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CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF RAJASTHAN**

**Subject: (i) An intense Western Disturbance likely to cause light/moderate rainfall at many places over Western Himalayan region during 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> with isolated heavy rainfall/snowfall and hail storm on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.  
(ii) It is also likely to cause scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall lightning & gusty winds speed reaching 40-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph and hail over adjoining plains of northwest India on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.**

**Weather Systems and Forecast & Warnings during next 7 days: (Annexure I)**

- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation over Himachal and adjoining Punjab in lower tropospheric levels with a trough aloft in middle & upper tropospheric westerlies roughly along Long. 74°E to the north of Lat. 28°N.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from south Punjab to Kutch in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An upper air **cyclonic circulation** lies over central Uttar Pradesh in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A fresh and intense Western Disturbance likely to affect northwest India from the night of 26<sup>th</sup> January.
- ❖ Another fresh Western disturbance is likely to affect northwest India from the night of 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**Under the influence of above system, the following weather is likely:**

- ❖ A fresh wet spell with Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/snowfall with **lightning & squally winds speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and Uttarakhand on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January. **Isolated heavy rainfall/snowfall also likely over Jammu-Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh 27<sup>th</sup> January and Scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall with lightning & gusty winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan on 27<sup>th</sup>; East Uttar Pradesh on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>; **Isolated** light rainfall with **thunderstorm/lightning** over Central India on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January.
- ❖ Isolated **Hailstorm** activity also likely over Jammu-Kashmir on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>; Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana on 27<sup>th</sup> and Uttarakhand on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January.

The state-wise forecast is given below: (Warning graphics are given at ANNEXURE-I)

S. No.	State/sub-division	Forecast
1.	Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/snowfall on 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph</b> likely on 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Isolated <b>heavy rainfall/snowfall</b> likely over Jammu-Kashmir on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Isolated <b>Hailstorm activity</b> likely on 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>
2.	Himachal Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/snowfall on 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph</b> likely on 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Isolated <b>heavy rainfall/snowfall</b> likely over higher reaches of state on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Isolated <b>Hailstorm activity</b> likely on 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>
3.	Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/snowfall on 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Isolated <b>Hailstorm activity</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>
4.	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; gusty winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Isolated <b>Hailstorm activity</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>
5.	Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; gusty winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Isolated <b>Hailstorm activity</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>
6.	East Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; gusty winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>
7.	West Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; gusty winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>
8.	Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> <li>Thunderstorm activity accompanied with <b>lightning &amp; gusty winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph</b> likely on 27<sup>th</sup> January.</li> </ul>

