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ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features

Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings

- **Isolated** rainfall/snowfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 17th -19th and over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on 17th & 18th February.
- **Isolated** rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning** likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan on 17th & 18th; over Madhya Pradesh on 18th & 19th with **thunderstorm, lightning (30-40 kmph)** likely over Nicobar Islands on 16th & 17th and over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 18th & 19th February.

Forecast of minimum temperatures:

- Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C during next 2 days & fall by 2-3 °C thereafter likely over Northwest India.
- Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Western India during next 2 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

Forecast of maximum temperatures:

- No significant change in maximum temperatures during the next 4 days & gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter likely over Maharashtra.

Hot and Humid Warnings:

- **Hot and Humid conditions** likely over Coastal Karnataka on 16th & 17th and over Konkan & Goa on 16th February.

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Main Weather Observations:

❖ **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0530 hours IST of today): **at many places** over Arunachal Pradesh; **Dry** over rest of the country.

❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 15-02-2026): below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** over south peninsular India & East India except Bihar, and **above normal (1.6°C to 3.1°C)** at few places over western Himalayan Region, West Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, West Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland and **near normal** over rest parts of the country. **The lowest minimum temperature** of 6.0°C was reported at PANTNAGAR (UTTARAKHAND) over the Plains of India.

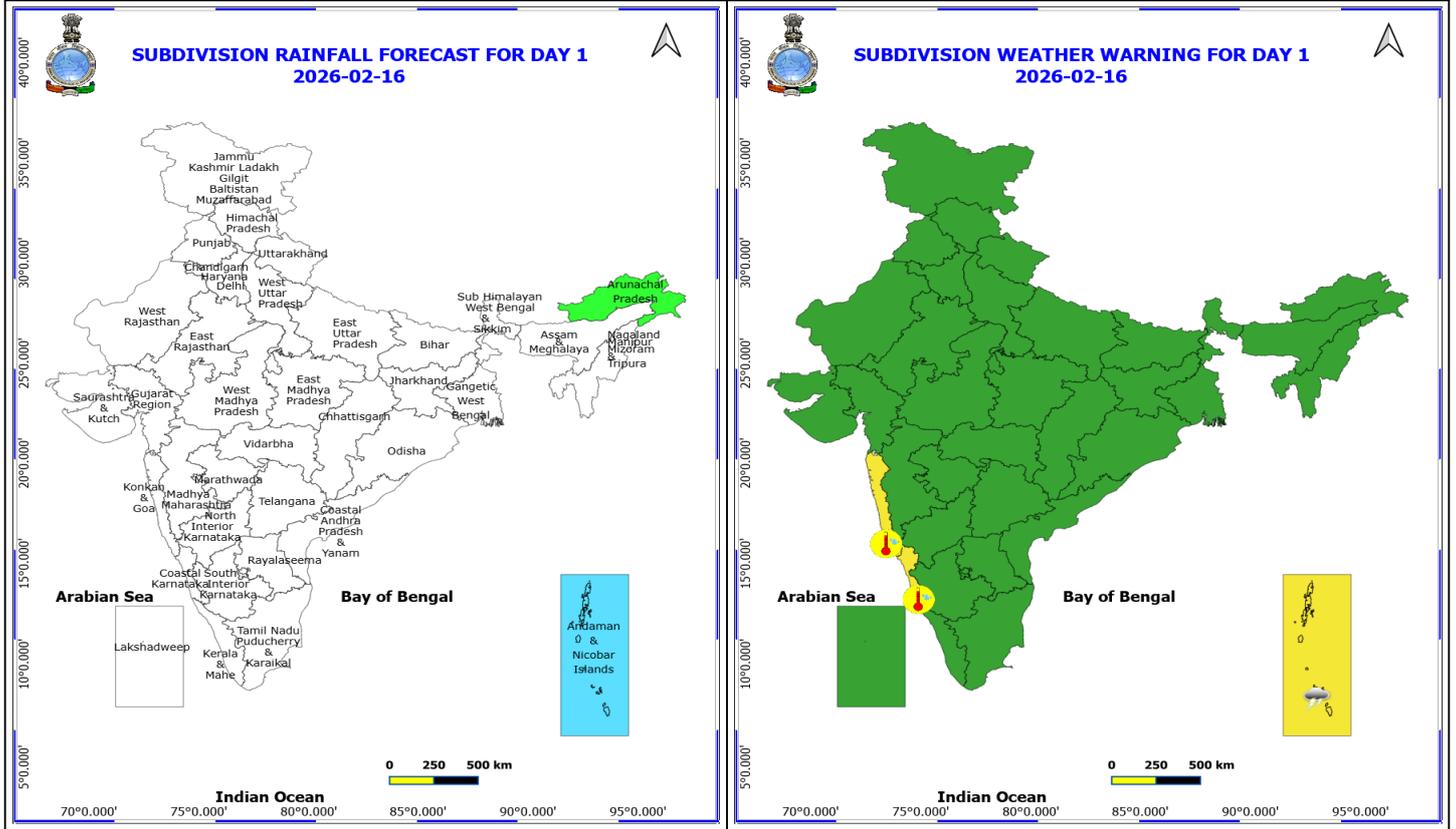
❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 15-02-2026): Markedly above normal (5.1°C or more)** at most places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and West Rajasthan; **Appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at a few places over East Rajasthan, Punjab; at isolated places over West Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Saurashtra & Kutch; **Above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at a few places over East Uttar Pradesh, Vidarbha, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat Region; at isolated places over Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Telangana, Konkan & Goa, Kerala & Mahe. **The highest maximum temperature** of 36.6°C was reported at KARWAR (KARNATAKA).

Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over east Equatorial Indian Ocean and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal now lies over east Equatorial Indian Ocean and adjoining central parts of south Bay of Bengal extending upto 5.8 km above mean sea level at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 16th February 2026. Under its influence, a low pressure area is likely to form over the same region during next 48 hours.
- The **Western Disturbance** now seen as a cyclonic circulation over east Turkmenistan & adjoining Afghanistan between 3.1 & 5.8 km above mean sea level.
- An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over Lakshadweep & adjoining southeast Arabian sea off north Kerala coast at 1.5 km above mean sea level
- **Subtropical westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order of 130 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level prevails over Northeast India.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days

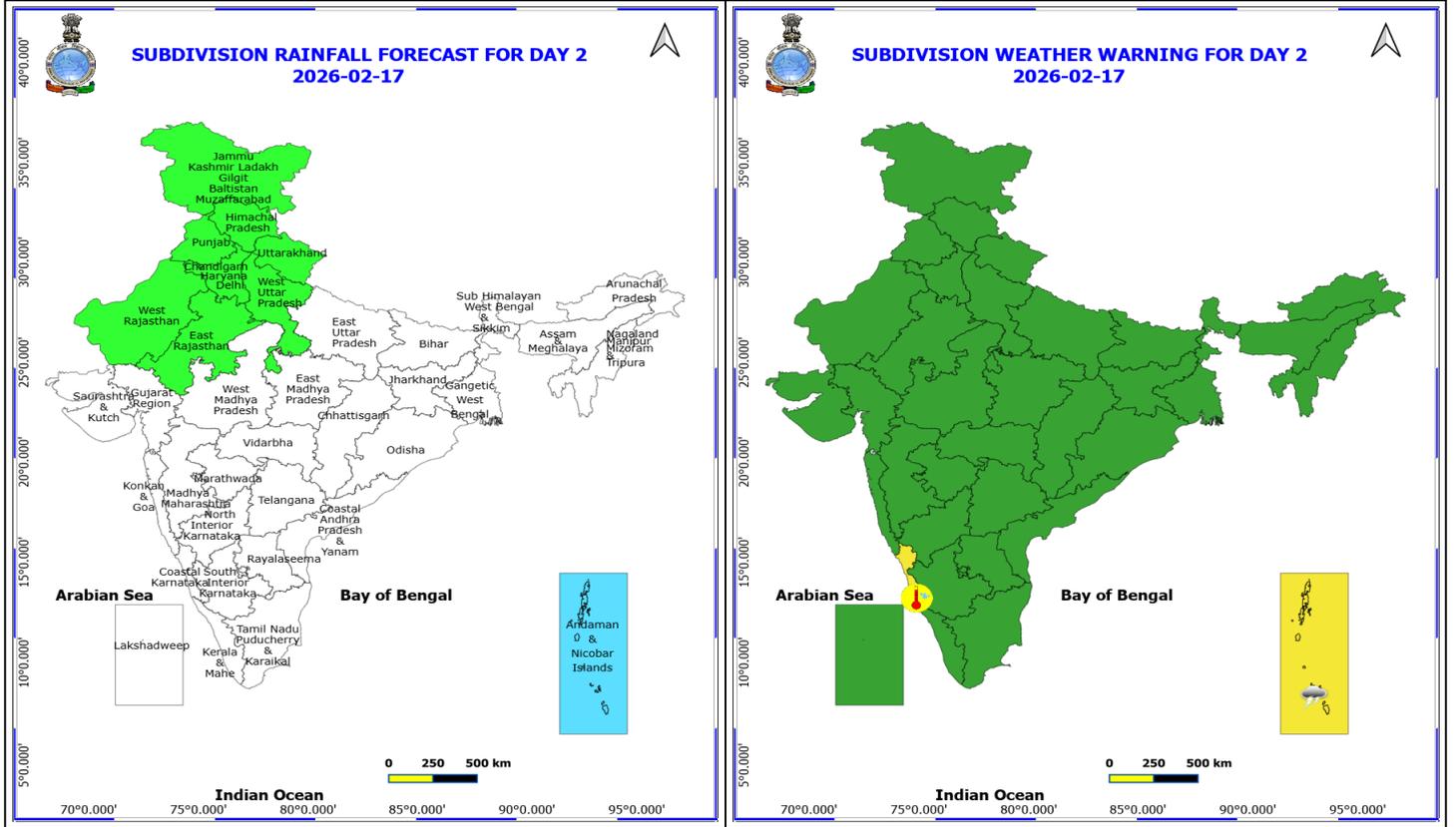
- Isolated/Scattered rainfall activity likely over Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep and Nicobar islands.



