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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:**

17th March (Day 1):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall (≥ 7 cm)** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning** very likely at Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; **with lightning** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ **Heat wave to Severe Heat Wave Conditions** very likely at many places over Odisha; **Heat Wave Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Telangana and Vidarbha.
- ❖ **Warm Night Conditions** likely at isolated places over Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid Conditions** likely at isolated places over coastal Gujarat, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, North Interior Karnataka and Gangetic West Bengal.

18th March (Day 2):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** likely at isolated places over Odisha and North Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid Conditions** likely at isolated places over coastal Gujarat.
- ❖ **Warm Night Conditions** likely at isolated places over Odisha.

19th March (Day 3):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with** at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** likely at isolated places over Odisha and North Interior Karnataka.
- Hot and Humid Conditions** likely at isolated places over coastal Gujarat.

20th March (Day 4):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning** likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal; **with lightning** at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh and Odisha
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** likely at isolated places over North Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid Conditions** likely at isolated places over coastal Gujarat.

21th March (Day 5):

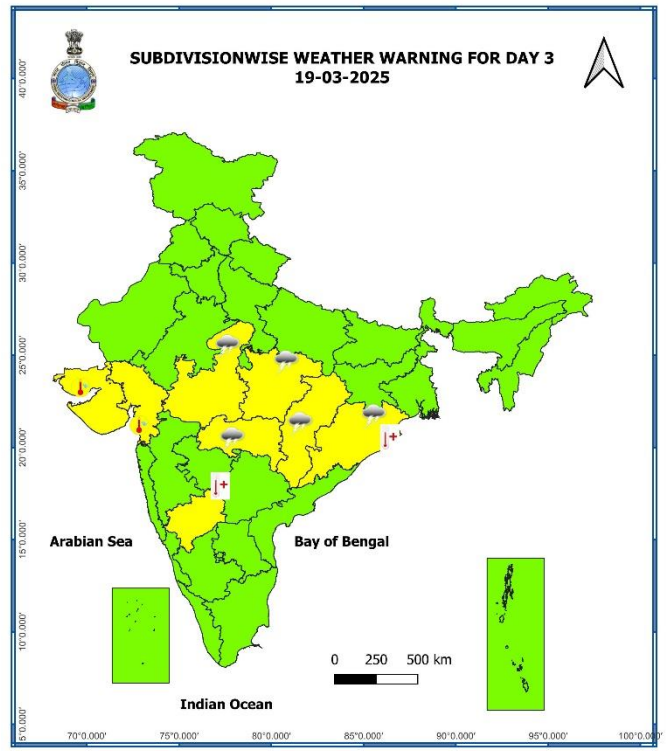
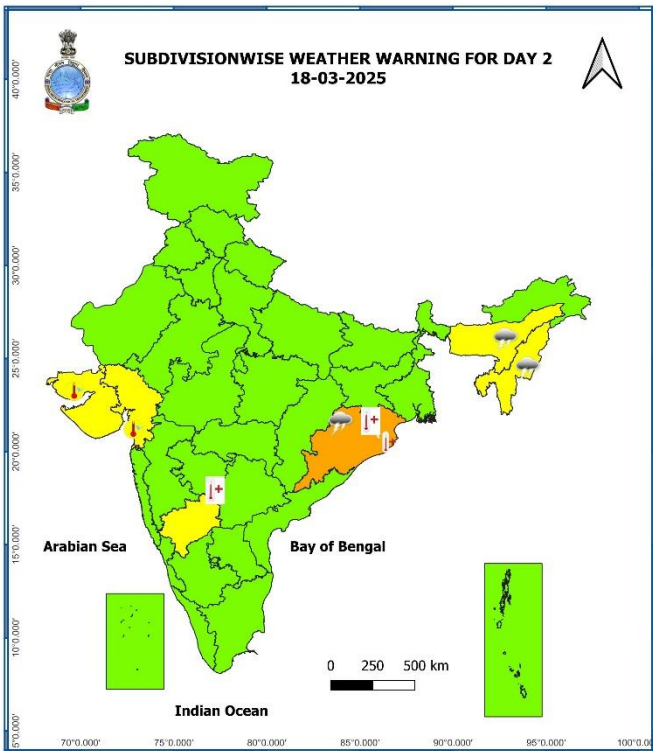
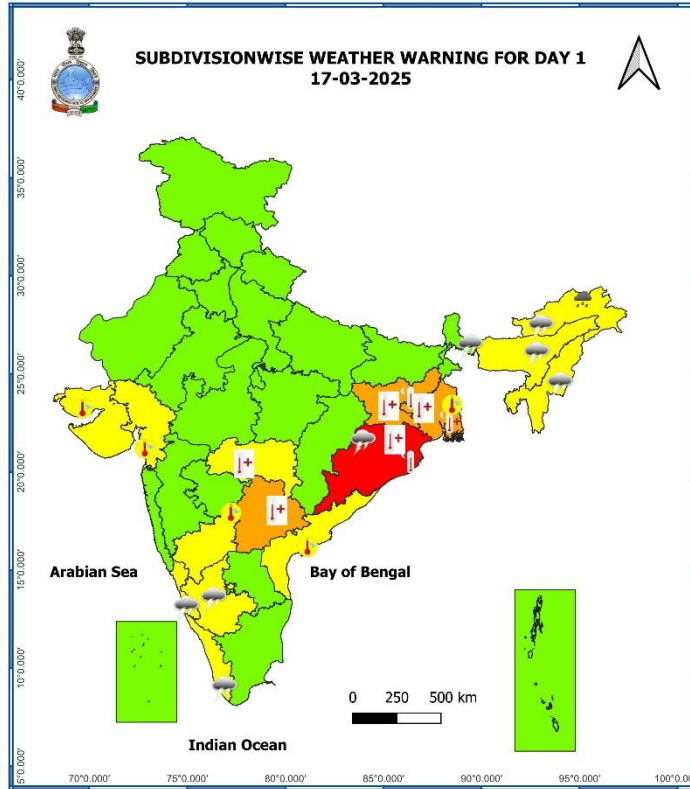
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning** likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha; **with lightning** at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh.

