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Subject: (i) In association with the active Western disturbance, Heavy rainfall/snowfall likely over Jammu & Kashmir on 05th and Himachal Pradesh on 05th & 06th January, 2025.
(ii) Dense fog conditions during late night to early morning hours likely to continue over parts of North India till 09th January.

i. Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today

- ❖ Cold day to severe cold day conditions prevailed in some parts of Bihar.
- ❖ Dense to very dense fog (visibility < 50 m) reported in isolated pockets of Jammu & Kashmir, Northwest Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar.
- ❖ Visibility reported (< 200 m) (in meter): **Jammu & Kashmir:** Srinagar 00, Qazi Gund 200; **Punjab:** Patiala, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Bathinda-0 each; **Delhi:** Palam, Ayanagar 0 each, Safdarjung 200; **Haryana:** Hisar, Bhiwani 0 each; **West Rajasthan:** Ganganagar, Bikaner, Pilani 0 each, Alwar 200; **Uttar Pradesh:** Bareilly, Hindon Airport, Hardoi, Varanasi 0 each, Fatehgarh, Lucknow, Prayagraj 200 each; **Madhya Pradesh:** Gwalior, Khajuraho, Satna, Rewa 0 each; **Bihar:** Patna, Muzaffarpur 0 each, Supaul 200; **West Bengal:** Kolkata 0.

Weather Systems, Forecast and warning (Annexure I & II):

- ❖ A Western disturbance is now seen as a trough in lower to upper tropospheric levels with its axis at 3.1 km above mean sea level runs roughly along Long. 67°E to the north of Lat. 20°N. An induced cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining southeast Rajasthan in lower tropospheric levels. There is active moisture incursion from Arabian Sea. It is very likely to cause
 - ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh till 06th January with Isolated **heavy rainfall/ snowfall** very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 05th and Himachal Pradesh on 05th & 06th January.
 - ✓ Isolated rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm activity over Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh on 05th January.
 - ✓ Light to moderate rainfall at many places likely over Northeastern states on 07th & 08th January.
- ❖ A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Northwest India from 10-12th January. Under its influence, Light to moderate rainfall/snowfall likely over Western Himalayan region and light rainfall over the plains of Northwest India during the same period.

ii. Temperature, Cold Wave and Fog Forecast:

Temperature Conditions during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today (Annexure III):

- ❖ Minimum temperatures were **below 0°C** over many parts of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh; **0-5°C** over Himachal Pradesh; **6-10°C** over many parts of Northwest, Central India; **10-14°C** over many parts of East & West India. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of **4.0°C** was reported at **Mandla (East Madhya Pradesh)** over the plains of the country.
- ❖ During the past 24 hours, there has been rise in minimum temperatures by 1-3°C over the major parts of the country.
- ❖ Minimum temperatures are **appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C)** at isolated places over Vidarbha, Telangana; **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at a few places over Vidarbha; at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Chhattisgarh, Marathwada. These are **Markedly above normal (5.1°C or above)** at isolated places over East Rajasthan; **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, West Rajasthan, Gujarat state, West Madhya Pradesh; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-

Delhi, East Madhya Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Uttarakhand and near normal over rest part of the country.

Forecast of temperature:

- ❖ Fall in minimum temperatures by 4-5°C likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during next 4-5 days.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over northwest, Central & West India during next 3-4 days.

Cold Day Warnings:

Cold day conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar on 05th January.

Dense Fog Warnings:

Very Dense fog Condition very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in some parts of Bihar on 05th; **Dense fog conditions** to prevail during night/early morning hours in some parts of Punjab & Haryana Chandigarh during 06th-08th; in isolated pockets of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh on 05th & 09th; Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan during 05th -08th, Madhya Pradesh on 05th; West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand on 05th & 06th; Odisha on 05th; Bihar on 06th; Assam & Meghalaya & Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 05th & 06th January.

