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Press Release for Wet spell in Himachal Pradesh

Weather Forecast and warning for Himachal Pradesh for next five days valid till 0830IST of 06th March, 2024.

- In view of active Western Disturbance, the state is very likely to experience precipitation (rain/snow) of moderate to heavy intensity in low, mid and high hill district of the Himachal Pradesh for next 48 hrs with peak intensity on 02nd March 2024. Moderate to heavy rainfall/snowfall over the state associated with isolated spells of heavy to very heavy precipitation (rain/snow) very likely to occur in the districts of Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Chamba,, Kinnaur, Una, Shimla & Lahaul Spiti, during the period. The precipitation is likely to decrease significantly from 4th March 2024
- Aforesaid spell is likely to accompany with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds (Speed 40-50 kmph) at few places in plains/low hills and mid hills districts of the State with possibility of hailstorm at isolated places in the districts of Shimla, Solan, Kullu, Sirmaur, Chamba, Kangra, Una, Hamirpur and Bilaspur during this period.
- The average Minimum will be likely to normal to below normal and maximum temperatures will likely to be below normal during this period. Further updates follows.

Impact and Advisory

- Disruptions of essential services viz. water and electricity, communications and related services.
- Poor visibility conditions in the state creating difficulty to commute
- Disruption of traffic due to heavy snowfall in the high hills.

Actions Suggested

- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Follow the advisories and guidelines issued by the concerned departments.
- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination
- Avoid going in open areas in view of expected thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds.
- People in snow bound areas to avoid venturing into sloppy and avalanche prone areas.



Regards, Met Centre Shimla

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