

ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features

Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings

Northwest India:

- A fresh wet spell with Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall/snowfall likely with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (40-50 kmph) during 18th-20th March and reduction in intensity thereafter. **Isolated heavyrainfall/snowfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Uttarakhandon 20th & Himachal Pradesh on 19th & 20th March.**
- Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall accompanied with isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (40-50 kmph) likely to continue over the plains of Northwest India on 19th & 20th March.
- **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand on 19th & 20th.
- Isolated **Hailstorm** activity likely over Himachal Pradesh on 18th & 19th; Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh and Rajasthan on 19th & 20th.

Northeast India:

- **Fairly widespread to widespread** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Northeast India during next 5 days; with **gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya on 18th March.

East & Central India:

- **Scattered to fairly widespread** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning& gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over West Bengal & Sikkim 18th -21st March. Isolated **heavyrainfall** very likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 20th March.
- **Isolated to Scattered** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Madhya Pradesh during 18th -21st, Vidarbha during 18th to 20th, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha during 18th -21st March. **Thunderstorm, lightning & squally winds speed reaching (50-60 gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 20th, Gangetic West Bengal & Odisha on 20th & 21st March.
- Isolated **Hailstorm** activity likely over Madhya Pradesh on 20th; Vidarbha on 18th; Chhattisgarh on 18th & 19th; West Bengal & Sikkim and Odisha on 20th & 21st March.

South Peninsular India:

- **Isolated to Scattered** light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning& gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Telangana and Interior Karnataka during 18th-21st; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 18th -20th; Rayalaseema on 18th; Kerala & Mahe during 18th -19th with lightening Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Coastal Karnataka during 18th -21st March.

West India:

- **Isolated** light/moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm & lightning & gusty winds speed reaching (30-50 kmph)** likely over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada on 18th & 19th Gujarat State on 18th & 19th and with thunderstorm & lightning over Konkan & Goa on 18th & 19th March.

Forecast of maximum/day temperatures:

- Gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C likely over Northwest India during next 24 hour; gradual fall by 5-7°C during subsequent 3 days & gradual rise in temperatures by 3-5°C thereafter.

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- Gradual fall in maximum temperatures by 3-5°C likely over Central India during next 4 days & gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-4°C during subsequent 2 days.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over East India during next 4 days and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 3 days.
- Gradual rise in maximum temperature by 3-4°C likely over Northeast India during next 3 days and no significant change during subsequent 4 days.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over Maharashtra during next 24 hours and gradual fall by 2-3°C during subsequent 3 days; no significant change thereafter.
- Gradual fall in maximum temperature by 2-3°C likely over Gujarat during next 3 days and no significant change during subsequent 4 days.
- Gradual fall in maximum temperature by 2-4°C likely over South Peninsular India during next 5 days and no significant change during subsequent 2 days.

Main Weather Observations:

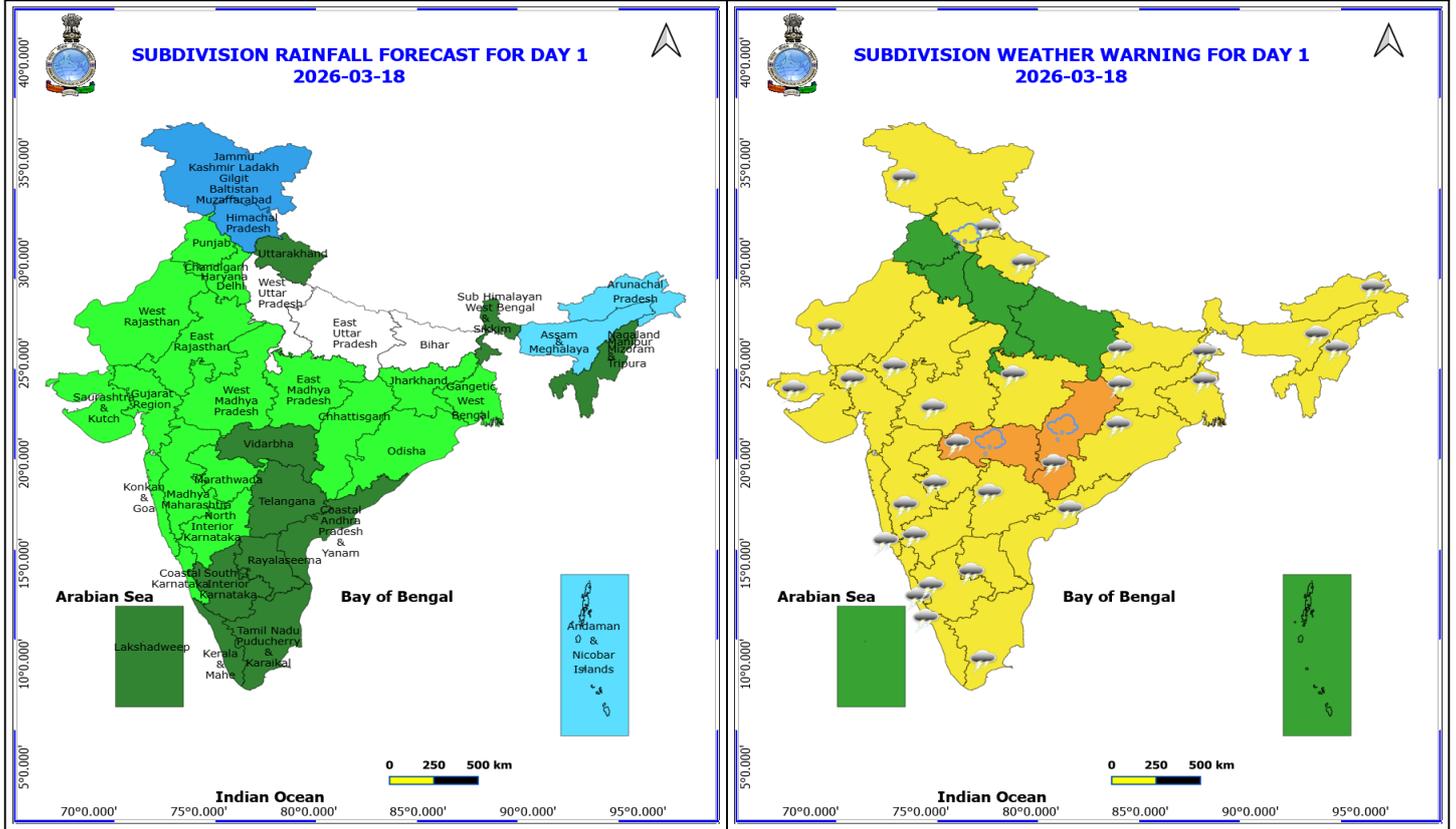
- ❖ **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0530 hours IST of today): **at isolated places** over Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Assam & Meghalaya, Telangana and North Interior Karnataka, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Rayalaseema, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal, South Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; **Dry** over rest of the country.
- ❖ **Hailstorm** occurred at isolated places over Odisha and Karnataka.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 17-03-2026):** **Minimum/night Temperature** were appreciably above normal (3.1? to 5.0?) over east Uttar Pradesh above normal (1.6? to 3.0?) over West Uttar Pradesh, south Rajasthan, east Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat State, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Marathwada, Bihar, Jharkhand, Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and near normal over rest parts of the country. **Yesterday, the lowest minimum temperature of 12.8°C was observed at Amritsar (Punjab) over the plains of India.**
- ❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 17-03-2026):** **markedly above normal (> 5.1°C)** at isolated places over West Uttar Pradesh. **appreciably above normal(3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Rajasthan. **above normal(1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at few places over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, East Madhya Pradesh, Konkan & Goa and Vidarbha; at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, East Rajasthan, Saurashtra & Kutch and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. **near normal** over rest parts of the country. **The highest maximum temperature of 39.8°C was reported at BANDA (UTTAR PRADESH), and BRAHMPURI (MAHARASHTRA).**

Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over Haryana & neighbourhood now lies over south Haryana at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over East Rajasthan & adjoining north Madhya Pradesh now lies over central parts of Madhya Pradesh at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- A **trough** from south East Rajasthan to north Chhattisgarh across the above **cyclonic circulation** over central parts of Madhya Pradesh at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- The **trough** in easterlies roughly along Long. 82°E to the north of Lat. 9°N at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
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- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood persists and now seen at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over Northeast Assam & adjoining Arunachal Pradesh extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- The **trough** from North Interior Karnataka to Gulf of Mannar now runs from Marathwada to Gulf of Mannar across South Interior Karnataka, interior Tamil Nadu at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- **Subtropical westerly Jet Stream** with core winds of the order of 90 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level prevails over northeast India.
- The **Western Disturbance** as a trough in middle & upper level westerlies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level now runs roughly along Long. 59°E to the north of Lat. 33°N.
- The **trough** in westerlies roughly along Long. 92°E to the north of Lat. 23°N at 5.8 km above mean sea level has moved away.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days

- fairly widespread rainfall activity is likely over the Northeast India.
- Isolated rainfall activity is likely over the Northwest India and Kerala.



