



National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

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## ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

## Significant Weather Features:

## Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings:

- A Western Disturbance as a trough in middle and upper tropospheric levels runs roughly along Long. 60°E to the north of Lat. 25°N. A cyclonic circulation lies over central Pakistan & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Under their influence:
- ✓ Isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (30-50 kmph) likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Punjab on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Heavy rainfall/snowfall likely at isolated places over Kashmir; heavy rainfall over Jammu and light to moderate snowfall over Ladakh on on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- ✓ **Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh today.
- ✓ Strong Surface winds (25-35 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Punjab during 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March.
- ✓ Dust raising winds (20-30 kmph) very likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- ✓ **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- A trough runs from south Chhattisgarh to Gulf of Mannar across interior Maharashtra, interior Karnataka, interior Tamil Nadu in lower tropospheric levels. Under its influence:
- ✓ Isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 30-50 kmph) likely over south Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa on 26<sup>th</sup>; Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe and Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

### **Temperature Forecast:**

- No significant change in maximum temperatures over plains of Northwest India during next 24 hours and fall by 3-4°C thereafter.
- Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over East India during next 3-4 days and fall by 2-3°C thereafter.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures over Gujarat state and Interior Maharashtra during next 3 days and rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Central India during next 3 days and no significant change thereafter.

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

- **\*** Heat wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of interior Odisha on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March.
- Hot day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of West Uttar Pradesh on 26th & 27th and Gangetic West Bengal on 28th March.
- Hot & humid weather conditions very likely to prevail in isolated pockets of Gujarat Region on 29th & 30th; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 28th-30th March.





Main Weather Observations:

- Rainfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): at a few places over Coastal Karnataka; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe and Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Hailstorms reported at isolated locations over North Interior Karnataka.
- Thunderstorm reported at isolated locations over Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Rayalaseema, Konkan & Goa and Madhya Maharashtra.
- Squally/Gusty winds prevailed at isolated locations over North Interior Karnataka and south Madhya Maharashtra.
- Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today) (in cm): Kerala & Mahe: Kayamkulam (dist Alapuzha) 6, Vaikkom (dist Kottayam) 5, Nooranad(dist Alapuzha) 4, Varkala (dist Thiruvananthapuram) 3, Kottayam (dist Kottayam) 3, Punalur (dist Kollam) 3, Kanjirappally (dist Kottayam) 2; North Interior Karnataka: Yedrami (dist Kalaburgi) 3; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Vepada (dist Vizianagaram) 2.
- Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 26-03-2025): Minimum temperatures are markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, West Rajasthan; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; at a few places over Delhi; at isolated places over Gujarat Region, West Madhya Pradesh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) a few places over Punjab, Madhya Maharashtra; at isolated places over Uttarakhand, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Assam & Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Saurashtra & Kutch, North Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. These are below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C) at a few places over East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Telangana and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 4). Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 14.1°C is reported at Nahan (Haryana) over the plains of the country.
- Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 25-03-2025): Maximum Temperatures were markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh and Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) ) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Punjab, West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat Region, Assam & Meghalaya, Rajasthan; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at a few places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa; at isolated places over Uttarakhand, East Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Marathwada, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim. These were below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C) at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Telangana and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 2). Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 41.5°C was reported at Ahmedabad (Gujarat Region) over the country.





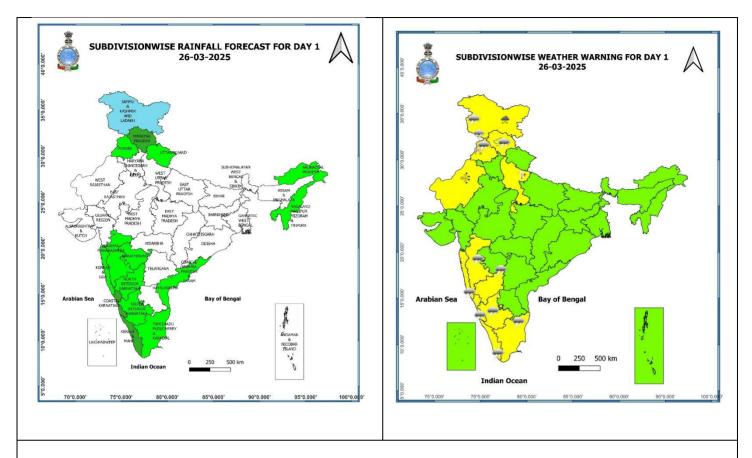
Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

