

Friday, January 3, 2025
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(MORNING)

ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features:

Weather Systems, Forecast and warning:

- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation over eastern parts of Iran in lower & middle tropospheric levels persists with a trough aloft in upper tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 7.6 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 58°E to the north of Lat. 25°N. An induced cyclonic circulation is also likely to form over Punjab & neighbourhood on 05th January. In addition, moisture feeding from Arabian Sea to northwest India is also likely during 05th to 07th January 2025. **Under its influence:**
 - ✓ Light isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall over Western Himalayan region till 04th and scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall over the region from 05th to 06th January. **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** at isolated places also likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 05th & 06th January.
 - ✓ Light isolated to scattered rainfall also likely over the plains of Northwest India during 04th to 06th January.
 - ✓ Isolated thunderstorm accompanied with lightning also likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh on 05th & 06th January.

Temperature, Cold Wave and Fog Forecast:

Temperature Conditions during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today

- ❖ Minimum temperatures were **below 0°C** over many parts of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh; **4-9°C** over many parts of Northwest & Central India and Jharkhand; **9-14°C** over many parts of East India, **14-18°C** over many parts of West India. Yesterday, the lowest minimum temperature of 4.4°C was reported at **Dehri (Bihar)** over the plains of the country.
- ❖ There has been a fall in minimum temperature by 2-4°C over many parts of Central India and by 1-2°C over many parts of Northwest & East India during past 24 hours and rise in minimum temperature by 1-2°C over some parts of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, East Rajasthan and Gujarat State.

Forecast of temperature:

- ❖ Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Northwest India during next 5 days.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Central & East India during next 3 days and gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- ❖ Fall in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Maharashtra region during next 2 days and no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Gujarat state during next 5 days.

Dense Fog Warnings:

Dense fog conditions very likely to prevail during late night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh on 03rd and Assam & Meghalaya & Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 03rd - 06th January.

Ground Frost Warnings:

Ground Frost conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya & Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram on 03rd January.

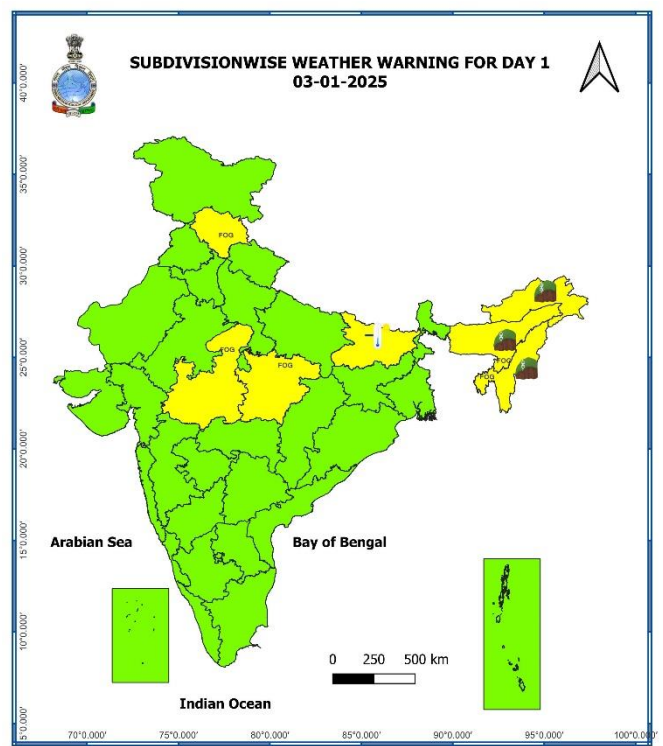
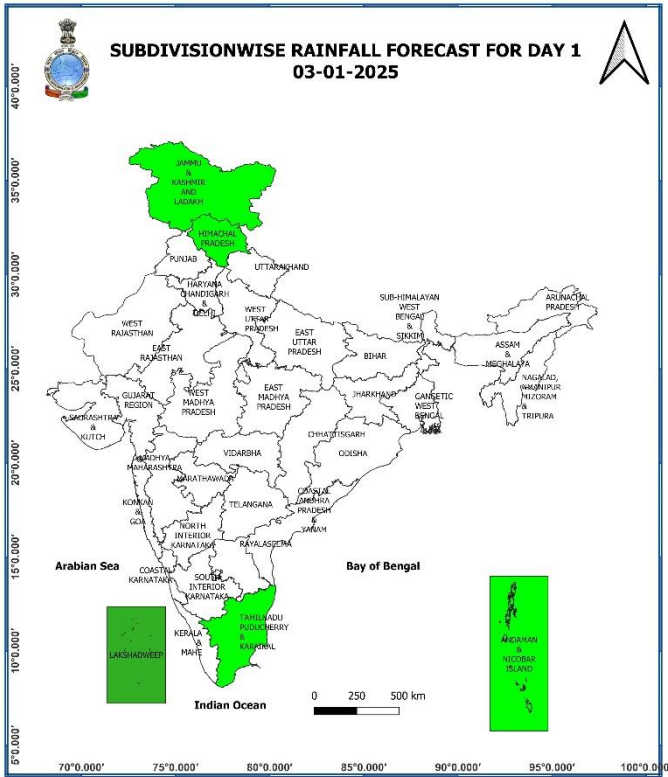
Main Weather Observations:

