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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:**

23rd March (Day 1):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning** very likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Interior Karnataka; **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning** at isolated places over Telangana, Bihar, Jharkhand; **with lightning** at isolated places over West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Coastal Karnataka.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Gujarat state.

24th March (Day 2):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning** very likely at isolated places over Rayalaseema, Telangana; **with lightning** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Interior Karnataka, Odisha.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid Conditions** likely at isolated places over Gujarat state.

25th March (Day 3):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid Conditions** likely at isolated places over Gujarat state.

26th March (Day 4):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala & Mahe.

27th March (Day 5):

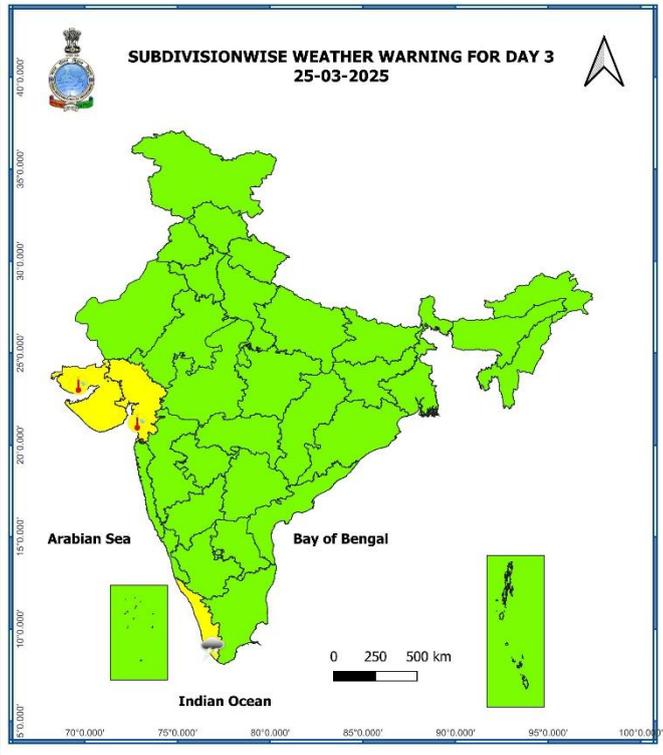
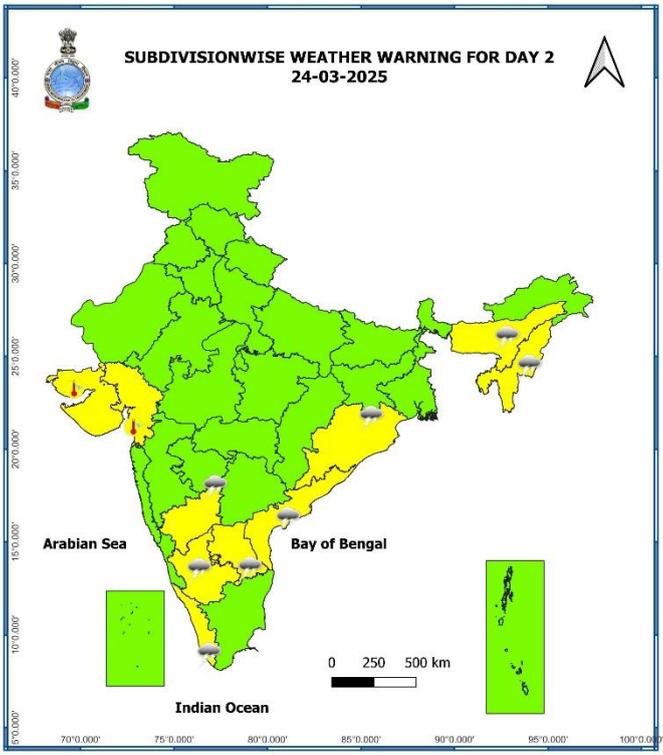
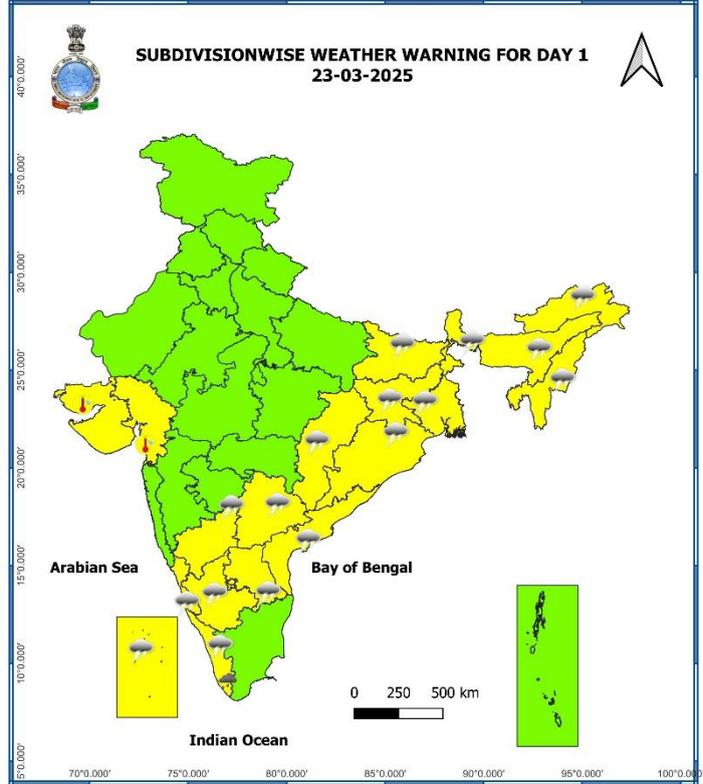
- ❖ **No Weather Warning.**

