



National Weather Forecasting Centre India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences

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ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features:

Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today

Temperature:

- During Past 24 hours, Day temperatures have risen by 1-3°C at some places over Jammu-Kashmir, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh, East Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam. It has fallen by 1-3°C at many places over Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha. Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Vidarbha; at few places over Gangetic West Bengal, Assam & Meghalaya, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka.
- Maximum temperatures were markedly above normal (5.0°C or more) at many places over Jammu-Kashmir; at few places over Himachal Pradesh; appreciably above normal (3.0°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttarakhand, Punjab; at few places over West Rajasthan, Gujarat state, West Uttar Pradesh; above normal (1.0°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Jharkhand, East Madhya Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Marathwada, Telangana; at a few places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Assam & Meghalaya and near normal over rest parts of the country.
- During past 24 hours, Night temperatures have fallen by 1-4°C at many places over Gujarat State, Rajasthan; at some places over Uttar Pradesh; at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, West Madhya Pradesh and risen by 1-4°C at many places over East India; at some places over Jammu-Kashmir, East Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra; at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Interior Karnataka.
- Night temperatures were markedly above normal (5.0°C or more) at a few places over Rajasthan; at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch; above normal (2.0°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Central, East & West India; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, West Uttar Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and North Interior Karnataka; These were below normal (-1°C to -3°C) at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and near normal over rest parts of the country.

Weather Systems, Forecast and warning:

- A trough runs from Gangetic West Bengal to Telangana and an anti-cyclonic circulation lies over north Bay of Bengal in lower tropospheric levels. Under its influence,
 - Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning with gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph) very likely over Gangetic West Bengal on 20th, 22nd & 23rd; Isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorms, lightning very likely over Bihar on 20th, 22nd & 23rd; Jharkhand on 20th, 22nd; Odisha during 20th-23rd February.
 - ✓ Hailstorm activity also likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal on 20th; Jharkhand & Odisha on 20th & 22nd February.
- A Western Disturbance seen as a cyclonic circulation over Jammu & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Another Western Disturbance is seen as a trough in lower tropospheric level runs roughly along Long. 63°E to the north of Lat. 30°N. An induced cyclonic circulation lies over northwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Under their influence;
 - scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall/snowfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh on 20th and isolated light rainfall/snowfall during 21st -23rd February. Thunderstorm & lightning with isolated hailstorm activity likely over Uttarakhand on 20th February.
 - ✓ Heavy rainfall/snowfall at isolated places likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh on 20th February.
 - Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning with gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph) likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh on 20th; Uttar Pradesh on 20th and isolated light rainfall likely over Vidarbha on 22nd; Chhattisgarh during 20th-22nd February.
- A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Northwest India from 24th February, 2025. Under its influence, Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall/snowfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 24th & 25th; Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on 25th February.
- Isolated light/moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning very likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 22nd & 23rd February.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Assam in lower tropospheric levels. Under its influence,
 - ✓ Scattered to Fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall activity likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 20th-25th February.
 - ✓ Isolated to scattered light rainfall activity likely over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during next 7 days.
- Thunderstorm & lightning activity likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 20th & 23rd; Assam & Meghalaya during 20th -23rd February; with gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph) over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 20th February.





Main Weather Observations:

- Rainfall/Snowfall distribution (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Odisha, Assam.
- Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of yesterday): (in cm): NIL
- Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 19-02-2025): Minimum temperatures were markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Konkan & Goad and Madhya Maharashtra; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places over Gujarat state; at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, West Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Bihar, Chhattisgarh, East Madhya Pradesh and Coastal & north Interior Karnataka; at a few places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Telangana; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, East Uttar Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Kerala & Mahe and South Interior Karnataka and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 4). Yesterday, the lowest minimum temperature of 8.4°C was reported at Amritsar (Punjab) over the plains of the country.
- Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 19-02-2025): Maximum temperatures were markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; at few places over Himachal Pradesh; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttarakhand, Punjab; at few places over West Rajasthan, Gujarat state, West Uttar Pradesh; at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra, Odisha, West Madhya Pradesh; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Jharkhand, East Madhya Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Marathwada, Telangana; at a few places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Assam & Meghalaya; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and near normal over rest parts of the country (Fig. 2). Yesterday, the highest maximum temperature of 38.6°C was reported at PBO Anantapur (Rayalaseema) over the country.





