



**India Meteorological Department
(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

**Press Release
Date: 25.12.2023**

Subject: The release of Logo commemorating 150 years of IMD by Honorable Minister of Earth Sciences (Time rescheduled to 1200 hours IST of 26th Dec 2023)

A yearlong celebration on the occasion of 150 years of IMD, after its establishment on 15th January 1875, will begin on 15th January 2024 and conclude on 15th January 2025.

Logo commemorating 150 years of IMD will be unveiled by Honorable Minister of MoES Shri Kiren Rijiju on 26th December 2023 at 1200 hours IST at Mahika Hall, Prithvi Bhawan, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi. The event will be followed by media interaction.

All are cordially invited to participate in this event as per the program details.

The event will be organized in hybrid mode and YouTube live link is given below.

The YouTube live link of the event is as follows: -

<https://youtube.com/live/69oTelzQyus?feature=share>

Programme Details (26th December 2023)

1145 IST – 1200 IST: IMD's officials and other invitees to take their seat.

1200 IST: Arrival of Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences.

1205 IST: Chief Guest & other dignitaries to ushered on dais.

1210 IST: Welcome address by DGM, IMD

1215 IST: Address by Secretary MoES

1220 IST: Unveiling of Logo by Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences **Shri Kiren Rijju**.

1225 IST: Speech of Chief Guest outlining the scientific and outreach activities to be undertaken during the celebration by MoES institutions.

1240 IST: Interaction of Hon'ble Minister with media.

1255 IST: Vote of thanks by Mrs. Ranju Madan, Sc-G and DDG(A), IMD