



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:

i. Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today

Temperature:

- During Past 24 hours, Day temperatures have risen by 1-3°C at many places over Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, East Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, east Vidarbha and North Telangana. It has fallen by 1-3 °C at many places over East Rajasthan, Gujarat state and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- Day temperatures were markedly above normal (5.0°C or more) at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and southwest Rajasthan; appreciably above normal (3.0°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Delhi & adjoining West Uttar Pradesh, southeast Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat region & Kutch, remaining parts of Rajasthan, Konkan & adjoining parts Madhya Maharashtra, Vidarbha & adjoining Marathwada, Northwest & east Madhya Pradesh, North Chhattisgarh & adjoining interior Odisha, Jharkhand & adjoining Gangetic West Bengal; above normal (1.0°C to 3.0°C) at remaining parts of Northwest, central & adjoining west, east and north Peninsular India.
- During past 24 hours, Night temperatures have fallen by 1-2°C over many parts of Konkan & Goa, Karnataka & Kerala; risen by temperatures have risen by 2-4°C at many places over West Rajasthan; by 1-2°C at many places over Uttar Pradesh, Central & East India, Telangana, Assam and Meghalaya.
- Night temperatures were above normal (2.0°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Northwest India and adjoining central India, Gujarat, Konkan, North interior and coastal Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand and south Gangetic West Bengal; They were below normal by (-1.0°C to -2.0°C) over many parts of Peninsular India, West Gangetic West Bengal, interior Maharashtra, Northeast Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. It is normal over rest parts of the country.

Rainfall:

Light to moderate Rainfall/Snowfall observed at a few places over Arunachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad & Himachal Pradesh; Light to moderate Rainfall at a few places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya.

ii. Weather Systems, Forecast and warning

- A cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Assam in lower tropospheric levels. Under its influence,
- Scattered to Fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall activity likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 17th-23rd February with Heavy rainfall activity likely on 19th February.
- Isolated to scattered light rainfall activity likely over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during next 7 days.
- Thunderstorm & lightning activity likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 18th -21st February; with gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph) over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 19th February.
- A Western Disturbance seen as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies runs roughly along Long. 67°E to the north of Lat. 33°N. An Induced cyclonic circulation lies over West Rajasthan in lower tropospheric level. Under their influence, isolated light rainfall/snowfall activity likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 17th & 18th February.
- With movement of this Western Disturbance further eastwards & a north-south Trough at lower levels: Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & light rainfall likely over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand on 19th & 20th February.
- ⁽ Under the influence of a fresh Western disturbance; scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall/snowfall accompanied with Thunderstorm & lightning over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand on 19th & 20th and isolated light rainfall/snowfall during 21st-23rd February.
- Isolated light rainfall activity likely over West Rajasthan on 19th; Punjab, Haryana on 19th & 20th; East Rajasthan on 19th; West Uttar Pradesh on 20th; Chhattisgarh on 21st & 22nd February.

Temperature & Fog Forecast:

Forecast of temperature:

Minimum Temperature:

- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Northwest India during next 2 days and gradual rise by about 2°C during subsequent 3 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperature likely over rest parts of India during next 4-5 days.

Maximum temperature:

- Gradual rise in maximum temperature by about 2°C likely over Northwest India during next 2 days and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 3 days.
- No significant change in maximum temperature likely over rest parts of India during next 4-5 days.

Dense Fog Warnings:

Dense fog conditions very likely to continue to prevail during early morning hours in isolated pockets of Gangetic West Bengal till 18th and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim till 19th February.





Main Weather Observations:

- Rainfall/Snowfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): at a few places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Assam & Meghalaya and Himachal Pradesh.
- Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today):(in cm): Arunachal Pradesh: Tenali Aws (Upper Siang) 2, Tawang Chamgbu Kvk Aws (dist Tawang) 1, Tawang_ Aws (dist Tawang) 1, Mukto_arg (dist Tawang) 1
- Fog reported (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): Dense fog reported in isolated pockets of Gangetic West Bengal and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ Visibility reported (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): (≤200 m): Gangetic West Bengal: Diamond Harbour 150; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Pakyong 100, Darjeeling 150.
- Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 17-02-2025): Minimum temperatures are markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at a few places over West Rajasthan; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places over West Madhya Pradesh and Odisha; at isolated places over Gujarat state, East Madhya Pradesh and Gangetic West Bengal; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Jharkhand; at many places over East Uttar Pradesh; at a few places over East Rajasthan and Bihar; at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, Coastal Karnataka, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Telangana, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada. These are appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over Interior Karnataka and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 4). Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 6.8°C is reported at Ropar (Punjab) over the plains of the country.
- Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 16-02-2025): Maximum temperatures were markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and West Rajasthan; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at most places over Chhattisgarh; at many places over East Madhya Pradesh; at a few places over Vidarbha; at isolated places over East Rajasthan, East Uttar Pradesh, West Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat state, West Madhya Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal and Jharkhand; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Punjab, Telangana and North Interior Karnataka; at many places over Uttarakhand and Madhya Maharashtra; at a few places over Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Coastal Karnataka; at isolated places over Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, km and Lakshadweep. These were appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 2). Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 38.2°C was reported at Kurnool (Rayalaseema) over the country.





