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Press Release

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Subject: (i) A low pressure area has formed over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Sri Lanka coast. Under its influence, heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely to occur at isolated places of Tamil Nadu on 16th & 17th and south Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Rayalaseema on 17th November.

(ii) Cold wave conditions likely to continue over some parts of Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh during 15th -17th; over isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan & Jharkhand on 15th & 16th and over Marathwada & Madhya Maharashtra during 15th -17th November.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 15th November, 2025:

- ❖ Heavy rainfall (7- 11 cm) has been recorded at isolated places over Tamil Nadu & Kerala.
- ❖ Cold wave to severe cold wave conditions prevailed over some pockets of Madhya Pradesh, East Rajasthan; cold wave conditions prevailed at isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh & Jharkhand.
- ❖ Minimum Temperature are markedly below normal (-5.1°C or less) at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi. **(refer to ANNEXURE IV)**
- ❖ Dense fog (visibility 50-200 m) reported at isolated pockets of Odisha.
- ❖ Visibility reported (in m): Odisha: Koraput & Sundergarh 100 each.

Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (refer to ANNEXURE I & II):

- ❖ Under the influence of the upper air cyclonic circulation over south Sri Lanka & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal, a **Low-Pressure area** has formed over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Sri Lanka coast at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 15th November 2025. The associated cyclonic **upper air circulation** extends upto middle tropospheric level tilting southwest with height. It is likely to move slowly west-northwestward during next 24 hours.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over south Bangladesh & neighbourhood extending upto lower tropospheric level.
- ❖ A **cyclonic circulation** lies over Southeast Arabian Sea off south Kerala coast at lower tropospheric level.

Under the influence of these systems, the following weather is likely:

- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall/thunderstorm at most/many places with **isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Tamil Nadu and Kerala & Mahe during 15th - 19th; over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema on 17th & 18th, Lakshadweep on 15th, Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 18th -21st November; with isolated **very Heavy rainfall** over Tamil Nadu on 16th & 17th; south Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema on 17th November.
- ❖ Thunderstorm with lightning very likely over Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Mahe during 15th -19th; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam & Rayalaseema on 16th-19th with **gusty winds (speed reaching 30-50 kmph)** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 15th -19th November.

Temperature Conditions during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

- ❖ **Minimum temperatures** are in the range of **less than 6°C** at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; at a few places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand; in the **range of 7-10°C** at many places over Punjab; at a few places over East Rajasthan, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, East Madhya Pradesh; at isolated places over north Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh.
- ❖ **The lowest minimum temperature of 5.4°C is reported at Sikar (East Rajasthan) over the plains of India.** **(refer to ANNEXURE IV)**

Forecast of temperature and cold wave and cold day warnings:

- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely to prevail over some parts of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during 15th -17th; over isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, and Jharkhand on 15th & 16th November, and over Marathawada and Madhya Maharashtra during 15th -17th November.
- ❖ **Shallow to moderate fog conditions** likely over Northeast India during next 3 days.
- ❖ No large change in minimum temperature likely over East India during next 48 hours and gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter.
- ❖ No large change in minimum temperature likely over the remaining parts of the country during next seven days.

Fisherman Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the following areas during 15th November to 19th November:

- **Arabian Sea:** Along and off south Kerala coast and adjoining Lakshadweep, Maldives areas, over Comorin area on 15th November.
- **Bay of Bengal:** Along and off Sri Lanka coast on 15th and 16th November; along and off Tamil Nadu, south Andhra Pradesh coasts & adjoining sea areas during 15th to 18th November; over southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of southeast, westcentral Bay of Bengal on 15th November; over Gulf of Mannar & adjoining Comorin area during 15th to 18th November; over Andaman Sea on 18th & 19th November; many parts of southeast and some parts of eastcentral Bay of Bengal on 19th November.

ii) Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 15th -18th November, 2025 (ANNEXURE III)

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>

For Fishermen warning refer <https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/fishermen-warning.php>

