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## ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

### Significant Weather Features:

#### Temperature

- ❖ Today, Maximum Temperatures are in the range of 40-42°C prevailed over many places in Gujarat State and at isolated places over Rajasthan, Vidarbha; 38-40°C over isolated places over Odisha and Konkan & Goa; 36-38°C over many places over Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, southern Peninsular India; at isolated places over Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal and Chhattisgarh. These are above normal by 4-6°C at many places over Gujarat state, isolated places over Vidarbha.
- ❖ Today, the Maximum temperatures have shown falling tendency in 24 hours by 1-3 Deg C over many parts of Haryana, Delhi & adjoining West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, north Konkan, south interior Karnataka, Puducherry, Sikkim, and northeastern states; rising tendency in 24 hours by 1-2 deg C over many parts of Srinagar, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Remaining parts of Uttar Pradesh, interior Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, north interior Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Today, the highest **maximum temperature of 42.1°C** was reported at **Rajkot (Saurashtra & Kutch)** over the country.

#### Forecast for Holi:

- ❖ Generally cloudy sky with possibility of isolated light rain over plains of Northwest India on 14<sup>th</sup> March. Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall/snowfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh & Himachal Pradesh; states of Northeast India; at a few places over Uttarakhand & Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 14<sup>th</sup> March and dry weather mainly over remaining parts of the country.

#### Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings

- ❖ A **Western Disturbance** seen as a cyclonic circulation over West Afghanistan in lower tropospheric levels. Another cyclonic circulation lies over southwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood at lower tropospheric levels. Under the influence of these systems;
  - ✓ **Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh during 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>; **Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Uttarakhand during 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March and decrease in intensity thereafter.
  - ✓ **Isolated light/moderate rainfall** likely over Punjab during 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>; Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>; East Uttar Pradesh on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March.
  - ✓ **Thunderstorm activity** likely over Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh and West Uttar Pradesh during 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and Rajasthan on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ A **Cyclonic Circulation** lies over East Bangladesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels and another Cyclonic Circulation over East Assam & neighbourhood with a trough aloft roughly along Long. 93°E to the north of Lat. 25°N in middle tropospheric levels. Under the influence of these systems;
  - ✓ **Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall** accompanied with **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>; **Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall** accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 40-50 kmph)** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>; with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph)** over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 13<sup>th</sup>; Assam & Meghalaya during 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March; with **thunderstorm & lightning** over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 14<sup>th</sup> March. **Squally winds (speed 50-60 Kmph) likely at isolated places over Tripura on 13<sup>th</sup> March.**
  - ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall/snowfall very likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March with possibility of very heavy falls on 13<sup>th</sup> March.**
  - ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall over Assam & Meghalaya on 13<sup>th</sup> March.**
- ❖ A **Cyclonic Circulation** lies over West Equatorial Indian Ocean & adjoining Maldives area in lower tropospheric levels and a trough in easterlies runs from this cyclonic circulation to Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu Coast in lower tropospheric levels. Under the influence of these systems;
  - ✓ **Isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall** accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph)** likely over Kerala & Mahe and South Interior Karnataka on 12<sup>th</sup>; with **thunderstorm & lightning** over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka and Lakshadweep on 12<sup>th</sup> March.
  - ✓ **Isolated Heavy rainfall** likely over south Tamil Nadu, south Kerala and Lakshadweep on 12<sup>th</sup> March.
  - ✓ **Isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 7 days.

#### Temperature Forecast:

##### Maximum temperature:

- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over plains of Northwest India during next 48 hours and fall by 2-3°C thereafter.
- ❖ Gradual fall in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over many parts of West India during next 4-5 days.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by about 2°C likely over Central India during next 3 days and no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 3-5°C likely over East India during next 5 days.

#### Heat wave, Warm Night and Hot & Humid weather warning:

- ❖ **Heat Wave to severe heat wave conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Gujarat State on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March; **Heat wave conditions** in isolated pockets over Konkan on 12<sup>th</sup>; Southwest Rajasthan on 12<sup>th</sup>; Vidarbha on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>; Odisha during 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>; Jharkhand during 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and Gangetic West Bengal on 16<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ **Warm night conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over on Saurashtra & Kutch on 12<sup>th</sup> and Odisha on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ **Hot and humid weather** very likely to prevail over Coastal Karnataka on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

