



Tuesday, January 16, 2024 Time of Issue: 0800 hours IST (MORNING)

ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features:

Weather Systems and Forecast & Warnings during next 5 days:

- ❖ A fresh feeble Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from night of 16th January, 2024. It is likely to cause light rainfall/snowfall at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh on 16th & 17th and Uttarakhand on 17th & 18th January.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall in isolated to some places very likely over Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal & Sikkim and Northeast India from 16th to 18th January, 2024.
- ❖ Isolated Hailstorm likely over Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim on 17th January, 2024.

Dense fog and Cold day warning:

- ❖ Dense to very dense fog conditions very likely to prevail for a few hours in night/morning over many parts of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi during 16th morning to 17th morning, in some parts on 17th night & 18th morning and Dense fog in some parts for subsequent 24 hours.
- ❖ Dense to very dense fog conditions very likely to prevail for a few hours in night/morning in some parts of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during 16th morning to 17th morning and Dense fog in isolated pockets for subsequent 2 days.
- ❖ Dense fog conditions very likely to prevail for a few hours in night/morning in isolated pockets of Jharkhand during 16th-20th; over Uttarakhand, north Rajasthan, north Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 16th-17th; Jammu division, Himachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on & 16th January, 2024.
- **❖ Cold Day to Severe Cold Day** conditions very likely to continue in some parts of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh on 16th and **Cold Day** in some parts on 17th January, 2024.
- **❖ Cold Day to Severe Cold Day** conditions very likely to continue in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh on 16th January, 2024.
- **❖ Cold Day to Severe Cold Day** conditions very likely to continue in isolated pockets of Bihar on 16th January, 2024.
- **❖ Cold wave/severe cold wave** conditions very likely in few places over Punjab & Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi on 16th & 17th January, 2024







Main Weather Observations:

- * Rainfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ Significant amount of rainfall recorded (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday) (in cm): Andaman & Nicobar Islands: Nancowry-1.
- Yesterday, Cold day conditions prevailed in many parts of East Uttar Pradesh & Bihar; in some parts of Punjab & West Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Haryana-Chandigarh, northwest Rajasthan & Gangetic West Bengal. Severe Cold day conditions also prevailed in isolated pockets of Punjab, northwest Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh & east Bihar.
- ❖ Fog conditions observed (at 0530 hours IST of today): Dense to Very dense fog conditions observed over isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar; Dense fog conditions observed over isolated pockets of Northwest Rajasthan, North Madhya Pradesh, assam, Tripura, Andhra Pradesh; Moderate fog conditions observed over isolated pockets of West Bengal, Shallow fog conditions observed over isolated pockets of Delhi.
- ❖ Visibility recorded (at 0530 hours IST of today) (≤500 metres): Punjab: Patiala-25, Amritsar-200; Haryana & Chandigarh: Ambala, Chandigarh-25 each, Hissar-50; Uttar Pradesh: Bahraich, Varanasi-25 each, Lucknow, sultanpur-200 each, Bareilly, Jhansi, Gorakhpur-500 each; Bihar: Gaya-25, Patna,Bhagalpur-500 each; Northwest Rajasthan: Ganganagar-50; Madhya Pradesh: Gwalior, Satna-50 each; Assam: Tezpur-50, Guwahati-500; Tripura: Agartala-50; Andhra Pradesh: Vijayawada-50; West Bengal: Digha, Haldia-200 each, Diamond Harbour, Kolkata/Alipore, Malda-500 each; Delhi: Safdarjung, Palam-500 each.
- ❖ Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 15-01-2024): Minimum temperatures were above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Telangana, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; at few places over Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Odisha, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema; at isolated pockets over Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura. They were below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at many places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, at a few places over Punjab; at isolated places over Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, South Interior Karnataka, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and near normal over rest parts of the country. Yesterday, the lowest minimum temperature of 1.0 °C was reported at Ludhiana (Punjab) over the plains of the country.
- ❖ Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 15-01-2024): Maximum temperatures were markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Gujarat Region; at a few places over Assam & Meghalaya, Saurashtra & Kutch, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Maharashtra and Telangana; at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. They were markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less) at many places over Bihar; at a few places over Uttar Pradesh; at isolated places over Haryana, northwest Rajasthan and Gangetic West Bengal; appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at most places over Punjab; at isolated places over Chandigarh & Delhi; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and near normal over rest parts of the country. Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 35.0°C was reported at Punalur (Kerala).





Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

- ❖ The Cyclonic circulation over South Bangladesh & neighbourhood extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The Cyclonic circulation over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Sri Lanka coast at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ A fresh feeble Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 16th January night, 2024.