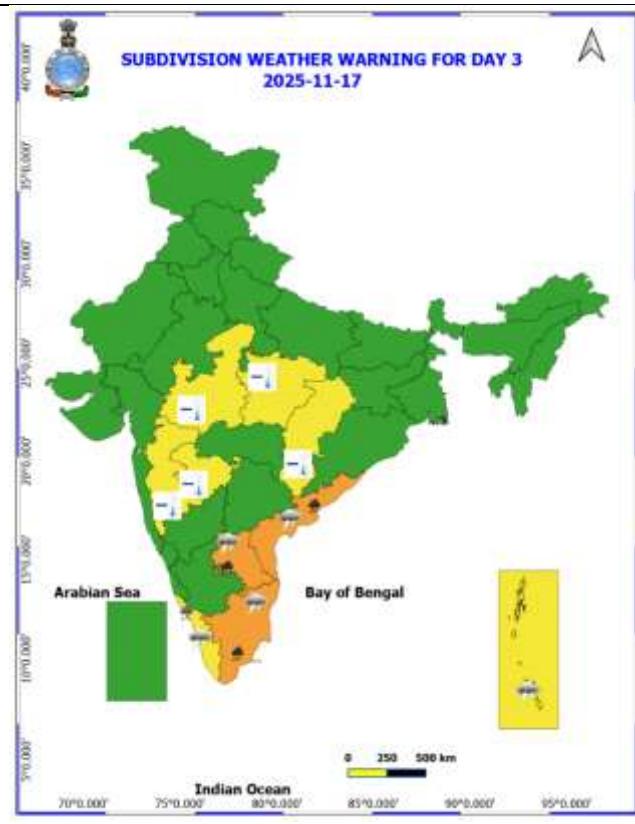
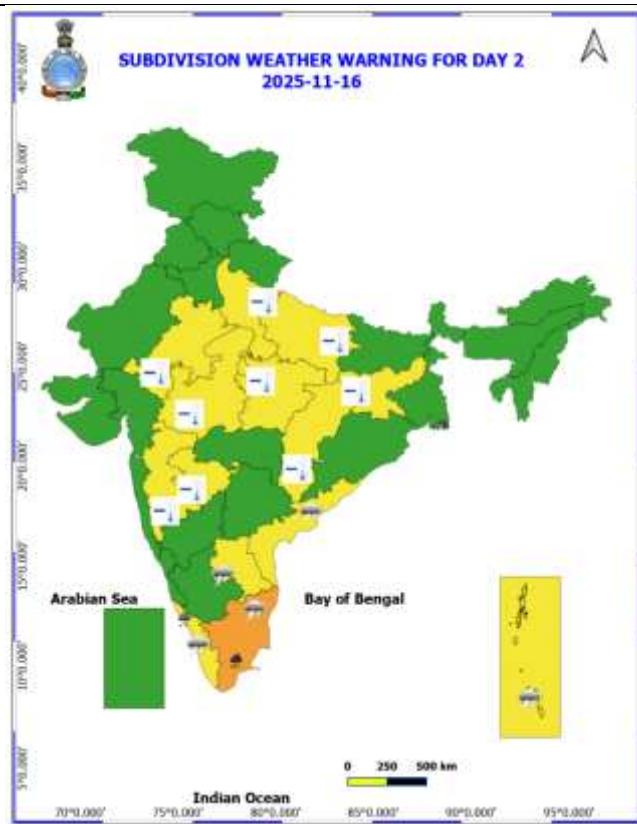
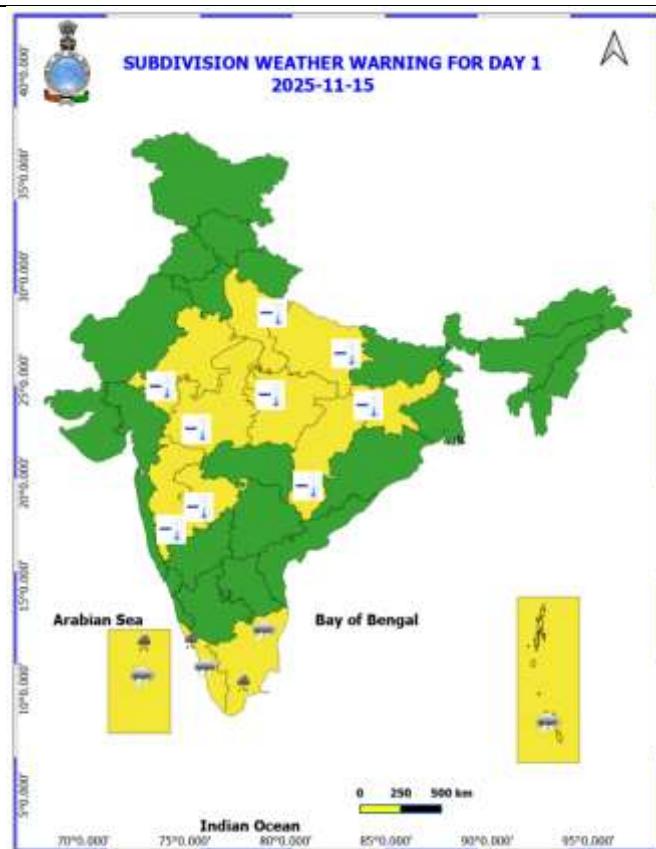
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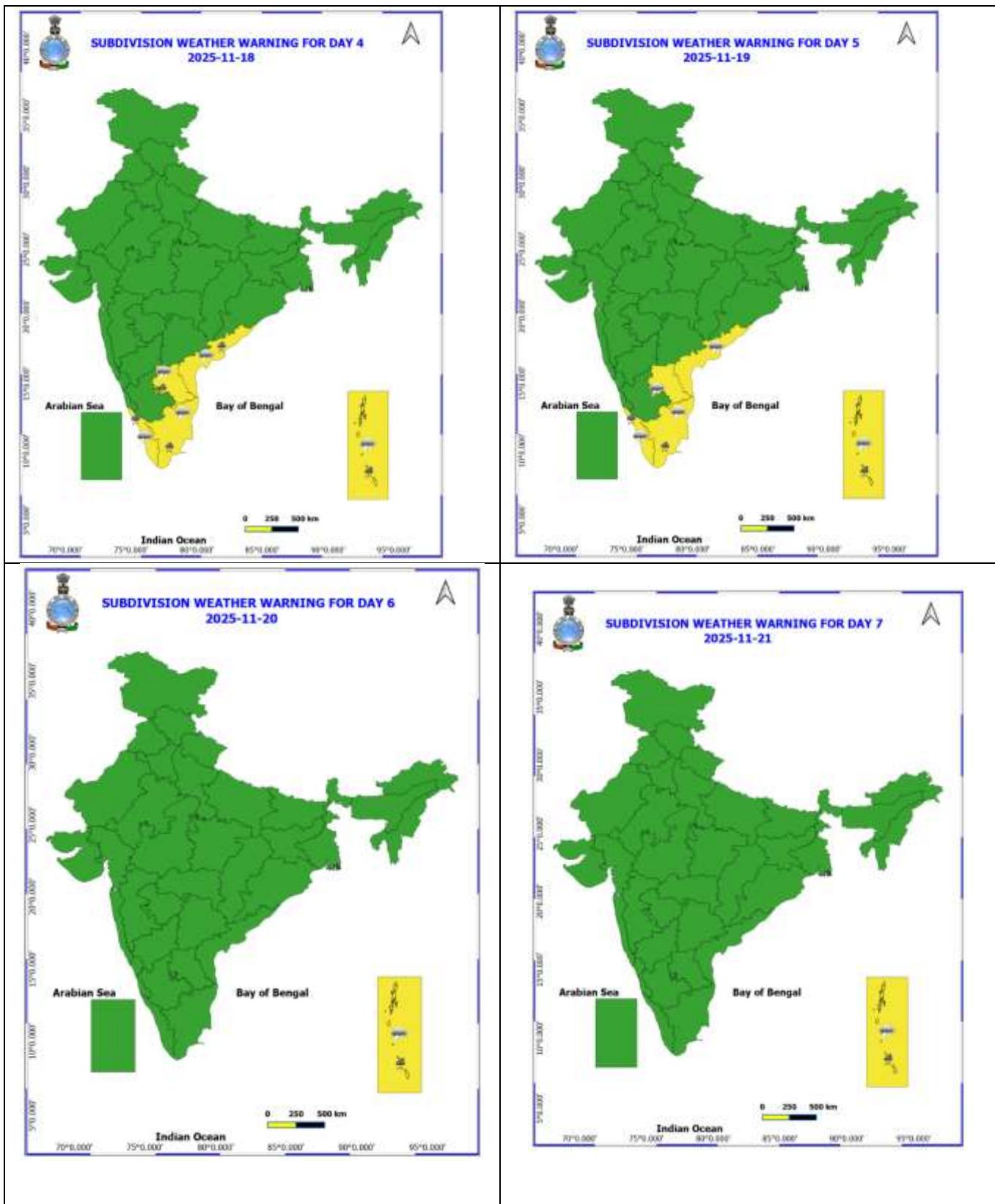
- ❖ **KERALA:** Mavelikara (dist Alapuzha) 11, Laha Aws (dist Pathanamthitta) 7;
- ❖ **TAMILNADU:** Tiruchendur (dist Thoothukudi) 8, Oothu (dist Tirunelveli), Radhapuram (dist Tirunelveli), Kayalpattinam (dist Thoothukudi) 7 each.

