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Subject: No significant weather likely over any part of the country during next 4-5 days.

i. Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today (Annexure I)

- ❖ **Cold Wave conditions** prevailed in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog (visibility < 50 m)** reported in many parts of East Uttar Pradesh; in some parts of Bihar; in isolated pockets of West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam, Tripura and **dense fog (visibility 50-199 m)** reported in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Meghalaya.
- ❖ **Visibility reported (<200 m)** (in meter): **East Uttar Pradesh:** Bahraich, Lucknow, Sultanpur, Varanasi, Fursatganj 0 each, Ayodhya, Varanasi 50 each; **Assam:** Tezpur 0, Guwahati 200; **Tripura:** Agartala 0, Kailashahar 200; **Gangetic West Bengal:** Asansol, Kolkata 0 each, Durgapur 50; **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim:** Bagdogra 0; **Bihar:** Gaya 25; **Himachal Pradesh:** Bilaspur 50; **Odisha:** Balasore, Chandbali, Paradip 50 each; **Meghalaya:** Barapani 50, Shillong 100
- ❖ **Ground frost conditions** recorded in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh.

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

- ❖ The Western Disturbance now seen as a cyclonic circulation over north Pakistan & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels with a trough aloft in middle & upper tropospheric levels runs roughly along Long. 71°E to the north of Lat. 30°N. A cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Madhya Pradesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Under the influence of these systems:
 - ✓ Isolated rainfall/snowfall very likely over Western Himalayan Region and isolated rainfall likely over West Uttar Pradesh and East Rajasthan on 23rd January.
- ❖ A cyclonic circulation lies over East Bangladesh and neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels. Under its influence,
 - ✓ Thunderstorm activity at isolated places likely over Arunachal Pradesh, northeast Assam on 23rd & 24th January.

ii. Temperature, Cold Wave and Fog Forecast:

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

- ❖ Minimum temperatures are **below 0°C** over isolated places of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh; **1-5°C** over some parts of Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand; **6-10°C** over many parts of plains of Northwest & some parts of East India; **10-18°C** in many parts of Central, West and East India. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of **6.1°C** is reported at **Amritsar (Punjab)** over the plains of the country.
- ❖ During the past 24 hours, there has been **fall in minimum temperatures by 1-3°C** in some parts of Saurashtra & Kutch; in isolated places of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Rajasthan and **rise by 1-3°C** in most parts of Odisha; in many parts of East Madhya Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Kerala & Mahe, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal; in some parts of Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh and in isolated places of West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada, Vidarbha, Telangana and Karnataka.
- ❖ Minimum temperatures are **below normal (-1°C to -3°C)** at isolated places over Odisha and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam. These are **markedly above normal (5°C or more)** at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh & East Rajasthan; **appreciably above normal (3°C to 5°C)** at most places over Indo- Gangetic plains, Central & West India, Assam & Meghalaya; at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Kerala & Mahe, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal; **above normal (1°C to 3°C)** at a few places over Gangetic West Bengal; at isolated places over Jammu-

Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Punjab, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Rayalaseema and near normal over rest parts of the country.

Forecast of temperature:

- ❖ Gradual fall in minimum temperatures by 2-4°C likely over Northwest India during next 3 days and no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over Central India during next 24 hours and gradual fall by 2-3°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over East India during next 48 hours and gradual fall by 2-4°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperatures likely over rest parts of the country.

Cold Wave Warnings:

Cold Wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh on 23rd & 24th January.

Dense Fog Warnings:

Dense to very Dense fog Condition very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in some parts of East Uttar Pradesh on 23rd January.

Dense fog conditions very likely to continue to prevail during night/early morning hours in isolated pockets of East Rajasthan, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand till 24th; Himachal Pradesh, West Uttar Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till 25th; East Uttar Pradesh on 24th & 25th January.

iii. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 23rd Jan. to 26th Jan. 2025 (Annexure V)

