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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 including Chamoli district along with isolated snowfall over higher reaches of north Uttarakhand as per satellite, radar and ground observatory.

Chief amount of rainfall: Joshimath -2.0 mm & Pandukeshwar-2.5 mm (Chamoli district).

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 25th-28th February, 2021.

The maximum temperatures are above normal by 5-7 °C over most parts of Uttarakhand as per the observation. The temperatures continue to be above normal during next 2 days.

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

| Date | Forecast for Chamoli district |
|--------------------------|--|
| 25 Feb 2021 | Partly cloudy sky becoming generally cloudy sky towards evening/night. Light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) 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 5.0 mm) 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 & hail 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 becoming generally cloudy sky towards evening/night. Light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) over northern parts of the district with possibility of light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) over higher reaches of the district. |
| 01 March 2021 | Partly cloudy sky. No rainfall/snowfall likely, mainly dry weather likely to prevail. |

Forecast for Tapovan, Joshimath area of Uttarakhand:

| Date | Forecast for Tapovan, Joshimath areas |
|--------------------------|--|
| 25 Feb 2021 | Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) /snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) Maximum Temperature : 21.0 °C Minimum Temperature (observed) : 7.0 °C |
| 26 Feb 2021 | Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 02 cm) /snowfall (upto 20 cm) and thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & hail at isolated places. Maximum Temperature : 22.0 °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 & hail at isolated places. Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0°C |
| 28 Feb 2021 | Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) /snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 7.0° C |
| 01 March 2021 | Partly cloudy sky. Dry weather likely to prevail. Maximum Temperature : 20.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0° C |

Outlook for 2nd March – 06th March, 2021 for rainfall/snowfall over Chamoli District:

In association with another fresh Western Disturbance, **light rainfall (5 mm)** over northern parts of the district with possibility of light **snowfall (upto 5 cm)** over higher reaches of the district during 2nd - 5th March, 2021.