

2026-01-29

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(Morning)

ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features

Weather Forecast and Warnings

- Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph** likely over Western Himalayan region and adjoining plains of Northwest India on 01st February. **Isolated** light rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning** over Rajasthan on 31st January & 01st February.
- Isolated heavy rainfall/snowfall over** Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh on 01st February.

Forecast of minimum temperatures:

- Gradual fall in minimum temperatures by 2-4°C likely over Northwest & Central India during next 24 hours; gradual rise by 2-4°C during subsequent 2 days and no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 3-5°C likely over Gujarat during next 2 days; gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 4 days and no significant change thereafter.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

Dense Fog, Cold wave Warnings:

- Dense fog** conditions likely during night/night hours in isolated pockets over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Odisha till 30th, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh till 31st; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar during 30th-31st January.
- Cold wave** conditions likely in isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 29th-31st January.

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Main Weather Observations:

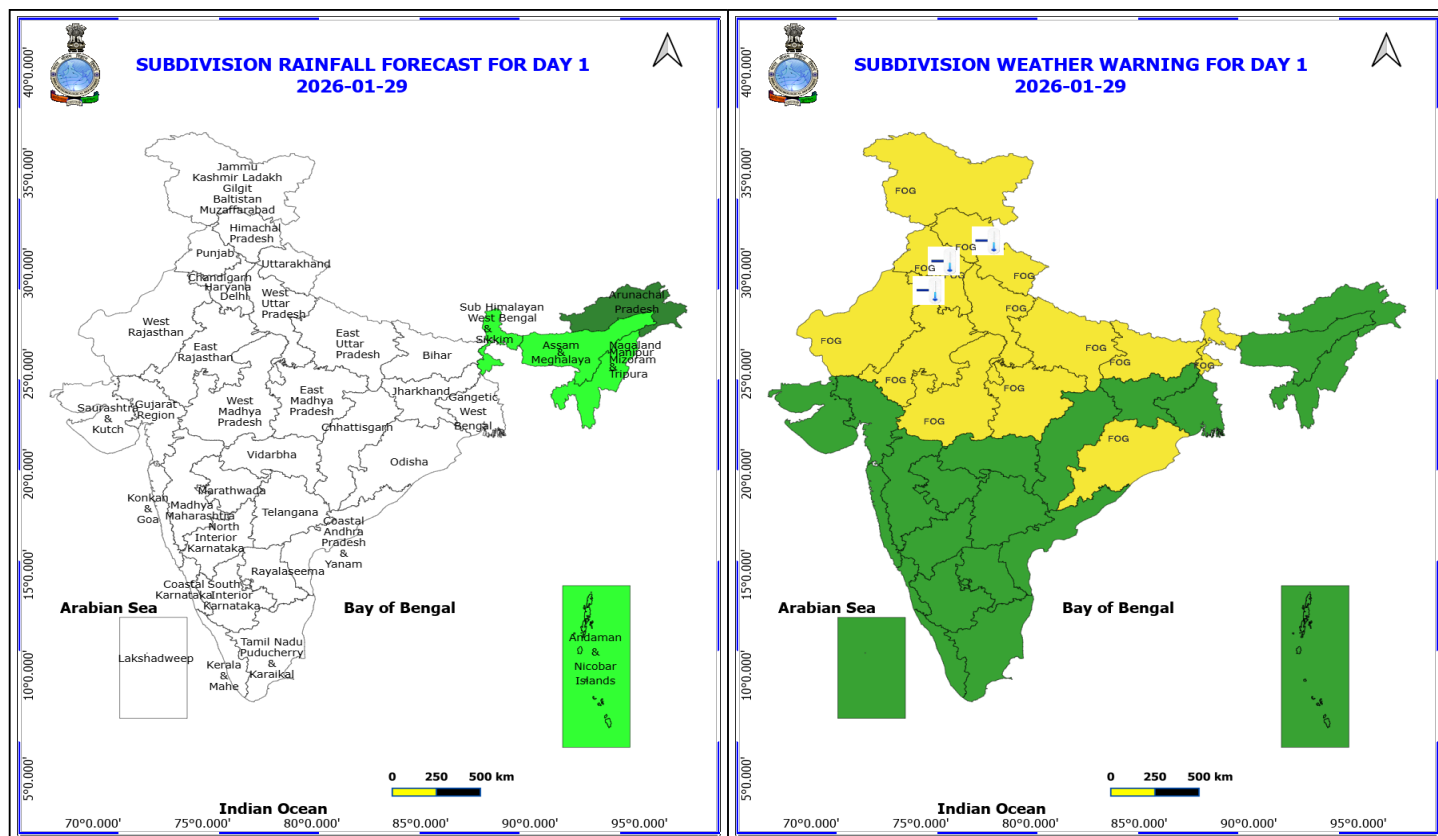
- ❖ **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0530 hours IST of today): **at isolated places** over East Uttar Pradesh; **Dry** over rest of the country.
- ❖ **Fog Condition Observed (at 0530 hours of today): Very dense fog conditions:** at a few places over West Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. **Dense fog conditions:** at a few places over Punjab, at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ **Visibility reported (at 0530 hours of today): Haryana:** Ambala (dist Ambala), Hissar (dist Hisar) 0 Each, **Chandigarh:** Chandigarh (dist Chandigarh) 50, **West Uttar Pradesh:** Bareilly (dist Bareilly) 0; **West Madhya Pradesh:** Gwalior (dist Gwalior) 50.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 28-01-2026): below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at isolated places over Rajasthan, Saurashtra & Kutch, West Madhya Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Odisha, South Interior Karnataka. **appreciably below normal (-5.0°C to -3.1°C)** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand. **The lowest minimum temperature of 3.7°C** was reported at **Amritsar (Punjab)** over the Plains of India.
- ❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 28-01-2026): below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at many places over Gujarat Region, at a few places over East Uttar Pradesh, at isolated places over Punjab, Konkan & Goa and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; **appreciably below normal (-5.0°C to -3.1°C)** at a few places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, East Madhya Pradesh, at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, West Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch. **Markedly below (less than or equal to -5.1)** at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh. **The highest maximum temperature** of 36.3°C is reported at KOCHI (CIAL) (KERALA).

Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

- The **Western Disturbance** as a **cyclonic circulation** over Jammu & neighbourhood between 3.1 & 4.5 km above mean sea level with the trough aloft in middle & upper troposphere westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 76°E to the north of Lat. 25°N persists.
- The **trough** from Southeast Uttar Pradesh to North Interior Karnataka at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- The **cyclonic circulation** over Northeast Bihar & neighbourhood extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- **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.
- A fresh **western disturbance** is likely to affect northwest India from the night of 30th January 2026.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days

- Isolated/Scattered rainfall/snowfall activity likely over Western Himalayan Region.
- Isolated/Scattered rainfall activity likely over Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh.



29 January (Day 1)

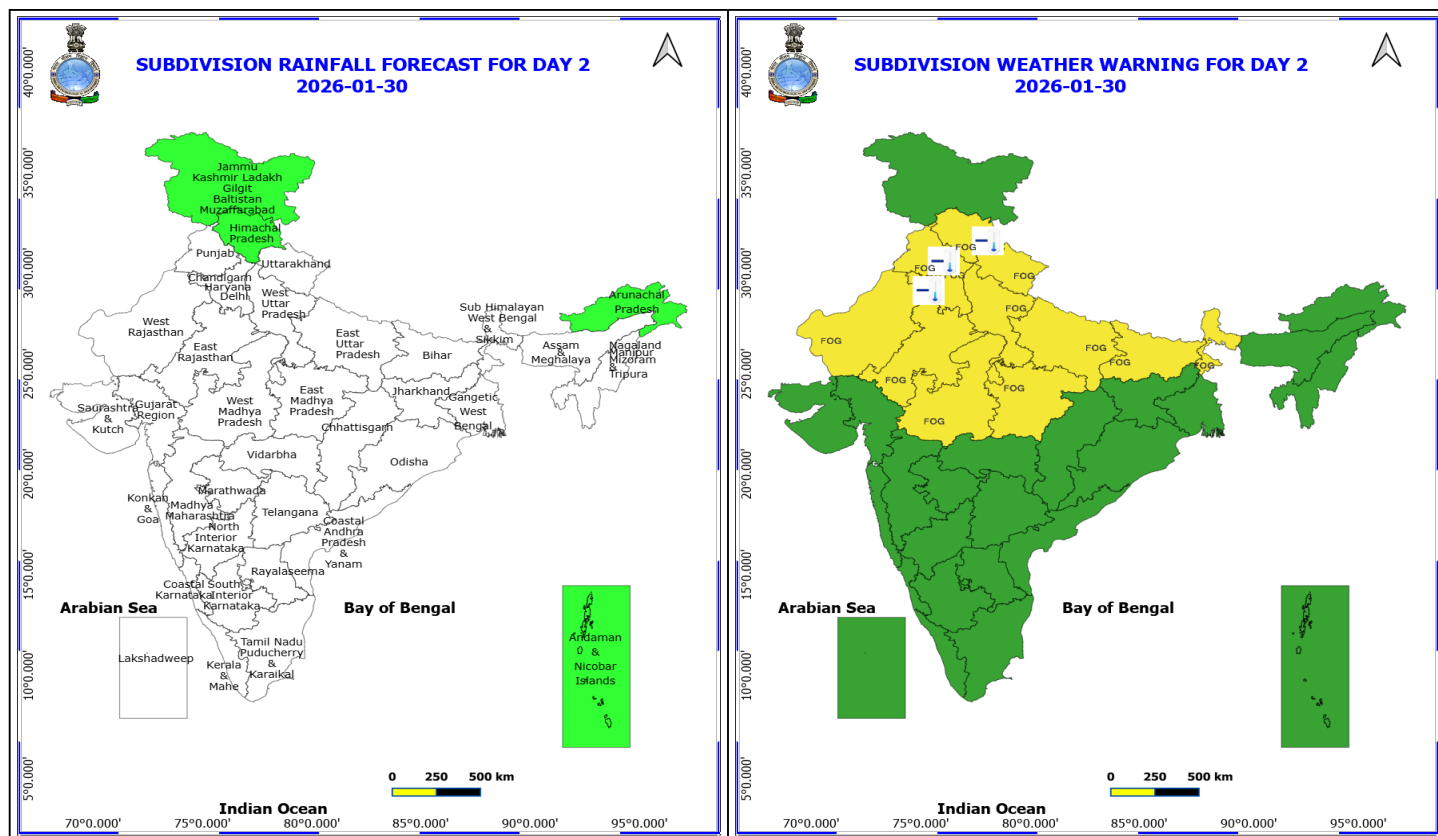
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab.
- ❖ **Dense Fog** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Squally weather with speed reaching 40 to 50 kmph gusting up to 60 kmph** is likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar, adjoining Comorin area along & off south Tamil Nadu & West Sri Lanka coasts.

