



National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

# Tuesday, December 10, 2024 Time of Issue: 1415 hours IST (MID-DAY)

# ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

## Significant Weather Features:

#### Weather Systems:

- The low-pressure area over southeast Bay of Bengal & adjoining east Equatorial Indian Ocean has become more marked and lay as a well marked low pressure area over the southwest and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 10<sup>th</sup> December. The associated upper air cyclonic circulation extends up to mid-tropospheric levels. The system is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards towards Sri-Lanka-Tamil Nadu coasts during the next 24 hours.
- A Western disturbance as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies lies roughly along Long. 70°E to the north of Lat. 33°N.

#### Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days)

- Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal: Heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely during 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> December & 16<sup>th</sup> December. Isolated very heavy rainfall is also very likely on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam & Rayalaseema: Heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Kerala & Mahe: Heavy rainfall** at isolated places very likely on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- South Interior Karnataka: Heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely on 12<sup>th</sup> &13<sup>th</sup> December.
- Coastal Karnataka: Heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely on 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- Andaman & Nicobar Islands: Heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely on 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- Light to moderate rainfall at a few places accompanied with isolated thunderstorm & lightning very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, Kerala & Mahe during 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam & Rayalaseema on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and South Interior Karnataka on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

ii. Temperature, Cold Wave and Fog Forecast:

#### Forecast of temperature:

- Gradual fall in minimum temperatures by 2°C likely over Northwest during next 2 days and no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual fall in minimum temperatures by 2-4°C likely over East India during next 2 days and no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over West India during next 5 days.

#### **Cold Wave Warnings:**

**Cold wave** conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad & West Uttar Pradesh on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, Uttarakhand on 10<sup>th</sup>; Rajasthan during 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>; Himachal Pradesh on 10<sup>th</sup>; Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Madhya Pradesh during 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>; West Uttar Pradesh on 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Cold Day Warnings:**

Cold Day conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Rajasthan and West Madhya Pradesh on 10th & 11th December.

#### **Ground Frost Warnings:**

 $\label{eq:Ground Frost} \textit{ conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 10^{th}-12^{th} December.$ 

#### **Dense Fog Warnings:**

**Dense fog conditions** very likely to prevail during late night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Gangetic West Bengal & Jharkhand on 10<sup>th</sup>; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>; Himachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> morning hours.

Weather Realised (past 24 hours) & forecast (during 10th Dec. to 13th Dec. 2024) over Delhi/NCR

#### Weather Forecast:

**10.12.2024**: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be northwest direction with wind speed less than 12 kmph till evening. It would decrease thereafter becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

**11.12.2024**: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with speed less than 08 kmph during morning hours. Smog/mist is likely in the morning. The wind speed will increase thereafter becoming less than 12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease thereafter becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

**12.12.2024**: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with speed less than 08 kmph during morning hours. Smog/mist is likely in the morning. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming 10-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease thereafter becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.

**13.12.2024**: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with wind speed less than 08 kmph during morning hours. Smog/mist is likely in the morning. The wind speed will increase thereafter becoming 10-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will gradually decrease becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/mist is likely in the evening/night.





## Main Weather Observations:

- Rainfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): at most places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands; at a few places over Gangetic West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Telangana, Karnataka.
- Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today) (in cm): Kerala: Konni (dist Pathanamthitta) 4, Konni (dist Pathanamthitta) 3.
- Fog Condition Observed (at 0830 IST of today): Dense to very dense Fog (0-50 meter) reported in isolated pockets of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar; Shallow to moderate Fog (200-500 meter) reported in isolated pocket of East Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi.
- ❖ Visibility reported (at 0830 IST of today) (≤500m): West Bengal & Sikkim: Malda 00, Cooch Behar 00, Cooch Behar Airport 150, Bagdogra 200, Jalpaiguri 200, Darjeeling 500; Gangetic West Bengal: Shanti Niketan 00, Panagarh 200, Kalikunda 500; Bihar: Bhagalpur 00, Purnea & Supaul 200, Patna 500; East Uttar Pradesh: Varanasi-500; Punjab: Amritsar 500; Delhi: Palam 500.
- Cold Wave (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): observed at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir.
- Minimum Temperatures Departures (as on 10-12-2024): Minimum temperatures are markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at few places over Telangana; at isolated places over North Interior Karnataka; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5°C) at a few places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema; at isolated places over Marathwada, Vidarbha, Assam & Meghalaya, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Coastal Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; above normal (1°C to 3°C) at most places over Kerala & Mahe; at many places over Jharkhand, Odisha, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; at a few places over Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Arunachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal. These are markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less) at few places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Madhya Pradesh; appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5°C) at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan; below normal (-1°C to -3°C) at many places over East Rajasthan; at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh, and near normal over rest parts of the country. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 4.5°C is reported at Hissar( Haryana) & Churu (West Rajasthan) over the plains of the country. (Fig.4)
- Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 09-12-2024): Maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Rayalaseema, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Telangana, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe. These were markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less) at few places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Rajasthan, Gangetic West Bengal; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Gujarat Region, Jharkhand; appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over Punjab, Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at most places over East Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and near normal over rest parts of the country. (Fig. 2)





