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Subject: (i) Dense to very dense fog conditions very likely to continue during night/morning hours over Himachal Pradesh till 30th; Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh till 31st December; with Dense fog conditions during night/morning hours very likely at isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh on 31st December & 01st January; East Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh till 29th; Jammu division till 30th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal till 31st December; Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Odisha till 01st January.

(ii) Cold day conditions very likely at isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh and Bihar on 27th & 28th December.

(iii) Cold wave conditions very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, north Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh during 28th-30th and Jharkhand on 28th December.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 27th December, 2025:

- ❖ **Dense to very Dense fog (visibility <50 m)** prevailed in some/many parts of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Jammu division, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal; **dense fog (visibility 50-199 m):** reported in isolated pockets of Uttarakhand, Manipur & Tripura and Bihar.
- ❖ **Visibility in meter reported (≤ 200 m): Jammu-Kashmir:** Udhampur IAF (0); **Punjab:** Amritsar, Jalandhar(0 each), Patiala(40), Ludhiana(50), Gurdaspur & Ballawal Saunkri (50 to 200); **Haryana & Chandigarh:** Chandigarh(20), Chandigarh IAF(<50), Ambala(40), Karnal(60); **East Uttar Pradesh:** Prayagraj(IAF) & Kushinagar(AP) 0; Hardoi(20); Bahraich, Prayagraj, Ballia(40); Fatehgarh, Fursatganj, Varanasi AP, Gorakhpur (50); L. Kheri(70); Banda (90); Gorakhpur(IAF) (100); Varanasi BHU(150); **West Uttar Pradesh:** Shahjanpur(IAF), Bareilly IAF, Aligarh(AP) & Moradabad(AP) (0 each); Muzaffarnagar, Bareilly(30); Meerut(40), Aligarh(70); Shahjanpur-(200); **Assam:** Tezpur (20), Dhubri (150); **Himachal Pradesh:** Sundernagar (30), Bilaspur (50); **Uttarakhand:** Pantnagar, Khatima(50 each); **Manipur & Tripura:** Agartala (50), Imphal (100); **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal:** Coochbehar (<50); Bagdogra (50); Jalpaiguri, Malda (100); **Bihar:** Gaya (50); Patna (150).
- ❖ **Cold day to severe cold day conditions** observed at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh; **cold day conditions** in isolated pockets of Bihar.
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** observed at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and West Madhya Pradesh.

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

- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** seen as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level runs roughly along Long. 68°E to the north of Lat. 32°N.
- ❖ **Subtropical westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order of 125 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level prevails over Northeast India.
- ❖ A **fresh Western Disturbance** is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 30th December, 2025.

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

- ❖ Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 30th December-02nd January and Isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall/snowfall over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 30th December-02nd January.
- ❖ **Isolated Thunderstorm and lightning** with gusty wind speed (30-40kmph) likely to prevail over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 27th -31st December.

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

- ❖ **Minimum temperatures** were **below 5°C** at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; at a few places over Himachal Pradesh; at isolated places over Uttarakhand; in the **range of 5°-10°C** at many places over Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh; at isolated places over Punjab and Jharkhand.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperatures departures** were **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at many places over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha; isolated places over Interior Karnataka, Telangana, Rayalaseema; **appreciably below normal (-5.0°C to -3.1°C)** at isolated places over Chhattisgarh and Odisha. **(refer to ANNEXURE IV)**
- ❖ **Minimum Temperatures show rising tendency during past 24 hours by 1-4°C** at some places over Uttar Pradesh; at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Saurashtra & Kutch and North Interior Karnataka; **falling tendency by 1-3°C** at some places over Jammu-Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh; at isolated places over Uttarakhand and Odisha. **The lowest minimum temperature of 3.8°C was observed over Rajgarh (West Madhya Pradesh) over the plains of India.**
- ❖ **The lowest maximum temperature of 13.1 °C was observed over Sultanpur (East Uttar Pradesh) over the plains of India.**

Forecast of minimum temperatures:

- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperature very likely over Northwest India for next 2 days and gradual rise by 2-4°C during subsequent 3 days and fall by about 2°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperature very likely over Central & East India for next 3-4 days and gradual rise by 2-3°C thereafter for subsequent 3 days.
- ❖ No significant change in minimum temperature likely over remaining parts of the country during next 7 days.

