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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:

- **Very Light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm)** very likely at isolated places of northern parts of Uttarakhand and **very light snowfall (upto 2.5 cm)** over higher reaches of north Uttarakhand in the evening/night on 17th & 18th March, 2021.
- The **maximum temperatures** are above normal by 4-6^oC over hills of Uttarakhand and by 3-5^oC over plains of Uttarakhand. No significant change in temperatures over most parts of the state during next 5 days.

Date-wise weather forecast for Chamoli district of Uttarakhand:

Date	Forecast for Chamoli district
17 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night 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.
18 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night 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.
19 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night 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.
20 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night 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.
21 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night 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
17 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) . Maximum Temperature : 22.0°C Minimum Temperature (observed) : 7.9°C
18 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) . Maximum Temperature : 21.0°C Minimum Temperature : 9.0°C
19 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) . Maximum Temperature : 22.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0°C
20 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night with possibility of very light rainfall (upto 2.5 mm) . Maximum Temperature : 23.0°C Minimum Temperature : 7.0°C
21 March 2021	Partly cloudy sky becoming Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night with possibility of light rainfall (upto 5.0 mm) . Maximum Temperature : 23.0°C Minimum Temperature : 8.0°C

Outlook for 22nd -26th March, 2021 for rainfall/snowfall over Chamoli District:

Under the influence of an active Western Disturbance likely to affect the state from the night of 21st March, rain spell likely to increase with light to moderate rainfall (upto 30 mm) likely at a few places over the district and light to moderate snowfall (upto 30 cm) over higher reaches of the district during the period with peak activity on 23rd and 24th March when rainfall intensity likely to further increase upto 30-40mm per day.