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Subject: An active Western Disturbance is likely to affect Northwest India from 25th and cause heavy rainfall/snowfall over Jammu & Kashmir during 25th-28th, Himachal Pradesh during 26th-28th and Uttarakhand on 27th & 28th February. It is also likely to cause isolated to scattered rainfall over plains of northwest India during 26th to 28th February, 2025.

Weather Systems and Forecast & Warnings during next 5 days: (Annexure I)

- ❖ A Western Disturbance seen as a trough in lower to upper tropospheric levels with its axis at 3.1 Km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 46°E to the north of Lat. 23°N. High moisture feeding is also likely over Western Himalayan Region in lower tropospheric levels from Arabian Sea mainly during 25th-28th February, 2025. As a result;
- ✓ **Fairly widespread to widespread** light to moderate rainfall/snowfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh during 25th-28th; Uttarakhand during 26th-28th February.
- ✓ **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** at isolated places likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 25th-28th; Himachal Pradesh during 26th-28th; Uttarakhand on 27th & 28th February with isolated **very heavy rainfall/snowfall** at isolated places likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad & Himachal Pradesh on 27th February.
- ✓ **Isolated to scattered** light to moderate rainfall likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh during 26th February-01st March; over West Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan during 27th February-01st March and East Uttar Pradesh on 28th February & 01st March. Thunderstorm & lightning activity also likely over Punjab & Haryana during 26th-28th; north Rajasthan on 27th & 28th February.

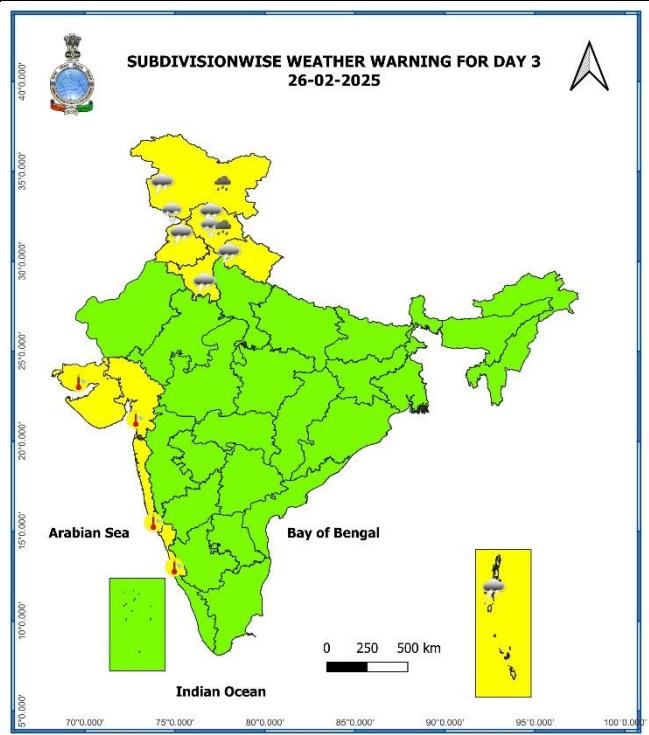
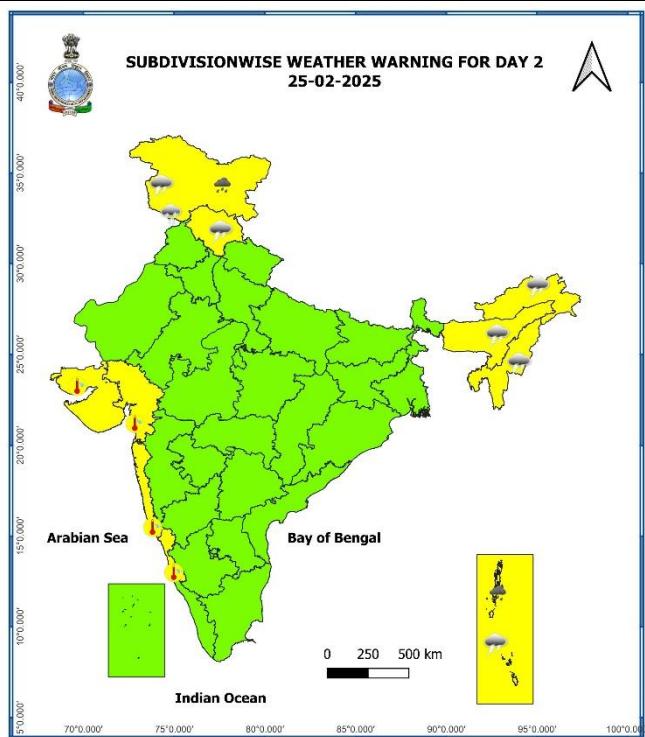
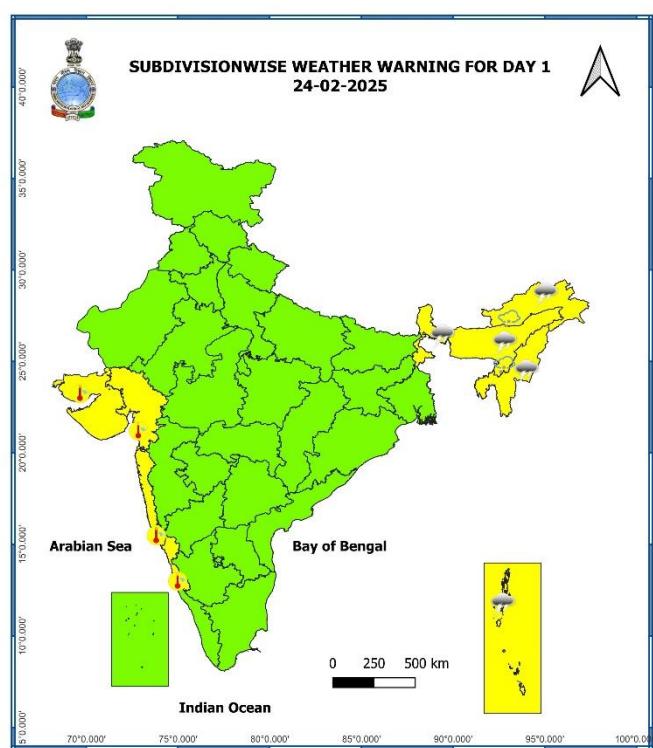
The state-wise forecast & warnings are given at ANNEXURE I

