

Thursday, January 16, 2025  
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(MORNING)

## ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

### Significant Weather Features:

#### Weather Systems, Forecast and warnings:

- ❖ A Western Disturbance seen as a cyclonic circulation over north Pakistan & neighbourhood with a trough aloft in middle & upper tropospheric levels runs roughly along Long. 72°E to the north of Lat. 25°N. An induced cyclonic circulation lies over south Haryana and neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Another cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Under their influence,
  - ✓ Isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall activity likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad & Uttarakhand on 16<sup>th</sup>; Himachal Pradesh during 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> and Isolated rainfall activity over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Vidarbha on 16<sup>th</sup> January.
  - ✓ Thunderstorm activity at isolated places likely over West Rajasthan during 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> January.
- ❖ A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. Under its influence, isolated to scattered rainfall/snowfall activity likely over Western Himalayan region during 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Nicobar Islands on 16<sup>th</sup> January.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning very likely at a few places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and Kerala & Mahe on 19<sup>th</sup> January with isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and Kerala & Mahe on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

#### ii. Temperature, Cold Wave and Fog Forecast:

##### Temperature Conditions during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of 15.01.2025:

- ❖ Minimum temperatures were **below 0°C** over many parts of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh; **1-4°C** over some parts of Himachal Pradesh; **5-10°C** over many parts of Northwest India; **10-15°C** over many parts of Central & East India; **15-20°C** over many parts of West India. Yesterday, the lowest minimum temperature of **2.8°C** was reported at **Amritsar (Punjab)** over the plains of the country.
- ❖ During the past 24 hours, there had been **fall in minimum temperatures by 1-3°C** in many parts of West Bengal & Sikkim; in some parts over Assam & Meghalaya; in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, South Interior Karnataka, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal and **rise by 3-6°C** in some parts of West Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat Region; by **1-3°C** in some parts of Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Vidarbha; in isolated pockets of Chhattisgarh.

##### Forecast of temperature:

- ❖ Gradual rise in minimum temperatures by 2-4°C likely over Northwest India during next 4 days.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Central, East & West India during next 4-5 days.

##### Dense Fog Warnings:

**Dense to very Dense fog Condition** very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in some parts of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh during 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>; in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

**Dense fog conditions** very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh during 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>; Gangetic West Bengal till 16<sup>th</sup>; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha till 17<sup>th</sup>; Uttar Pradesh during 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>; Rajasthan on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>; Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh during 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>; Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya & Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till 18<sup>th</sup> January.

##### Cold Day Warnings:

**Cold day** conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

##### Ground Frost Warnings:

**Ground frost** conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> January.

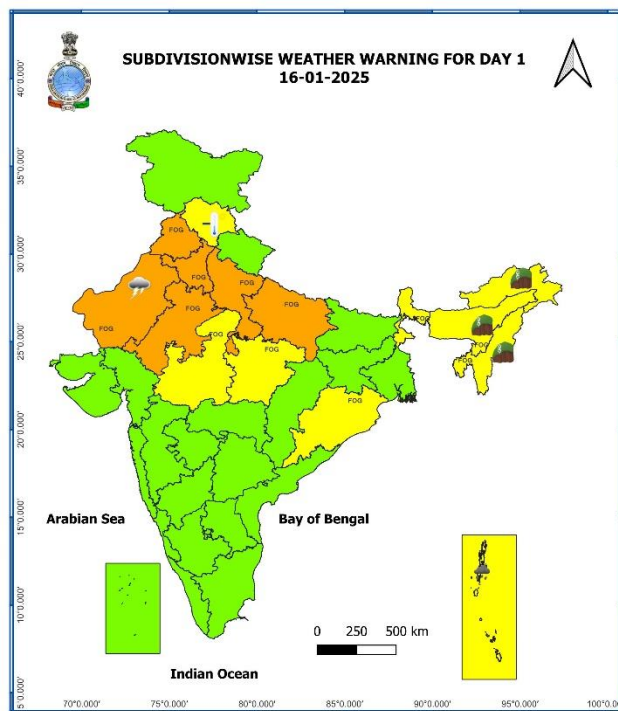
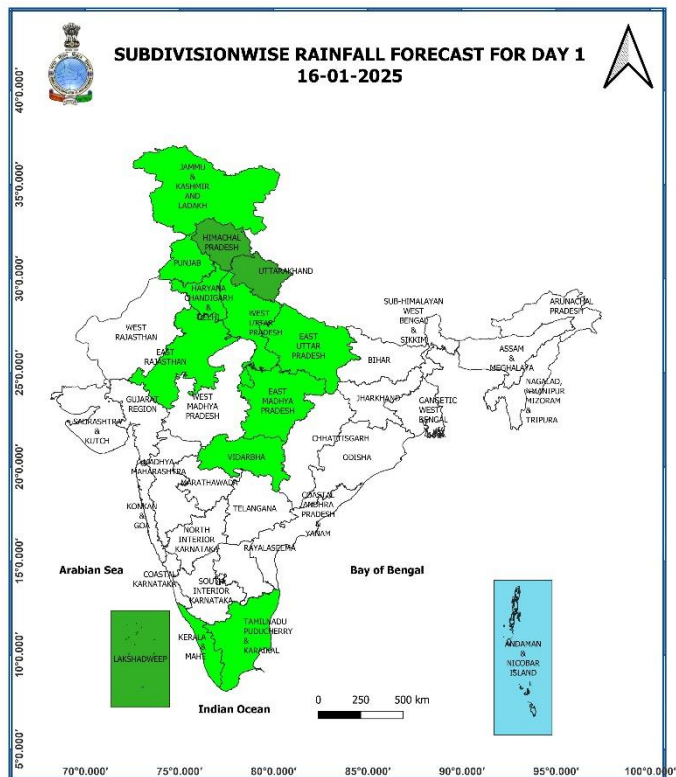
## Main Weather Observations:

- ❖ **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): **at a few places** over Lakshadweep; **at isolated places** over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and East Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Significant amount of rainfall** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday) (in cm): **Lakshadweep:** Agathi 1.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall recorded** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): **NIL.**
- ❖ **Cold wave to severe cold wave conditions** prevailed in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Dense fog (at 0530 hours IST of today): Dense to very dense fog** in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, East Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Tripura; **Shallow to moderate fog** in isolated pockets of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh; **Shallow fog** in isolated pockets of Delhi, West Rajasthan and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ **Visibility reported (at 0530 hours IST of today) ( $\leq 500$  m): Haryana:** Chandigarh & Ambala -0 each; **Punjab:** Amritsar & Patiala -0 each; **Delhi:** Safdarjung & Palam -500 each; **East Rajasthan:** Churu & Udaipur -0 each; **West Rajasthan:** Bikaner -500; **East Uttar Pradesh:** Bahraich- 0; Prayagraj- 500; **West Uttar Pradesh:** Jhansi-0; **Madhya Pradesh:** Gwalior & Satna -200 each; **Bihar:** Purnea -200; Patna & Bhagalpur -500 each; **Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Amaravati -500; **Tripura:** Agartala-0; Kailashahar -200.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 15-01-2025):** Minimum temperatures were **appreciably above normal ( $3.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $5.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )** at a few places over East Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat Region, Telangana and Rayalaseema; at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Vidarbha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Lakshadweep and Kerala & Mahe; **above normal ( $1.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $3.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )** at many places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal ;at a few places over Gangetic West Bengal; at isolated places over West Uttar Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch and Chhattisgarh. These were near normal over rest part of the country (Fig. 4). Yesterday, the **lowest minimum temperature** of  $2.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  was reported at **Amritsar (Punjab)** over the plains of the country.
- ❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 15-01-2025):** Maximum temperatures were **appreciable above normal ( $3.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $5.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )** at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh; **above normal ( $1.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $3.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura. These were **markedly below normal ( $-5.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  or less)** at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh; **appreciable below normal ( $-3.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-5.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )** at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh; **below normal ( $-1.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-3.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )** at many places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Delhi; at a few places over Odisha, Tamil Nadu; at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala & Mahe, Telangana, Punjab and South Interior Karnataka and near normal over rest part of the country (Fig. 2). Yesterday, the **highest maximum temperature** of  $36.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  was reported at **Kannur Airport (Kerala)** over the plains of the country.

### Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

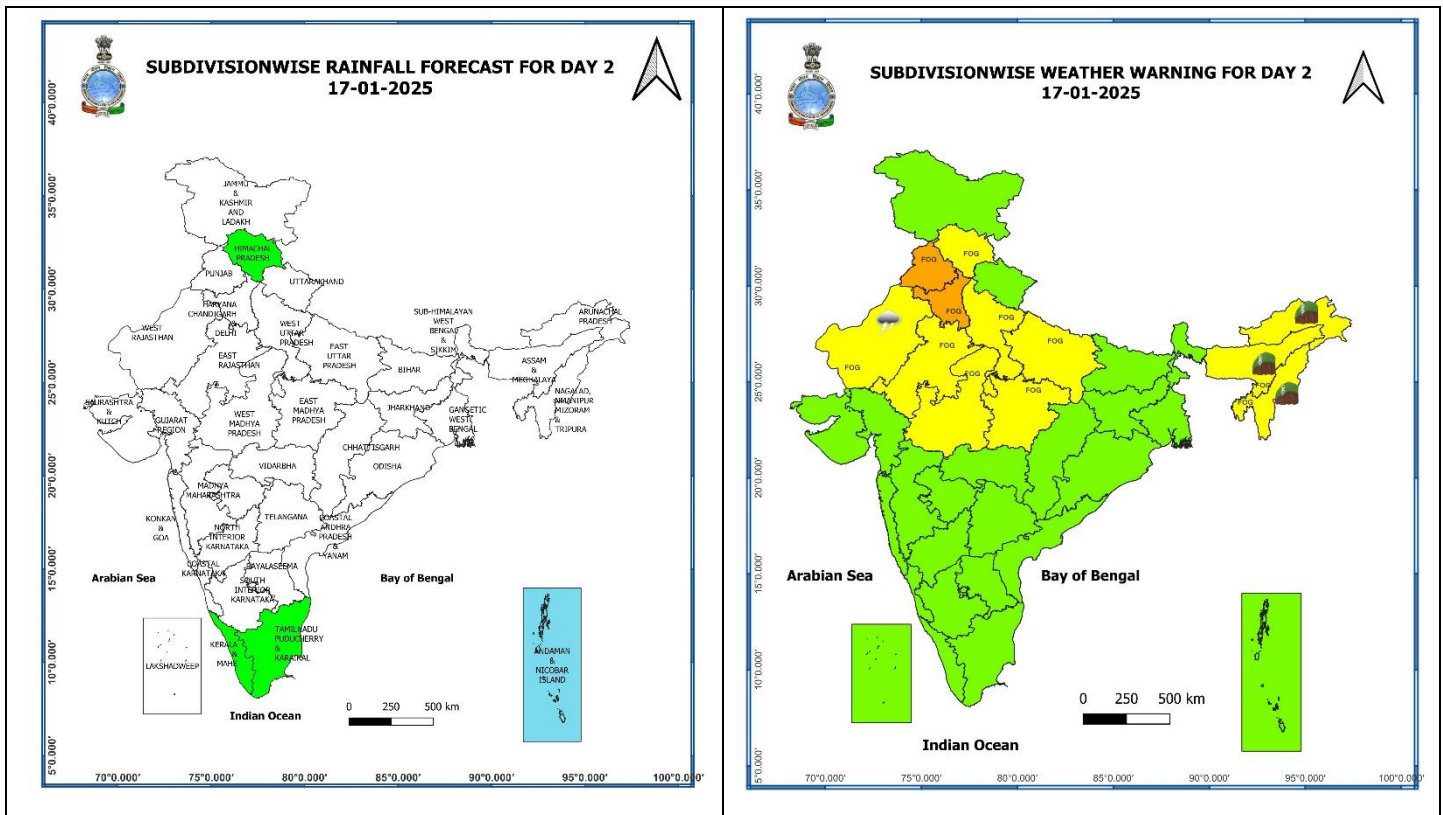
- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation over north Pakistan & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level persists. However, the trough aloft in middle & upper tropospheric levels with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level now runs roughly along Long. 72°E to the north of Lat. 25°N.
- ❖ The induced **cyclonic circulation** over Punjab & adjoining Pakistan now lies over south Haryana and neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ The **cyclonic circulation** over southwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ Subtropical **westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order upto 140 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level is prevailing over North India.
- ❖ A fresh **Western Disturbance** is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

**Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025)**



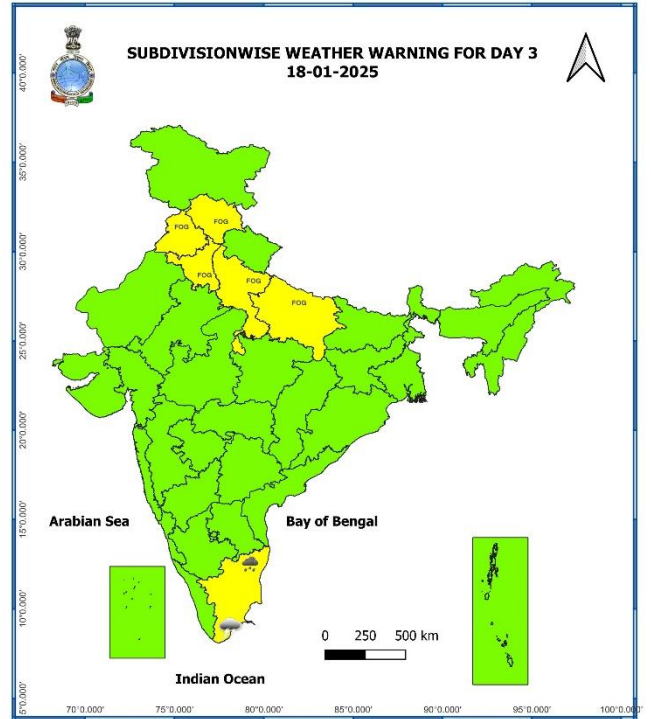
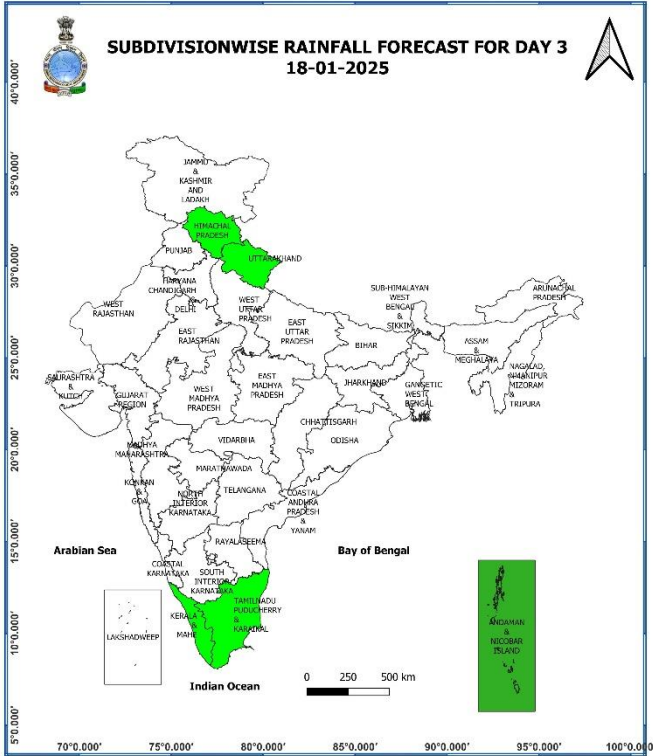
**16<sup>th</sup> January (Day 1):**

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm)** very likely at isolated places over Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog conditions** very likely in some parts of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Rajasthan; **Dense fog conditions** in isolated pockets of Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during night/morning hours.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** very likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Cold day conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Ground frost conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** likely to prevail over Comorin area and adjoining gulf of Mannar. **Squally wind with speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** likely to prevail over Somalia coast and adjoining sea area. Fishermen are advised not to venture in to these areas.



