



Special Press Release

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+ Sub: Wet spell over Uttarakhand during next 10 days

Current meteorological analysis and the Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate that the western end of monsoon trough likely to shift northwards from its current normal position to along foothills of western Himalayas and eastern end of the monsoon trough likely to remain near normal position over head Bay of Bengal till 10th August 2017. Further, the strong southwesterly wind flow from Arabian Sea in lower levels likely to increase moisture convergence over the western end region of the monsoon trough along foothills of western Himalayas.

+ Rainfall activities:

Under the influence of above meteorological conditions, light to moderate rainfall/thundershowers activities are very likely to occur at most places till 10th August 2017 over Uttarakhand.

+ Warning(Take Action):

Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated places in Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Dehradun, Haridwar, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar districts during next 72 hours starting from today, the 31st July 2017.

+ Advisory:

Due to wide spread rainfall activity with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated place during next 5-6 days over Uttarakhand, there is a good possibility of increase in land slide/road blocks at a number of places in hills during next 4-5 days and the inundation of low lying areas in plains of Uttarakhand especially from 2nd August 2017 onwards during next 72 hours. In view of this Administrative authorities are advised to monitor the situation closely and allow the restricted movement of commuters in hills and keep a close vigil for safety of the people residing in low lying areas in plains of Uttarakhand. People/pilgrims and the transporters ferrying the people in the region are advised to be vigilant/cautious and cooperate closely with the administrative authorities.

Note: Kindly login to Met. Centre, Dehradun Website (<http://www.amssdelhi.gov.in/Nigam/MCDDN>) for regular updates of forecasts and warnings.

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