

राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केन्द्र भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय



National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

## Saturday, January 18, 2025 Time of Issue: 1330 hours IST (MID-DAY)

### ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

### **Significant Weather Features:**

### Weather Systems, Forecast and warning:

- A Western Disturbance lies as a trough in lower and middle tropospheric levels roughly along Long. 58°E to the north of Lat. 28°N. A trough in easterlies extends from Gujarat to north Rajasthan in lower tropospheric levels. Under their influence, isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall likely over Western Himalayan Region till 21st January.
- As the trough in westerlies moves eastwards and due to interaction with southeasterly winds from the Bay of Bengal, the distribution and intensity of rainfall/snowfall likely to increase over Western Himalayan region and commence over Northwest Indian plains during 21st to 23rd January with isolated to scattered activity over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh during 21st-23rd, Rajasthan on 22nd and West Uttar Pradesh on 22nd & 23rd January.
- Isolated heavy snowfall likely over Uttarakhand on 23rd January.
- A trough in easterlies lies over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu coast in lower levels. Under its influence, scattered Light to moderate rainfall accompanied with heavy rainfall, thunderstorm & lightning at isolated places very likely at a few places over coastal Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 18th and south interior Tamil Nadu, south Kerala on 19th January.

### ii. Temperature, Cold Wave, Cold Day and Fog Forecast:

### Temperature Conditions during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

- Minimum temperatures are below 0°C over many parts of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh; 2-5°C over some parts of Himachal Pradesh; 6-12°C over many parts of Northwest & Central India; 12-16°C over many parts of East & West India. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 5.0°C is reported at Bulandshahr (West Uttar Pradesh) over the plains of the country.
- During the past 24 hours, there has been fall in minimum temperatures by 1-3°C in many parts of Madhya Maharashtra & Vidarbha; in some parts of Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; in isolated places of Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Kerala & Mahe and rise by 3-6°C in many parts of Himachal Pradesh; in isolated places of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; by 1-3°C in some parts of Gujarat State & Gangetic West Bengal; in isolated places of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya.
- Minimum temperatures are below normal (-1°C to -3°C) at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. These are appreciably above normal (3°C to 5°C) at isolated places over Gujarat Region, Assam & Meghalaya, Andaman & Nicobar Islands; above normal (1°C to 3°C) at many places over Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal; at a few places over Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Kerala & Mahe and near normal over rest part of the country.

#### Forecast of temperature:

- ♦ Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 3-5°C likely over plains of Northwest India during next 5 days.
- \* No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Central India during next 3 days and gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Western Himalayan region, East & West India during next 5 days.

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

Cold wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh on 18th January.

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

**Dense to very Dense fog Condition** very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in some parts of Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh, East Uttar Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup>; in isolated pockets of West Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan on 18<sup>th</sup> January. **Dense fog conditions** very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Bihar & Odisha till 19<sup>th</sup>; Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh & West Rajasthan on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>; East Rajasthan during 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>; Madhya Pradesh & Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim till 20<sup>th</sup>; Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### **Cold Day Warnings:**

**Cold day** conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Rajasthan on 18<sup>th</sup>; Madhya Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and Himachal Pradesh on 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

#### **Fishermen Warnings:**

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Comorin area & adjoining Gulf of Mannar on 18th & 19th; central parts of south Bay of Bengal on 18th January.





Main Weather Observations:

- Rainfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hrs IST of today): at few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh.
- Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hrs IST of today) (in cm): Nil.
- \* Heavy rainfall recorded (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hrs IST of today): Nil.
- Cold day cold to severe cold day conditions prevailed in isolated pockets of West Madhya Pradesh and Cold day conditions in isolated pockets of Rajasthan and East Madhya Pradesh.
- Fog recorded (at 0830 hours IST of today): Dense to very dense fog (visibility< 50 m) reported in many parts of Haryana and East Uttar Pradesh; in some parts of Punjab, West Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Meghalaya and dense fog (visibility 50-199 m) reported in isolated pockets of Uttarakhand, Chandigarh, East Madhya Pradesh and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.
- Visibility reported (at 0830 hours IST of today) (<200 m): Punjab: Bathinda 0, Ludhiana 20, Faridkot 30, Gurdaspur 100; Haryana: Sirsa 0, Karnal 30, Bhiwani, Ambala, Hisar 150 each; East Rajasthan: Kota < 50; West Rajasthan: Ganganagar 0; Meghalaya: Barapani 30, Shillong airport 100; Uttar Pradesh: Bareilly 0, Bahraich 0, Ghoorpur 0, Lucknow 50, Ayodhya 50, Fursatganj 100, Varanasi 100; West Madhya Pradesh: Gwalior 0; Bihar: Purnea 0; Uttarakhand: Pantnagar 50; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal: Cooch Behar 50; Chandigarh 90.</li>
- \* Minimum **Temperature Departures (as on 18-01-2025)**; Minimum temperatures are **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over Gujarat Region, Assam & Meghalaya, Andaman & Nicobar Island; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal; at a few places over Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Harvana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Telangana, Ravalaseema, Kerala & Mahe. These are below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh & Odisha and near normal over rest part of the country (Fig. 4). Today, the lowest minimum temperature of **5.0°C** is reported at **Bulandshahr** (West Uttar Pradesh) over the plains of the country.
- Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 17-01-2025): Maximum temperatures were appreciable above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Uttar Pradesh, Konkan & Goa; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe and West Uttar Pradesh. These were markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less) at isolated places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Punjab; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places over Gujarat Region; at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Telangana, Odisha, East Madhya Pradesh, Rayalaseema, Madhya Maharashtra, Interior Karnataka and near normal over rest part of the country (Fig. 2). Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 35.9°C was reported at Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) over the plains of the country.





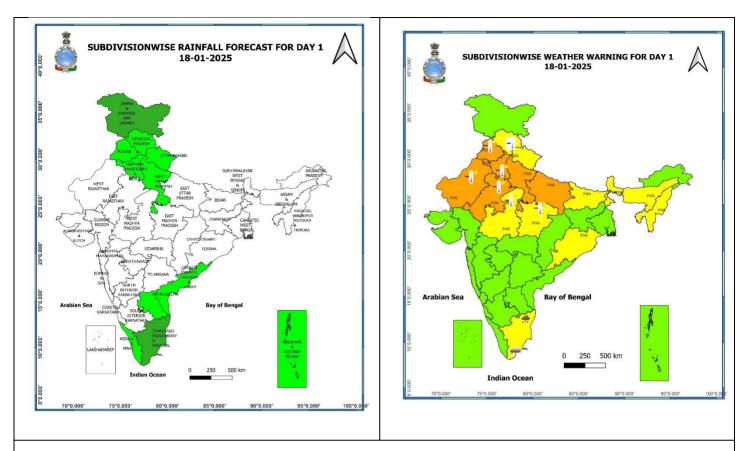
Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

- The Western Disturbance as a trough in lower and middle tropospheric level with its axis at 3.1 km above mean sea level now runs roughly along Long. 58°E to the north of Lat. 28°N.
- The cyclonic circulation over northeast Assam & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level persists.
- A trough in easterlies runs from Gujarat to north Rajasthan at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- A trough in easterlies lies over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu coast at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- Subtropical westerly Jet Stream with core winds of the order upto 130 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level is prevailing over Northwest India.
- The Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation over northwest Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood has become less marked.



