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ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features

WEATHER FORECAST AND WARNING:

Northwest India:

- **Isolated to scattered** light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph) likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 26th & 28th, Himachal Pradesh on 28th; Uttarakhand on 27th March.
- **Isolated** light to moderate rainfall with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-40 kmph) likely over Punjab on 26th & 28th and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi on 26th; East Uttar Pradesh on 27th; Rajasthan on 28th with lightning over West Uttar Pradesh and East Rajasthan on 27th and West Rajasthan on 26th & 27th March.
- Another fresh wet spell with **fairly widespread to widespread** light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (40-50 kmph) likely over Jammu-Kashmir on 29th & 30th; Himachal Pradesh on 29th; Uttarakhand during 29th -31st March with **isolated to scattered** light to moderate rainfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph reaching 60 kmph) likely over Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi on 29th & 30th wup during 29th -31st and Rajasthan on 29th & 30th March.
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Northeast India:

- **Scattered to fairly widespread** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 28th & 29th; Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 28th-30th with **lightning** over Arunachal Pradesh on 26th & 30th; Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 26th & 27th March.
- **Isolated hailstorm activity with Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Assam & Meghalaya on 27th March.
- **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Assam & Meghalaya during 27th – 29th; Arunachal Pradesh on 28th, 29th March & 01st April and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 29th March.

East India:

- **Isolated to Scattered** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over West Bengal & Sikkim during 26th -29th; Bihar during 27th-29th; Jharkhand on 27th, 28th and 31st & Odisha during next 7 days with lightning over Jharkhand on 30th March.
- **Hailstorm** at isolated places likely over Bihar and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 27th-28th; Gangetic West Bengal and Jharkhand on 27th March.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 26th -28th March.

Central India:

- **Isolated** light rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Madhya Pradesh on 27th and 29th-31st March; Chhattisgarh during next 7 days; Vidarbha during next 5 days.

West India:

- **Isolated** light rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over mm and Marathwada on 26th, 30th & 31st; Saurashtra & Kutch and Gujarat Region on 29th & 30th March.

South Peninsular India:

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- **Isolated** light rainfall **with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 28th & 29th; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Interior Karnataka and Telangana during 26th -30th; Rayalaseema during 27th -30th; with **lightning** over Coastal Karnataka during 26th-30th; Kerala & Mahe on 30th March.
- **Isolated hailstorm activity** likely over North Interior Karnataka and Telangana on 26th March.

Hot & Humid weather Warnings:

Hot & humid conditions very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Kerala & Mahe on 26th & 27th and Konkan & Goa 26th March.

Forecast of maximum/day temperatures:

- Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2°C likely over Northwest India during next 24 hours; gradual fall by 2-4°C for next 48 hours; gradual rise by 2-4°C for next 48 hours and gradual fall by 3-5 °C for next 2 days thereafter.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Central India during next 5 days and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 2 days.
- Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over East India during next 2 days; gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 2 days and gradual rise by 2-3 °C thereafter.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Maharashtra State during next 4 days and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 3 days and no significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Gujarat State during next 24 hours and gradual fall by 2-3°C thereafter.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over South Peninsula except Kerala India during next 2 days and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 5 days. In Kerala, no significant change in maximum temperatures likely during next 2 days and fall by 2-3°C for next 3 days and rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

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Main Weather Observations:

- **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **at many places** over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; **at a few places** over Arunachal Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya; **at isolated places** over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Rajasthan, Madhya Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka; **Dry** over rest of the country.
- **Significant rainfall recorded(in cm)** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **Odisha:** Dhamnagar (dist Bhadrak) 8; Hatadihi (dist Keonjhar) 6; Korei (dist Jajpur) 5; Danagadi (dist Jajpur) 4; Akhuapada (dist Bhadrak), Digapahandi (dist Ganjam) 3 Each; **North Interior Karnataka:** Dharwad HOS (dist Dharwad) 6; Hubballi (dist Dharwad) 4; Londa (dist Belagavi) 3; **Telangana:** Bala Nagar (dist Mahabubnagar) 5; Kalwakurthy (dist Nagarkurnool) 4; Hayathnagar (dist Rangareddy), Hyathnagar(ARG) (dist Rangareddy) 3 Each; **Coastal Karnataka:** Haliyal (dist Uttara Kannada) 5; **Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim:** Good Hope Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 5; Kumlai T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri), Dima Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar), Toorsa Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar) 4 Each; Tadong (dist Gangtok), Gangtok (dist Gangtok), Murti (dist Jalpaiguri), Baintgoorie T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri), Baradighi T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri), Majherdabri Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar) 3 Each; **Assam & Meghalaya:** Lala ARG (dist Hailakandi) 5; **Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam:** Parvathipuram (dist Parvathipuram Manyam) 3.
- **Heavy Rainfall observed** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **Heavy rain** at isolated places over Odisha.
- **Hailstorm activity** reported at isolated places over Telangana, Odisha and Interior Karnataka.
- **Maximum/day temperatures** were in the range (38°C-40°C): At most places over Maharashtra; at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Rayalaseema, southwest Madhya Pradesh, south Gujarat, central Chhattisgarh and in the range of (32°C- 37°C) over the rest parts of the country except Northeast India, Sikkim, Western Himalayan Region and adjoining plains. **The highest maximum temperature of 40.7°C is reported at AKOLA (MAHARASHTRA)**
- **Maximum Temperatures/day temperatures** were **markedly above normal (>5.1°C)** at a few places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, East Rajasthan; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at many places over Vidarbha; at a few places over West Rajasthan, Lakshadweep, Kerala. **markedly below normal (< -5.1°C)** at isolated places over Nagaland; **appreciably below normal (-5.0°C to - 3.1°C)** at isolated places Assam & Meghalaya and Mizoram; **below normal (- 3.0°C to -1.6°C)** at a few places over Bihar, Telangana, Andaman & Nicobar Islands; at isolated places over North Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- **Minimum/night temperatures** were in the range of **12–18°C** over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, northwest Rajasthan, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Assam & Meghalaya, Mizoram. They were in the range of **18–25°C** over remaining parts of the plains of the country. **Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 14.0 °C was observed at Ayodhya (East Uttar Pradesh) over the plains of India.**
- **Minimum/night Temperature** were **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** over West Rajasthan & Gujarat Region; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** over Punjab, northwest Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Saurashtra & Kutch, Maharashtra, Odisha; **below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C)** over Delhi, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Mizoram and near normal over rest parts of the country.