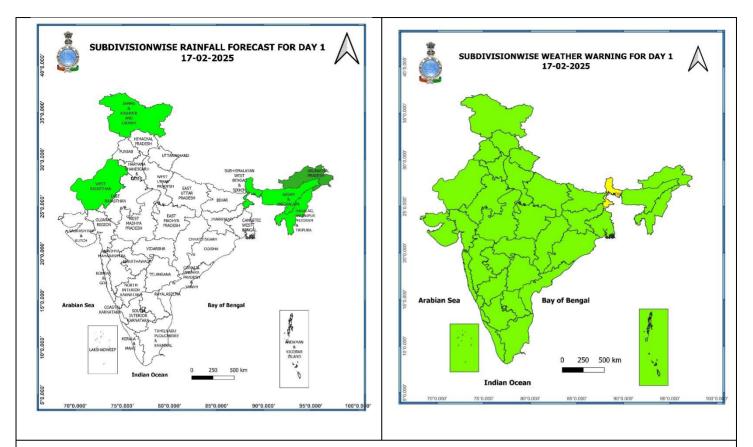
Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

- A Western Disturbance seen as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level runs roughly along Long. 67°E to the north of Lat. 33°N.
- An Induced cyclonic circulation over West Rajasthan & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Madhya Pradesh & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- Subtropical westerly Jet Stream with core winds of the order of 110-115 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level is prevailing over plains of Northwest India.
- The cyclonic circulation over northeast Assam & neighbourhood persists and now seen between 1.5 & 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- The Western Disturbance as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 3.1 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 71°E to the north of Lat. 33°N has moved away east-northeastwards.
- The Induced cyclonic circulation over Haryana & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level has become less marked.
- A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan region from 19th February, 2025.



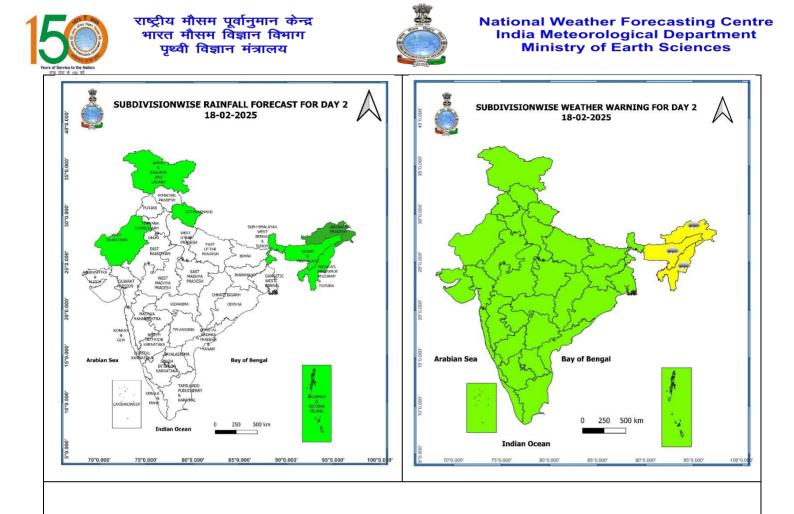


Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 24th February, 2025)



