

Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences India Meteorological Department

Date: 27th March, 2022 Time of Issue: 1200 hrs IST

Subject:

- i) Heat Wave Spell over Northwest, Central & West India during next 4-5 days.
- ii) Light to moderate rainfall activity very likely to continue over Northeast India during next 5 days.

Weather observed during past 24 hours:

- ✓ Maximum Temperatures (as on 26/03/2022) recorded 40-41°C in many parts over Vidarbha and West Rajasthan and in some parts over Gujarat state, Marathwada and West Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The maximum temperatures were **above normal by 4-6**°C at many places over West Rajasthan, Jammu Division, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh and Gujarat state; in some parts over West Madhya Pradesh and at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Vidarbha.
- ✓ Very Heavy rainfall occurred at isolated places over Meghalaya.
- ✓ Chief amount of Rainfall (in cm): Assam-Meghalaya: Cherrapunji-15; Silchar and Haflong-4, Golaghat-2; Arunachal Pradesh: Pasighat-6; Itanagar-2.

Forecast & Warnings:

Light to moderate isolated to scattered rainfall with thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds (30-40 kmph) very likely over Northeast India during next 3 days. Under the influence of strong southwesterly winds likely from Bay of Bengal to northeastern states at lower tropospheric levels:

Scattered/fairlywidespread light/moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds (40-50 kmph)** very likely over the region during 30^{th-}31st March with isolated **heavy rainfall** also likely over Assam-Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh on 31st March, 2022.

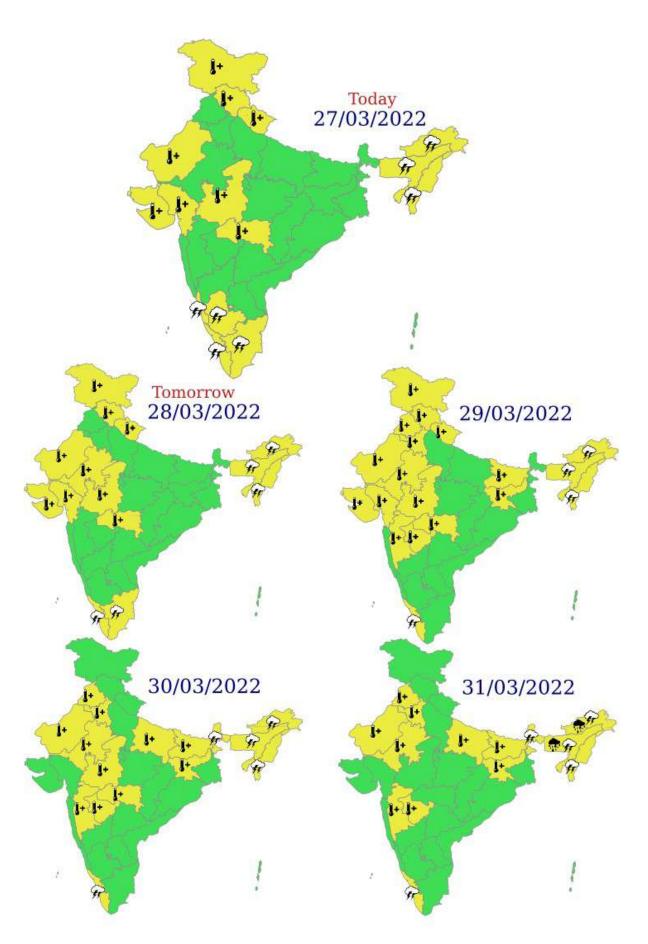
- ✓ Under the influence of trough/wind discontinuity from Chhattisgarh to interior Tamilnadu at lower tropospheric levels,
 - Light to moderate isolated/scattered rainfall very likely over Kerala-Mahe, Tamilnadu-Puducherry-Karaikal and Coastal & South Interior Karnataka during next 5 days.
 - Isolated thunderstorm/lightning activity also very likely over Coastal & South Interior Karnataka on 27th; over Tamilnadu-Puducherry-Karaikal on 27th & 28th March and Kerala & Mahe during next 5 days.
 - Strong Surface Winds (25-35 kmph) very likely to prevail over Uttar Pradesh on 27th & 28th March, 2022.

Maximum Temperature and Heat Wave conditions Forecast:

- ✓ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C very likely over most parts of Northwest & Central India during next 4 days.
- ✓ No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over most parts of Maharashtra during next 2 days and gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- ✓ No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over rest parts of the country during next 5 days.
- ✓ Isolated Heat Wave conditions are very likely over Western Himalayan Region & Gujarat state during next 3 days; over West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha & Rajasthan during next 4-5 days; and over south Punjab, south Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, north Madhya Maharashtra & Marathwada during 29th-31st March, 2022.

For more details refer:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/imd_latest/contents/subdivisionwise-warning.php



Legends:

Heavy Rain: 64.5 to 115.5 mm; **Very Heavy Rain:** 115.6 to 204.4 mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4 mm.

Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:

- 1) **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
- 2) **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
- 3) **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 4) **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- 5) **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada.
- 6) **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.





Thunderstorm with Lightning