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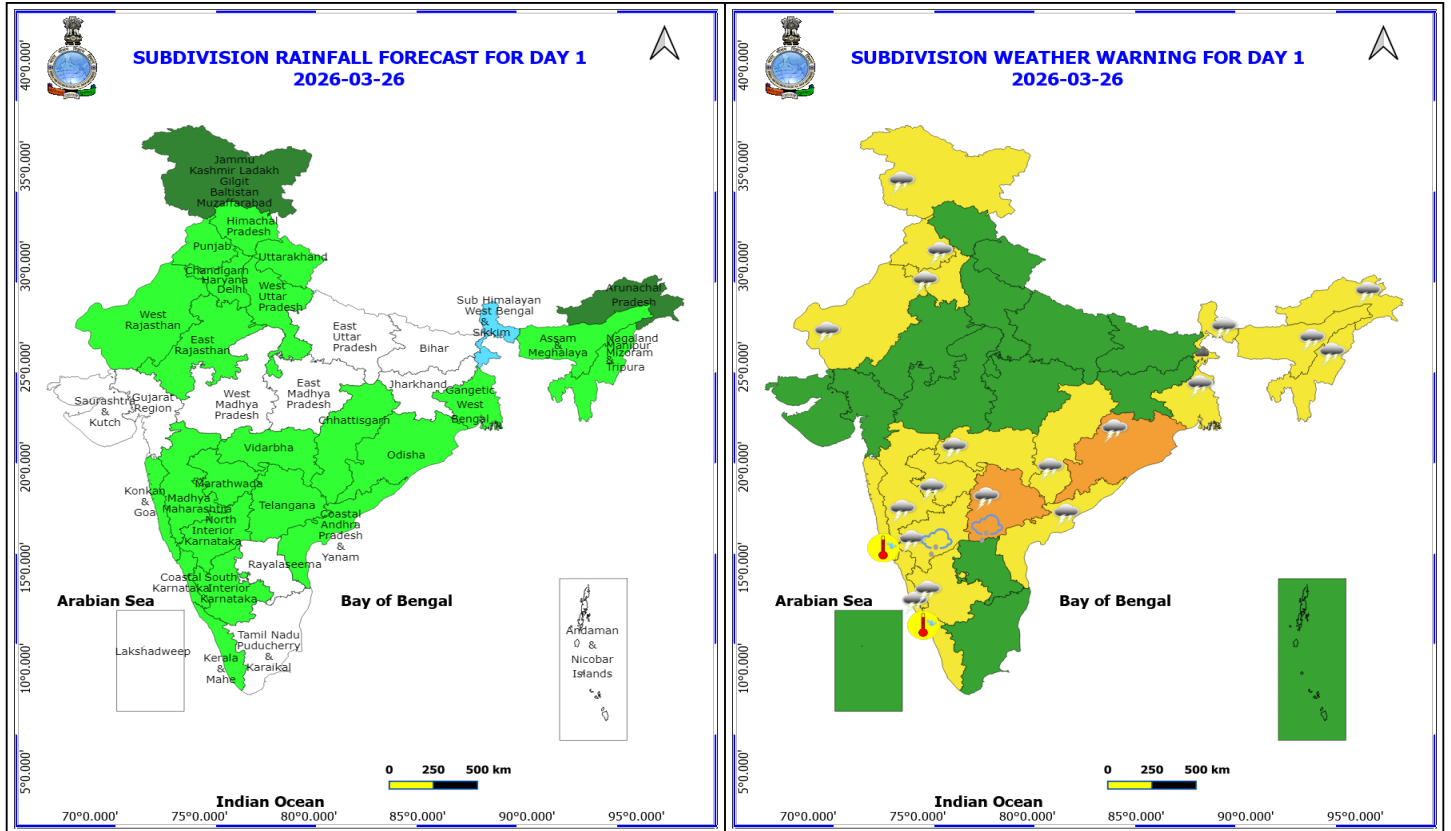
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Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

- The **Western Disturbance** now seen as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 74°E to the north of Lat. 34°N.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southeast Rajasthan & neighbourhood persists and extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over West Rajasthan adjoining central Pakistan at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over northeast Assam & neighbourhood between 1.5 & 3.1 km above mean sea level persists.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over northeast Bangladesh & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southern parts of Gangetic West Bengal & neighbourhood now lies over south Gangetic West Bengal adjoining north Odisha and extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- The **trough** now runs from Marathwada to South Interior Karnataka across North interior Karnataka at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- **Subtropical westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order of 100 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level prevails over northeast India.
- Another Western **Disturbance** likely to affect northwest India from night of 28th March 2026.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days

- Widespread rainfall activity likely over Northeast India and Isolated to Scattered rainfall activity over remaining parts of the country except Gujarat, Maharashtra and South Rajasthan.

