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Subject: Weather forecast for Uttarakhand

Realized Weather during past 24-hours (from 0830 hrs IST of yesterday to 0830 hrs IST of today):

Light isolated snowfall occurred over higher reaches of north Uttarakhand as per satellite observations.

Weather forecast for Uttarakhand:

Weather is very likely to remain dry on today, the 02nd March. Thereafter, a fresh Western Disturbance is likely to cause light rainfall/snowfall on 03rd & 04th March, 2021.

In association with a fresh Western Disturbance likely to affect western Himalayan region, from night of 05th March, **light rainfall (5 mm)** likely over northern parts of the district with possibility of **light snowfall (upto 5 cm)** over higher reaches of the district during **06th-07th March**, with peak intensity likely on 07th March, 2021.

The maximum temperatures are above normal by 3-4⁰C over most parts of Uttarakhand as per the observations. No significant change in temperatures during next 2 days.

Date-wise weather forecast for Chamoli district of Uttarakhand:

Date	Forecast for Chamoli district
02 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky. No rainfall/snowfall likely, mainly dry weather likely to prevail.
03 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky from afternoon. Very Light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of very light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) over higher reaches of the district towards evening.
04 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of very light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
05 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of very light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
06 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 5.0 mm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of very light snowfall (upto 5.0 cm) over higher reaches of the district during forenoon.

Date-wise weather forecast for Tapovan and Joshimath area of Uttarakhand:

Date	Forecast for Tapovan and Joshimath areas
02 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky. Dry weather likely to prevail. Maximum Temperature : 20.0 °C Minimum Temperature(observed): 5.1 °C
03 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) towards evening. Maximum Temperature : 20.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0°C
04 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0° C
05 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 5.0° C
06 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 3.0 mm) /snowfall (upto 3.0 cm) Maximum Temperature : 18.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0° C

Outlook for 07th -11th March, 2021 for rainfall/snowfall over Chamoli District:

In association with a fresh Western Disturbance likely to affect western Himalayan region, from night of 05th March, **light rainfall (5 mm)** likely to continue over northern parts of the district with possibility of light **snowfall (upto 5 cm)** over higher reaches of the district till 7th Feb, with peak intensity likely on same date, 07th March, 2021.

Another successive Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from night of 09th March and likely to cause fresh spell of **light rainfall** with possibility of **light snowfall** over the high reaches in the region from 10th march, 2021.