



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 is now seen as a trough in lower to upper tropospheric levels with its axis at 3.1 km above mean sea level runs roughly along Long. 67°E to the north of Lat. 20°N. An induced cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining southeast Rajasthan in lower tropospheric levels. It is very likely to cause
 - ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh till 06th January with Isolated **heavy rainfall/ snowfall** very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 05th and Himachal Pradesh on 05th & 06th January.
 - ✓ Isolated rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm activity over Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh on 05th January.
 - ✓ Light to moderate rainfall at many places likely over Northeastern states on 07th & 08th January.
 - ✤ A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Northwest India from 10-12th January. Under its influence, Light to moderate rainfall/snowfall likely over Western Himalayan region and light rainfall over the plains of Northwest India during the same period.

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; 0-5°C over Himachal Pradesh; 6-10°C over many parts of Northwest, Central India; 10-14°C over many parts of East & West India. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 4.0°C was reported at Mandla (East Madhya Pradesh) over the plains of the country.
- During the past 24 hours, there has been rise in minimum temperatures by 1-3^oC over the major parts of the country.
- Minimum temperatures are appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over Vidarbha, Telangana; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places over Vidarbha; at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Chhattisgarh, Marathwada. These are Markedly above normal (5.1°C or above) at isolated places over East Rajasthan; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, West Rajasthan, Gujarat state, West Madhya Pradesh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, East Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Uttarakhand and near normal over rest part of the country.

Forecast of temperature:

- Fall in minimum temperatures by 4-5°C likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during next 4-5 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over northwest, Central & West India during next 3-4 days.

Cold Day Warnings:

Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar on 05th January.

Dense Fog Warnings:

Very Dense fog Condition very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in some parts of Bihar on 05th; **Dense fog conditions** to prevail during night/early morning hours in some parts of Punjab & Haryana Chandigarh during 06th-08th; in isolated pockets of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh on 05th & 09th; Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan during 05th -08th, Madhya Pradesh on 05th; West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand on 05th & 06th; Odisha on 05th; Bihar on 06th; Assam & Meghalaya & Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 05th & 06th January.

Fishermen Warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into southern parts of Southeast Arabian Sea on 05th; along and off Somalia coast, western parts of Westcentral Arabian Sea on 05th; Southwest Arabian Sea on 06th January.





Main Weather Observations:

- Rainfall/Snowfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): at a few places over Lakshadweep; at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Kerala & Mahe.
- * Heavy rainfall (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): NIL.
- Fog reported (upto 0830 hours IST of today): Dense to very dense fog (visibility< 50 m) reported in isolated pockets of Jammu & Kashmir, Northwest Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar.
- ★ Visibility reported (upto 0830 hours IST of today) (≤ 200 meter): Jammu & Kashmir: Srinagar 00, Qazi Gund 200; Punjab: Patiala, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Bathinda-0 each; Delhi: Palam, Ayanagar 0 each, Safdarjung 200; Haryana: Hisar, Bhiwani 0 each; West Rajasthan: Ganganagar, Bikaner, Pilani 0 each, Alwar 200; Uttar Pradesh: Bareilly, Hindon Airport, Hardoi, Varanasi 0 each, Fatehgarh, Lucknow, Prayagraj 200 each; Madhya Pradesh: Gwalior, Khajuraho, Satna, Rewa 0 each; Bihar: Patna, Muzaffarpur 0 each, Supaul 200; West Bengal: Kolkata 0.
- Cold day to severe cold day conditions prevailed in some parts of Bihar.
- Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 05-01-2025): Minimum temperatures are Markedly above normal (5.1°C or above) at isolated places over East Rajasthan; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, West Rajasthan, Gujarat state, West Madhya Pradesh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, East Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Uttarakhand. These are appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over Vidarbha, Telangana; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places over Vidarbha; at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Chhattisgarh, Marathwada and near normal over rest part of the country (Fig. 4). Yesterday, the lowest minimum temperature of 4.0°C is reported at Mandla (East Madhya Pradesh) over the plains of the country.
- Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 04-01-2025): Maximum temperatures were Markedly above normal (5.1°C or above) at a few places over Himachal Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh; at isolated places over Uttarakhand; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Rajasthan, Gujarat Region; at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra, Sub-Himalaya West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Marathwada, Konkan & Goa; at a few places over Chhattisgarh, Telangana, North Interior Karnataka; at isolated places over Punjab, Odisha, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe. These were markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less) at many places over East Uttar Pradesh; at a few places over Jammu-Kashmir, West Uttar Pradesh, Bihar; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over Haryana-Chandigarh 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.





