



Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences
India Meteorological Department

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Special Message

SUBJECT: Wet spell over Northwest (NW) India during 21st to 25th January 2023.

An active Western Disturbance is very likely to affect Northwest India during 21st to 25th January 2023. Under its influence, rainfall/snowfall activity is likely to commence over Western Himalayan Region from early hours of 21st Jan and would continue till 25th Jan with peak activity on 23rd and 24th Jan 2023.

The rainfall/thunderstorm likely to commence from 22nd Jan and continue till 25th Jan with peak activity on 23rd and 24th Jan 2023 over the plains of Northwest India including Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and North Rajasthan.

The state-wise forecast is given below:

Rainfall Forecast

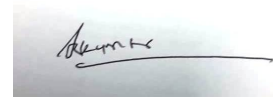
S.No.	State	Forecast
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	Very light rain/snow on 21 st Jan at few places, very light rain/snow on 22 nd Jan at many places, light to moderate rain/snowfall at most places on 23 rd & 24 th Jan and very light rain/snow at isolated places very likely on 25 th Jan.
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Very light rain/snow at a few places on 22 nd Jan, light to moderate rain/snowfall at most places on 23 rd & 24 th Jan and very light rain/snow likely at few places on 25 th Jan.
3.	Uttarakhand	Light rain at many places on 23 rd Jan and light to moderate rain/snow at most places on 24 th Jan and at a few places on 25 th Jan.
4.	Punjab	Very light rain at isolated places likely on 22 nd Jan, light to moderate rain/thundershower at many places on 23 rd Jan and at most places on 24 th Jan. Very light rain at isolated places on 25 th Jan.
5.	Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	Very light rain likely at many places on 22 nd Jan, light to moderate rain/thundershower at a few places on 23 rd Jan and at most places on 24 th Jan and very light rain at isolated places on 25 th Jan.
6.	West-Uttar Pradesh	Light rain/thundershower likely at a few places on 23 rd Jan and at most places on 24 th Jan.
7.	East-Uttar Pradesh	Light rain/thundershower likely at isolated places on 24 th and 25 th Jan.
8.	Rajasthan (Northern Parts)	Light rain/thundershower likely at isolated places on 23 rd and 24 th Jan.

Hail Forecast

Light to moderate hailstorm is likely at isolated places over Jammu, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and North Rajasthan on 23rd and 24th Jan 2023.

Wind Forecast

Strong surface winds (speeds reaching 30-40 Kmph) with gusty winds (speeds reaching 50 Kmph) is very likely to prevail over Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and West Uttar Pradesh occasionally on 23rd and 24th January 2023.



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