

2026-01-01

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## ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

### Significant Weather Features

#### Weather Forecast and warning

- **Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate** rainfall/snowfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on 1<sup>st</sup> and light isolated rainfall/snowfall on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.
- **Isolated to scattered** light rainfall likely over Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh, north Rajasthan and West Uttar Pradesh on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.
- **Isolated Thunderstorm and lightning** likely over gusty wind speed (30-40kmph) likely to prevail over Andaman & Nicobar Islands 01<sup>st</sup> and Tamil Nadu on 01<sup>st</sup> & 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026 and heavy rainfall likely over Tamilnadu on 01<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

#### Forecast of minimum temperatures:

- No significant change in minimum temperature likely over northwest India for 24 hours, fall by 2-3°C during next 3 days and no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual rise in minimum temperature very likely over East India by 2-4°C during next 2 days, no significant change for next 3 days and fall by 2-3°C for subsequent 2 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperature likely over Maharashtra during 24 hours, rise by 2-3°C for next 4 days and no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual fall in minimum temperature likely over Gujarat by 2-4°C for next 4 days and rise by 2-3°C for subsequent 3 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperature likely over northeast India during next 7 days.

#### Dense Fog, Cold wave & Cold day Warnings:

- **Dense to Very dense** fog conditions very likely to continue during night/morning hours at many/some places over Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi till 06<sup>th</sup>; over Odisha till 5<sup>th</sup>; over Bihar and East Uttar Pradesh till 2<sup>nd</sup> January at isolated pockets over Rajasthan till 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.
- **Dense fog** conditions also likely during night/morning hours at isolated pockets Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad till 4<sup>th</sup>; over Himachal Pradesh during 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>; over Uttarakhand till 5<sup>th</sup>; over Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>; over Bihar and Uttar Pradesh till 8<sup>th</sup>; over Rajasthan on 4<sup>th</sup>; over Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during 3<sup>rd</sup>; over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>; over Gangetic West Bengal till 4<sup>th</sup>; over Jharkhand on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; Odisha on 6<sup>th</sup>; Arunachal Pradesh till 3<sup>rd</sup> and Assam & Meghalaya & Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
- **Cold day conditions** very likely at isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on 1<sup>st</sup>; over Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; Bihar during 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.
- **Cold wave** conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh during 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>; Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>; Rajasthan during 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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#### Main Weather Observations:

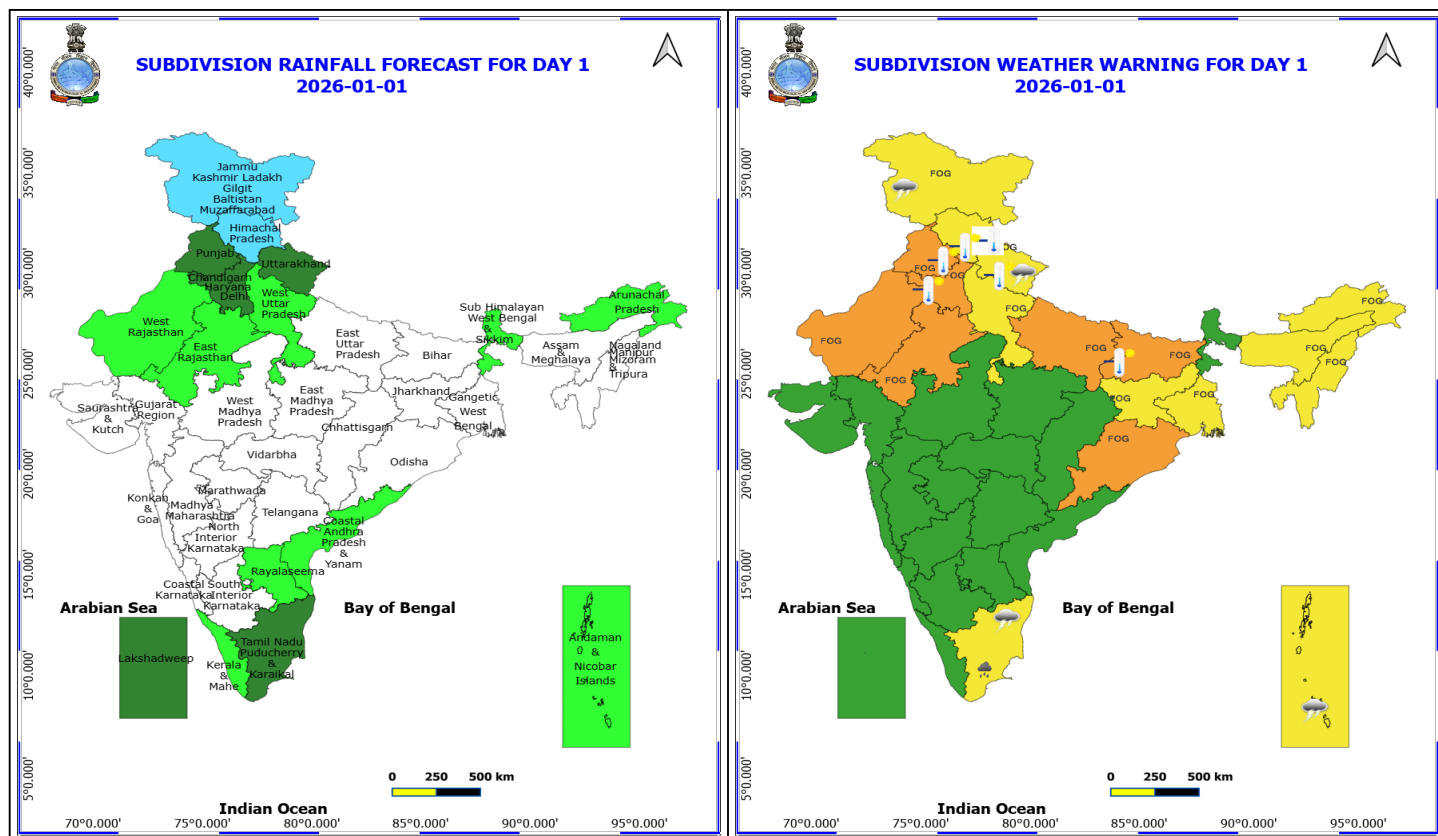
- ❖ **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **at isolated places** over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Rajasthan, East Rajasthan, Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; **Dry** over rest of the country.
- ❖ **Significant rainfall recorded(in cm)** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal**: Ennore AWS (dist Tiruvallur) 9; Dindigul (dist Dindigul) 6; Mahabalipuram (dist Chengalpattu), K. paramathi (dist Karur), Perambur (dist Chennai), Ayanavaram Taluk Office (dist Chennai) 5 Each; Red Hills (dist Tiruvallur) 4; Chennai(n) (dist Chennai), Vandavasi (dist Tiruvannamalai), Puzhal ARG (dist Tiruvallur), Cd Hospital Tondaipet (dist Chennai), Thirukuvalai (dist Nagapattinam) 3 Each; Dgp Office (dist Chennai), Poonamallee (dist Tiruvallur), Kodavasal (dist Tiruvallur), Watrap (dist Virudhunagar), Kolapakkam ARG (dist Chengalpattu), Poonamalle ARG (dist Tiruvallur), Chembarambakkam ARG (dist Kancheepuram), Thalaigayy (dist Nagapattinam), Budalur (dist Thanjavur), Ambathur (dist Chennai), Chennai Collectorate Bu (dist Chennai), Anaippalayam (dist Karur), Velankanni (dist Nagapattinam), Echanviduthi (dist Thanjavur), Manjalar (dist Theni) 2 Each; **West Rajasthan**: Dungargarh (dist Bikaner) 3; Churu (dist Churu) 2; **Punjab**: Jagraon (dist Ludhiana) 2.
- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall observed** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **Heavy rain** at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ **Fog Condition Observed (at 0830 hours of today)**: **Dense to very Dense fog conditions** prevailed in isolated parts of Odisha, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh **dense fog**: prevailed in isolated pockets of Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Gangetic West Bengal, Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh
- ❖ **Visibility reported (at 0830 hours of today)**: **Assam & Meghalaya**: Dibrugarh (50), Tezpur (100), Jorhat (200), North Lakhimpur (100); **Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura**: Agartala (50), Lengpui (100); **Gangetic West Bengal**: Durgapur (100); Dum Dum (150); **Odisha**: Dhenkanal, Sambalpur (49); Hirkud, Bhubaneswar, Keojhargarh (50-199m); **Bihar**: Bhagalpur (49); Purnea, Gaya (50-199m); **Uttarakhand**: Khatima (150); **West Uttar Pradesh**: Bareilly (IAF) & Agra (IAF)-00 Each, Shahjahanpur (25), AMS Aligarh, Ams Moradabad, Hamirpur, Jhansi & Orai-50 Each, Etawah-100; East Uttar Pradesh: Prayagraj (IAF), Gorakhpur (IAF), Azamgarh, Fursatganj & Kanpur (IAF)-00 Each, Prayagraj & Fatehpur-10 Each, Basti, Gorakhpur- & Ballia-20 Each, Hardoi-60, Fatehgarh-80, Banda, Ams Kushinagar, Kanpur (City) & Varanasi (AP)-(100), Varanasi (BHU)-(150); **West Rajasthan**: Churu (50) / Jaisalmer (100); **West Madhya Pradesh**: Datia (50); **East Madhya Pradesh**: Khajuraho (50)
- **Cold day to severe cold day conditions** prevailed at isolated parts over East Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; **cold day conditions prevailed** at isolated pockets West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 01-01-2026)**: **Minimum Temperatures departures were appreciably below normal (-5.0°C to -3.1°C) at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha and were below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C) at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Telangana and Konkan & Goa. The lowest minimum temperature of 3.0°C is reported at BARABANKI (UTTAR PRADESH) over the Plains of India.**
- ❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 31-12-2025)**: **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at few places over Arunachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal and Bihar. appreciably below normal (-5.0°C to -3.1°C) at many places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and Punjab. The highest maximum temperature of 34.3°C is reported at KOTTAYAM (KERALA).**

#### Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

- The **Western disturbance** as an **upper air cyclonic circulation** over north Pakistan & adjoining Punjab at 3.1 km above mean sea level with a trough aloft in middle and upper tropospheric level with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level now runs roughly along Long. 71°E to the north of Lat. 27°N persists.
- The induced **upper air cyclonic circulation** over Punjab & neighbourhood extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- **Subtropical westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order of 120 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level continues to prevail over north India.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southwest Bay of Bengal off Sri Lanka coasts now extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- A **trough** runs from Lakshadweep to Comorin area at 3.1 km above mean sea level.

#### Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days

- Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall activity over Tamil Nadu and Nicobar islands.



## 1 January (Day 1)

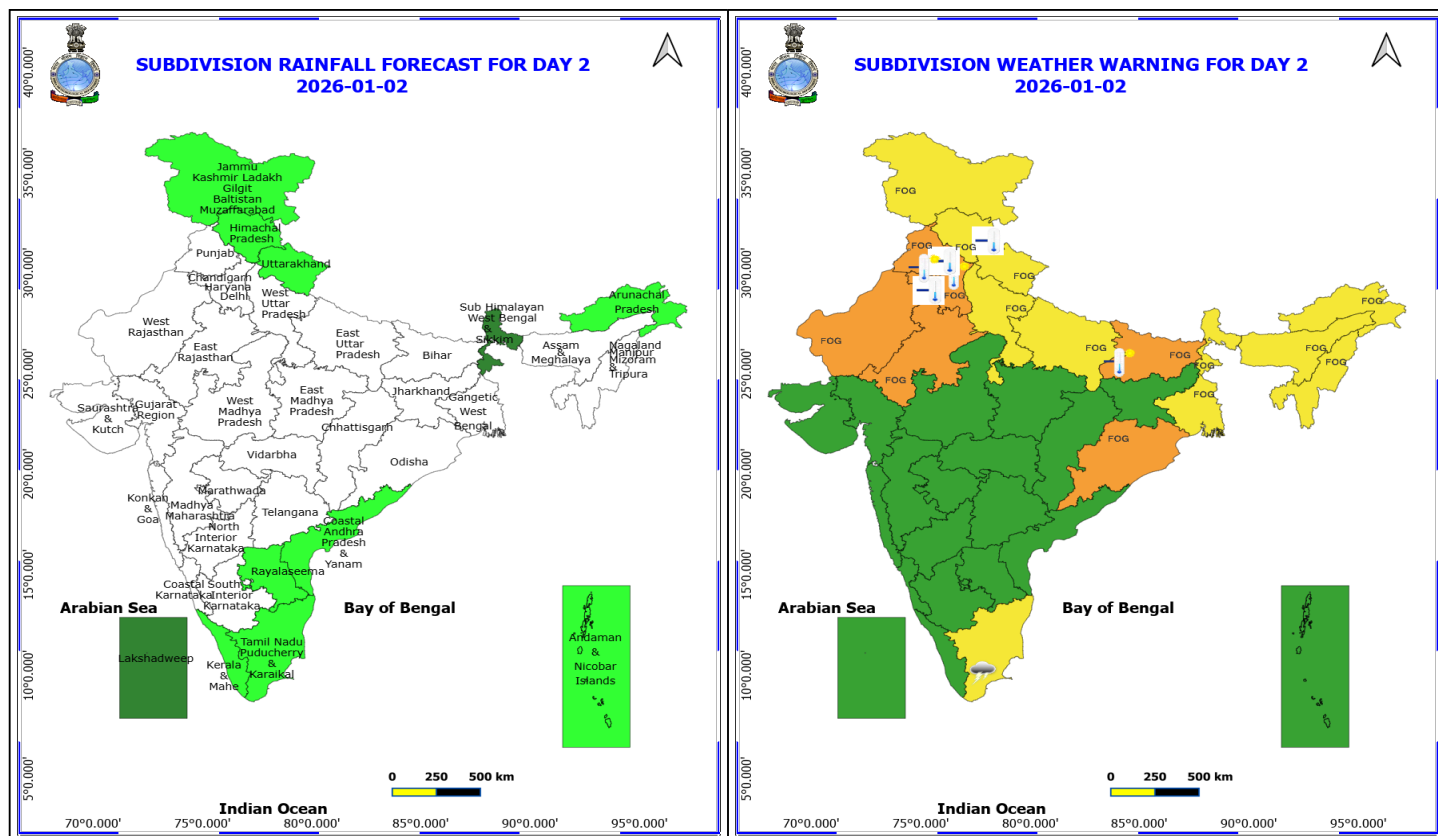
- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Cold Day conditions** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Dense Fog** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Gangetic West Bengal, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Odisha, Punjab and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Squally winds with speeds reaching 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** is likely to prevail along and off Somalia coast.

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## 2 January (Day 2)

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab.
- ❖ **Cold Day conditions** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab.
- ❖ **Dense Fog** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** very likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Odisha, Punjab and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Squally winds with speeds reaching 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** is likely to prevail along and off Somalia coast, over Gulf of Mannar & adjoining, some parts of Comorin area.

