagarh (dist Nayagarh) 5,
- **East Madhya Pradesh**: Amarkantak (dist Anuppur) 5;
- **Chhattisgarh**: Jagdalpur (dist Bastar) 5;
- ❖ Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Parvathipuram (dist Parvathipuram Manyam) 5; Seethanagaram (dist Parvathipuram Manyam), Therlam (dist Vizianagaram) 4 Each;
- **❖ Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal**: Thiruchuzhi (dist Virudhunagar) 4;
- South Interior Karnataka: Mysuru PTO (dist Mysuru) 5;
- Kerala & Mahe: Sengulam Dam AWS (dist Idukki) 6; Tellichery (dist Cannur), Idukki (dist Idukki) 5 Each; Konni (dist Pathanamthitta) 4.
- Assam & Meghalaya: Dhekiajuli (dist Shonitpur) 3,

Realised Gusty wind since last 24 hours (till 0830 hrs IST) (Max Gust in kmph)

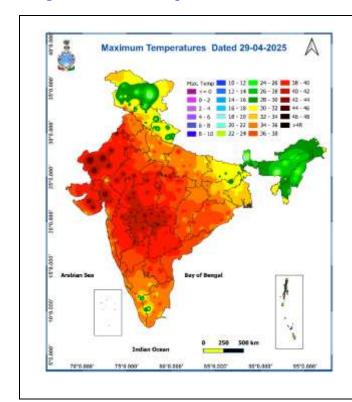
- ❖ Odisha: Bhubaneswar 81; Cuttack, Jagatsingpur 68
- ❖ Assam & Meghalaya: Shillong=44, Nongstoin=41, Mynkre=37, Mawsynram=35, Ampati=35, Resubelpara=35, Tura=31, Mawkyrwat=31, Kokraghar =31, Gossaigaon_Amfu=31, Golaghat Circle=31
- **❖ Tripura:** Sakshi=43
- **❖ Bihar:** Rajgir 43
- ❖ Jharkhand: Simdega, Bokaro 41
- **East Uttar Pradesh:** Chitrakoot (Ap)-44
- Uttarakhand: Pantnagar (Aws)-37
- **❖ Arunachal Pradesh:** Passighat=35
- Himachal Pradesh: Kufri=35, Kotkhai=26, Reckon= 25, Bajaura=23, Narkanda=21
- ❖ Gangetic West Bengal: Diamond Harbour, Durgapur 29
- ❖ Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Dhupguri 29
- Punjab: Fatehagarh Sahib=25, Hosiyarpur=23, Salen=21

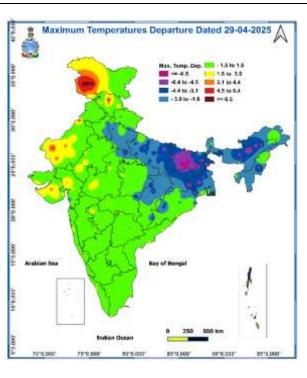
Temperature observations during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

- ❖ Yesterday, Maximum Temperatures are in the range of 42-46 °C west and southeast Rajasthan, Gujarat region & Saurashtra, West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Marathwada adjoining Madhya Maharashtra, Northwest Telangana and 38-42 Deg C over Kutch, south Punjab, south Haryana, remaining Madhya Pradesh adjoining south Uttar Pradesh, south Chhattisgarh, interior Odisha, remaining Telangana and south Andhra Pradesh. Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 46.3°C was reported at Jaisalmer (West Rajasthan) over the country.
- ❖ Yesterday, the maximum temperatures have risen by 4-6 °C over North Bihar by 1-3 °C over Kashmir, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, North Chhattisgarh, interior Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, south coastal Andhra Pradesh, Rayalaseema, north interior Karnataka, south Gujarat region, Saurashtra and fallen by 2-4 °C over Jammu, south Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi adjoining west Uttar Pradesh and extreme northeast Rajasthan and northwest Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ Yesterday, Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 28-04-2025): Maximum Temperatures were markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit, Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places over West Rajasthan; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Marathwada; at a few places over West Madhya Pradesh and Lakshadweep; at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 2).

Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

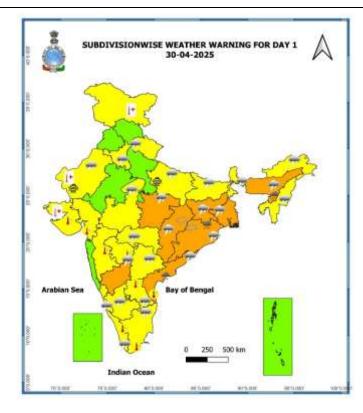


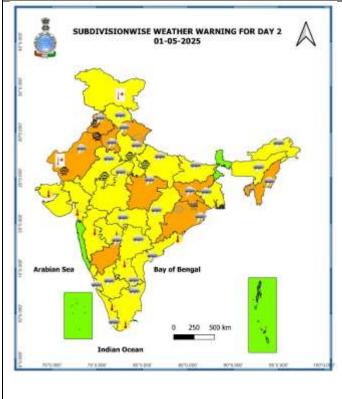


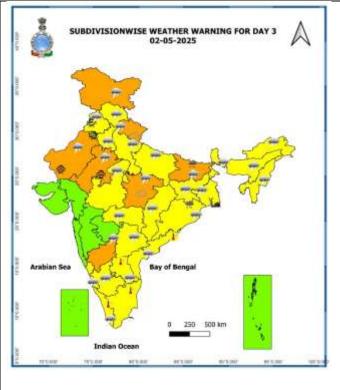


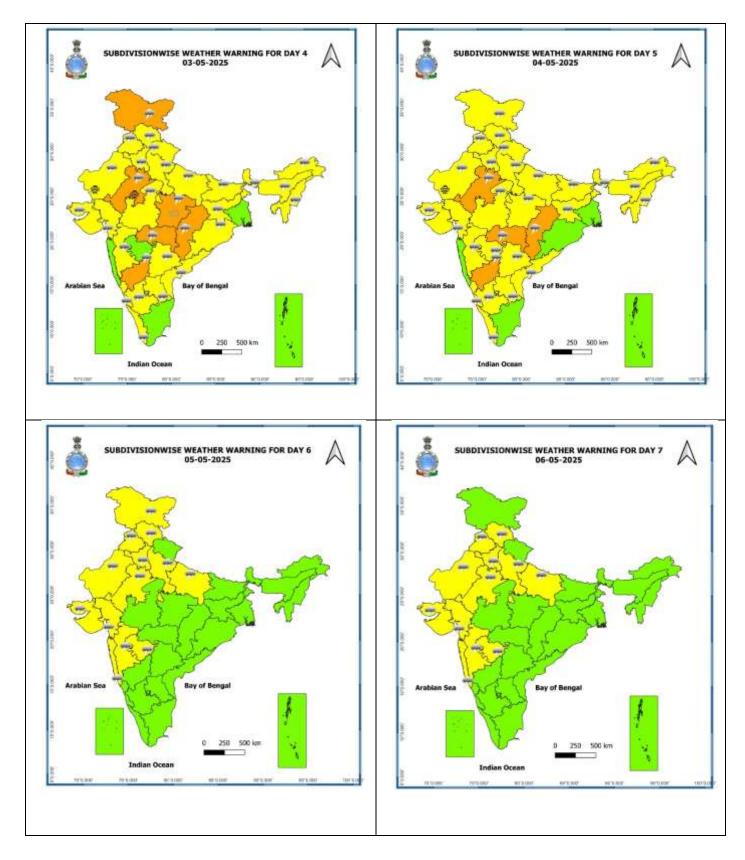
7 Days Rainfall Forecast											
S. No.	Subdivision	30-Apr	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May			
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7			
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS			
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS			
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS			
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT			
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS			
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	SCT	FWS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
7	ODISHA	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL			
8	JHARKHAND	SCT	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT			
9	BIHAR	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL			
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL			
12	UTTARAKHAND	ISOL	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS			
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL			
14	PUNJAB	DRY	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL			
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT			
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL			
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL			
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL									
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
21	GUJARAT REGION	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
23	KONKAN & GOA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	DRY	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL			
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL									
26	VIDARBHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL			
27	CHHATTISGARH	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT			
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL			
29	TELANGANA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT			
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL			
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT			
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT			
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT			
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT			
35	KERALA & MAHE	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS			
36	LAKSHADWEEP	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 Multi Hazard weather warning for next five days available at https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 30th Apr to 03rd May 2025

Past Weather:

There has been rise in minimum temperature upto 01°C and fall in maximum temperature upto 03 - 04°C over Delhi/NCR during the past 24 hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are in the range of 36 to 37°C and 24 to 26°C respectively. The minimum temperature was near normal and maximum temperature was below normal upto 02 - 04°C over Delhi/NCR. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the southeast/east direction with wind speeds less than 20 kmph prevailed during the past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky conditions with wind speed less than 18 kmph from the southeast direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

30.04.2025: Mainly clear sky becoming partly cloudy sky towards afternoon. Strong surface winds (speed 20 - 30 kmph gusting to 40 kmph) towards evening. The maximum temperature over Delhi is likely to be in the range of 37 to 39° C. The maximum temperature will be below normal upto $02 - 03^{\circ}$ C. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southeast direction with a wind speed of less than 14 kmph till evening. It would increase becoming less than 16 kmph from the southeast direction during the night.

