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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 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, **with maximum activity on 27th February, 2021.**

The maximum temperatures are above normal by 5-7 °C over most parts of Uttarakhand as per the observation. The temperatures likely to fall by 3-5°C by tomorrow, 27th February.

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

Date	Forecast for Chamoli 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 towards afternoon/evening 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 03 cm) and thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & hail at isolated places with possibility of light to moderate snowfall (upto 30 cm) over higher reaches of the district in two spells, one in the forenoon and another during afternoon/evening.
28 Feb 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky from afternoon. 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 during forenoon.
01 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky. No rainfall/snowfall likely, mainly dry weather likely to prevail.
02 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
26 Feb 2021	Generally cloudy sky with possibility of light rainfall (upto 3.0 mm) /snowfall (upto 3 cm) and thunderstorm accompanied towards afternoon/evening with lightning & hail at isolated places. Maximum Temperature : 21.0 °C Minimum Temperature (observed) : 7.5 °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, in two spells, one in the forenoon and another during afternoon/evening. Maximum Temperature : 17.0 °C Minimum Temperature: 7.0 °C
28 Feb 2021	Generally cloudy sky becoming partly cloudy sky from afternoon with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) /snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) during forenoon Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 5.0°C
01 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky. Dry weather likely to prevail. Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0° C
02 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky. Dry weather likely to prevail. Maximum Temperature : 20.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0° C

Outlook for 3rd March – 07th 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 3rd - 7th March, 2021.