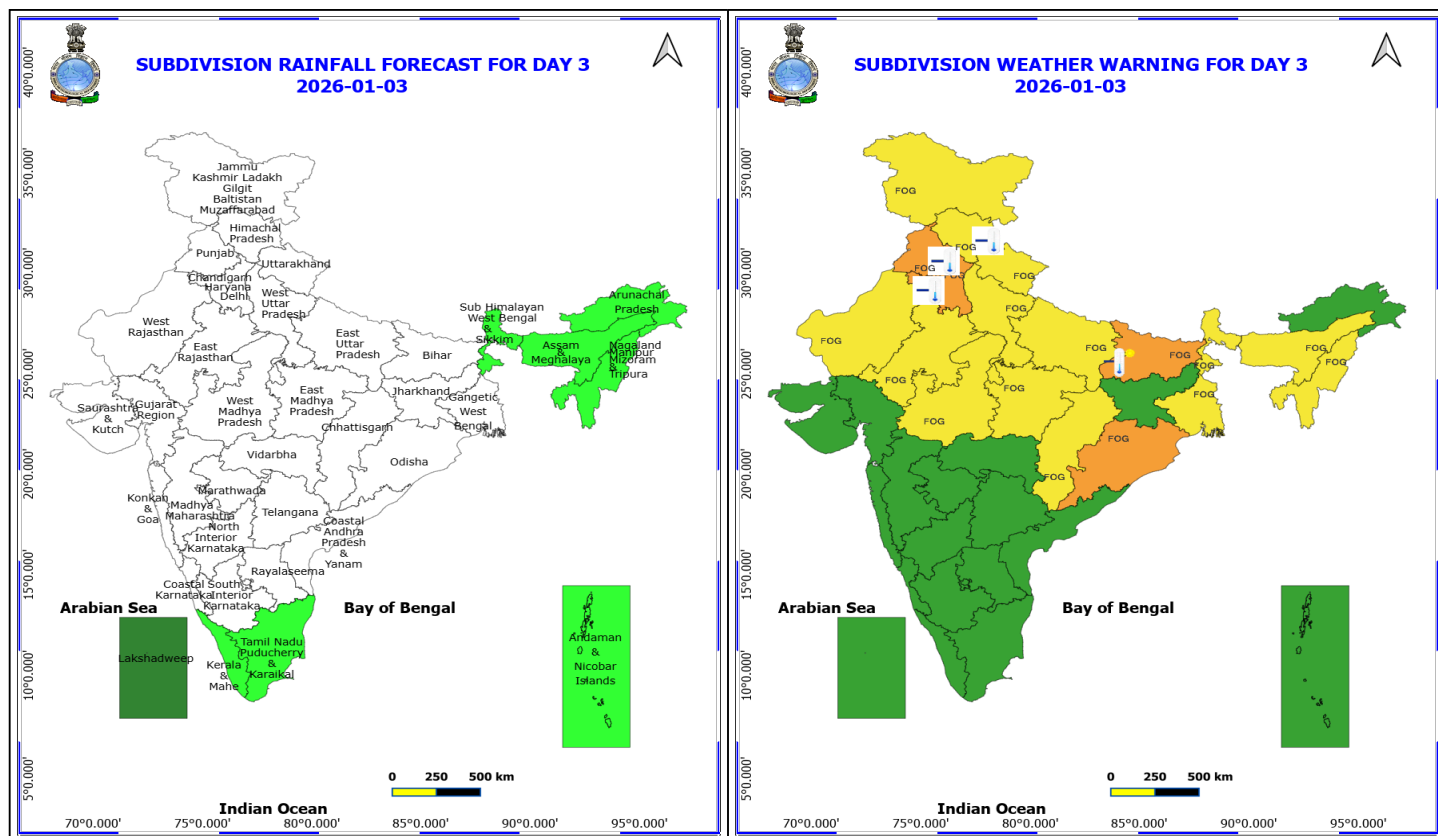
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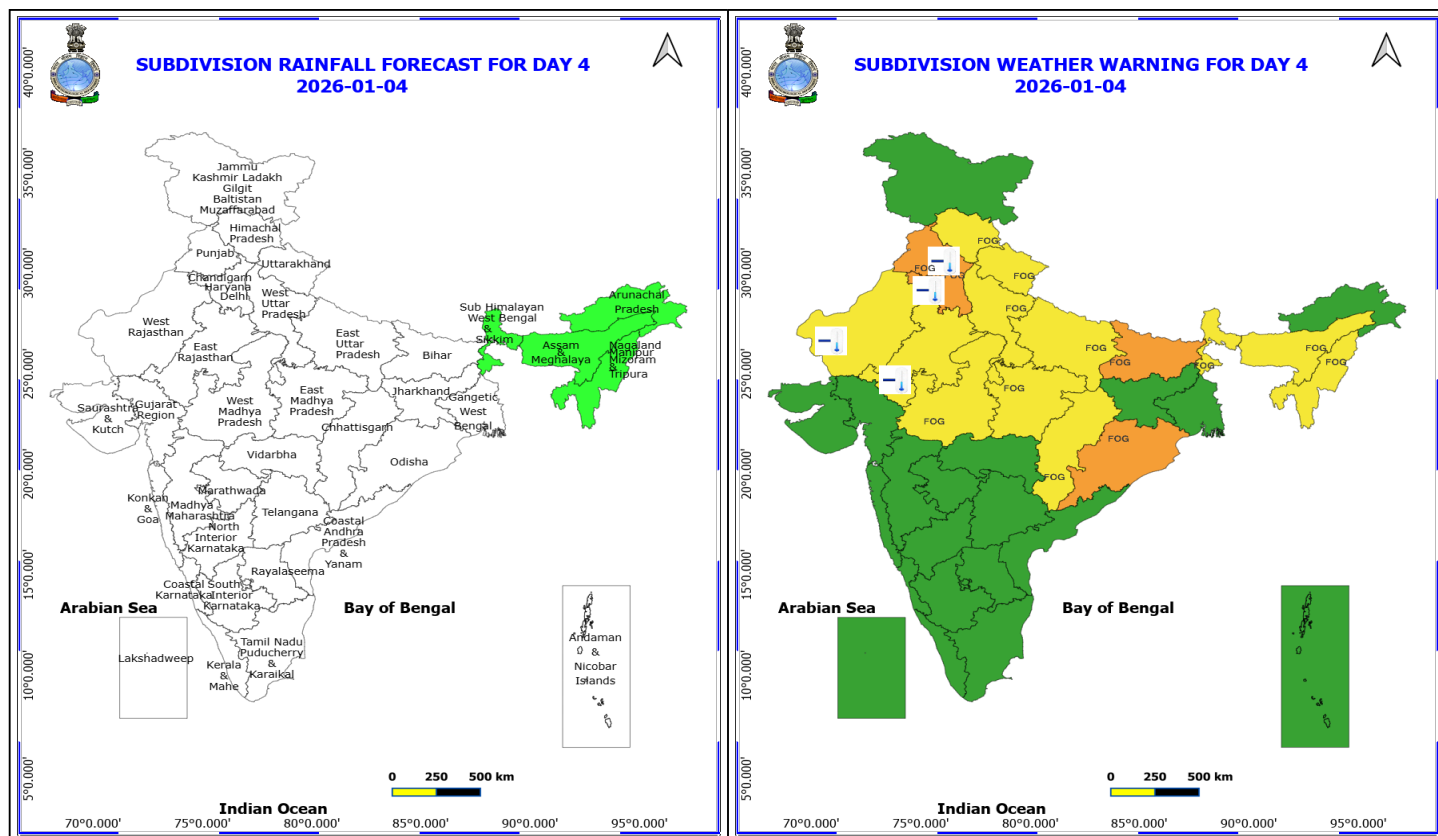
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab.
- ❖ **Cold Day conditions** very likely at isolated places over Bihar.
- ❖ **Dense Fog** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** very likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Odisha and Punjab.