- The Western Disturbance as a trough in middle & upper tropospheric level with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 60°E to the north of Lat. 25°N persists.
- The upper air cyclonic circulation over central Pakistan & neighbourhood persists and now extends upto 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- The north-south trough from south Chhattisgarh to North Interior Tamil Nadu now runs from south Chhattisgarh to Gulf of Mannar across interior Maharashtra, interior Karnataka, interior Tamil Nadu at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- ✤ A cyclonic circulation lies over Gulf of Mannar & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level.





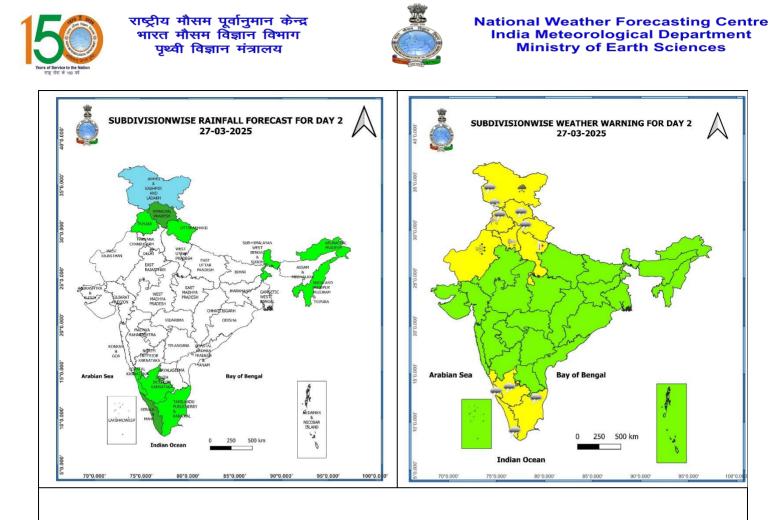
Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025)



## 26<sup>th</sup> March (Day 1):

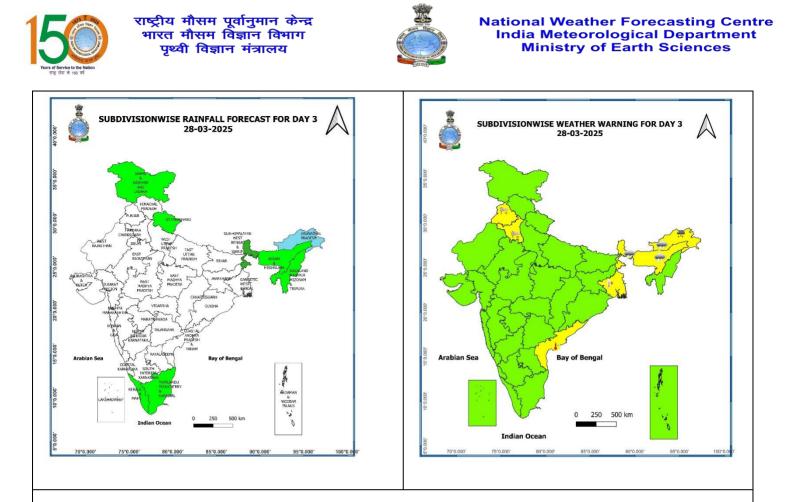
- Heavy rainfall/snowfall very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, North Interior Karnataka; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 40 kmph), Hailstorm & lightning at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 40 kmph) at isolated places over Punjab, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Kerala & Mahe, South Interior Karnataka; with lightning at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka.
- **Clust raising winds (speed reaching 20 30 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan.

