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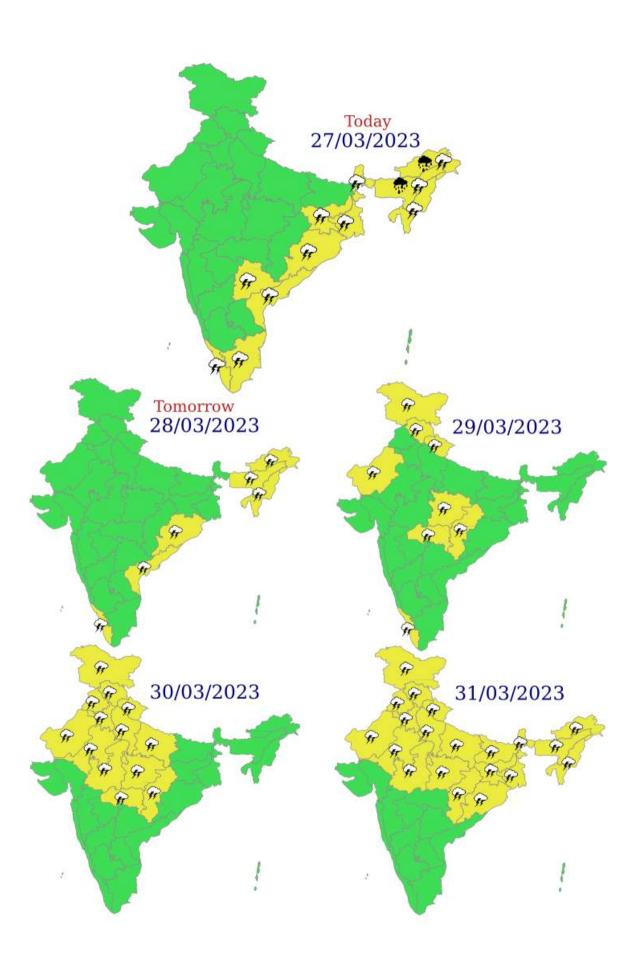
All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

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(MORNING)

- 27 March (Day 1): ♦ Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya.
- ♦ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty wind (40-50 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal; with lightning & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) over Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and with lightning over Arunachal Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Kerala & Mahe and Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- **28 March (Day 2): ♦ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Kerala & Mahe.
- **29 March (Day 3):**♦**Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh and Kerala & Mahe.
- **30 March (Day 4): ◆ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty wind (30-40 kmph)** likely at isolated places over Rajasthan; **with lightning & hail** over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand; **with lightning & gusty wind (30-40 kmph)** over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh and **with lightning** over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh.
- 31 March (Day 5): ♦ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places over Rajasthan; with lightning & hail over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand; with lightning & gusty wind (30-40 kmph) over north Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and with lightning over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.







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

• 27th March: Chhattisgarh and Odisha

• 30th March: Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan

• 31st March: Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan

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:

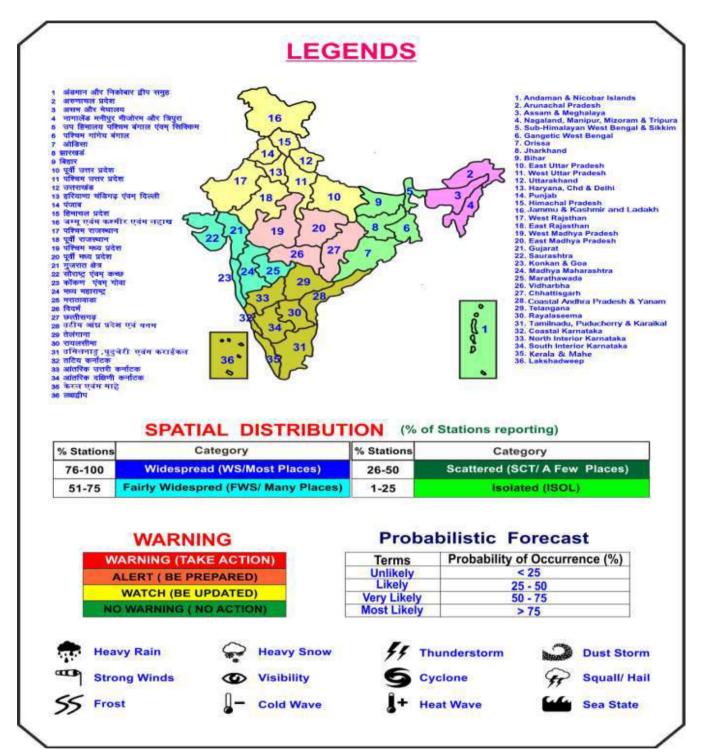
- Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- · Immediately get out of water bodies.
- Keep away from all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

Advisory for farmers:

- Postpone harvesting of matured crops in Jammu, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Assam & Meghalaya 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.
- Resume harvesting of matured crops in Punjab and Harvana.
- 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 apple, pear, plum and peach orchards in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and orchards in Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Telangana.



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