Tuesday, March 26, 2024
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(MORNING)

ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features:

Weather Systems and Forecast & Warnings:

- A cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Assam & neighbourhood and a trough runs from northeast Madhya Pradesh to southeast Assam in lower tropospheric levels. Under the influence of these systems:
  - ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall with isolated **thunderstorms & lightning** very likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th March, 2024.
  - ✓ ***Isolated heavy rainfall/snowfall very likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 26th and isolated heavy rainfall over Assam & Meghalaya on 26th March, 2024.***
  - ✓ Isolated light to moderate rainfall with moderate to severe **thunderstorms, lightning & gusty winds** very likely over West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th March, 2024.

- A fresh Western Disturbance as a trough in mid & upper tropospheric westerlies runs roughly along Long. 50°E to the north of Lat. 28°N. Another fresh Western Disturbance likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 29th March, 2024. Under these influence:
  - ✓ Scattered to fairly widespread light rainfall/snowfall with isolated **thunderstorms & lightning** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 27th-30th and Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand on 28th & 30th March, 2024. Isolated hailstorm also likely over Himachal Pradesh on 28th & 29th March, 2024.
  - ✓ Isolated light rainfall with isolated **thunderstorms & lightning** likely over Punjab & Haryana during 28th - 30th; East Rajasthan on 28th and West Uttar Pradesh on 29th & 30th March, 2024.

Maximum temperature forecast for next 5 days:

- **Yesterday's, Maximum temperatures** were in the range **36-40°C** over many parts of peninsular India and Gujarat; over some parts of south Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh which were above normal by 1-3°C. These in the range of **32-36°C** over remaining parts of plains of India which were also above normal by 1-3°C.
- Currently, the maximum temperatures are exceeding 95th percentile of climatological value at isolated pockets of Marathwada, Kerala and south coastal Tamil Nadu. These are likely to continue to exceed 95th percentile of climatological value over extended areas of Marathwada and Vidarbha on 26th March and extend further to neighbouring region of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and interior Odisha on 27th & 28th March.
- Rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C very likely over Northwest India during next 2 days and no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-4°C very likely over East & Central India and interior Maharashtra during next 4-5 days.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over rest part of the country during next 5 days.
- **Hot and humid weather** very likely to prevail over Telangana, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe during 26th-30th March, 2024.

Main Weather Observations:

- **Rainfall/snowfall** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): at isolated places over Sikkim.

- **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Telangana.

- **Significant amount of rainfall** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday)(≥1 cm): **Sikkim:** Gangtok-1; **Assam:** Golaghat, Lumding & Guwahati-1 each; **Telangana**: Adilabad-1.

- **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 25-03-2024):** Minimum temperatures were **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over Marathwada; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C**) at many places over Bihar; at a few places over East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan, Gujarat state, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra and North Interior Karnataka; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Konkan & Goa, Telangana and Kerala & Mahe. These were **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and **near normal** over rest parts of the country. Yesterday, **the lowest minimum temperature** of **13.6°C** was reported at **Karnal (Haryana)** over the plains of the country.

- **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 25-03-2024):** Maximum temperatures were **markedly above normal (5.1°C or more)** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Bihar; **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at many places over Himachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Punjab; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at most places over West Rajasthan; at a few places over Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, Saurashtra & Kutch; at isolated places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe. These were **markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less)** at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh and West Bengal & Sikkim and **near normal** over rest parts of the country. Yesterday, **the highest maximum temperature** of **41.0°C** was reported at **Akola (Vidarbha)** over the country.

Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

- The Western Disturbance as a trough in mid & upper tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level now runs roughly along Long. 50°E to the north of Lat. 28°N.
- The cyclonic circulation over northeast Assam & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- The cyclonic circulation over northeast Bangladesh & neighbourhood extending upto 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- The trough from northeast Madhya Pradesh to southeast Assam across Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand & Gangetic West Bengal at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- The trough/wind discontinuity from South Interior Karnataka to Vidarbha across North Interior Karnataka extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- The trough in westerlies at 3.1 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 93°E to the north of Lat. 23°N persists.
- A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 29th March, 2024.

Weather Forecast for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 02nd April, 2024)

- Meteorological sub-division wise detailed 7 days rainfall forecast is given in Table-1.
- Rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C very likely over Northwest India during next 2 days and no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-4°C very likely over East & Central India and interior Maharashtra during next 4-5 days.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over rest part of the country during next 5 days.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 01st-03rd April, 2024)

- Scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall/snowfall likely over Northeast India and Western Himalayan Region.
- Isolated light to moderate rainfall likely over West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Marathwada, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- Dry weather likely to prevail over rest parts of the country.