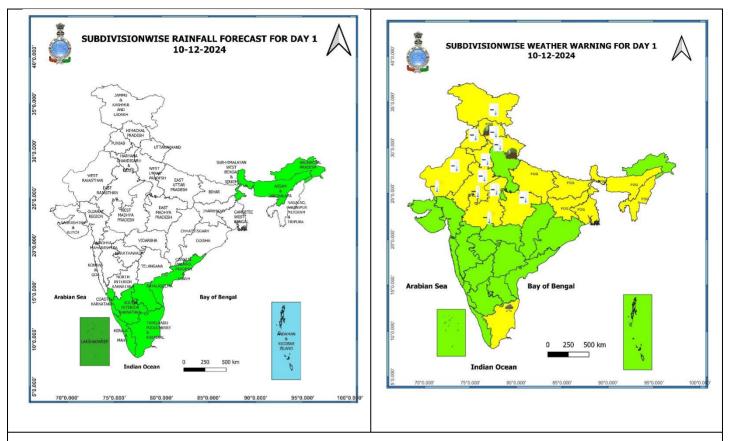
# Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

- The low pressure area over southeast Bay of Bengal & adjoining east Equatorial Indian Ocean has become more marked and lay as a well marked low pressure area over the southwest and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 10<sup>th</sup> December. The associated upper air cyclonic circulation extends up to mid-tropospheric levels. The system is very likely to continue to move westnorthwestwards towards Sri-Lanka-Tamilnadu coasts during the next 24 hours.
- The Western disturbance as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level lies roughly along Long. 70°E to the north of Lat. 33°N.
- Subtropical westerly Jet Stream with core winds of the order upto 130 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level continue to prevail over Northwest India.
- The Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation over Northwest Uttar Pradesh between 1.5 & 3.1 km above mean sea level has moved away.
- The cyclonic circulation over South Assam & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level has become less marked.
- The cyclonic circulation over Bangladesh at 0.9 km above mean sea level has become less marked.





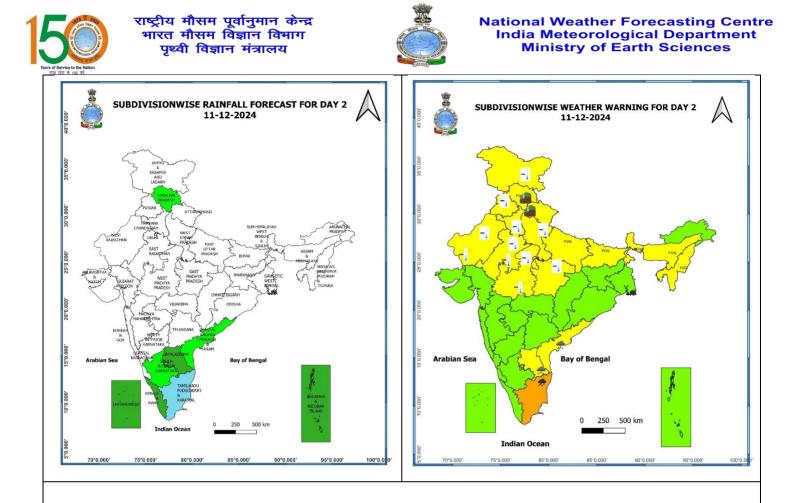
Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 17th December, 2024)