**\*** Hot day conditions very likely at isolated pockets of West Uttar Pradesh.



## 27<sup>th</sup> March (Day 2):

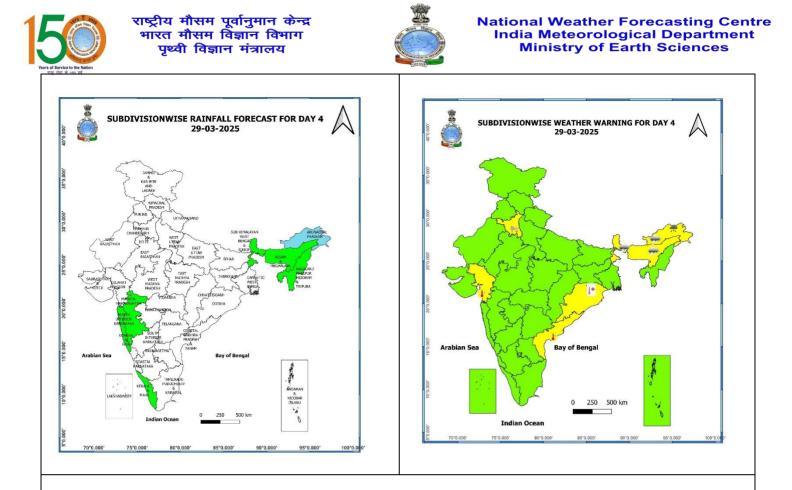
- Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Punjab, South Interior Karnataka; with lightning likely at isolated places over Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Dust raising winds (speed reaching 20 30 kmph) very likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan.
- **Hot day conditions** very likely at isolated pockets of West Uttar Pradesh.



# 28<sup>th</sup> March (Day 3):

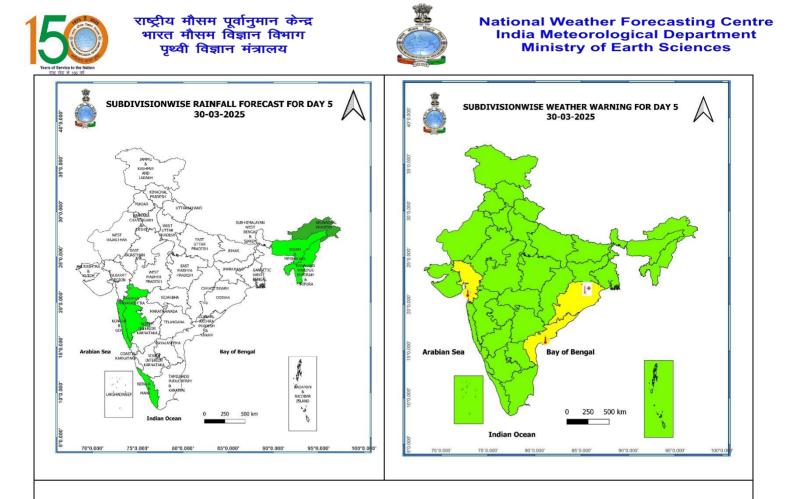
**Heavy rainfall/snowfall** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.

- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- Hot and Humid Conditions very likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- **\*** Hot day conditions very likely at isolated pockets of Gangetic West Bengal.
- **Hot and Humid Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.



# 29<sup>th</sup> March (Day 4):

- **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- **Heat wave conditions** likely at isolated places over Interior Odisha.
- Hot and Humid Conditions likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Gujarat Region.



# 30<sup>th</sup> March (Day 5):

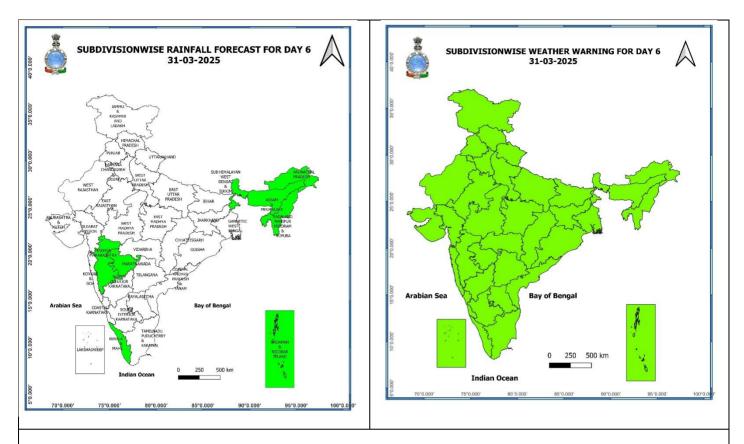
- **Heat wave conditions** likely at isolated places over interior Odisha.
- Hot and Humid Conditions likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Gujarat Region.