For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

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

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

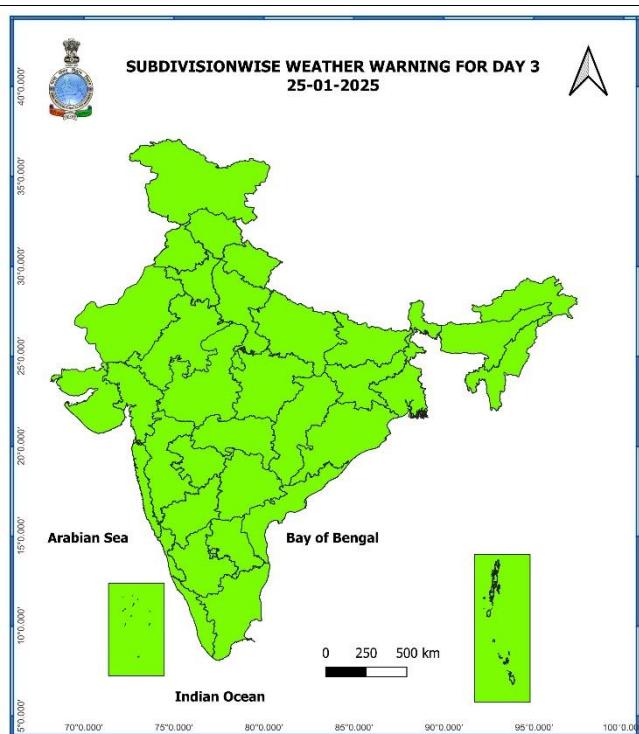
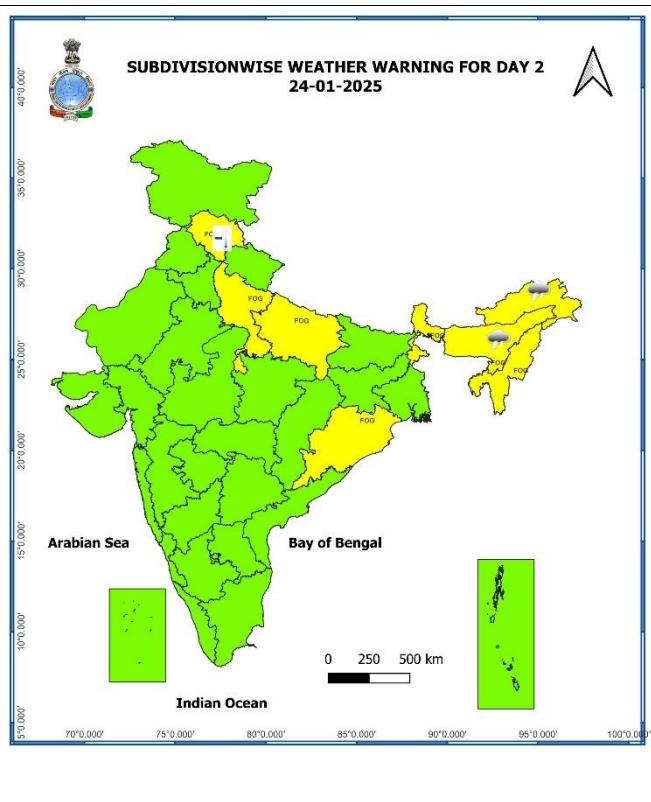
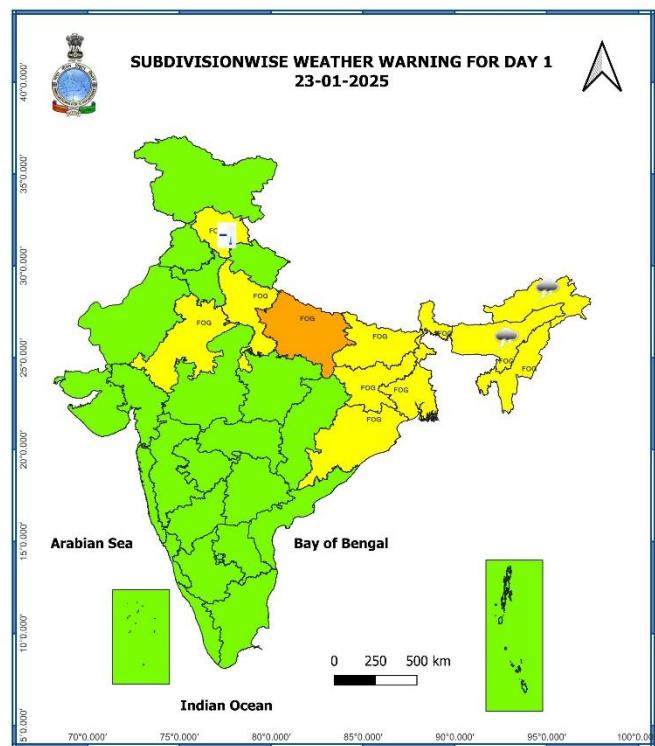
