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All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

18 March (Day 1):

- ❖ **Thundersquall accompanied with lightning & hail (speed reaching 50-60 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh; **thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph)** at isolated places over Vidarbha, Telangana and Chhattisgarh; **with lightning, hail & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** at isolated places over Marathwada; **with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph)** at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal and **with lightning** at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

19 March (Day 2):

- ❖ **Thundersquall accompanied with lightning & hail (speed reaching 50-60 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha; **thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph)** at isolated places over Vidarbha, Telangana, Jharkhand, Marathwada and Chhattisgarh; **with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** at isolated places over Bihar and **with lightning** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

20 March (Day 3):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal; **with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, Marathwada and Telangana and **with lightning** at isolated places over Vidarbha, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Telangana.

21 March (Day 4):

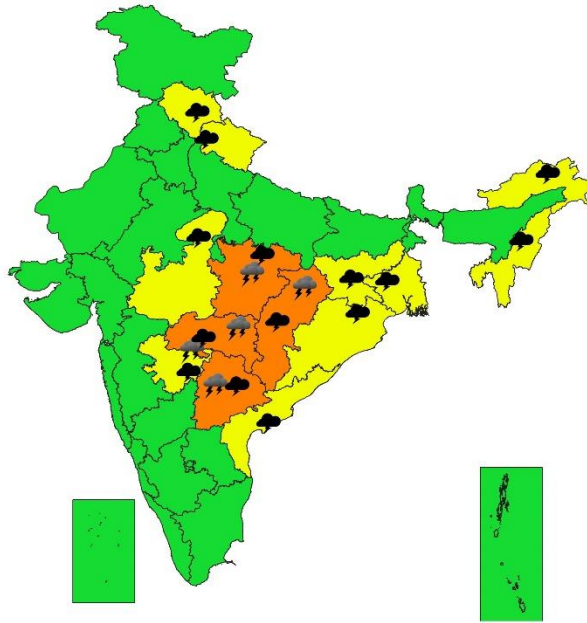
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

22 March (Day 5):

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.



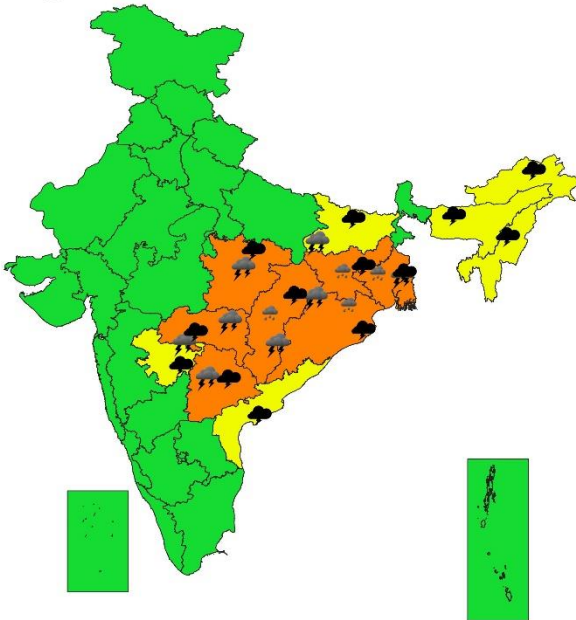
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18-03-2024