Table-1

7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S. No.	Subdivision	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	01-Apr
		Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	WS	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	WS	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	FWS	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
7	ODISHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
9	BIHAR	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	DRY
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	ISOL	WS	WS	SCT	SCT	SCT	DRY
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
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	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHAWADA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
35	KERALA & MAHE	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
36	LAKSHADWEEP	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY

Legend	Category	% Stations
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DRY	No Rain	0

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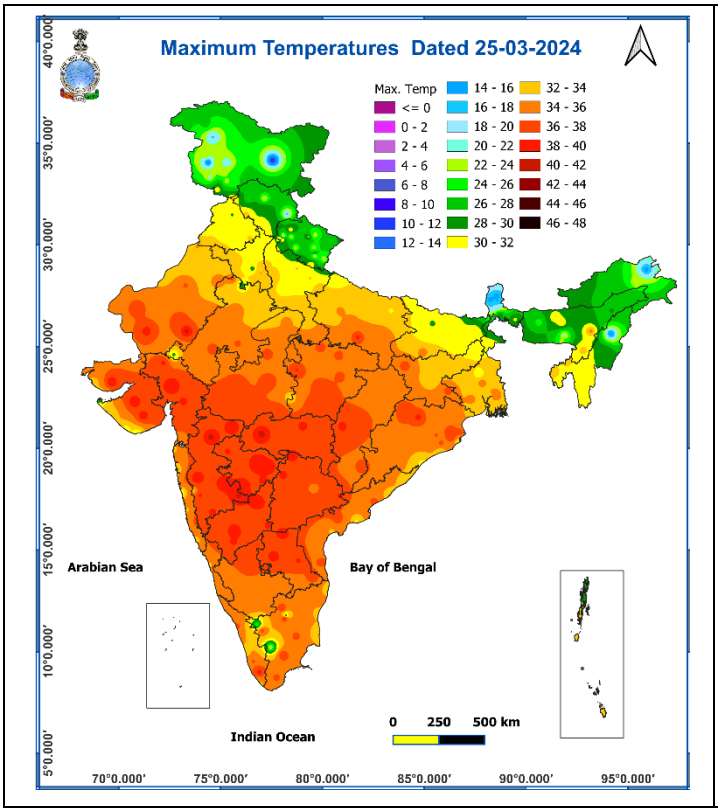
Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures



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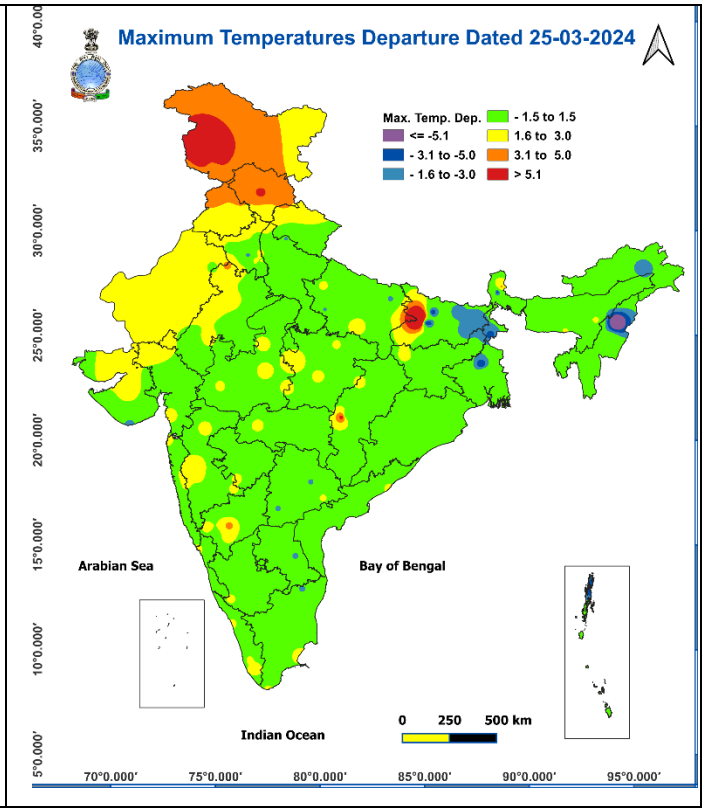

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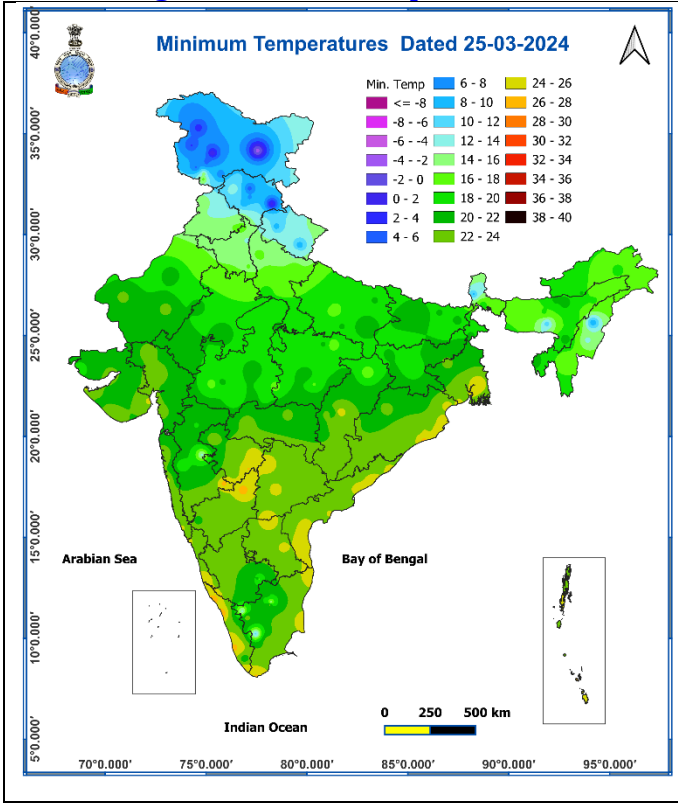