16 February (Day 1)

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ **Hot and Humid weather** very likely at isolated places over Coastal Karnataka and Konkan & Goa.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** likely to prevail over some parts of southwest & adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining east Equatorial Indian Ocean.

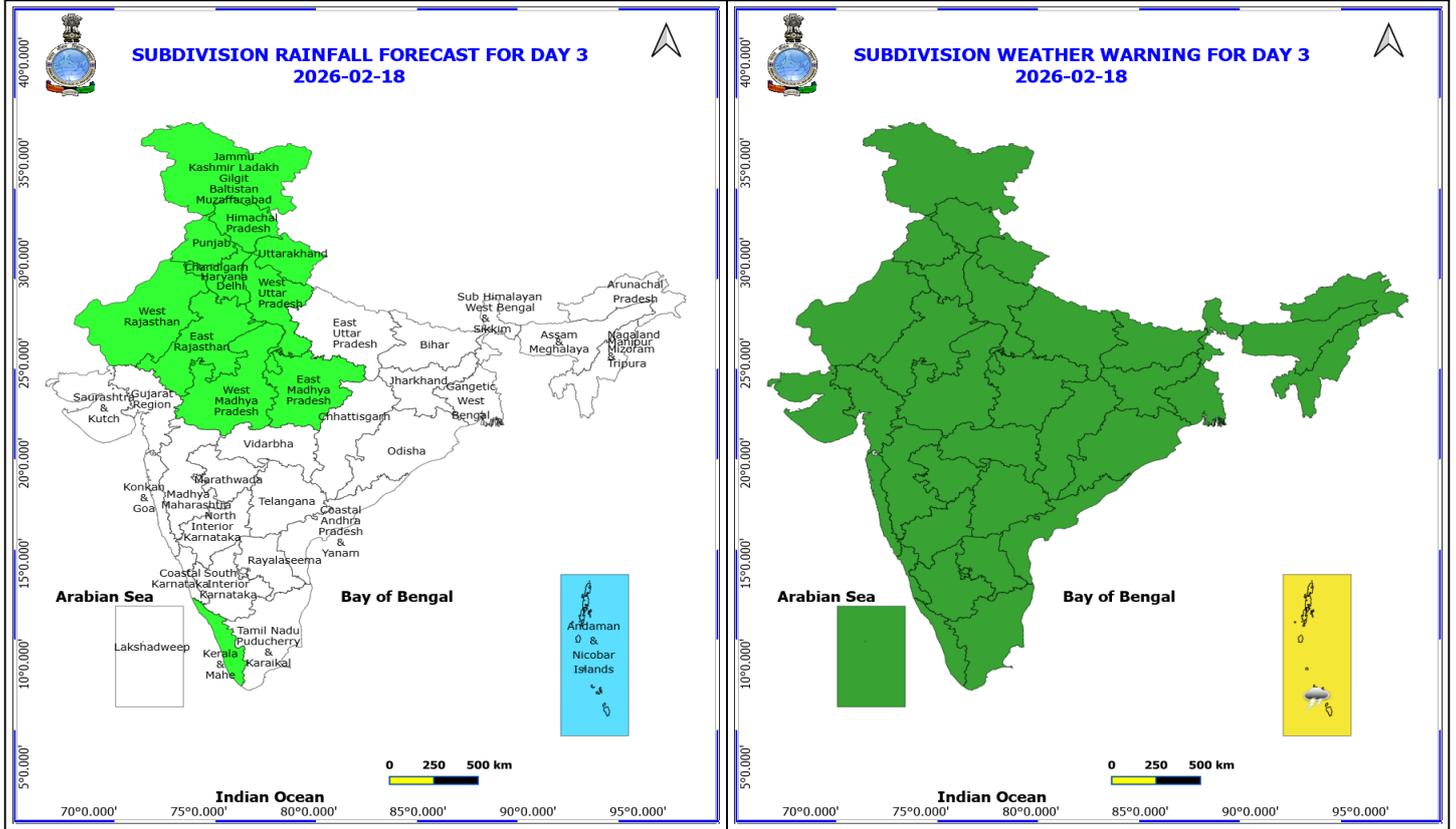
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17 February (Day 2)