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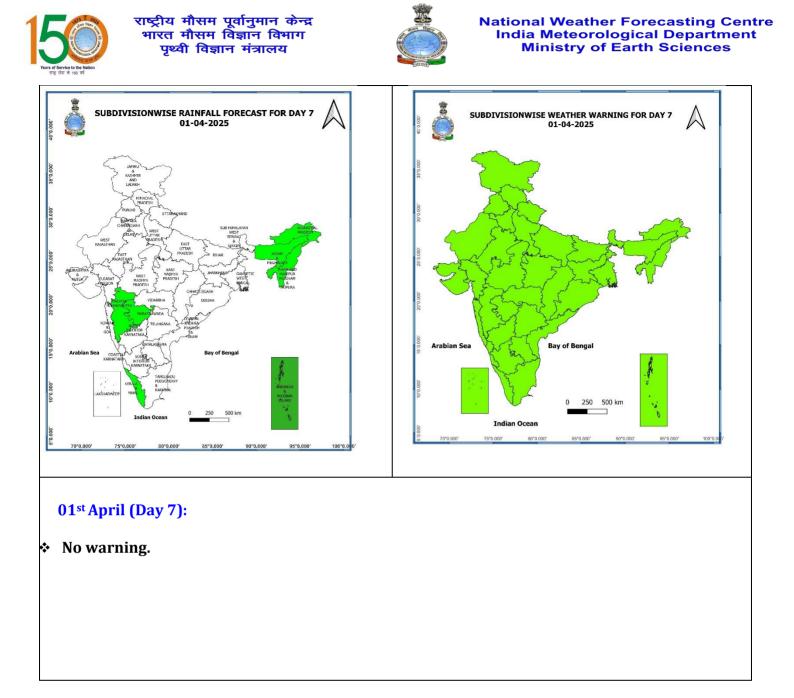


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## 31st March (Day 6):

### \* No warning.



## Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 02<sup>nd</sup> April- 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2025)

 Isolated to scattered rainfall likely over central India, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Maharashtra, Gujarat state, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka.

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.



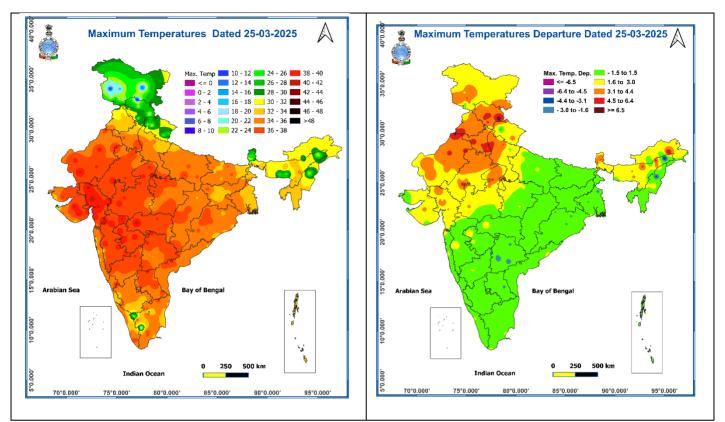
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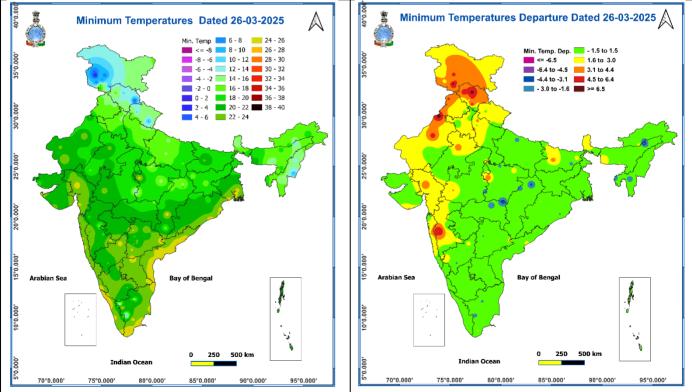
Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

### Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures





### Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum 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)