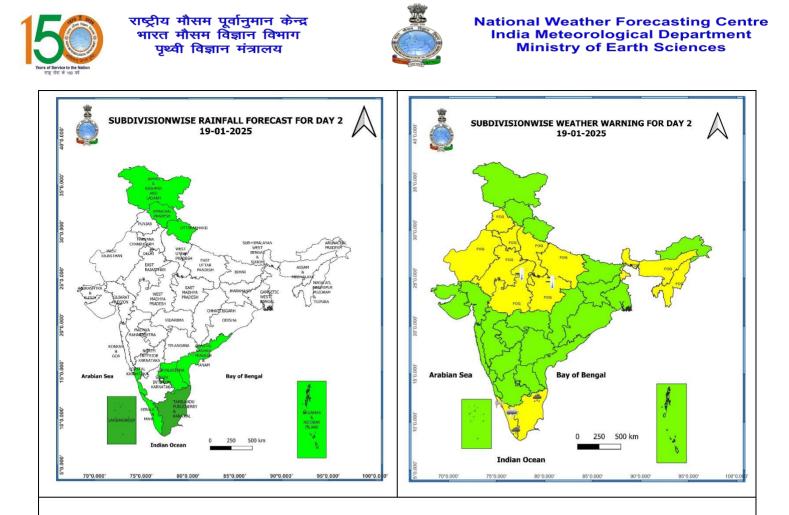


Veather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 25th January, 2025)



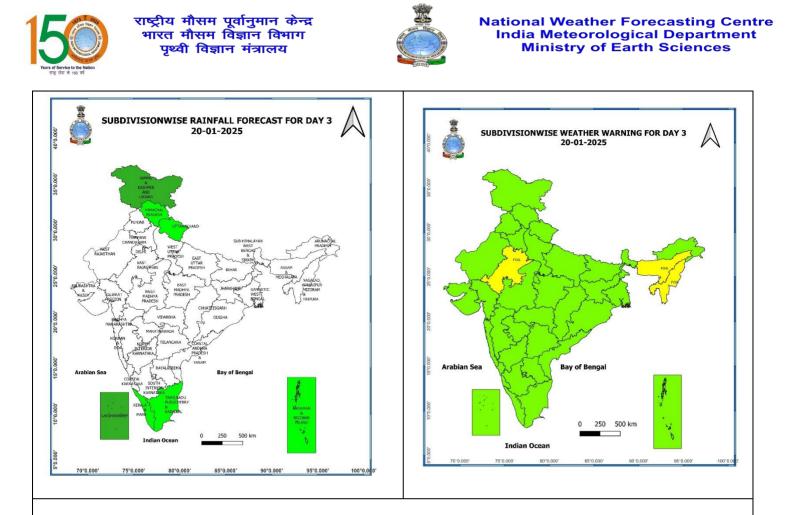
# 18th January (Day 1):

- ◆ 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 to very dense fog conditions very likely at a few places over Punjab, East Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh; at isolated places over West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan; dense fog conditions likely at isolated pockets of Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during night/morning hours.
- Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh.
- **Cold wave conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph very likely to prevail over Comorin area and adjoining gulf of Mannar, central parts of south Bay of Bengal. Fishermen are advised not to venture in to these areas.



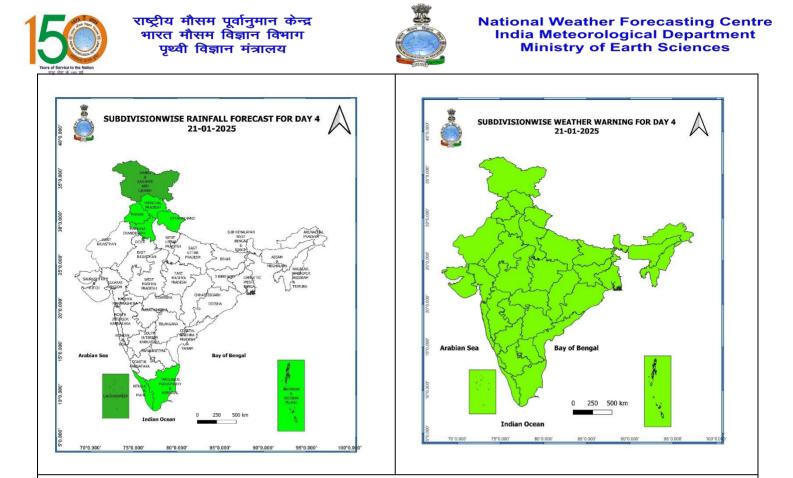
# 19th January (Day 2):

- ✤ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (30-40 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe; with lightning very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Dense fog conditions likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during night/morning hours.
- \* Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Madhya Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph very likely to prevail over Comorin area and adjoining gulf of Mannar. Fishermen are advised not to venture in to these areas.