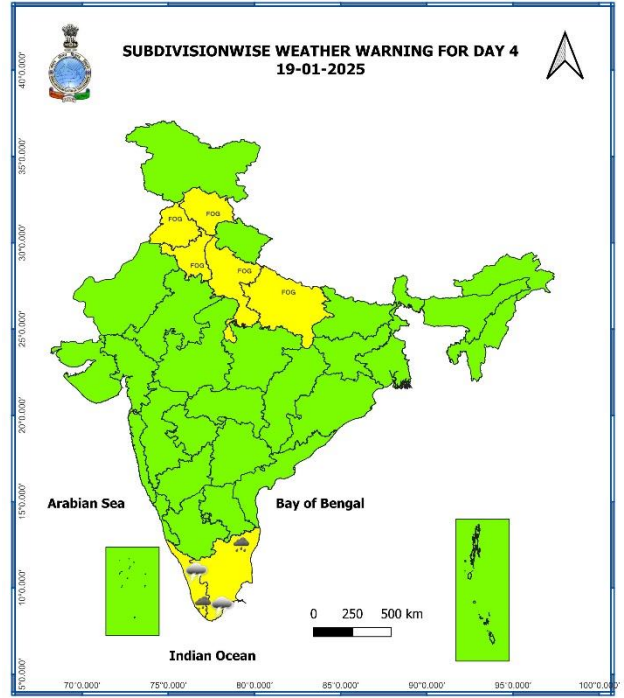
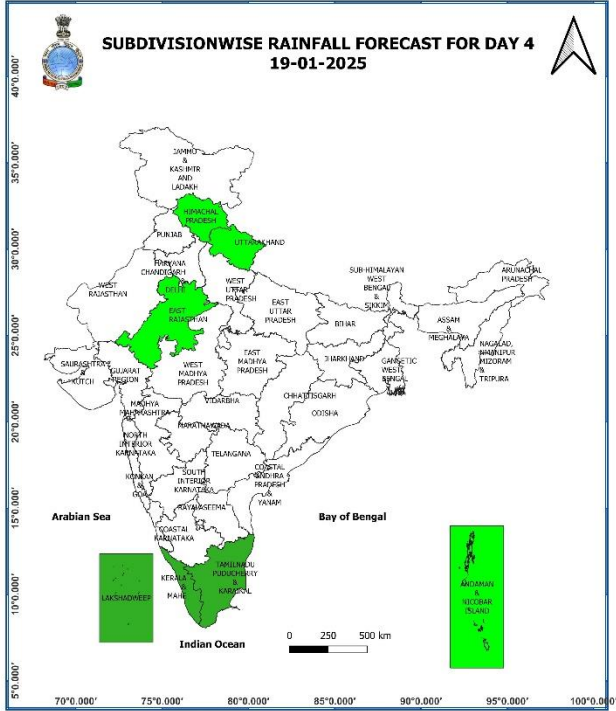
**17<sup>th</sup> January (Day 2):**

- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog conditions** very likely in some parts of Punjab and Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; **Dense fog conditions** in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during night/morning hours.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** very likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan.
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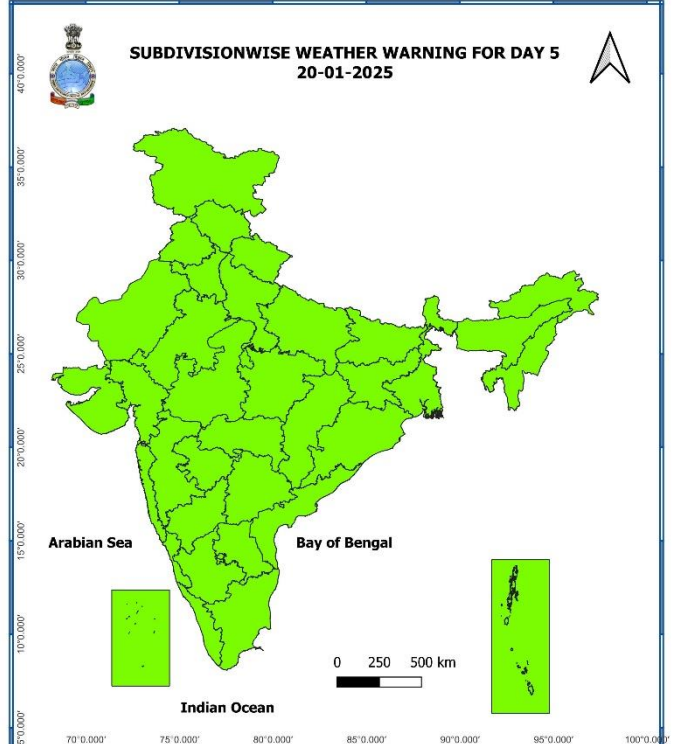
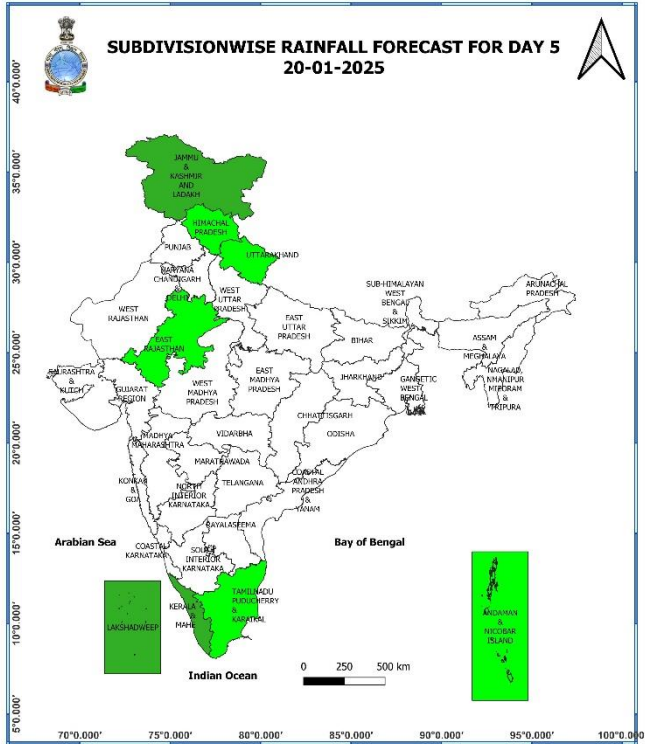
### 18<sup>th</sup> January (Day 3):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm)** likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ **Dense fog conditions** likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and Uttar Pradesh during night/morning hours.