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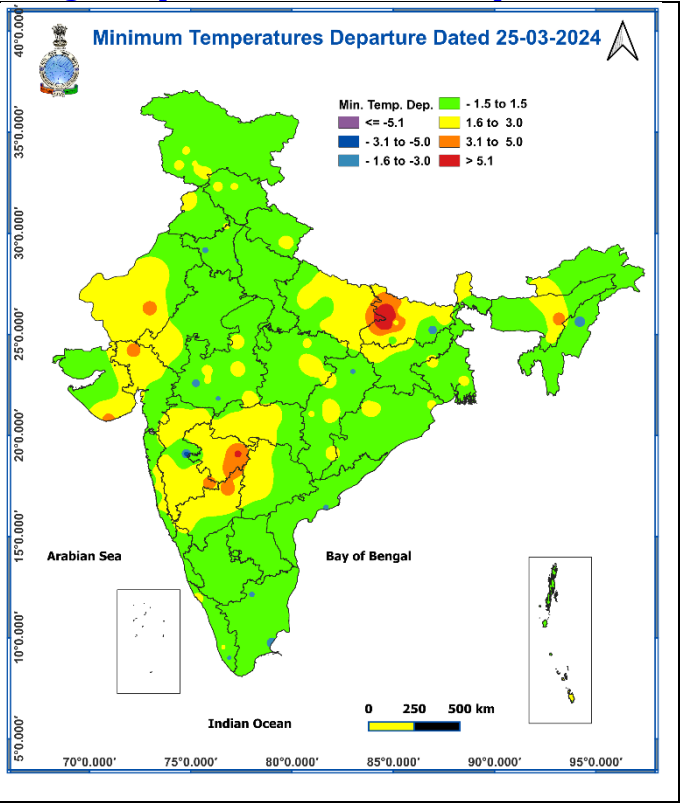