Dense Fog, Cold wave & Cold day Warnings:

- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog conditions** during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets of Assam till 28th; Himachal Pradesh till 30th; with **Dense fog conditions** during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh on 31st December & 01st January; East Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh till 29th; Jammu division till 30th December; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal till 31st December; Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Odisha till 01st January.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in few parts of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh till 30th December and in isolated pockets for next day.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in some/many parts of Uttar Pradesh till 31st December; **Dense fog conditions** in isolated pockets for subsequent 2 days.
- ❖ **Cold wave conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, north Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh during 28th-30th; Jharkhand on 28th December.
- ❖ **Cold day conditions** very likely at isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh and Bihar on 27th & 28th December.

Fisherman Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the following areas during 27th December to 01st January, 2026:

- **Bay of Bengal:** Over Gulf of Mannar & adjoining, some parts of Comorin area during 27th to 28th December.

ii) Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 27th -30th December, 2025 (ANNEXURE III)

For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

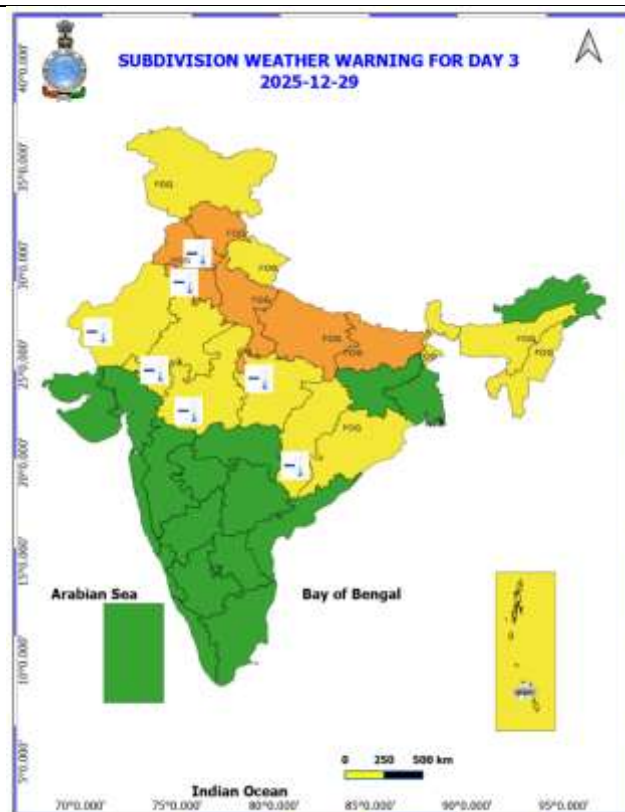
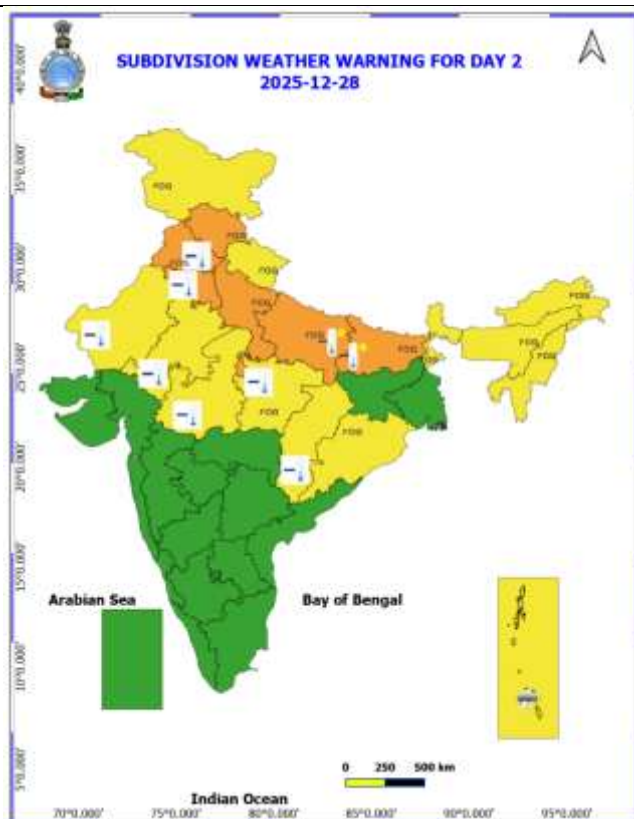
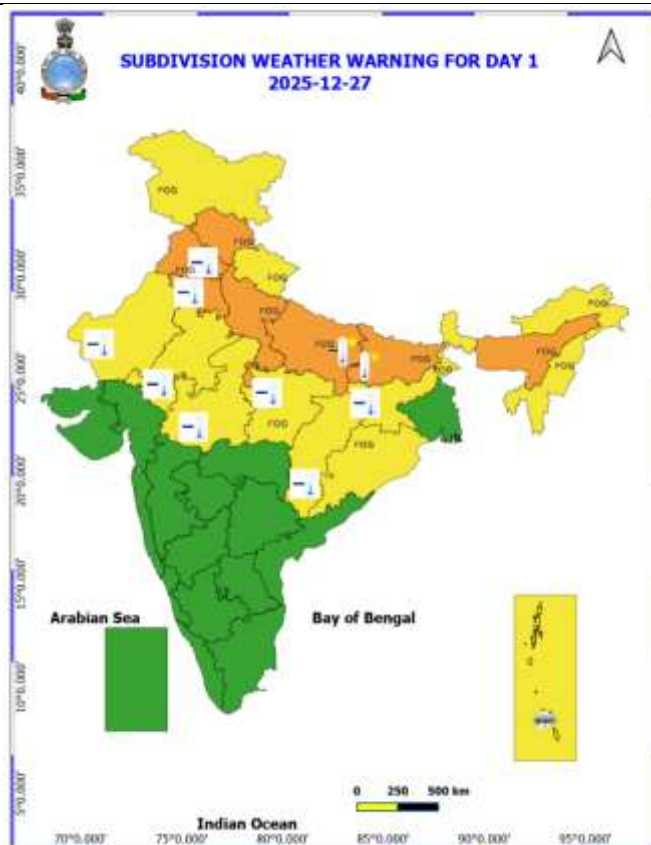
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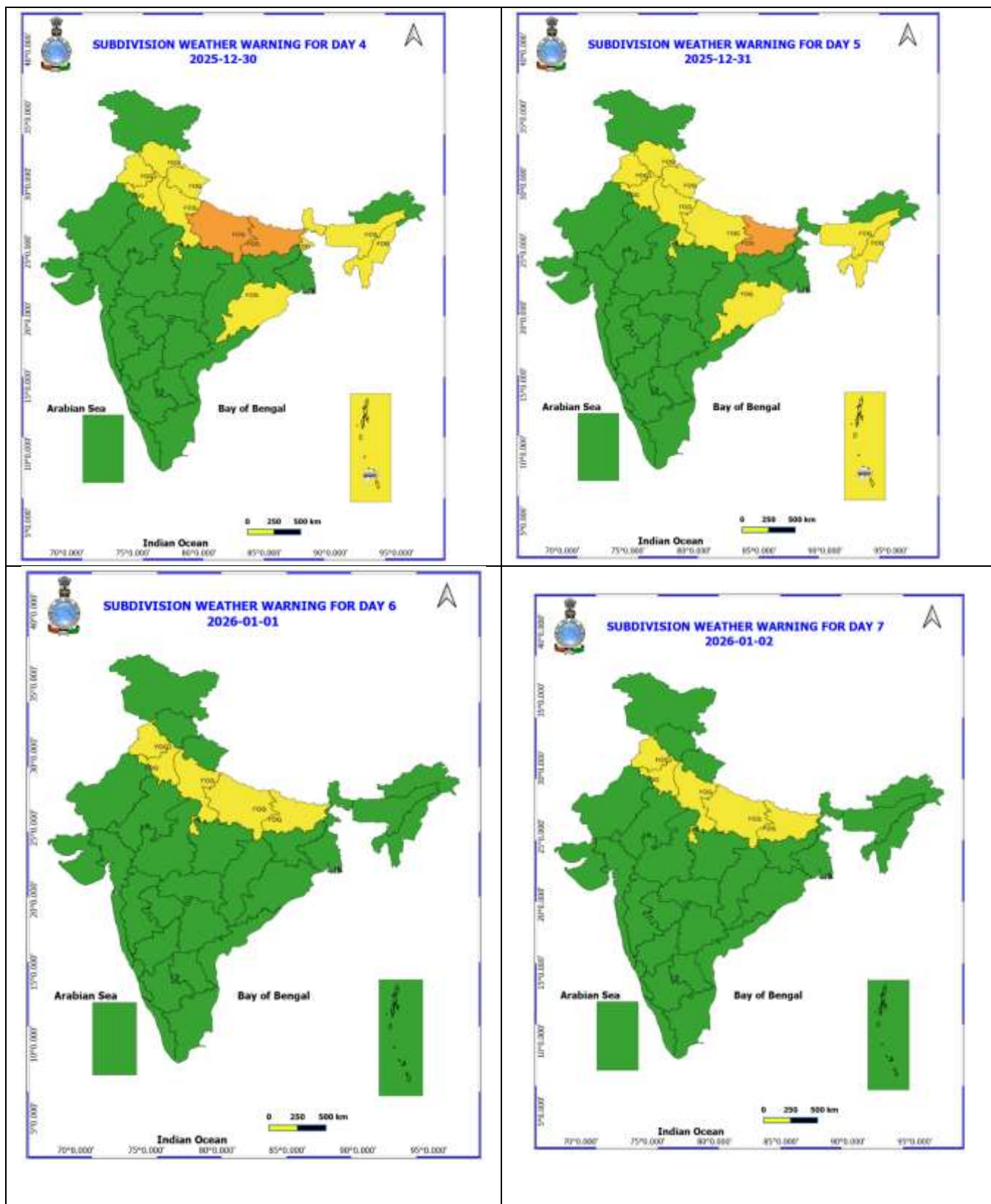
For District wise warnings refer: <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