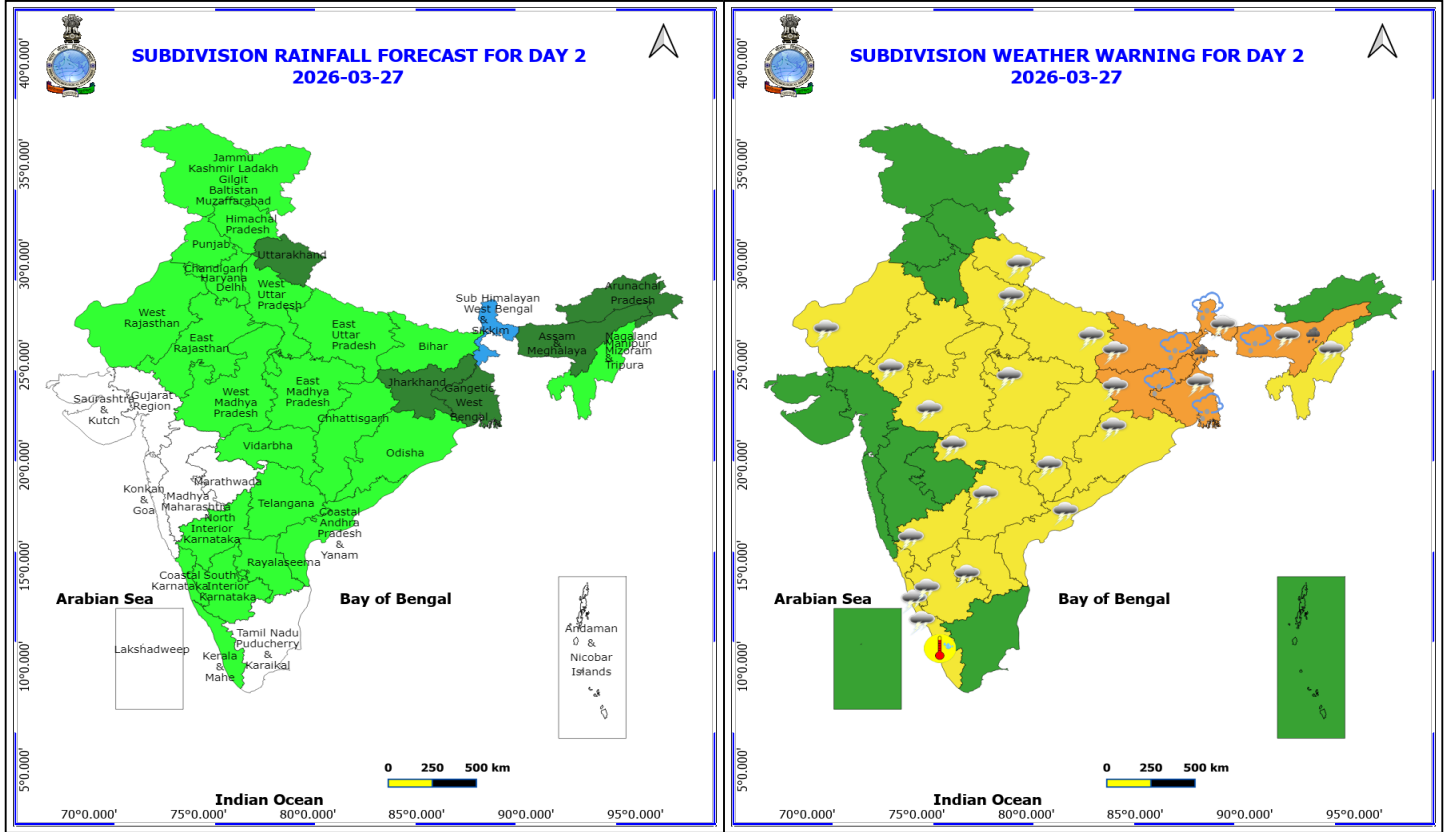


26 March (Day 1)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over North Interior Karnataka and Telangana.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, North Interior Karnataka, Odisha and Telangana.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Maharashtra, Punjab, South Interior Karnataka and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Coastal Karnataka, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and West Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid weather** very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe and Konkan & Goa.

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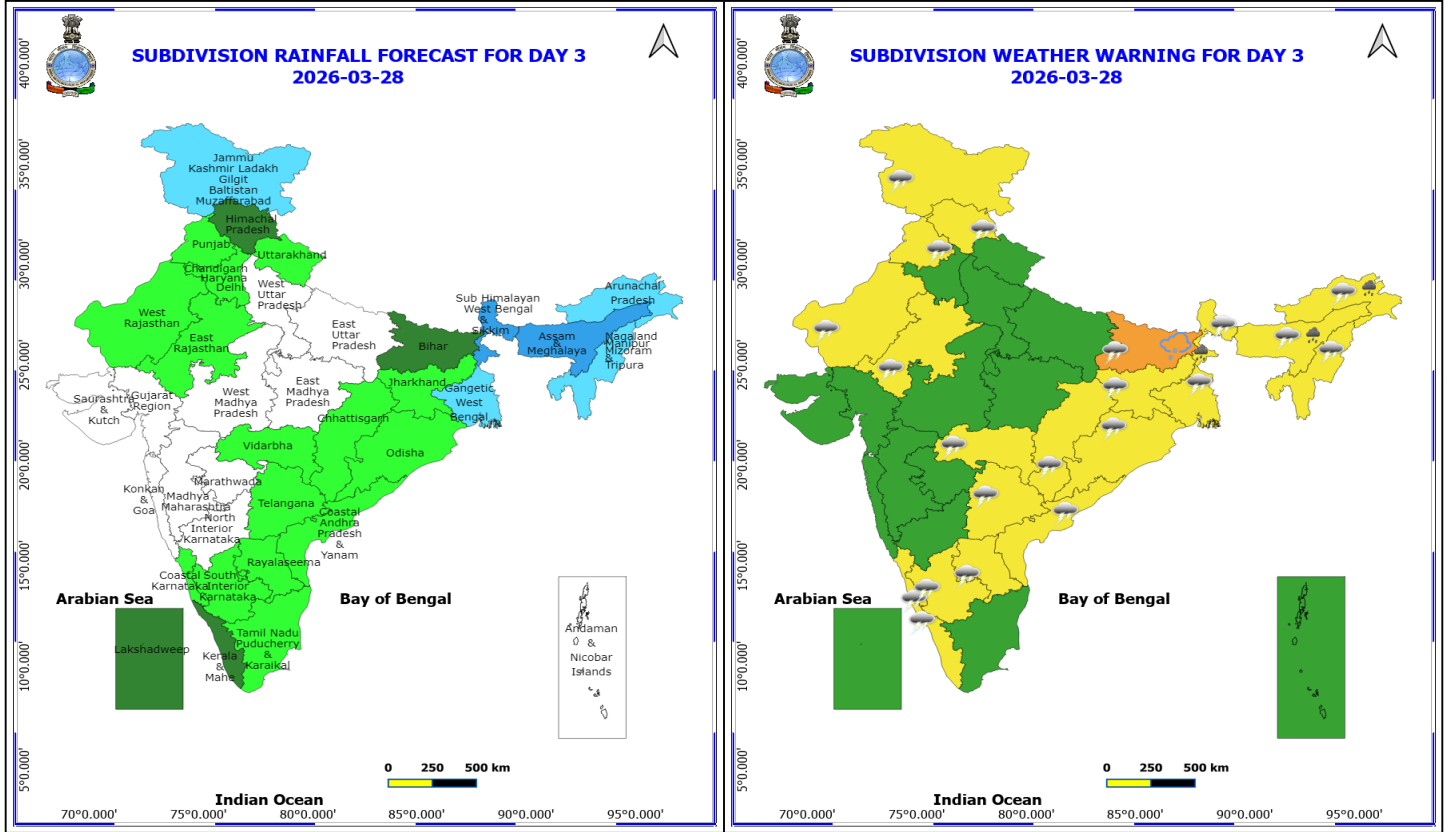
27 March (Day 2)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thundersquall with wind speed reaching(50-60kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, East Rajasthan, East Uttar Pradesh, Interior Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Vidarbha.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, West Rajasthan and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid weather** very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe.

