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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:

In association with a fresh Western Disturbance likely to affect western Himalayan region, from 06th March, **light rainfall (upto 5 mm)** likely over northern parts of the state with possibility of light **snowfall (upto 5 cm)** over higher reaches of the state during 05th-09th March. **The intensity will increase becoming light to moderate rainfall during 07th evening to 08th March forenoon.**

The maximum temperatures are above normal by 3-5^oC 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
05 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.
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 from evening/night.
07 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 20 mm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of light to moderate snowfall (upto 20 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
08 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 20 mm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of light to moderate snowfall (upto 20 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
09 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 during forenoon.

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

Date	Forecast for Tapovan and Joshimath areas
05 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) Maximum Temperature : 20.0 °C Minimum Temperature(observed): 6.1 °C
06 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 3.0 mm) Maximum Temperature : 20.0°C Minimum Temperature : 7.0°C
07 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 20 mm) Maximum Temperature : 16.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0° C
08 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 20 mm) Maximum Temperature : 16.0°C Minimum Temperature : 4.0° C
09 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) Maximum Temperature : 17.0°C Minimum Temperature : 3.0° C

Outlook for 10th -14th March, 2021 for rainfall/snowfall over Chamoli District:

Another successive Western Disturbance is likely to affect Uttarakhand and likely to cause **very light to moderate rainfall** with possibility of **light snowfall** over the higher reaches during 10th -13th March, with peak intensity during 11th -12th March, 2021.