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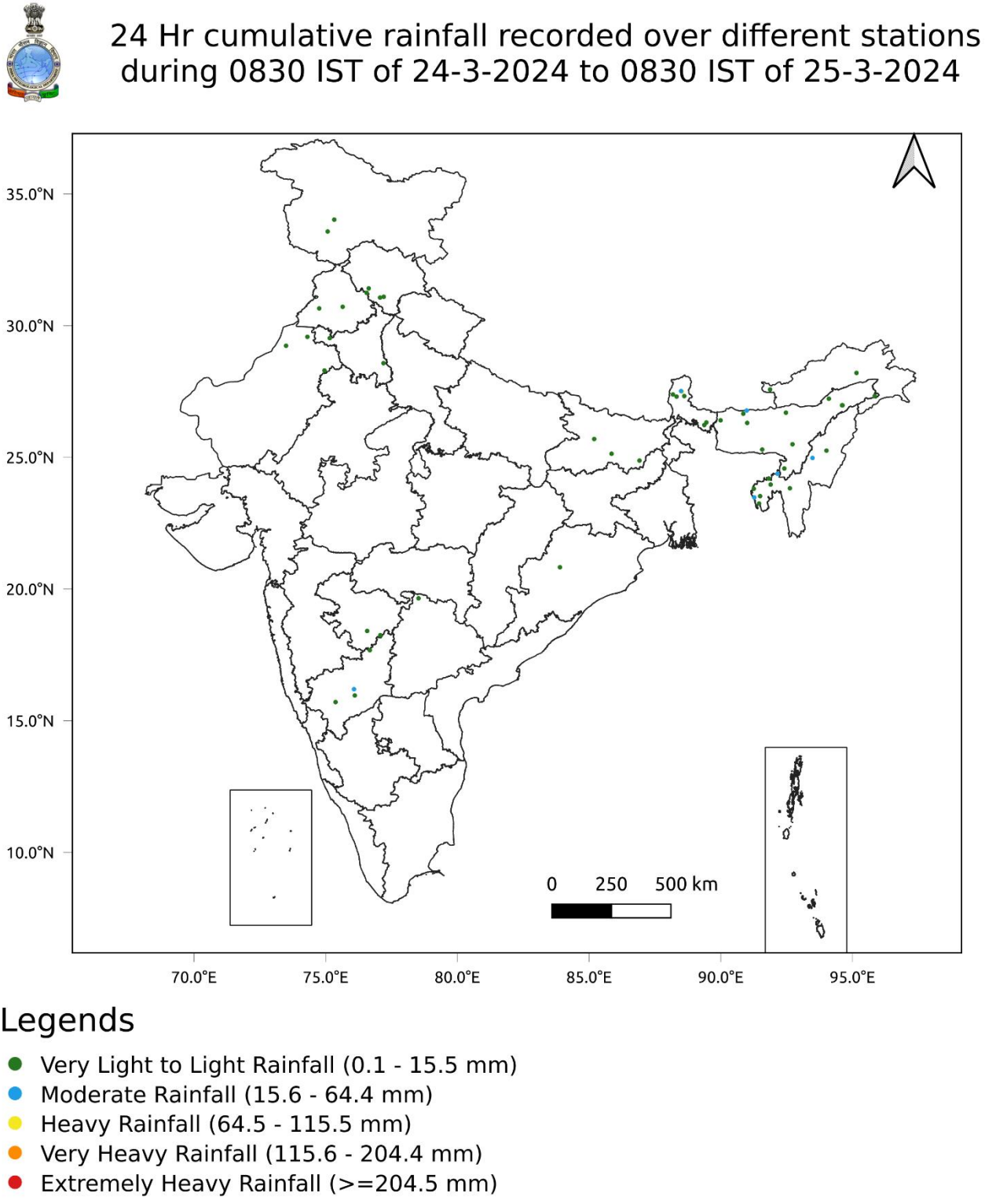
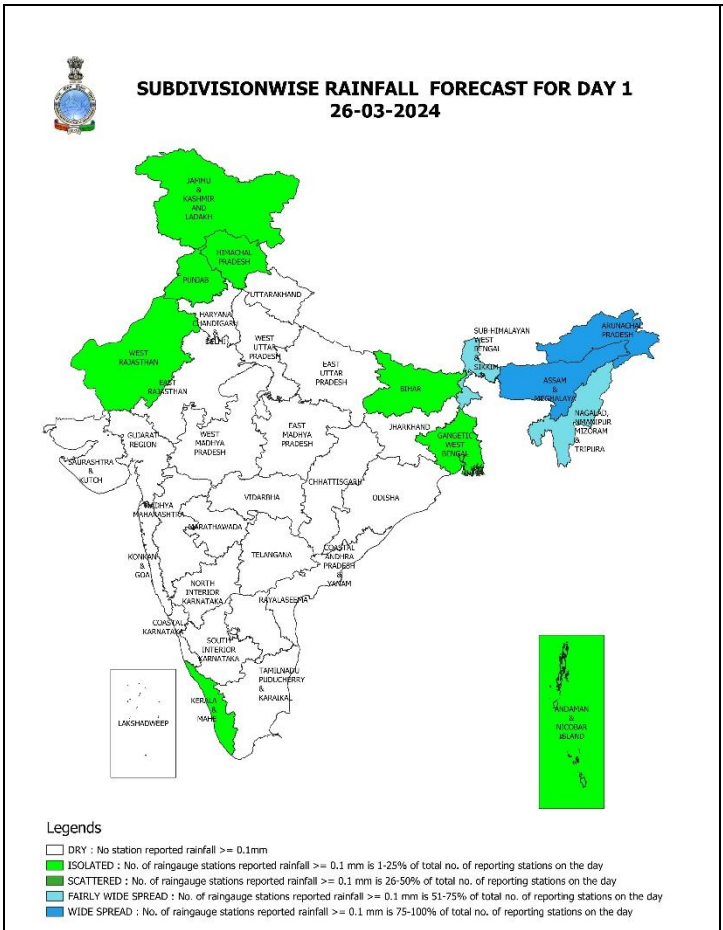
