

Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences India Meteorological Department

Press Release Date: 11th April, 2023 Time of Issue: 1230 hours IST

Subject: Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-4°C over many parts of the country during next 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 north Kerala to south Madhya Maharashtra at lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A cyclonic circulation lies over southeast Pakistan upto middle tropospheric levels.

Under the influence of these systems, following weather is expected:

West India:

❖ Light/moderate isolated rainfall with thunderstorm/lightning very likely over Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada during next 5 days. Isolated **hailstorm** very likely over Madhya Maharashtra on 11th, 13th & 14th April, 2023.

South India:

Light/moderate isolated rainfall with thunderstorm/lightning/gusty winds very likely over South Interior Karnataka and Tamil Nadu on 11th April and over Kerala during next 5 days.

No significant weather likely over rest parts of the country.

Maximum Temperatures Forecast and heat wave during next 5 days:

- Maximum Temperatures are very likely to rise gradually by 2-4°C over many parts of the country.
- ❖ Heat wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Odisha during 13th-15th April, 2023.
- ❖ Strong surface winds (25-35 kmph) very likely over Haryana and Uttar Pradesh during 11th-13th April, 2023.
- **❖ Duststorm** very likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan on 11th April, 2023.

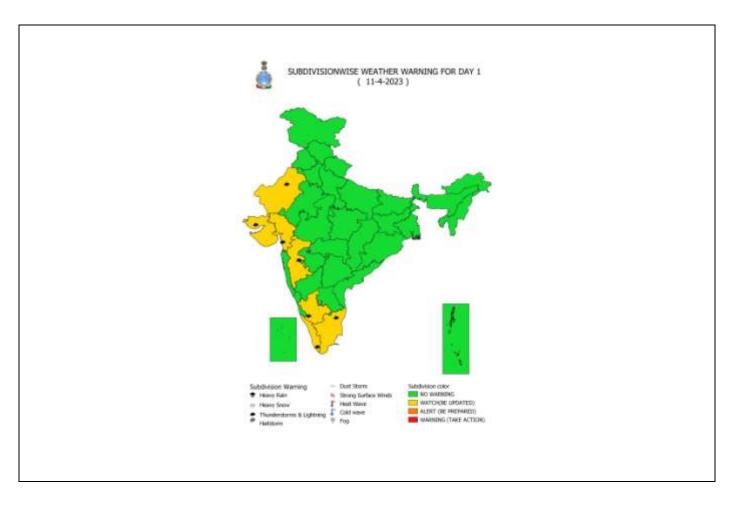
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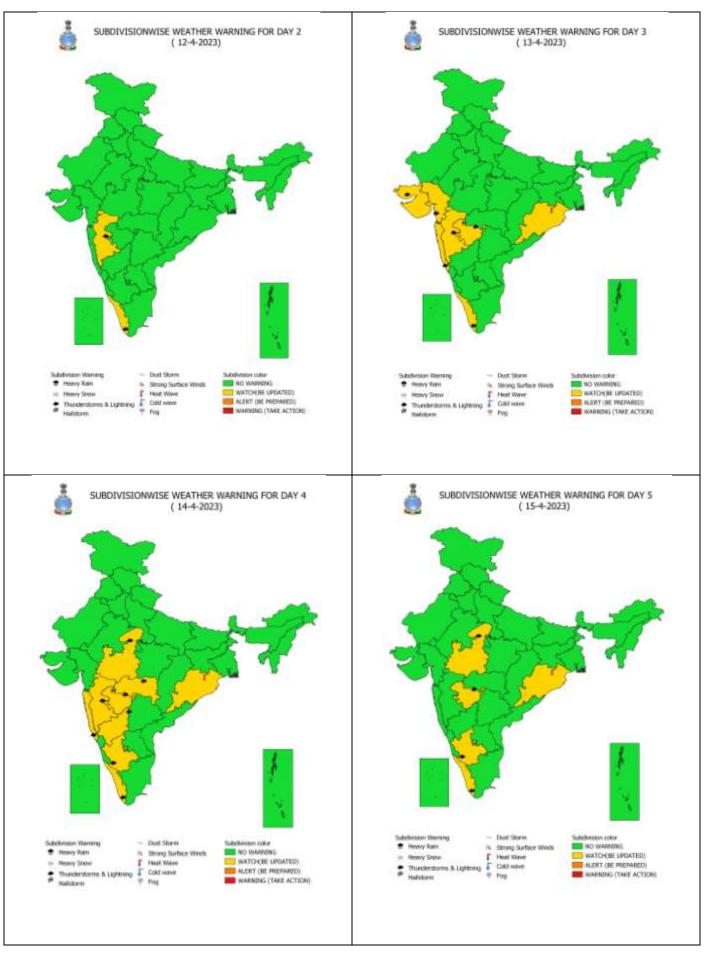
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Annexure I

- ❖ Observation- Maximum temperatures are in the range of 39-41°C over some parts of Gujarat and less than 39°C over rest parts of the country. It is 2-3°C above normal over some/many parts of Jammu & Kashmir, West Rajasthan, Konkan, south Gujarat, Gangetic West Bengal, coastal Odisha and northeastern states and near normal over rest parts of the country.
- * Rainfall/thundershowers observed: at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- ❖ Significant rainfall recorded (in cm): Sikkim: Tadong-4; Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Srikakulam: Palasa-3, Kerala: Pathanamthitta: Ranni-3; Madhya Maharashtra: Nashik: Peth-2,
- **Thunderstorm/gusty winds observed** at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Coastal Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe.
- Isolated hailstorm observed over Madhya Maharashtra.

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	4	Strong Surface Winds	NO WARNING
40	Heavy Snow	r	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			