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Subject: An active Western Disturbance and its interaction with easterly winds is very likely to affect northwest & central India from 26th December 2024.

An active **western disturbance** is likely to affect western Himalayan region & adjoining plains from 26th December 2024. It is very likely to interact with lower levels easterly winds over central parts of the country leading to high moisture feeding from Arabian Sea as well as Bay of Bengal till 28th December. Under the influence of these systems:

- ✓ Isolated to Scattered Rainfall/Snowfall is likely over Western Himalayan Region during 27th-29th December with peak activity on 27th and 28th December.
- ✓ Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm and lightning also likely over plains of northwest India and adjoining central India on 27th December; Maharashtra & Gujarat during 26th-28th December.
- ✓ **Thunderstorm accompanied with hailstorms also likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada on 27th December.**

For weather summary and forecast, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forecast_bulletin.php

For District wise warnings refer: <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

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