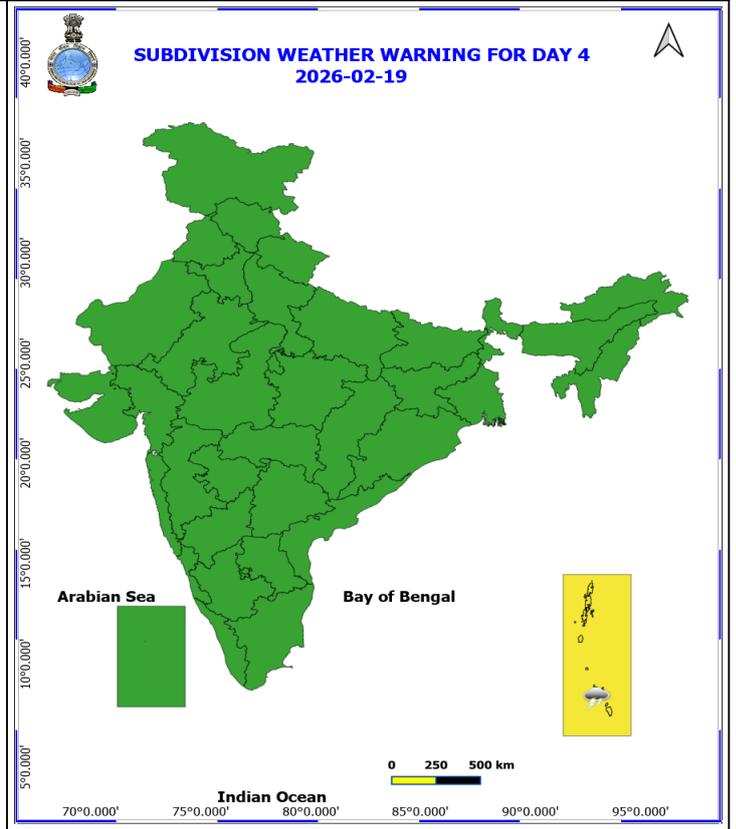
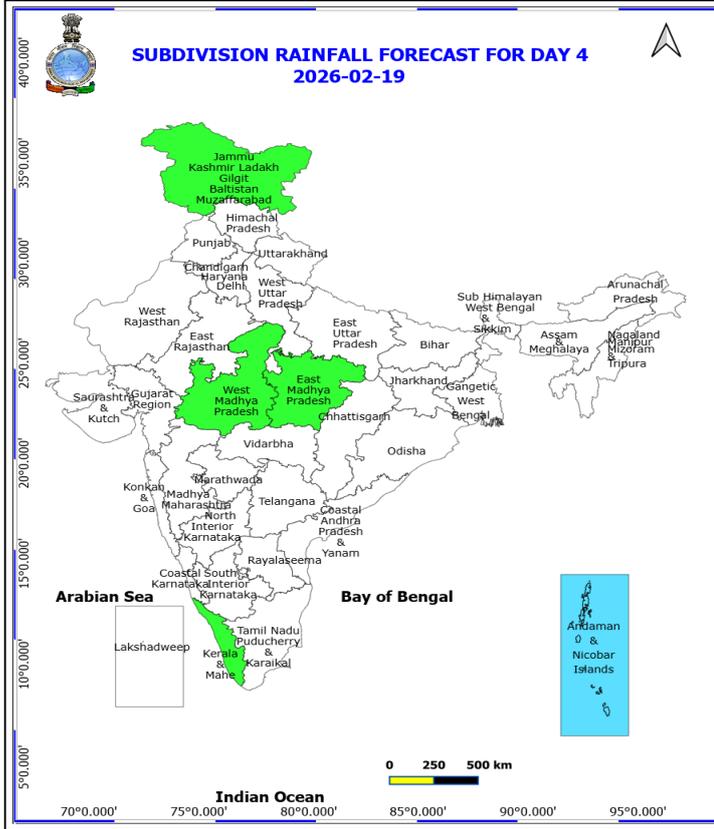
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- ❖ **Hot and Humid weather** very likely at isolated places over Coastal Karnataka.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 40 to 50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** likely to prevail over some parts of southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining to east Equatorial Indian Ocean, along and off south Sri Lanka coast.

