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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):

- Very Light rainfall/snowfall occurred at isolated places over northern parts of the state as per satellite observations.

Weather forecast for Uttarakhand:

- In association with the current Western Disturbance, **very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm)** likely at isolated places of Uttarakhand towards evening/night of today, the 15th March and **very light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm)** over higher reaches of the state during same period.
- In association with another Western Disturbance approaching Uttarakhand, **light rainfall (upto 10 mm)** at isolated places over Uttarakhand and **light snowfall (upto 10 cm)** at isolated places over higher reaches of state during 16th-19th March.
- The maximum temperatures are above normal by 2-4^oC over northern parts and 3-5^oC above normal over southern parts of Uttarakhand. In absence of any active Western Disturbance, maximum temperatures are likely to rise further becoming 4-6^oC above normal over northern parts and 5-7^oC above normal over southern parts of Uttarakhand during next 5 days.

Date-wise weather forecast for Chamoli district of Uttarakhand:

Date	Forecast for Chamoli district
15 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky with very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) at isolated places over the district and very light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm) over higher reaches of the district..
16 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky with light rainfall (upto 05 mm) at isolated places over the district and light snowfall (upto 05 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
17 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky with light rainfall (upto 05 mm) at isolated places over the district and light snowfall (upto 05 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
18 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky with light rainfall (upto 05 mm) at isolated places over the district and light snowfall (upto 05 cm) over higher reaches of the district.
19 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky with light rainfall (upto 05 mm) at isolated places over the district and light snowfall (upto 05 cm) over higher reaches of the district.

Date-wise weather forecast for Tapovan and Joshimath area of Uttarakhand:

Date	Forecast for Tapovan and Joshimath areas
15 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky with very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) Maximum Temperature : 23.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.3°C
16 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky with light rainfall (upto 05 mm). Maximum Temperature : 24.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0°C
17 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky with very light rainfall (upto 05 mm). Maximum Temperature : 25.0°C Minimum Temperature : 9.0°C
18 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky with very light rainfall (upto 05 mm). Maximum Temperature : 25.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0°C
19 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky with very light rainfall (upto 05 mm). Maximum Temperature : 25.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0°C

Outlook for 20th -24th March, 2021 for rainfall/snowfall over Chamoli District:

Very light to light rainfall (upto 05 mm) at isolated places over northern parts of the district is very likely to continue during 20th-21st March. Under the impact of a fresh Western Disturbance approaching Uttarakhand from the night of 21st March, it is likely to increase to **light to moderate rainfall (upto 25 mm)** at isolated places over northern parts of the district during 22nd-24th March, 2021.