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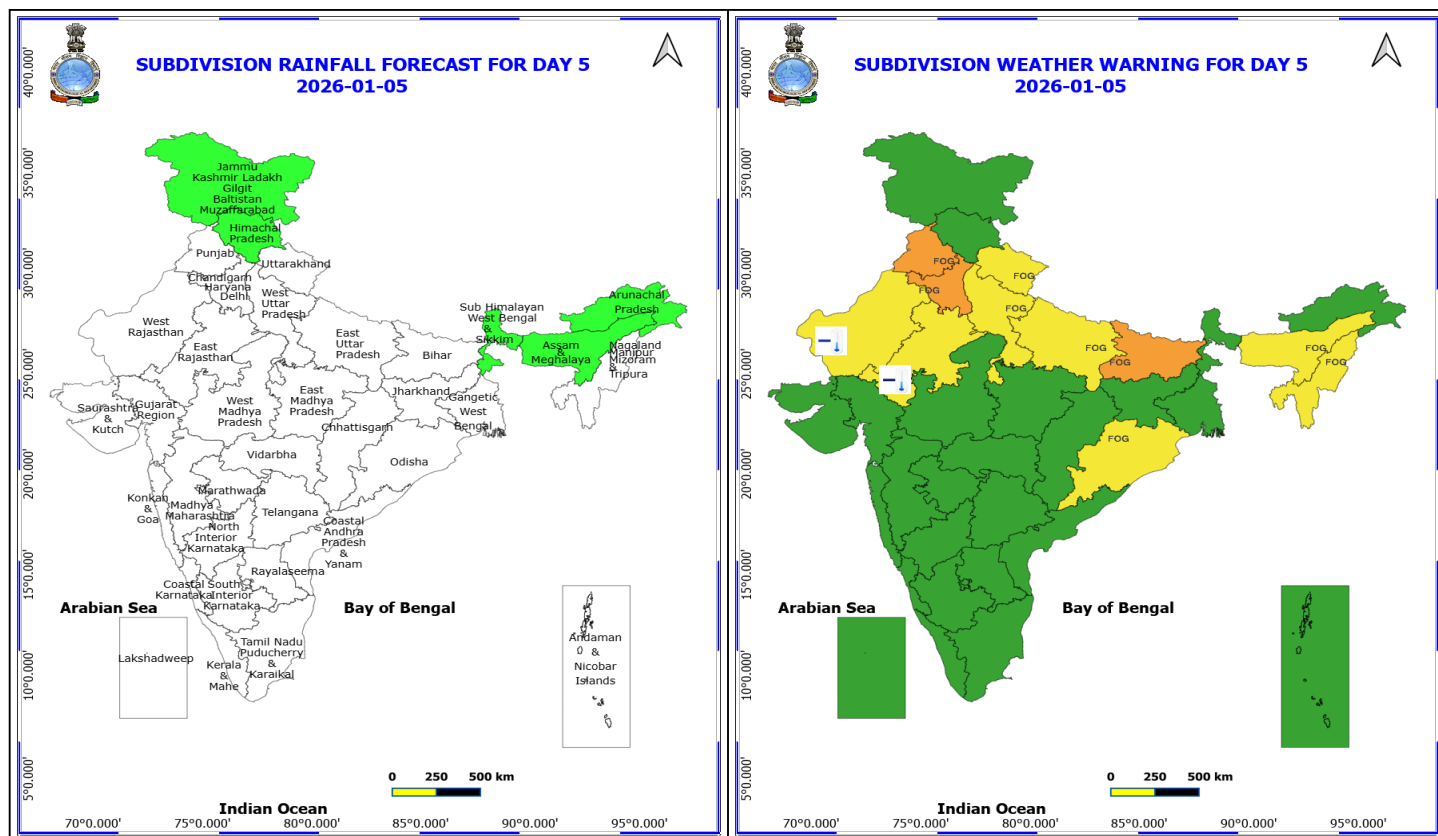
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Dense Fog** likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Odisha and Punjab.
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## 5 January (Day 5)

- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** likely at isolated places over Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Dense Fog** likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab.

**No Fishermen Warning**

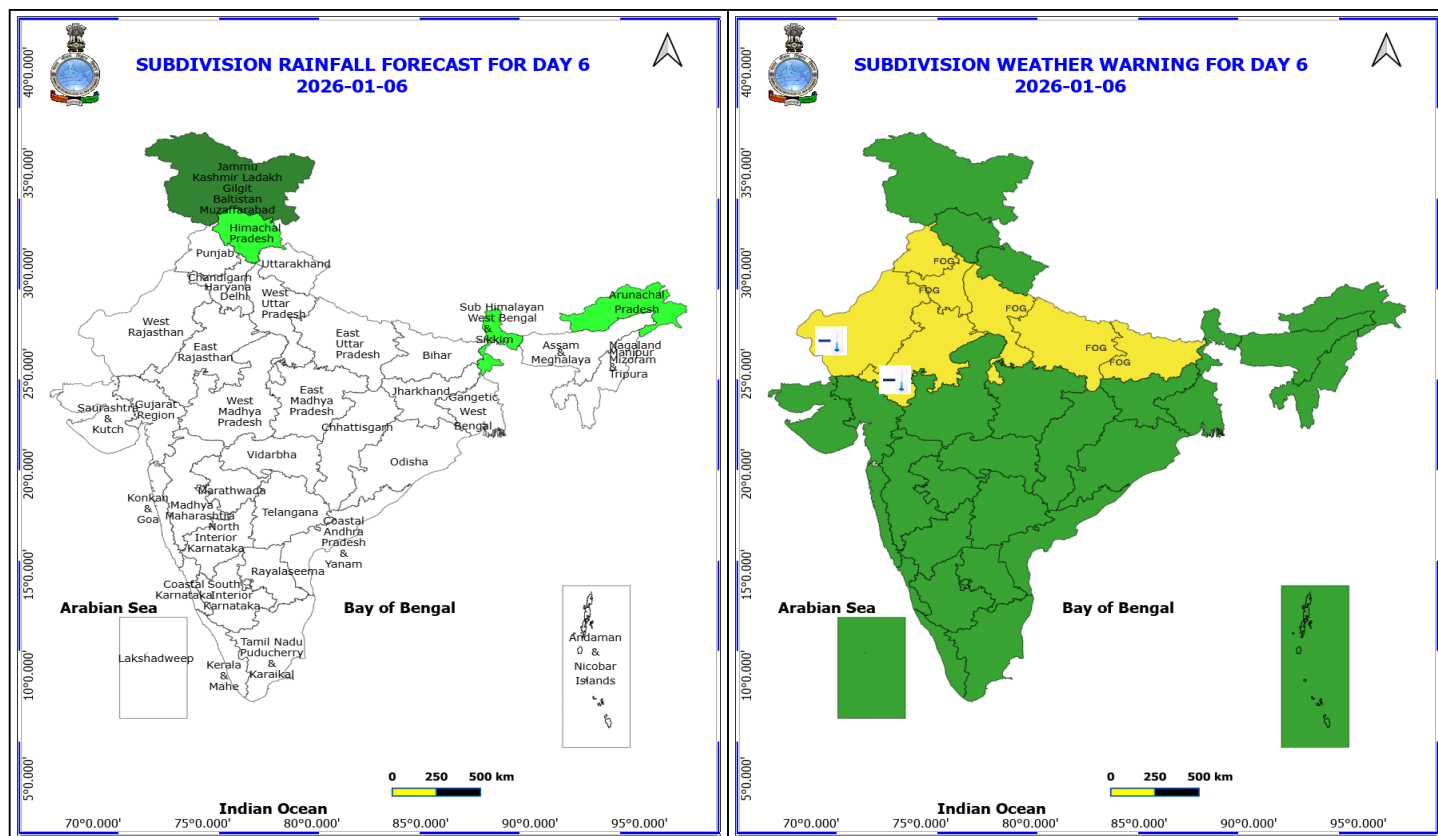
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## 6 January (Day 6)

- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** likely at isolated places over Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Dense Fog** likely at isolated places over Bihar, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh.