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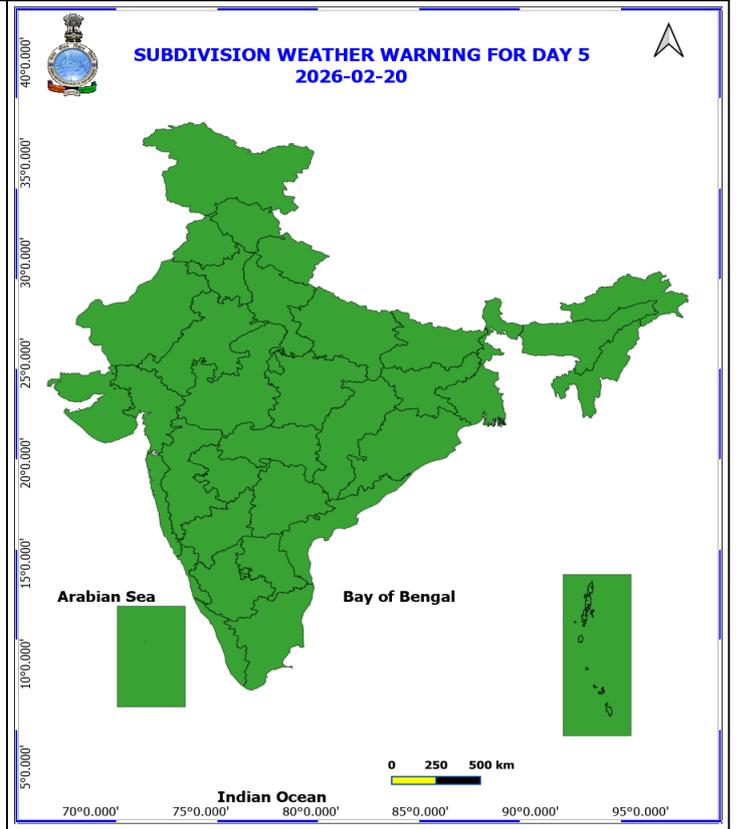
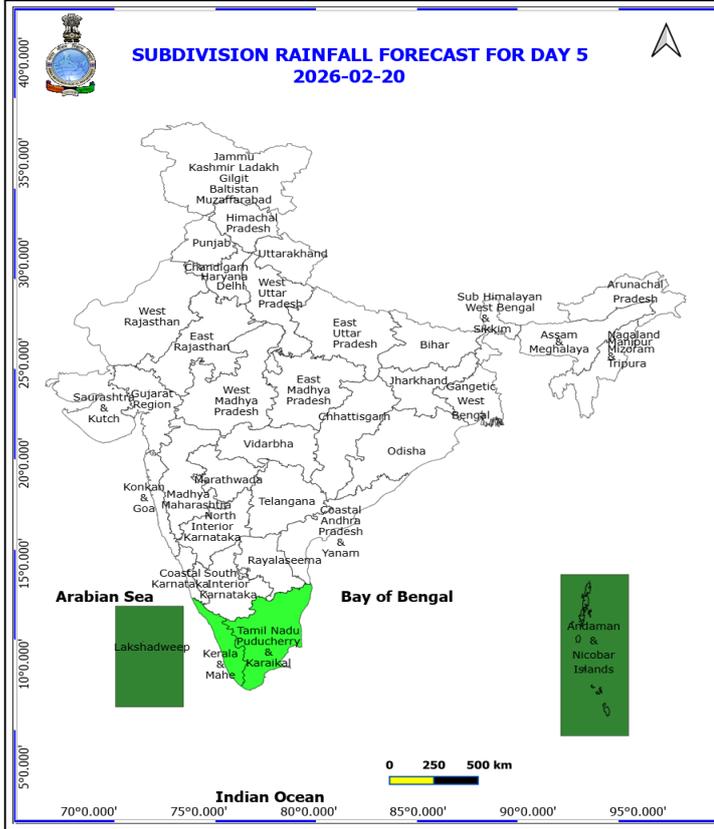
18 February (Day 3)

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 40 to 50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** likely to prevail over some parts of southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining to east Equatorial Indian Ocean, along and off south Sri Lanka coast.