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30 January (Day 2)

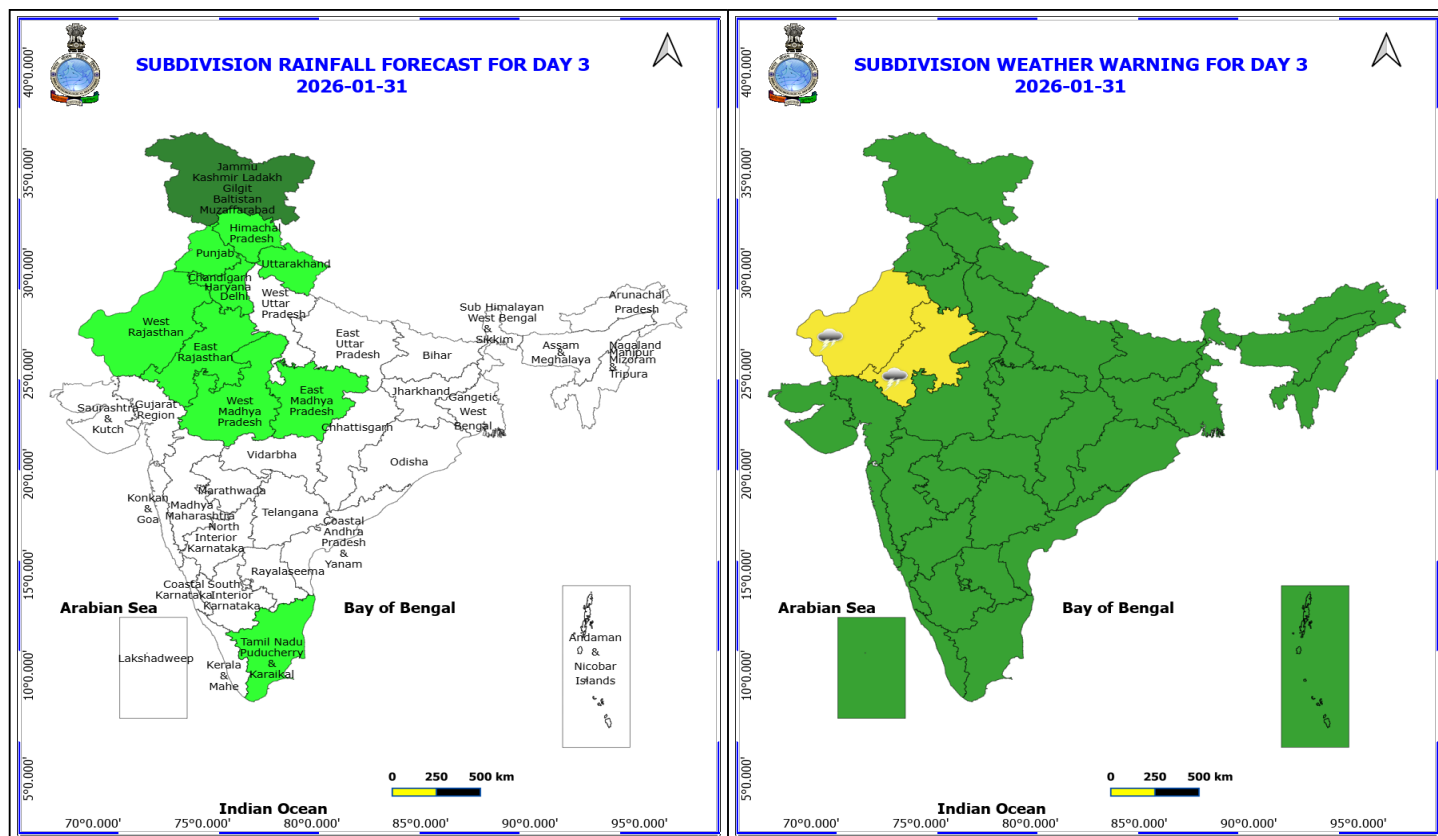
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- ❖ **Squally weather with speed reaching 40 to 50 kmph gusting up to 60 kmph** is likely to prevail over some parts of Comorin area.

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31 January (Day 3)

❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning very likely at isolated places over Rajasthan.