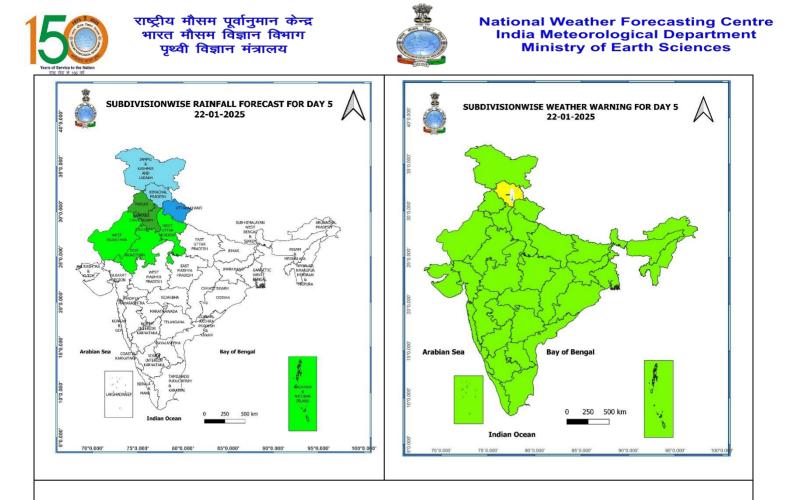
# 20th January (Day 3):

Dense fog conditions likely in isolated pockets of East Rajasthan, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.



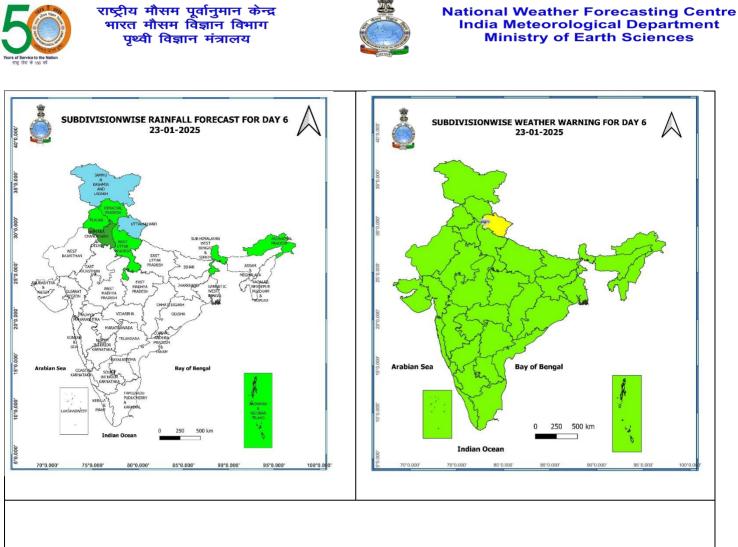
### 21st January (Day 4):

\* No Weather Warning.



