



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:

- The Western Disturbance now seen as a trough in lower tropospheric level roughly along Long. 65°E to the north of Lat. 30°N. An induced cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining Pakistan at lower tropospheric level. A fresh Western Disturbance as a trough in middle & upper tropospheric levels runs roughly along Long. 52°E to the north of Lat. 28°N. Under the influence of these systems:
- ❖ Isolated to Scattered rainfall/snowfall very likely over Western Himalayan Region till 21st; scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall on 22nd & 23rd; and isolated to scattered rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, north Rajasthan & West Uttar Pradesh on 22nd & 23rd January.
- Due to strong northeasterly winds over Tamilnadu coast, scattered Light to moderate rainfall accompanied with heavy to very heavy rainfall over coastal Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal on 19th; Heavy Rainfall over Kerala & Mahe on 19th; Thunderstorm & lightning at isolated places very likely over coastal Tamil Nadu, Puducherry on 19th & 20th and 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 few parts of Himachal Pradesh & Punjab; 6-12°C over many parts of Northwest, Northeast & Central India;12-16°C over many parts of East & West India. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 4.8°C is reported at Amritsar (Punjab) over the plains of the country.
- During the past 24 hours, there has been fall in minimum temperatures by 1-3°C in isolated parts of East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Telangana, Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, Assam & Meghalaya, Maharashtra & North interior Karnataka and rise by 3-6°C in some parts West Madhya Pradesh; in isolated places of Himachal Pradesh West Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Gujarat State; by 1-3°C in some parts of Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Kerala; in isolated places of Rajasthan, Haryana.
- Minimum temperatures are markedly above normal (5°C or more) at a few places over Gujarat Region; appreciably above normal (3°C to 5°C) at many places over West Rajasthan; at a few places over East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Coastal Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; above normal (1°C to 3°C) at many places over Punjab and Assam & Meghalaya; at a few places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Konkan & Goa, South Interior Karnataka and Rayalaseema; at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh and Gangetic West Bengal. These are below normal (-1°C to -3°C) at isolated places over Chhattisgarh and near normal over rest parts of the country.

Forecast of temperature:

- Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over plains of Northwest India during next 3 days, no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Central India during next 2 days and gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Maharashtra & Goa during next 2 days & rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over West, East India & Gujarat region during next 5 days.

Dense Fog Warnings:

Dense fog conditions very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 19th -21st; Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh on 19th & 20th; Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Bihar, Odisha on 19th January.

Cold Day Warnings:

Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh on 23rd January.







Main Weather Observations:

- ❖ Rainfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): at many places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; at a few places over Kerala & Mahe; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, South Interior Karnataka and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ❖ Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today) (in cm): Tamil Nadu: Oothu (dist Tirunelveli) 15;Nalumukku (dist Tirunelveli) 14; Kakkachi (dist Tirunelveli), Tarangambadi (distMayiladuthurai) 12 each; Sembanarkoil PWD (dist Mayiladuthurai), Manjolai (distTirunelveli), Mayiladuthurai (dist Mayiladuthurai) 11 each; Mayiladuthurai AWS (distMayiladuthurai) 10 each; Tirupoondi (dist Nagapattinam) 8 each; Thalaignayer (distNagapattinam), Ponneri (dist Tiruvallur) 7 each.
- ❖ Heavy rainfall recorded (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Fog recorded (upto 0830 hours IST of today): Dense to very dense fog reported in many parts of Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of West Rajasthan, Punjab, West Madhya Pradesh and Dense fog in isolated pockets of Uttarakhand, Haryana, East Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Bihar, Odisha.
- ❖ Visibility reported (upto 0830 hours IST of today) (≤200 m): Punjab: Amritsar 00; West Rajasthan: Churu 00, Ganganagar 00; East Uttar Pradesh: Kanpur 00, Prayagraj Airport 00; West Uttar Pradesh: Agra 00, Meerut 00, Bareilly 00; West Madhya Pradesh: Gwalior 00; East Madhya Pradesh: Rewa 50; Uttarakhand: Pant Nagar 50; Haryana: Bhiwani 50; Bihar: Valmiki Nagar 50; Odisha: Nayagarh 60; Manipur: Imphal 100; Meghalaya: Barapani 50.
- ❖ Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 19-01-2025): Minimum temperatures are markedly above normal (5.0°C or more) at a few places over Gujarat Region; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over West Rajasthan; at a few places over East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Coastal Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Punjab and Assam & Meghalaya; at a few places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Konkan & Goa, South Interior Karnataka and Rayalaseema; at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh and Gangetic West Bengal. These are below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over Chhattisgarh and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 4). Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 4.8°C is reported at Amritsar (Punjab) over the plains of the country.
- ❖ Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 18-01-2025): Maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places over Konkan & Goa and Assam & Meghalaya; at isolated places East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Saurashtra & Kutch and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at a few places over Gujarat Region; at isolated places over West Rajasthan and West Madhya Pradesh. These were appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at a few places over Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; at isolated places over Haryana-Chandigarh-and East Madhya Pradesh; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over East Rajasthan, West Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Telangana and near normal over rest part of the country (Fig. 2). Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 35.8°C was reported at Kannur Airport (Kerala) over the plains of the country.