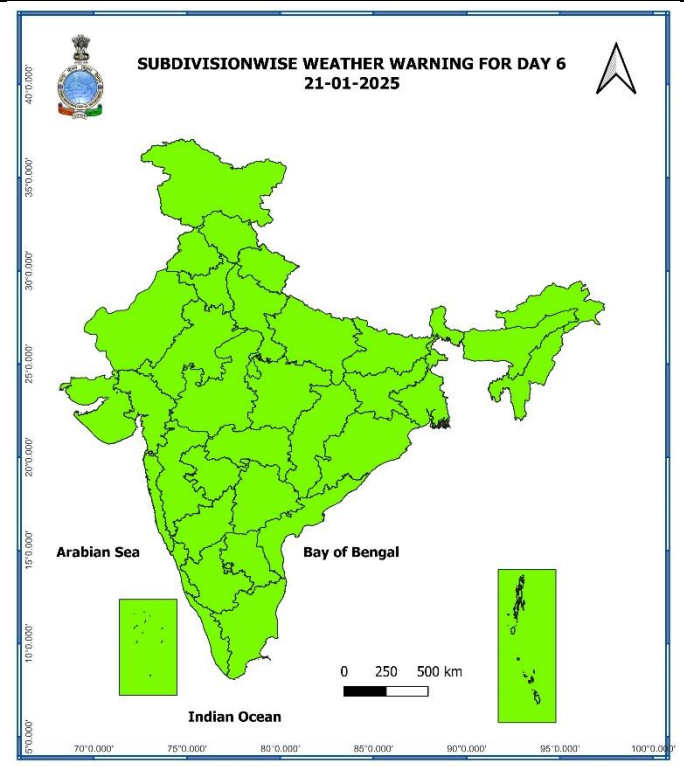
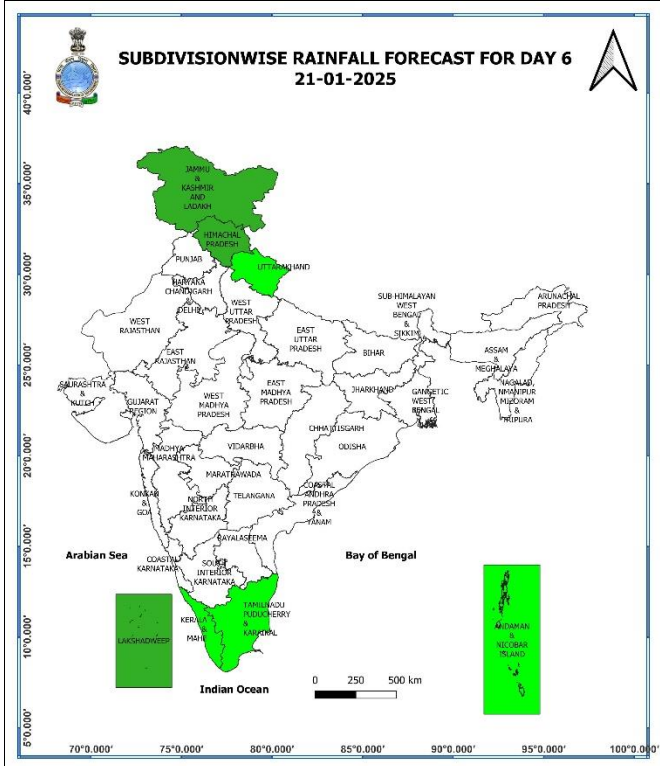
### 19<sup>th</sup> January (Day 4):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm)** likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ **Dense fog conditions** likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and Uttar Pradesh during night/morning hours.