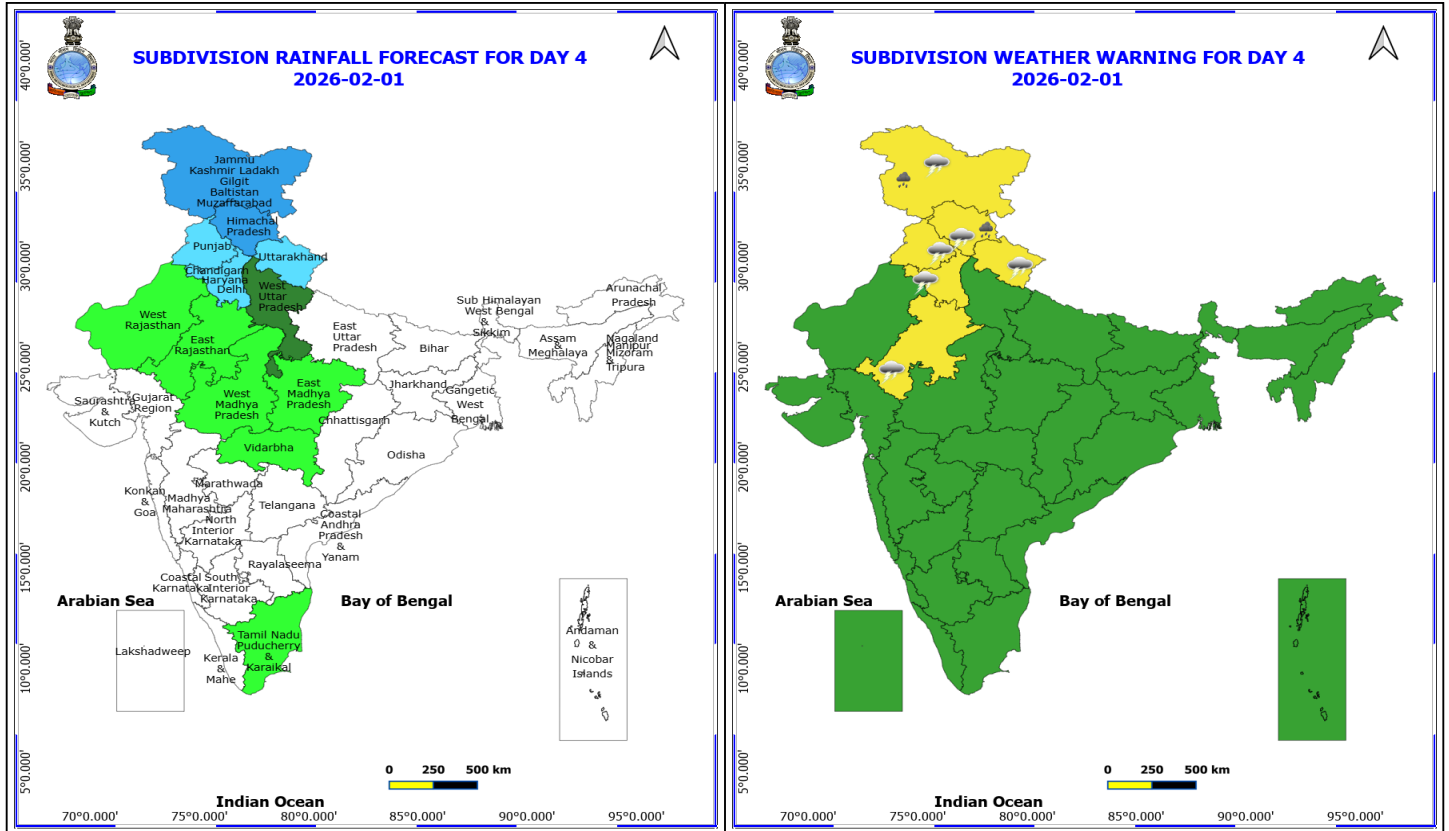
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1 February (Day 4)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh and Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over East Rajasthan and Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad.

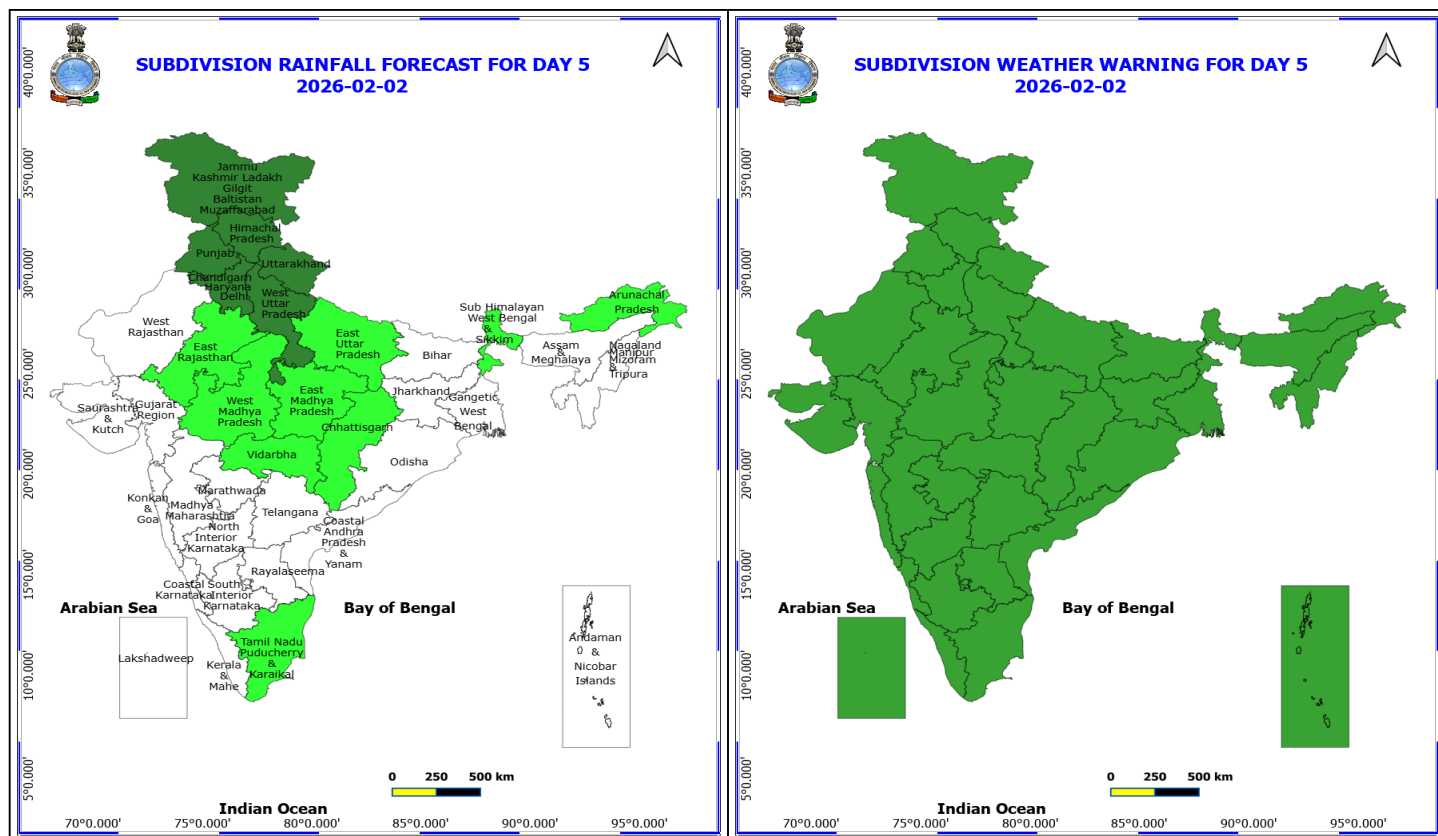
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2 February (Day 5)

