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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/snowfall occurred at a few places over northern parts of the Uttarakhand as per Satellite observations.

**Weather forecast for Uttarakhand:**

- In association with the current Western Disturbance, **light to moderate rainfall (upto 25 mm)** at many places of Uttarakhand and **light to moderate snowfall (upto 25 cm)** over higher reaches of the state towards evening/night on today, the 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- In association with another Western Disturbance approaching Uttarakhand **light rainfall (upto 10 mm)** at isolated places over Uttarakhand and **light snowfall (upto 10 mm)** at isolated places over higher reaches of state during 13-16 March.
- The maximum temperatures are above normal by 2-3<sup>o</sup>C over northern parts of Uttarakhand. It is likely to fall by 3-4<sup>o</sup>C during next 48 hours and rise by 3-4<sup>o</sup>C during subsequent 2 days.

**Date-wise weather forecast for Chamoli district of Uttarakhand:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Forecast for Chamoli district</b>
<b>12 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light to moderate rainfall (upto 25 mm)</b> at a few places towards evening/night over the district and <b>light to moderate snowfall (upto 25 cm)</b> over higher reaches of the district. <b>Isolated thunderstorms accompanied with Lightning, hailstorm and gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)</b> is also likely.
<b>13 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light rainfall (upto 05 mm)</b> at isolated places in the forenoon over the district and <b>light snowfall (upto 05 cm)</b> over higher reaches of the district.
<b>14 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light rainfall (upto 10 mm)</b> at isolated places <b>in the evening/night</b> over the district and <b>light snowfall (upto 10 cm)</b> over higher reaches of the district. <b>Isolated thunderstorms accompanied with lightning</b> is also likely.
<b>15 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light rainfall (upto 05 mm)</b> at isolated places <b>in the evening/night</b> over the district and <b>light snowfall (upto 05 cm)</b> over higher reaches of the district. <b>Isolated thunderstorms accompanied with lightning</b> is also likely.

<b>16 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light rainfall (upto 05 mm)</b> at isolated places <b>in the evening/night</b> over the district and <b>light snowfall (upto 05 cm)</b> over higher reaches of the district.
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**Date-wise weather forecast for Tapovan and Joshimath area of Uttarakhand:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Forecast for Tapovan and Joshimath areas</b>
<b>12 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light to moderate rainfall (upto 25 mm)</b> towards evening/night. <b>Temporary thunderstorms accompanied with Lightning, hailstorm and gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)</b> is also likely. Maximum Temperature : 18.0°C <b>Minimum Temperature (observed): 7.4° C</b>
<b>13 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light rainfall (upto 05 mm)</b> . Maximum Temperature : 19.0°C Minimum Temperature : 7.0° C
<b>14 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light rainfall (upto 10 mm)</b> in the forenoon. <b>Isolated thunderstorms accompanied with lightning</b> is also likely. Maximum Temperature : 20.0°C Minimum Temperature : 7.0° C
<b>15 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with <b>light rainfall (upto 05 mm)</b> towards evening/night. <b>Isolated thunderstorms accompanied with lightning</b> is also likely. Maximum Temperature : 20.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0° C
<b>16 March 2021</b>	Generally cloudy sky with very <b>light rainfall (upto 05 mm)</b> towards evening/night. Maximum Temperature : 21.0°C Minimum Temperature : 6.0° C

**Outlook for 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 for rainfall/snowfall over Chamoli District:**

In association with two successive Western Disturbances approaching Uttarakhand, **very light rainfall (upto 5 mm)** at isolated places over northern parts of the district and **very light snowfall (upto 5 cm)** over the higher reaches of the district is very likely during 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>th</sup> March.