



#### 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 warning

- A Western disturbance seen as a trough in lower & middle tropospheric westerlies runs roughly along Long. 60°E to the north of Lat. 34°N. Another Western Disturbance likely to affect northwest India from night of 4th January. It is very likely to cause light isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall over Western Himalayan region from 01st to 03rd and scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall on 04th & 05th January 2025.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over central parts of south Bay of Bengal & adjoining Equatorial Indian Ocean in lower tropospheric levels.

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

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

- Minimum temperatures were below 0°C over many parts of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh; 6-12°C over many parts of Northwest India; 12-18°C over many parts of Central, West & East India. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 5.3°C is reported at Chittorgarh (East Rajasthan) over the plains of the country.
- There has been a fall in minimum temperature by 1-2°C over some parts of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh; by 2-5°C over many parts of Madhya Pradesh, in some parts of East Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh during past 24 hours and rise in minimum temperature by 1-3°C over some parts of East India, Saurashtra Kutch and West Rajasthan.
- Minimum temperatures are below normal (-1°C to -3°C) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat State; above normal (3°C to 5°C) at many places over plains of North India, Central India, Maharashtra and near normal over rest parts of the country.

#### Forecast of temperature:

- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Western Himalayan region during next 2 days and gradual rise by 3-5°C thereafter.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over plains of Northwest India during next 2 days and gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- see Fall in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Central & East India during next 2-3 days and no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ Fall in minimum temperatures by 2-4°C likely over West India (except Gujarat State) during next 5 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Gujarat State during next 5 days.

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

Cold wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh on 30th & 31st December.

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

- Cold Day to severe cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Haryana, Chandigarh and Rajasthan on 30th December.
- Cold Day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, Punjab on 30<sup>th</sup>, Haryana, Chandigarh on 31<sup>st</sup> December, West Uttar Pradesh and north Madhya Pradesh during 30<sup>th</sup> December 01<sup>st</sup> January.

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

- Dense to Very dense fog conditions very likely to prevail during late night hours in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh on 30th December.
- Dense fog conditions very likely to prevail during late night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till 31st December; Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh 31st December & 01st January; Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim till 01st January; Himachal Pradesh till 02nd January.

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

Ground Frost conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh during 30th December – 02nd January and Arunachal Pradesh on 30th & 31st December.



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#### **Main Weather Observations:**

- \* Rainfall distribution (from 0830 hours of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands; a few places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh;
- Heavy rainfall observed (from 0830 hours of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): Tamil Nadu: Nagapattinam (dist Nagapattinam) 8, Velankanni (dist Nagapattinam) 7.
- Very dense fog (visibility < 50 m) reported in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir, Punjab, East Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana-Chandigarh; dense fog (visibility 50-200 m) reported in isolated pockets of Meghalaya and West Rajasthan.</p>
- ❖ Visibility reported (< 100 m) (in meter): Jammu-Kashmir: Jammu airport 0; Punjab: Amritsar, Pathankot 0 each; Haryana: Ambala 0, East Rajasthan: Ajmer 0; Himachal Pradesh: Sundernagar 0, Bilaspur 100; Chandigarh 40; West Rajasthan: Jaisalmer 50; Meghalaya: Barapani 100.</p>
- **Cold day to severe cold day conditions** observed in isolated pockets of Haryana, Chandigarh and Rajasthan.
- ❖ Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 30-12-2024): Minimum temperatures are markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at most places over Jharkhand, Bihar; at many places over East Uttar Pradesh; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Marathwada, Madhya Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Uttarakhand; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over West Uttar Pradesh; at a few places over Haryana; at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, North Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Konkan & Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Karnataka; many places over Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh; at a few places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka, Gujarat state; These are below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Rajasthan and near normal over rest part of the country. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 5.3°C was reported at Chittorgarh (East Rajasthan) over the plains of the country (Fig. 2).
- ❖ Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 29-12-2024): Maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Bihar; at a few places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, East Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Jharkhand; at a few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; at isolated places over Telangana, North Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe. These were markedly below normal (-5.1° C or less) at a few places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan; at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at few places over Gujarat State; at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra and near normal over rest part of the country. Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 36.6°C was reported at Karwar (Coastal Karnataka) over the plains of the country (Fig. 2).