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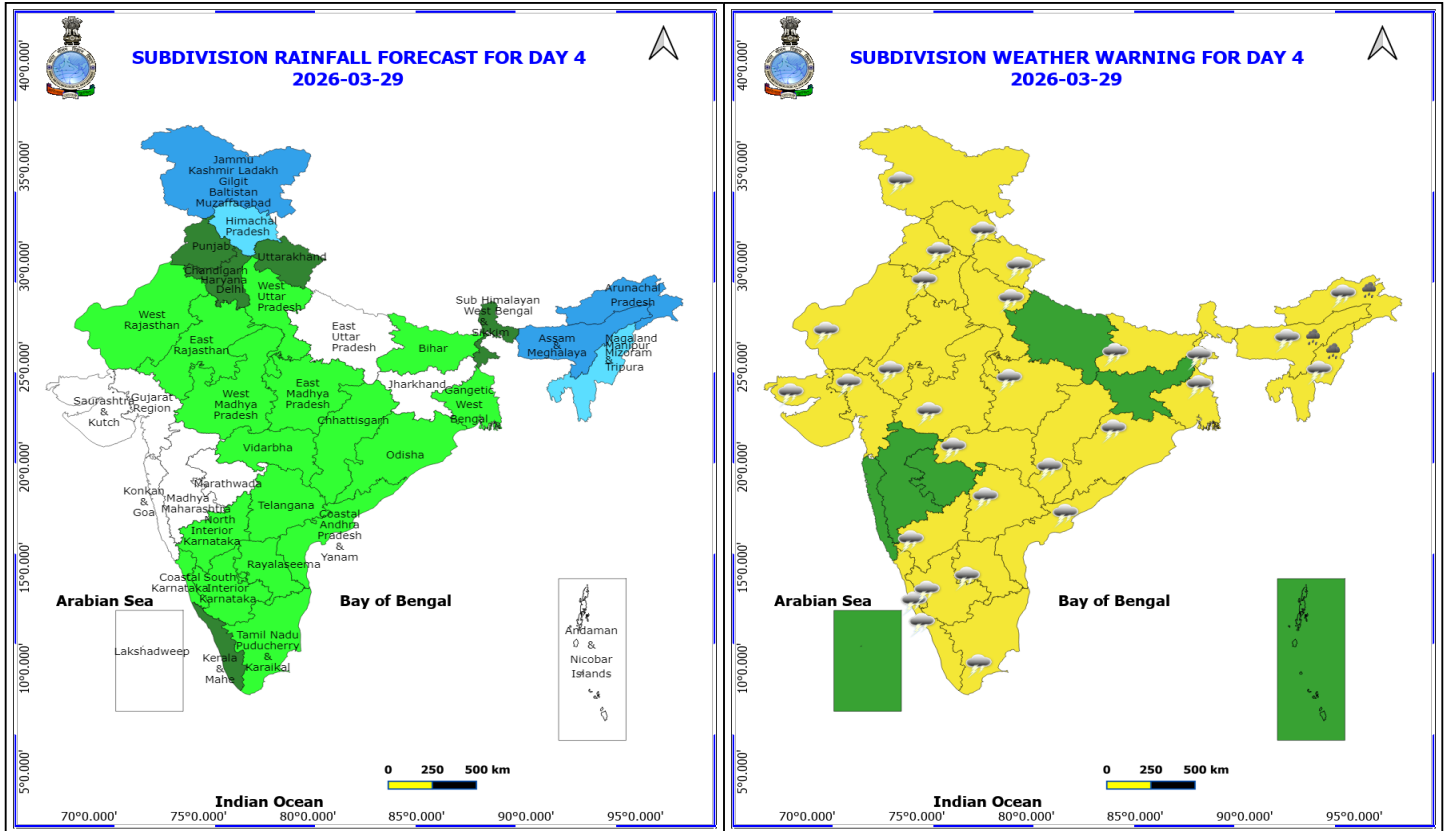
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28 March (Day 3)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over Bihar.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Telangana and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala & Mahe, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, South Interior Karnataka and Vidarbha.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Coastal Karnataka.
- ❖ **Squally wind with speed 45 to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** is likely to prevail over along and off the Oman coasts adjoining Gulf of Oman & northwest Arabian Sea.

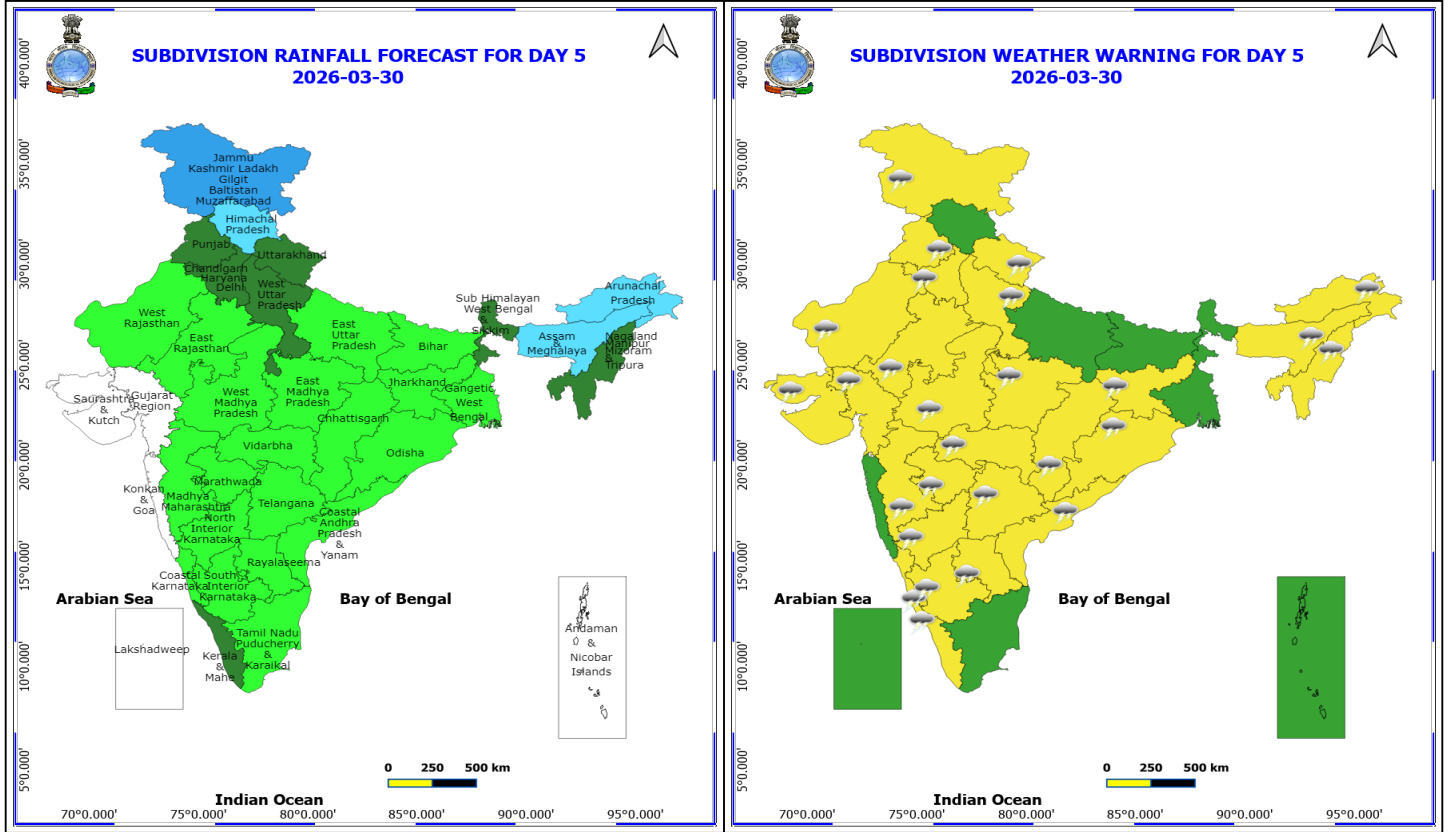
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29 March (Day 4)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura.
- ❖ **Thundersquall with wind speed reaching(50-60kmph)** likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** likely at isolated places over Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Gujarat State, Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha, Rajasthan, Vidarbha, West Bengal & Sikkim and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over Coastal Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ **Squally wind with speed 45 to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** is likely to prevail over along and off the Oman coast adjoining Gulf of Oman & northwest Arabian Sea.