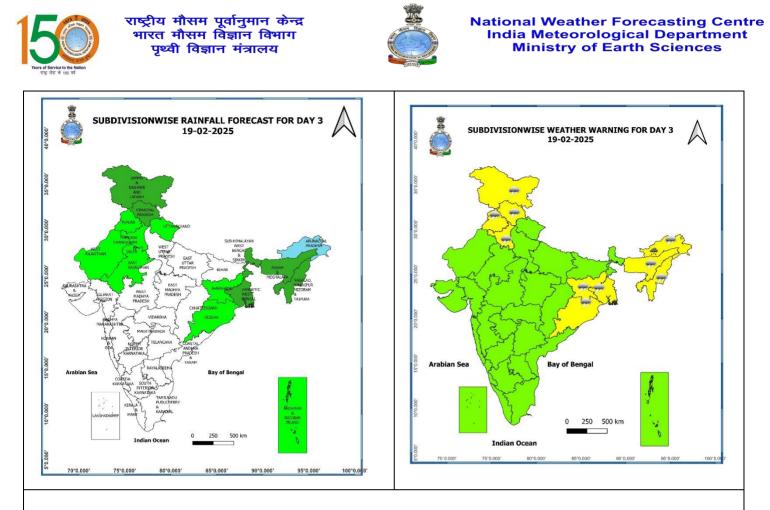
17th February (Day 1):

* **Dense fog conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of West Bengal & Sikkim.



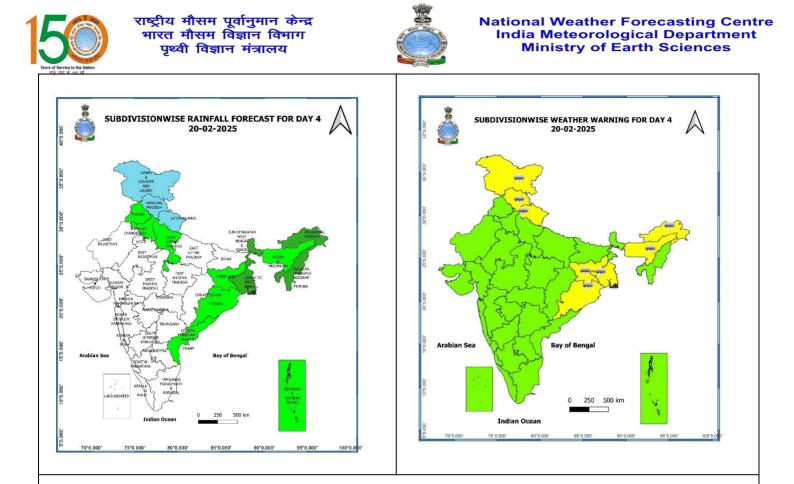
18th February (Day 2):

- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- **Dense fog conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.



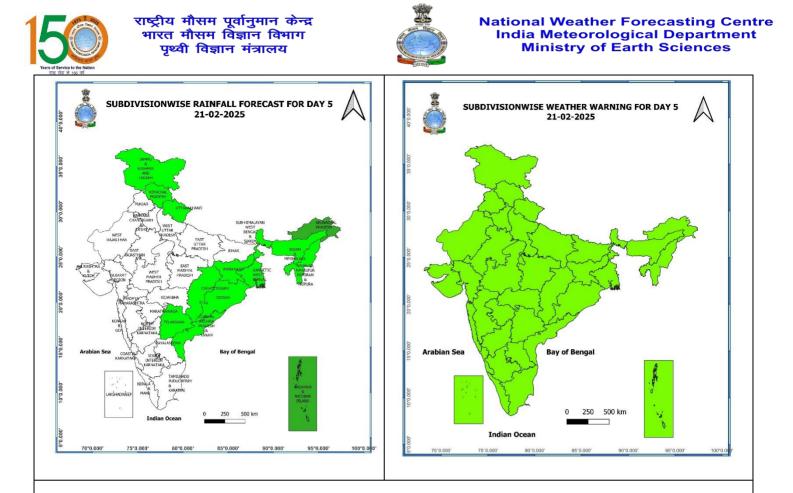
19th February (Day 3):

- ✤ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (30-40 kmph) & lightning likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightening over Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh, West Rajasthan, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha.



20th February (Day 4):

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh, West Uttar Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.



21st February (Day 5):

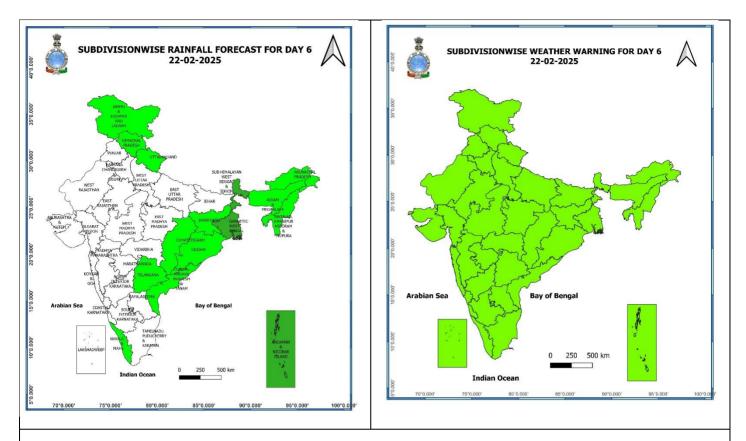
* No Weather Warning.