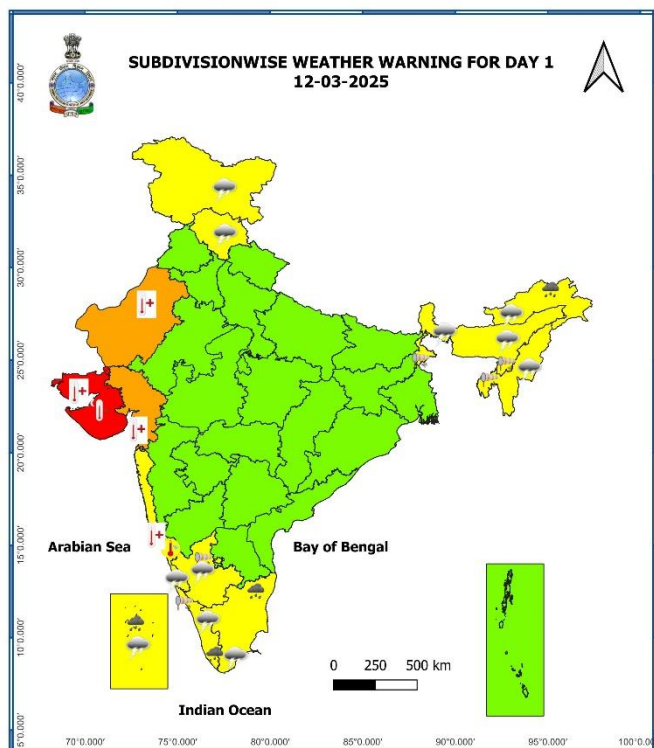
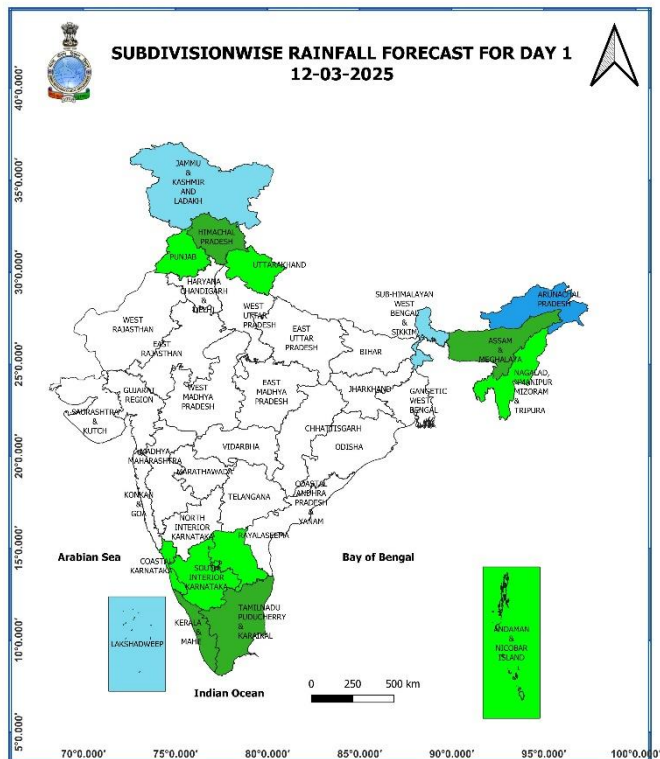
## Main Weather Observations:

- ❖ **Rainfall/snowfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of today): **at most places** over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; **at many places** over Kerala & Mahe, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; **at few places** over Assam & Meghalaya; **at isolated places** over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ❖ **Significant amount of rainfall** (from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of today) (in cm): **Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal:** Cuddalore 5, Karur 3, Dindigul 3; **Lakshadweep:** Minicoy 2, Amini 1;
- ❖ **Heat Wave to Severe heat wave** recorded at many places over Gujarat state.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 12-03-2025):** Minimum temperatures are **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at many places over Punjab; at a few places over Haryana-Chandigarh, West Rajasthan, Gangetic West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Konkan & Goa; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at many places over Delhi and Madhya Maharashtra; at a few places over Marathwada, Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe; at isolated places over Uttarakhand, East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura. These are **appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C)** at isolated places over Odisha; **below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C)** at a few places over Telangana and North Interior Karnataka; at isolated places over Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh and near normal over rest parts of the country (**Fig. 4**). Today, the **lowest minimum temperature of 13.1°C** is reported at **Nahan (Haryana)** over the plains of the country.
- ❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 12-03-2025):** Maximum temperatures are **markedly above normal (5.1°C or more)** at many places over Saurashtra & Kutch; at a few places over Madhya Pradesh and Konkan & Goa; at isolated places over Gujarat Region and Uttarakhand; **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at many places Delhi and Vidarbha; at a few places over East Uttar Pradesh, Rayalaseema, Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal; at isolated places over West Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at a few places over Bihar, North Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Telangana. These are **markedly below normal (5.1°C or less)** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; **appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C)** at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe; **below normal (-3.0°C to -1.6°C)** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and near normal over rest parts of the country. (**Fig. 2**). Today, the highest **maximum temperature of 42.1°C** was reported at **Rajkot (Saurashtra & Kutch)** over the country.