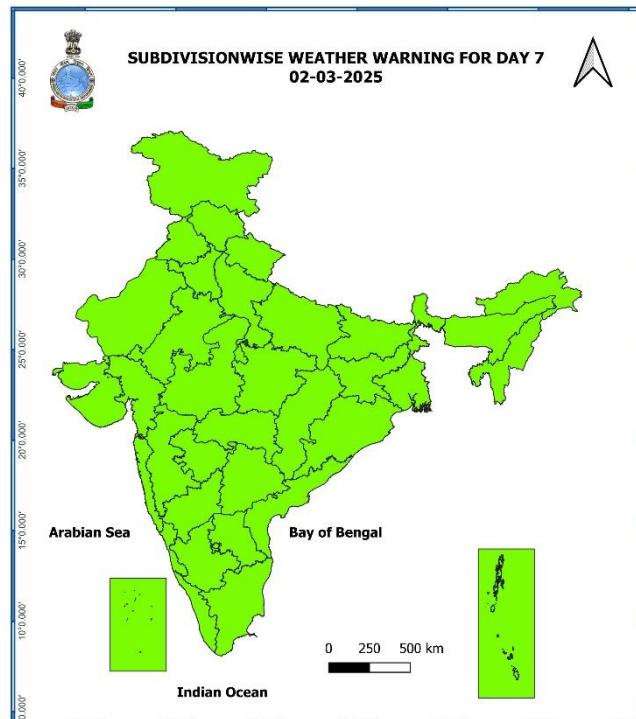
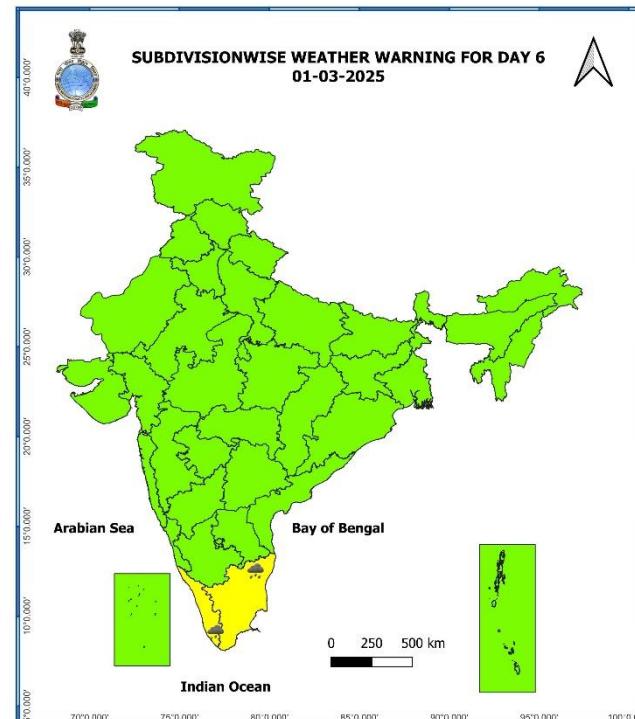
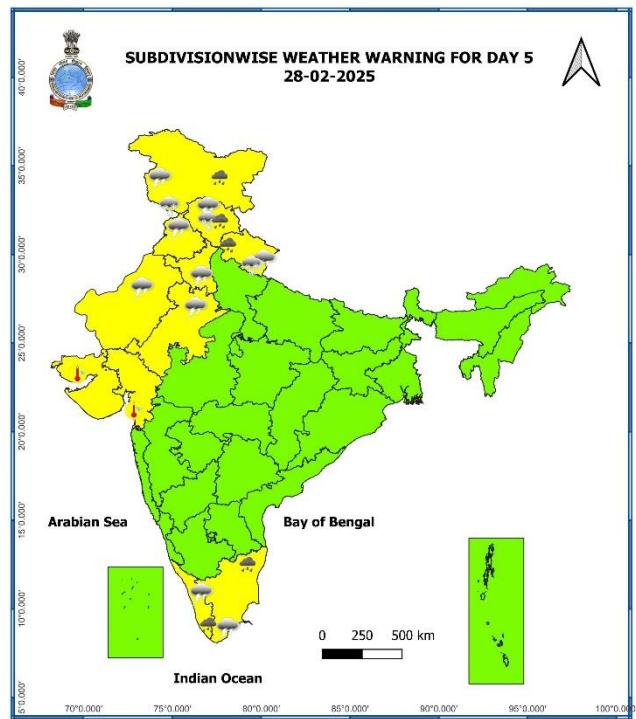
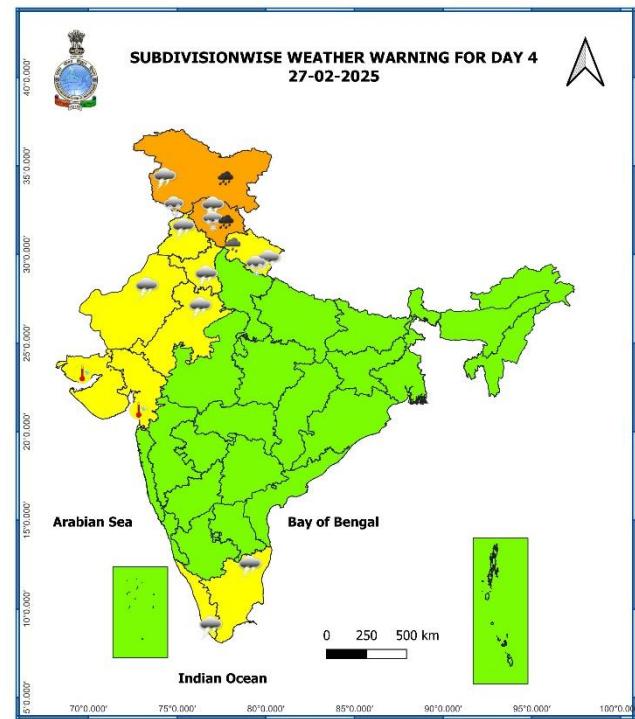
For weather summary and forecast, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