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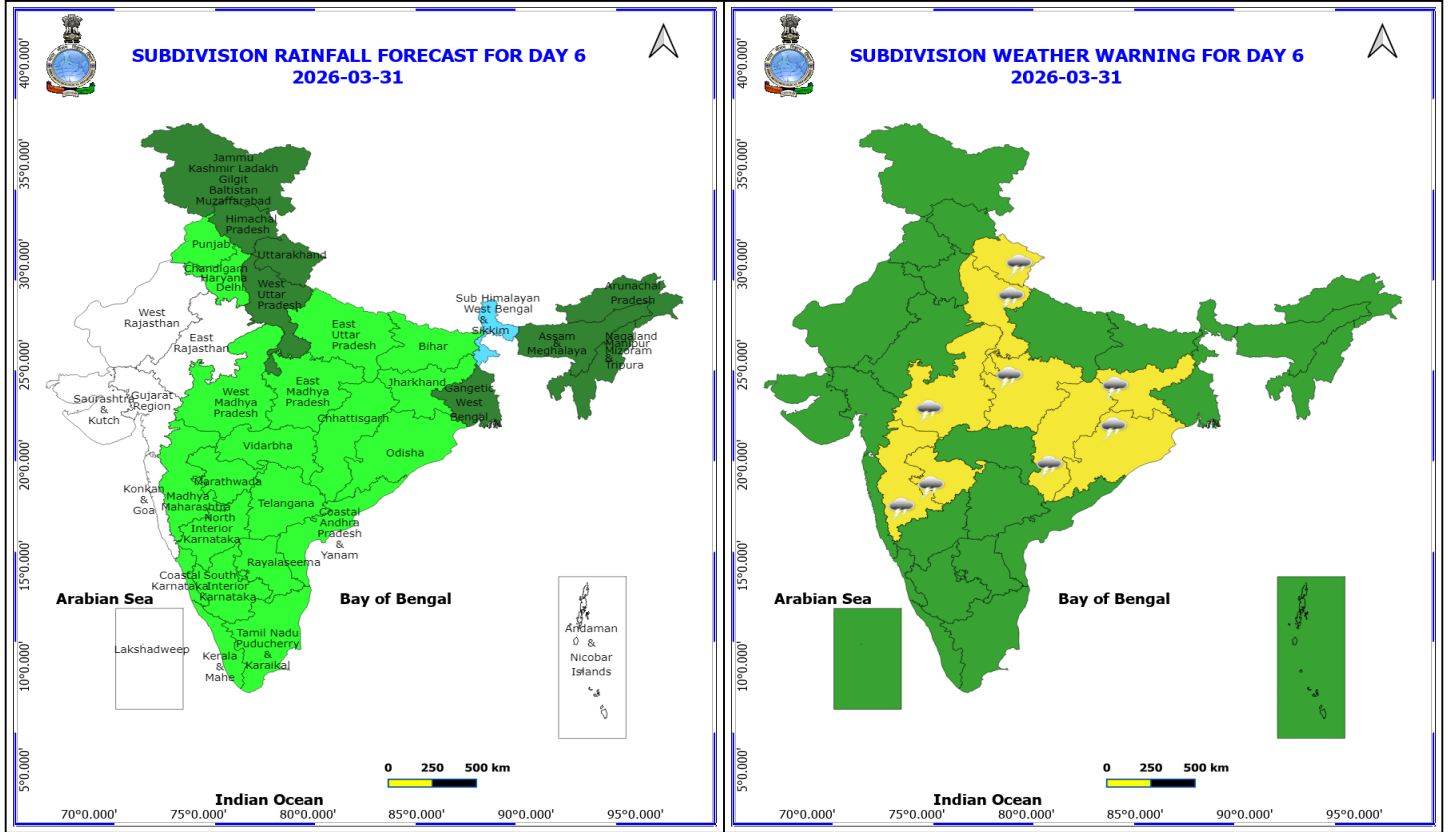
30 March (Day 5)

- ❖ **Thundersquall with wind speed reaching(50-60kmph)** likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Gujarat State, Interior Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha, Rajasthan and Telangana.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Coastal Karnataka, Jharkhand and Kerala & Mahe.