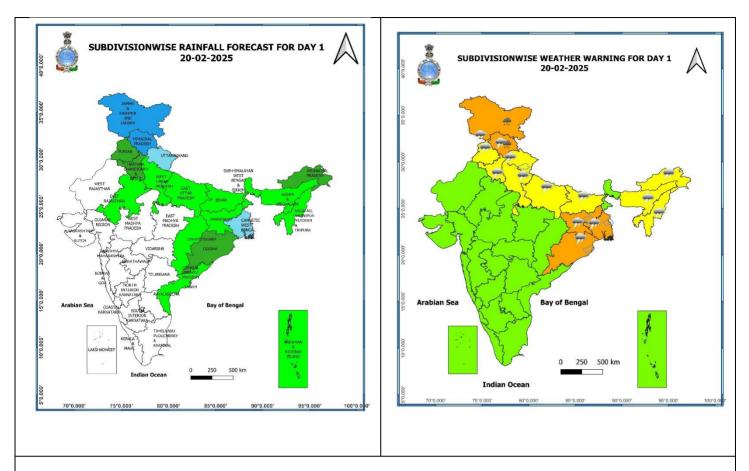
Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

- The Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation over Jammu & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level persists.
- Another Western Disturbance as a trough in lower tropospheric level with its axis at 3.1 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 63°E to the north of Lat. 30°N persists.
- The cyclonic circulation over South Pakistan & adjoining Southwest Rajasthan now lies over northwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- The trough from Gangetic West Bengal to Telangana at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- The cyclonic circulation over northeast Assam & neighbourhood extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Northwest India from 24th February, 2025.



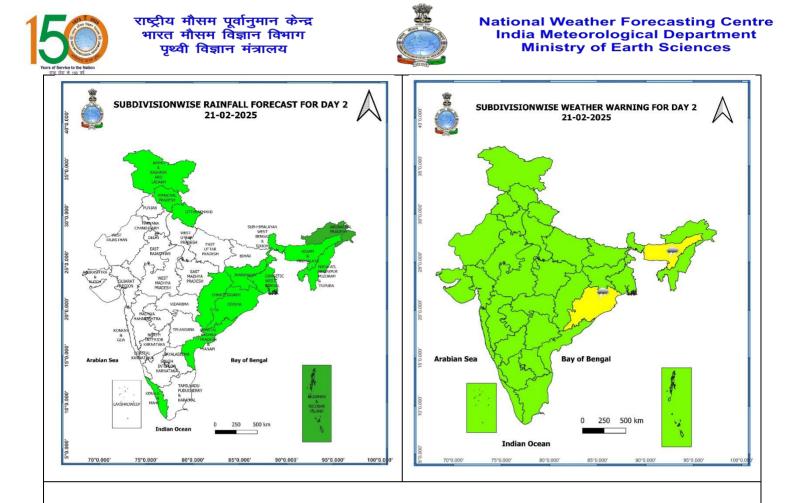


Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 27th February, 2025)



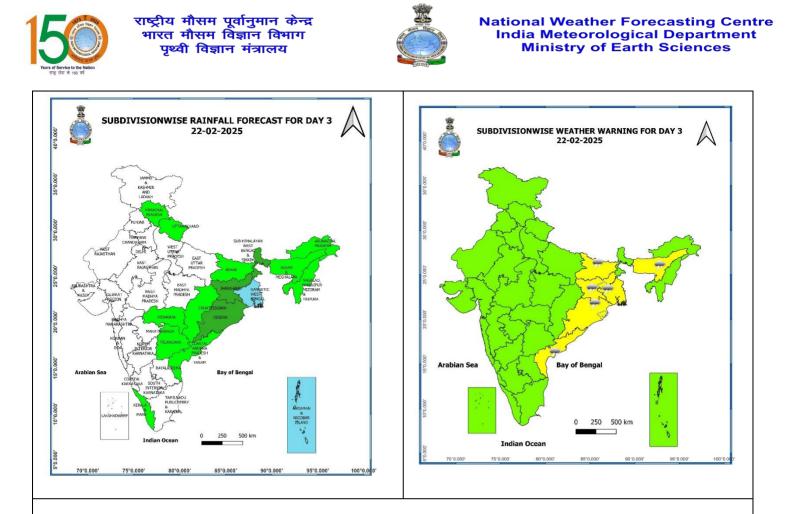
20th February (Day 1):

- ✤ Heavy rainfall/snowfall with hail (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha with rainfall at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (40-50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha; with gusty winds (30-40 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh.