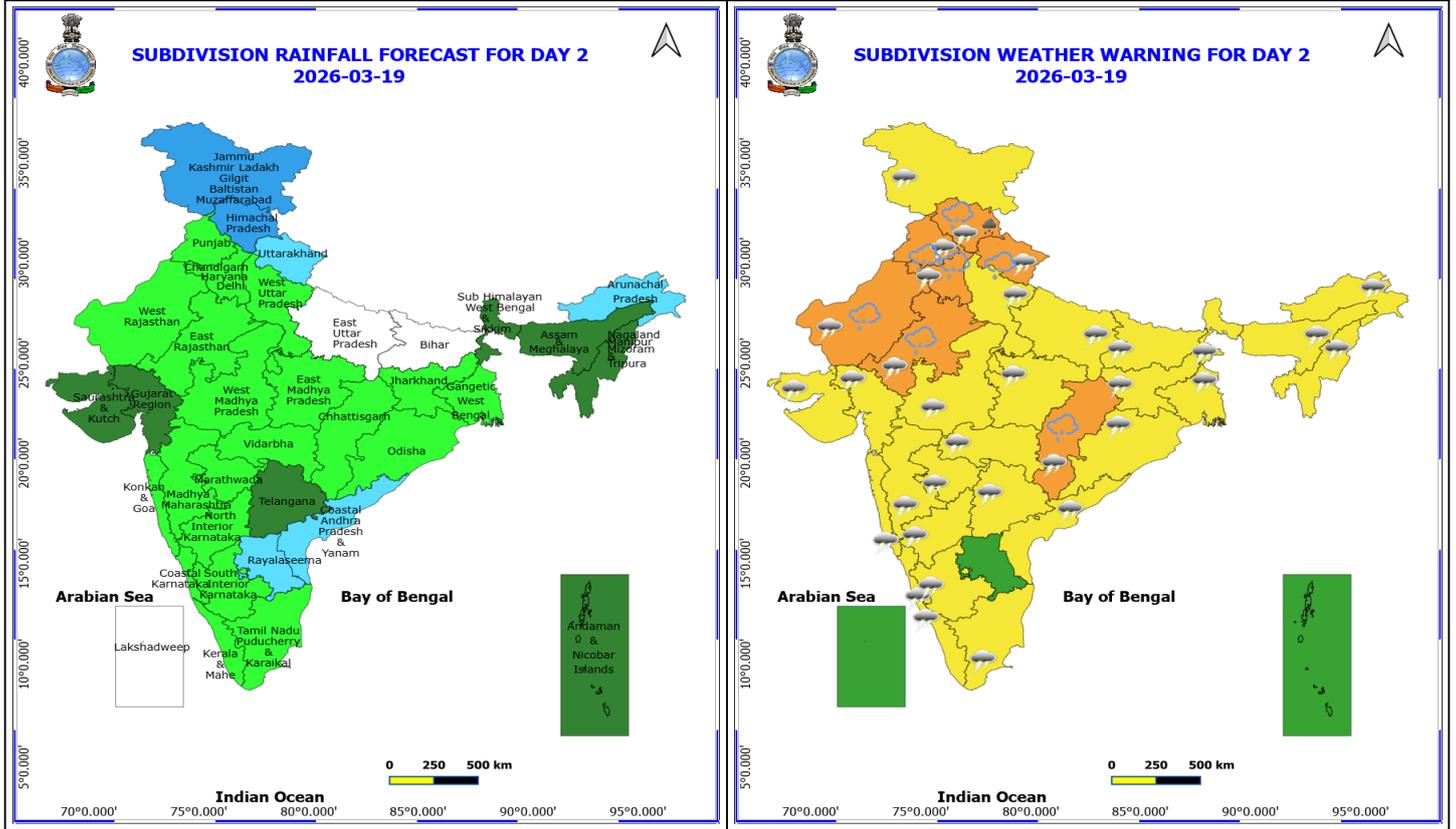
18 March (Day 1)

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh and Vidarbha.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Gujarat State, Himachal Pradesh, Interior Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Kerala & Mahe, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha, Telangana and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Coastal Karnataka, Konkan & Goa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal.