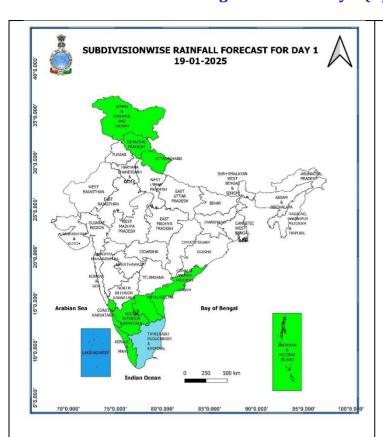
Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

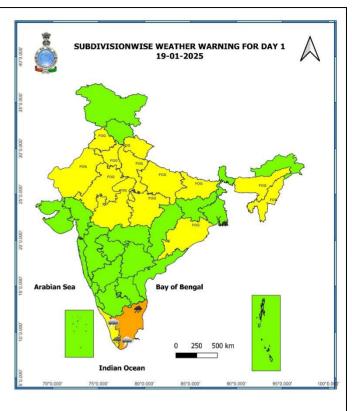
- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a trough now seen at 3.1 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 65°E to the north of Lat. 30°N.
- ❖ An induced **cyclonic circulation** lies over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining Pakistan at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ A fresh **Western Disturbance** as a trough in middle & upper tropospheric levels with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level runs roughly along Long. 52°E to the north of Lat. 28°N.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from northwest Uttar Pradesh to southwest Rajasthan 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 continues to prevail over Northwest India.
- ❖ The cyclonic circulation over northeast Assam & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The **trough** in easterlies from Gujarat to north Rajasthan at 0.9 km above mean sea level has become less marked.
- ❖ The **trough** in easterlies over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu coast at 0.9 km above mean sea level has become less marked.





Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 26th January, 2025)



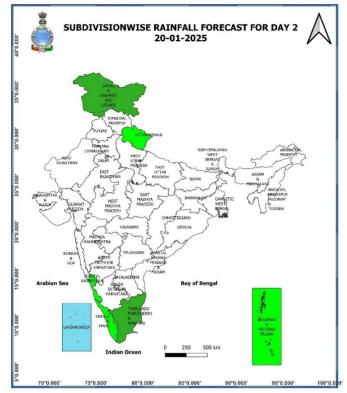


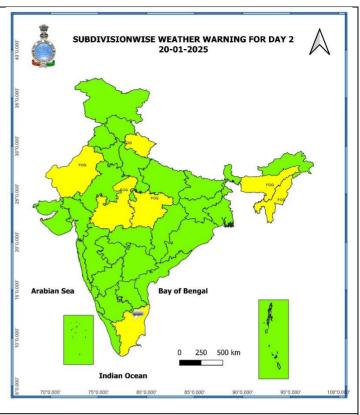
19th January (Day 1):

- ❖ Heavy to very heavy rainfall (≥12 cm) very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ Dense fog conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, north Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during night/morning hours.
- ❖ 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 south Sri Lanka coast and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal. Fishermen are advised not to venture in to these areas.