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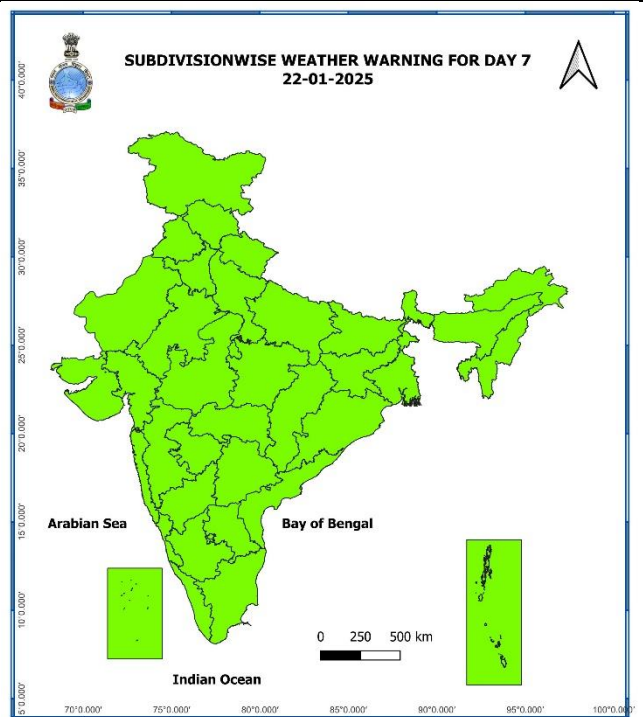
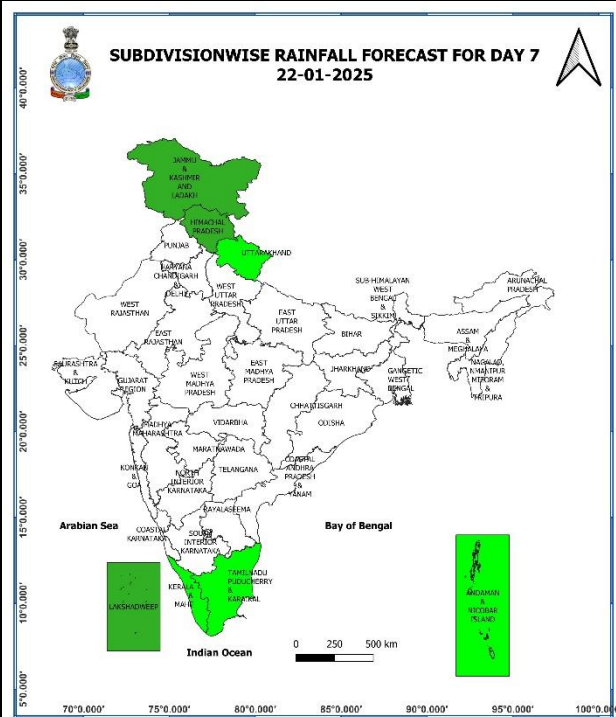
❖ No Weather Warning.



**21<sup>st</sup> January (Day 6):**

❖ **No Weather Warning.**

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### 22<sup>nd</sup> January (Day 7):

❖ **No Weather Warning.**

### Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 23<sup>rd</sup> January– 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025)

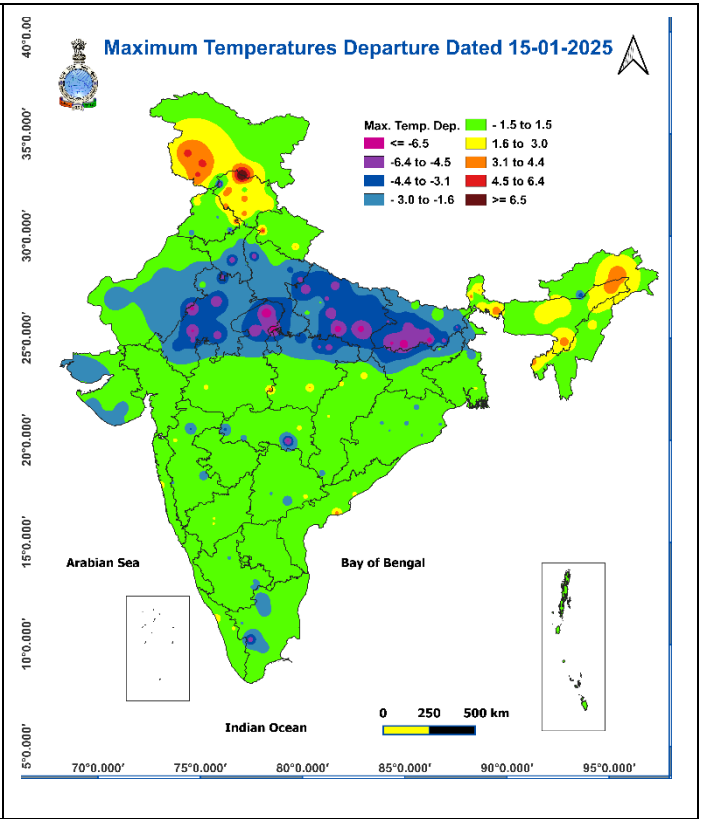
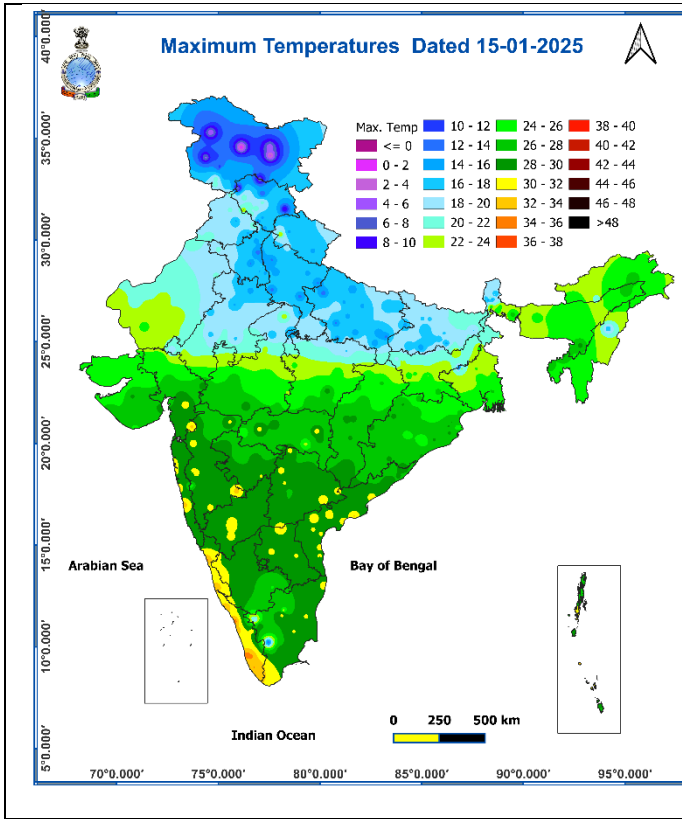
- ❖ Isolated rainfall over Tamil Nadu & Kerala and scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ Isolated rainfall/snowfall over higher reaches of Jammu & Kashmir & Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Mainly dry weather will prevail over rest parts of country.

