



Special Press Release

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Sub: Rain & Snowfall activity over Uttarakhand from 16th to 18th January, 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 is likely to affect North West India from 16th to 18th January, 2020. Under its influence the likely weather activities over Uttarakhand are given below with peak activity on 16th January, 2020:

Weather Forecast for Uttarakhand:

Regions	Sub-Regions	Districts	16 th January,2020	17th January, 2020	18 th January, 2020
Garhwal Region	Upper Garhwal Region	Uttarkashi	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places with moderate rain/snowfall at isolated places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at a few places.
		Chamoli			
		Rudraprayag			
		Tehri			
	Lower Garhwal Region	Pauri	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places with moderate rain/snowfall at isolated places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at a few places.
		Dehradun			
Kumaun Region	Upper Kumaun Region	Pithoragarh	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places with moderate rain/snowfall at isolated places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at a few places.
		Bageshwar			
		Almora			
	Lower Kumaun Region	Nainital	Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places with moderate rain/snowfall at isolated places.	Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at a few places.
		Champawat			
		US Nagar			
<u>Remarks</u>		Snowfall likely to occur at places with height 2500 m & above on 16th January, 2020 and at places with height 2000 m & above on 17th & 18th January, 2020.			



Weather Warning for Uttarakhand:

16.01.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy snowfall likely to occur at isolated places with height 3000m and above in Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag and Uttarkashi districts of Uttarakhand.• Heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated places in Tehri, Pauri, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar districts of Uttarakhand.• Hail likely to occur at isolated places especially in Dehradun, Haridwar, Pauri, Tehri, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar districts of Uttarakhand.
17.01.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hail likely to occur at isolated places especially in Dehradun, Haridwar, Udham Singh Nagar, Pauri and Nainital districts of Uttarakhand.
18.01.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cold day condition likely to occur at a few places especially in hills of Uttarakhand.

Advisory:

In view of the significant rain/snowfall activity in hills of Uttarakhand especially on 16th January, 2020, it is likely to cause avalanche in higher reaches of Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag and Uttarkashi districts of Uttarakhand. Necessary precautions may be taken especially by the armed forces.

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

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