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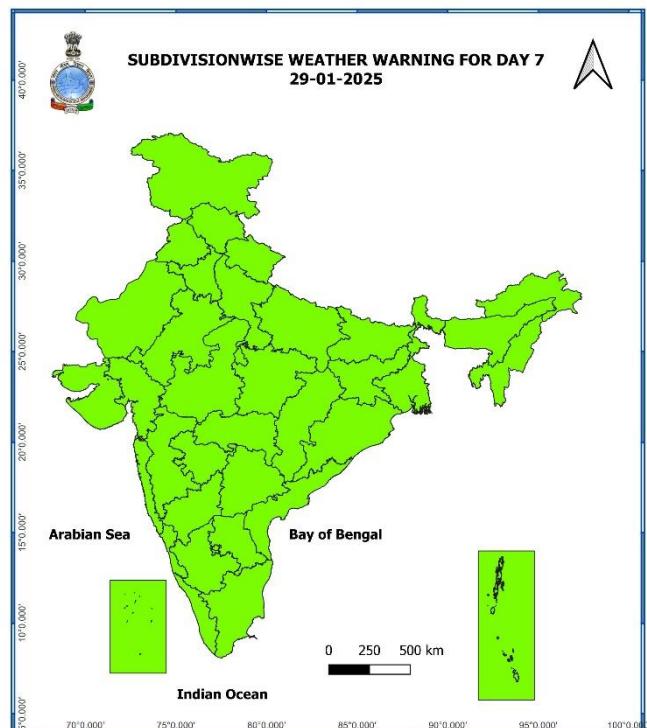
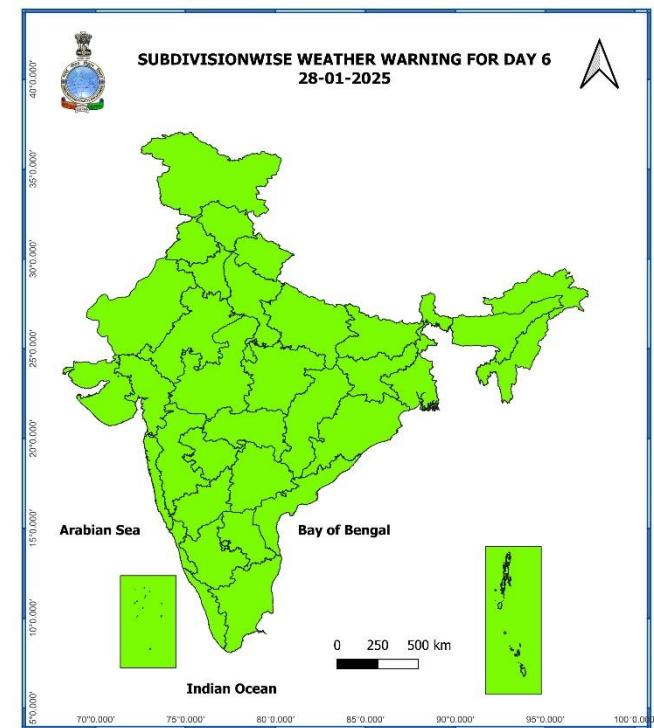
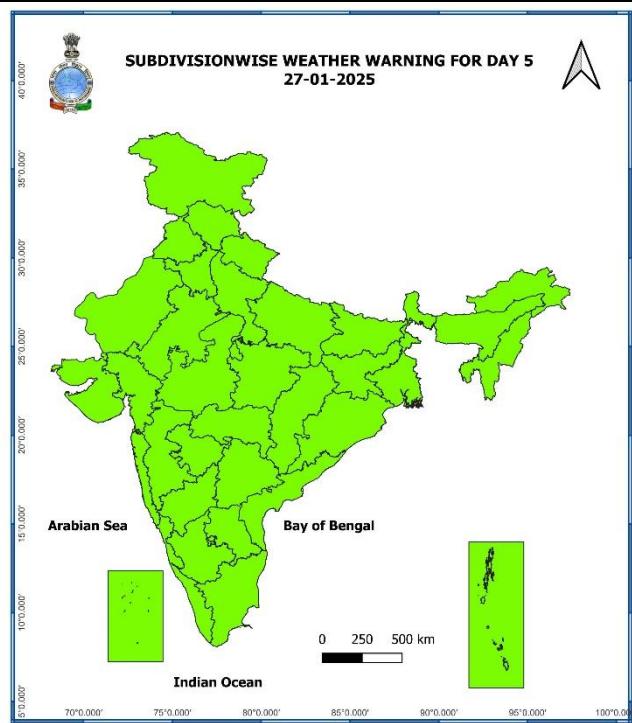
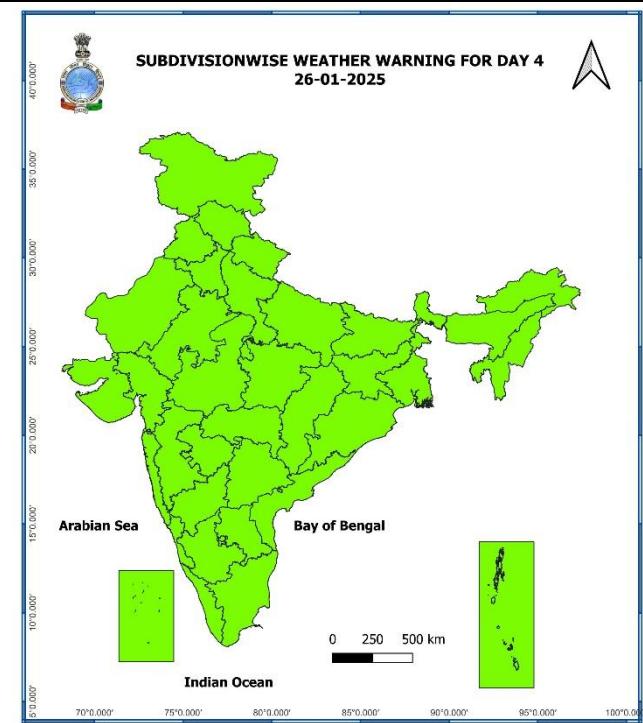
Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 23.01.2025 (in cm):