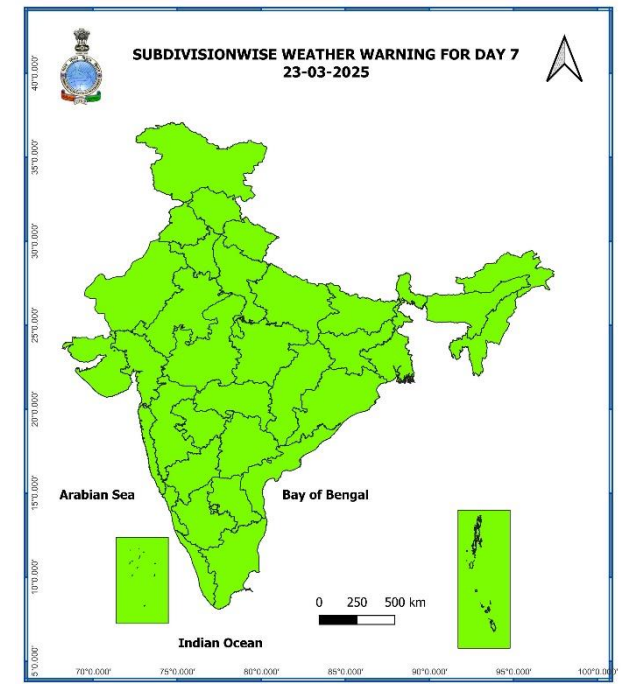
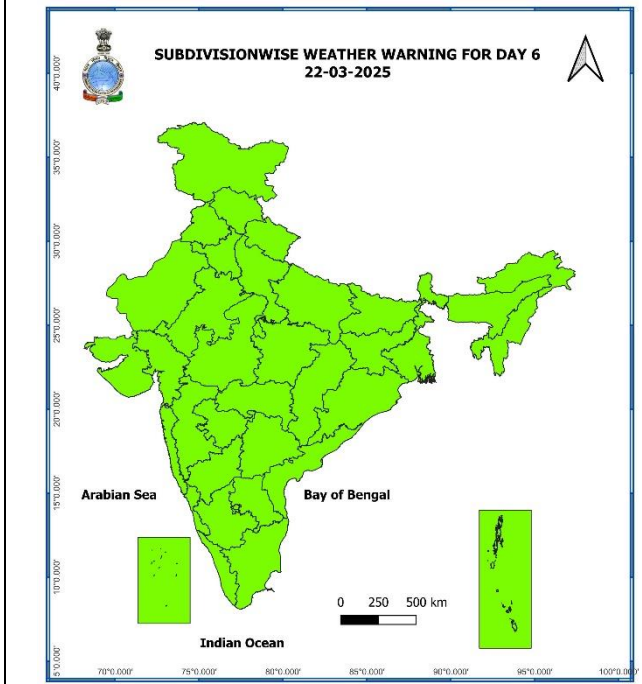
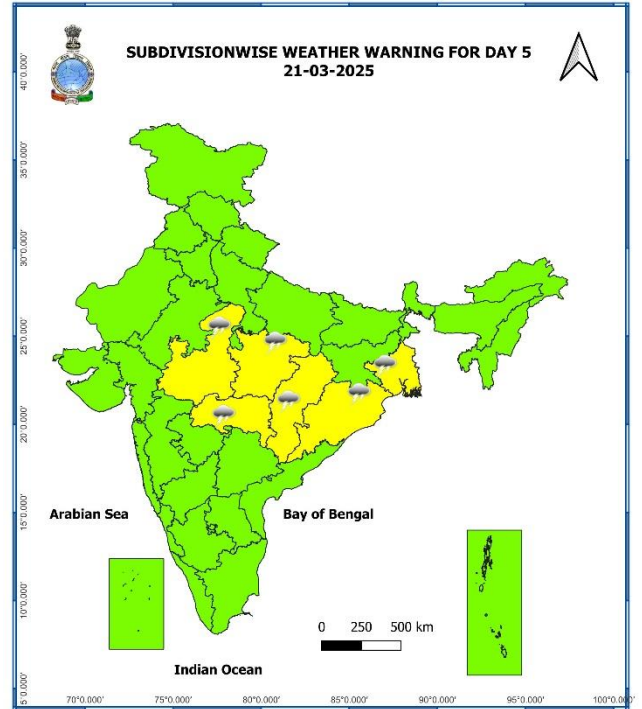
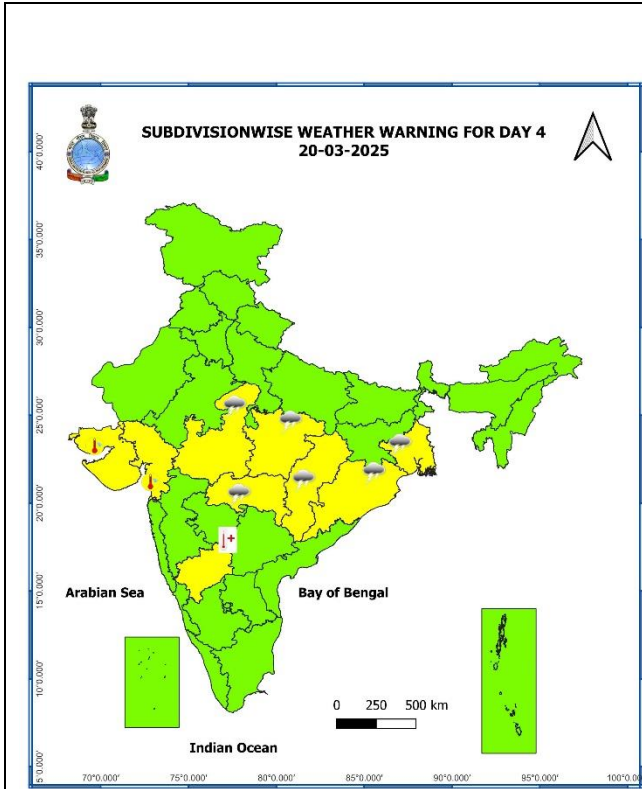
22nd March (Day 6):