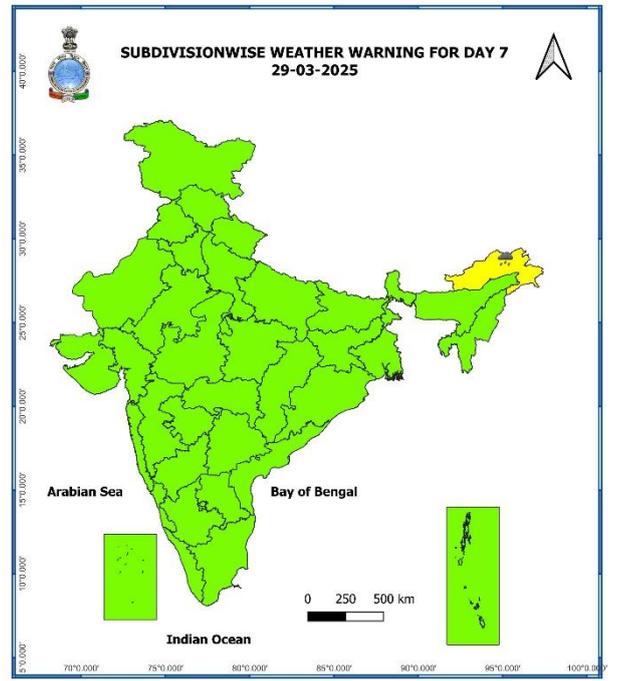
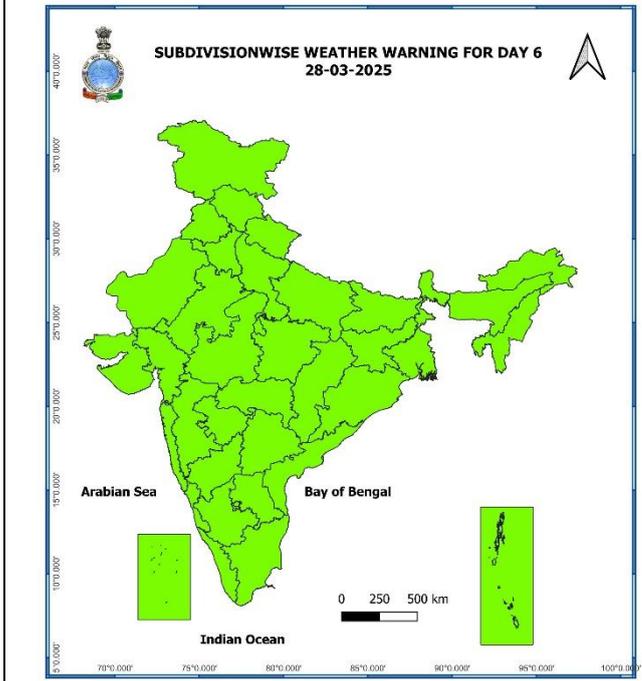
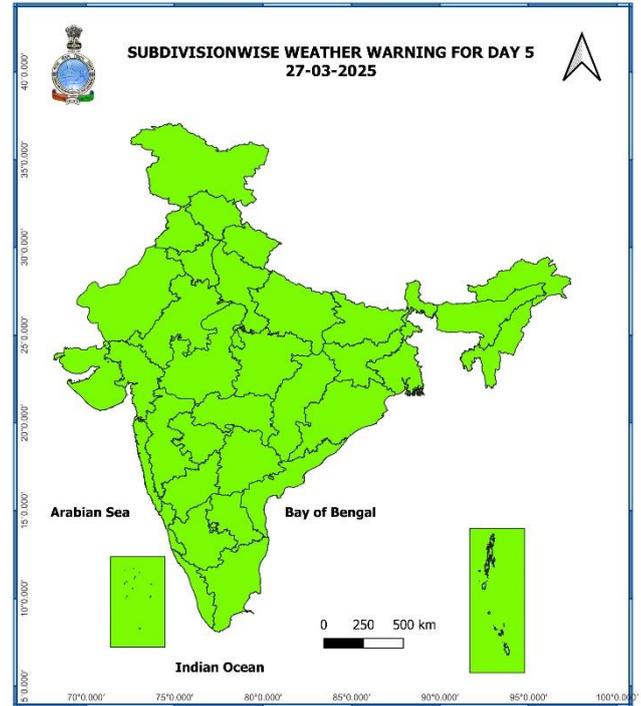
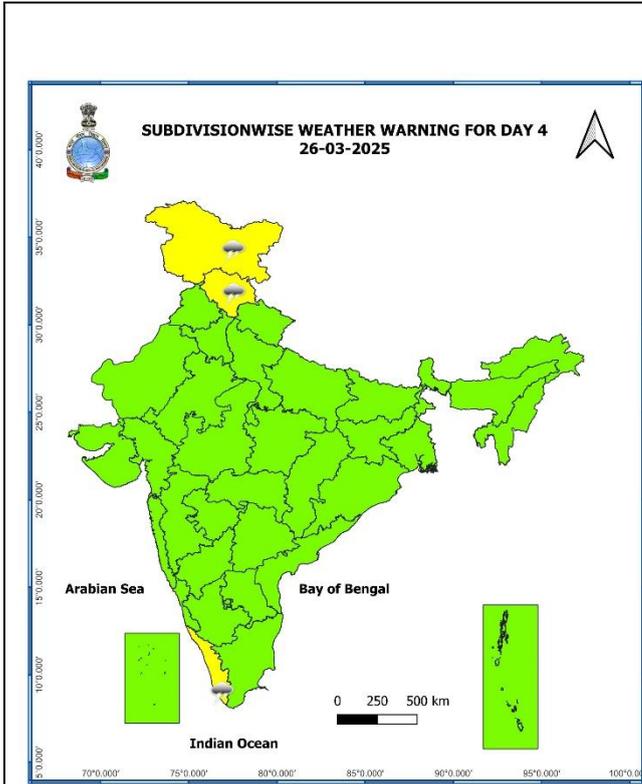
28th March (Day 6):