Table-1
7 Days Rainfall Forecast

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

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decrease.





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

Detailed district wise Multi Hazard weather warning for next five days available at
<https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 15th to 18th November 2025**Past Weather:**

There has been no significant change in minimum and maximum temperatures during past 24 hours over Delhi. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi were around 24 to 26 °C and 09 to 11°C respectively. The minimum temperatures were below normal over many places (-1.6 to -3.0°C) & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5.0°C) at few places over Delhi. The maximum temperatures were below normal over most places (-1.6 to -3.0°C) & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5.0°C) at isolated places over Delhi. Shallow fog was reported at Safdarjung airport. Safdarjung airport recorded the lowest visibility 800m from 0730 Hrs IST to 0830 Hrs IST on 15.11.2025 which thereafter improved becoming 1000m at 0900 Hrs IST. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the northwest direction with a wind speed up to 14 kmph prevailed during the past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky conditions with calm wind in early morning hours as gradually increase becoming up to 10 kmph from the southwest direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

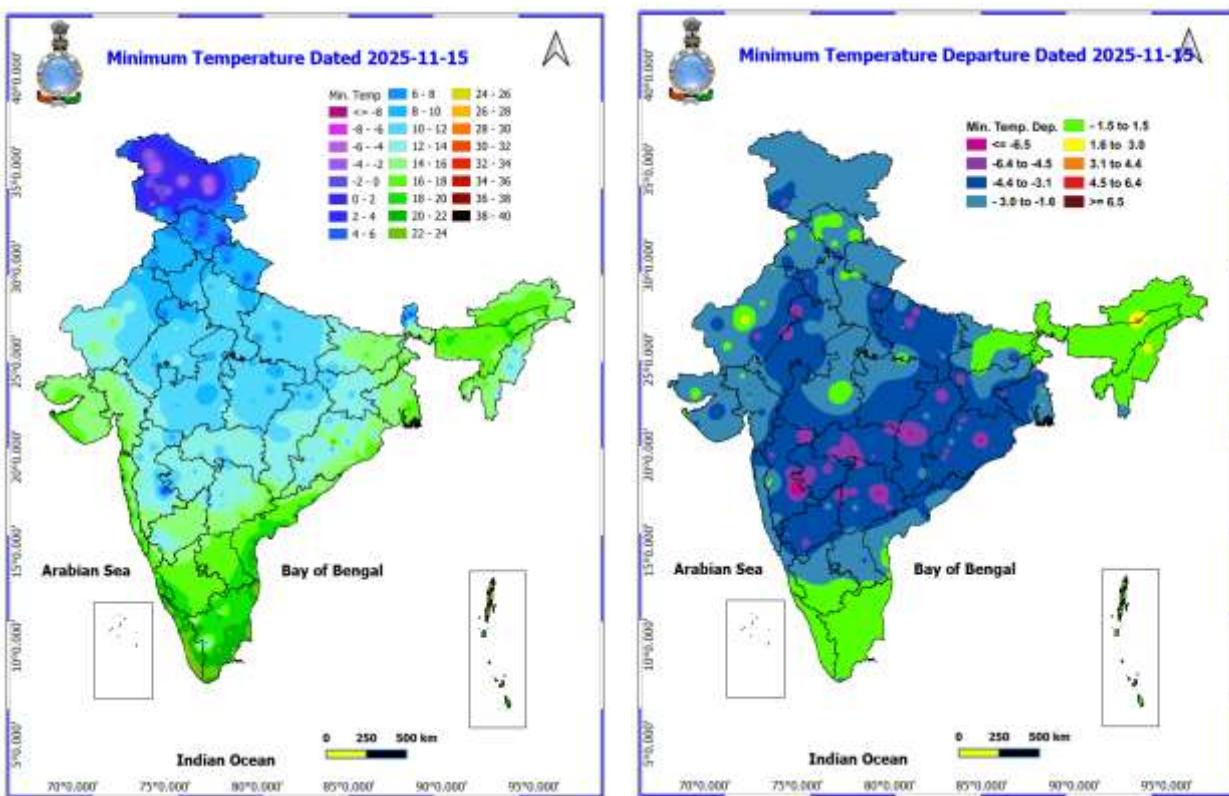
Weather Forecast:

15.11.2025: Mainly clear sky. Mist/haze during night. The maximum temperatures were in the range of 24 to 26°C. The maximum temperature will be below normal (-1.6 to -3°C) over most places & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5°C) at isolated places. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of up to 15 kmph during afternoon hours. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 10 kmph from the northwest direction during the evening and night.

16.11.2025: Mainly clear sky with smog/shallow fog during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 24 to 26°C and 09 to 11°C respectively. The minimum temperatures will be below normal (-1.6 to -3°C) over many places & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5°C) at few places and maximum temperature will be below normal (-1.6 to -3°C) over most places & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5°C) at isolated places. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with calm wind in early morning hours as gradually increase becoming up to 08 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming up to 12 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 05 kmph from the northwest direction during the evening and night.