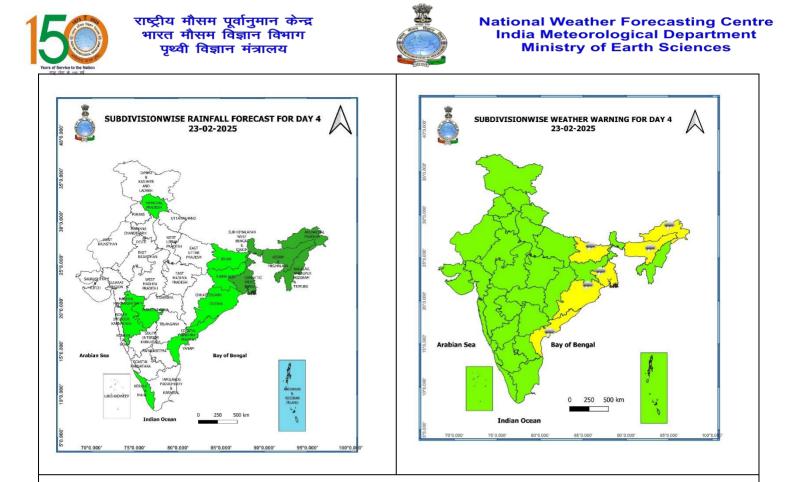
21th February (Day 2):

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Odisha and Assam & Meghalaya.



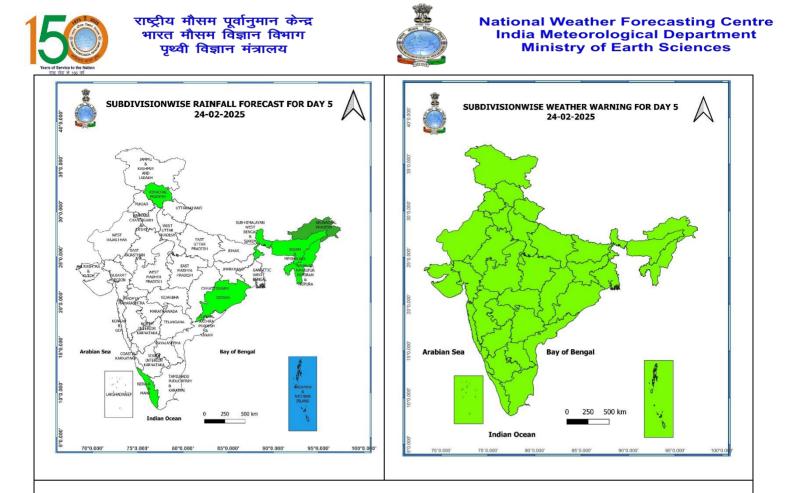
22st February (Day 3):

- ◆ Heavy rainfall/snowfall with hail (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Jharkhand and Odisha.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (40-50 kmph) & lightning likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal; with lightning at isolated places over Bihar, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Assam & Meghalaya.



23nd February (Day 4):

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.



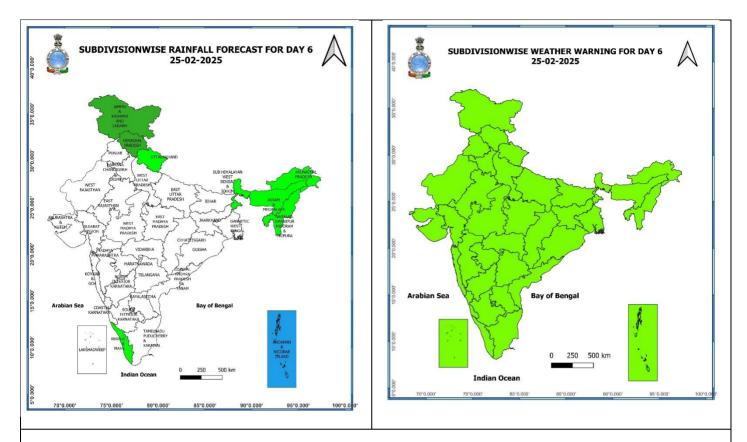
24rd February (Day 5):

No Weather Warning.