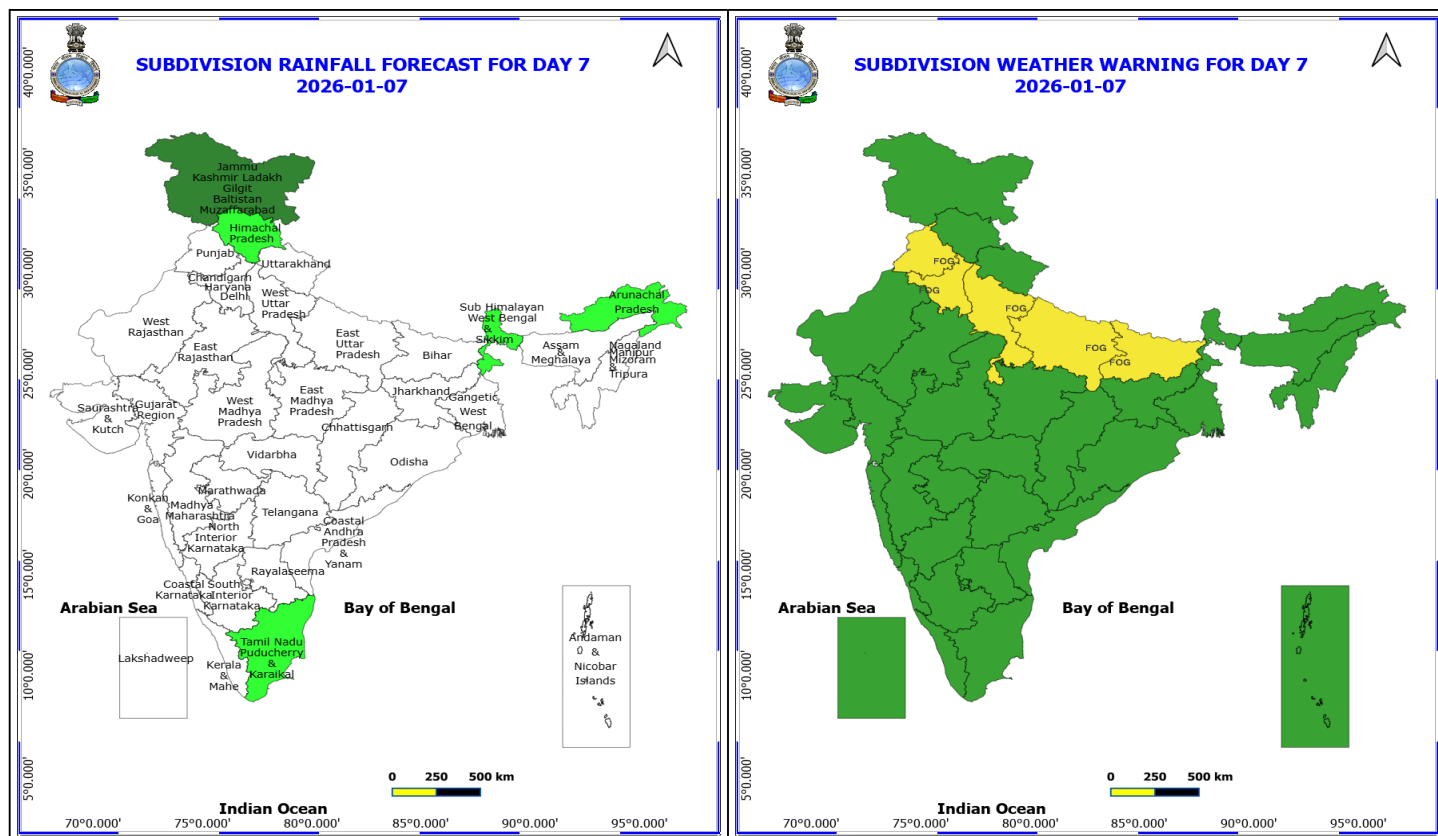
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## 7 January (Day 7)

❖ **Dense Fog** likely at isolated places over Bihar, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh.

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# Table-1

## 7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S.No.	Subdivision	1- Jan	2- Jan	3- Jan	4- Jan	5- Jan	6- Jan	7- Jan
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
4	N. M. M. & T.	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
5	S.H. WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
7	ODISHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
9	BIHAR	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
13	HARYANA, CHD & DELHI	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	FWS	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	FWS	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
21	GUJRAT REGION	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23	KONKAN & GOA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHWADA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
35	KERALA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
36	LAKSHDWEAP	SCT	SCT	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 2025-12-31