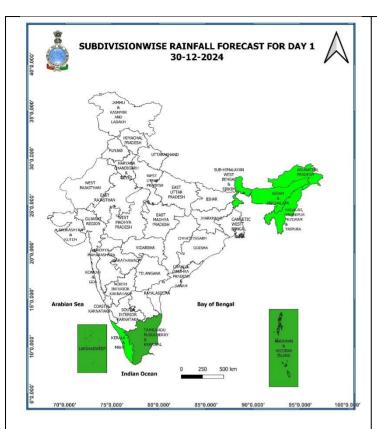
## Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

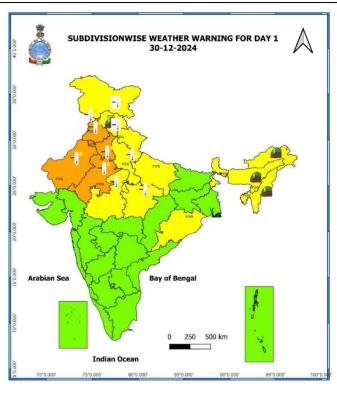
- ❖ The **Western disturbance** as a trough in lower & middle tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 3.1 km above mean sea level now runs roughly along Long. 60°E to the north of Lat. 34°N.
- ❖ The **cyclonic circulation lies** over Northeast Bihar & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ A **cyclonic circulation lies** over Northeast Assam & neighbourhood and extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ A **cyclonic circulation lies** over central parts of south Bay of Bengal & adjoining Equatorial Indian Ocean and extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- The **Western disturbance** as a trough in upper tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 85°E to the north of Lat. 25°N has moved away.
- ❖ The **cyclonic circulation** over northeast Rajasthan & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level has become less marked.
- ❖ The **trough** over northeast Rajasthan & neighbourhood to north Gujarat at 1.5 km above mean sea level has become less marked.
- The **trough** in easterlies from southeast Arabian sea to south Maharashtra coast at 0.9 km above mean sea level has become less marked.
- ❖ A fresh western disturbance in quick succession is likely to affect Northwest India to 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.





## Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 06th January, 2025)



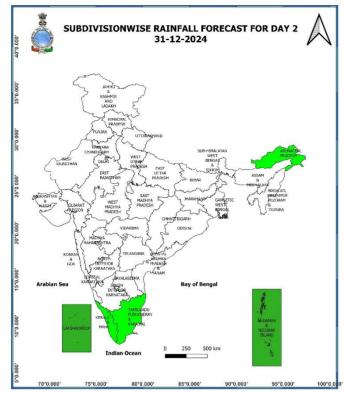


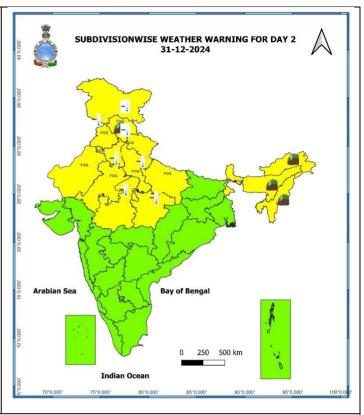
## 30th December (Day 1):

- Dense fog to very dense fog very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana; Dense fog in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh in night/morning hours.
- Cold wave conditions very likely in a few pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- Severe Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Haryana & Rajasthan. Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of West Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Madhya Pradesh.
- Ground Frost at places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Himachal Pradesh
- ❖ Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area, over many parts of southwest Bay of Bengal and southern parts of southeast Bay of Bengal, along and off Sri Lanka coast. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.