- ❖ **Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal:** Oothu (dist Tirunelveli), Nalumukku (dist Tirunelveli) 6 each, Kakkachi (dist Tirunelveli) 5, Manjolai (dist Tirunelveli) 4, Thangachimadam (dist Ramanathapuram), Rameswaram (dist Ramanathapuram), Pamban (dist Ramanathapuram), Mandapam (dist Ramanathapuram) 2 each

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

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases





- 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

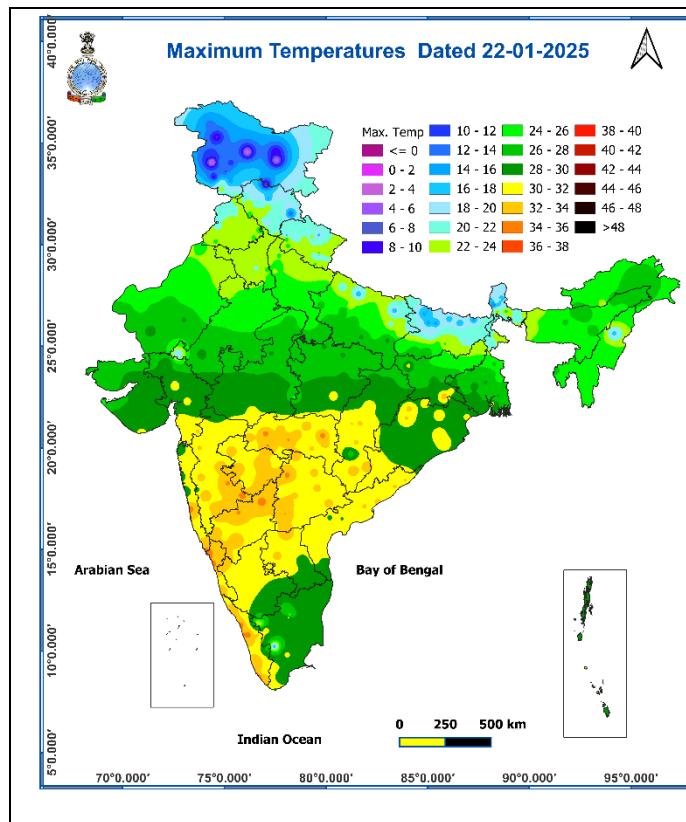


Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

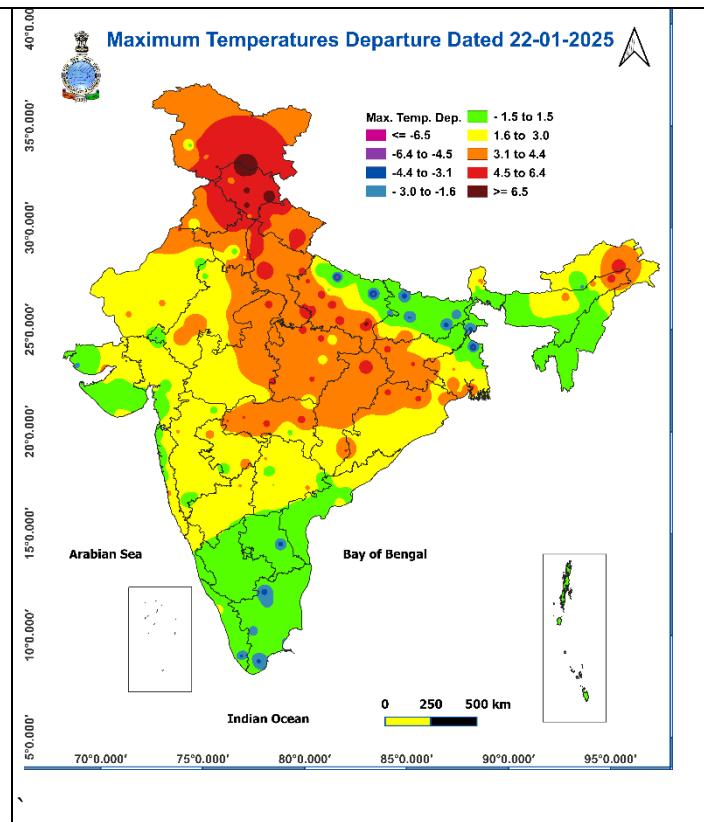


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

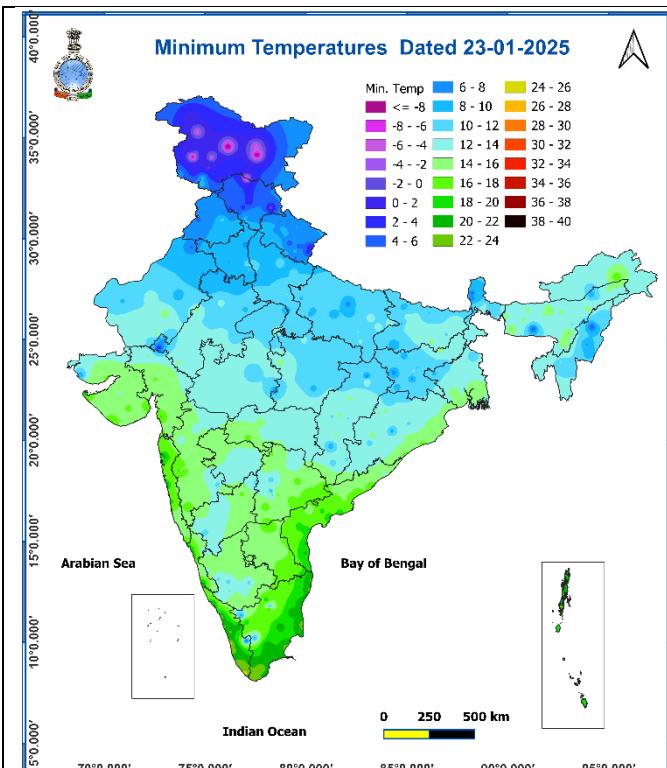
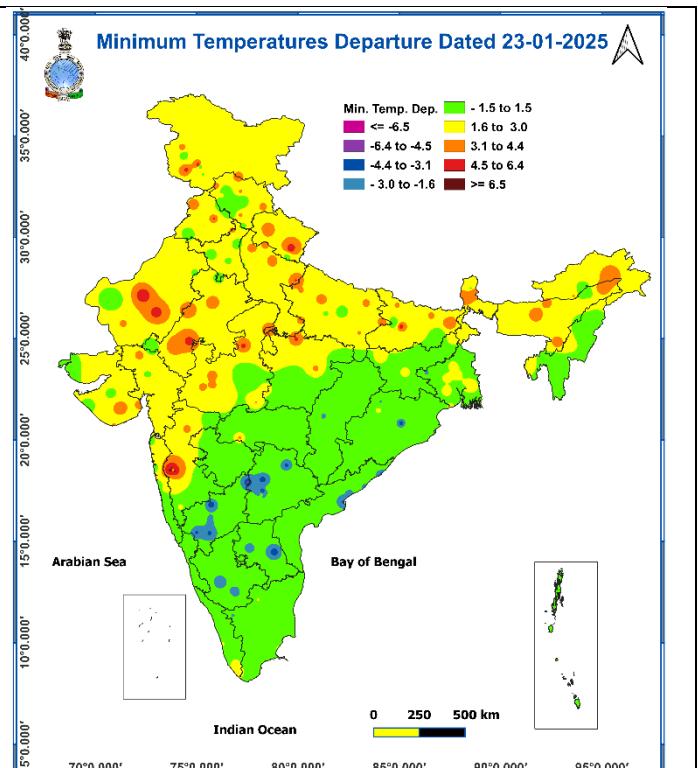


Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 23rd to 26th Jan. 2025

Past Weather:

There has been a rise in minimum temperature upto 02°C over Delhi/NCR during past 24hr. The Maximum and Minimum temperatures over Delhi are in the range of 22 to 26°C and 10 to 11°C respectively. The minimum temperature was above normal upto 04°C and maximum temperature was above normal upto 05°C over most places. Moderate fog was reported at Safdarjung airport. Safdarjung airport recorded the lowest visibility 200m from 0630 hours to 0830 hours IST which improved thereafter becoming 600 m at 0900 hours IST. Palam airport recorded the lowest visibility 900m from 0800 hours to 0830 hours IST which improved thereafter becoming 1000 m at 0900 hours IST. Mainly smog/mist conditions with predominant surface wind from the northwest direction with wind speed reaching 08 to 10 kmph prevailed during past 24hr. Rainfall observed over Delhi during past 24hr. Mainly smog/mist conditions with wind speed less than 08 kmph southwest direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

23.01.2025: Partly cloudy sky. The predominant surface wind will likely be in the northwest direction with a wind speed of less than 12 kmph till evening. It would decrease thereafter becoming less than 08 kmph from the northwest direction during the night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night.

24.01.2025: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed less than 08 kmph during morning hours. Smog/ moderate fog in most of the places very likely to commence during early morning hours with dense fog in isolated places during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 12-14 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night.

25.01.2025: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from northwest direction with wind speed less than 08 kmph during morning hours. Smog/ shallow fog in most of the places very likely to commence during early morning hours with moderate fog in few places during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 12-14 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night.

26.01.2025: Mainly clear sky. The predominant surface wind will likely be in the northwest direction with a wind speed of less than 06 kmph during morning hours. Smog/ shallow fog in most of the places very likely to commence during early morning hours with moderate fog in few places during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase thereafter becoming 10-12 kmph from northwest direction during afternoon. It will decrease becoming less than 08 kmph from northwest direction during evening and night. Smog/shallow fog is likely in the evening/night.

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 wave/severe cold wave 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.

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.

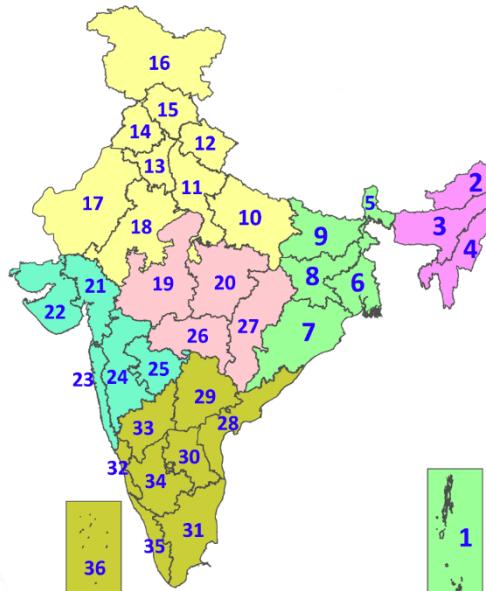
❖ **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**

- **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. झारखण्ड
9. बिहार
10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
12. उत्तराखण्ड
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. आतंरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
34. आतंरिक 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)		
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/Many Places)		
26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)		
1-25	Isolated (ISOL)		



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



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)

* 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.
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