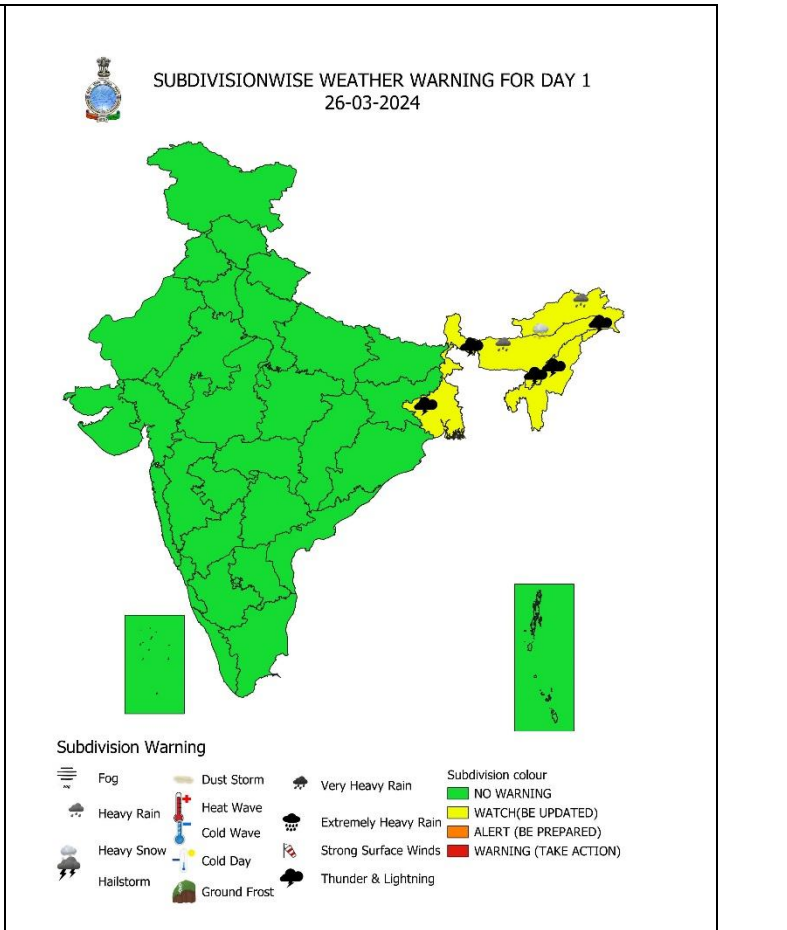
Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours

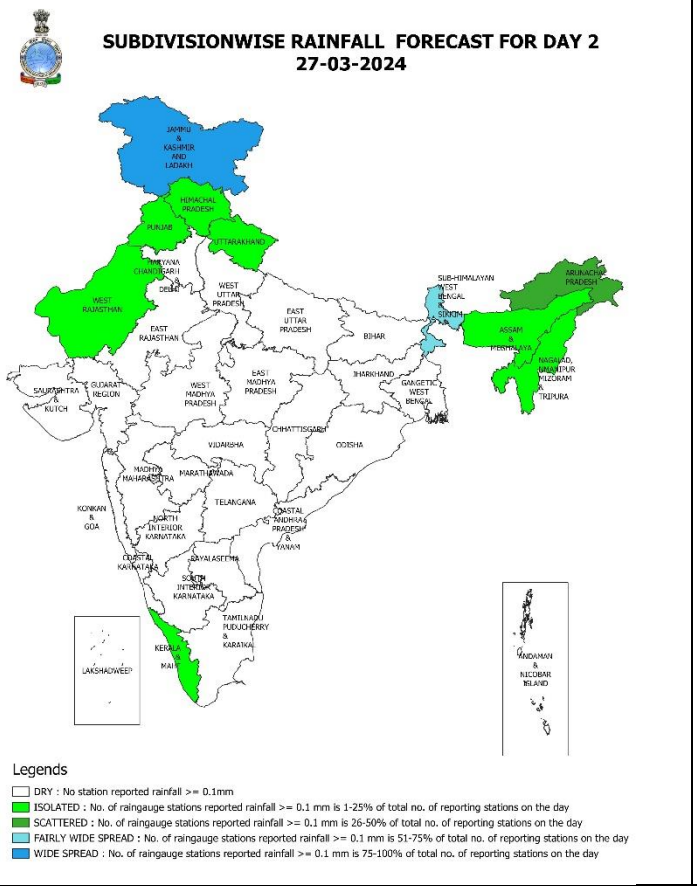


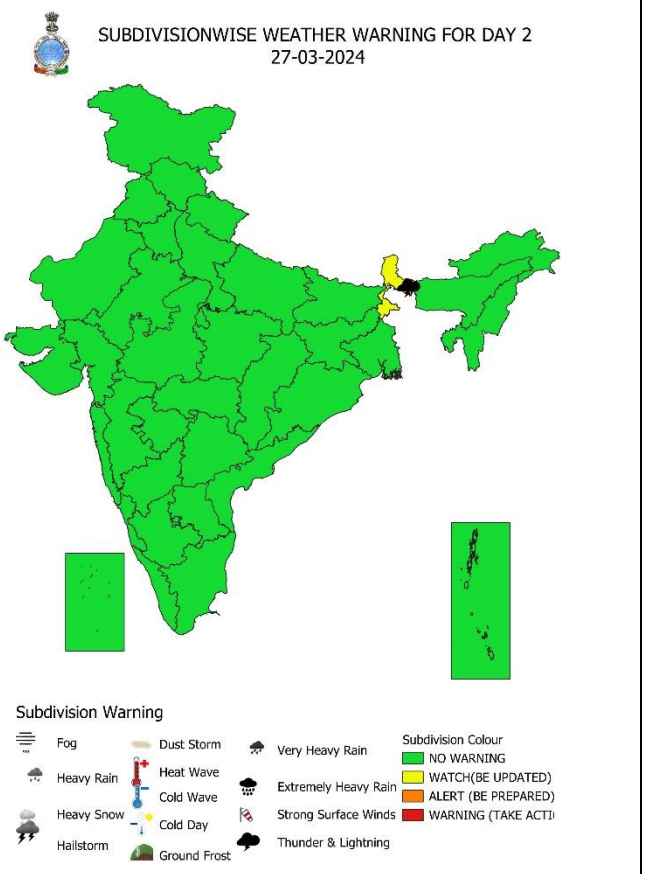




26 March (Day 1):

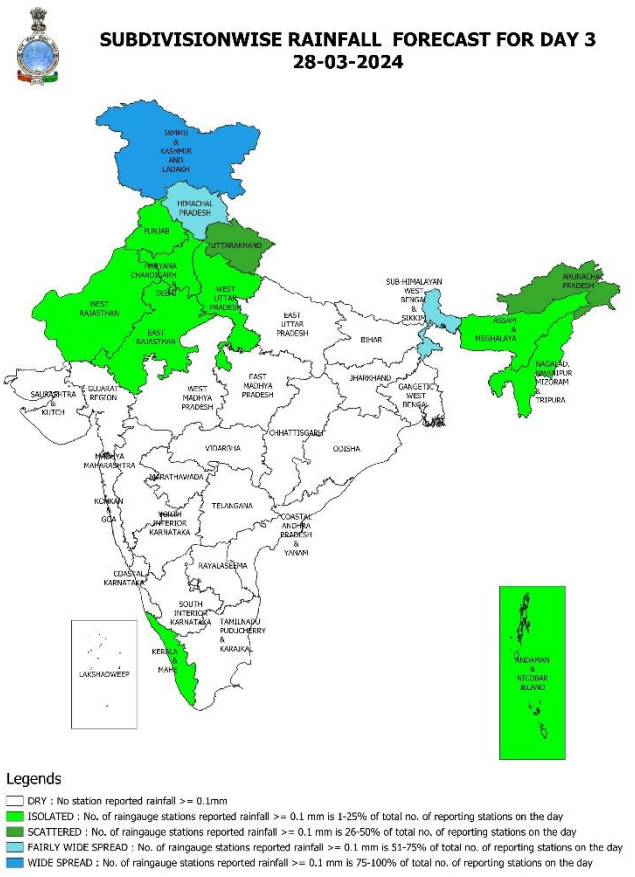
- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and **with lightning** at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh; **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya.