# 10 December (Day 1):

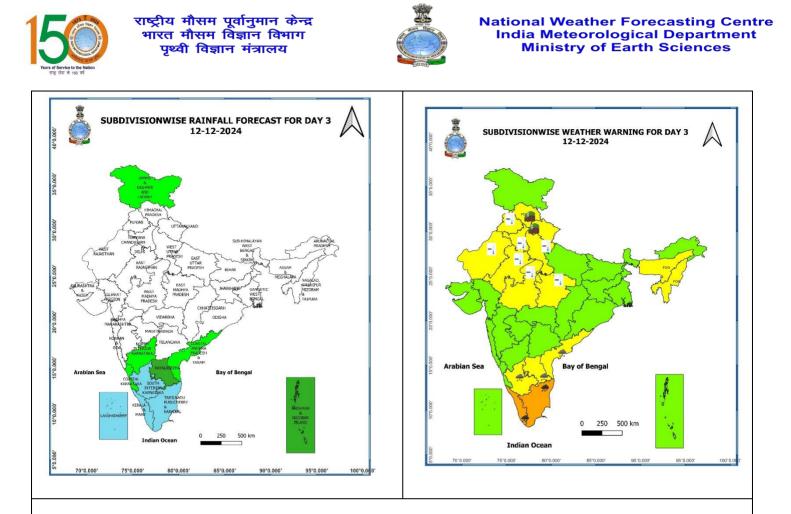
♦ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.

- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Dense fog very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh.
- Cold Day Conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh.
- Ground Frost Conditions very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevailing over most parts of southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining parts of southeast & westcentral Bay of Bengal. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



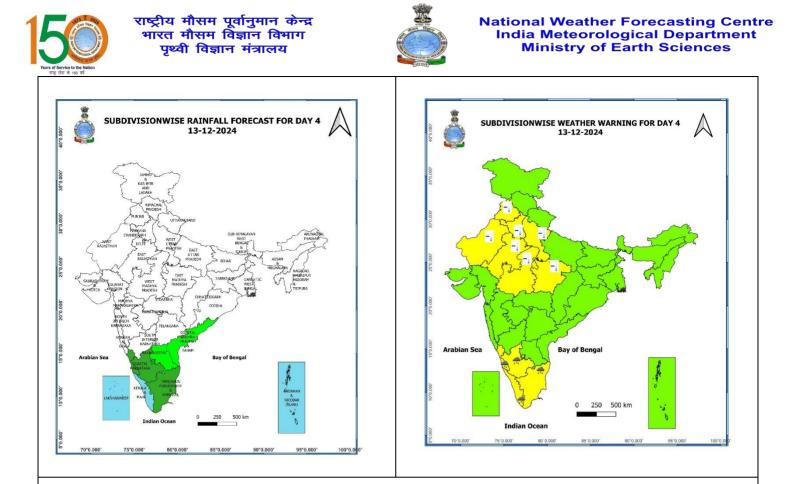
# 11 December (Day 2):

- ✤ Heavy to very Heavy rainfall (≥12 cm) likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Rayalaseema, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- Thunderstorm accompanied lightning & gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe; Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema.
- Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions likely in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh.
- Cold Day Conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh.
- Ground Frost Conditions very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevailing over most parts of southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining parts of southeast Bay of Bengal, along and off Sri Lanka coast, off North Tamil Nadu Coasts. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



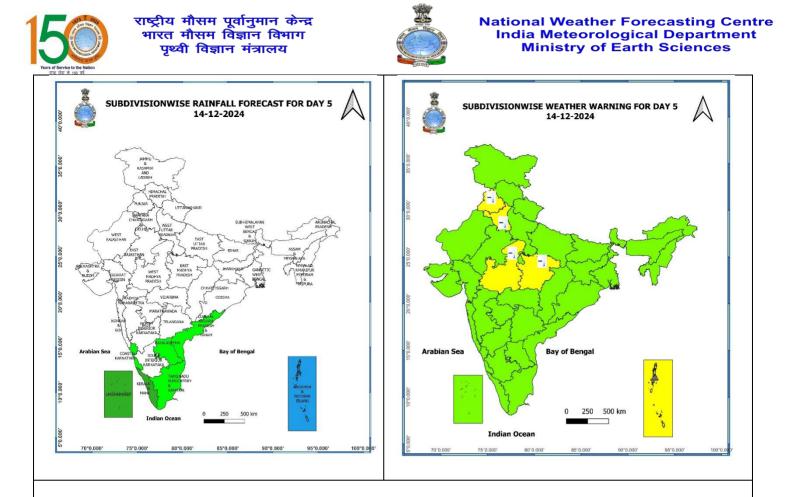
# 12 December (Day 3):