- ❖ **No Weather Warning.**

29th March (Day 7):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.





- 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	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
7	ODISHA	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
8	JHARKHAND	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
9	BIHAR	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY						
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY						
14	PUNJAB	DRY						
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
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	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHHATTISGARH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL
35	KERALA & MAHE	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
36	LAKSHADWEEP	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY

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Impact expected and action suggested due to thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/gusty winds & hailstorm over East India, Telangana on 22nd March 2025.

❖ **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.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Hailstorm

- ✓ In **West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, South Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**, keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields to avoid the adverse impact of likely hailstorm. Use hail net and hail caps to prevent mechanical damage in orchards due to hailstorms.
- ✓ In **Arunachal Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu and Kerala**, drain out excess water from standing crop and vegetable fields.
- ✓ Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables to avoid lodging.

Livestock

- ✓ 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.

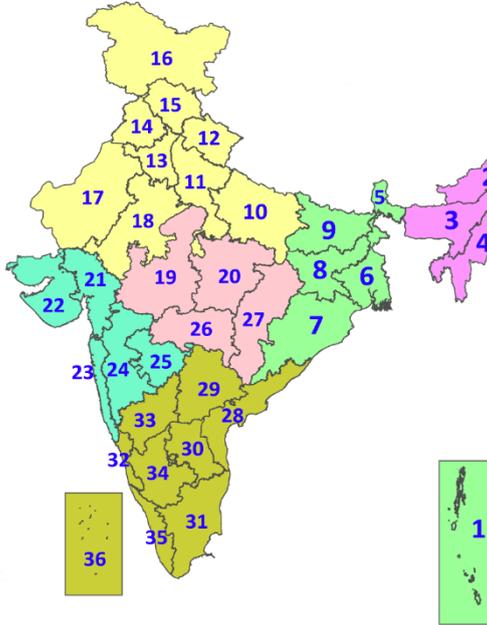
Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **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.

LEGENDS

1. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
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.
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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)