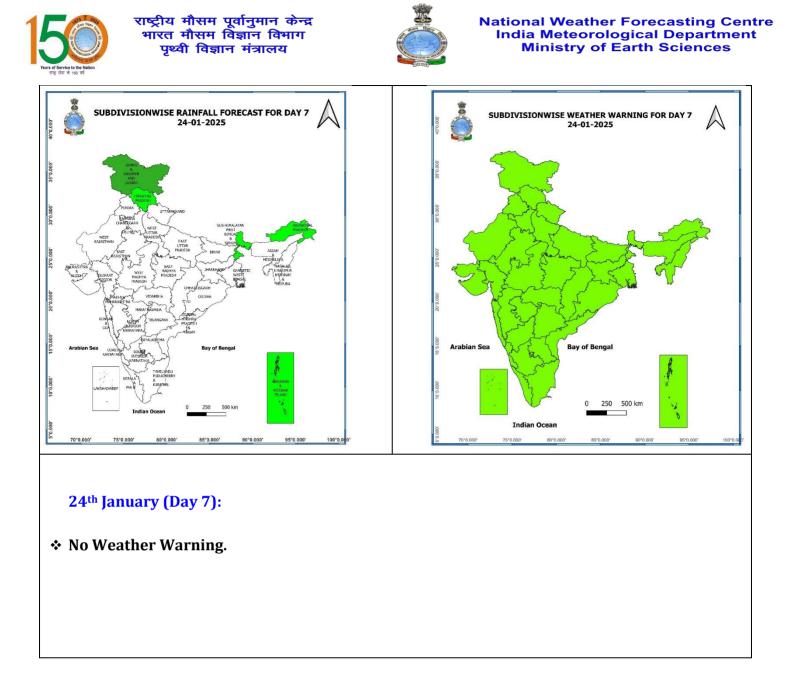
## 22<sup>nd</sup> January (Day 5):

\* **Cold day conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.



# 23rd January (Day 6):

# ✤ Heavy Snowfall (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand.



# Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 25th January - 27th January, 2025)

- Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/snowfall over western Himalayan region & scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over adjoining plains of Northwest India.
- Isolated rainfall over Tamil Nadu and scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Nicobar Islands.
- Isolated rainfall/snowfall over Arunachal Pradesh.

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.

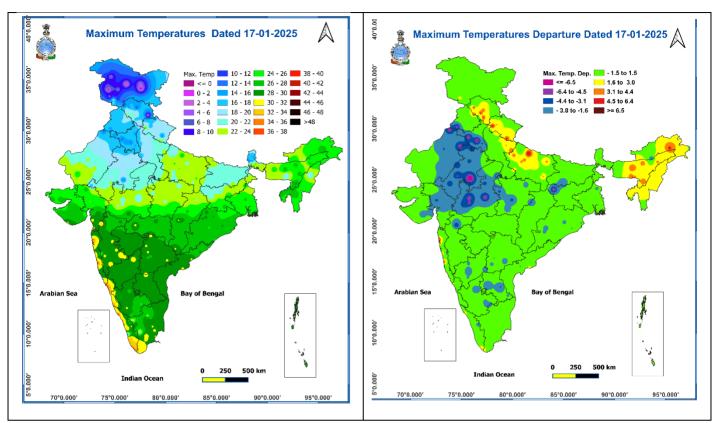


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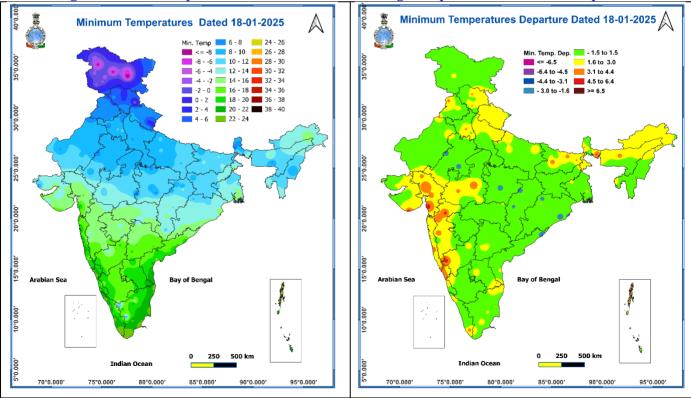
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### Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures



### Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

### Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



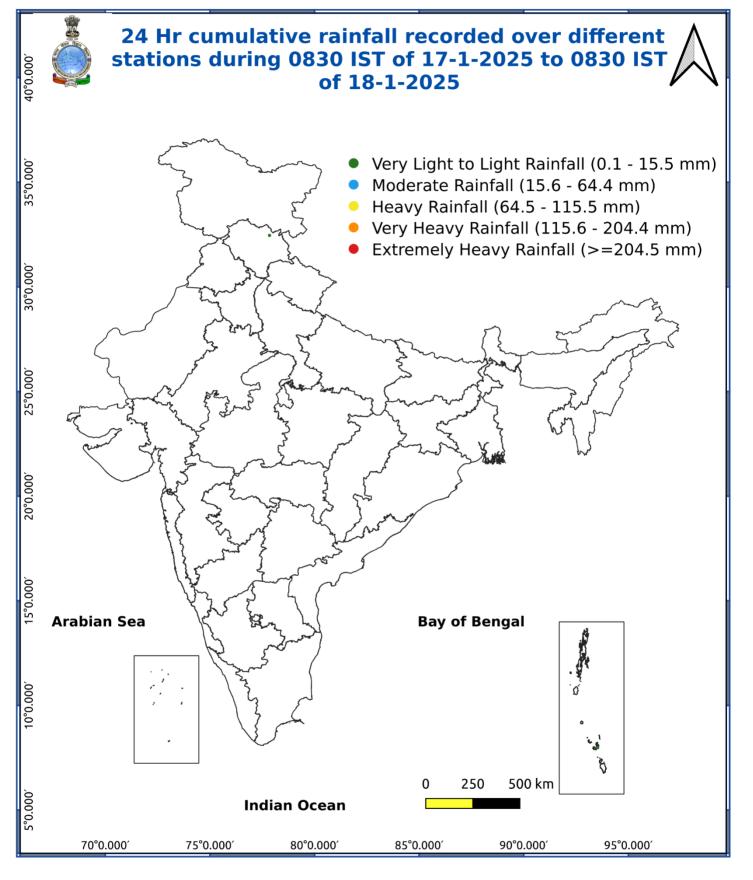
\* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action". Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day. For more details, kindly visit https://mausam.imd.gov.in or contact: 011-2434-4599 (Service to the Nation since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

### Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures





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





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### Impact expected due to dense/very 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.

### Impact expected due to Cold Day/Severe Cold day 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 woollen 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 likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Cold Wave/ Ground Frost

- In Himachal Pradesh, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect them from low temperature stress or cold injuries. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw/polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.
- Make necessary arrangements to drain out excess water from standing crop fields and vegetables, as well as orchrds in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- 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.

### Livestock

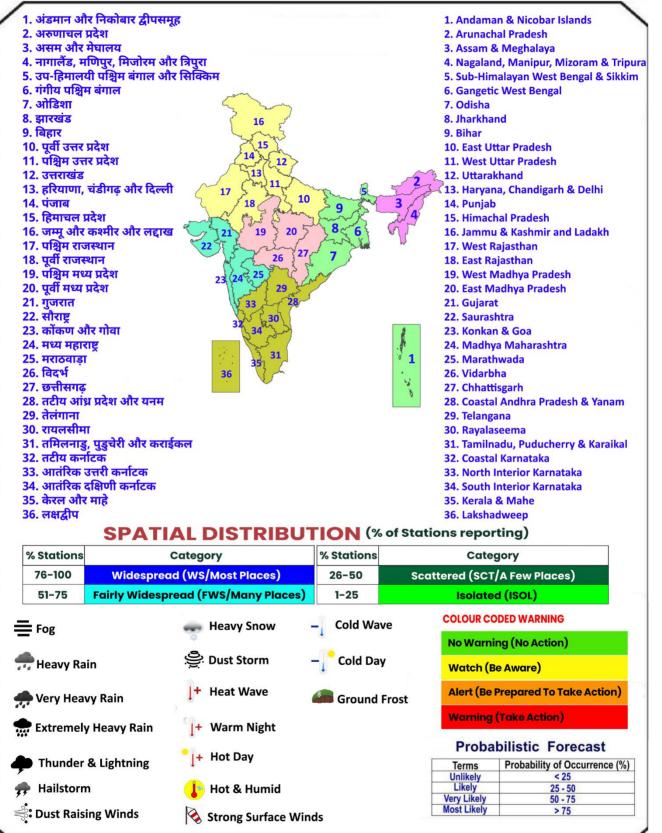
- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall period and provide them balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- To protect from cold, keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding. Also keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.





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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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