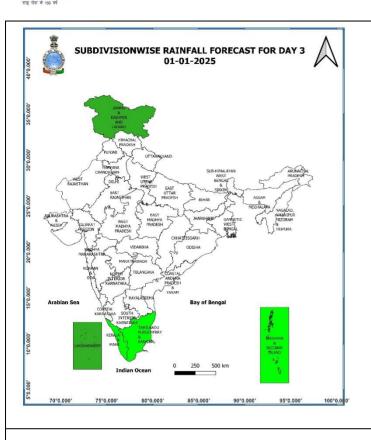


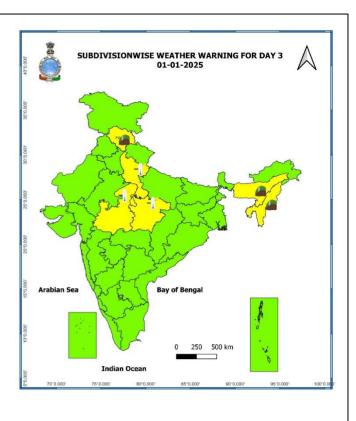
## 31st December (Day 2):

- ❖ Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, East Uttar Pradesh and Punjab in night/morning hours.
- Cold wave conditions in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of West Uttar Pradesh and Haryana-Chandigarh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Madhya Pradesh.
- Ground Frost likely at places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Himachal Pradesh.
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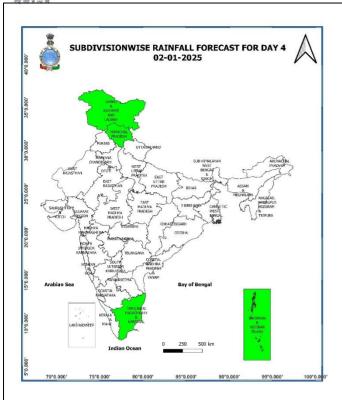


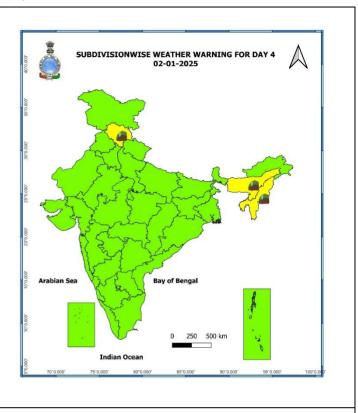


## 01st January (Day 3):

- ❖ **Dense fog** likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh in night/morning hours.
- ❖ Cold Day very likely at isolated places over West Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh.
- Ground Frost likely at places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar and Comorin area and adjoining Maldives area, along and off Sri Lanka coast and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.

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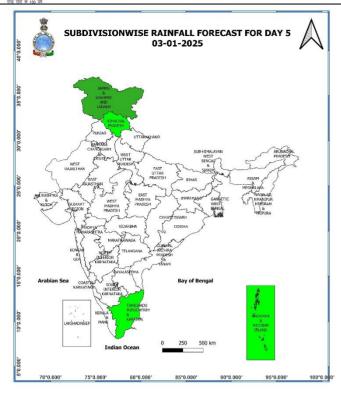


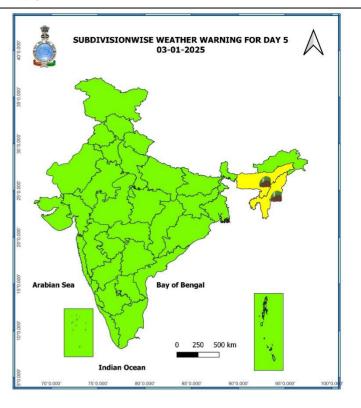
## 02<sup>nd</sup> January (Day 4):

- ❖ **Ground Frost** likely at places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Himachal Pradesh
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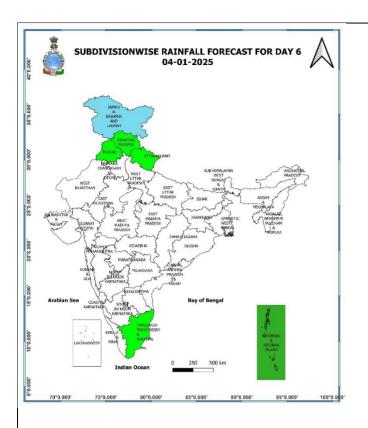


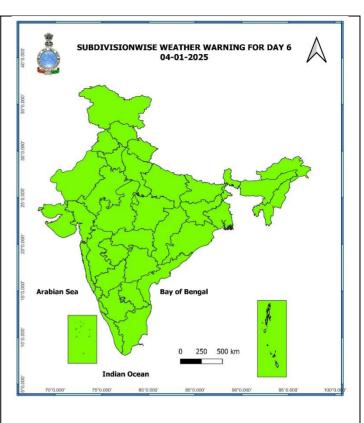
## 03rd January (Day 5):

- ❖ **Ground Frost** likely at places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and Maldives area, over southern parts of southeast Arabian sea. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.