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

Table-1								
7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S.No.	Subdivision	27- Dec	28- Dec	29- Dec	30- Dec	31- Dec	1- Jan	2- Jan
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM AND TRIPURA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
5	SUB HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	DRY	DRY	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	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
13	HARYANA, CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
21	GUJRAT 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	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHWADA	DRY	DRY	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	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
35	KERALA AND MAHE	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT
36	LAKSHADWEEP	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	SCT	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 districtwise MultiHazard weather warning for next five days available at
<https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 27th December to 30th December 2025**Past Weather:**

There has been no significant change in minimum temperatures and maximum temperatures during the past 24 hours over Delhi. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi were around 20°C to 22°C and 8°C to 10°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures are near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at many places and above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at a few places over Delhi. The maximum temperatures were above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places, and near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at isolated places over Delhi. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the west direction with a wind speed up to 13 kmph prevailed during the past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky with shallow to moderate fog and wind reaching up to 12 kmph from the southwest direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

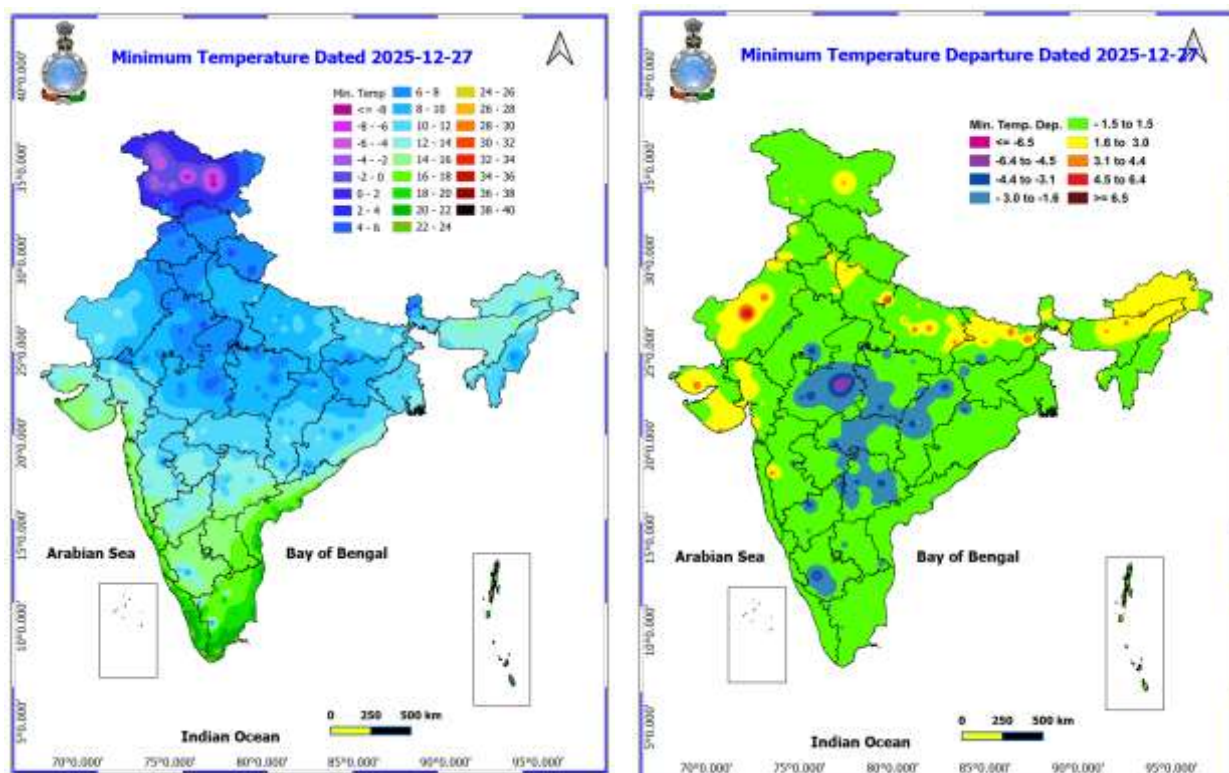
Weather Forecast:

27.12.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Mist/Haze during the night. The maximum temperatures are likely to be in the range of 21°C to 23°C. The maximum temperatures will be above normal (1.0°C to 3.0°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with wind speeds less than 15 kmph during the afternoon hours. The wind speed will decrease, becoming less than 05 kmph from the north direction during the evening and night.

28.12.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Moderate fog at a few places, with dense fog at isolated places, during the morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 21°C to 23°C and 6°C to 8°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures will be near normal (-0.5°C to -1.5°C), and the maximum temperatures will be above normal (1.0°C to 3.0°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speeds less than 10 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will remain the same from the north-northwest direction in the afternoon, and gradually decrease to 05 kmph during the evening/night.

29.12.2025: Partly cloudy sky. Shallow fog at many places with moderate fog at isolated places during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 21°C to 23°C and 6°C to 8°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures will be near normal (-0.5°C to -1.5°C), and the maximum temperatures will be above normal (1.0°C to 3.0°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speeds less than 15 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will remain the same from the northwest direction in the afternoon, evening, and night.

30.12.2025: Mainly clear sky. Shallow fog at many places with moderate fog at isolated places during morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi are likely to be in the ranges of 22°C to 24°C and 7°C to 9°C, respectively. The minimum temperatures will be near normal (-0.5°C to -1.5°C), and the maximum temperatures will be above normal (2.5°C to 3.5°C) over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west-northwest direction with wind speeds less than 10 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase to 15 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon, and gradually decrease to 10 kmph during the evening/night.



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

- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog conditions** during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets of Assam till 28th; Himachal Pradesh till 30th; with **Dense fog conditions** during night/morning hours very likely in isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh on 31st December & 01st January; East Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh till 29th; Jammu division till 30th December; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal till 31st December; Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Odisha till 01st January.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in few parts of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh till 30th December and in isolated pockets for next day.
- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** conditions very likely to prevail in night/morning hours in some/many parts of Uttar Pradesh till 31st December; **Dense fog conditions** in isolated pockets for subsequent 2 days.
- ❖ 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 conditions in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, north Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh during 28th-30th; Jharkhand on 28th December.

- ❖ 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.

Impact expected due to Cold Day conditions: Cold day conditions at isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh and Bihar on 27th & 28th December.

- ❖ 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.

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Agromet advisories for likely impact of Cold Waves / Low Temperatures

- In **Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh** and **Jharkhand**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect the crops from low temperature stress. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw / polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

Livestock / Poultry

- 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

- 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. 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

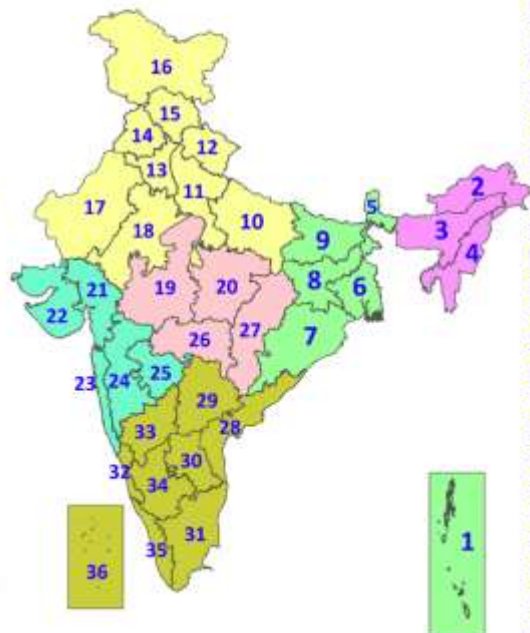
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33. आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक

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

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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 *

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 62-67 kmph

Very Severe: Wind speed > 67 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 Storm: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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