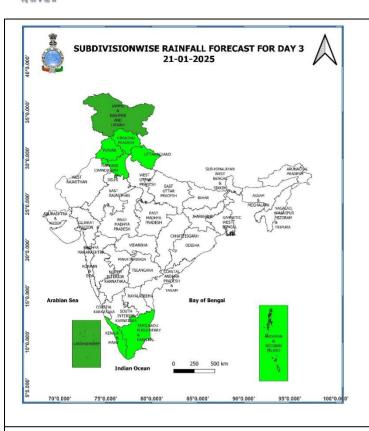


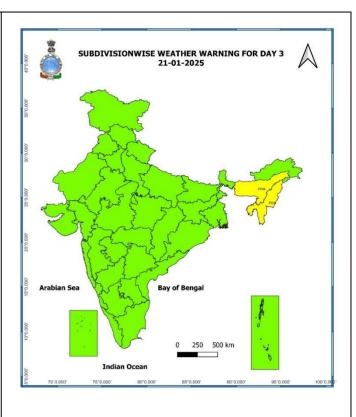
20th January (Day 2):

- ❖ Dense fog conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, north Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during night/morning hours.
- **❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ 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, adjoining south Sri Lanka coast. Fishermen are advised not to venture in to these areas.



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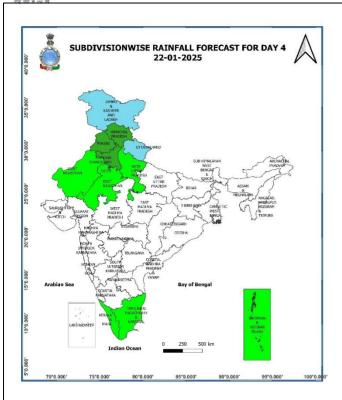


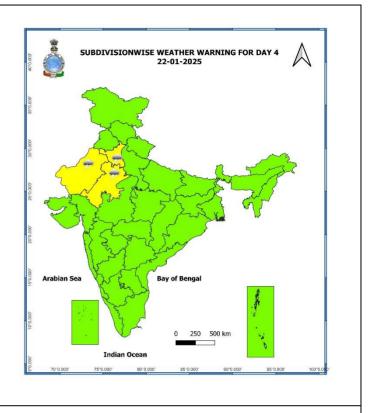
21st January (Day 3):

❖ Dense fog conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during night/morning hours.



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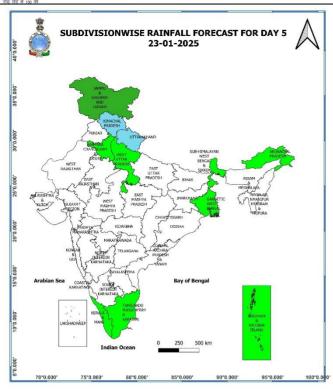
22nd January (Day 4):

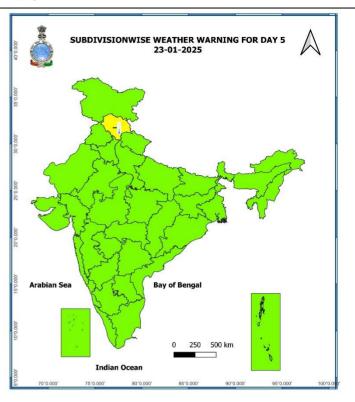
❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan.





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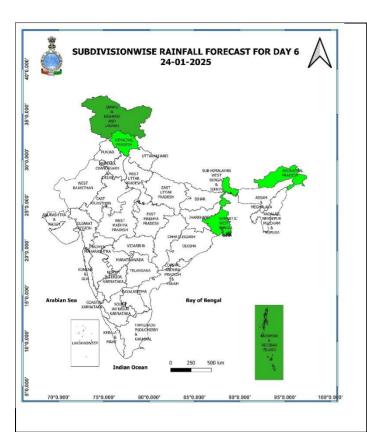


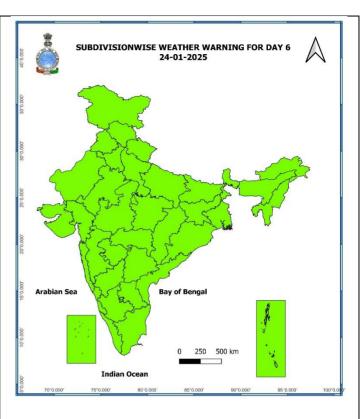
23rd January (Day 5):

Cold day conditions likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.