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.

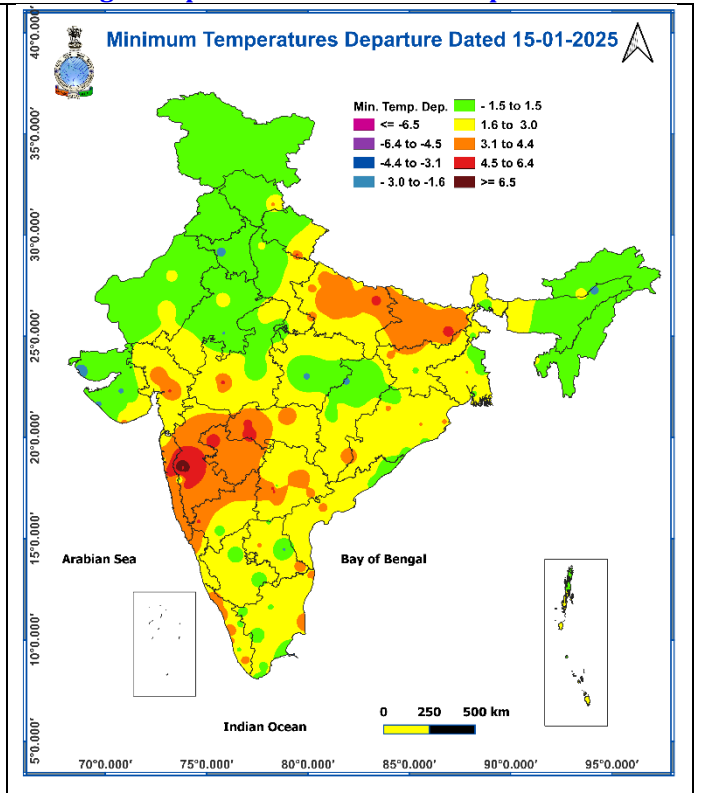
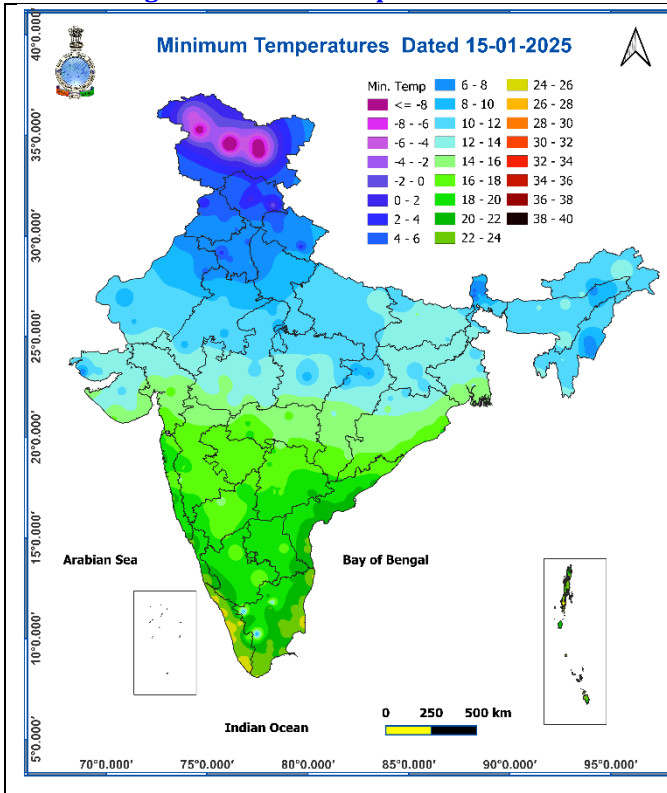
**Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures**

**Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures**



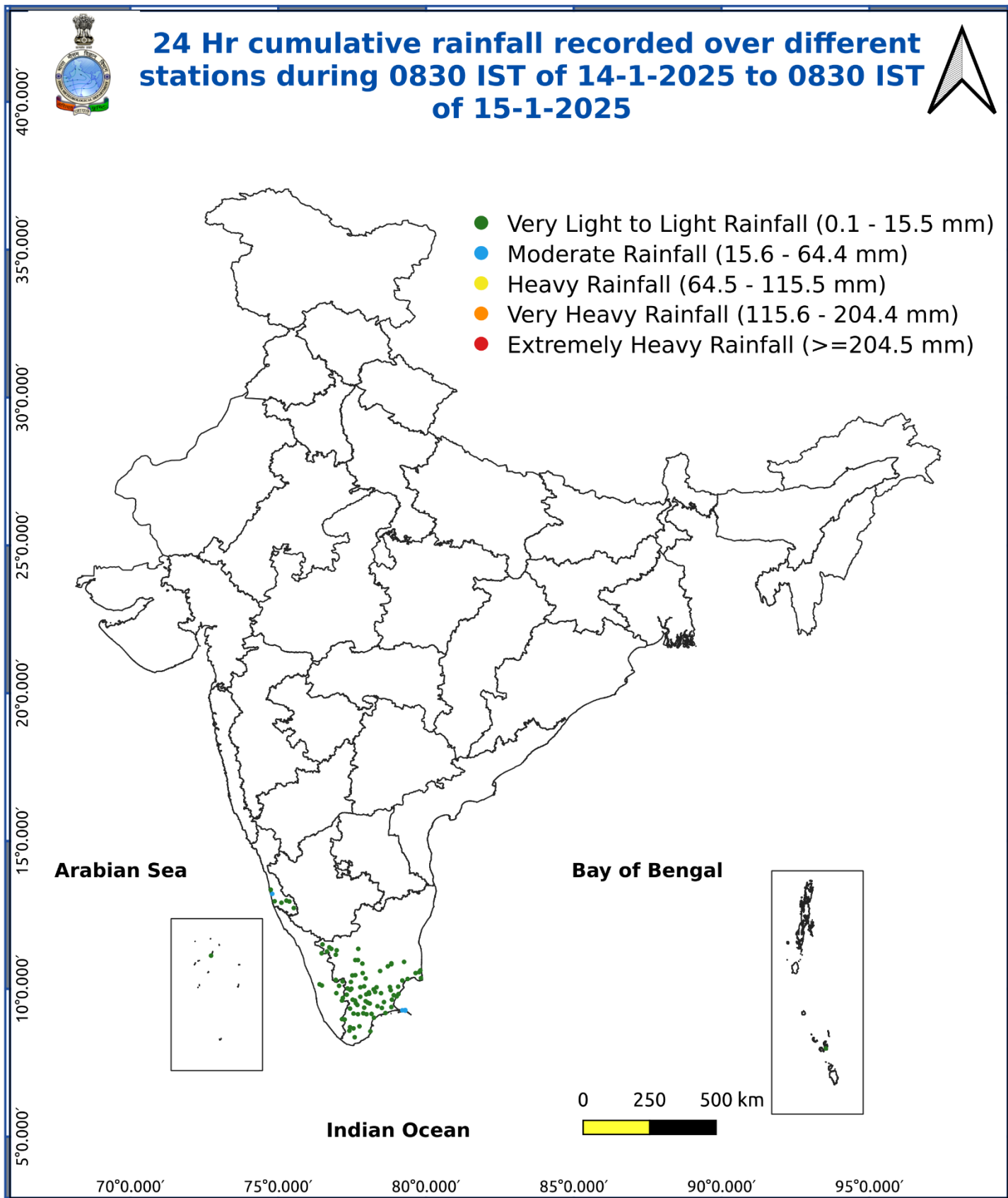
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Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



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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

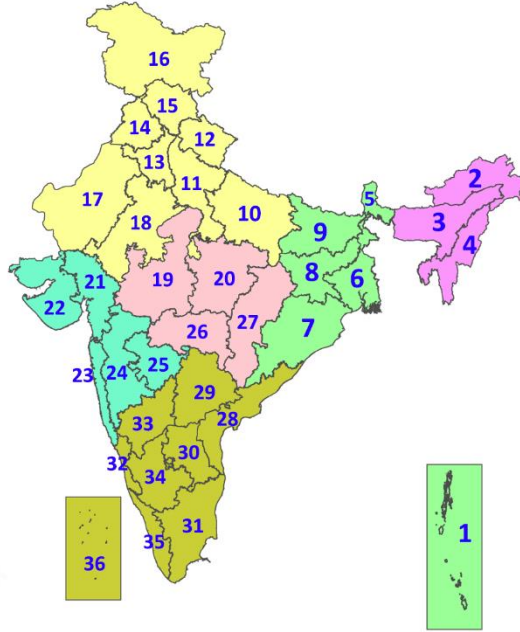
- ❖ An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed, which usually set in or get aggravated due to prolonged exposure to cold.
- ❖ Do not ignore shivering. It is the first sign that the body is losing heat. Get Indoors.
- ❖ Frostbite can occur due to prolonged 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.

## 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)

- |                      |                      |              |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 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  $4.5^\circ\text{C}$  to  $6.4^\circ\text{C}$ .  
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  $40^\circ\text{C}$

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure  $4.5^\circ\text{C}$  to  $6.4^\circ\text{C}$ .  
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  $-4.5^\circ\text{C}$  to  $-6.4^\circ\text{C}$ .  
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  $-4.5^\circ\text{C}$  to  $-6.4^\circ\text{C}$ .  
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)