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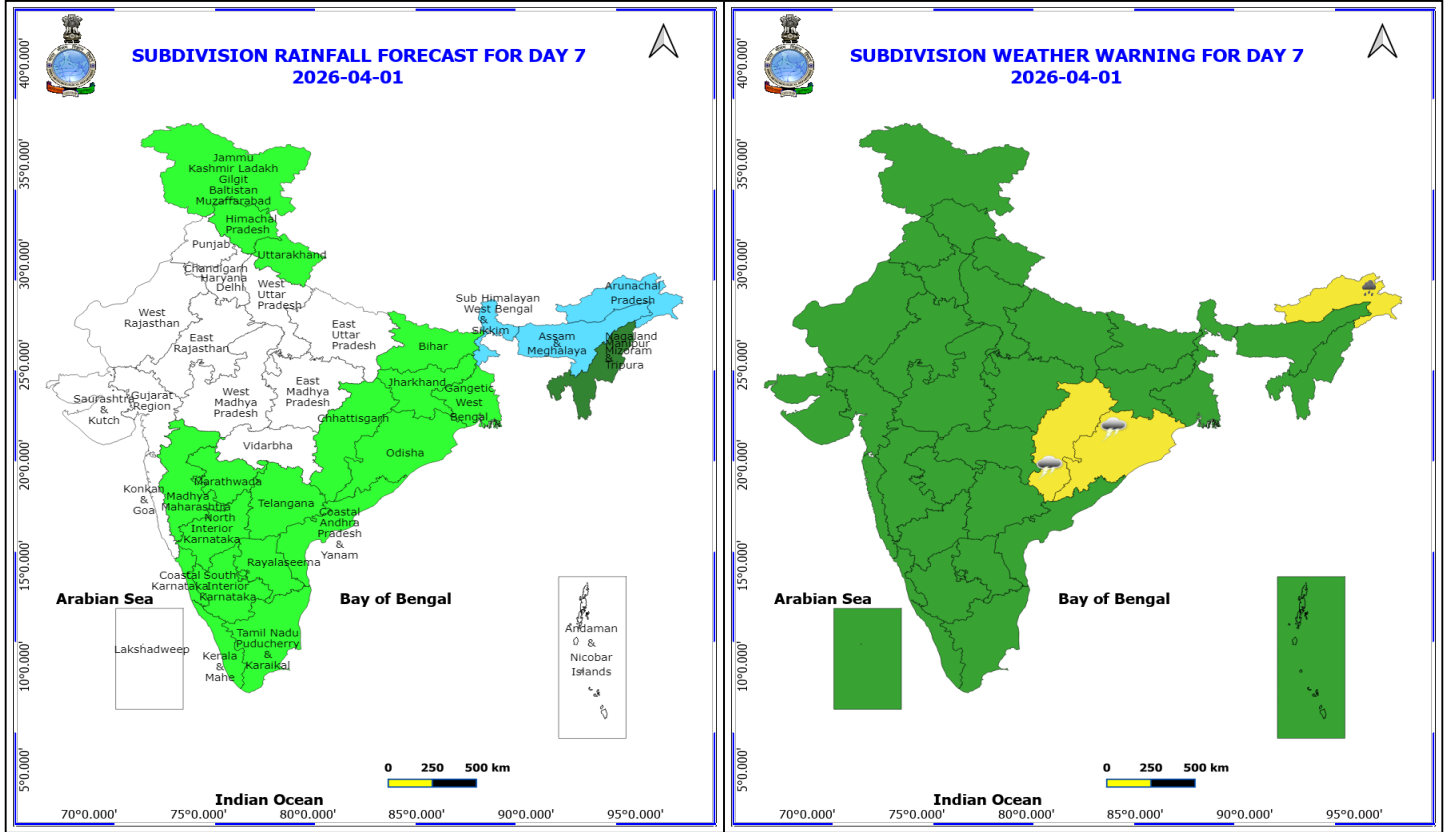
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31 March (Day 6)

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Jharkhand, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Odisha and West Uttar Pradesh.

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1 April (Day 7)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Odisha.

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Table-1

7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S.No.	Subdivision	26- Mar	27- Mar	28- Mar	29- Mar	30- Mar	31- Mar	1- Apr
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS	FWS	SCT	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	ISOL	SCT	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	FWS
4	N. M. M. & T.	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
5	S.H. WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	FWS	WS	WS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL
7	ODISHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	SCT	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
9	BIHAR	DRY	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL
13	HARYANA, CHD & DELHI	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	SCT	ISOL	FWS	WS	WS	SCT	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
21	GUJRAT REGION	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23	KONKAN & GOA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
25	MARATHWADA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
26	VIDARBHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
27	CHATTISGARH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
35	KERALA	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
36	LAKSHDWEEP	DRY	DRY	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY

Legend	Category	%Stations
WS	Widespread/Most Places	76-100
FWS	Fairly Widespread/Many Places	51-75
SCT	Scattered/ A Few Places	26-50
ISOL	Isolated Places	1-25
DRY	No Rain	0

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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures Dated 2026-03-25