Fishermen Warnings (Annexure IV):

Fishermen are advised not to venture into southern parts of Southeast Arabian Sea on 05th; along and off Somalia coast, western parts of Westcentral Arabian Sea on 05th; Southwest Arabian Sea on 06th January.

iii. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 04th Jan. to 07th Jan. 2025 (Annexure V)

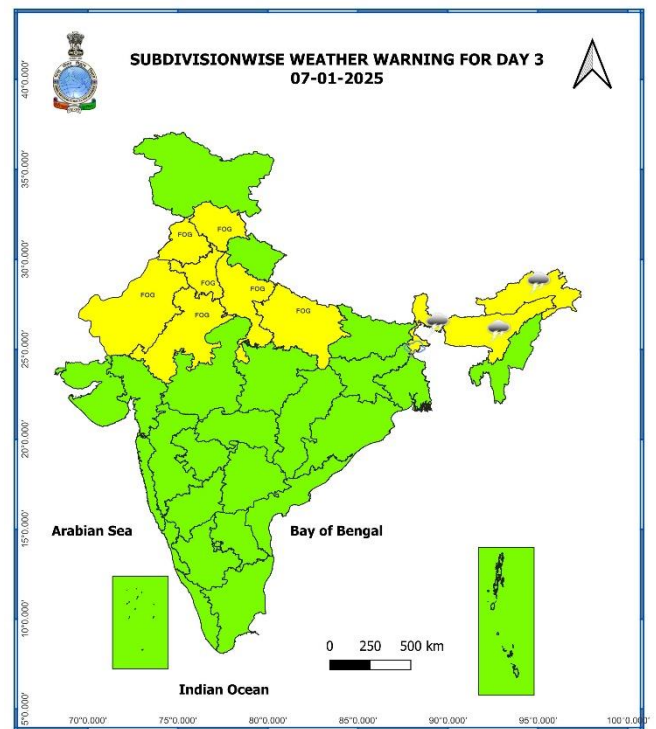
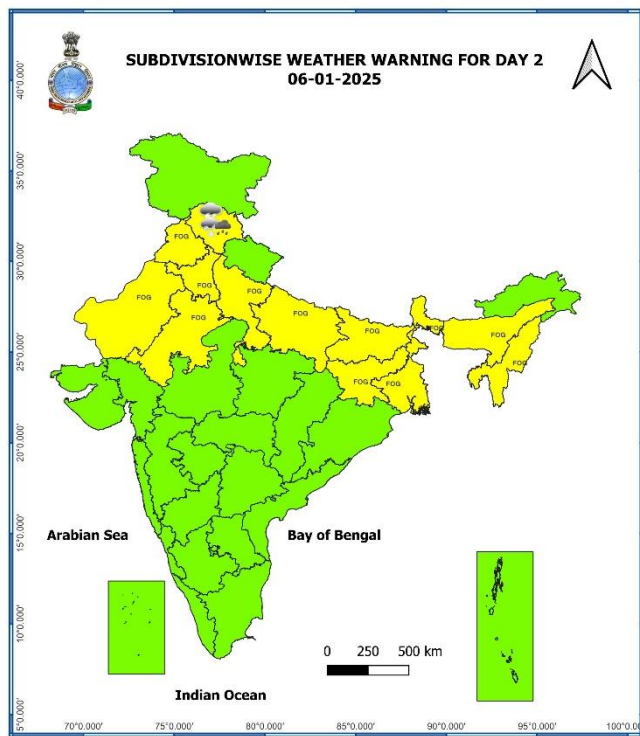
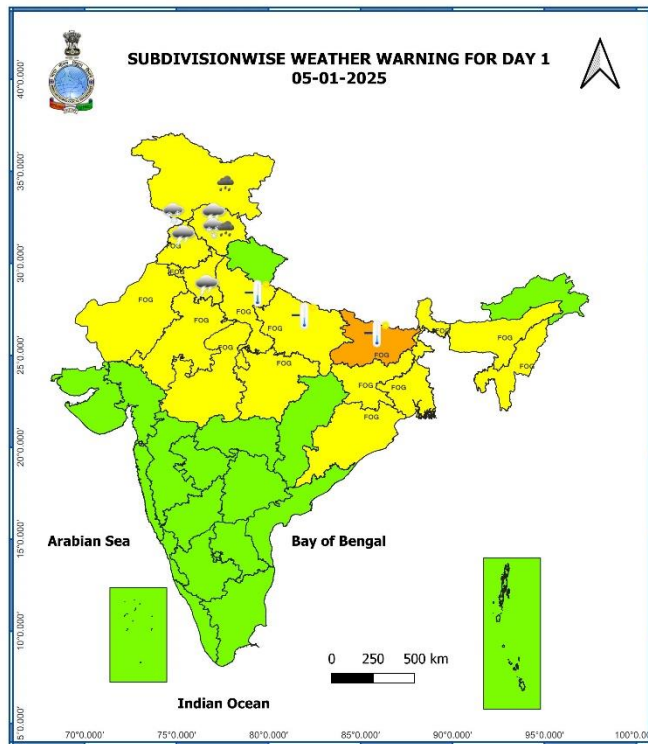
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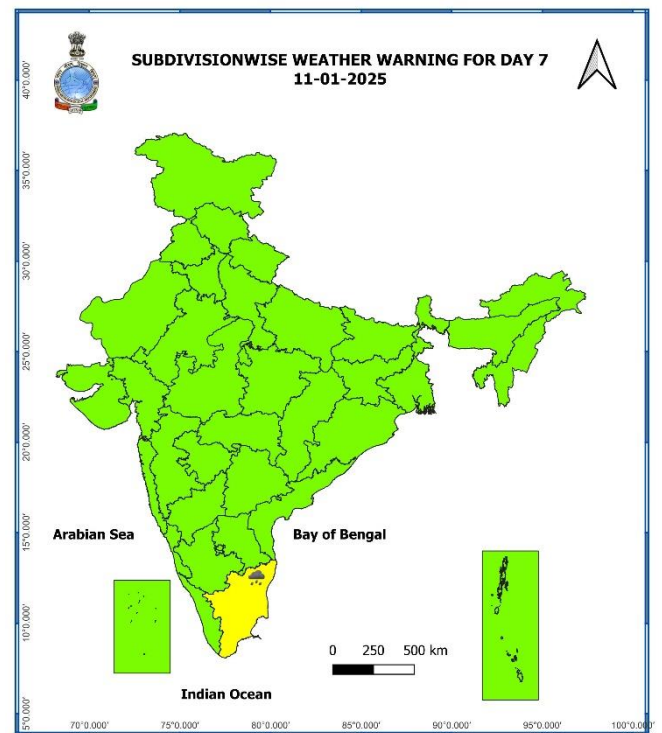