## Meteorological Analysis (Based on 1730 hours IST)

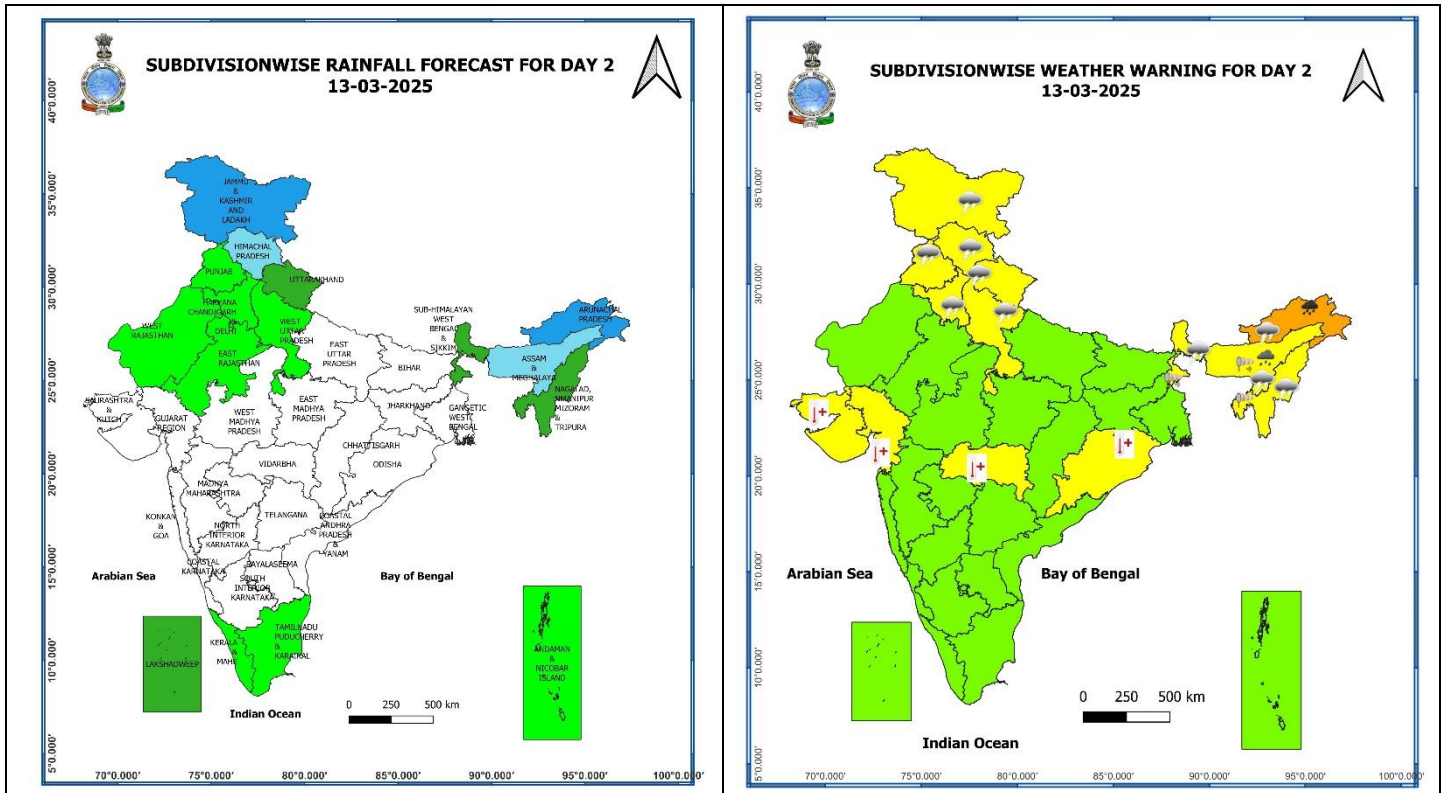
- ❖ The **Western disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation over West Afghanistan & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The **Cyclonic Circulation** over southwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The **Cyclonic Circulation** over East Bangladesh & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The **trough** seen as a **Cyclonic Circulation** over East Assam & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level with a trough aloft roughly along Long. 93°E to the north of Lat. 25°N at 5.8 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The **Cyclonic Circulation** over West Equatorial Indian Ocean & adjoining Maldives area at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The **trough** in easterlies from **Cyclonic Circulation** over West Equatorial Indian Ocean & adjoining Maldives area to Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu Coast at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The **Cyclonic Circulation** lies over Comorin area at 5.8 km above mean sea level persists.

**Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025)**



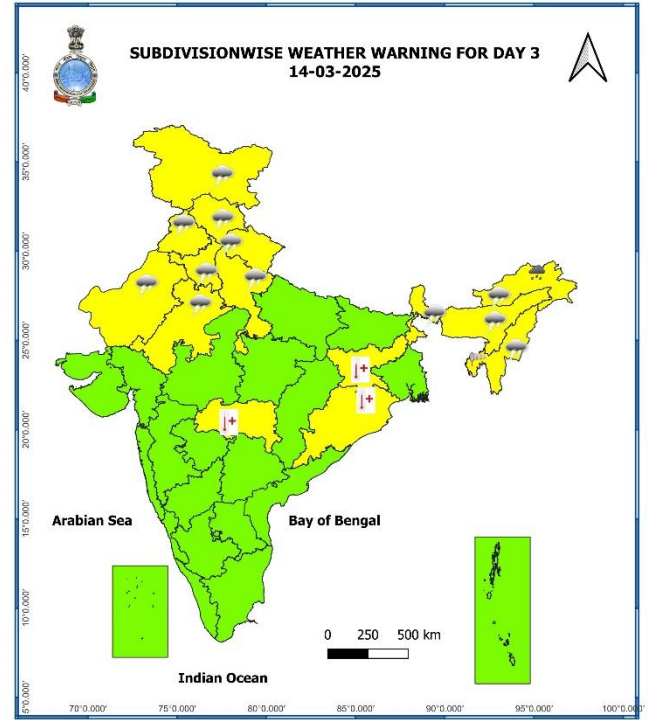
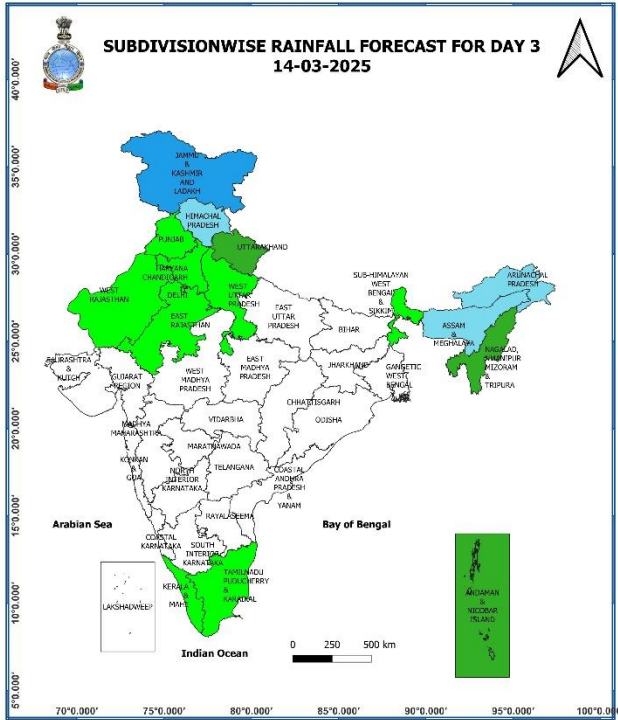
**12<sup>th</sup> March (Day 1):**

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm)** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, south Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep and south Kerala.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning** very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Assam & Meghalaya; **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning** at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Kerala & Mahe and South Interior Karnataka; **with lightning** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka and Lakshadweep.
- ❖ **Heat Wave to severe Heat wave Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Gujarat state; **Heat wave Conditions** at isolated places over West Rajasthan and Konkan & Goa.
- ❖ **Hot and humid weather** very likely to prevail over Coastal Karnataka.
- ❖ **Warm Night Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** likely to prevail over along and off south Kerala coast and adjoining Lakshadweep, Maldives & Comorin areas. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