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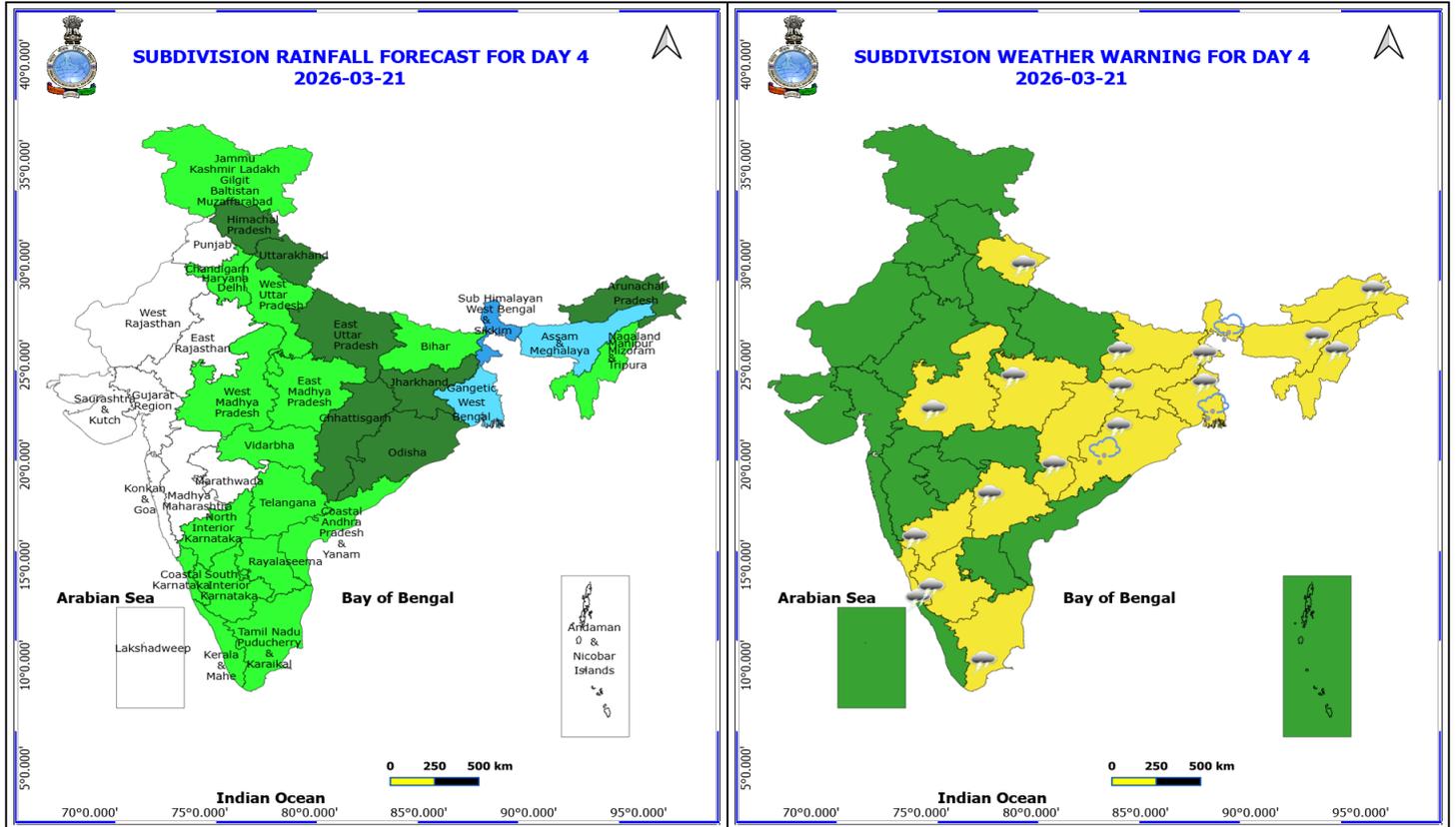
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19 March (Day 2)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thundersquall with wind speed reaching(50-60kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat State, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Interior Karnataka, Odisha and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Konkan & Goa, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal.