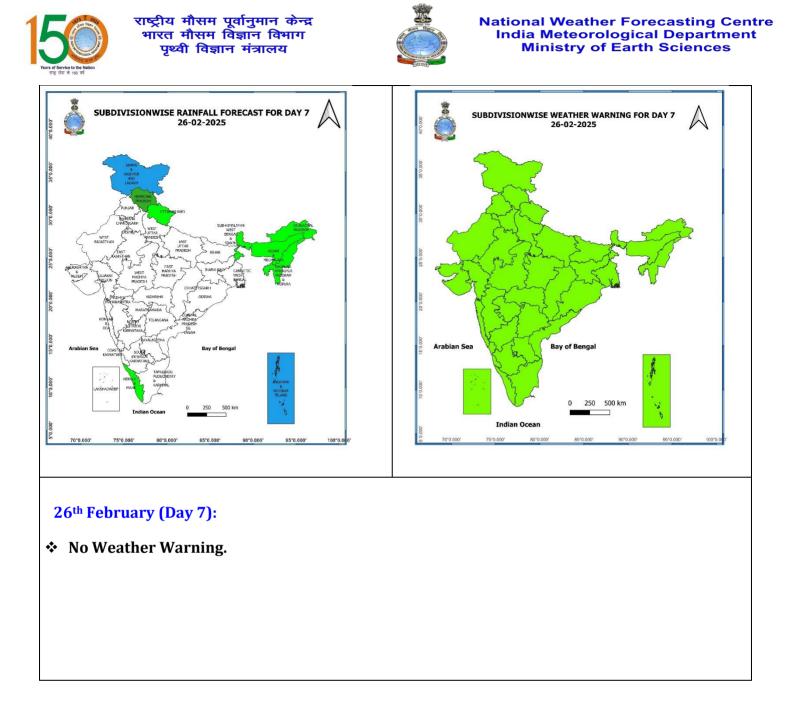


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25th February (Day 6):

* No Weather Warning.



Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 27th February- 29th February, 2025)

- **Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall** likely over Western Himalayan region.
- Isolated to scattered rainfall likely over plains of Northwest India, Kerala & Mahe and Andaman
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& Nicobar Islands.

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.





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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

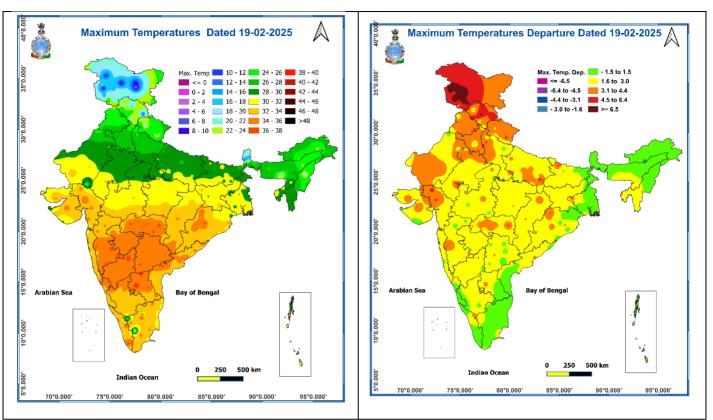
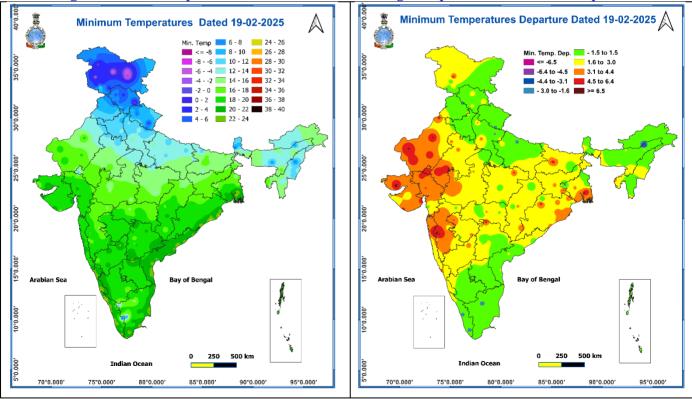


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



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Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures





Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- Use hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards and vegetable plants to protect them from mechanical damage in Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand.
- Make provision for draining out excess water from the fields of wheat, mustard, pulses, other standing crops, vegetables and horticultural crops in Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh to avoid water stagnation.
- > Keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.