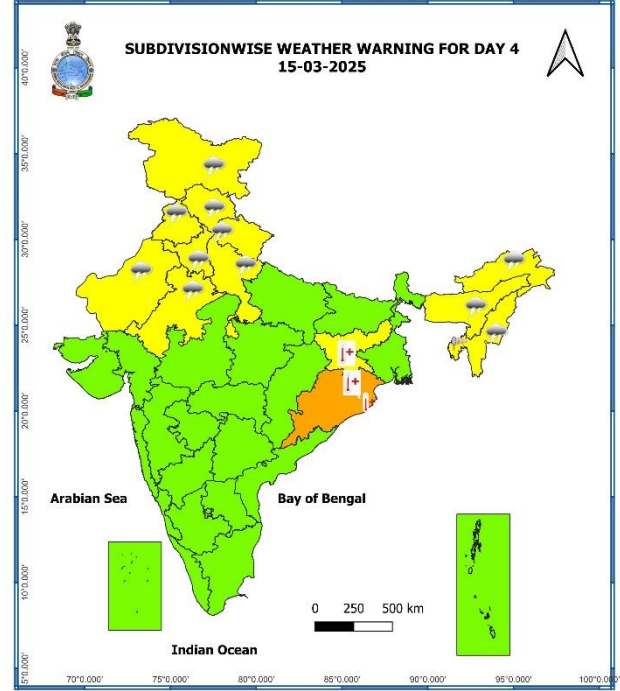
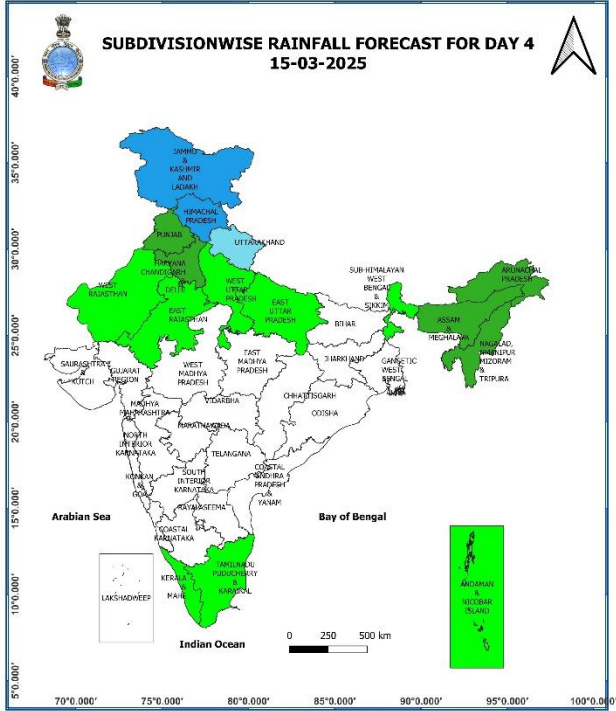
### 13<sup>th</sup> March (Day 2):

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall ( $\geq 12$  cm)** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh; **Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm)** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 50-60 kmph) & lightning** very likely at isolated places over Tripura; **with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya; **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning** at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; **with lightning** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Odisha and Gujarat state.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** likely to prevail over Lakshadweep, Maldives areas and adjoining southeast Arabian sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



### 14<sup>th</sup> March (Day 3):

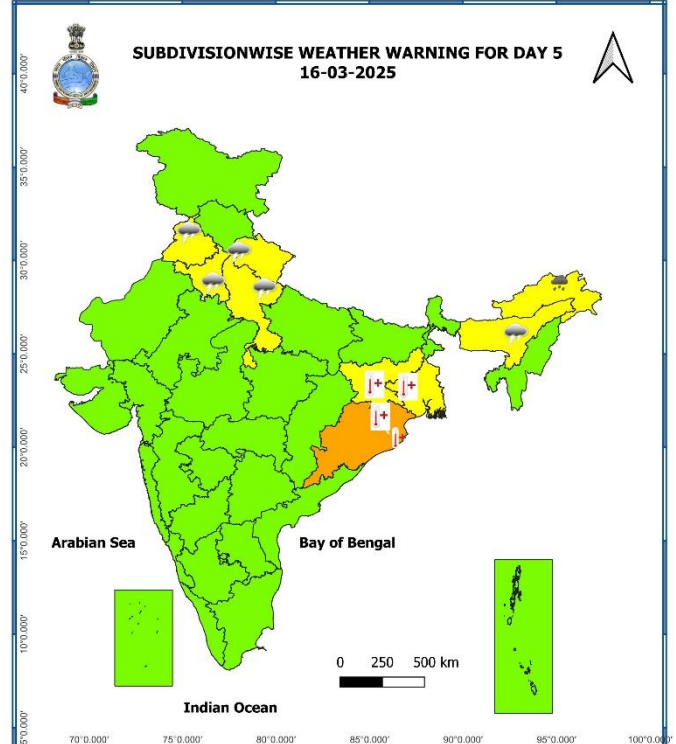
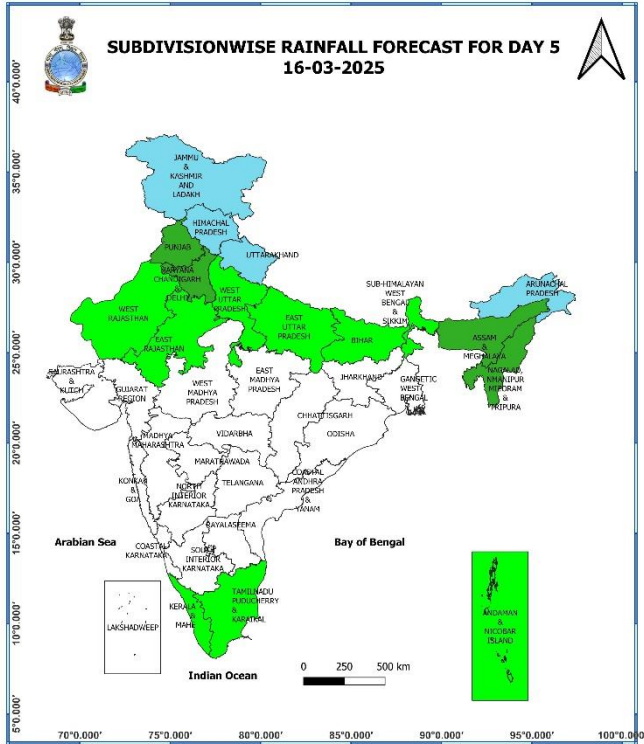
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm)** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; **with lightning** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Jharkhand and Odisha.