- ✤ Heavy to very Heavy rainfall (≥12 cm) likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe; Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over South Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka.
- Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh.
- Ground Frost Conditions very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevailing over Kerala coasts, Comorin area, Gulf of Mannar, many parts of southwest Bay of Bengal, along and off Sri Lanka and Tamil Nadu coasts. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



# 13 December (Day 4):

- ✤ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe.
- Cold Wave Conditions likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevailing over Kerala coasts, Lakshadweep, Comorin area and Gulf of Mannar. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



# 14 December (Day 5):

◆ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

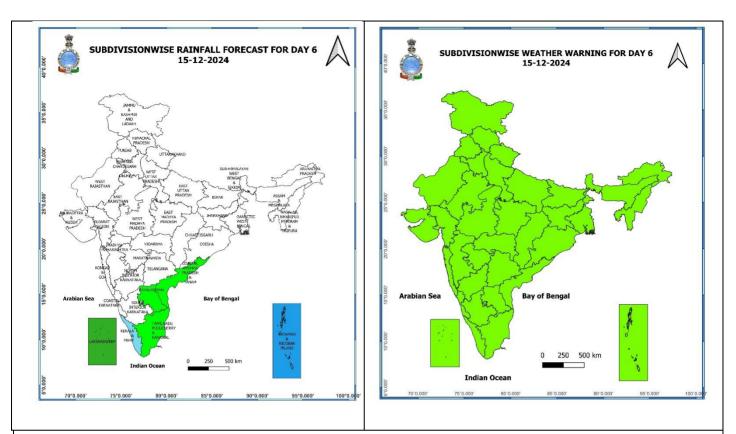
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Cold Wave Conditions likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Madhya Pradesh.



### राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केन्द्र भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय

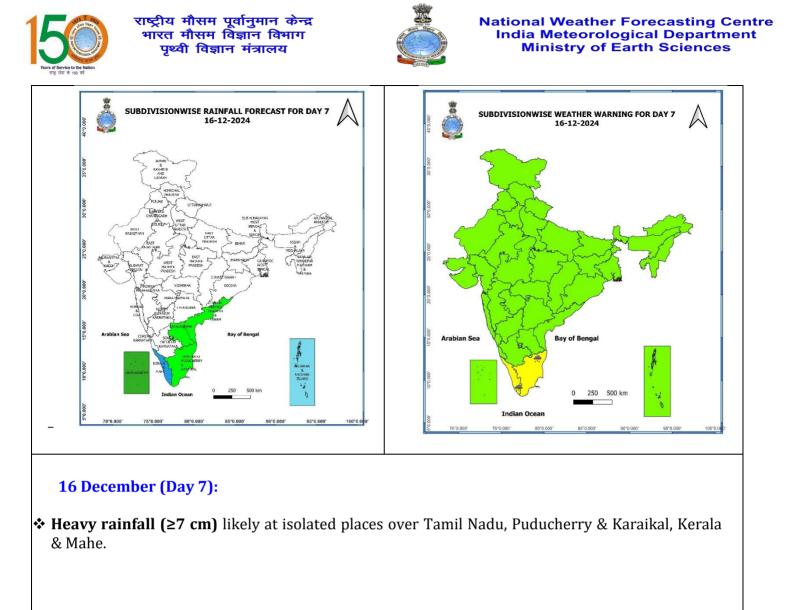


### National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences



# 15 December (Day 6):

## No Warning.



# Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 17th December – 19th December, 2024)

- Isolated to Scattered to light to moderate rainfall likely over some parts of south peninsular India and light rainfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- Mainly dry weather will prevail over rest parts of country.
- 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.





## **Impact due to heavy rainfall:**

✓ Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>; Kerala & Mahe on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Impact Expected:**

✓ Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.

- $\checkmark$  Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ✓ Disruption of traffic in major cities and roadways due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time. ✓ Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- ✓ Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- ✓ Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
- $\checkmark$  Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation and wind.
- ✓ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC).

### **Action Suggested:**

- $\checkmark$  Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
- $\checkmark$  Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- $\checkmark$  Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- $\checkmark$  Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- $\checkmark$  Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

### Impact expected due to dense fog in the night /morning hour:

- 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.



### राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केन्द्र भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय



National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

## Impact expected due to cold wave/severe cold wave conditions:

- An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed, which usually set in or get aggravated due to prolonged exposure to cold.
- Do not ignore shivering. It is the first sign that the body is losing heat. Get Indoors.
- Frostbite can occur due to prolonged exposure to cold. The skin turns pale, hard and numb and eventually black blisters appear on exposed body parts such as fingers, toes, nose and or earlobes. Severe frostbite needs immediate medical attention and treatment.
- Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places.

## **Action suggested:**

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woolen clothing.
- Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woolen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- Eat vitamin-C rich fruits & vegetable and drink sufficient fluids preferably warm fluids to maintain adequate immunity.
- Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
- Keep dry, if wet, change cloths immediately to prevent loss of body heat. Wear insulated/waterproof shoes.
- Warm the affected area of the body slowly with lukewarm water; do not rub the skin vigorously.
- ✤ If the affected skin area turns black, immediately consult a doctor.
- Maintain ventilation while using Heaters to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- Take safety measures while using electrical and gas heating devices.
- Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia.
- Protect livestock from cold weather.

## Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall / Cold Wave likely over various parts of the country

- In Tamil Nadu, Kerala, South Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema, provide adequate drainage facilities for removal of excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards. Keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.
- In North-West India and Madhya Pradesh, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect the crops from low temperature stress or cold injury. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw / polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

## **Livestock and Fishery**

- ➢ Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide balanced feed.
- Store the feed and fodder at safer place to avoid spoilage from rainfall.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the pond to drain out excess rain water, thereby preventing fishes/fingerlings from escaping in case of overflowing.
- > Check and repair dykes around the ponds to avoid entry of runoff water from the catchment areas.
- Keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding to protect them from cold.
  Keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.

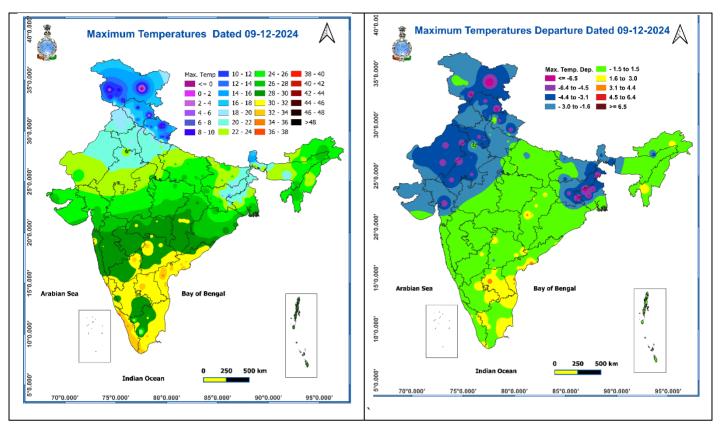


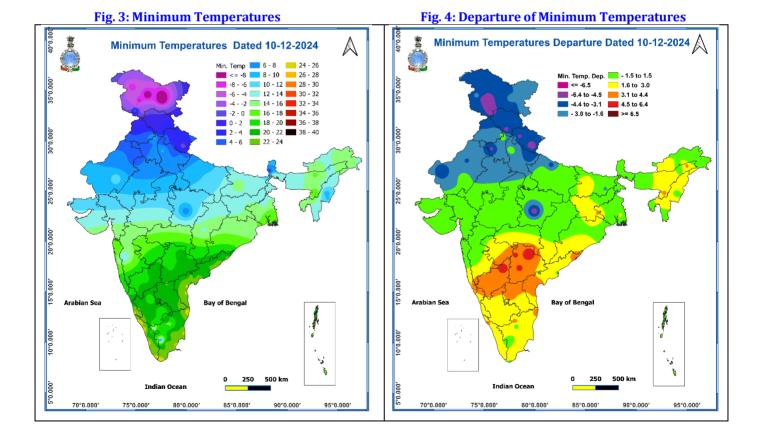
#### राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केन्द्र भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय