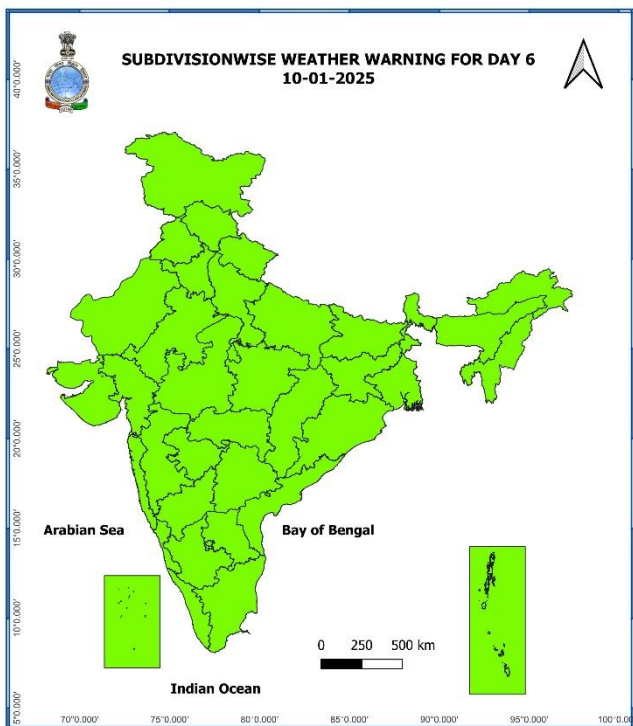
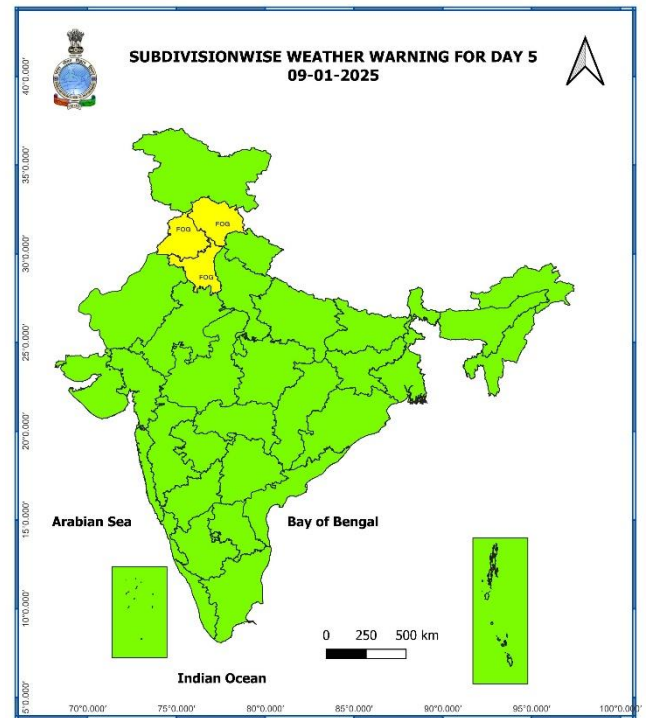
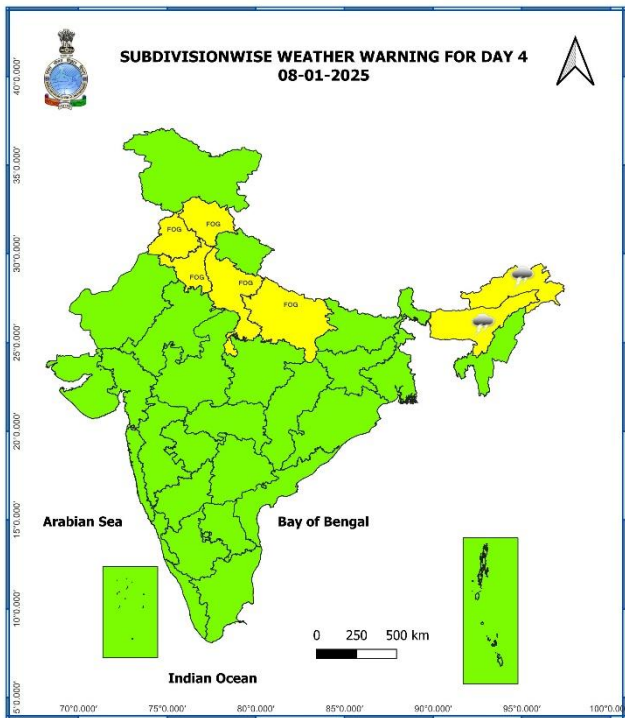
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7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S. No.	Subdivision	05-Jan	06-Jan	07-Jan	08-Jan	09-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	FWS	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
7	ODISHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
9	BIHAR	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
14	PUNJAB	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	FWS	WS	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	WS	FWS	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
21	GUJARAT REGION	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23	KONKAN & GOA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
35	KERALA & MAHE	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT
36	LAKSHADWEEP	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT

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- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

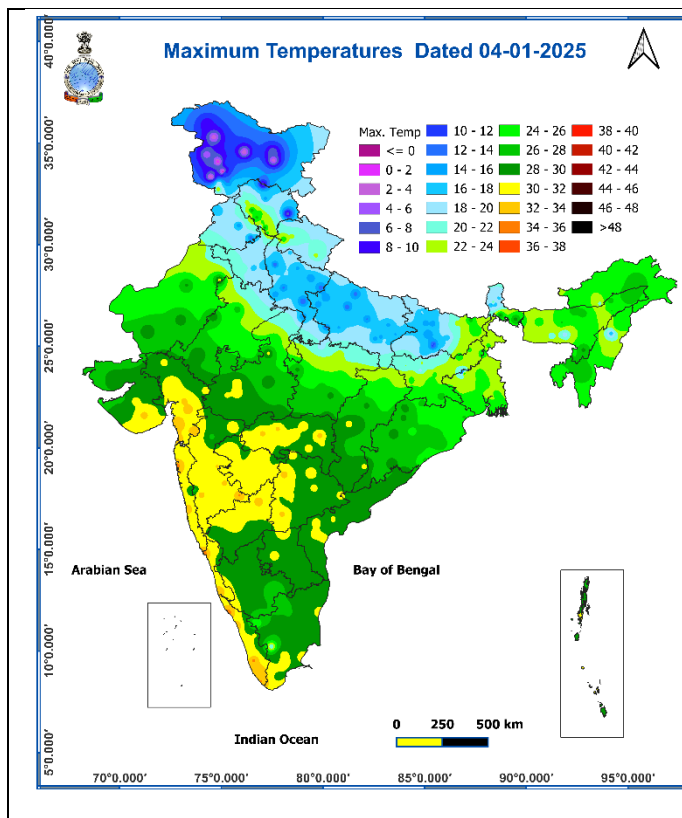


Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

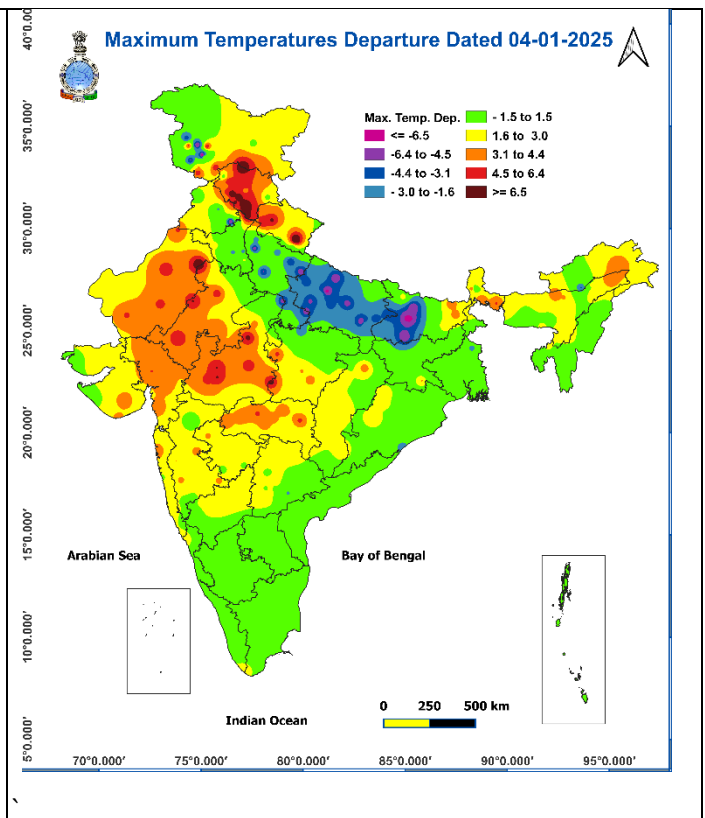


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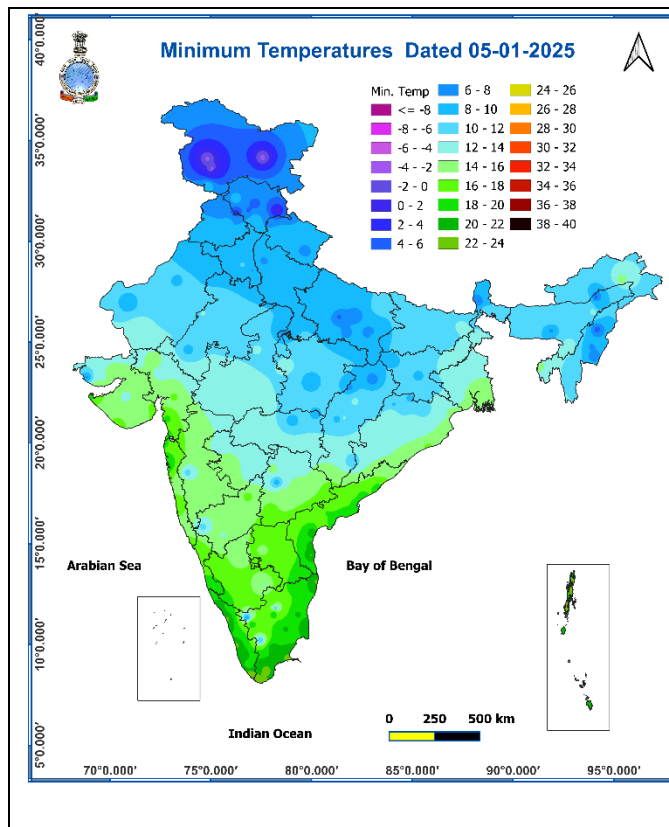
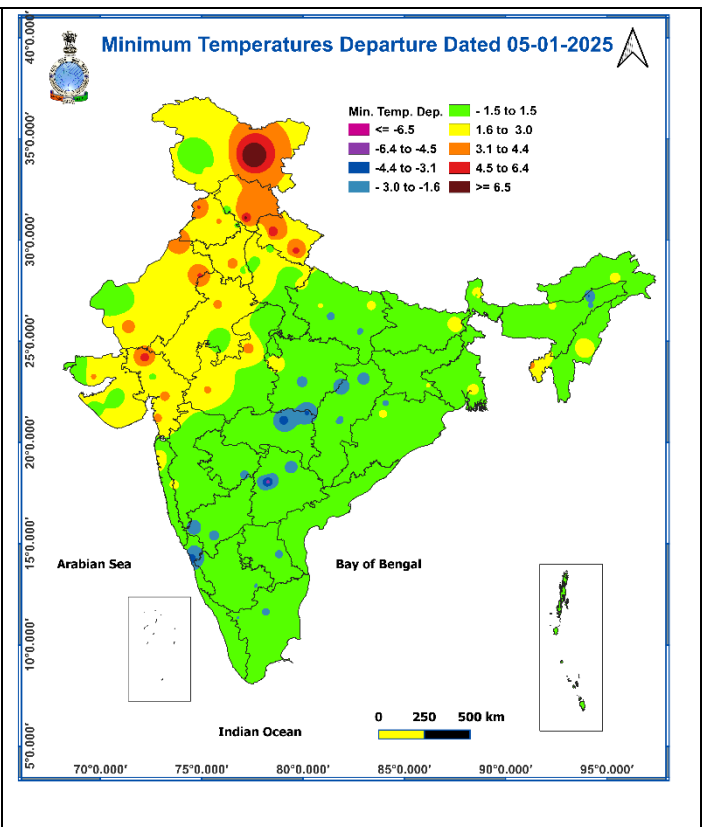


Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



Fishermen Warning Graphics



Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 05th to 08th Jan. 2025**Past Weather:**

There has been a rise in minimum temperature upto 02°C and fall in maximum temperature upto 01°C over Delhi/NCR during past 24hr. The Maximum and Minimum temperatures over Delhi are in the range of 18 to 20°C and 8 to 9°C respectively. The minimum and the maximum temperature was above normal upto 03°C over most places. Very dense fog was reported at Palam airports. Palam airport recorded the lowest visibility 00 m from 0400 hours to 0730 hours IST which improved thereafter, becoming 50m at 0800 hours IST. Safdarjung airport recorded the lowest visibility of 50 m at 0530 hours IST which improved thereafter, becoming 100 m at 0700 hours IST. Mainly moderate fog conditions with predominant surface wind from the southeast direction with wind speed reaching 08 to 12 kmph prevailed during past 24hr. Mainly smog/mist conditions with wind speed less than 10 kmph southeast direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

05.01.2024: Partly cloudy sky. The predominant surface wind will likely be in the southeast direction with a wind speed of less than 10 kmph till evening. It would decrease thereafter becoming less than 06 kmph from the southeast direction during the night. Smog/shallow to moderate fog is likely in the evening/night.