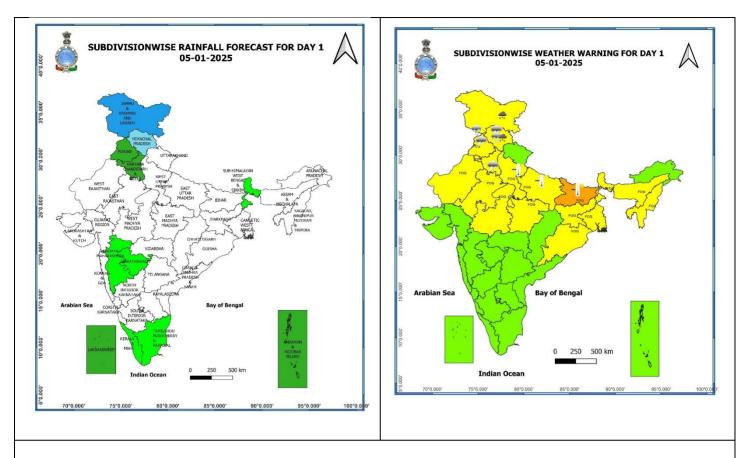
Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

- The Western disturbance is now seen as a trough between 3.1 km & 12.6 km above mean sea level with its axis at 3.1 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 67°E to the north of Lat. 20°N.
- The induced cyclonic circulation over Southwest Rajasthan & adjoining Pakistan now lies over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining southeast Rajasthan and extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- A trough runs from north Punjab to westcentral Arabian Sea across the induced cyclonic circulation over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining southeast Rajasthan at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- Subtropical westerly Jet Stream with core winds of the order upto 120 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level is prevailing over North India.
- A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect northwest India from 10th January, 2025.



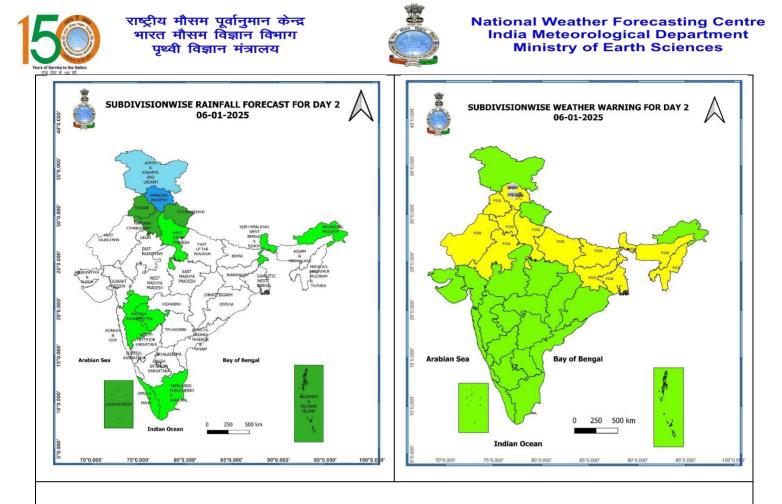


Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 12th January, 2025)



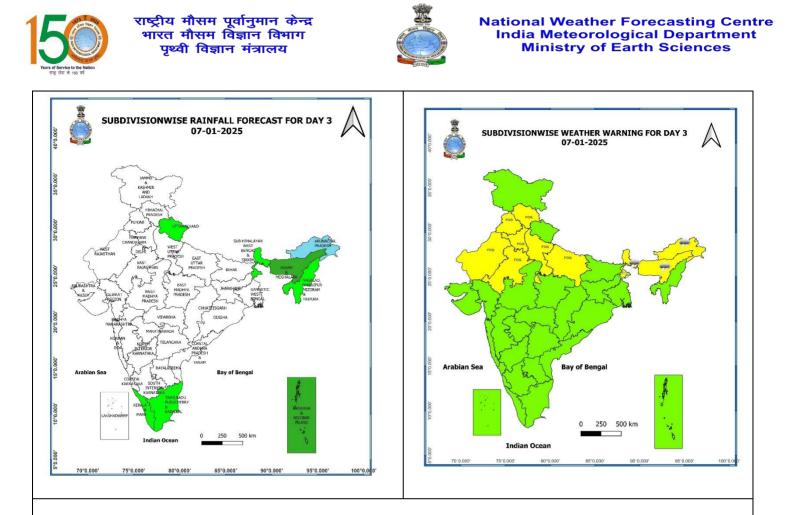
05th January (Day 1):

- ✤ Heavy Rainfall (≥7cm)/snowfall (≥70 cm) very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh and Punjab.
- Dense to Very Dense fog conditions very likely in a few pockets of Bihar; Dense fog conditions in a few pockets of East Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- **Cold day conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph likely to prevail over southern parts of southeast Arabian sea and over Maldives area. Squally wind with speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely to prevail, along and off Somalia coast & adjoining southwest Arabian sea, over western parts of westcentral Arabian sea. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.