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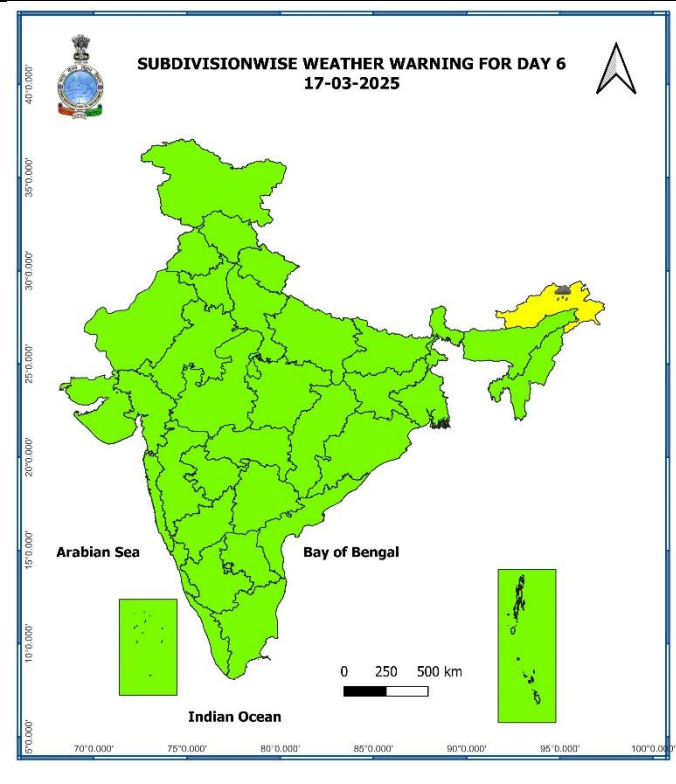
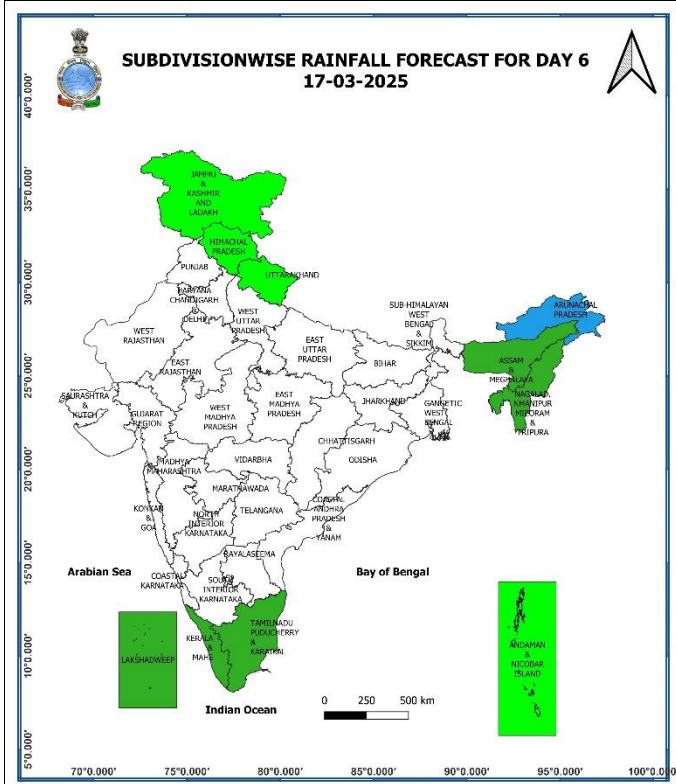
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; **with lightning** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** likely at isolated places over Jharkhand and Odisha.
- ❖ **Warm Night Conditions** likely at isolated places over Odisha.