19 February (Day 4)

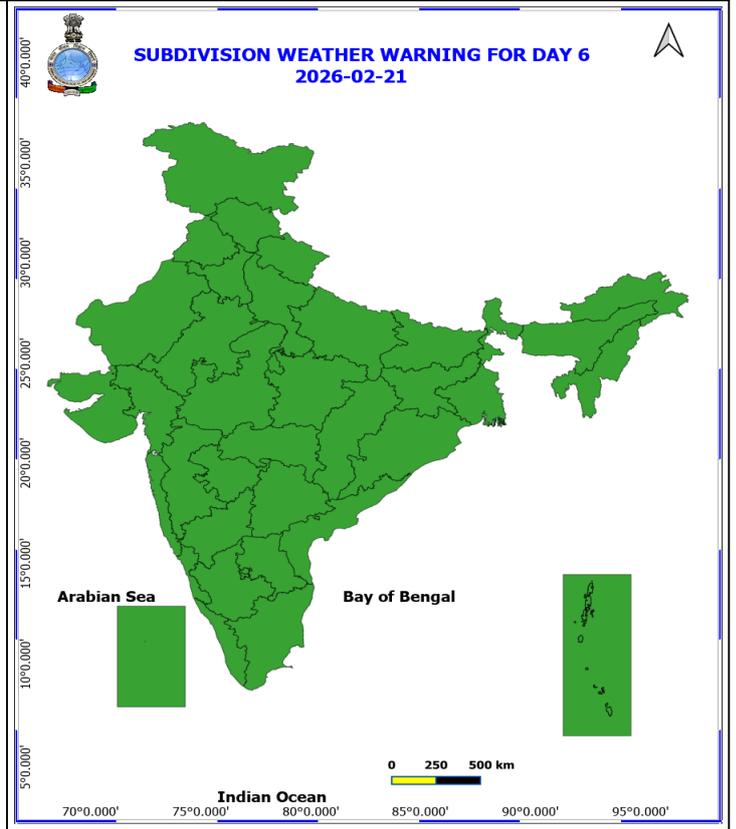
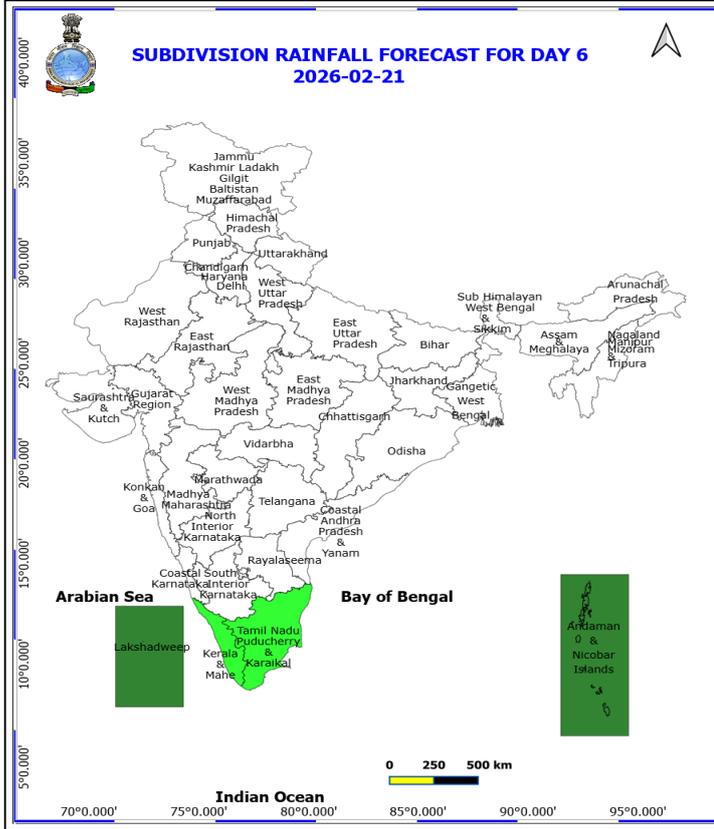
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- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 40 to 50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** likely to prevail over some parts of southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining to east Equatorial Indian Ocean, along and off south Sri Lanka coast, over Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area.