01.05.2025: Generally cloudy sky. Very light rain/drizzle. Thunderstorm/lighting/dust storm accompanied with strong surface winds 30 – 40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph towards afternoon/evening. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 36 to 38°C and 25 to 27°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal and maximum temperature will be below normal upto 01 - 03°C. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southeast direction with a wind speed of 14-18 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 16-20 kmph from the southeast direction during the afternoon. It will increase becoming less than 24 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night.

02.05.2025: Generally cloudy sky. Very light rain/drizzle. Thunderstorm/lighting/dust storm accompanied with strong surface winds 30 - 40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 35 to 37° C and 24 to 26° C respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal and maximum temperature will be below normal upto $02 - 04^{\circ}$ C. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southeast direction with a wind speed of 25-30 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually decrease becoming 20-22 kmph from the southeast direction in the afternoon. It will increase becoming less than 25 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night.

03.05.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Possibility of very light rain/drizzle. Thunderstorm/lighting accompanied with gusty winds speed 30 – 40 kmph. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 36 to 38°C and 25 to 27°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal and maximum temperature will be below normal upto 01 - 03°C. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the southeast direction with a wind speed less than 20 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually decrease becoming 12-16 kmph from the southeast direction in the afternoon. It will increase becoming less than 20 kmph from the northeast direction during evening and night.

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

- Be cautious and take precautionary measures though there is likelihood of thunderstorm/lighting/dust storm accompanied with strong surface winds 30 40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph.
- 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/gusty & Squally winds & Hailstorm over

- ✓ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph)** likely over Jharkhand on 30th April & 01st May; Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, Assam & Meghalaya on 30th April; East Madhya Pradesh during 30th paril-03rd May; Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh on 03rd & 04th May, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttarakhand on 01st May, Jammu division on 02nd & 03rd May, North Interior Karnataka during 30th April-04th May.
- ✓ **Isolated hailstorm** activity likely over Chhattisgarh on 30th; Odisha on 30th April & 01st, Uttarakhand on 01st & 02nd May; East Madhya Pradesh on 02nd & 03rd May and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 01st May.

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 and action suggested due to Heat wave conditions over

♦ Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Saurashtra & Kutch on 30th April; southwest Rajasthan and Jammu division on 30th April & 01st May.

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.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorm / Heavy Rainfall / Gusty Winds / Heat wave

- ➤ In **Odisha, Kerala** and **Coastal Andhra Pradesh,** make provision to drain out excess water from standing crop and vegetable fields.
- ➤ In **Odisha**, **Chhattisgarh**, **Nagaland** and **Manipur**, use hail net and hail caps to prevent mechanical damage in vegetables and orchards due to the possibility of hailstorms.
- > To protect standing crops, vegetables and orchards from adverse effects of heat waves and high temperatures, apply light and frequent irrigation in the evening.
- > 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 to vegetables to avoid lodging.

Livestock / Poultry / Fishery

- ➤ Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall / hailstorm and provide them balanced feed.
- > Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- To reduce the effect of heat wave/high temperature, cover the roof of poultry sheds with grass. Also, provide clean, hygienic and plenty of drinking water to animals.
- > Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain out excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in case of overflow.

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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LEGENDS



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category		% Stations	Cate	gory		
76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)		26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)			
51-75	Fairly Widesp	read (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	isolated (ISOL)			
Fog		Heavy Snow	Cold Wave	COLOUR CO	DED WARNING		
Heavy Rain			#	No Warni	No Warning (No Action) Watch (Be Aware) Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)		
		⊜ Dust Storm	Cold Day	Watch (B			
Very Heavy Rain		+ Heat Wave	Ground Fro	Alert (Be			
Extremely	Heavy Rain	+ Warm Night		Warning	Warning (Take Action)		
.	0 1:-ba-:	1+ Hot Day			bilistic Forecast		
Thunder & Lightning		4		Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%		
Hailstorm Phot & Humid				Unlikely Likely Very Likely	< 25 25 - 50 50 - 75		
Dust Raising Winds Strong Surface Wind			ds	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 **Heat Wave** (b). Based on Actual maximum temperature 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 nimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C Warm Night: Whe 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 ≤ -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 -5.4 °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 An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and **Dust/Sand** turbulent wind. Ice deposits on ground Frost Air temperature s4°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 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 Sea State 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.