06.01.2025: Generally cloudy sky. Possibility of very light to light rain accompanied with thunderstorm is likely in the morning. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the southeast direction with a speed of less than 04 kmph during morning hours. Smog/Moderate fog in most of the places and Dense fog in few places is likely in the morning. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming 06-08 kmph from the southeast direction during the afternoon. It will decrease thereafter becoming less than 06 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night.

07.01.2025: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed less than 06 kmph during morning hours. Smog/ shallow fog in most of the places and moderate fog in few places is likely in the morning. The wind speed will increase thereafter becoming 10-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will gradually decrease becoming less than 06 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night.

08.01.2025: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with wind speed less than 06 kmph during morning hours. Smog/Moderate fog in most of the places and Dense fog in few places is likely in the morning. The wind speed will increase thereafter becoming 10-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will gradually decrease becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night.

Impact due to heavy rainfall/snowfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 05th; over Himachal Pradesh on 05th & 06th January.

Impact Expected

- ❖ Temporary disruption of Surface & Air transportation particularly on 5th January.
- ❖ Chances of Landslides/Mudslides and shooting stones over vulnerable places.
- ❖ In view of fresh snowfall, sub-freezing temp & icy conditions over roads, Tourists/travellers/Transporters are advised to plan accordingly & follow Admin/Traffic advisory.

Action Suggested

- ❖ Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- ❖ Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- ❖ Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- ❖ Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Impact expected due to dense/very dense fog in the night /morning hour:

- ❖ Transport and Aviation:
 - May affect some airports, highways and railway routes in the areas of met- sub-division.
 - Difficult driving conditions with slower journey times.
 - Unless taken precautionary measures, it may lead to some road traffic collisions.
- ❖ Power Sector:
 - Chances of Tripping of Power lines in the very dense fog routes.
- ❖ Human Health:
 - Lung related health impacts: Dense fog contains particulate matter and other pollutants and in case exposed it gets lodged in the lungs, clogging them and decreasing their functional capacity which increases episodes of wheezing, coughing and shortness of breath.
 - Impact on people having asthma bronchitis: Long time exposure to dense fog may cause respiratory problem for people having asthma bronchitis and other lung related health problems.
 - Eye Irritation: Dense fog contains pollutions of various types and these Pollutants in the air if exposed may tend to irritate the membranes of the eye causing various infections leading to redness or swelling of the eye.

Action suggested:

- ❖ Transport and Aviation:
 - Be careful while driving or outing through any transport.
 - Use fog lights during driving.
 - Be in touch with airlines, railways and state transport for schedule of your journey.
- ❖ Power Sector:
 - To keep ready Maintenance Team.
- Human Health: To avoid outing until unless emergency and to cover the face.

Impact expected due to Cold Day/Severe Cold day conditions

- ❖ An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed, which usually set in or get aggravated due to prolonged exposure to cold.
- ❖ Do not ignore shivering. It is the first sign that the body is losing heat. Get Indoors.
- ❖ Frostbite can occur due to prolonged exposure to cold. The skin turns pale, hard and numb and eventually black blisters appear on exposed body parts such as fingers, toes, nose and or earlobes. Severe frostbite needs immediate medical attention and treatment.
- ❖ Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places.

Action suggested:

- ❖ Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing.
- ❖ Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm Woollen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- ❖ Eat vitamin-C rich fruits & vegetable and drink sufficient fluids preferably warm fluids to maintain adequate immunity.
- ❖ Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
- ❖ Keep dry, if wet, change cloths immediately to prevent loss of body heat. Wear insulated/waterproof shoes.
- ❖ Warm the affected area of the body slowly with lukewarm water; do not rub the skin vigorously.
- ❖ If the affected skin area turns black, immediately consult a doctor.
- ❖ Maintain ventilation while using Heaters to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- ❖ Take safety measures while using electrical and gas heating devices.
- ❖ Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.
- ❖ Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia.
- ❖ Protect livestock from cold weather.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Snowfall / Cold Wave