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temp. Dated 2026-03-25

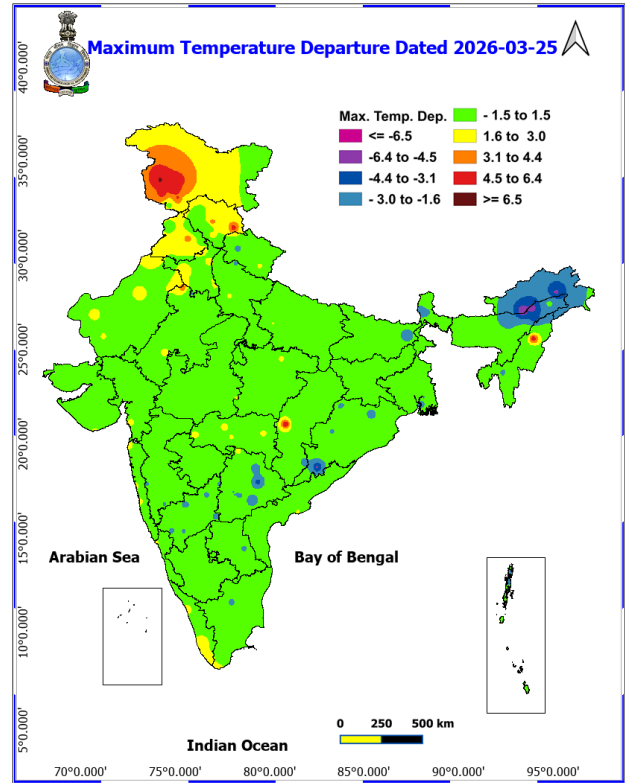
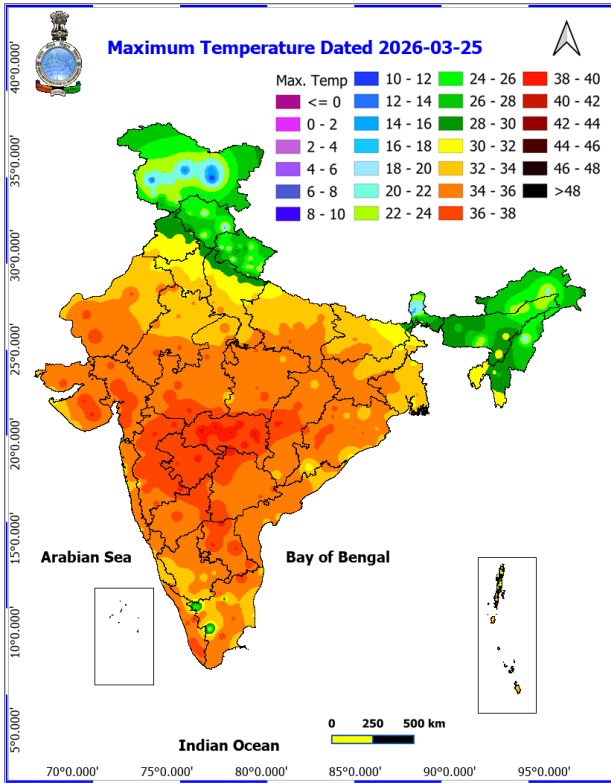
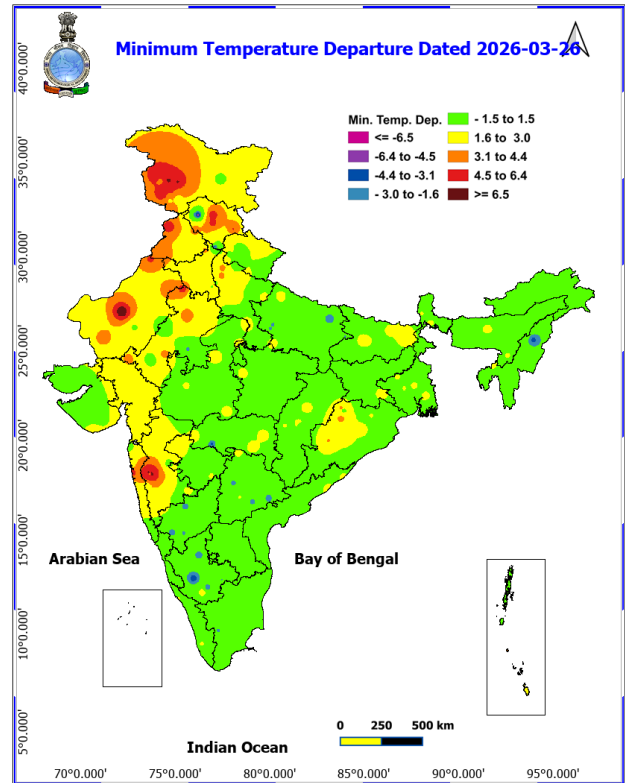
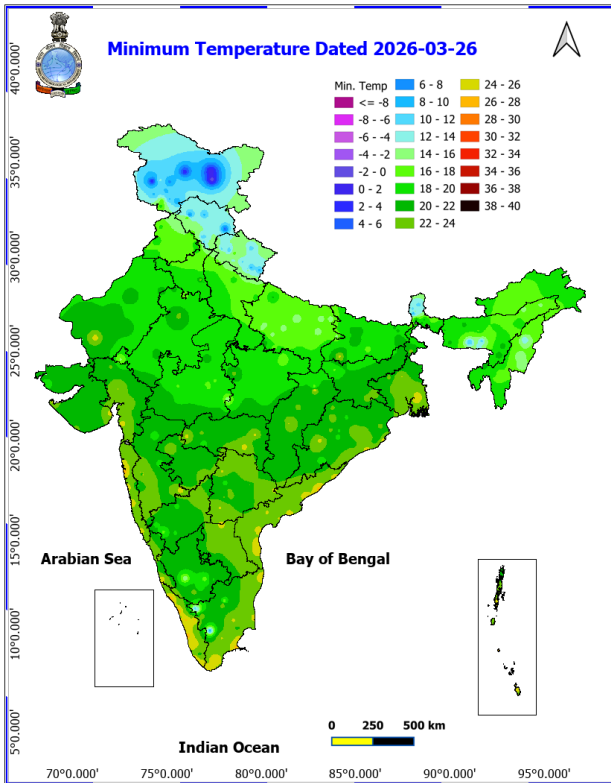
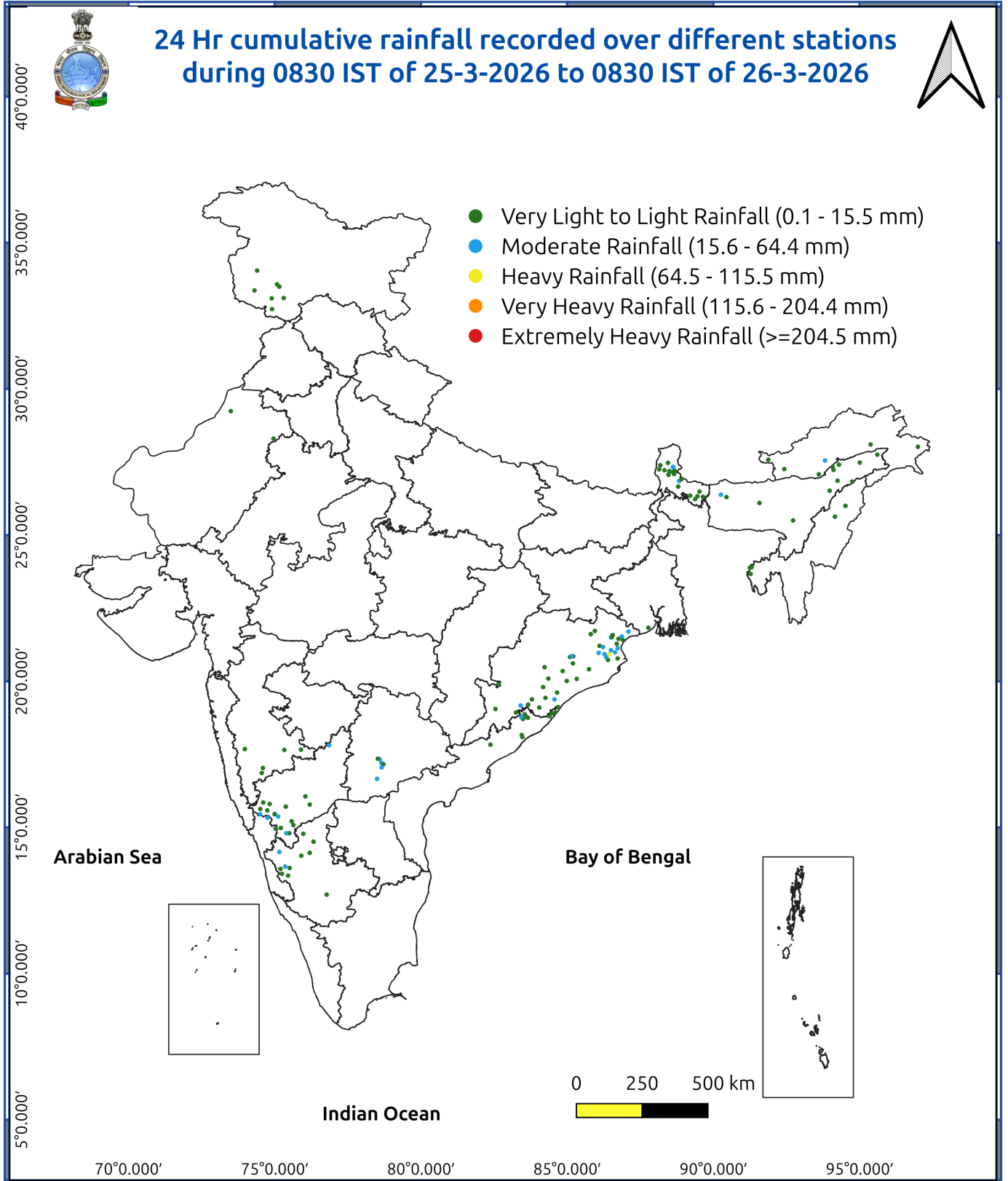