#### National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

### Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures





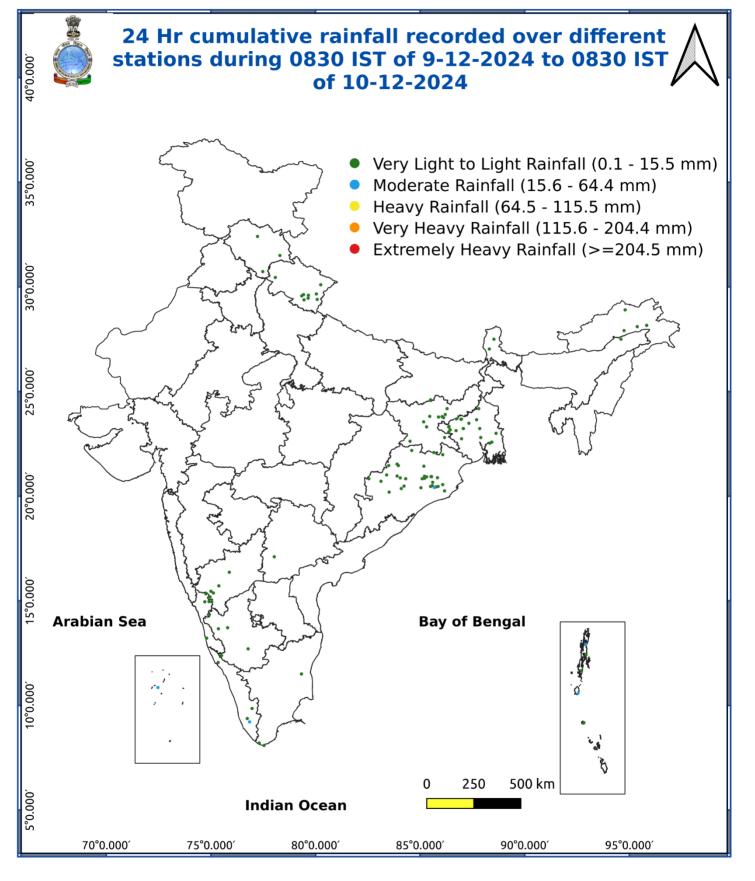
\* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action". Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day. For more details, kindly visit https://mausam.imd.gov.in or contact: 011-2434-4599 (Service to the Nation since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

### Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures





## Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



\* 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)



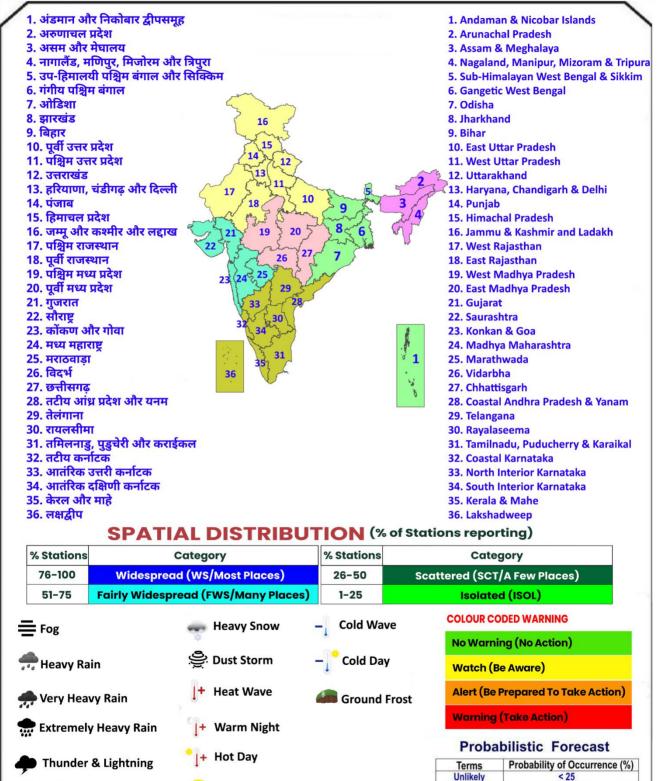
🐢 Hailstorm

Sust Raising Winds



#### National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

# **LEGENDS**



Hot & Humid

Strong Surface Winds

Likely

Very Likely

Most Likely

25 - 50

50 - 75

> 75





	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Rain/ Snow <sup>^</sup>	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
	Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
Heat Wave	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: 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
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 °C.
Cold Wave	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
	(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
Cold Day	When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}$ C for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}$ 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 ≤ -6.5 °C
	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km
Fog	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
understorm	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 ≤4°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 43-117 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 02-07 kingir (34-47 kinds) 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 Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)