



Special Press Release

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Sub: Wet spell with isolated intense rainfall activity over Uttarakhand from 21st to 23rd July, 2020

Current meteorological analysis and Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate that the monsoon trough likely to remain close to foothills of Himalayas from 20th to 24th July 2020. A trough in upper tropospheric westerlies also likely to move over western Himalayan region from 21st to 23rd July 2020. The strong south-westerly winds from the Arabian Sea in low levels also likely to prevail over plains of north-west India during the period and cause moisture accumulation along the foothills of Himalaya. Under its influence light to moderate fairly widespread to widespread rain/thundershower activities with isolated intense to very intense spells likely to occur over Uttarakhand from 21st July to 23rd July 2020.

Weather Warning for Uttarakhand:

- **TAKE ACTION:** Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated places in Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Pithoragarh & Bageshwar districts of Uttarakhand during next 72 hours starting from 21st July 2020.
- **ALERT:** Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated places in Dehradun, Haridwar, Tehri, Pauri, Nainital & Almora districts of Uttarakhand during next 72 hours starting from 21st July 2020.
- **ALERT:** Moderate lightning likely to occur at isolated places in Uttarakhand during next 72 hours starting from 21st July 2020.

Impact/Advisory:

Due to heavy to very heavy rainfall with intense to very intense spells from 21st to 23rd July, 2020 the districts under warning likely to experience landslide, rock falls, road blockage and overflow of streams/rivulets at isolated places in vulnerable areas during the warning period. People are advised to be cautious and take necessary precautionary measures. State government authorities may also take necessary action.

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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