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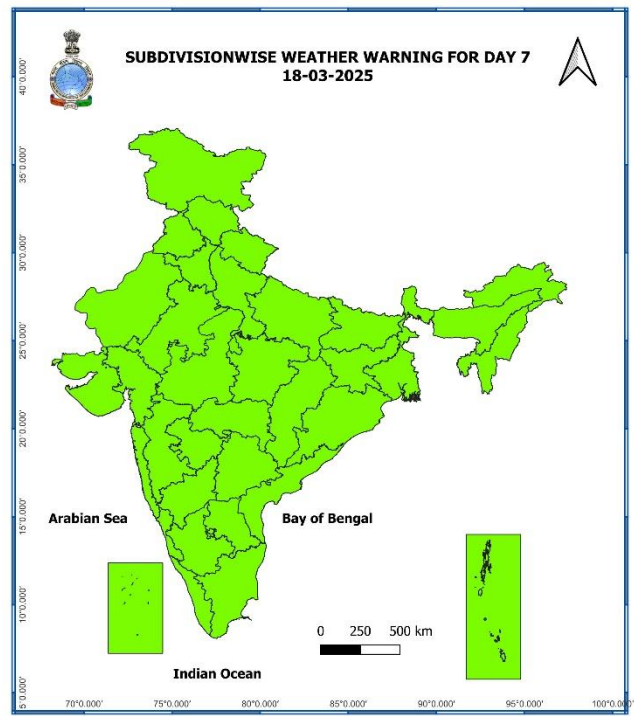
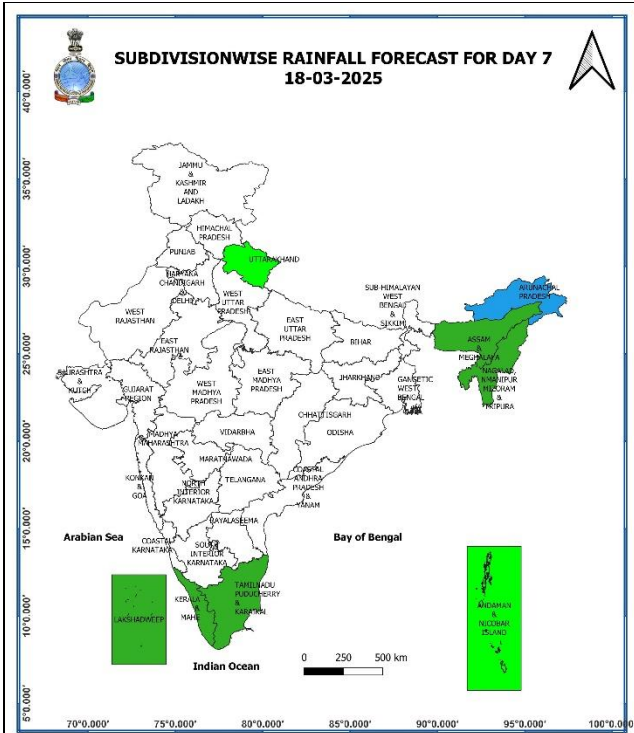
### 16<sup>th</sup> March (Day 5):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm)** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya; **with lightning** at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha.
- ❖ **Warm Night Conditions** likely at isolated places over Odisha.



**17<sup>th</sup> March (Day 6):**

- ❖ Heavy rainfall ( $\geq 7$  cm) at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.



**18<sup>th</sup> March (Day 7):**

❖ **No Weather Warning.**

**Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 19<sup>th</sup> March- 21<sup>th</sup> March, 2025)**

- ❖ **Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/snowfall** likely over Western Himalayan region.
- ❖ **Isolated to scattered rainfall** likely over Northeast, East & adjoining Central India, south Peninsular India.

Action may be taken based on **ORANGE AND RED** COLOUR warnings.

- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

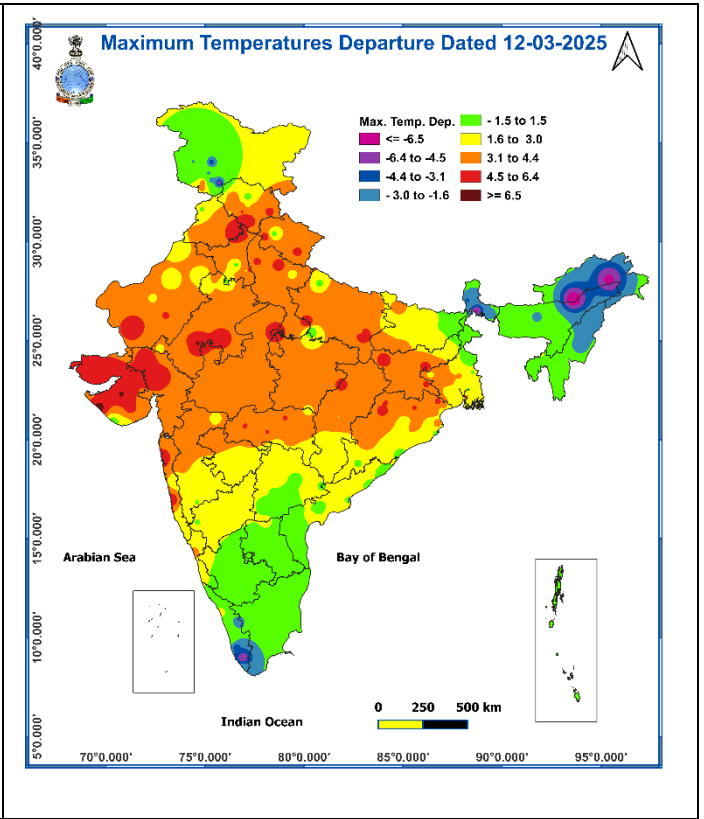
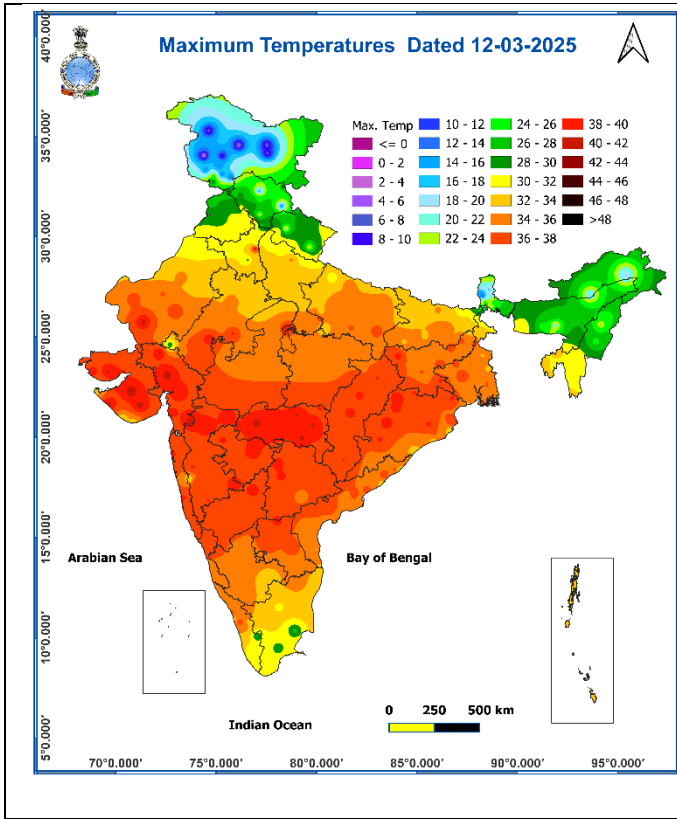
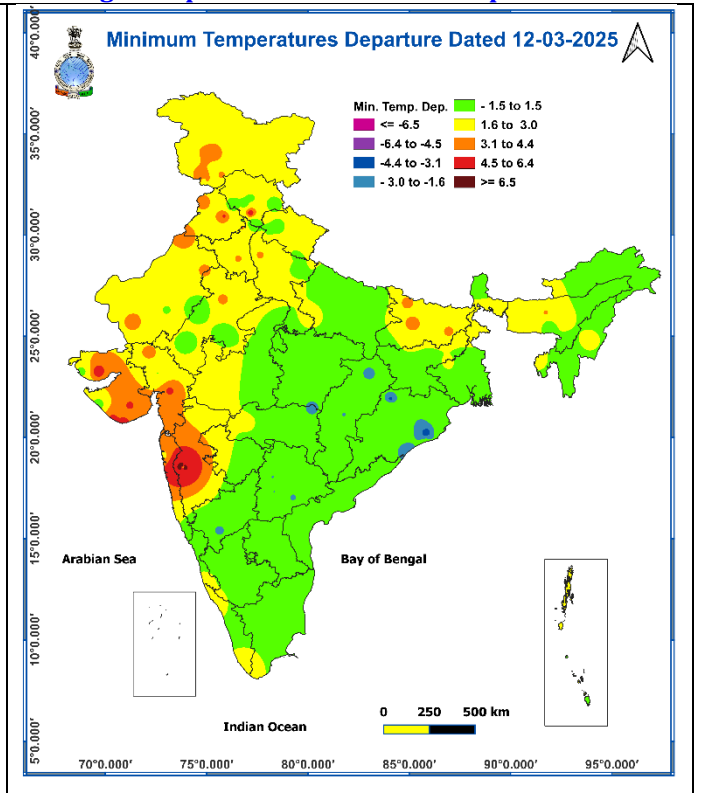
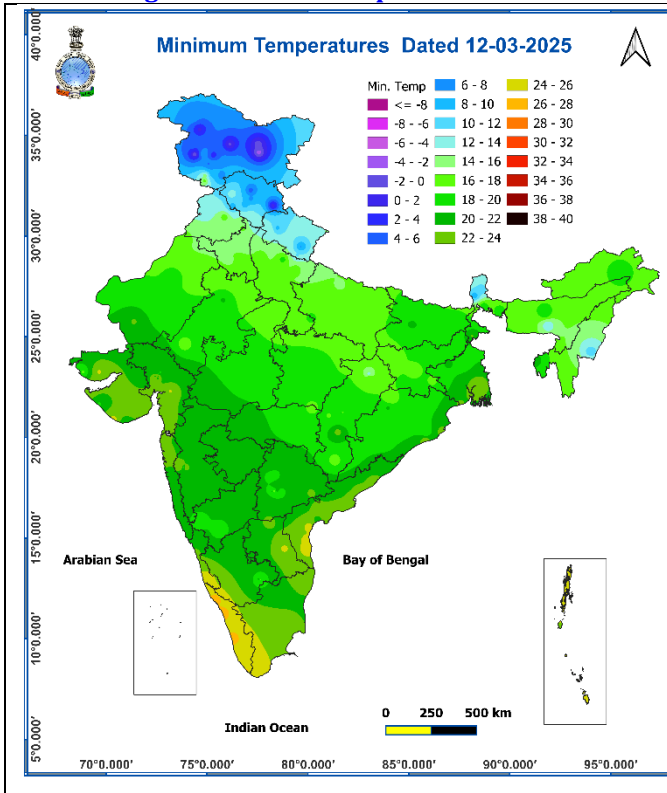


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures



## Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Heat Wave

- Make provision for draining out excess water from standing crops and vegetables fields in **Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, South Tamil Nadu, South Kerala** and **Lakshadweep**.
- In **Gujarat, Konkan, Vidarbha, South West Rajasthan, Odisha** and **Jharkhand**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops, vegetables and orchards in the evening to protect them from heat wave.
- Keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables to avoid lodging.

### Livestock and 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.
- To reduce the effect of heat wave/high temperature, cover the roof of poultry sheds with grass.
- Also provide clean, hygienic and plenty of drinking water to animals.

**Impact expected and action suggested due to thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/gusty winds over Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, South Interior Karnataka on 12th; Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 12th -15th; Assam & Meghalaya during 12th-16th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 12th-14th; Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh and West Uttar Pradesh during 13th-16th and Rajasthan on 14th & 15th March.**

#### Impact expected:

- ❖ Strong wind may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ 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.

## Impact expected and action suggested due to Heat Wave conditions

### Red alert Areas (Gujarat State)

- ❖ Very high likelihood of developing heat illness and heat stroke in all ages.
- ❖ Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.

### Orange alert Areas (southwest Rajasthan)

- ❖ High temperature & increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work.
- ❖ High health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ❖ Avoid heat exposure- keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- ❖ Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty.
- ❖ Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.

