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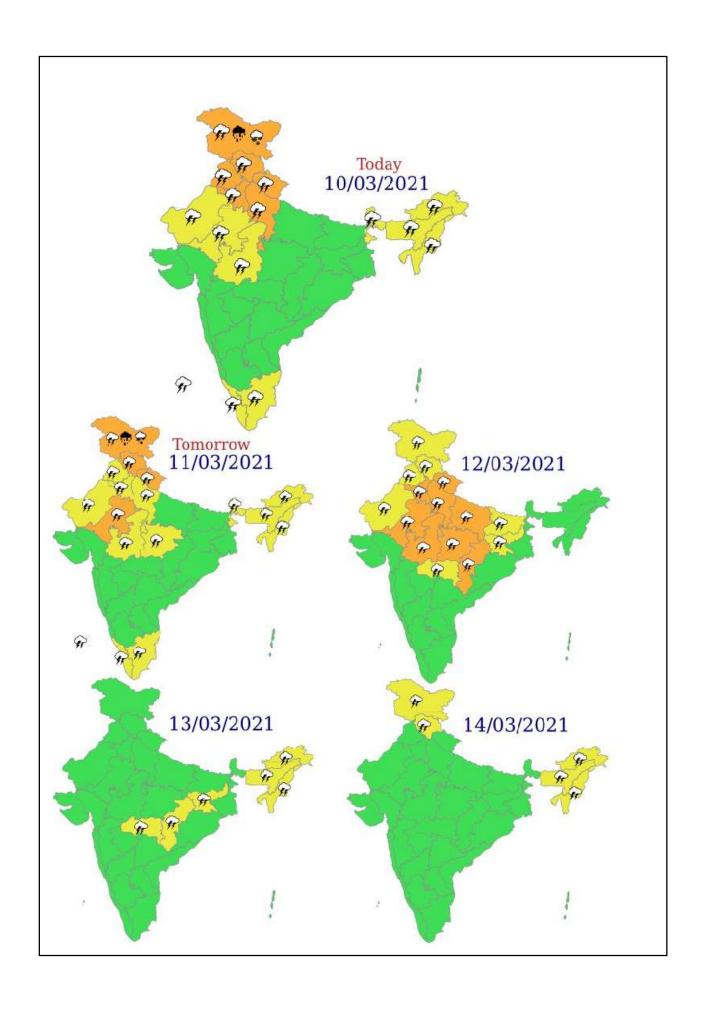
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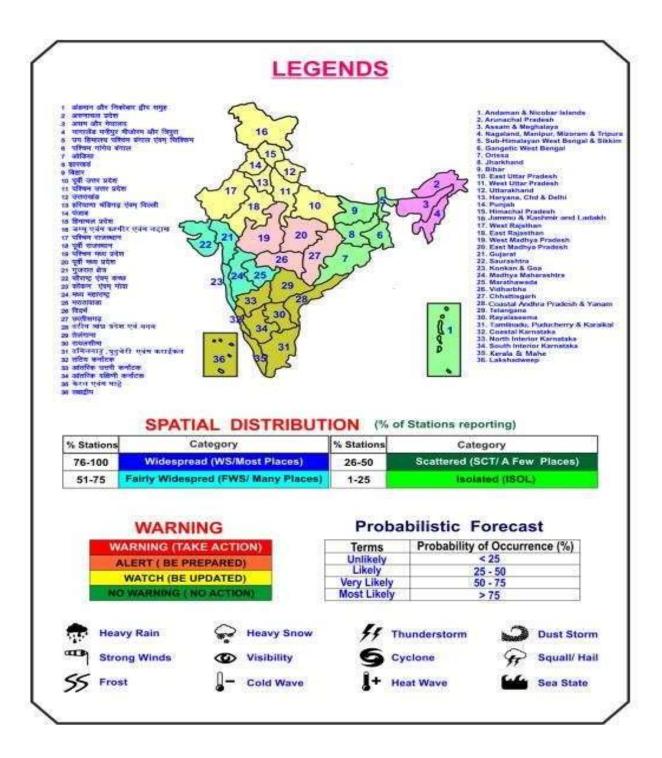
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Subject: Wet spell over Western Himalayan Region and adjoining plains of Northwest & Central India during 10th-15th March, 2021

