



National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

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All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

Weather Warnings for next 7 days is given below: (Graphics for warnings & rainfall distribution (Table 1) are given below the text:

31st December (Day 1):

- **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over south Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Dense fog very likely in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- ❖ Cold day to severe cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh, Rajasthan; Cold day conditions very likely in a few pockets of West Uttar Pradesh, in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Ground Frost** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) very likely to prevail Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area, over many parts of southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining parts of southeast Bay of Bengal, along and off Sri Lanka coast. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.

01st January (Day 2):

- ❖ Dense fog very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- **Cold Day conditions** very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh.
- Ground Frost very likely at places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind** (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) very likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar and Comorin area and adjoining Maldives area, along and off Sri Lanka coast and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.

02nd January (Day 3):

- ❖ **Dense fog** very likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) very likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and Maldives area. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.





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03rd January (Day 4):

- ❖ **Dense fog** likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and Maldives area, over southern parts of southeast Arabian sea. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.

04th **January (Day 5)**:

- ❖ **Dense fog** likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph) likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and Maldives area, over southern parts of southeast Arabian sea. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.

05th January (Day 6):

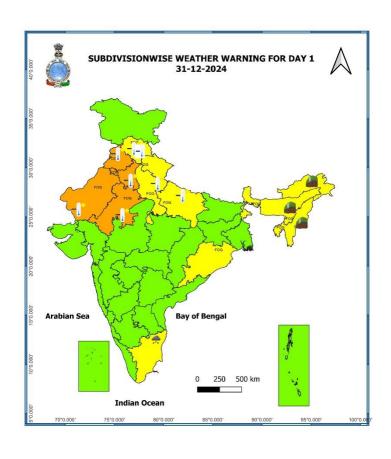
❖ Heavy Rainfall/snowfall likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.

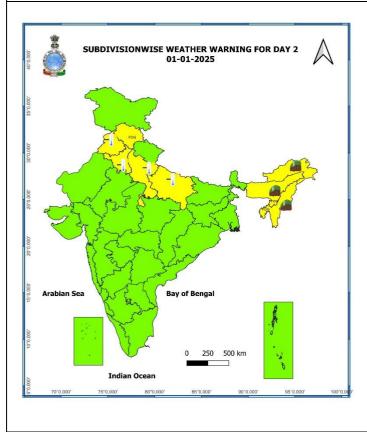
06th January (Day 7):

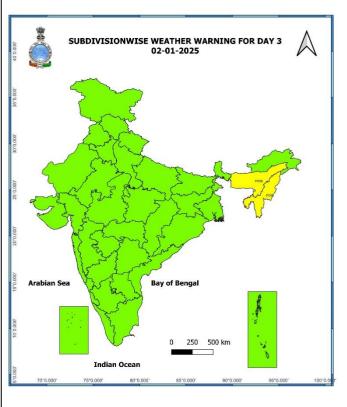
❖ No Weather Warning.







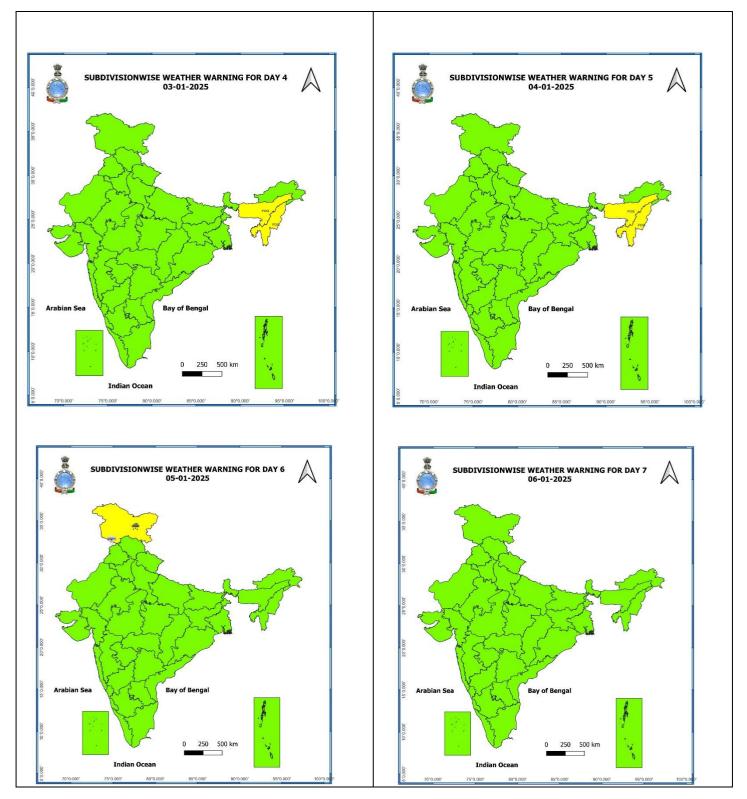








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- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





