

Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences India Meteorological Department

Press Release Date: 09th April, 2023 Time of Issue: 1300 hours IST

Subject: Gradual rise in maximum temperature by 3-5°C over most parts of the country during next 3-5 days.

Weather observed during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hrs IST of today: Refer Annexure I

Weather Forecast and Warnings (Graphics in Annexure II):

❖ The **trough** in easterlies runs from Kerala to Vidarbha across interior Karnataka and Marathwada at lower tropospheric level. **Under the influence of this, following weather is expected:**

West India:

• Light to moderate rainfall with thunderstorm/lightning very likely over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Konkan & Goa on 09th April, 2023.

South India:

 Light/moderate rainfall with isolated thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds very likely over Telangana and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 09th April and over Kerala during next 5 days.

Central India:

• Light/moderate rainfall with isolated thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds very likely over West Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Vidarbha on 09th April, 2023.

East India:

Light rainfall with thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds over Odisha, Jharkhand and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal
& Sikkim 09th April, 2023.

No significant weather likely over rest parts of the country.

Maximum Temperatures Forecast during next 5 days:

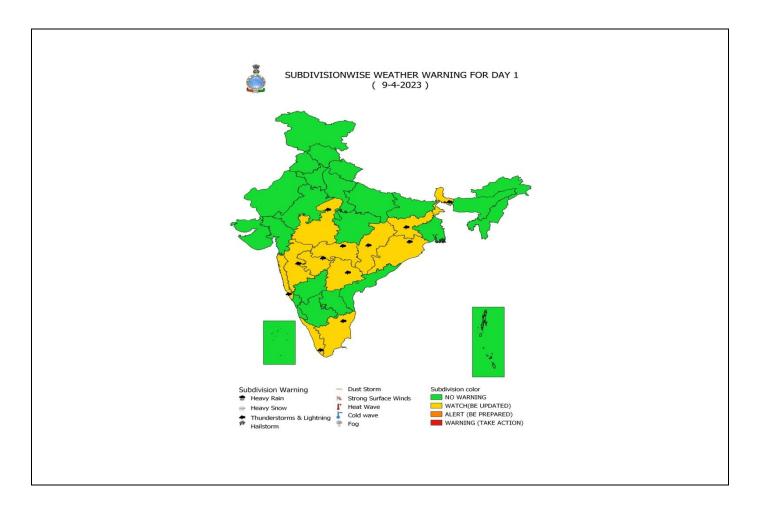
- ❖ Maximum Temperatures are very likely to rise gradually by 3-5°C over most parts of the country except northeast India and Western Himalayan Region during next 3-5 days becoming near normal.
- No significant heat wave conditions likely over any part of country during next 5 days.

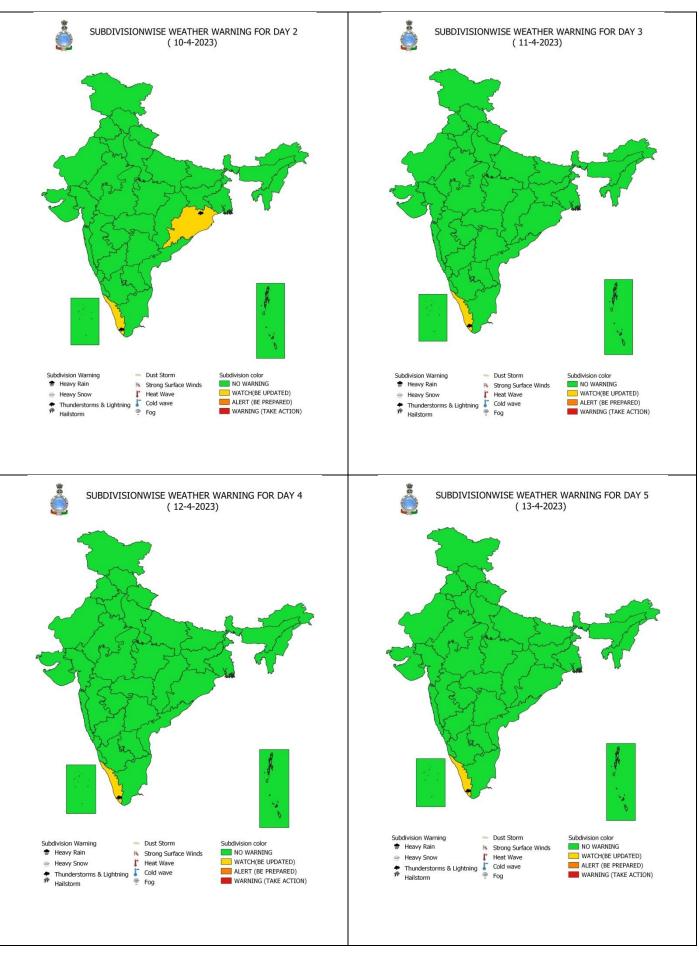
For more details kindly refer:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forcast_bulletin.php https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseNowcast.php

- ❖ Observation- Maximum temperatures are in the range of 31-34°C over the plains of north India, Eastcentral India and interior Maharashtra; 35-38°C over rest part of the country except northeast India and Western Himalayan Region where these are in the range of 25-30°C. These are below normal by 2-6°C over many parts of central and North Peninsular India, above normal by 2-4°C western Himalayan region, along the west coast and near normal over rest parts of the country.
- * Rainfall/thundershowers observed: at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Konkan & Goa, Telangana, North Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ Significant rainfall recorded (in cm): Marathwada: Kaij (dist Beed) 3, Paranda (dist Osmanabad) 3, Ashti (dist Beed) 3;
- ❖ Thunderstorm/gusty winds observed at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Konkan & Goa, Telangana and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ Hailstorm observed at isolated places over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Odisha.

Annexure II





Legends:

- ♦ Heavy Rain: 64.5 to 115.5 mm; Very Heavy Rain: 115.6 to 204.4 mm; Extremely Heavy Rain: >204.4mm.
- **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**
 - **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.
 - Central India: West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
 - **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalaya West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
 - Northeast India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
 - West India: Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and 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 Widespred (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)			

Subdivision Warning		Dust Storm	Subdivision color
🔛 Heavy Rain	3	Strong Surface Winds	NO WARNING
Heavy Snow	1	Heat Wave	WATCH(BE UPDATED)
Thunderstorms & Lightning	1	Cold wave	ALERT (BE PREPARED)
Hailstorm		Fog	WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast				
Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)			
Unlikely	< 25			
Likely	25 - 50			
Very Likely	50 - 75			
Most Likely	> 75			