- A Western Disturbance lies as a cyclonic circulation over north Pakistan in lower tropospheric levels with a trough aloft in middle tropospheric levels along longitude 71°E to the north of latitude 30°N.
- Two fresh Western Disturbances in quick succession very likely to affect Northwest India, 1st from 11th and 2nd from 13th March, 2021.
- O Under the influence of above systems:
 - 1) Scattered to widespread rainfall very likely over Western Himalayan Region (Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); isolated to scattered rainfall over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during 10th-12th March (with its peak intensity during 11th night to 12th March evening) and reduction in intensity & distribution on 13th and increase thereafter with scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Western Himalayan Region on 14th & 15th March, 2021. Isolated thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)/hail over the above sub-divisions during the same period. Isolated heavy falls likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad on 10th & 11th March, 2021.
 - 2) Due to confluence between easterlies & westerlies and trough/wind discontinuity at lower levels, isolated rainfall with thunderstorm/lightning likely over Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha during 11th to 13th March; over Jharkhand & Bihar on 12th & 13th March. **Isolated hailstorm** also likely over Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh on 12th March, 2021.
- Maximum temperatures are 2-5°C above normal over most parts of Northwest, West, Central & adjoining East India and near normal over rest parts of the country
- No heat wave conditions are likely over the country during next 5 days.
- Detailed forecast & warnings are given in next page:

Sub-Divisions	10-Mar-21	11-Mar-21	12-Mar-21	13-Mar-21	14-Mar-21
Jammu &	Rainfall at	Rainfall at	Rainfall at		Rainfall at
Kashmir,	most places	most places	most places		many places
Ladakh,	with	with	with	Rainfall at	with
Gilgit-	thunderstorm	thunderstorm	thunderstorm	isolated places	thunderstor
Baltistan &	&	&	& lightning		m &
Muzaffarabad	lightning/hail Rainfall at a	Rainfall at	0 0		lightning Rainfall at a
	few places	most places	Rainfall at		few places
Himachal	with	with	many places	Rainfall at	with
Pradesh	thunderstorm	thunderstorm	with	isolated places	thunderstor
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	lightning/hail	lightning/hail	& lightning		lightning
	Rainfall at	Rainfall at a	Rainfall at		3
	isolated places	few places	many places		
	with	with	with	Rainfall at	Rainfall at
Uttarakhand	thunderstorm	thunderstorm,	thunderstorm,	isolated places	isolated
	&	lightning/hail	lightning/hail		places
	lightning/hail	& gusty winds	& gusty winds		
	Rainfall at	Rainfall at			
	isolated places	isolated places	Rainfall at a		
	with	with	few places	_	-
Punjab	thunderstorm	thunderstorm	with	Dry	Dry
	&	& lightning &	thunderstorm & lightning		
	lightning/hail	gusty winds			
	Rainfall at	Rainfall at	Rainfall at a		
	isolated places	isolated places	few places		
Haryana,	with	with	with	D .	D .
Chandigarh & Delhi	thunderstorm	thunderstorm	thunderstorm,	Dry	Dry
Dellii	&	& lightning &	lightning/hail & gusty		
	lightning/hail	gusty winds	winds		
	Rainfall at	Rainfall at	Rainfall at a		
West Madhya	isolated places	isolated places	few places		
Pradesh	with	with	with	Dry	Dry
Taucsii	thunderstorm,	thunderstorm	thunderstorm,		
	lightning	& lightning	lightning/hail		
			Rainfall at		
East Madhya	Dere	Rainfall at	isolated places	Rainfall at	D
Pradesh	Dry	isolated places	with thunderstorm,	isolated places	Dry
			lightning/hail		
			Rainfall at	Rainfall at	
			isolated places	isolated places	
Chhattisgarh	Dry	Dry	with	with	Dry
			thunderstorm,	thunderstorm,	,
			lightning/hail	lightning	





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