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# **Public Weather Bulletin**

## Thursday 18 February 2020 Time of Issue: 1315 IST

### Realised Weather (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today)

- 1. **Rain/Thundershowers** observed (from 0830 hours IST yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): at many places over Arunachal Pradesh and at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya.
- 2. Rainfall observed at 0830 hours IST of today (1 cm-more) is: Dibrugarh -1.
- 3. Dense fog observed in isolated parts over coastal Odisha.

#### Weather System

- 1. Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation lies over Kashmir & neighbourhood at 3.6 km above mean sea level.
- 2. A trough in lower and middle level westerlies runs roughly along Long. 91°E to the north of Lat. 25°N.
- 3. A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region & adjoining plains from 20th February.

#### **Weather Forecast**

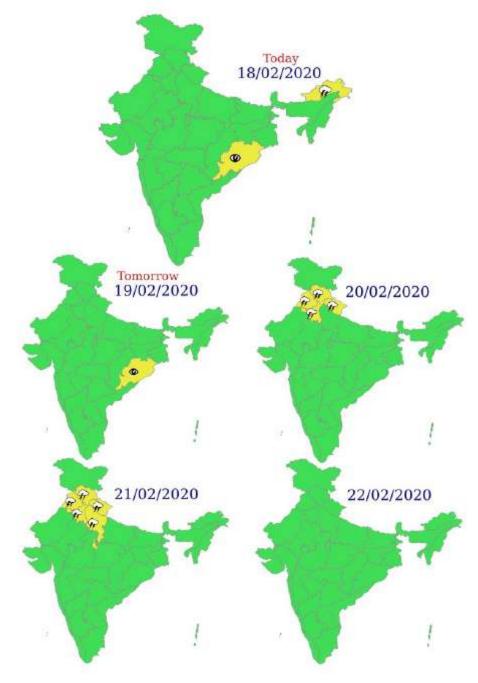
- 1. The **Western Disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation over Kashmir & neighbourhood at mid tropospheric level very likely to give light Isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall activity over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit Baltistan and higher reaches of Himachal Pradesh during next 2 days.
- 2. Another fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region & adjoining plains from 20th February. Under its influence, an induced cyclonic circulation is very likely to develop over southwest Rajasthan on 20<sup>th</sup> February with high moisture feed from the Arabian Sea at lower & mid tropospheric levels. Under its influence light to moderate scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall with isolated thunderstorm & lightning very likely over Western Himalayan Region during 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.
- Light isolated to scattered rainfall with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gust winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) also very likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.
- 4. A trough in westerlies between 3.1 km and 5.8 km above mean sea level runs roughly along Long. 91°E to the north of Lat. 25°N. very likely to give scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Arunachal Pradesh and isolated over Assam Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during next 2 days.

Detailed forecast & warnings for the above systems are as follow:

Sub-Divisions	18 Feb. 2020*	19 Feb. 2020*	20 Feb. 2020*	21 Feb. 2020*	22 Feb. 2020*
Jammu & Kashmir	Rain/snowfall at isolated places	Rain/snowfall at a few places	Rain/snowfall at a few places	Rain/snowfall at isolated places	Rain/snowfall at a few places
Himachal Pradesh	Rain/snowfall at isolated places	Rain/snowfall at isolated places	Rain/Snowfall at many places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)	Rain/Snowfall at many places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)	Rain/snowfall at a few places
Uttarakhand	Dry	Rain/snowfall at isolated places	Rain/snowfall at a few places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)	Rain/snowfall at many places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)	Rain/snowfall at a few places
Punjab	Dry	Dry	Rain at a few places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30- 40 kmph)	Rain at a few places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)	Rain at isolated places
Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	Dry	Dry	Rain at a few places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30- 40 kmph)	Rainfall at a isolated places with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)	Rain at isolated places
West Uttar Pradesh	Dry	Dry	Rain at isolated places	Rainfall at a isolated places with thunderstorm, lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)	Rain at isolated places
East Uttar Pradesh	Dry	Dry	Dry	Rainfall at a isolated places	Rainfall at a isolated places
East Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Dry	Dry	Dry	Rainfall at a isolated places	Rainfall at a isolated places
Bihar	Dry	Dry	Dry	Rainfall at isolated places	Rainfall at isolated places

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