Weather Forecast for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 23rd January, 2024)

- Gradual rise by 2-3°C in minimum temperatures very likely over Northwest India during next 4-5 days.
- ❖ Rise by 3-4°C in minimum temperatures very likely over East India during next 4-5 days.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country during next 4-5 days.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 2 days

- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.
- Mainly dry weather likely to prevail over rest parts of the country.

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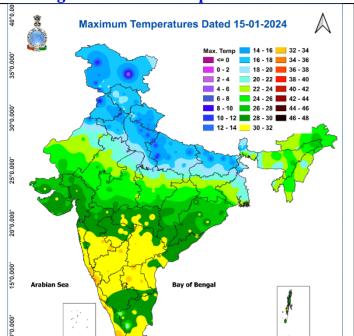
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	7 Days Rainfall Forecast							
S. No.	Subdivision	16- Jan Day 1	17- Jan Day 2	18- Jan Day 3	19- Jan Day 4	20- Jan Day 5	21- Jan Day 6	22- Jan Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	SCT SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	FWS	FWS	ISOL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

Legend	Category	% Stations
WS	Widespread/Most Places	76-100
FWS	Fairly Widespread/Many Places	51-75
SCT	Scattered/ A Few Places	26-50
ISOL	Isolated Places	1-25
DRY	No Rain	0







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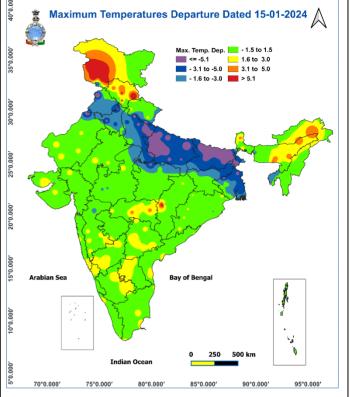
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Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures



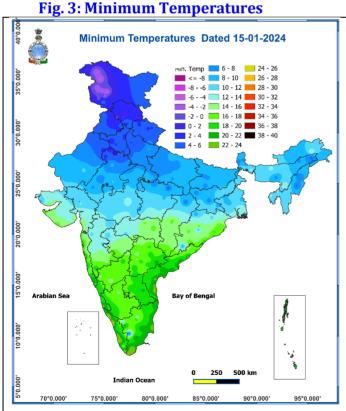
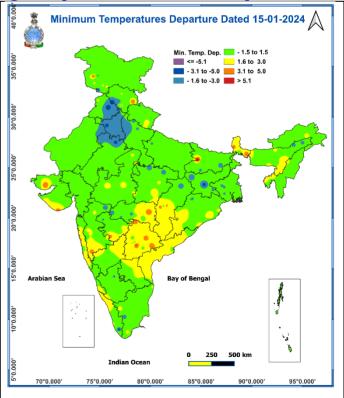


Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



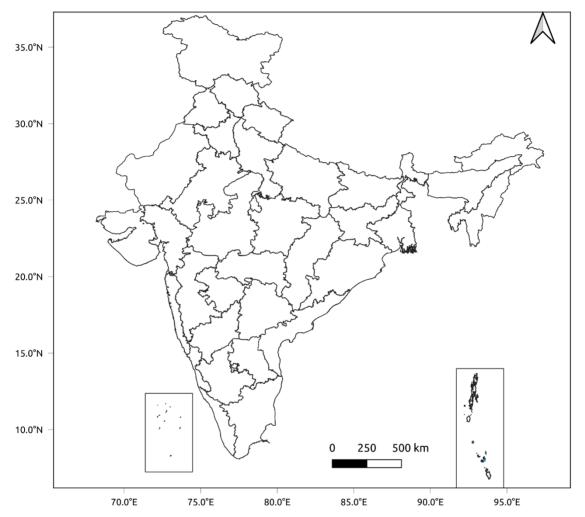








24 Hr cumulative rainfall recorded over different stations during 0830 IST of 14-1-2024 to 0830 IST of 15-1-2024

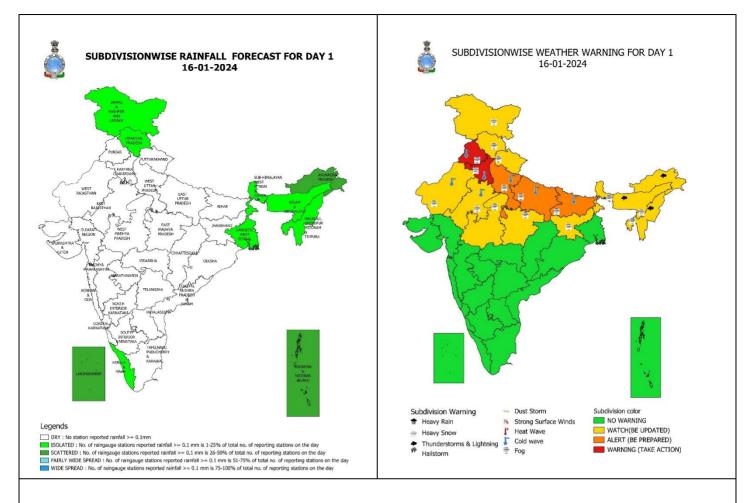


Legends

- Very Light to Light Rainfall (0.1 15.5 mm)
- Moderate Rainfall (15.6 64.4 mm)
- Heavy Rainfall (64.5 115.5 mm)
- Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6 204.4 mm)
- Extremely Heavy Rainfall (>=204.5 mm)





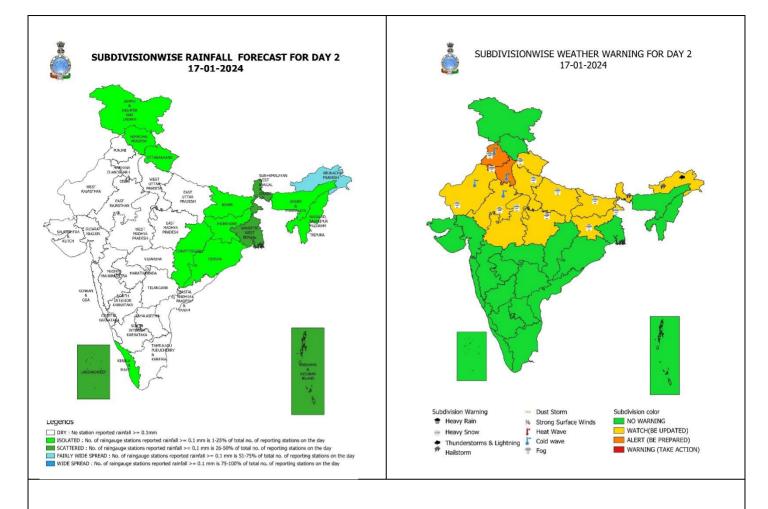


16 January (Day 1):

- ❖ Dense to very dense fog very likely in many parts over Punjab and Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, at a few places over Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; Dense fog in isolated pockets over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- **Cold day to severe cold day** conditions very likely at a few places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh; at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
- *Cold wave to severe cold wave conditions very likely in few places over Punjab & Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and cold wave conditions in isolated pockets over West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ **Ground frost** conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.





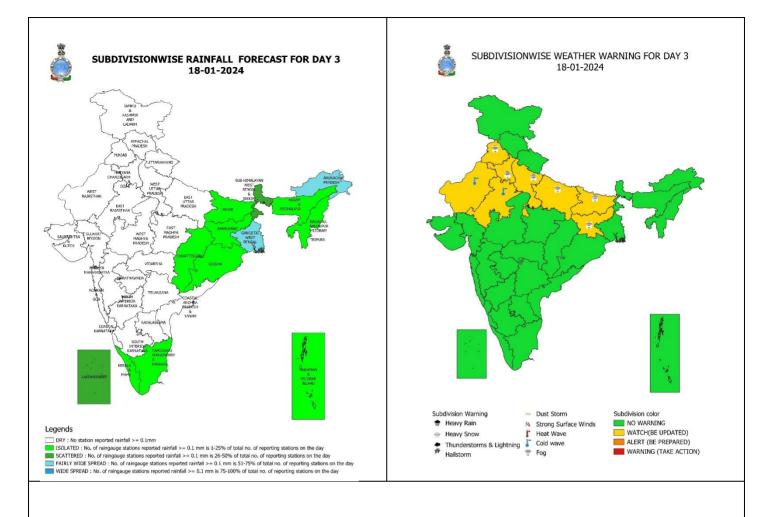


17 January (Day 2):

- ❖ Dense to very dense fog very likely at a few places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; Dense fog at a few places over Bihar; at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- **❖ Cold day** conditions very likely at a few pockets over Punjab and Haryana-Chandigarh.
- ❖ **Cold wave** conditions very likely at a few places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; at isolated places over Rajasthan.
- **❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & hail** very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.