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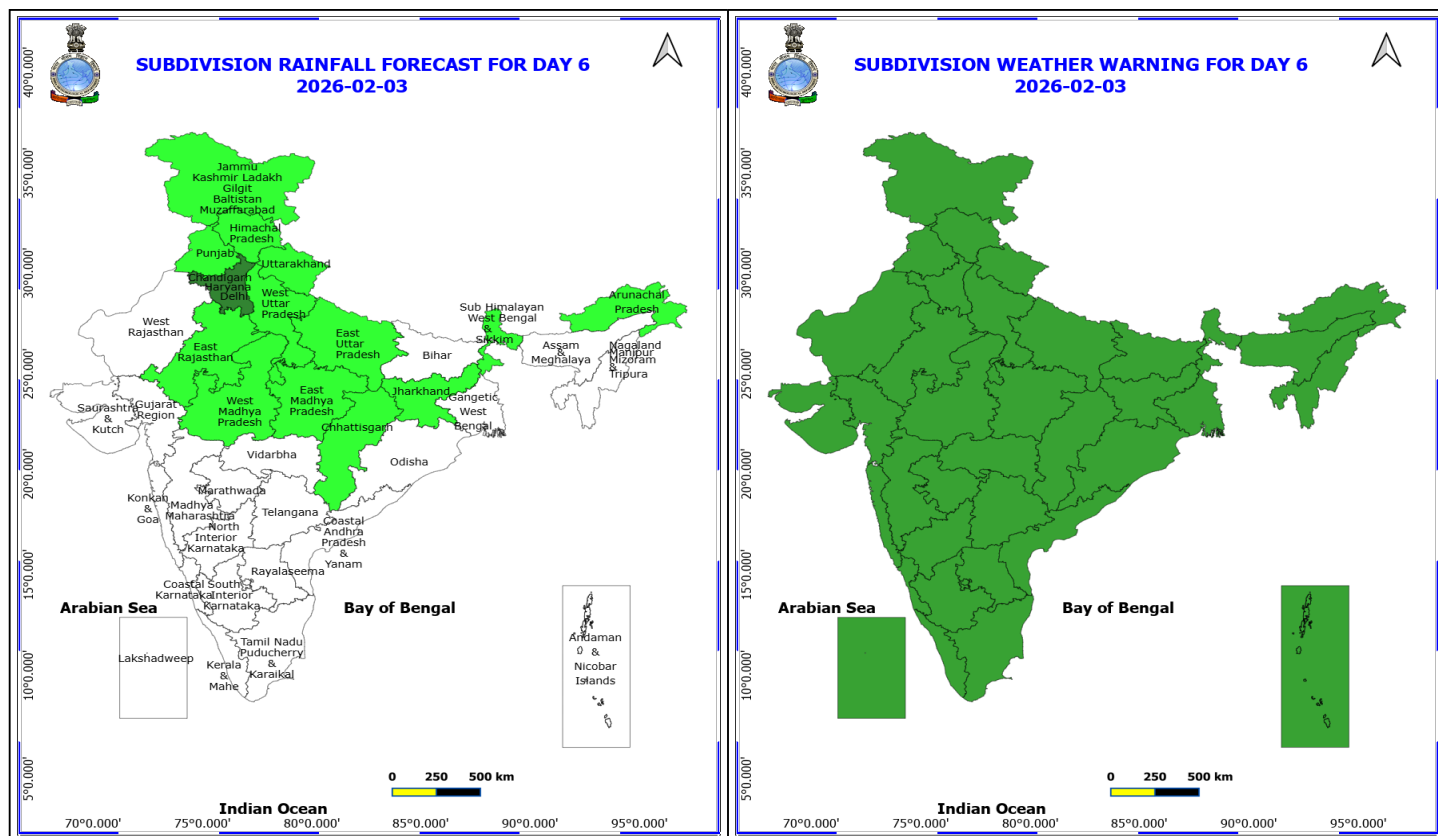
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3 February (Day 6)

