



Special Press Release

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Sub: Dry spell over Uttarakhand from 03rd to 12th February, 2020

✚ Current Meteorological analysis :

Current meteorological analysis and Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate the prevalence of Northwesterly/Westerly winds over Uttarakhand from 03rd to 12th February 2020 except on 4th and 7th February when winds are likely to become southwesterly in mid-tropospheric levels due to passing of feeble Western Disturbances. Under the influence of these meteorological conditions dry weather likely to prevail on most of the days except on 4th & 7th February 2020.

✚ Temperatures:

Due to dry weather conditions, maximum temperatures are likely to increase gradually in plains and the minimum temperatures likely to remain near normal and thereby increasing the diurnal variability of temperature. The diurnal variation in temperature likely to go above 18°C and more from 8th February onwards in plains and making conditions conducive for spread of cold and flu.

✚ Rainfall activities:

Under the influence of above meteorological conditions very light to light rainfall/snowfall likely to occur at isolated places in hills of Uttarakhand on 4th & 7th February 2020 and dry weather over rest parts of Uttarakhand.

✚ Advisory:

Due to prevalence of dry weather conditions & atmospheric stability and increase in diurnal temperature variability in plains especially from 8th February onwards; the conditions are likely to become favourable for spread of cold and flu. The concerned state government authorities/Department of health are advised to take necessary preventive measures and issue necessary guidelines for the public.

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