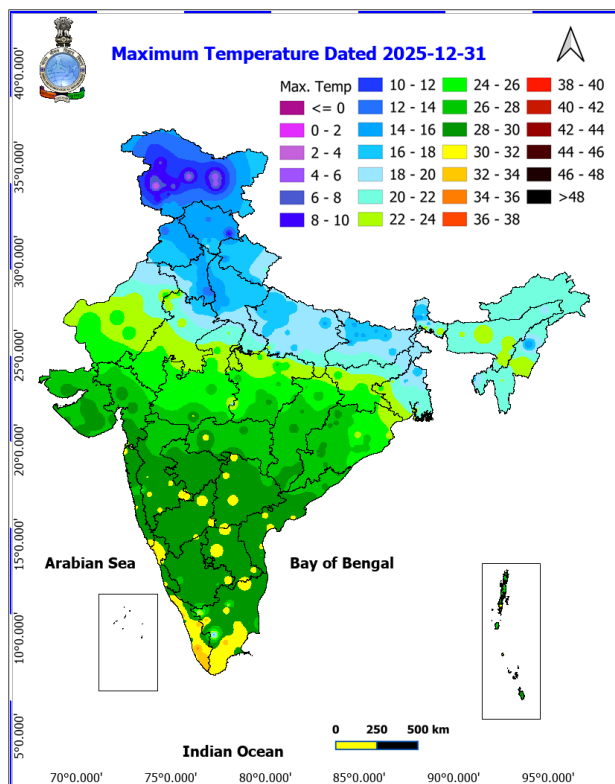


Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temp. Dated 2025-12-31

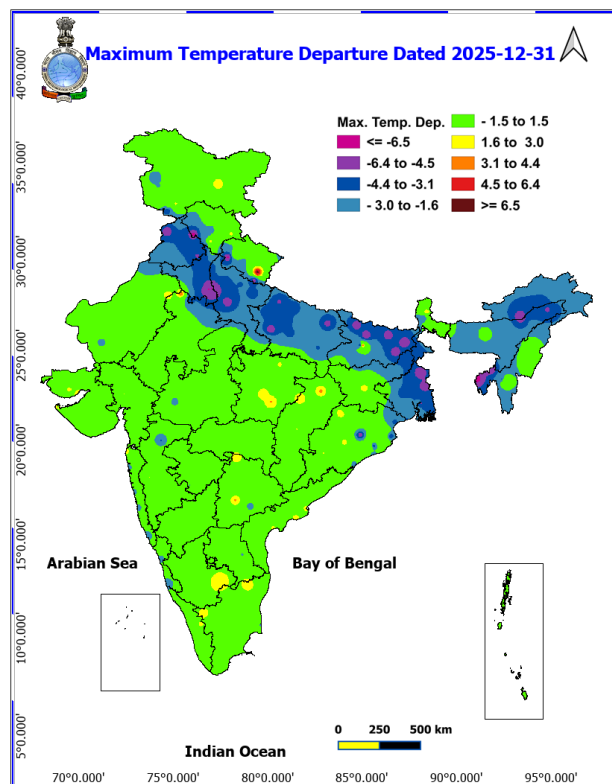


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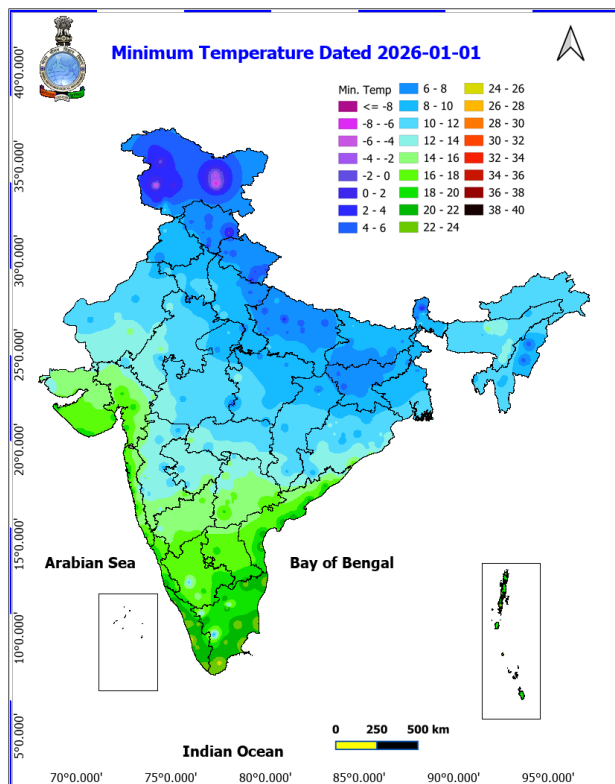
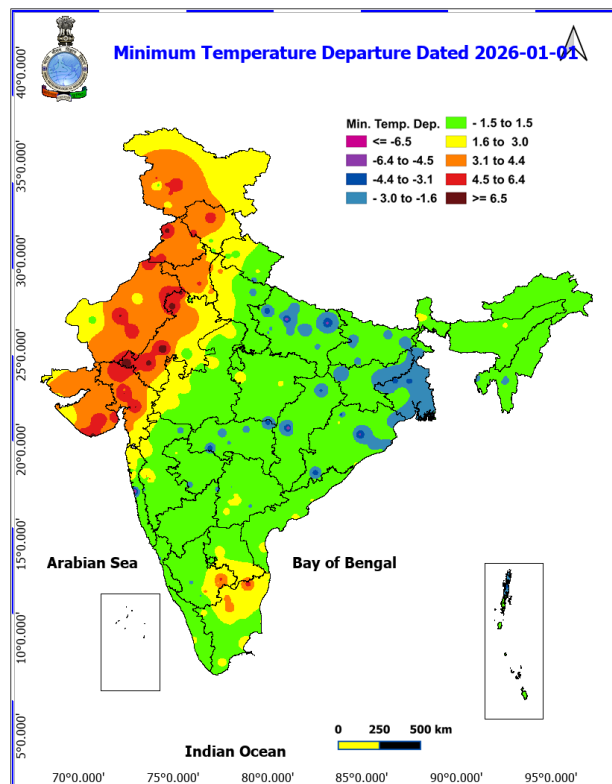
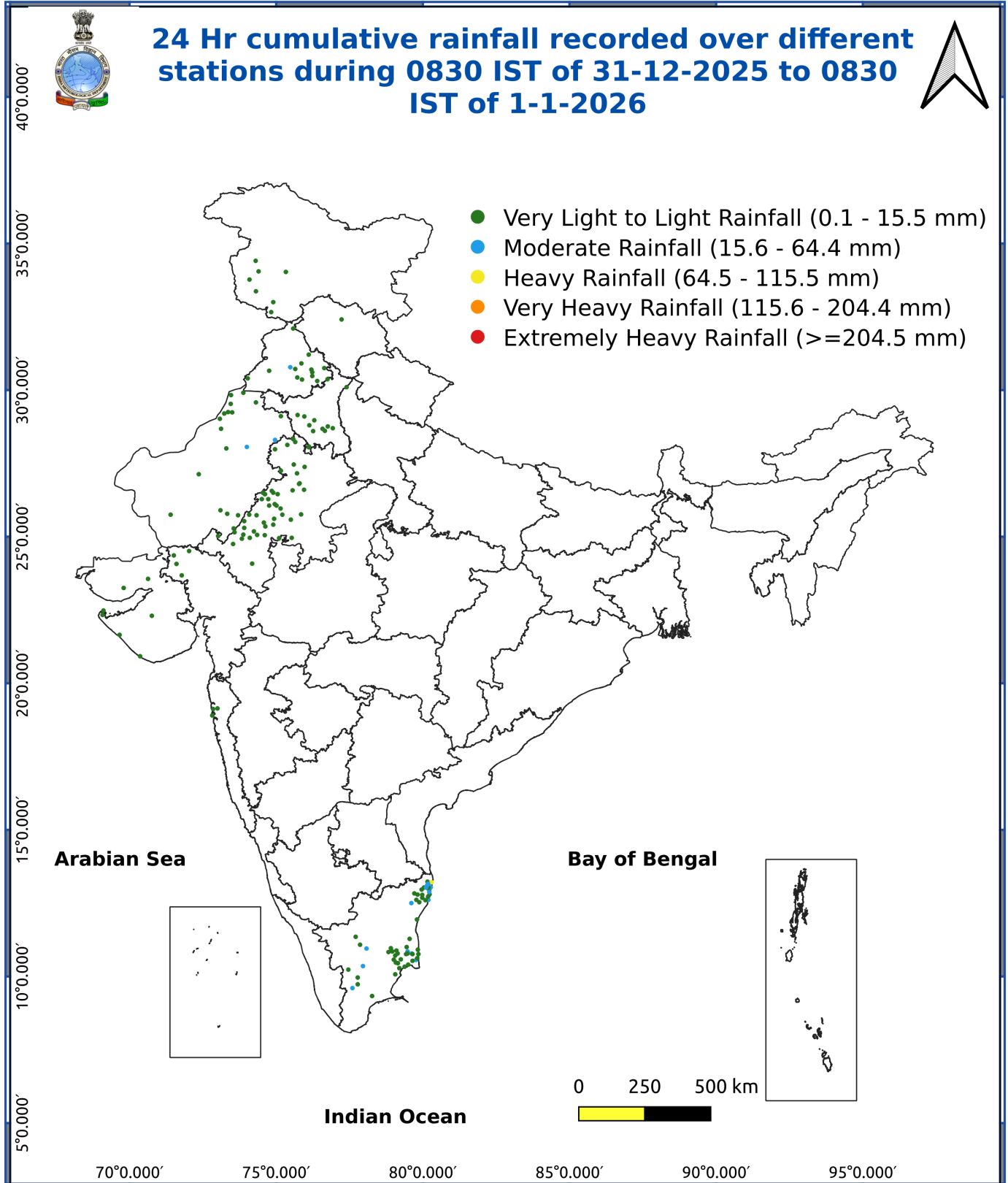


