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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 rainfall occurred at isolated places over northern parts of Uttarakhand along with isolated snowfall over higher reaches of north Uttarakhand according to Satellite and Radar observations.

Weather forecast for Uttarakhand:

Under the influence of Western Disturbance, isolated light rainfall with thunderstorm & lightning likely over north Uttarakhand and isolated snowfall is also likely over higher reaches of north Uttarakhand during 26th-28th February, 2021.

The maximum temperatures are above normal by 4-5 °C over most parts of Uttarakhand as per the observation. The temperatures continue to be above normal during next 3 days.

The date-wise forecast for Chamoli district of Uttarakhand is given below:

Date	Forecast for Chamoli district
24 Feb 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming generally cloudy sky towards evening/night. Light rainfall (upto 0.5 cm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of light snowfall (upto 05 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
25 Feb 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming generally cloudy sky towards evening/night. Light rainfall (upto 0.25 cm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
26 Feb 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 0.5 cm) and thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & hail at isolated places with possibility of light snowfall (upto 05 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
27 Feb 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 02 cm) and thunderstorm accompanied with lightning at isolated places with possibility of light to moderate snowfall (upto 20 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
28 Feb 2021	Partly cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 0.5 cm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of light snowfall (upto 05 cm) over higher reaches of the district.

Forecast for Tapovan, Joshimath area of Uttarakhand:

Date	Forecast for Tapovan, Joshimath areas
24 Feb 2021	Partly cloudy sky. Dry weather very likely to prevail. Maximum Temperature : 22.0 °C Minimum Temperature (observed) : 7.9 °C
25 Feb 2021	Partly cloudy sky. Dry weather very likely to prevail. Maximum Temperature : 23.0 °C Minimum Temperature: 8.0 °C
26 Feb 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 0.5 cm) /snowfall (upto 05 cm) and thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & hail at isolated places. Maximum Temperature : 23.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0°C
27 Feb 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 02 cm) /snowfall (upto 20 cm) and thunderstorm accompanied with lightning at isolated places. Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 9.0° C
28 Feb 2021	Partly cloudy sky. Dry weather very likely to prevail. Maximum Temperature : 20.0°C Minimum Temperature : 9.0° C

Outlook for 1st March – 05th March, 2021 for rainfall/snowfall over Chamoli District:

In association with another fresh Western Disturbance, **light rainfall (1 cm)** over northern parts of the district with possibility of light **snowfall (upto 10 cm)** over higher reaches of the district during 01st-2nd March, 2021.