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## All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

### 26 January (Day 1):

- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** very likely in most places over Uttar Pradesh; at some places over Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh, Bihar and **Dense fog** in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, North West Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ **Cold day to severe cold day** conditions very likely at many pockets over Uttar Pradesh; in some places over West Rajasthan and Bihar; **Cold day** conditions in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh and East Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Cold wave** conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Bihar.
- ❖ **Ground frost** conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting upto 55 kmph** very likely over south Andaman Sea and Comorin area.

### 27 January (Day 2):

- ❖ **Dense to very dense fog** very likely in most places over Uttar Pradesh; at some places over Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh and Bihar and **Dense fog** in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, north west Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
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### 28 January (Day 3):

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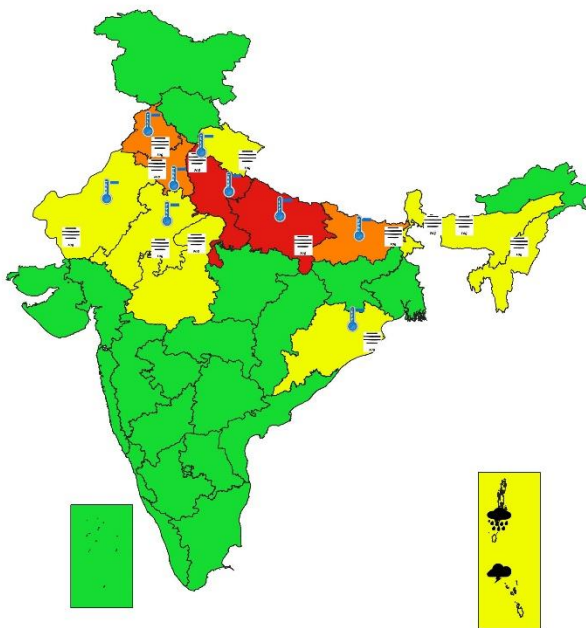
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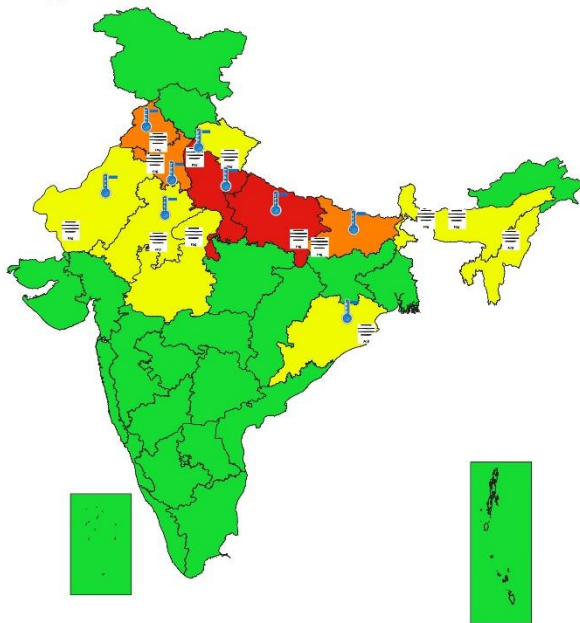
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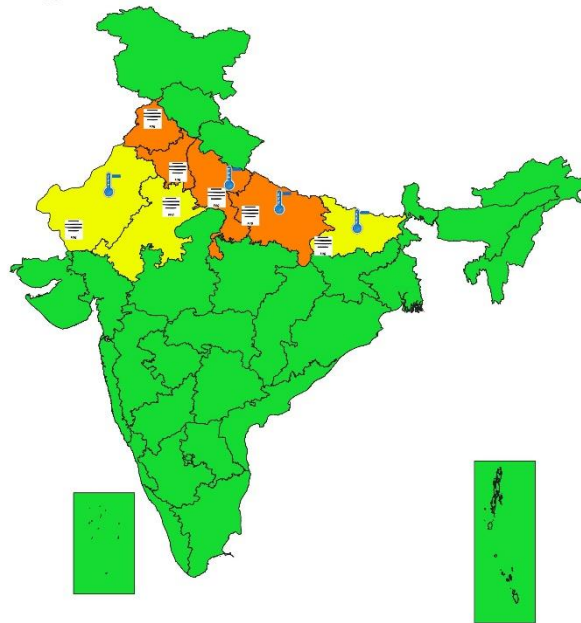
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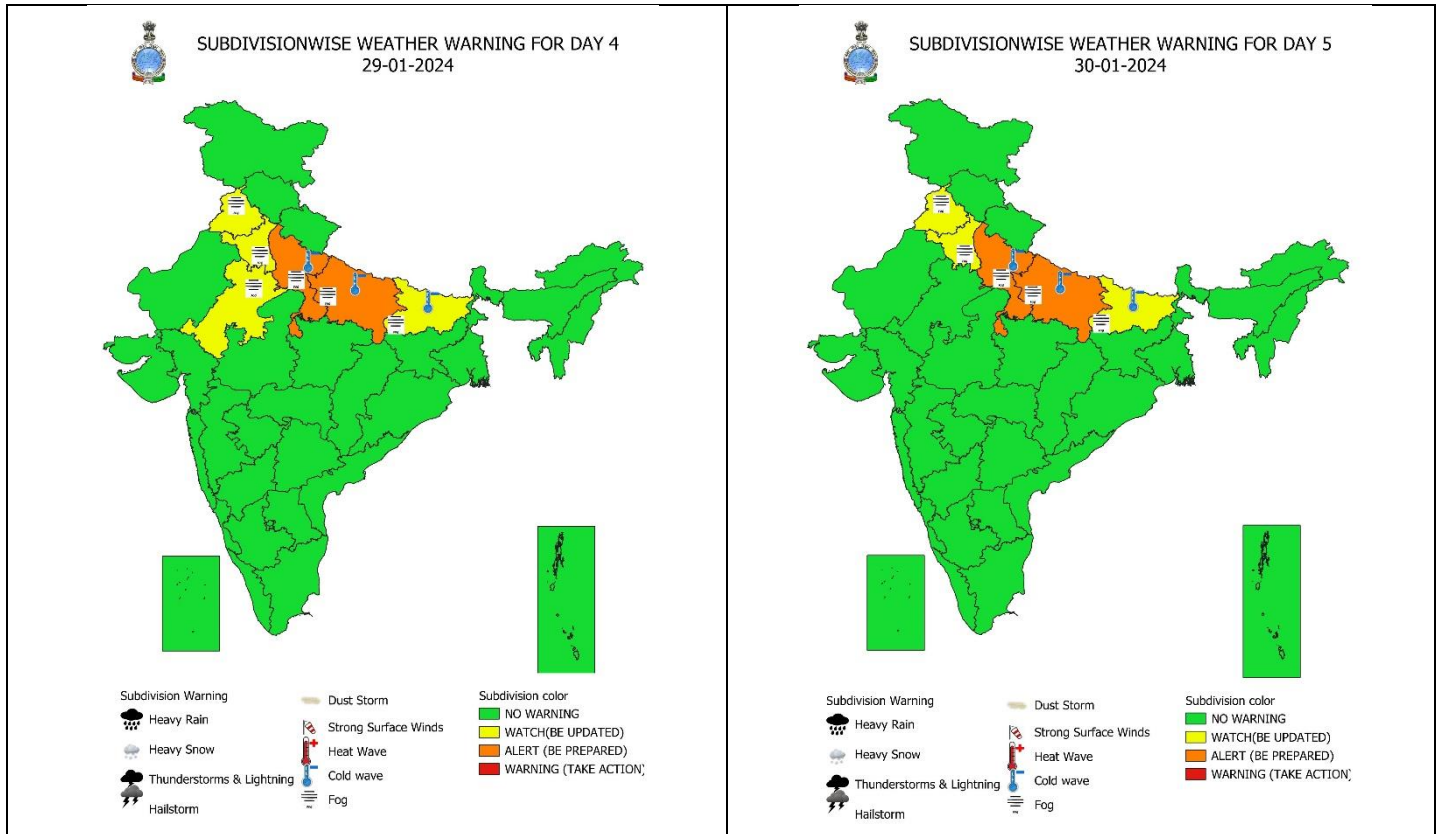
**SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 2**  
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**Impact expected due to dense to very dense fog in the night/morning hours** over Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Bihar during 26<sup>th</sup> night to 31<sup>st</sup> morning.