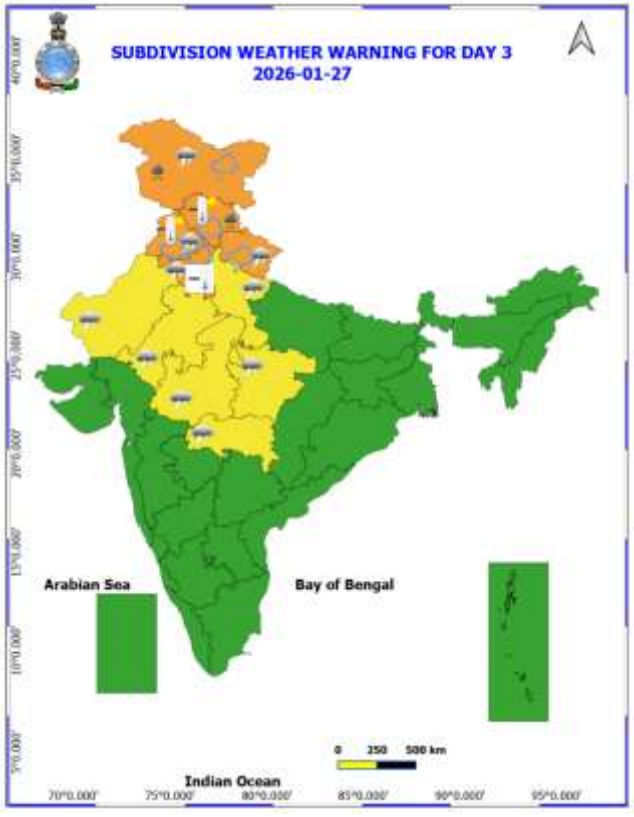
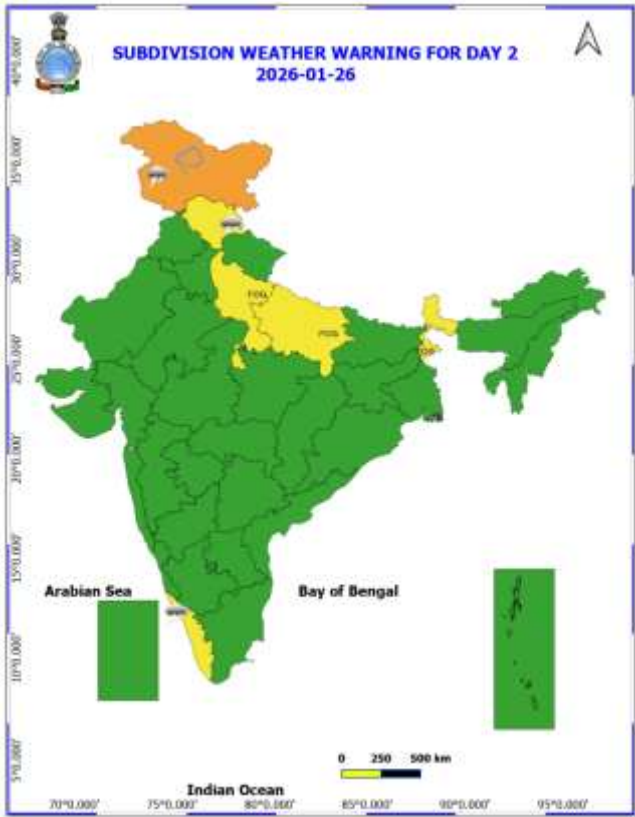
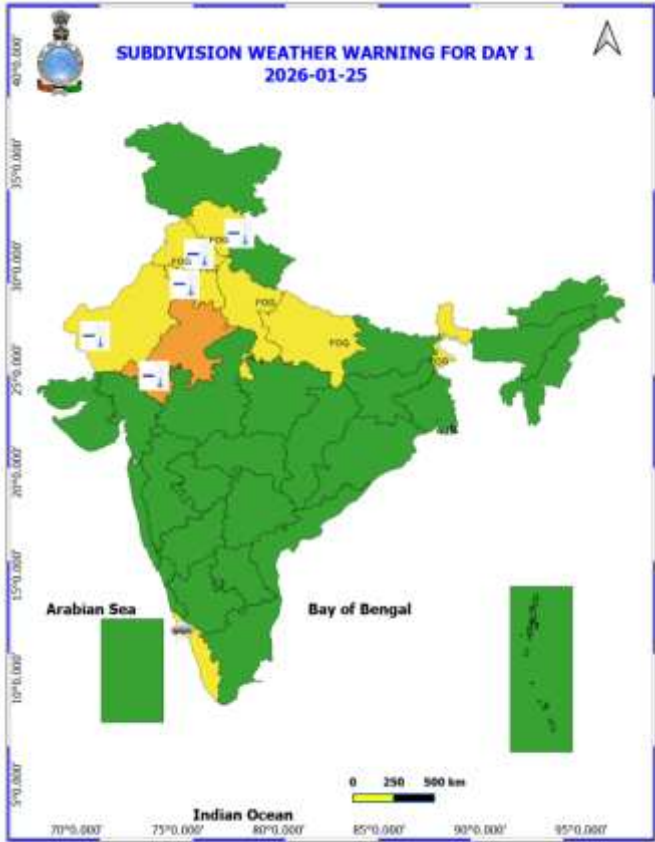
The state-wise forecast & warnings are given at ANNEXURE I