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Table-1

7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
C No	Cubdivision	31-Dec	01-Jan	02-Jan	03-Jan	04-Jan	05-Jan	06-Jan
S. No.	Subdivision	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	DRY						
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	DRY						
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	DRY						
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY						
7	ODISHA	DRY						
8	JHARKHAND	DRY						
9	BIHAR	DRY						
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY						
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT
14	PUNJAB	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	WS	FWS
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS	SCT
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY						
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY						
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY						
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY						
21	GUJARAT REGION	DRY						
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY						
23	KONKAN & GOA	DRY						
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	DRY						
25	MARATHAWADA	DRY						
26	VIDARBHA	DRY						
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY						
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY						
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	ISOL						
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	DRY						
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY						
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY						
35	KERALA & MAHE	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
36	LAKSHADWEEP	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT

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Impact expected due to cold wave/severe cold wave conditions

- An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed, which usually set in or get aggravated due to prolonged exposure to cold.
- Do not ignore shivering. It is the first sign that the body is losing heat. Get Indoors.
- Frostbite can occur due to prolonged exposure to cold. The skin turns pale, hard and numb and eventually black blisters appear on exposed body parts such as fingers, toes, nose and or earlobes. Severe frostbite needs immediate medical attention and treatment.
- Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places.

Action suggested:

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing.
- Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- Eat vitamin-C rich fruits & vegetable and drink sufficient fluids preferably warm fluids to maintain adequate immunity.
- Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
- Keep dry, if wet, change cloths immediately to prevent loss of body heat. Wear insulated/waterproof shoes.
- Warm the affected area of the body slowly with lukewarm water; do not rub the skin vigorously.
- If the affected skin area turns black, immediately consult a doctor.
- Maintain ventilation while using Heaters to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- Take safety measures while using electrical and gas heating devices.
- Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia.
- Protect livestock from cold weather.

Legends & abbreviations:

- **♦ Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ Obsy.: Observatory; AWS: Automatic Weather Station; ARG: Automatic Rain Gauge; dist.: District: NH: National Highway; KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra; DVC: Damodar Valley Corporation; PTO: Part Time Office, Aero: Aerodrome, IAF: Indian Air Force.

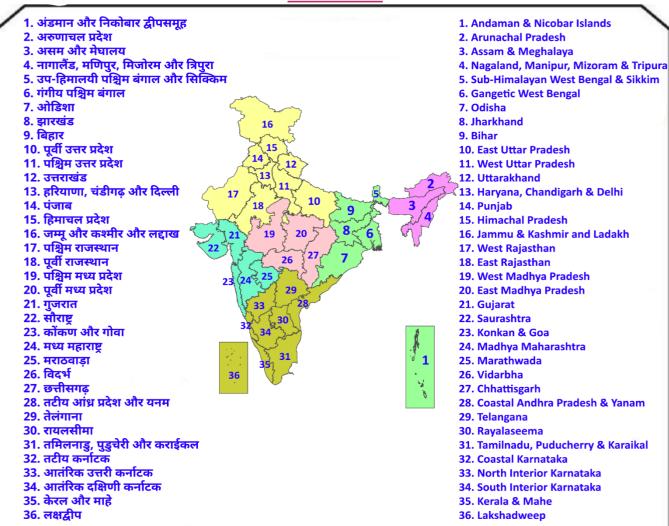
Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:

- **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
- **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
- **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Northeast India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada.
- South India: Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.



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LEGENDS



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)	
51-75 F	Fairly Widespread (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)	
E Fog	Heavy Snow	- Cold Wa	COLOUR CODED WARNING	
_		J.	No Warning (No Action)	
🦰 Heavy Rain	Dust Storm -	- Cold Da	Watch (Be Aware)	
Very Heavy	Rain Heat Wave	Ground	Frost Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)	ľ

% Stations

Very Heavy Rain

Extremely Heavy Rain

Warm Night

Category

Thunder & Lightning

% Stations

Probabilistic Forecast

Warning (Take Action)

Category



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	DEFINITION/CRITERIA
	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Rain/ Snow *	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
	Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
	When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° C for hilly regions
	(a) Based on Departure from normal
	Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5° C to 6.4° C. Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C
Heat Wave	(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature
Tiout Trave	Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C.
	Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C
	(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum
	temperature ≥37°C
	When maximum temperature remains 40°C
Warm Night	Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C.
	Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C.
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions. (a). Based on departure
	Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.
	Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
Cold Wave	(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)
	Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C
	Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C
	(c) For Coastal Stations
	When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions
Cold Dov	Based on departure
Cold Day	Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.
	Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km
Fog	Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
rog	Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres
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Thunderstorm	Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling
	sound (thunder)
Dust/Sand	An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and
Storm	turbulent wind.
	Ice deposits on ground
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains)
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Squall	Severe: Wind speed 52-97 kmph
2	Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph
	Effect of various ways in the sea over specific area
	Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area
	Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre
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Sea State Cyclone	High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots) Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)