- ❖ **Rainfall/Snowfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of Yesterday): **at isolated places** over Jammu-Kashmir.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): Nil.
- ❖ **Fog reported** (at 0530 hours IST of today): **Dense to very dense fog** reported in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh; **Moderate fog** in isolated pockets of Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Tripura.
- ❖ **Visibility reported** (at 0530 hours IST of today) (≤ 500 meter): **Jammu-Kashmir**: Kupwara 0; **Punjab**: Amritsar, Adampur IAF, Halwara IAF, Pathankot IAF, Patiala 0 each; **Rajasthan**: Ganganagar, Suratgarh IAF 0 each, Kota 200; **Haryana-Chandigarh**: Ambala, Sirsa IAF, Chandigarh 0 each, Hissar 200; **Delhi**: Palam 0, Safdarjung 200; **Uttar Pradesh**: Varanasi, Hindon IA, Agra, Prayagraj 0 each, Sultanpur, Kanpur IAF 200 each; **Madhya Pradesh**: Gwalior IAF 200; **Uttarakhand**: Dehradun 200; **Assam**: Guwahati, Dhubri 200 each; **Tripura**: Kailashahar, Agartala 200 each.
- ❖ Yesterday, **Cold day conditions** is realized in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 02-01-2025)**: Minimum temperatures were **appreciably above normal (3°C to 5°C)** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh; **above normal (1°C to 3°C)** at many places over Gujarat Region, Konkan & Goa and Madhya Maharashtra; at isolated places over Punjab, Saurashtra & Kutch, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Assam & Meghalaya, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim. These were **below normal (-1°C to -3°C)** at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, East Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Odisha, Telangana, Bihar and near normal over rest part of the country. Yesterday, the **lowest minimum temperature of 4.4°C** was reported at **Dehri (Bihar)** over the plains of the country (Fig. 4).
- ❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 02-01-2025)**: Maximum temperatures were **Markedly above normal (5.1°C or above)** at a few places over Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Gujarat state; **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Marathwada, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Telangana, Kerala & Mahe. These were **markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less)** at many places over Uttar Pradesh; at a few places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Bihar; **appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C)** at isolated places over Punjab; **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at many places over Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal; at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and near normal over rest part of the country. Yesterday, the **highest maximum temperature of 35.8°C** was reported at **Kannur Airport (Kerala)** over the plains of the country (Fig. 2).

Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

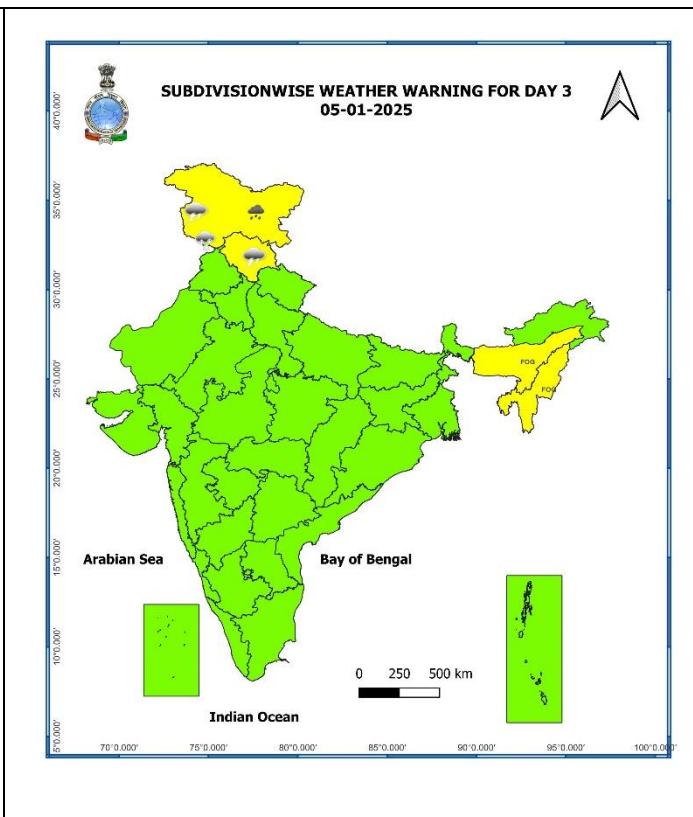
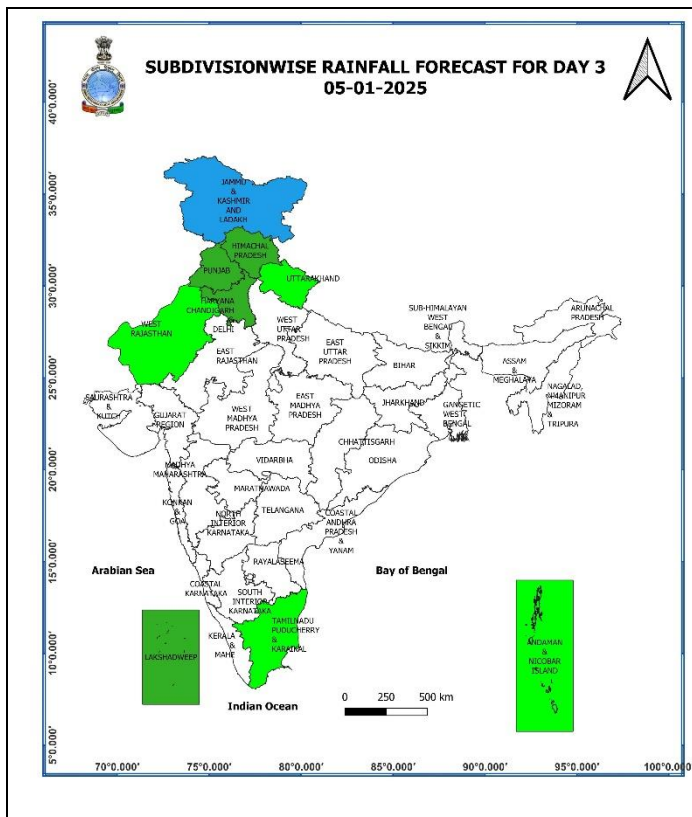
- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation over eastern parts of Iran & neighbourhood between 3.1 & 5.8 km above mean sea level persists with a trough aloft in upper tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 7.6 km above mean sea level now runs roughly along Long. 58°E to the north of Lat. 25°N.
- ❖ Subtropical **westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order upto 120 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level continues to prevail over Northwest India.

Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 09th January, 2025)



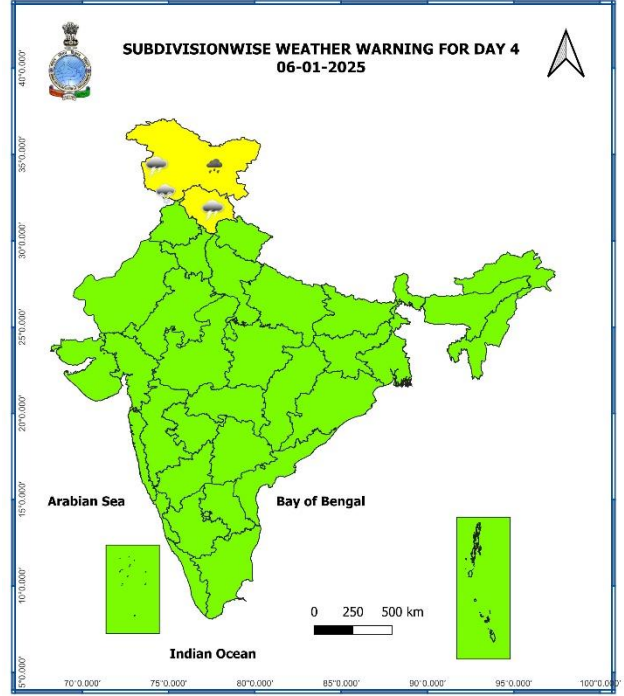
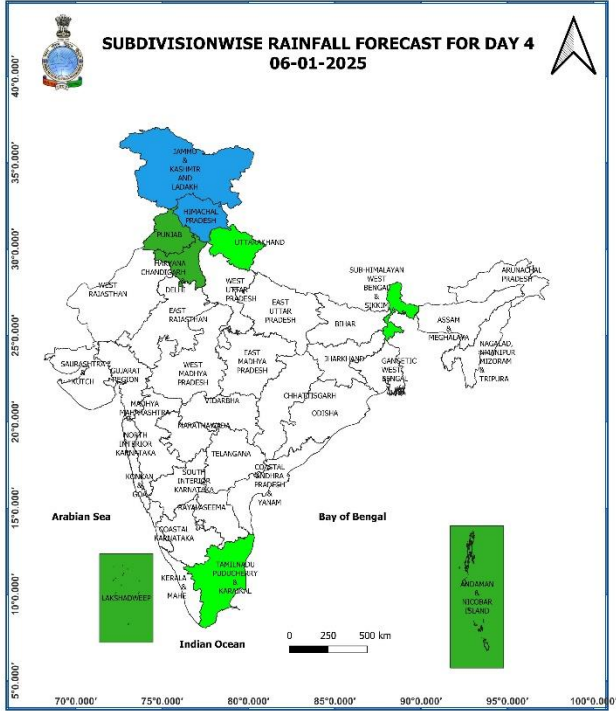
03rd January (Day 1):

- ❖ **Dense fog** very likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh in night/morning hours.
- ❖ **Cold Day conditions** very likely in some parts of Bihar.
- ❖ **Ground Frost** very likely at places over Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur & Mizoram.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph)** very likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and Maldives area, over southern parts of southwest Arabian sea. **Squally weather with wind (speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph)** likely to prevail over Western parts of Southwest Arabian Sea, along and off Somalia coast. Over western parts of Westcentral Arabian Sea, along and off Oman coast. Fishermen are advised not to venture in to these areas.