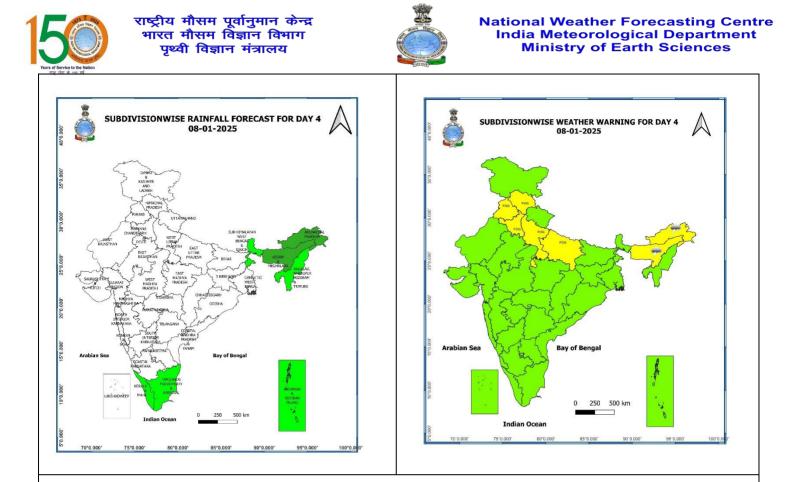
06th January (Day 2):

- ✤ Heavy Rainfall (≥7cm)/snowfall (≥70 cm) very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh.
- Dense fog conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Squally wind with speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely to prevail, along and off Somalia coast & adjoining southwest Arabian sea. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.



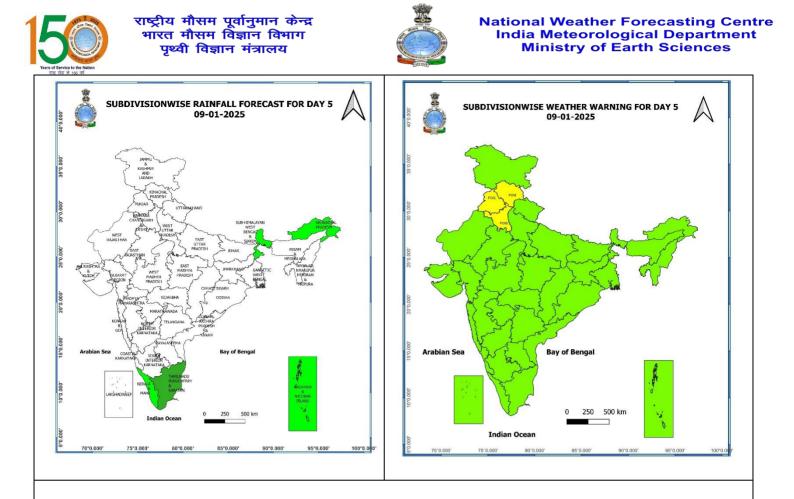
07th January (Day 3):

- Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan in night/morning hours.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with hailstorm & lightning very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya.



08th January (Day 4):

- Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh in night/morning hours.
- Thunderstorm with lightning likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya.



09th January (Day 5):

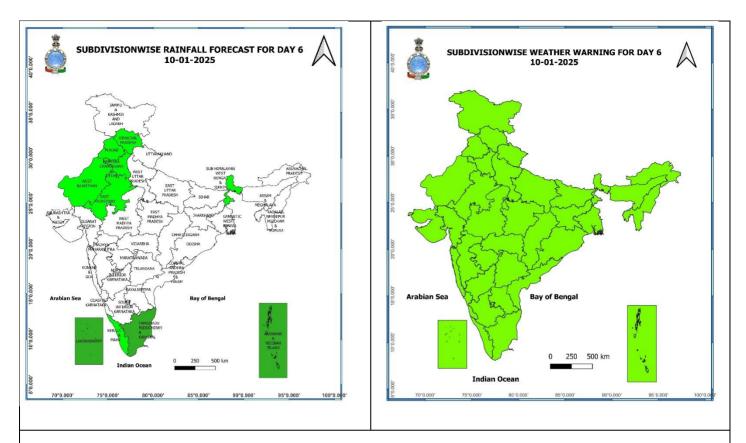
Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi in night/morning hours.