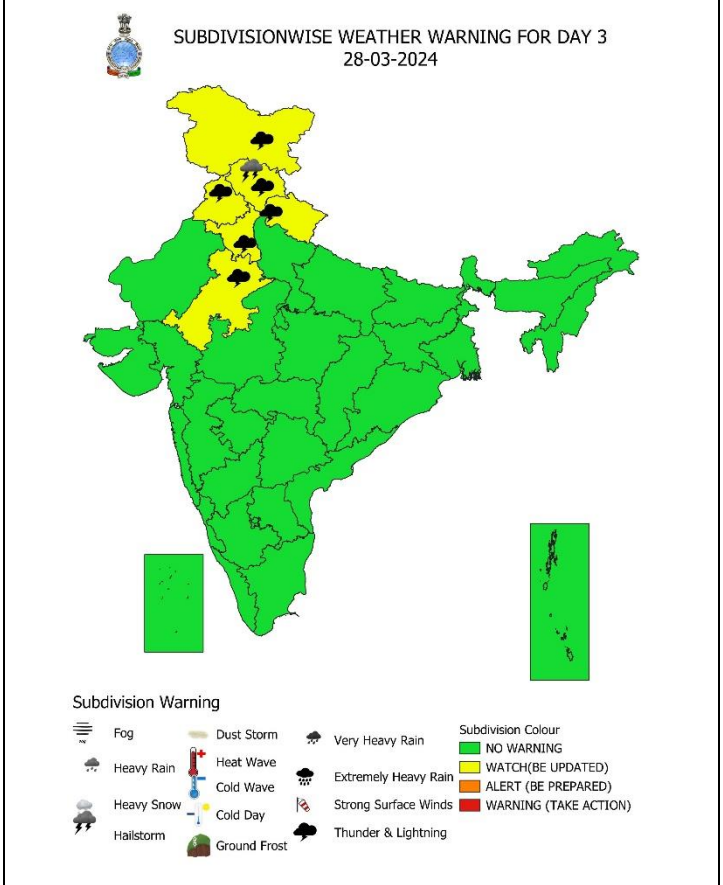




27 March (Day 2):

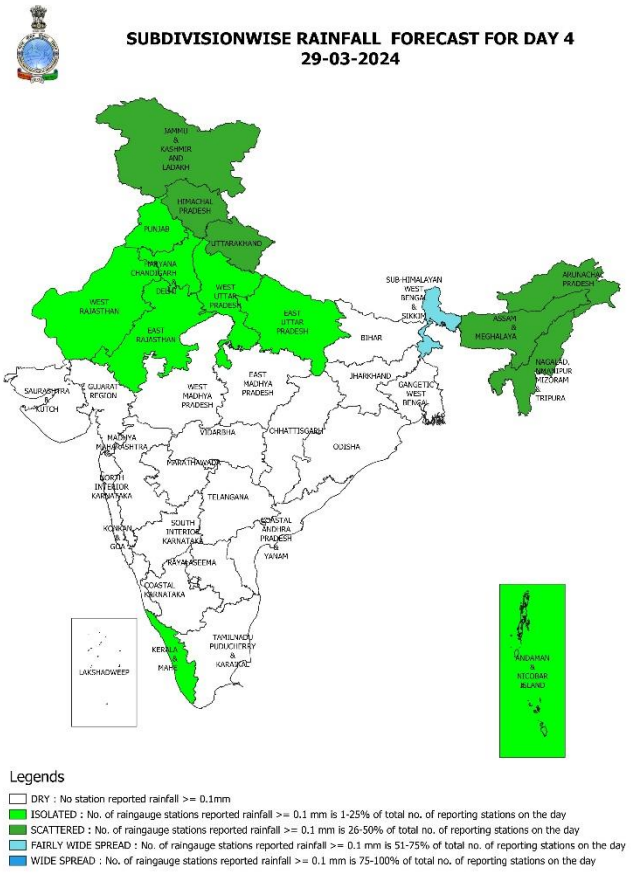
Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim

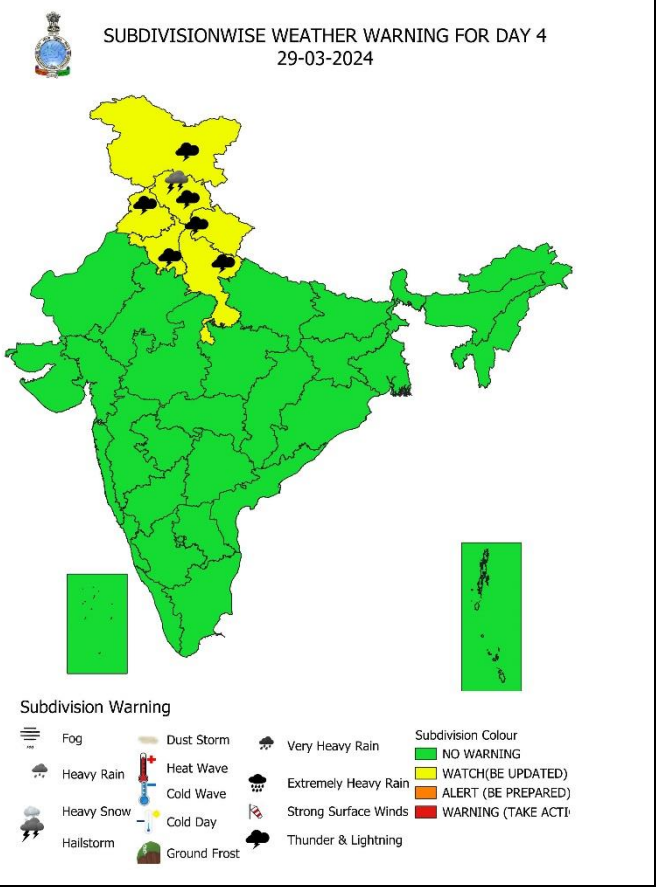




28 March (Day 3):

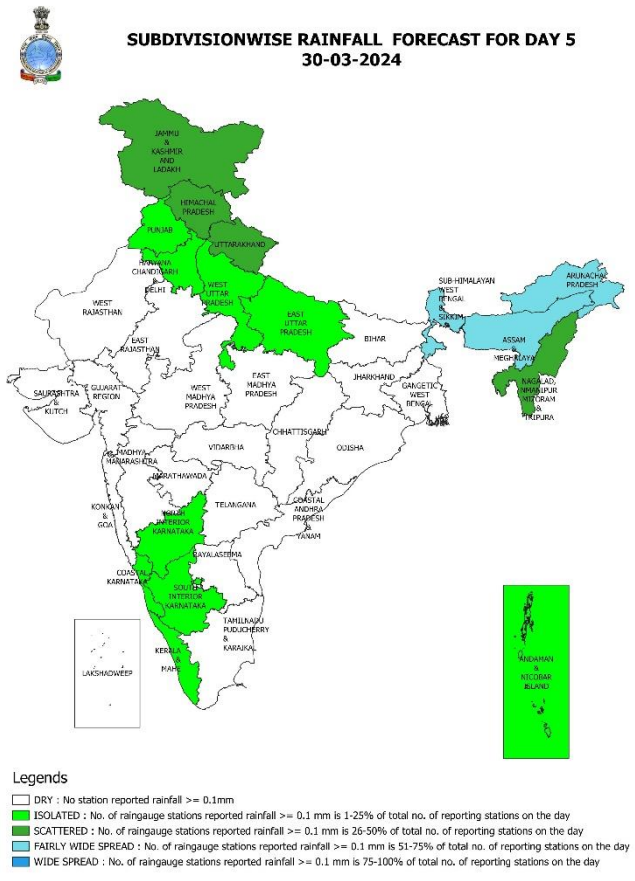
- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & hail** likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh; **with lightning** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana and East Rajasthan.