- Make necessary arrangements to drain out excess water from wheat, pulses, mustard, pea, vegetables and other standing crops and fruit orchards in **Jammu & Kashmir**; from wheat, mustard, garden pea, potato, vegetables and fruit orchards in **Himachal Pradesh**. In case of heavy snowfall, shake the fruit bearing trees to remove snow immediately from the branches.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.
- In **Telangana**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect them from low temperature stress or cold injuries. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw/polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

Livestock

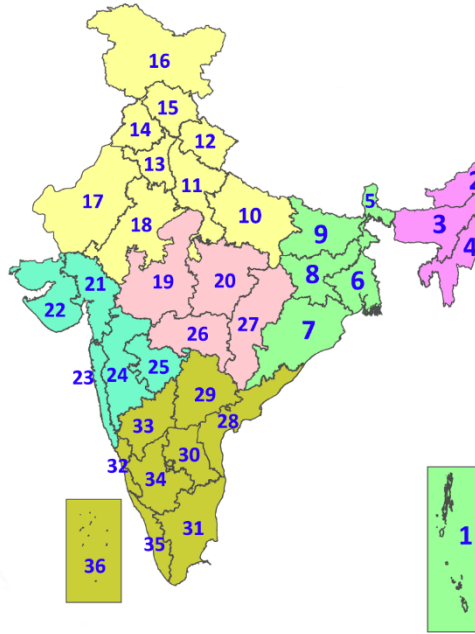
- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall period and provide them balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- To protect from cold, keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding. Also keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.

Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; **AWS:** Automatic Weather Station; **ARG:** Automatic Rain Gauge; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation; **PTO:** Part Time Office, **Aero:** Aerodrome, **IAF:** Indian Air Force.
- ❖ **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-Himalayan 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 Marathawada.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

LEGENDS

1. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
2. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
3. असम और मेघालय
4. नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
5. उप-हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल और सिक्किम
6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल
7. ओडिशा
8. झारखंड
9. बिहार
10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
12. उत्तराखंड
13. हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और दिल्ली
14. पंजाब
15. हिमाचल प्रदेश
16. जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख
17. पश्चिम राजस्थान
18. पूर्वी राजस्थान
19. पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
20. पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
21. गुजरात
22. सौराष्ट्र
23. कोंकण और गोवा
24. मध्य महाराष्ट्र
25. मराठवाड़ा
26. विदर्भ
27. छत्तीसगढ़
28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम
29. तेलंगाना
30. रायलसीमा
31. तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कराईकल
32. तटीय कर्नाटक
33. आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
34. आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
35. केरल और माहे
36. लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Odisha
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathwada
26. Vidarbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. 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 Widespread (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)



Fog



Heavy Snow



Cold Wave



Heavy Rain



Dust Storm



Cold Day



Very Heavy Rain



Heat Wave



Ground Frost



Extremely Heavy Rain



Warm Night



Thunder & Lightning



Hot Day



Hailstorm



Hot & Humid



Dust Raising Winds



Strong Surface Winds

COLOUR CODED WARNING

No Warning (No Action)
Watch (Be Aware)
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
Warning (Take Action)

Probabilistic Forecast

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

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".
Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day.
For more details, kindly visit <https://mausam.imd.gov.in> or contact: 011-2434-4599
(Service to the Nation since 1875)

DEFINITION/CRITERIA

Rain/ Snow *

Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *

Heat Wave

When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions
(a) Based on Departure from normal

Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C .

Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature

Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c) Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations

When maximum temperature departure is $> 4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$

Warm Night

When maximum temperature remains 40°C

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C .

Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $> 6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Cold Wave

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions.

(a). Based on departure

Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .

Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)

Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations

When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$

Cold Day

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions

Based on departure

Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .

Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fog

Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{ km}$

Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres

Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres

Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres

Thunderstorm

Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)

Dust/Sand Storm

An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.

Frost

Ice deposits on ground

Air temperature $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ (over Plains)

Squall

A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph

Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph

Very Severe: Wind speed > 87 kmph

Sea State

Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area

Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre

High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre

Phenomenal: Wind speed > 117 kmph (> 63 knots) & Wave height > 14 metre

Cyclone

Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)

Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)

Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)

Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)

Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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