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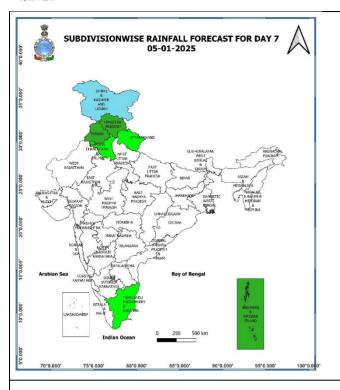


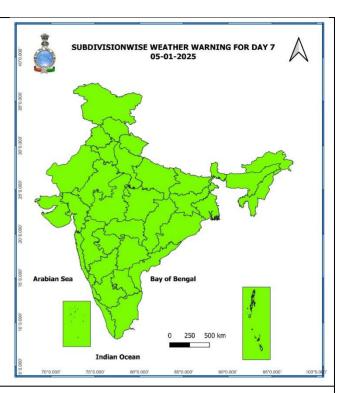
## 04<sup>rd</sup> January (Day 6):

**❖** No Weather Warning.



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## 05th January (Day 7):

**❖** No Weather Warning.

## Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 06th January, 2025 – 08th January, 2025)

- ❖ Isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ 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.





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#### 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:**

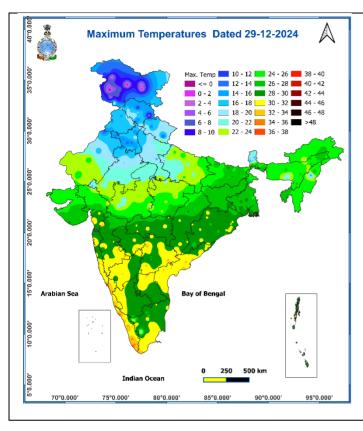
- Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing.
- Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- Eat 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.