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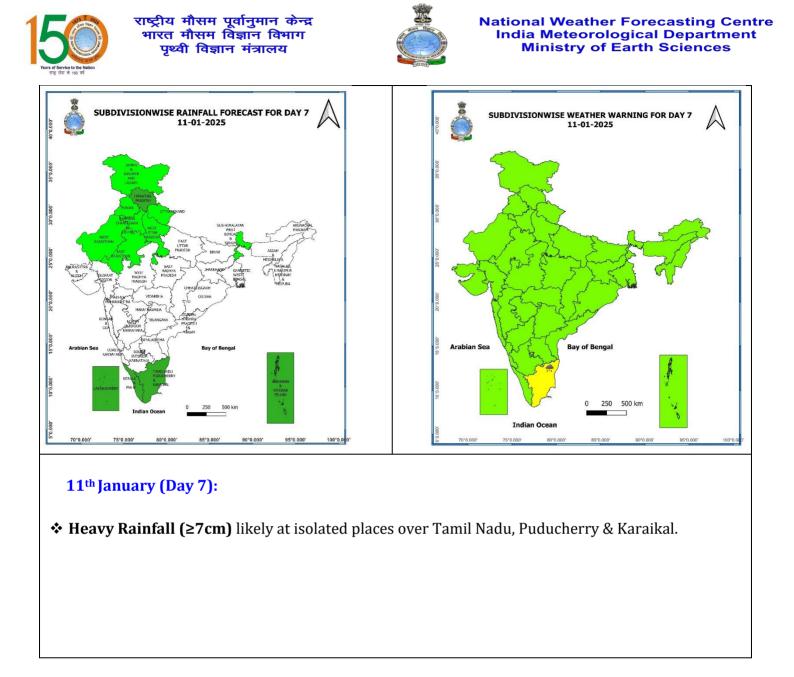


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10th January (Day 6):

* No warning.



Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 12th January- 14th January, 2025)

- Isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall over Northwest, Central India and South Peninsular India.
- Isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall over Himalayan Region.
- 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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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

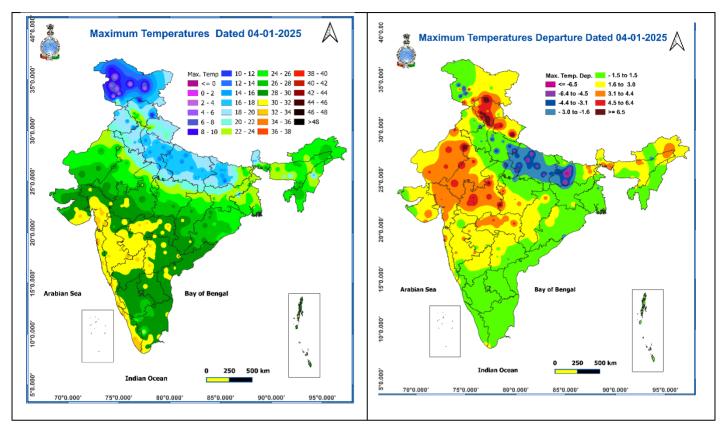
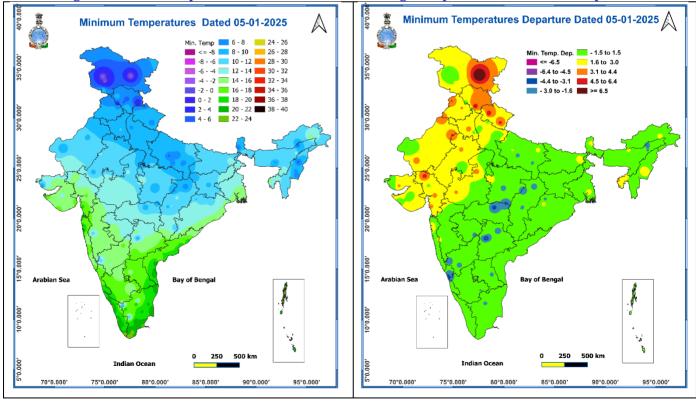