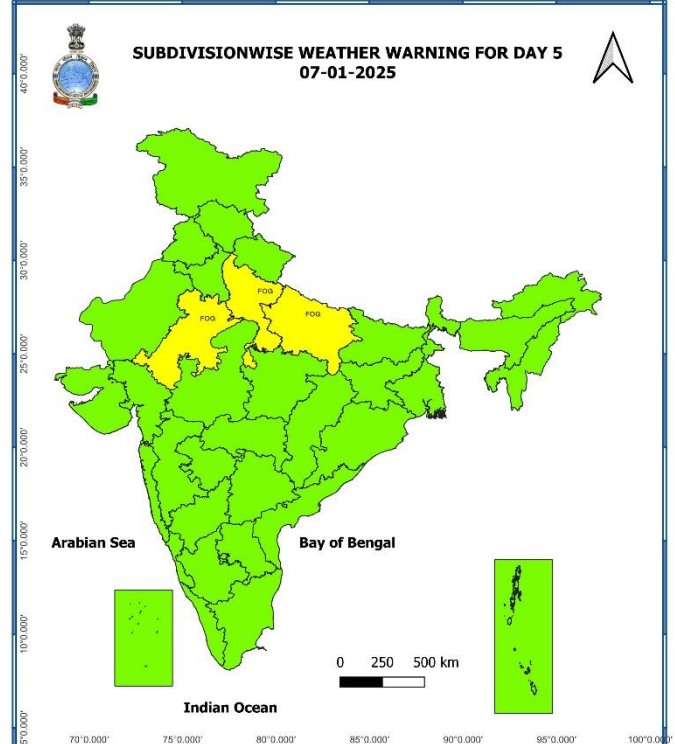
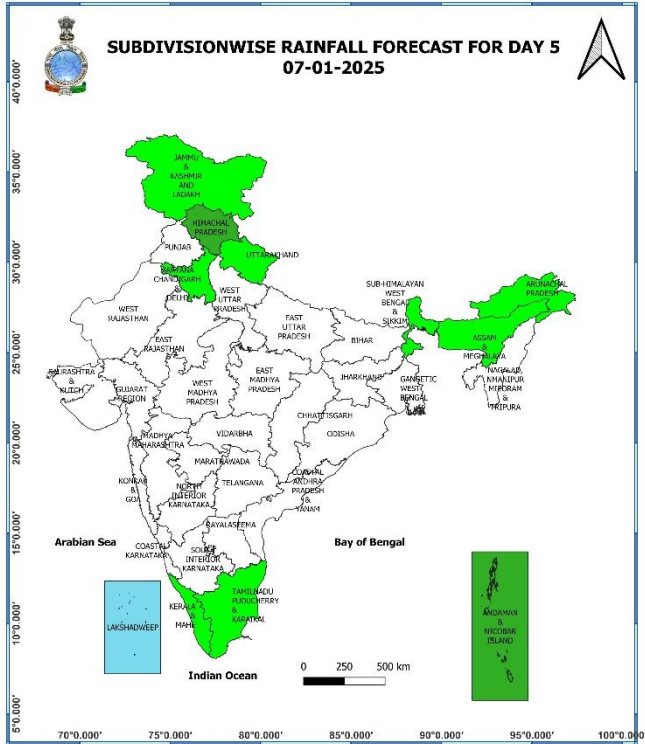
05th January (Day 3):

- ❖ **Dense fog** likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall/snowfall** likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm and lightning** likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind (speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph)** likely to prevail over parts of Comorin area and Maldives area, over southern parts of southeast Arabian sea. **Squally weather with wind (speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph)** likely to prevail over Western parts of Southwest Arabian Sea, along and off Somalia coast. Over western parts of Westcentral Arabian Sea. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.



