



Special Press Release

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Sub: Rain & Snowfall activity over Uttarakhand from 05th to 07th March, 2020

Current meteorological analysis and Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate that a Western Disturbance as an upper air system in mid and upper tropospheric levels and an induced cyclonic circulation in lower levels are likely to affect North West India from 05th to 07th March, 2020. Under its influence widespread to fairly widespread rain/snowfall activities likely over Uttarakhand from evening/night of 05th March till 07th March with peak activity on 06th March, 2020:

Weather Forecast for Uttarakhand:

Regions	Sub-Regions	Districts	05 th March,2020	06 th March, 2020	07 th March, 2020
Garhwal Region	Upper Garhwal Region	Uttarkashi	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.
		Chamoli			
		Rudraprayag			
		Tehri			
	Lower Garhwal Region	Pauri	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places.
		Dehradun			
Haridwar					
Kumaun Region	Upper Kumaun Region	Pithoragarh	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.
		Bageshwar			
		Almora			
	Lower Kumaun Region	Nainital	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places.
		Champawat			
		US Nagar			
<u>Remarks</u>		Snowfall likely to occur at places with height 3000 m & above on 05 th March, 2020 and at places with height 2500 m & above on 06 th & 07 th March, 2020.			



Weather Warning for Uttarakhand:

05.03.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hail/lightning likely to occur at isolated places in Uttarakhand from evening/night of 05th March, 2020.• Gusty wind (30-40 Kmph) likely to occur at isolated places especially in plains of Uttarakhand from evening/night of 05th March, 2020.
06.03.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy snowfall likely to occur at isolated places with height 3000m and above in Uttarakhand.• Heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated places especially in Dehradun, Tehri, Pauri and Nainital districts of Uttarakhand.• Hail/lightning likely to occur at isolated places in Uttarakhand.• Gusty wind (30-40 Kmph) likely to occur at isolated places especially in plains of Uttarakhand
07.03.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy snowfall likely to occur at isolated places with height 3000m and above in Uttarakhand• Hail/lightning likely to occur at isolated places in Uttarakhand.

Advisory:

In view of the significant rain/snowfall activity in hills of Uttarakhand especially on 06th March, 2020, there is possibility of avalanche in higher reaches of Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag and Uttarkashi districts of Uttarakhand. People are advised to be cautious and take shelter during Thunderstorm activities causing hail/lightning.

Note: Kindly login to Met. Centre, Dehradun Website (http://rmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/MET_CENTRES/MCDDN/) for regular updates of forecasts and warnings.

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