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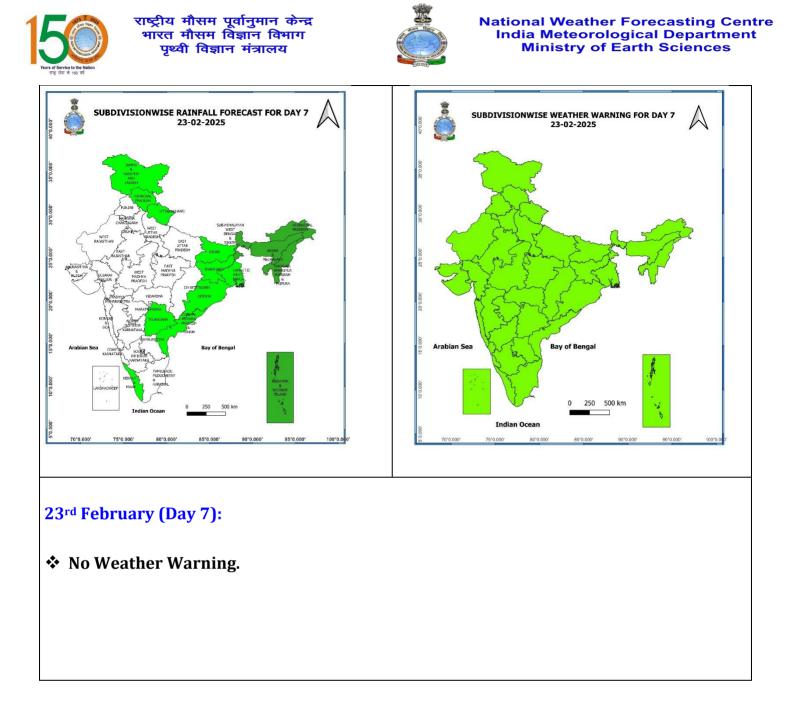


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22nd February (Day 6):

* No Weather Warning.



Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 24th February- 26th February, 2025)

Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall likely over Western Himalayan region.
 Isolated rainfall likely over plains of Northwest, adjoining Central, East and Northeast India.

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

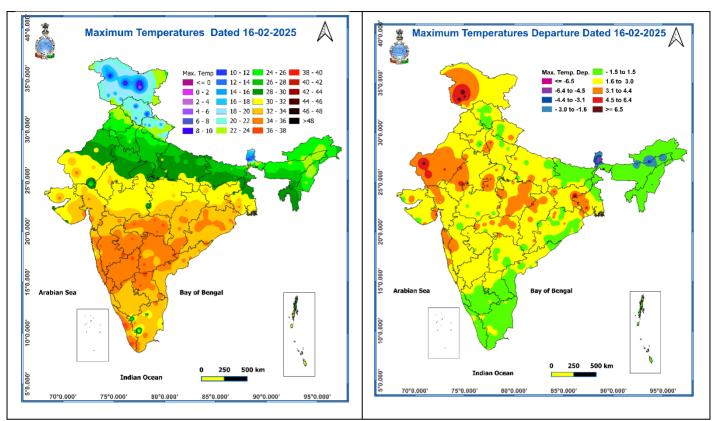
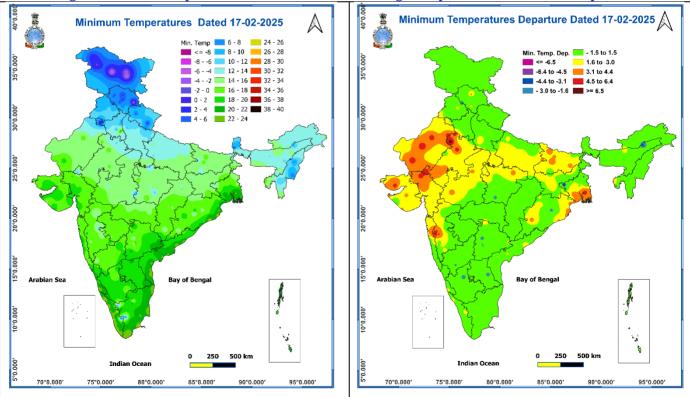


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



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

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures





Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In Arunachal Pradesh, harvest mature rice and store the harvested produce in properly covered shelters. Make necessary arrangements to provide extensive drainage in the fields of rice, mustard, other standing crops, vegetables and horticultural crops.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.

