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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 during 18th-21st March & **light to moderate rainfall (upto 15 mm)** and **light snowfall (upto 10 cm)** on 22nd March, 2021.
- The **maximum temperatures** are above normal by 3-4^oC over 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
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 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.
20 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.
21 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.
22 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night with light to moderate rainfall (upto 25 mm) at isolated places over the district and light to moderate snowfall (upto 25 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
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 (observed) : 8.1°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 : 7.0°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 : 8.0°C
21 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 : 9.0°C
22 March 2021	Generally cloudy sky in the evening/night with possibility of light to moderate rainfall (upto 25 mm) . Maximum Temperature : 21.0°C Minimum Temperature : 9.0°C

Outlook for 23rd -27th 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 22nd 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. Isolated thunderstorm/lightning accompanied with hailstorm also likely over the same area during the period.