17.11.2025: Mainly clear sky. Smog/shallow fog at most places with moderate fog at isolated places during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 23 to 25°C and 08 to 10°C respectively. The minimum temperatures will be below normal (-1.6 to -3°C) over many places & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5°C) at few places and the maximum temperature will be below normal (-1.6 to -3°C) over most places & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5°C) at isolated places. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with calm wind in early morning hours as gradually increase becoming up to 08 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will increase up to 10 kmph from the north direction in the afternoon. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 05 kmph from the northeast direction during the evening and night.

18.11.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Smog/shallow fog at most places with moderate fog at isolated places during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 23 to 25°C and 09 to 11°C respectively. The minimum temperatures will be below normal (-1.6 to -3°C) over many places & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5°C) at few places and the maximum temperature will be below normal (-1.6 to -3°C) over most places & appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5°C) at isolated places. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with calm wind in early morning hours as gradually increase becoming up to 05 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will increase up to 10 kmph from the north direction in the afternoon. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 05 kmph from the northeast direction during the evening and night.



Impact & Action Suggested due to

- ❖ **Isolated very heavy rainfall** very likely over Tamil Nadu on 16th & 17th; south Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema on 17th November.

Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landsips/mudslips/landsinks/mudsinks.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

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 Cold Day/Severe Cold day conditions:

- ❖ **Cold wave conditions very likely** over Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada and Chhattisgarh during 15th -17th; over isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Jharkhand on 15th & 16th November.

Impact Expected:

- ❖ 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 Woolen 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

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy / Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall / Cold Wave

- In **Tamil Nadu**, harvest matured rice and groundnut crops only during clear weather and store the harvested produce in safe places. Make arrangements to drain out excess water from fields of rice, sugarcane, cotton, black gram, maize and vegetables and plantations of coconut, banana, cinnamon and black pepper to avoid water stagnation. Provide support to banana plants with wooden poles to prevent them from falling.
- In **Kerala**, ensure adequate drainage facilities in fields of rice, vegetables and plantations of banana, coconut, cardamom and black pepper. Carry out propping in banana plants to prevent falling due to heavy rainfall and strong winds.
- In **Andhra Pradesh**, harvest matured crops of rice, groundnut and vegetables and shift the harvested produce to safer places. Make provision for draining out excess water from fields of rice, maize, pigeon pea, cotton, vegetables and plantations of banana.
- In **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**, store the harvested produce of rice in well-covered elevated places to prevent moisture damage. Harvest matured vegetables at the earliest to avoid damage and provide support to papaya plants with stakes to prevent lodging.
- In **Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Jharkhand**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect the crops 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. Cover banana bunches with 6% perforated plastic bags for protection from low temperatures.

Livestock / Poultry / Fishery

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them balanced feed.
- Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain out excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in case of overflow.
- Keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding to protect them from cold.
- Keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

(Based on the IBF and advisories issued by different AMFUs)

- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.

Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:** 64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:** 115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; 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. कोकण और गोवा

24. मध्य महाराष्ट्र

25. मराठवाड़ा

26. विदर्भ

27. छत्तीसगढ़

28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम

29. तेलंगाना

30. रायलसीमा

31. तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी और कराईकल

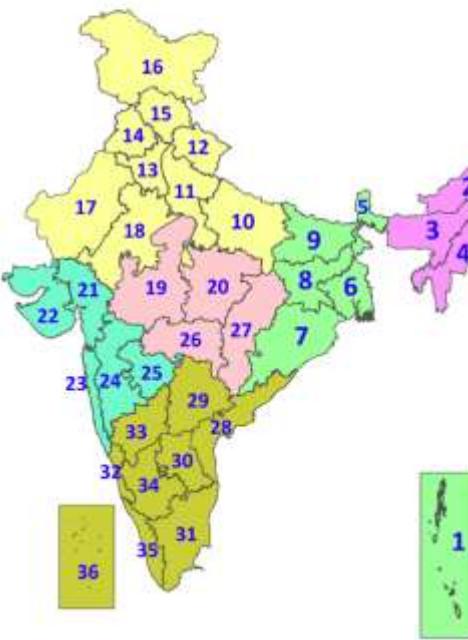
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33. आतंरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक

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

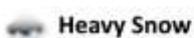
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35. Kerala & Mahe

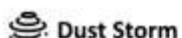
36. Lakshadweep

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)



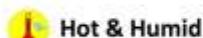
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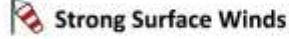
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)



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

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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 *

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 $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

Heat Wave

(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".

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