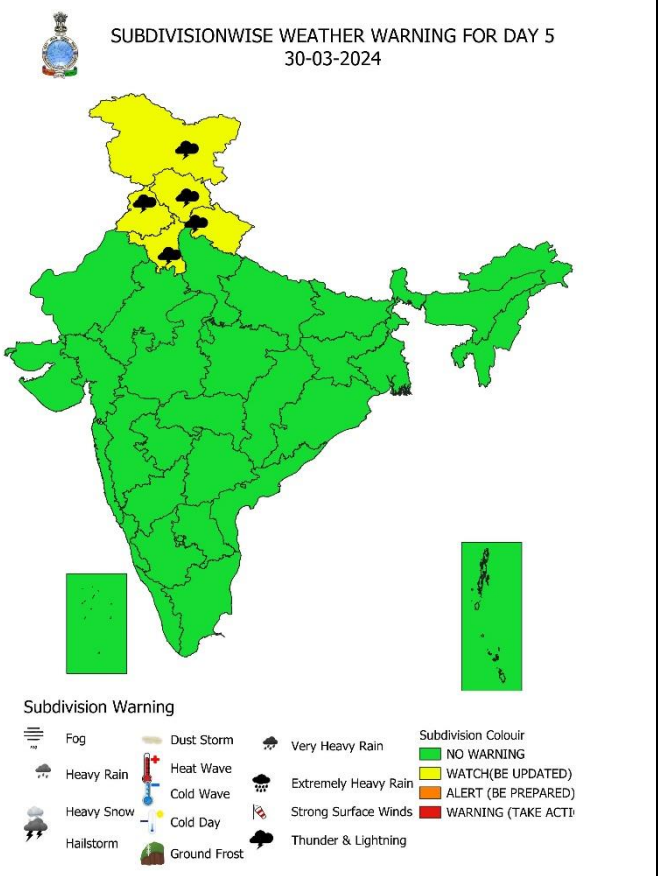




29 March (Day 4):

- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & hail** likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh; **with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** at isolated places over West Uttar Pradesh; **with lightning** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Haryana.





30 March (Day 5):

- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Haryana.

LEGENDS

1 अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह
2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
3 असम और मेघालय
4 नागालैंड मणीपुर मीजोरम और त्रिपुरा
5 उप हिमालय पश्चिम बंगाल एंवम् सिक्किम
6 पश्चिम गांगेय बंगाल
7 ओडिसा
8 झारखंड
9 बिहार
10 पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
11 पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
12 उत्तराखंड
13 हरियाणा चंडिगढ़ एंवम् दिल्ली
14 पंजाब
15 हिमाचल प्रदेश
16 जम्मू एवंम कश्मीर एवंम लद्दाख
17 पश्चिम राजस्थान
18 पूर्वी राजस्थान
19 पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
20 पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
21 गुजरात क्षेत्र
22 सौराष्ट्र एंवम् कच्छ
23 कोंकण एंवम् गोवा
24 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
25 मराठावाडा
26 विदर्भ
27 छत्तीसगढ़
28 तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश एवं यनम
29 तेलंगाना
30 रायलसीमा
31 तमिलनाडु ,पुदुचेरी एवंम कराईकल
32 तटिय कर्नाटक
33 आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
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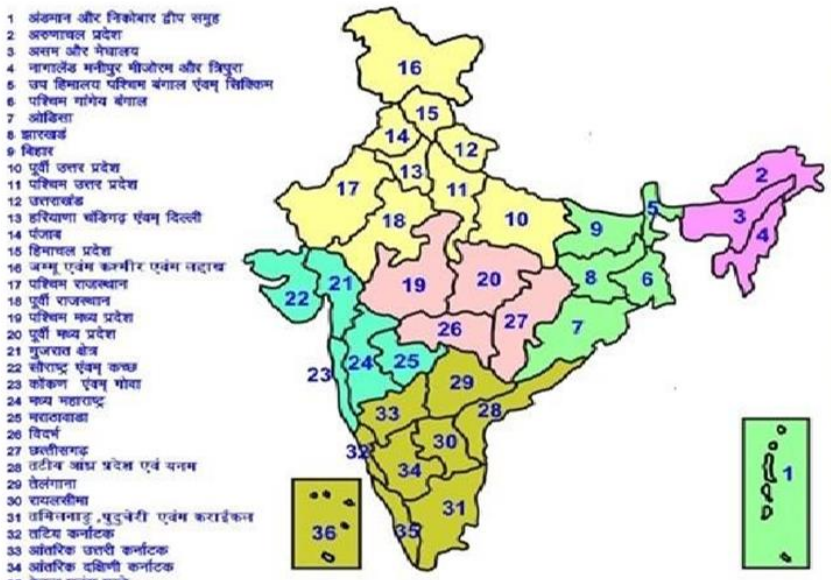
35 केरल एवंम माहे
36 लक्षद्वीप



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, Chd & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajsthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathawada
26. Vidharbha
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 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
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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 ≥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: 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

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 °C.

Cold Wave

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 : 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

Cold Day

When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions

Based on departure

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Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C

Fog

Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km

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 ≤4°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)

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

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