Livestock

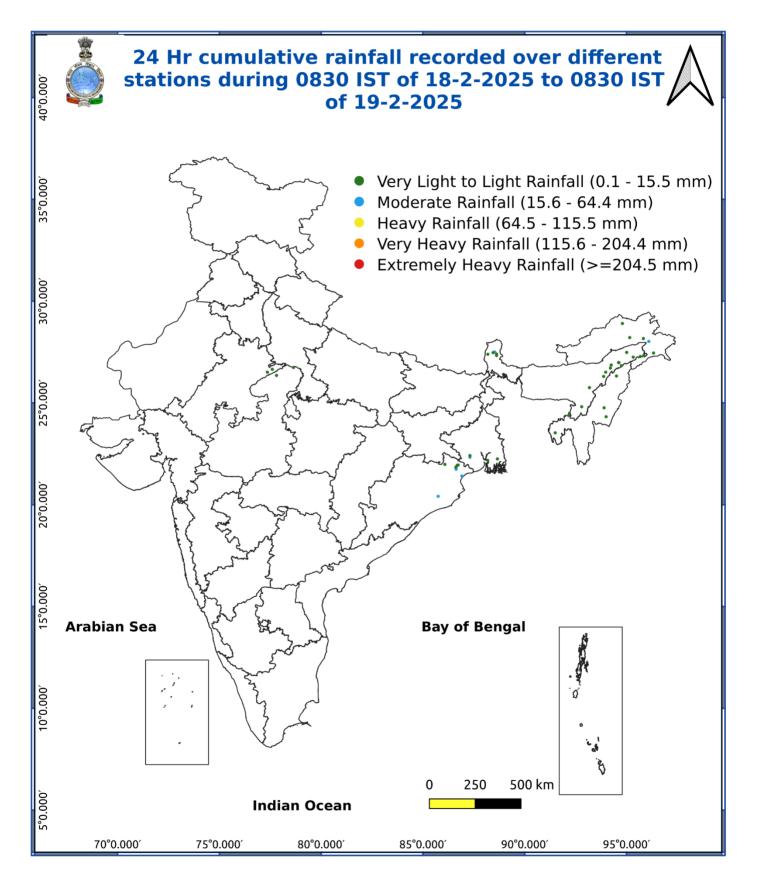
- > Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall/ hailstorms and provide them with balanced feed.
- Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.





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



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LEGENDS

1. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह	1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. अरुणाचल प्रदेश	2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. असम और मेघालय	3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा	4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. उप-हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल और सिक्किम	5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल	6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. ओडिशा	7. Odisha
8. झारखंड	8. Jharkhand
9. बिहार	9. Bihar
10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश	10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश	11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. उत्तराखंड	12. Uttarakhand
13. हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और दिल्ली 17 20211	13. Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi
14. पंजाब	3 X 14. Punjab
15. हिमाचल प्रदेश	15. Himachal Pradesh
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19. पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश 23 24 25	19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश	20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. गुजरात	21. Gujarat
22. सौराष्ट्र 230	22. Saurashtra
23. कोंकण और गोवा	23. Konkan & Goa
24. मध्य महाराष्ट्र .	24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. मराठवाड़ा 31	^o 1 25. Marathwada
26. विदर्भ 36	26. Vidarbha
27. छत्तीसगढ़	27. Chhattisgarh
28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम	28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. तेलंगाना	29. Telangana
30. रायलसीमा	30. Rayalaseema
31. तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कराईकल	31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. तटीय कर्नाटक	32. Coastal Karnataka
33. आतंरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक	33. North Interior Karnataka
34. आतंरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक	34. South Interior Karnataka
35. केरल और माहे	35. Kerala & Mahe
36. लक्षद्वीप	

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

Category	% Stations	Cate	gory	
Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)		
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Heavy Snow	- Cold Wa	COLOUR CO	DED WARNING	
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🚊 Dust Storm	은 Dust Storm - Cold Day		Watch (Be Aware)	
in J+ Heat Wave	Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)			
10	+ Warm Night		Warning (Take Action)	
Let Day		Probabilistic Forecast		
thing	IT HOLDAY		Probability of Occurrence (% < 25	
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+	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
ain/ Snow *	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
	When maximum temperature of a station reaches \geq 40° C for plains and \geq 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
Heat Wave	(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 ≥47°C 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.
	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.
Cold Wave	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 $\le 10^\circ$ C for plains and $\le 0^\circ$ 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 ≤ -6.5 °C
	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km
Fog	Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres
i og	Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres
understorm	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
	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
Cyclone	Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-67 Kingh (34-47 Kinds) 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)
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