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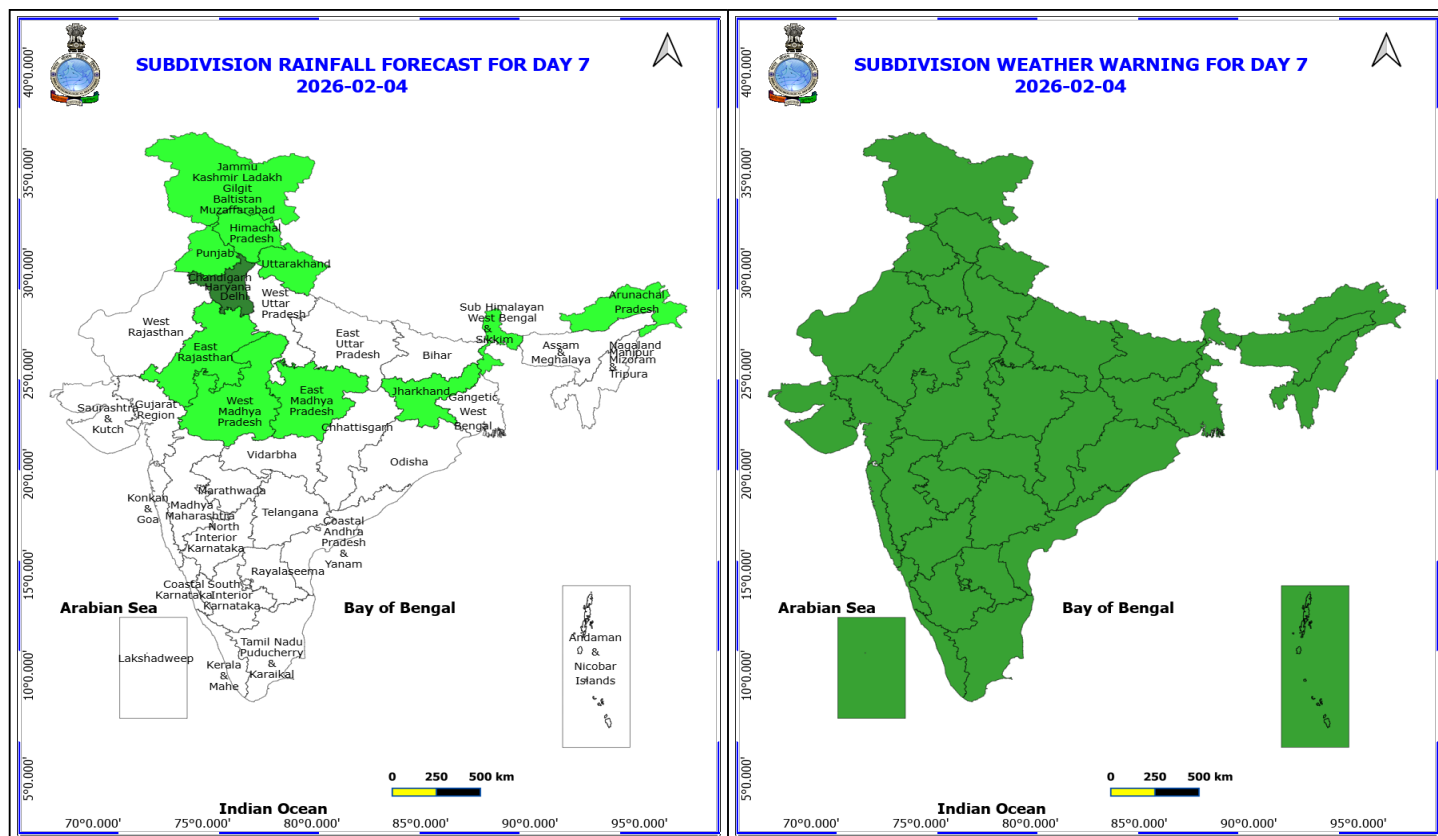
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4 February (Day 7)

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Table-1

7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S.No.	Subdivision	29- Jan	30- Jan	31- Jan	1- Feb	2- Feb	3- Feb	4- Feb
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
4	N. M. M. & T.	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
5	S.H. WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
7	ODISHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
9	BIHAR	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	DRY	ISOL	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
13	HARYANA, CHD & DELHI	DRY	DRY	ISOL	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
14	PUNJAB	DRY	DRY	ISOL	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	WS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	ISOL	SCT	WS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
21	GUJRAT 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	MARATHWADA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
27	CHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
35	KERALA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
36	LAKSHDWEAP	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	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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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures Dated 2026-01-28