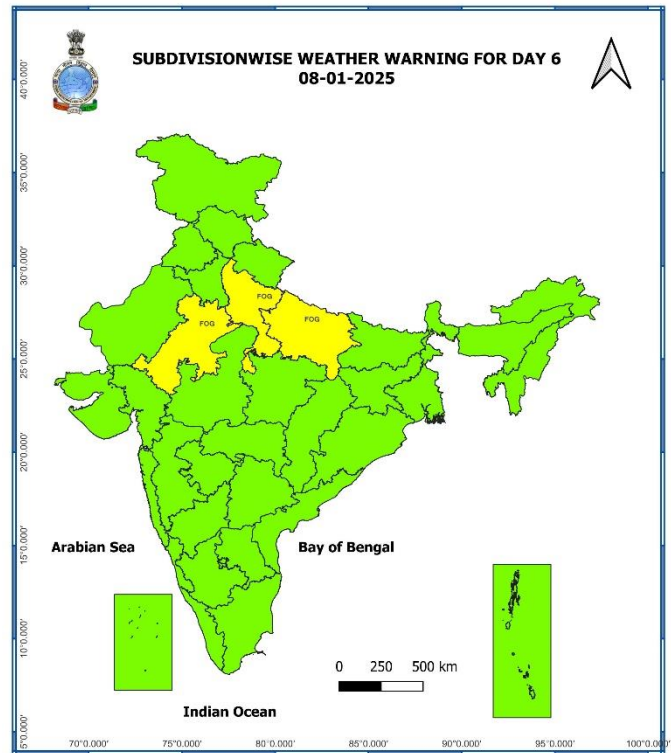
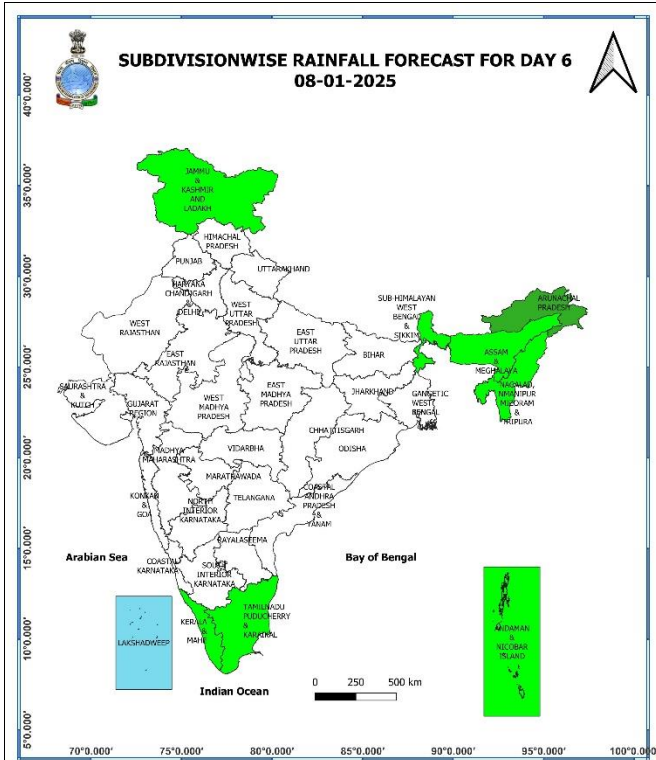
06th January (Day 4):

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall/snowfall** likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm and lightning** likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind (speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph)** likely to prevail over Western parts of Southwest Arabian Sea, along and off Somalia coast, western parts of Westcentral Arabian Sea. Fisherman are advised not to venture in to these areas.



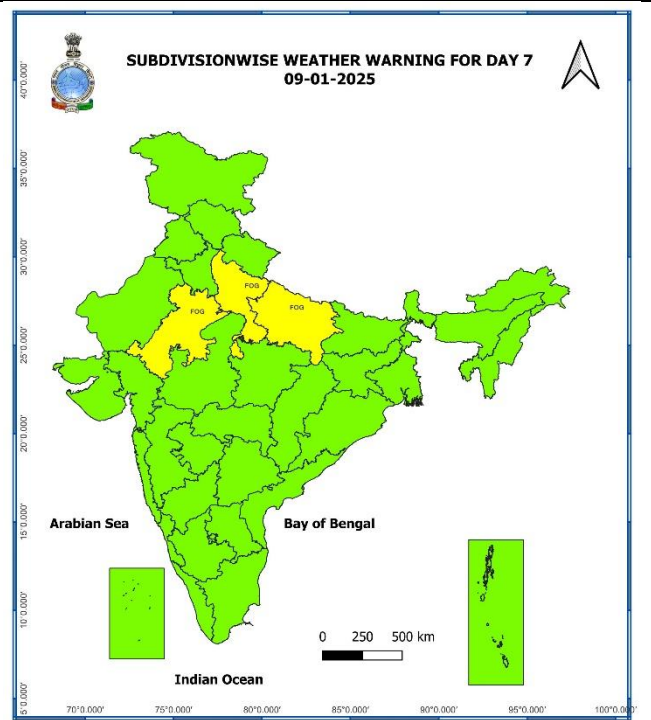
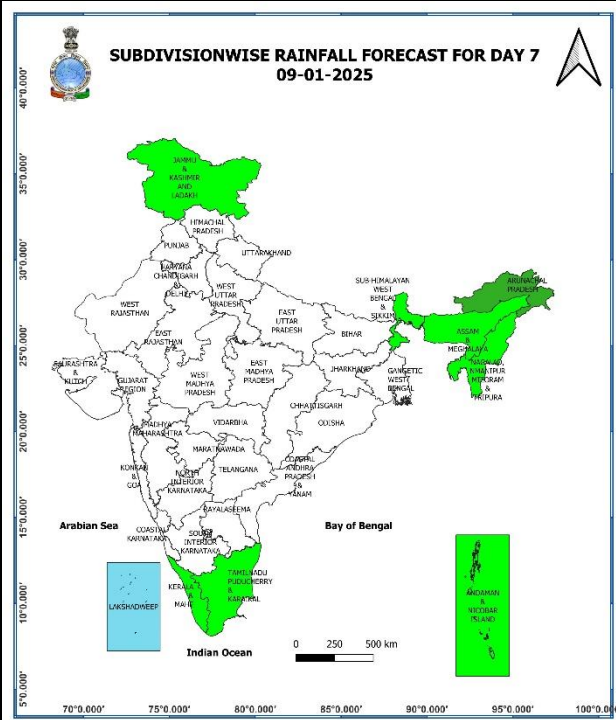
07th January (Day 5):

- ❖ **Dense fog** likely in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan in night/morning hours.