#### ❖ **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** over Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> January and over West Rajasthan during 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> January.

- 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.

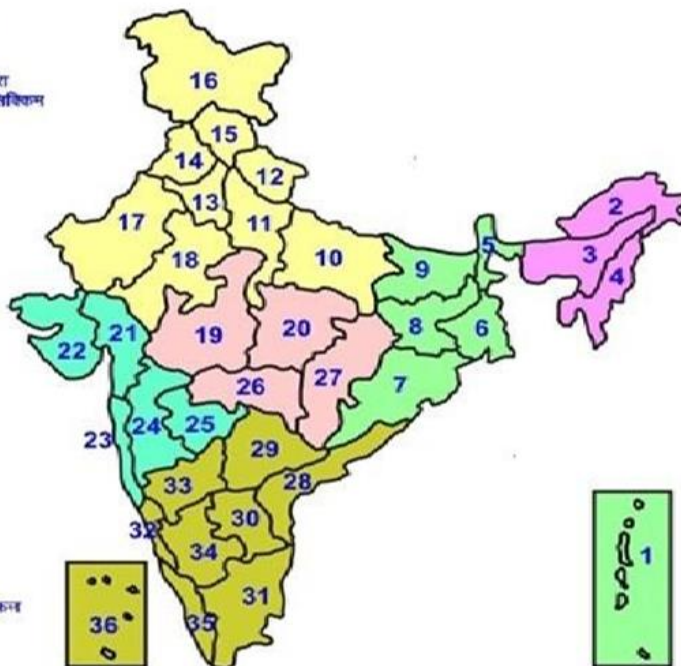
**Action suggested:**

- 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

- 1 अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समुह
- 2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 3 असम और मेघालय
- 4 नागालैंड, मनीपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
- 5 उप हिमालय पश्चिम बंगाल एवं सिक्किम
- 6 पश्चिम गंगेय बंगाल
- 7 ओडिशा
- 8 झारखंड
- 9 बिहार
- 10 पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
- 11 पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
- 12 उत्तराखंड
- 13 हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ एवं दिल्ली
- 14 पंजाब
- 15 हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 16 जम्मू एवं कश्मीर एवं लद्दाख
- 17 पश्चिम राजस्थान
- 18 पूर्वी राजस्थान
- 19 पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
- 20 पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
- 21 गुजरात
- 22 सौराष्ट्र
- 23 कोंकण एवं कच्छ
- 24 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
- 25 मराठवाड़ा
- 26 विदर्भ
- 27 छत्तीसगढ़
- 28 तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश एवं यानम
- 29 तेलंगाना
- 30 रायलसीमा
- 31 तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी एवं कराईकल
- 32 तटिय कर्नाटक
- 33 अंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
- 34 अंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
- 35 केरल एवं 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, Chd & 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. Vidharbha
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)

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ALERT ( BE PREPARED)
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**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  $4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
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  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure  $4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
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  $-4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
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  $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



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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 Storm: Wind speed  $> 220$  kmph ( $> 119$  knots)

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