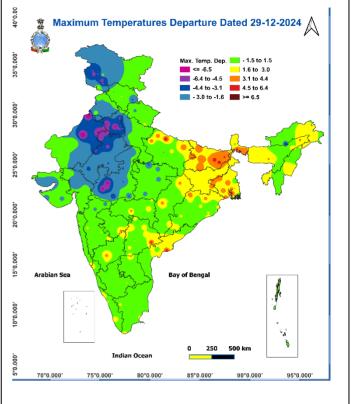




Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

#### Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures





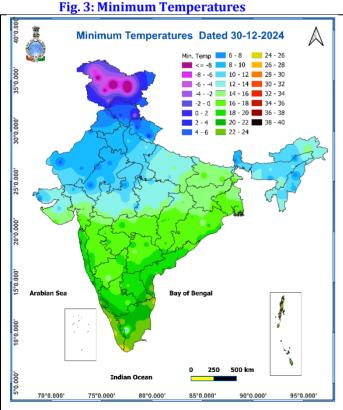


Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures

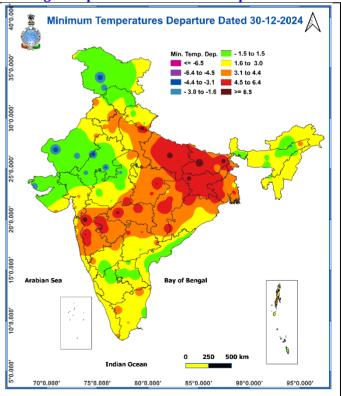
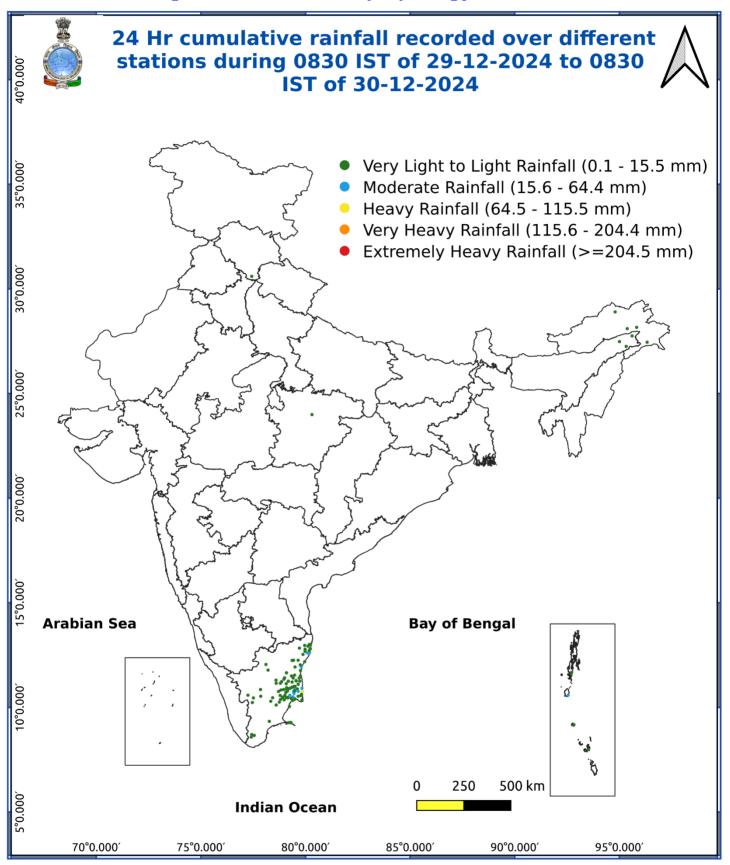






Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



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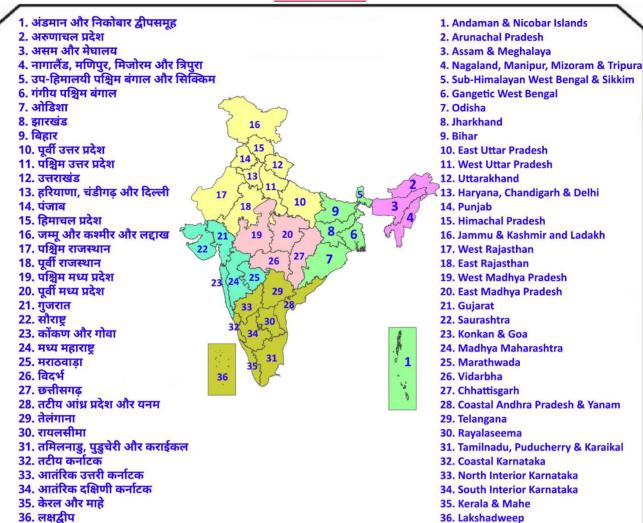
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Unlikely Likely

Very Likely

## **LEGENDS**



## **SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION** (% of Stations reporting)

Category

**Hot & Humid** 

Strong Surface Winds

% Stations

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<b>=</b> Fog		Heavy Snow	- Cold Wave		COLOUR CODED WARNING		
<u>_</u> 108			ı,		No Warni	ng (No Action)	
🥋 Heavy Rain		Dust Storm	orm — Cold Day		Watch (B	e Aware)	
🛖 Very Hea	ıvy Rain	+ Heat Wave	Ground	Frost	Alert (Be	Prepared To Take Action	)
	ly Heavy Rain	+ Warm Night			Warning	(Take Action)	
Thunder	r & Lightning	+ Hot Day			Proba	bilistic Forecast	(%)





	DEFINITION/CRITERIA				
	<b>Heavy:</b> 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *				
Rain/ Snow *	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*				
	Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *				
	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				
Heat Wave	(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				
	When maximum temperature remains 40°C				
Varm 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 ≤ 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				
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions  Based on departure				
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	Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C				
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Fog	Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres				
	Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres				
hunderstorm	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.				
Encot	Ice deposits on ground				
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C ( over Plains)				
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