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures Dated 2026-03-26

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temp. Dated 2026-03-26





Impact and Actions

Impact & Action Suggested due to heavy/very heavy rainfall:

- **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Assam & Meghalaya during 27th – 29th; Arunachal Pradesh on 28th, 29th March & 01st April and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 29th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 26th -28th March.

Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities 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
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC).

Action Suggested

- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Impact expected and action suggested due to

- **Isolated hailstorm activity with Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Assam & Meghalaya on 27th March.
- **Hailstorm** at isolated places likely over Bihar and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 27th-28th; Gangetic West Bengal and Jharkhand on 27th, North Interior Karnataka and Telangana on 26th March.

Impact expected:

- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees. Damage to Standing crops.
- Minor to Major damage to banana and papaya trees.
- Minor to major damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches.
- Strong wind/hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- Hail may injure people and cattle at open places.
- Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.
- Loose objects may fly.

Action suggested:

- People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.

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- Immediately get out of water bodies.
- Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Agromet advisories for various parts of the country

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorms

- Use hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards and vegetable plants to protect them from mechanical damage in North **Interior Karnataka, Telangana, Assam & Meghalaya, West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand.**
- Undertake harvesting of mature crops immediately and shift them to safer places.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In **Sub Himalayan West Bengal**, ensure proper drainage channel, and drain out excess water from fields of rice, maize, other standing crops, vegetables and orchard. Cover the nursery of cucurbits and Dalle khorsani with polyethylene sheets or agro-nets.
- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, undertake harvesting of cabbage, pea, mustard and late-maturing paddy varieties and digging of potatoes. Shift the harvested produce to safe places. Maintain proper drainage channels in the fields of rice, maize, other standing crops, vegetables and orchards.
- In **Assam**, drain out excess rainwater from the standing crop fields.
- In **Meghalaya**, ensure proper drainage in summer vegetable crops. Carry out staking and propping of plantation crops and protect young seedlings from heavy rainfall. Keep the harvested pods of garden peas in safer place immediately.

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Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

- Shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Tie the harvested crops properly and cover them to minimise the risk of displacement due to strong surface winds.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hot and Humid Weather

In Konkan Region of **Maharashtra**, provide 100 litre water/tree at weekly or 150 to 200 litre water/ tree at 15 days interval to minimize pre-mature fruit drop and sun scorching in mango and poor fruit set and reduced nut size in cashew orchards. Use straw mulch to prevent moisture loss from the soil. Undertake pre-harvest bagging of fruits with newspaper bags to protect the mango fruits from sunscald

Livestock / Poultry

Keep the animals inside the shed during Heavy Rainfall/Hailstorm period and provide them balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.

LEGENDS

- 1 अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समुह
- 2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 3 असम और मेघालय
- 4 नागालैंड मनीपुर मीजोरम और त्रिपुरा
- 5 उप हिमालय पश्चिम बंगाल एवं सिक्किम
- 6 पश्चिम बंगाल
- 7 ओडिसा
- 8 झारखंड
- 9 बिहार
- 10 पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
- 11 पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
- 12 उत्तराखंड
- 13 हरियाणा चंडिगढ़ एवं दिल्ली
- 14 पंजाब
- 15 हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 16 जम्मू एवं कश्मीर एवं लद्दाख
- 17 पश्चिम राजस्थान
- 18 पूर्वी राजस्थान
- 19 पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
- 20 पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
- 21 गुजरात क्षेत्र
- 22 सौराष्ट्र एवं कच्छ
- 23 कोंकण एवं गोवा
- 24 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
- 25 मराठावाडा
- 26 विदर्भ
- 27 छत्तीसगढ़
- 28 तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश एवं यनम
- 29 तेलंगाना
- 30 रायलसीमा
- 31 तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी एवं कराईकल
- 32 तटिय कर्नाटक
- 33 आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
- 34 आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
- 35 केरल एवं माहे
- 36 लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Orissa
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chd & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathawada
26. Vidharbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. Lakshadweep

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/ Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/ A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

Subdivision Colour

- NO WARNING
- WATCH (BE UPDATED)
- ALERT (BE PREPARED TO TAKE ACTION)
- WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Heavy Rain | Very Heavy Rain | Extremely Heavy Rain | Heavy Snow |
| Thunderstorm & Lightning | Hailstorm | Dust Storm | Dust Raising Winds |
| Strong surface winds | Heat Wave | Hot Day | Warm Night |
| Cold Wave | Cold Day | Ground Frost | Fog |
| Hot & Humid | | | |

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Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *



When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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 $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature

Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$.
Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations

When maximum temperature departure is $> 4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$



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 $> 6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.



When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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 $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)

Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$
Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations

When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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 $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$



Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$

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



Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)



An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.



Ice deposits on ground

Air temperature $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ (over Plains)



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



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



Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
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 Storm: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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