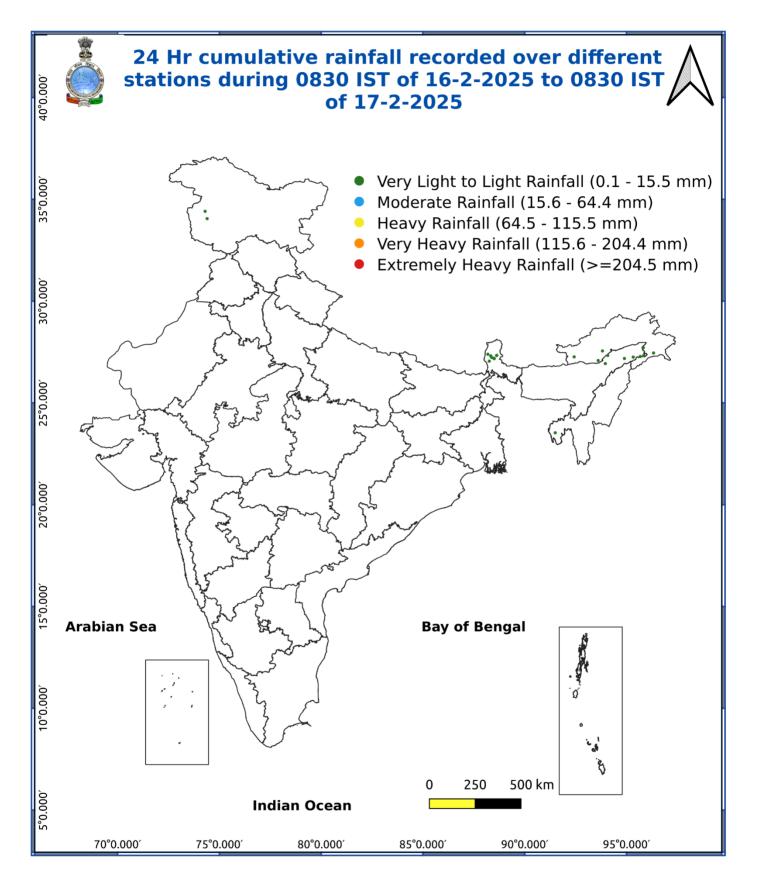
Livestock

Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them with balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.





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

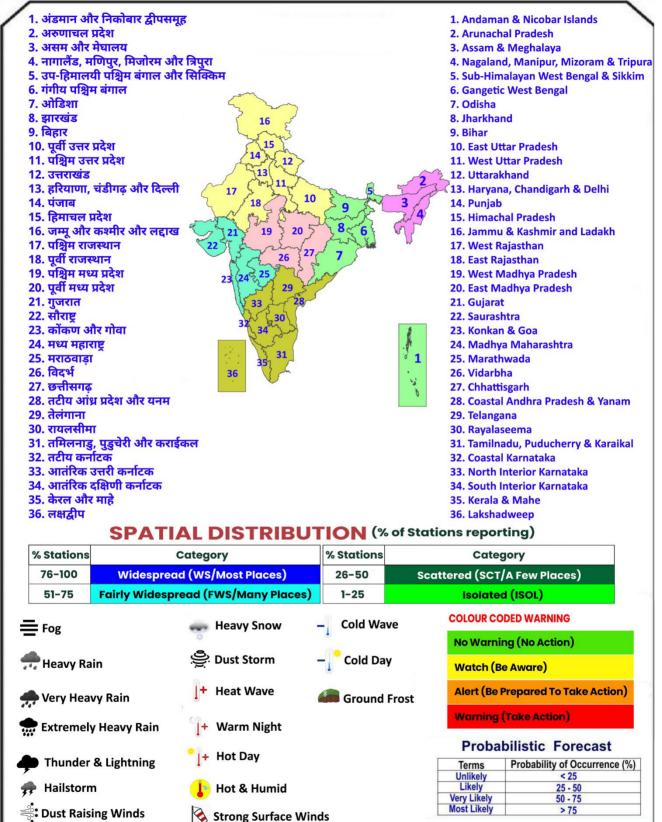






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LEGENDS







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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