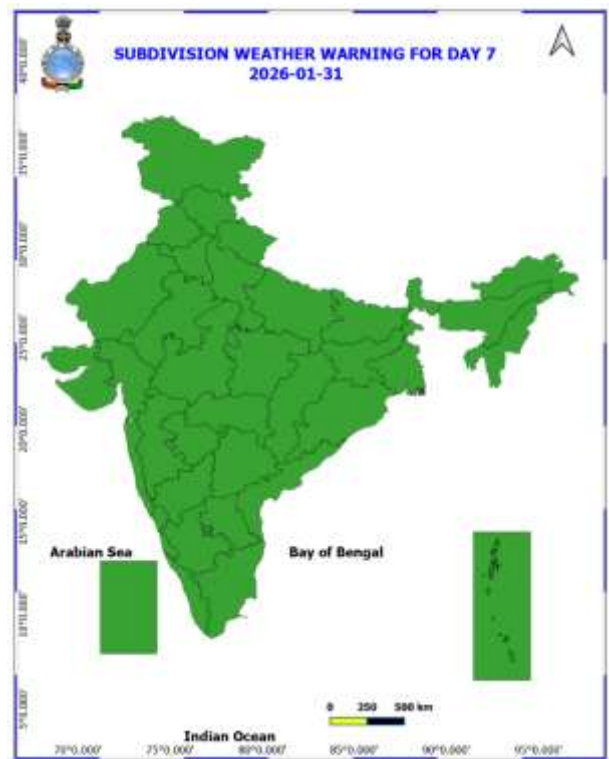
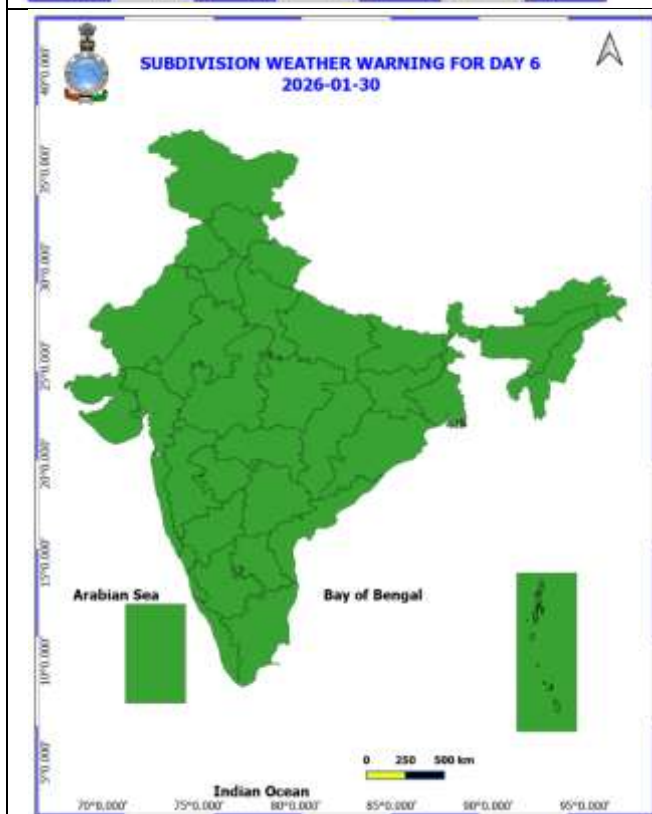
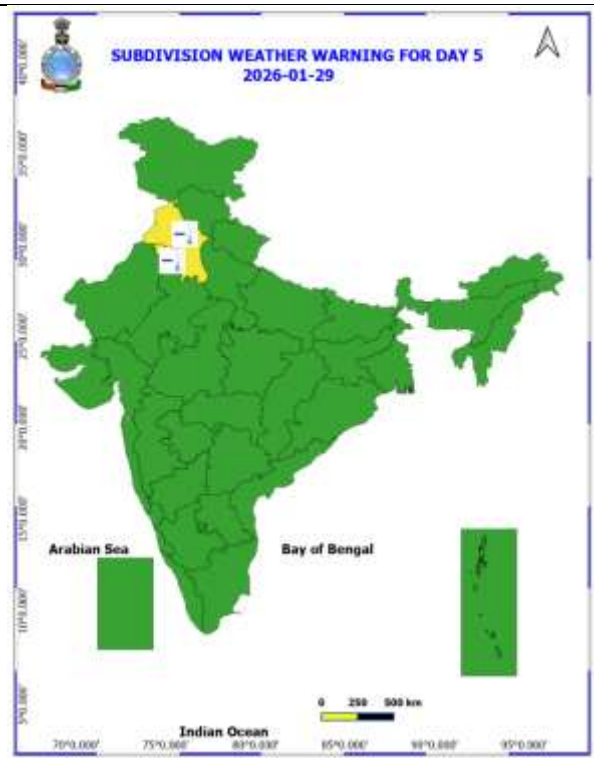
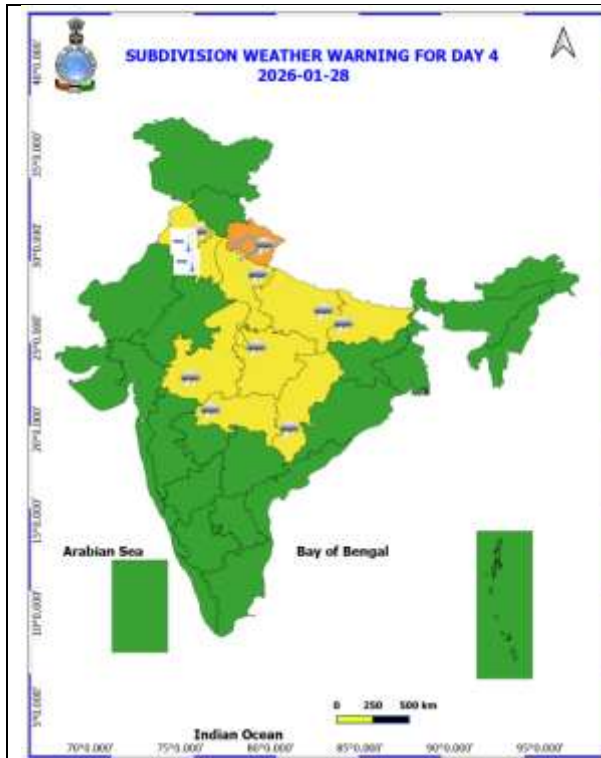
**For weather summary and forecast, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:**

[https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all\\_india\\_forecast\\_bulletin.php](https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forecast_bulletin.php)

**For District wise warnings refer:** <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

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## Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:** 64.5 to 115.5 mm; **Very Heavy Rain:** 115.6 to 204.4 mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; **AWS:** Automatic Weather Station; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation; **PTO:** Part Time Office.
- ❖ **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 Marathwada.
  - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and 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)

Subdivision Warning	Dust Storm	Subdivision color
Heavy Rain	Strong Surface Winds	NO WARNING
Heavy Snow	Heat Wave	WATCH(BE UPDATED)
Thunderstorms & Lightning	Cold wave	ALERT (BE PREPARED)
Hailstorm	Fog	WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast	
Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

Flash Flood Risk	
High Risk (Take Action)	
Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)	
Low Risk (Be Updated)	