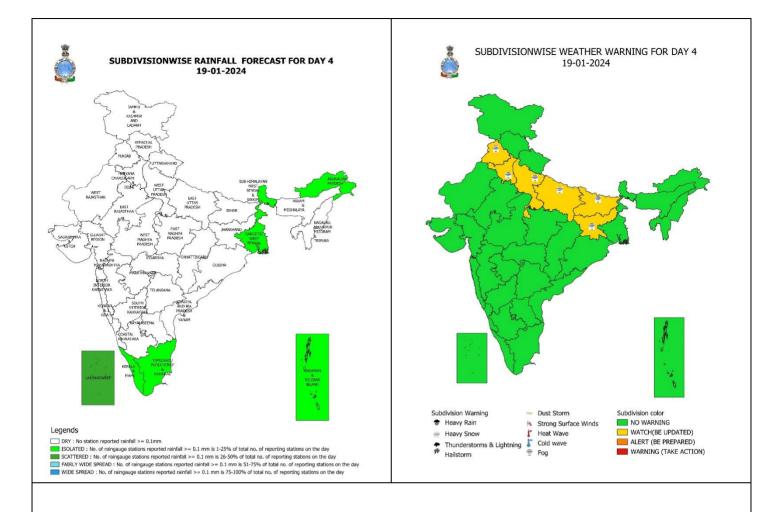


18 January (Day 3):

- ❖ Dense fog likely at a few pockets over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand.
- **❖ Cold wave** conditions likely at isolated places over Rajasthan.







19 January (Day 4):

❖ Dense fog likely at a few pockets over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand.

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".

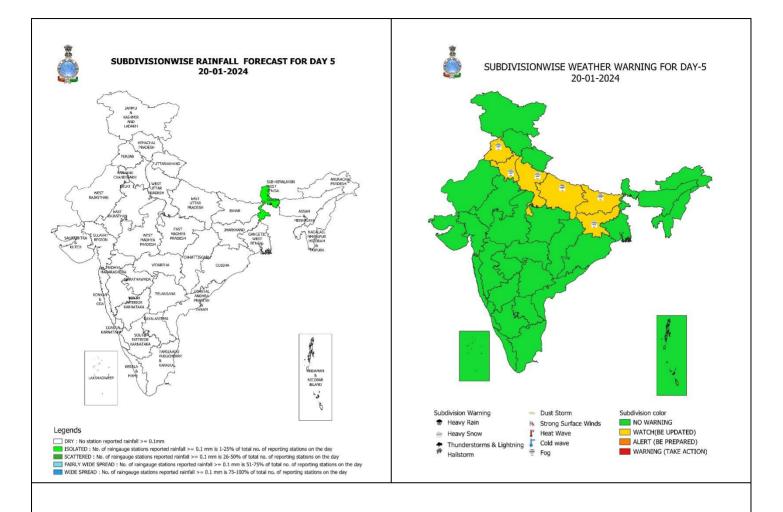
Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day.

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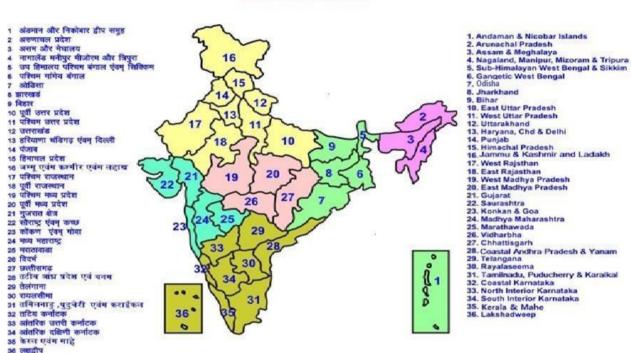
20 January (Day 5):

❖ Dense fog likely at a few pockets over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand.









- 33. North Interior Karnataka 34. South Interior Karnataka

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 Widespred (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	isolated (ISOL)

WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION) ALERT (BE PREPARED)

WATCH (BE UPDATED)

NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast

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



Heavy Rain



Heavy Snow



7 Thunderstorm



Dust Storm



Strong Winds



Visibility

Cold Wave





Squall/ Hail



Frost

Heat Wave

Sea State





LEGENDS Probabilistic Forecast WARNING Probability of Occurrence (%) WARNING (TAKE ACTION) Terms ALERT (BE PREPARED) Likely WATCH (BE UPDATED) Very Likely Most Likely > 75 Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm * Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm Rain/ Snow 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 (b). Based on Actual maximum temperature **Heat Wave** 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 **J+**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 (b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) **Cold Wave** Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C 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 Based on departure Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. **Cold Day** Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres 0 Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50-200 metres Fog Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres 44 Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder) Thunderstorm An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and **Dust/Sand** turbulent wind. Storm Ice deposits on ground 55 Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains) Frost A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph 4 Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph Squall Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph 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 Sea State 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) 9 Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots) Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots) Cyclone Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)