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures

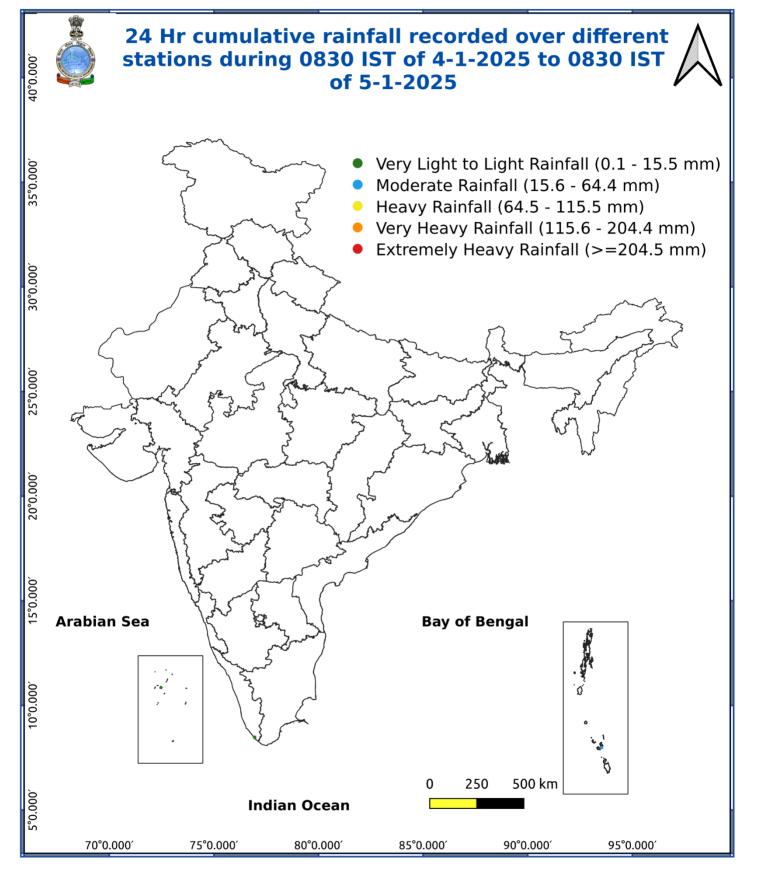


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Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



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Impact due to heavy rainfall/snowfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 05th; over Himachal Pradesh on 05th & 06th January.

Impact Expected

- Temporary disruption of Surface & Air transportation particularly on 5th January.
- Chances of Landslides/Mudslides and shooting stones over vulnerable places.
- In view of fresh snowfall, sub-freezing temp & icy conditions over roads, Tourists/travellers/Transporters are advised to plan accordingly & follow Admin/Traffic advisory.

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 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.



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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 / Snowfall / Cold Wave

- Make necessary arrangements to drain out excess water from wheat, pulses, mustard, pea, vegetables and other standing crops and fruit orchards in Jammu & Kashmir; from wheat, mustard, garden pea, potato, vegetables and fruit orchards in Himachal Pradesh. In case of heavy snowfall, shake the fruit bearing trees to remove snow immediately from the branches.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.
- In Telangana, 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.

Livestock

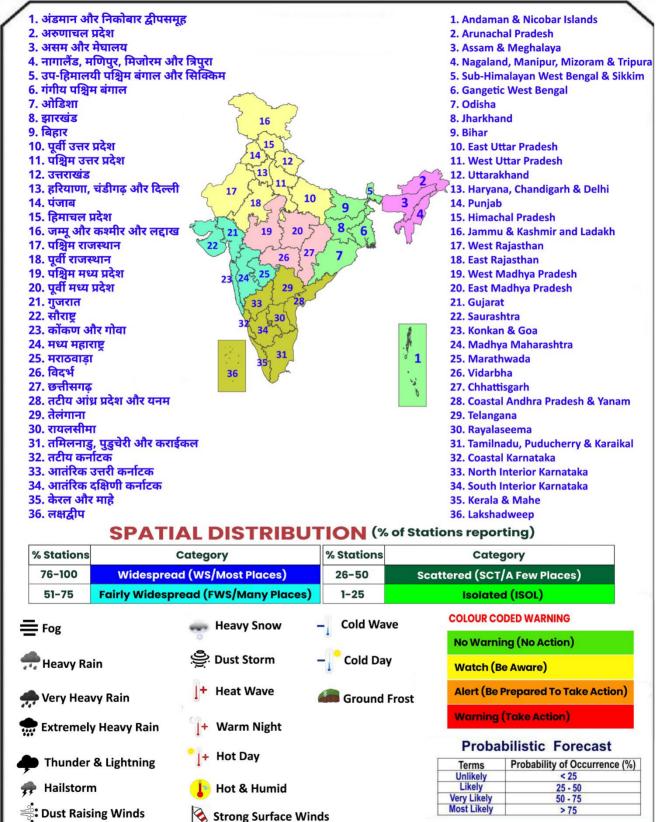
- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall period and provide them balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- To protect from cold, keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding. Also keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light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