- ❖ **No Weather Warning.**

23rd March (Day 7):

- ❖ **No Weather Warning.**





- 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.

Table-1

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

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Impact expected and action suggested due to thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/gusty winds over Northeast India during next 3 days

❖ **Impact expected:**

- ❖ Strong wind may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ 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.

Impact & Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall/ snowfall over Arunachal Pradesh on 17th March

A. Impact Expected

- ✓ Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- ✓ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ✓ Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- ✓ Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- ✓ Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- ✓ Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- ✓ Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- ✓ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC).

B. Action Suggested

- ✓ Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- ✓ Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- ✓ Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- ✓ Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Impact expected and action suggested due to Heat wave to Severe heat wave conditions over interior Odisha during 17th-18th March. Heat wave conditions over Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Vidarbha, north Telangana on 17th and North Interior Karnataka during 18th -20th March.

Red alert Areas (Interior Odisha on 17th march)

- ✓ Very high likelihood of developing heat illness and heat stroke in all ages.
- ✓ Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.

Orange alert Areas (Vidarbha, North Telangana, Gangetic West Bengal on 17th)

- ✓ High temperature & increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work.
- ✓ High health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ✓ Avoid heat exposure- keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- ✓ Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty.
- ✓ Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.

Yellow alert Areas

- ✓ Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ✓ Avoid heat exposure.
- ✓ Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.
- ✓ Cover your head, use a cloth, hat or umbrella.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Hailstorm / Heat Wave

- In **Sikkim**, use hail net and hail caps to prevent mechanical damage in orchards due to hailstorms.
- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, make provision to drain out excess water from standing crop and vegetable fields. Postpone land preparation and sowing of *Jhum* rice and maize.
- In **Odisha, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh** and **North Telangana**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops, vegetables and orchards in the evening to protect them from adverse impacts of heat wave.
- Keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables to avoid lodging.

Livestock and Fishery

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall/hailstorm and provide them balanced feed.
- Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain out excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in case of overflow.
- To reduce the effect of heat wave/high temperature, cover the roof of poultry sheds with grass. Also provide clean, hygienic and plenty of drinking water to animals.

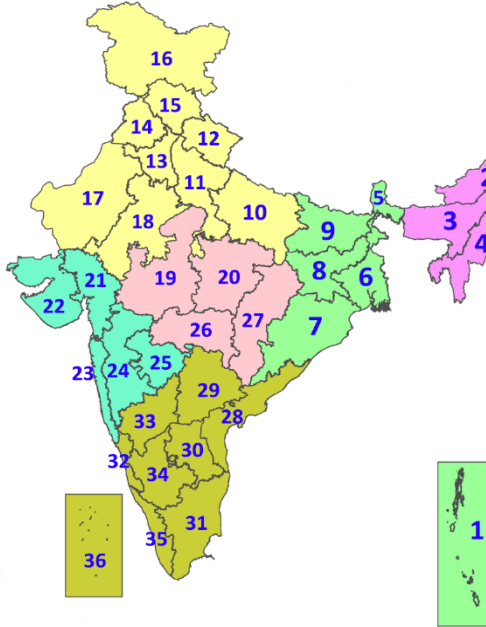
Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **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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


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2. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
3. असम और मेघालय
4. नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
5. उप-हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल और सिक्किम
6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल
7. ओडिशा
8. झारखंड
9. बिहार
10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
12. उत्तराखंड
13. हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और दिल्ली
14. पंजाब
15. हिमाचल प्रदेश
16. जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख
17. पश्चिम राजस्थान
18. पूर्वी राजस्थान
19. पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
20. पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
21. गुजरात
22. सौराष्ट्र
23. कोंकण और गोवा
24. मध्य महाराष्ट्र
25. मराठवाड़ा
26. विदर्भ
27. छत्तीसगढ़
28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम
29. तेलंगाना
30. रायलसीमा
31. तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कराईकल
32. तटीय कर्नाटक
33. आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
34. आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
35. केरल और माहे
36. लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Odisha
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathwada
26. Vidarbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. Lakshadweep

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

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|  Fog |  Heavy Snow |  Cold Wave |
|  Heavy Rain |  Dust Storm |  Cold Day |
|  Very Heavy Rain |  Heat Wave |  Ground Frost |
|  Extremely Heavy Rain |  Warm Night | |
|  Thunder & Lightning |  Hot Day | |
|  Hailstorm |  Hot & Humid | |
|  Dust Raising Winds |  Strong Surface Winds | |

COLOUR CODED WARNING

No Warning (No Action)
Watch (Be Aware)
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
Warning (Take Action)

Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".
 Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day.
 For more details, kindly visit <https://mausam.imd.gov.in> or contact: 011-2434-4599
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DEFINITION/CRITERIA

Rain/ Snow *

Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *

Heat Wave

When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^\circ\text{C}$ 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 $\geq 6.5^\circ\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature

Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^\circ\text{C}$.

Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^\circ\text{C}$

(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations

When maximum temperature departure is $>4.5^\circ\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^\circ\text{C}$

Warm Night

When maximum temperature remains 40°C

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C .

Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $>6.4^\circ\text{C}$.

Cold Wave

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^\circ\text{C}$ 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 $\leq -6.5^\circ\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)

Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^\circ\text{C}$

Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^\circ\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations

When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^\circ\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^\circ\text{C}$

Cold Day

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^\circ\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^\circ\text{C}$ for hilly regions

Based on departure

Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .

Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^\circ\text{C}$

Fog

Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$

Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres

Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres

Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres

Thunderstorm

Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)

Dust/Sand Storm

An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.

Frost

Ice deposits on ground

Air temperature $\leq 4^\circ\text{C}$ (over Plains)

Squall

A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph

Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph

Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph

Sea State

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

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

Cyclone

Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)

Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)

Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)

Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)

Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)