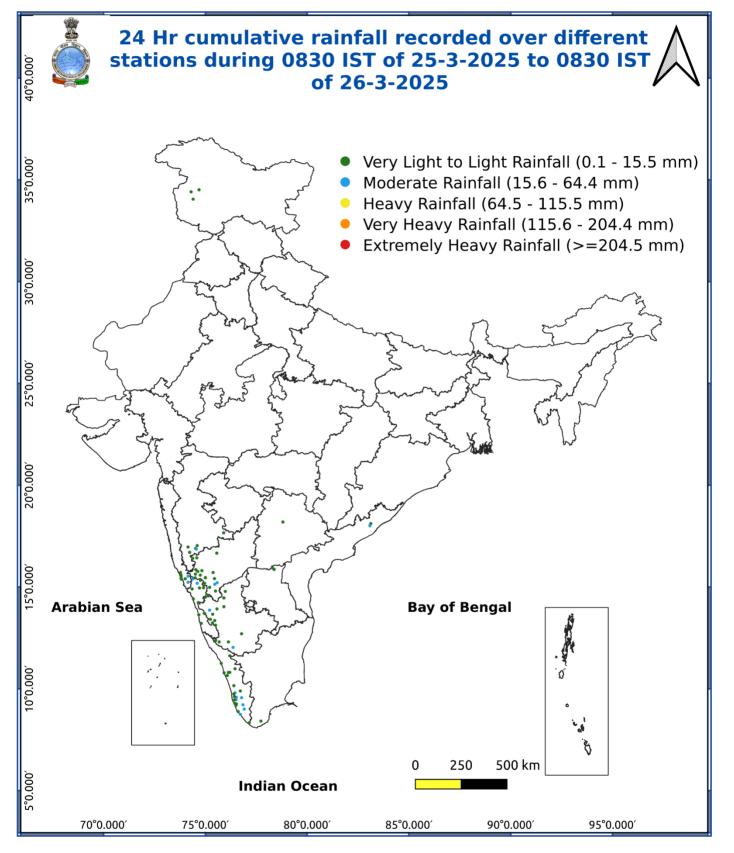


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### Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



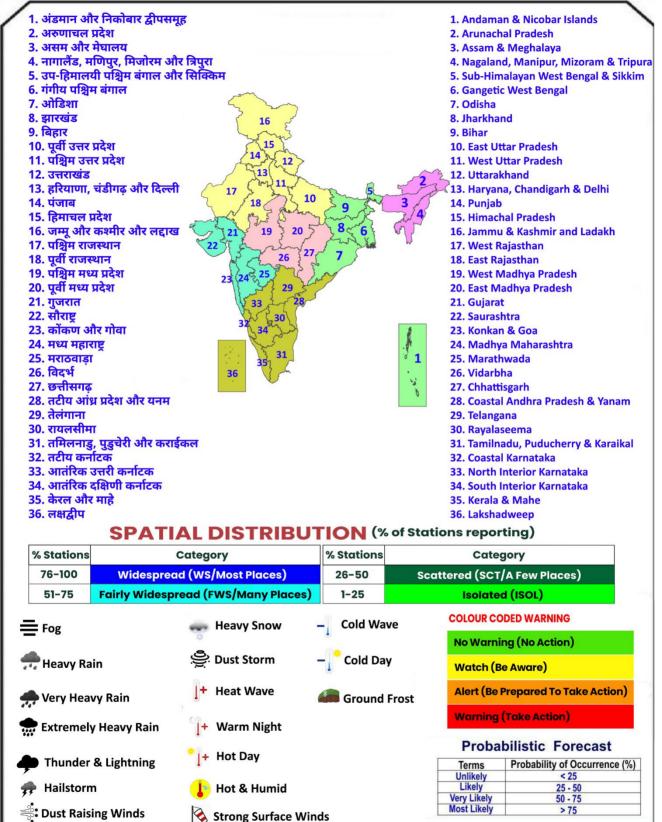
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# **LEGENDS**







Rain/ Snow *	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
Heat Wave	When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq$ 40° C for plains and $\geq$ 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 ≥47°C 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	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 $\leq 4.0$ °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 $\le 10^\circ$ C for plains and $\le 0^\circ$ 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
Fog	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
	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 63-117 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 62-67 Kingh (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)
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