Subdivision Warning



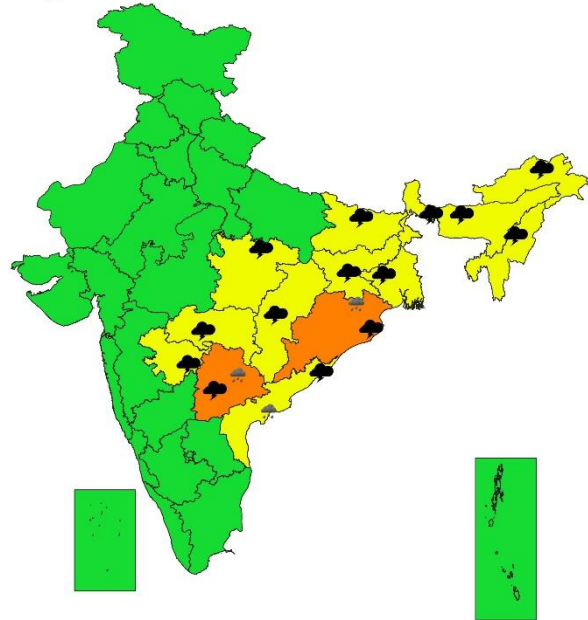
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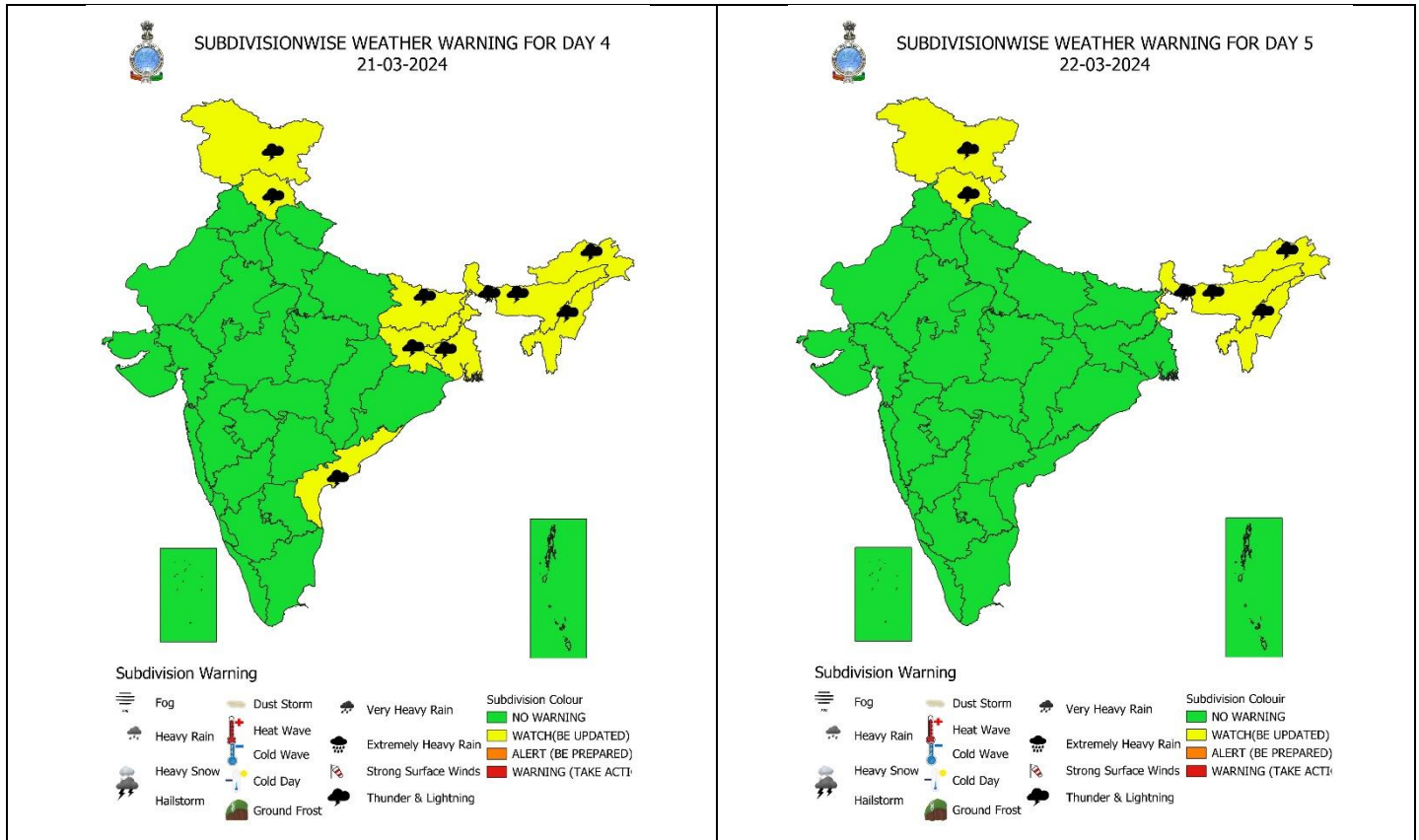
SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 3
20-03-2024



Subdivision Warning



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Impact expected and action suggested due to thunderstorm with lightning, gusty winds & Hailstorm: over East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Marathwada on 18th & 19th; Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand & Odisha on 19th March, 2024.

Impact expected:

- ❖ Strong wind/hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Hail may injure people and cattle at open places.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.
- ❖ Loose objects may fly.

Action suggested:

- ❖ Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- ❖ Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- ❖ Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- ❖ Immediately get out of water bodies.
- ❖ Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

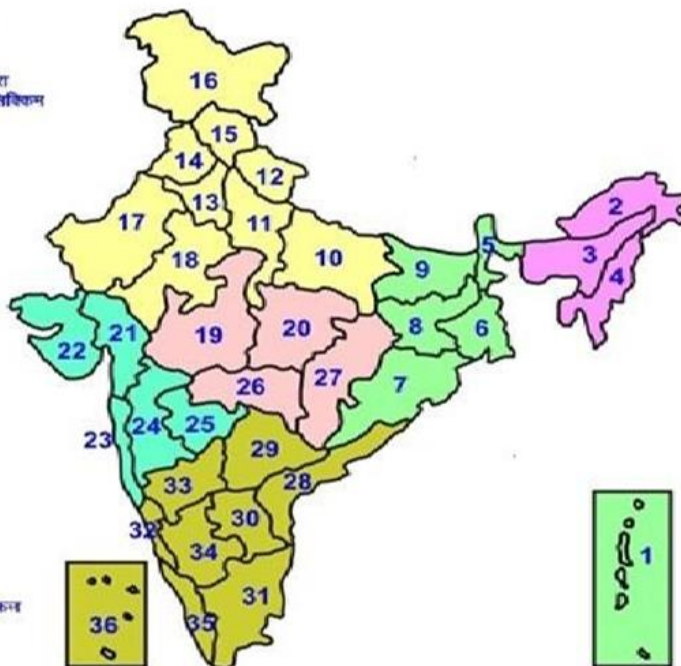
Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall, Gusty winds and Hailstorms likely over various parts of the country

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

- Use hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards to protect them from mechanical damage and provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & staking to vegetables in East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Marathwada and Telangana.
- In East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand and Gangetic West Bengal, harvest the matured crops and vegetables at the earliest and keep the harvested produce at safer places or cover the heaps of harvested produce in the fields with tarpaulin sheets.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables in Odisha and Jharkhand.

LEGENDS

- 1 अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह
- 2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 3 असम और मेघालय
- 4 नागालैंड, मणिपुर, 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 कोंकण एवं गोवा
- 25 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
- 26 महाराष्ट्र
- 27 विदर्भ
- 28 छत्तीसगढ़
- 29 तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश एवं यानम
- 30 तेलंगाना
- 31 रायलसीमा
- 32 तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी एवं कराईकल
- 33 तटिय कर्नाटक
- 34 अंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
- 35 अंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
- 36 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)

WARNING

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WATCH (BE UPDATED)
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Probabilistic Forecast

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

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