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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Impact & Action Suggested due to heavy to very heavy rainfall/snowfall: Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad & Himachal Pradesh on 27th February, 2025.

Impacts Expected:

- Disruption of Electricity.
- Landslide, rock fall and mudslides, Blocking/washout of roads/highways/bridges Nallahs.
- Disruption of traffic flow.
- Damage to Kuccha and unsecured structures.

Action Suggested:

- Avoid roadway underpasses, drainage ditches, low lying areas and areas where water collects – they can unexpectedly flood or overflow.
- Stay away from power lines or electrical wires.
- Don't stay in kuccha houses during heavy rainfall as it may collapse anytime soon
- Drive carefully.
- Make provision for draining out excess water from the fields of wheat, mustard, pulses, other standing crops, vegetables and horticultural crops in Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh to avoid water stagnation.
- Harvest the mature crops and keep the harvested produce in safer places.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.

Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:** 64.5 to 115.5 mm; **Very Heavy Rain:** 115.6 to 204.4 mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; **AWS:** Automatic Weather Station; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation; **PTO:** Part Time Office.
- ❖ **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 Marathwada.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, 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 Widespread (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

Subdivision Warning

Heavy Rain

Heavy Snow

Thunderstorms & Lightning

Hailstorm

Dust Storm

Strong Surface Winds

Heat Wave

Cold wave

Fog

Subdivision color

NO WARNING

WATCH(BE UPDATED)

ALERT (BE PREPARED)

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast

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

Flash Flood Risk

High Risk (Take Action)
Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
Low Risk (Be Updated)