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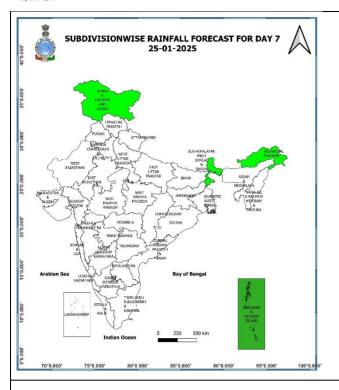


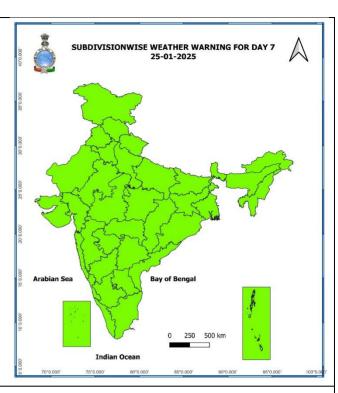
24th January (Day 6):

❖ No Weather Warning.



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25th January (Day 7):

* No Weather Warning.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 26th January - 28th 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.

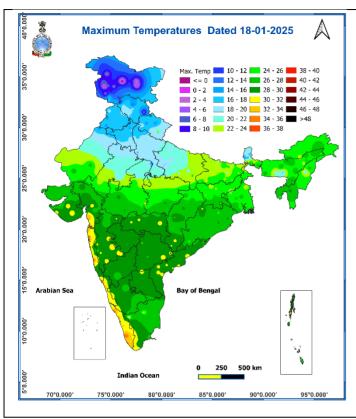
Action may be taken based on **ORANGE** AND **RED** COLOUR warnings.

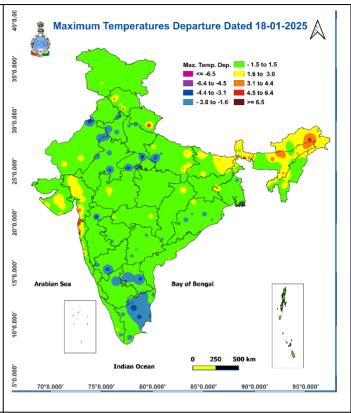
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.



Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures





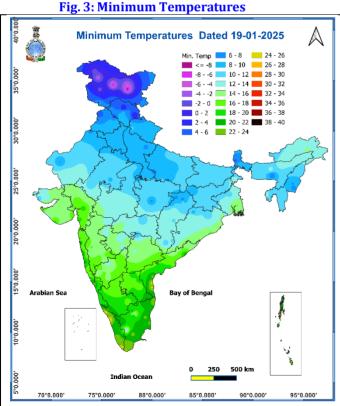


Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures

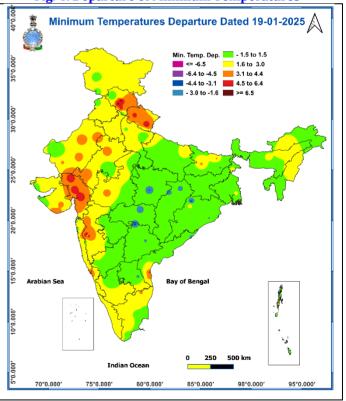
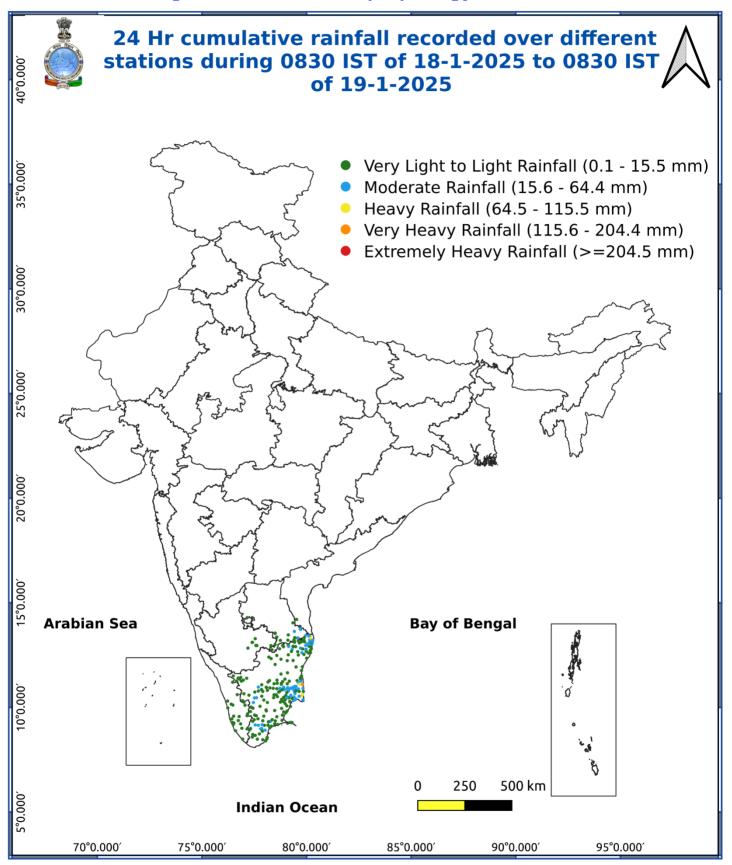






Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours







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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 over Tamil Nadu and Kerala

- > Drain out excess water from rice, sugarcane, cotton, turmeric, vegetables, and other standing crop fields, as well as coconut and banana orchards in **Tamil Nadu** and from rice, coffee, banana, coconut, areca nut, ginger, pepper, cardamom and other standing crops in **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

- ightharpoonup 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.
- > Check and disinfect poultry houses to prevent disease outbreaks due to dampness.





LEGENDS

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- 1. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह 2. अरुणाच्_ल प्रदेश
- 3. असम और मेघालय 4. नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा

5. उप-हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल और सिक्किम

6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल



- 8. झारखंड
- 9. बिहार
- 10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
- 11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
- 12. उत्तराखंड
- 13. हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और दिल्ली
- 14. पंजाब
- 15. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 16. जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख
- 17. पश्चिम राजस्थान
- 18. पूर्वी राजस्थान
- 19. पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
- 20. पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
- 21. गुजरात
- 22. सौराष्ट्र
- 23. कोंकण और गोवा
- 24. मध्य महाराष्ट
- 25. मराठवाड़ा
- 26. विदर्भ
- 27. छत्तीसगढ़
- 28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम
- 29. तेलंगाना
- 30. रायलसीमा
- 31. तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कराईकल
- 32. तटीय कर्नाटक
- 33. आतंरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
- 34. आतंरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक

Thunder & Lightning

Sust Raising Winds

Hailstorm

- 35. केरल और 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. Odisha
- 8. Jharkhand
- 9. Bihar
- 10. East Uttar Pradesh
- 11. West Uttar Pradesh
- 12. Uttarakhand
- 13. Haryana, Chandigarh & 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. Marathwada
- 26. Vidarbha

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- 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)



Probabilistic Forecast

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

Hot & Humid

Strong Surface Winds





	DEFINITION/CRITERIA
	Heavy: 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.
Heat Wave	Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C
	(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C.
	Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C
	(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C
Warm Night	When maximum temperature remains 40°C
	Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C.
	Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C.
	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.
Cold Wave	Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
Cold Wave	(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
Cold Day	Based on departure
Cold Day	Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
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.
	Ice deposits on ground
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains)
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.
Squall	Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Oquali	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
Sea State	High to very high: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
	Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre
	Cualania Starra: Wind annual C2 97 Ironh /24 47 Ironh
	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots) Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Cyclone	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)
Cyclone	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots) Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)