08th January (Day 6):

- ❖ **Dense fog** likely in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan in night/morning hours.



09th January (Day 7):

- ❖ Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan in night/morning hours.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 10th January- 12th January, 2025)

- ❖ Isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ Mainly dry weather will prevail over rest parts of country.

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.

Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

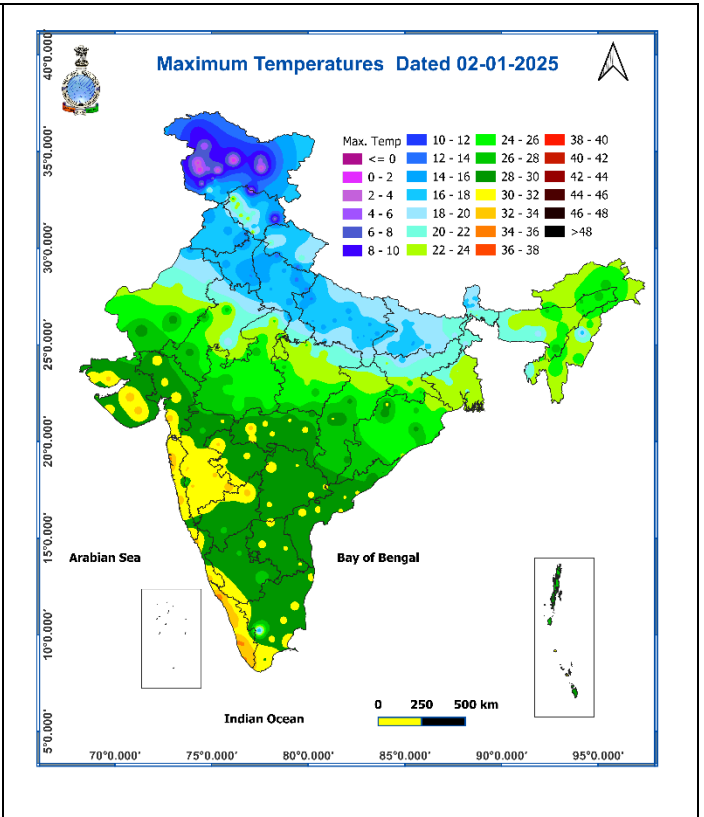
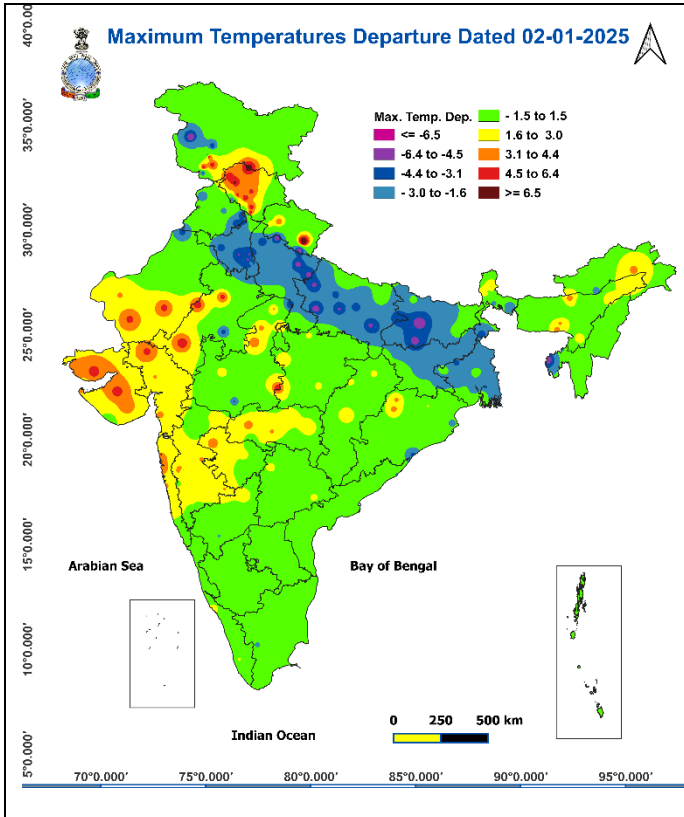