20 February (Day 5)

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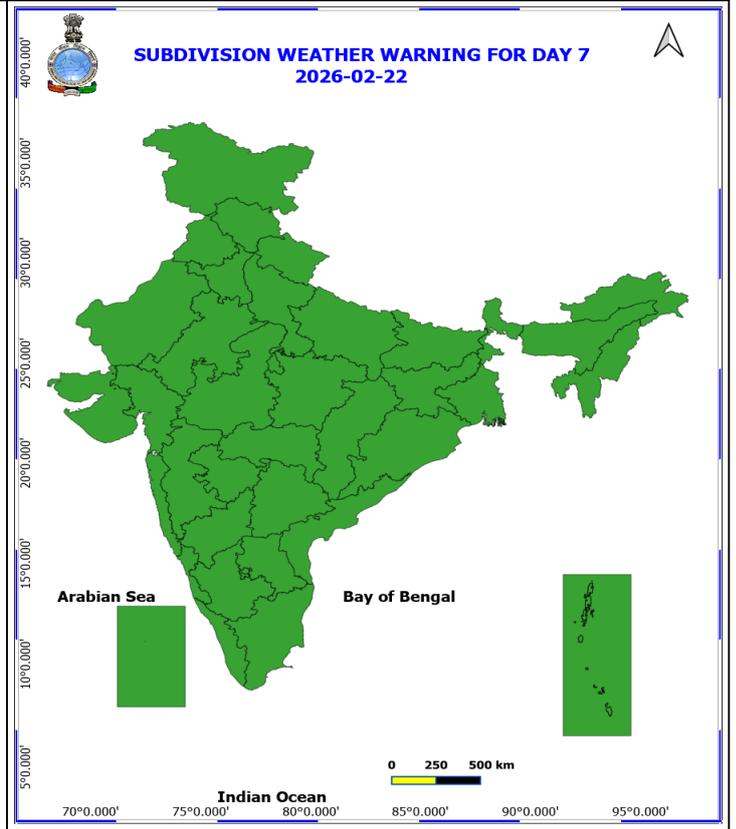
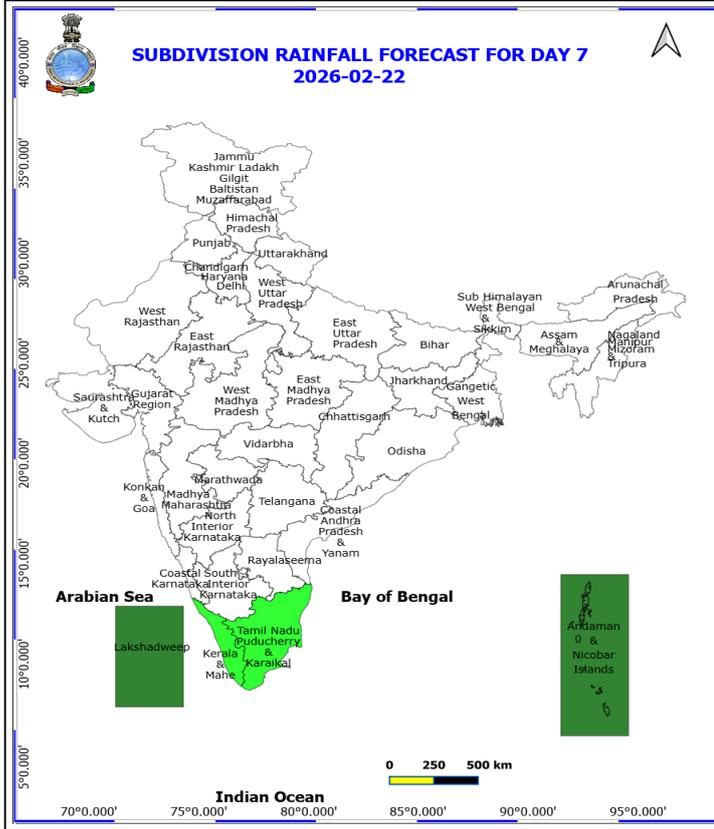
No Fishermen Warning