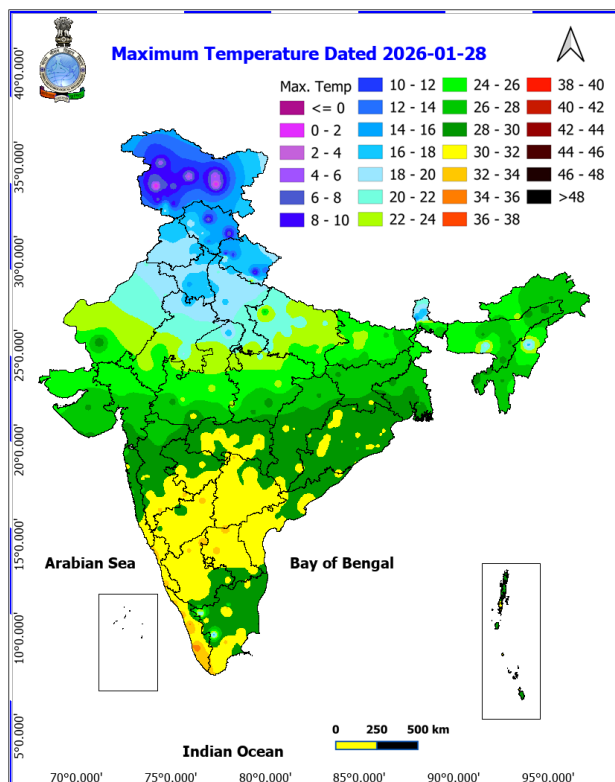


Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temp. Dated 2026-01-28

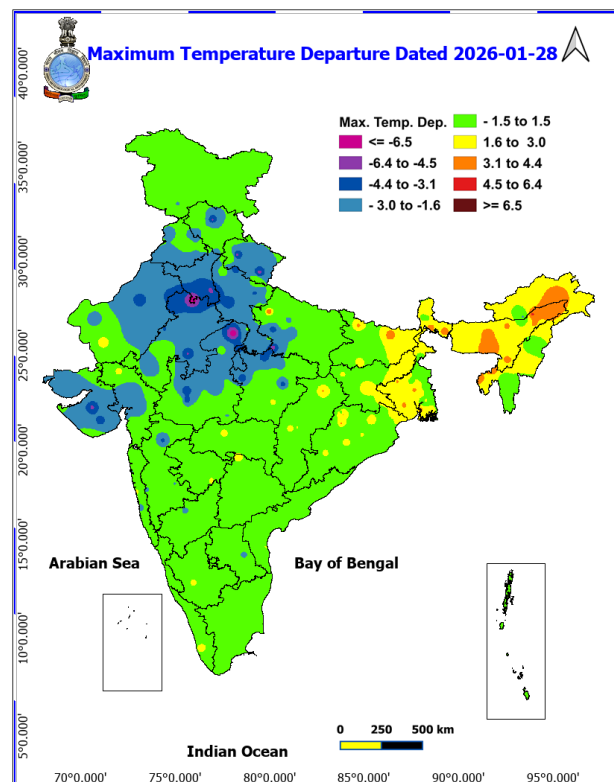


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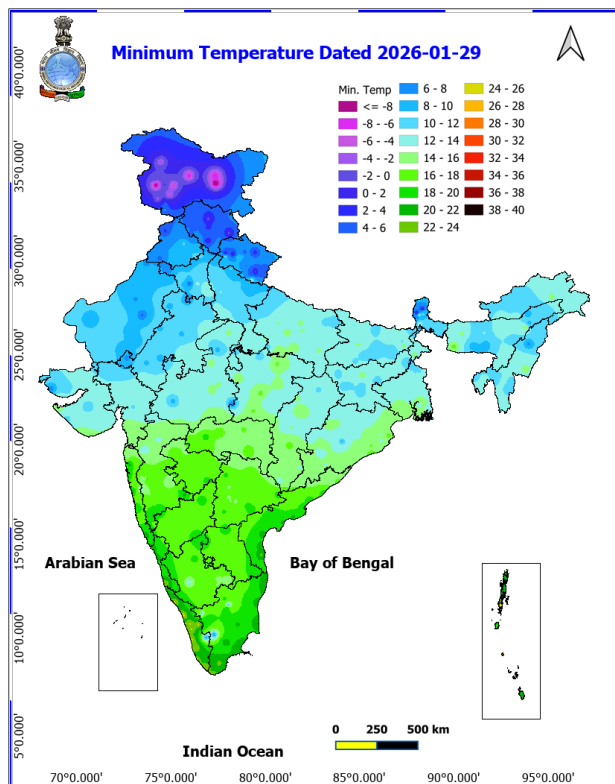
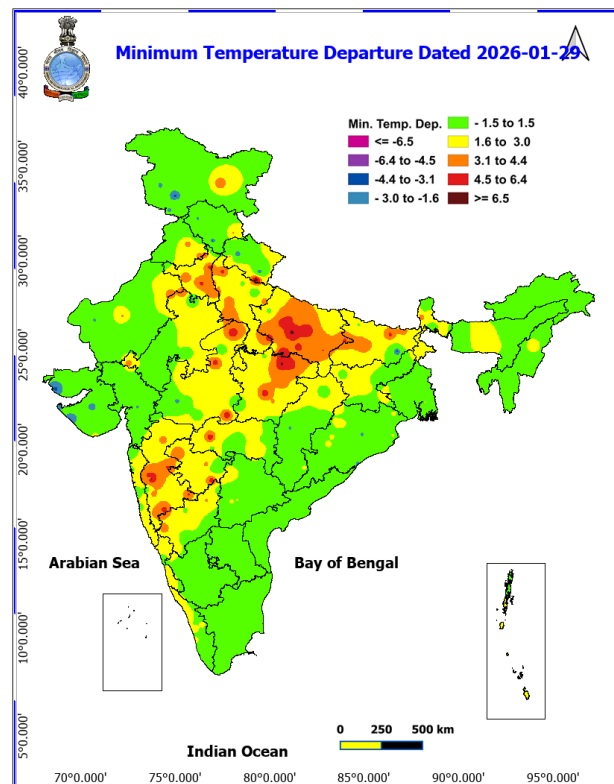
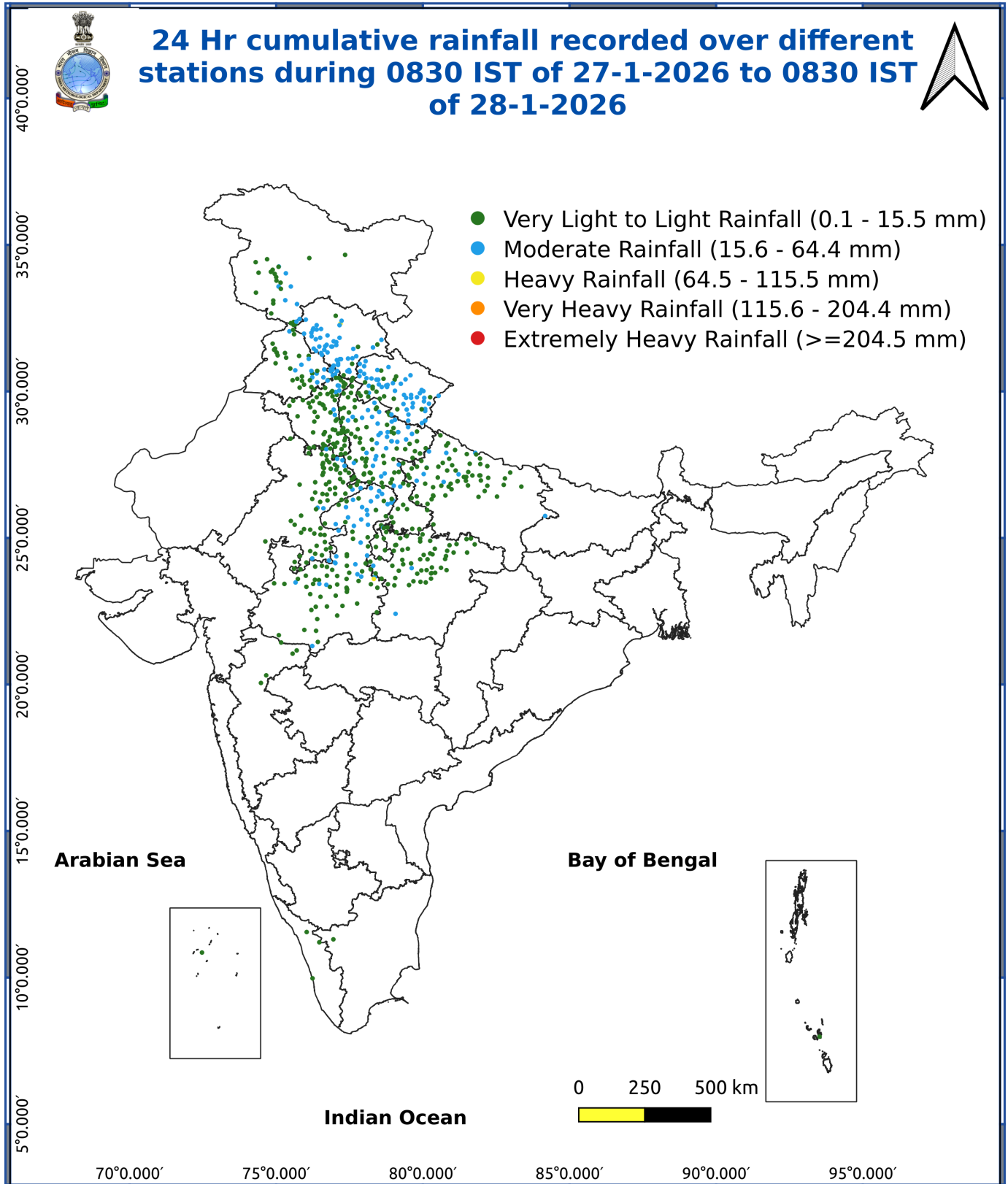


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Impact and Actions

Impact expected due to dense/very dense fog in the morning hours:

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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 Wave/Severe Cold wave conditions:

Cold wave conditions likely in isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 29th-31st January.

- 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:

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- 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 woollen 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 various parts of the country

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Snowfall

Gently shake the fruit bearing trees to remove snow immediately from the branches in areas with heavy snowfall.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorm

Use hail nets to protect orchards and vegetable plants in Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Chhattisgarh

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Cold Waves / Low Temperatures

In **Himachal Pradesh, Punjab** and **Haryana**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening hours to protect crops from low temperature stress. Use mulching and cover the vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw / polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.

Livestock / Poultry

Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall/ Hailstorm 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 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 चंडीगढ़ 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 मराठावाड़ा
- 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



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. Orissa
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
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 Widespread (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

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

-  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 Fog
-  Hot & Humid

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WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)
ALERT (BE PREPARED)
WATCH (BE UPDATED)
NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

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Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
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 *



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 at least 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)

*Red color warning does not mean "Red Alert" Red color 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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