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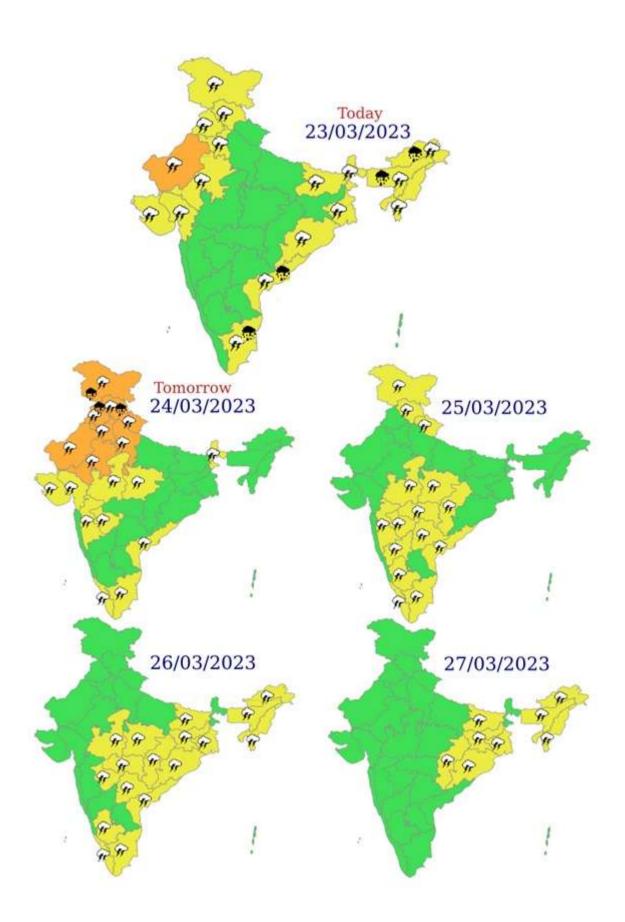
All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

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(NIGHT)

- **23 March (Day 1): ♦ Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty wind (40-50 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana; with lightning, hail & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) over West Rajasthan; with lightning & hail over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; with lightning & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) over East Rajasthan, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and with lightning over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat State, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ♦ Squally wind (speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph) very likely over Northeast & adjoining Northwest Arabian Sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these area.
- 24 March (Day 2): ♦ Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Division and Punjab.
- ♦ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty wind (40-50 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana; with lightning, hail & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) over West Uttar Pradesh, north Rajasthan; with lightning, hail over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and with lightning over Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada, Gujarat State, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ◆ Squally wind (speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph) very likely over Northeast & adjoining Northwest Arabian Sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these area.
- 25 March (Day 3): ♦ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh, Vidharbha, Chhattisgarh and Telangana; with lightning & hail over Uttarakhand and with lightning over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karnataka, Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe.
- 26 March (Day 4): ♦ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh; with lightning & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) over West Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Vidharbha, Telangana and with lightning over Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Marathawada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, South Interior Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.
- **27 March (Day 5): ◆ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty wind (30-40 kmph)** likely over Odisha and **with lightning** over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.







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Impact expected and action suggested due to isolated thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds & Hailstorm

- 23rd March: Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana and West Rajasthan
- 24th March: Jammu division, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh, north Rajasthan
- 25th March: Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana
- 26th March: East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh

Impact expected:

- Strong wind/hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- Hail may injure people and cattle at open places.
- Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.
- Loose objects may fly.

Action suggested:

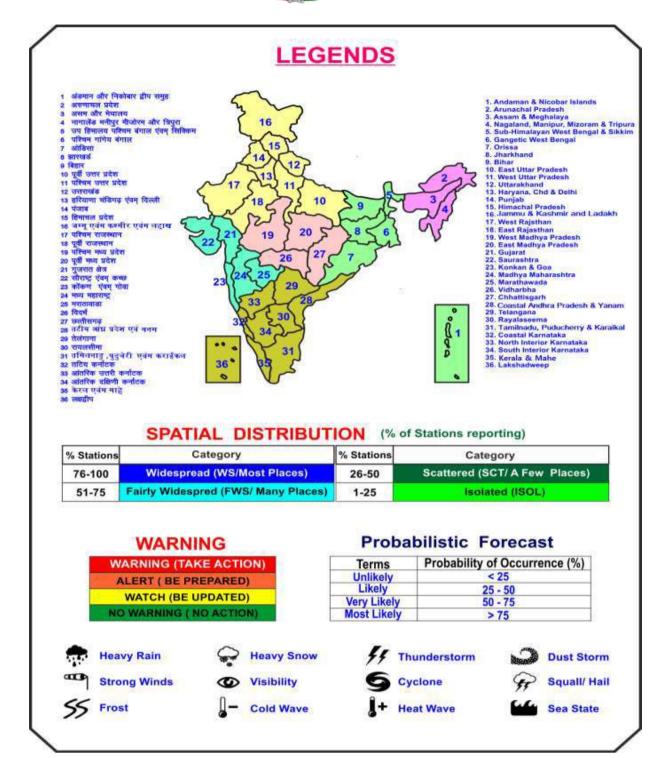
- Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- Immediately get out of water bodies.
- Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Advisory for farmers:

- Postpone harvesting of crops in Punjab, Haryana and Arunachal Pradesh; keep already harvested produce in a safe place or cover the heaps of already harvested produce in the field with tarpaulin sheets.
- Postpone sowing of Jute in Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and maize in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Drain out excess water from crop fields.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.
- Use hail nets to protect orchards.



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