21 February (Day 6)

No Warning

No Fishermen Warning



22 February (Day 7)

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No Fishermen Warning



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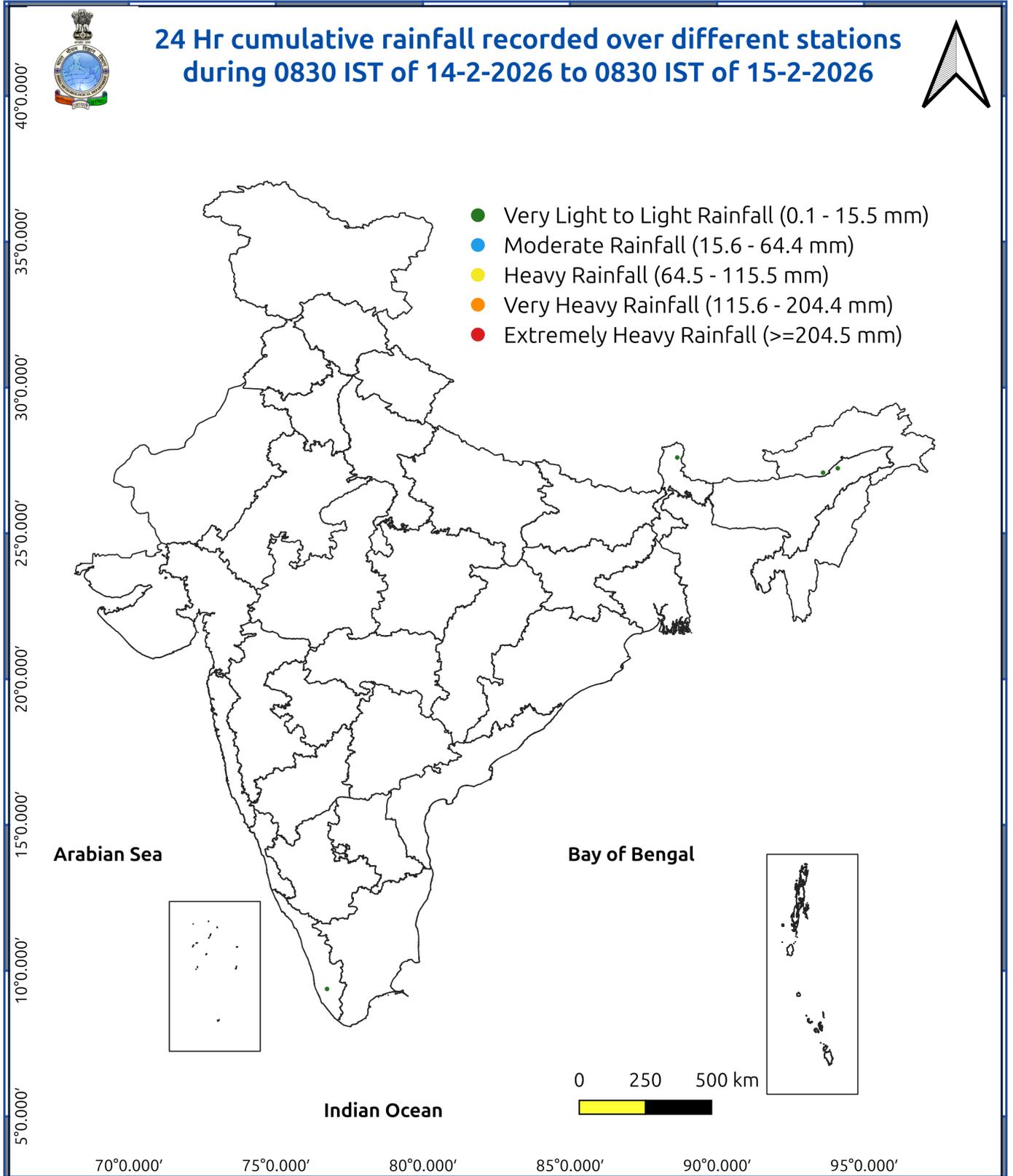
7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S.No.	Subdivision	16- Feb	17- Feb	18- Feb	19- Feb	20- Feb	21- Feb	22- Feb
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	DRY						
4	N. M. M. & T.	DRY						
5	S.H. WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	DRY						
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY						
7	ODISHA	DRY						
8	JHARKHAND	DRY						
9	BIHAR	DRY						
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY						
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
13	HARYANA, CHD & DELHI	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
21	GUJRAT REGION	DRY						
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY						
23	KONKAN & GOA	DRY						
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	DRY						
25	MARATHWADA	DRY						
26	VIDARBHA	DRY						
27	CHATTISGARH	DRY						
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	DRY						
29	TELANGANA	DRY						
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY						
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	DRY						
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY						
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY						
35	KERALA	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
36	LAKSHDWEEP	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	SCT

Legend	Category	%Stations
WS	Widespread/Most Places	76-100
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DRY	No Rain	0

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Legends & abbreviations:

Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:

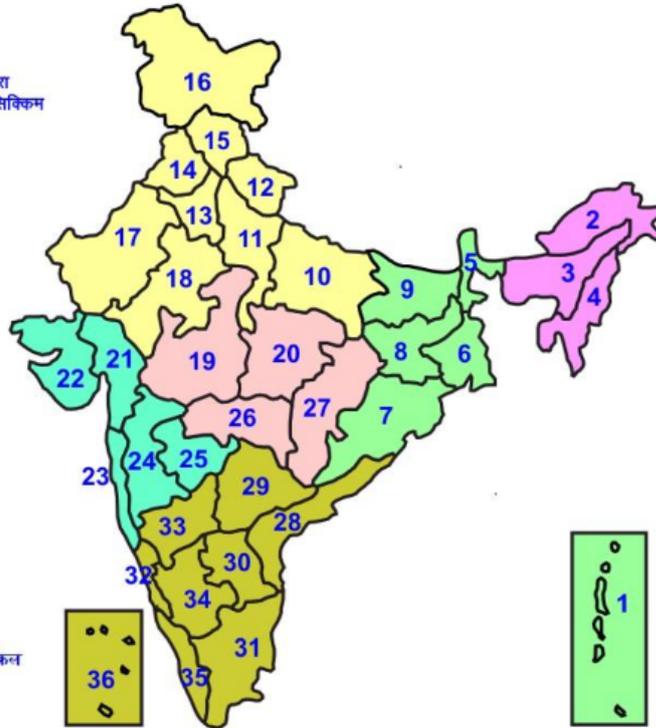
- **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
- **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, 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.

Agromet advisories for various parts of the country

NIL.

LEGENDS

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



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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 Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathawada
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SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

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Subdivision Colour

- NO WARNING
- WATCH (BE UPDATED)
- 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

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

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LEGENDS

WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)
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Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *



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 $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$



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 $> 6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.



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 $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



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 $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$



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



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



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



Ice deposits on ground

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



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



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



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 Storm: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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