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## Impact and Actions

### Impact expected due to dense/very dense fog in the night/morning hours:

- **Dense to Very dense** fog conditions very likely to continue during night/morning hours at many/some places over Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi till 06<sup>th</sup>; over Odisha till 5<sup>th</sup>; over Bihar and East Uttar Pradesh till 2<sup>nd</sup> January at isolated pockets over Rajasthan till 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.
- **Dense fog** conditions also likely during night/morning hours at isolated pockets Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad till 4<sup>th</sup>; over Himachal Pradesh during 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; over Uttarakhand till 5<sup>th</sup>; over Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; over Bihar and Uttar Pradesh till 8<sup>th</sup>; over Rajasthan on 4<sup>th</sup>; over Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during 3<sup>rd</sup>; over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; over Gangetic West Bengal till 4<sup>th</sup>; over Jharkhand on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; Odisha on 6<sup>th</sup>; Arunachal Pradesh till 3<sup>rd</sup> and Assam & Meghalaya & Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### 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 wave** conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh during 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>; Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; Rajasthan during 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### Impact expected:

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- Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places.

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- Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- Eat vitamin-C rich fruits & vegetable and drink sufficient fluids preferably warm fluids to maintain adequate immunity.
- Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
- Keep dry, if wet, change cloths immediately to prevent loss of body heat. Wear insulated/waterproof shoes.
- Warm the affected area of the body slowly with lukewarm water; do not rub the skin vigorously.
- If the affected skin area turns black, immediately consult a doctor.
- Maintain ventilation while using Heaters to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- Take safety measures while using electrical and gas heating devices.
- Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia.
- Protect livestock from cold weather.

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**Agromet advisories for various parts of the country**

**Agromet advisories for likely impact of Cold Waves / Low Temperatures**

- In **Himachal Pradesh, Punjab** and **Haryana**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect the crops from low temperature stress. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw / polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

**Livestock / Poultry**

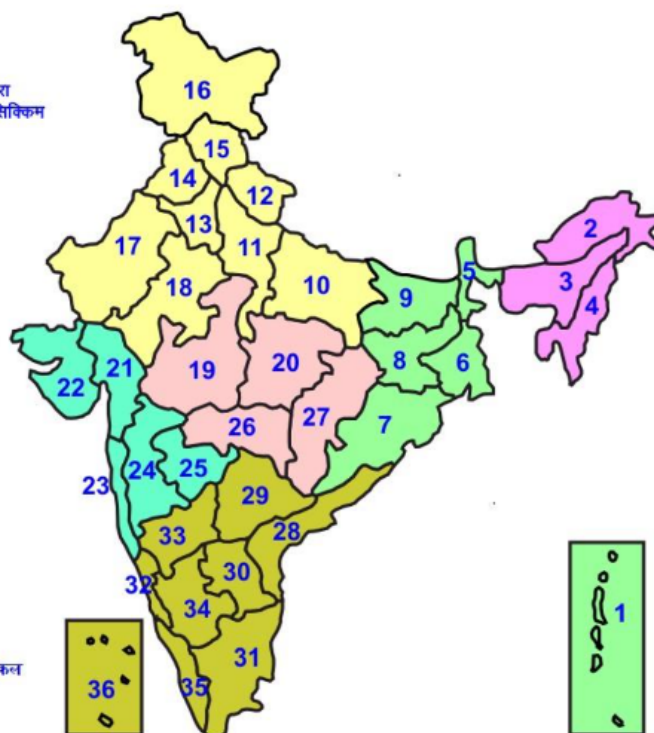
- Keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding to protect them from cold.
- Keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.

**Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty 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.

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- 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 चंडीगढ़ 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 कोकण एवं गोवा
- 24 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
- 25 मराठावाड़ा
- 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. Marathwada
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


-  Heavy Rain


 Thunderstorm & Lightning


 Strong surface winds


 Cold Wave


 Hot & Humid


 Very Heavy Rain


 Hailstorm


 Heat Wave


 Cold Day


 Extremely Heavy Rain


 Dust Storm


 Hot Day

 Ground Frost

 Heavy Snow

 Dust Raising Winds

 Warm Night

 Fog

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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  $4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
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  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure  $4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
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

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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

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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 at least 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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