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures

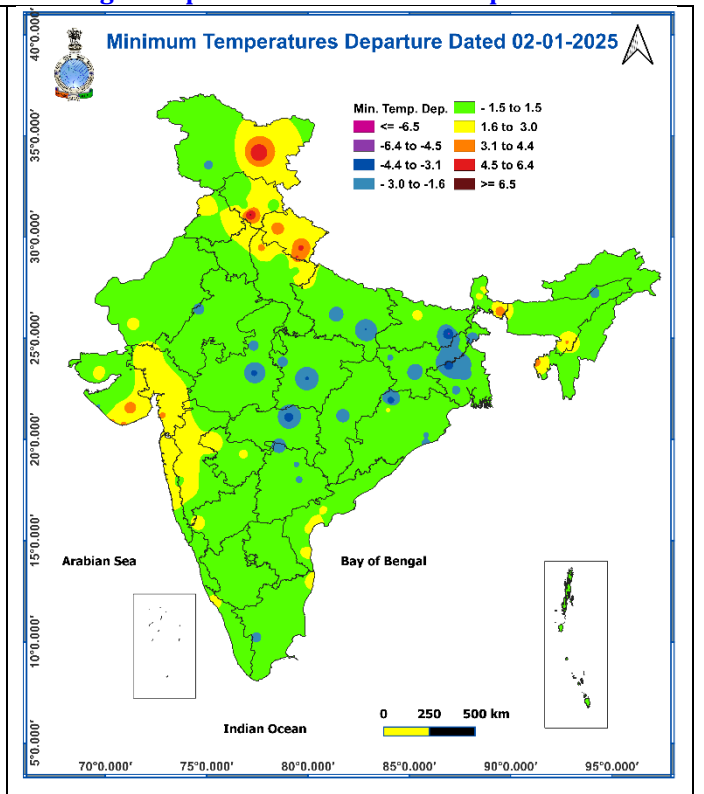
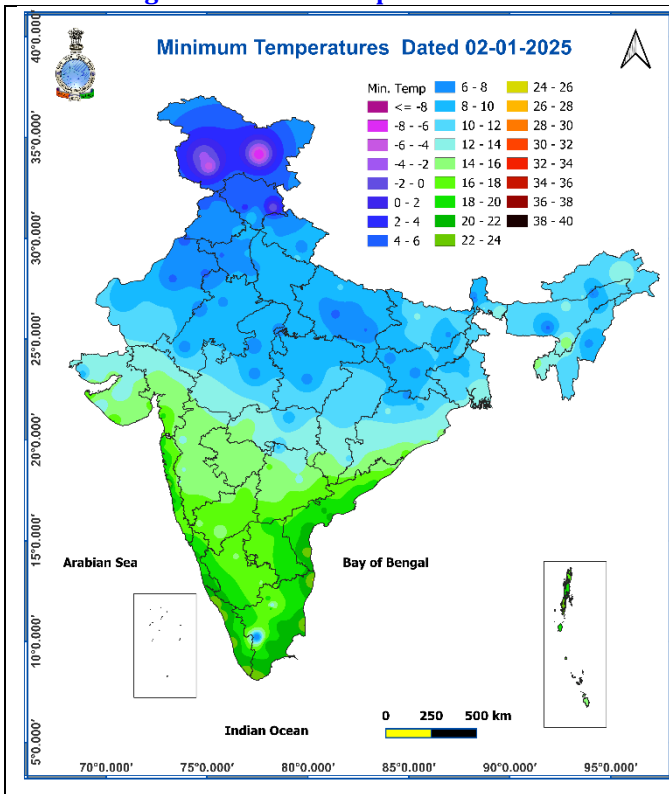
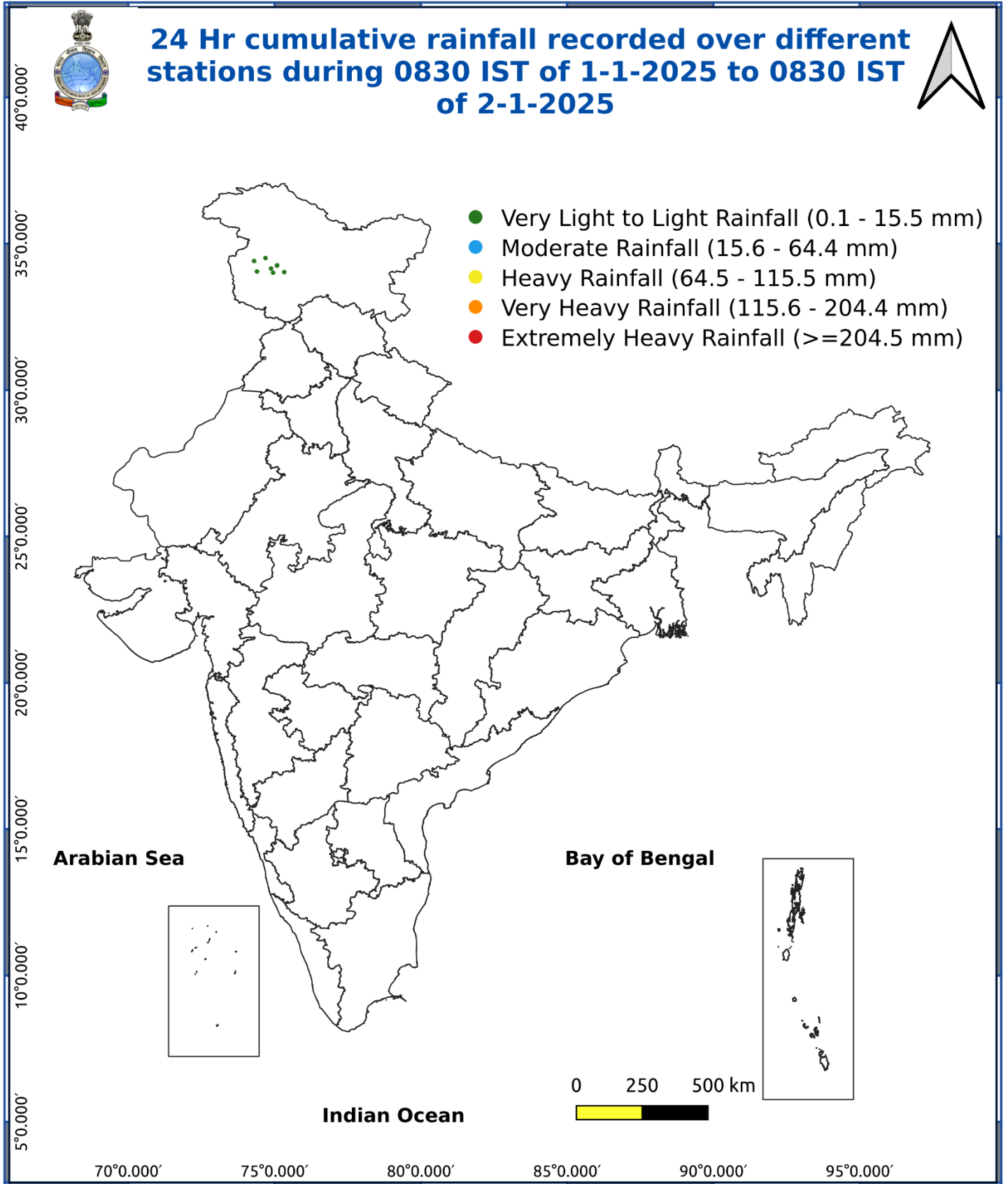


Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



* 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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Impact expected due to dense/very dense fog in the night /morning hour:

- ❖ Transport and Aviation:
 - May affect some airports, highways and railway routes in the areas of met- sub-division.
 - Difficult driving conditions with slower journey times.
 - Unless taken precautionary measures, it may lead to some road traffic collisions.
- ❖ Power Sector:
 - Chances of Tripping of Power lines in the very dense fog routes.
- ❖ Human Health:
 - Lung related health impacts: Dense fog contains particulate matter and other pollutants and in case exposed it gets lodged in the lungs, clogging them and decreasing their functional capacity which increases episodes of wheezing, coughing and shortness of breath.
 - Impact on people having asthma bronchitis: Long time exposure to dense fog may cause respiratory problem for people having asthma bronchitis and other lung related health problems.
 - Eye Irritation: Dense fog contains pollutions of various types and these Pollutants in the air if exposed may tend to irritate the membranes of the eye causing various infections leading to redness or swelling of the eye.

Action suggested:

- ❖ Transport and Aviation:
 - Be careful while driving or outing through any transport.
 - Use fog lights during driving.
 - Be in touch with airlines, railways and state transport for schedule of your journey.
- ❖ Power Sector:
 - To keep ready Maintenance Team.
 - Human Health: To avoid outing until unless emergency and to cover the face.

Impact expected due to Cold Day/Severe Cold day conditions

- An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed, which usually set in or get aggravated due to prolonged exposure to cold.
- Do not ignore shivering. It is the first sign that the body is losing heat. Get Indoors.
- Frostbite can occur due to prolonged exposure to cold. The skin turns pale, hard and numb and eventually black blisters appear on exposed body parts such as fingers, toes, nose and or earlobes. Severe frostbite needs immediate medical attention and treatment.
- Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places.

Action suggested:

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing.
- Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm Woolen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- Eat vitamin-C rich fruits & vegetable and drink sufficient fluids preferably warm fluids to maintain adequate immunity.
- Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
- Keep dry, if wet, change cloths immediately to prevent loss of body heat. Wear insulated/waterproof shoes.
- Warm the affected area of the body slowly with lukewarm water; do not rub the skin vigorously.
- If the affected skin area turns black, immediately consult a doctor.
- Maintain ventilation while using Heaters to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- Take safety measures while using electrical and gas heating devices.
- Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia.
- Protect livestock from cold weather.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Cold Wave/ Ground Frost

- In **North Eastern States**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect them from low temperature stress or cold injuries. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw/polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

Livestock

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall period and provide them balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- To protect from cold, keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding. Also keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.

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

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)