### Yellow alert Areas (Vidarbha, Odisha, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal and Konkan)

- ❖ Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ❖ Avoid heat exposure.

- ❖ Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.
- Cover your head, use a cloth, hat or umbrella

**Impact & Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall/ snowfall over Arunachal Pradesh on 13th; heavy rainfall/ snowfall over south Tamil Nadu, south Kerala and Lakshadweep on 12th March; Arunachal Pradesh during 12th-14th, 16th & 17th March with possibility of very heavy falls on 13th March.**

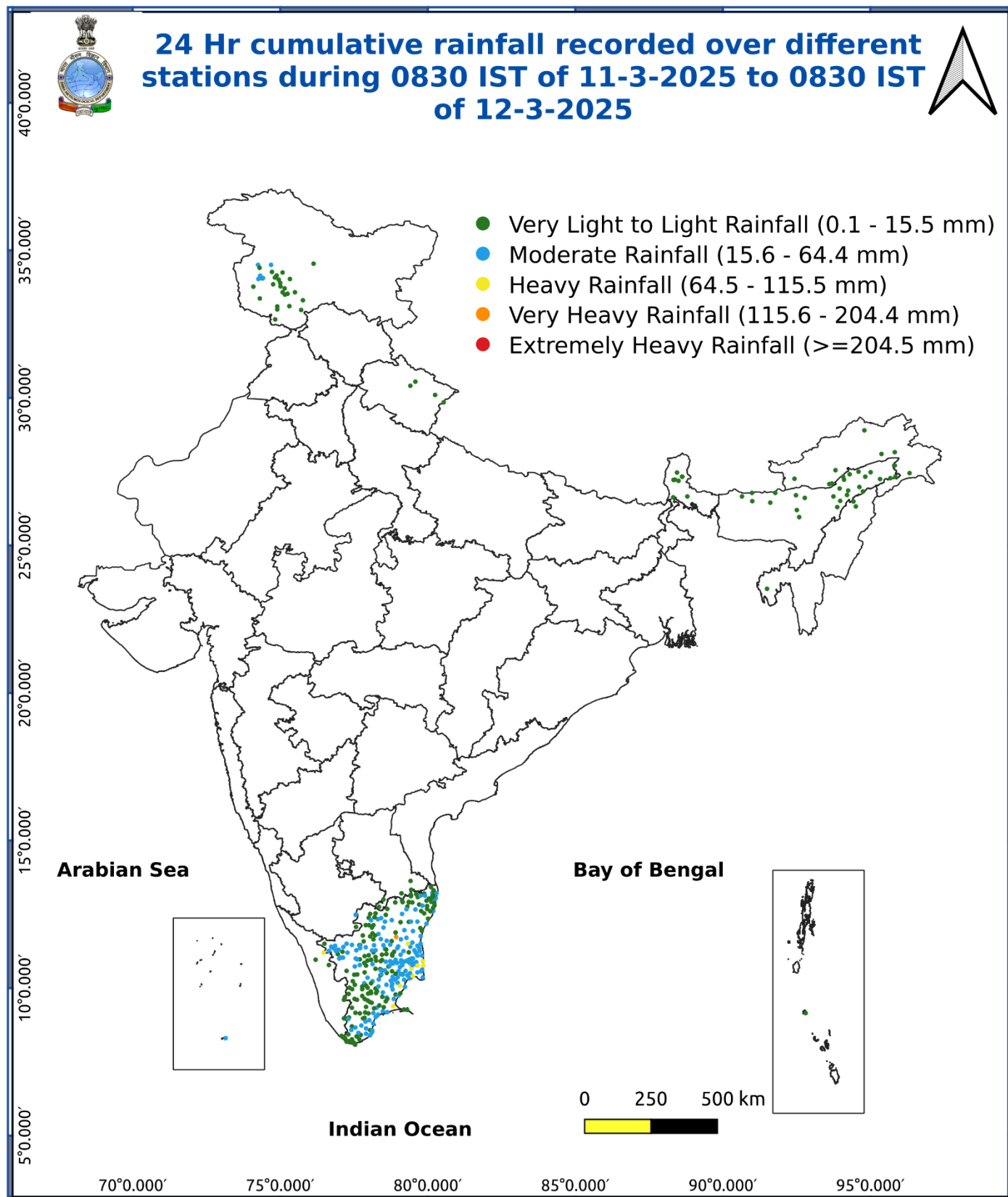
#### A. Impact Expected

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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).

#### B. 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.

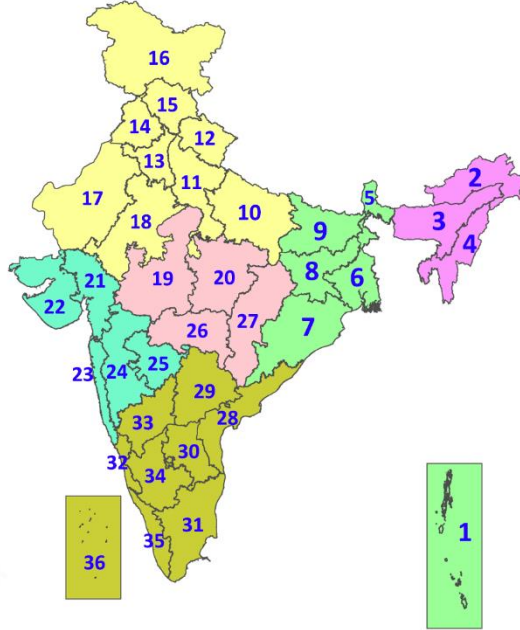
Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



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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
32. तटीय कर्नाटक
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)

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 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

## 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  $4.5^\circ\text{C}$  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  $\leq 15^\circ\text{C}$

### 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  $-4.5^\circ\text{C}$  to  $-6.4^\circ\text{C}$ .  
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)