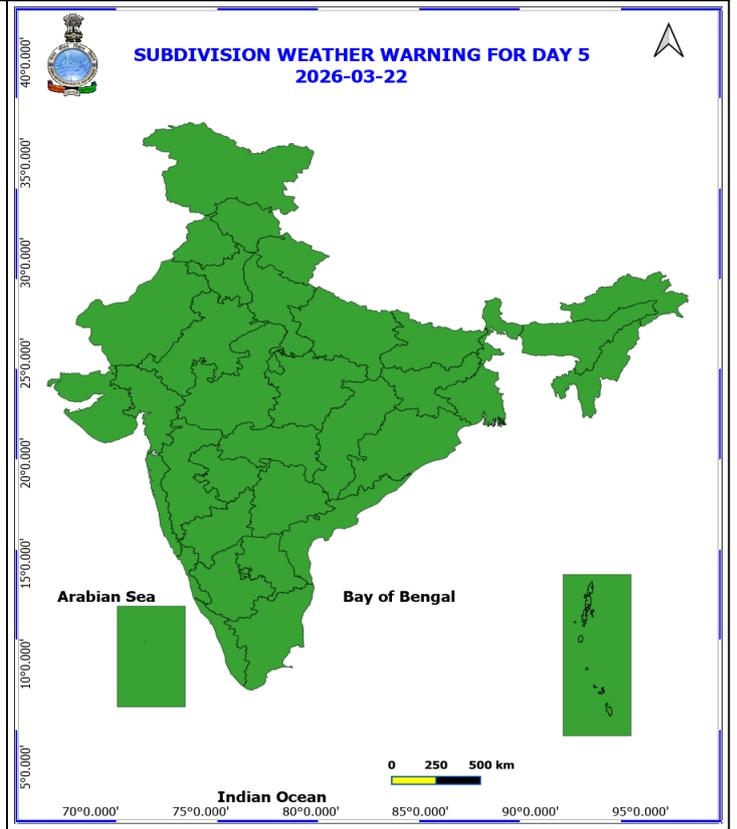
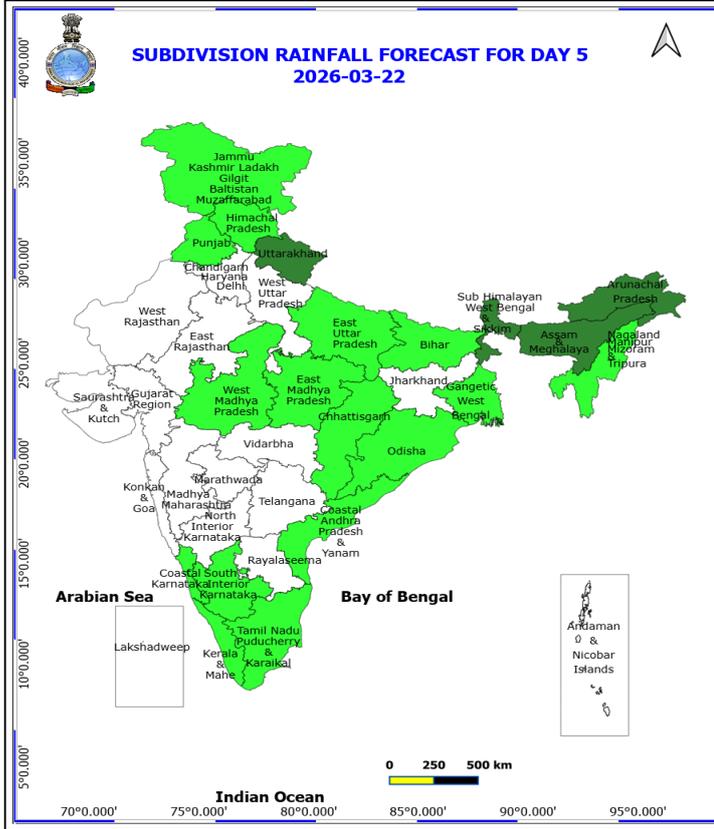
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21 March (Day 4)

- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Hailstorm** likely at isolated places over Odisha and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thundersquall with wind speed reaching(50-60kmph)** likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** likely at isolated places over Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh and Telangana.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Karnataka, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal and Uttarakhand.

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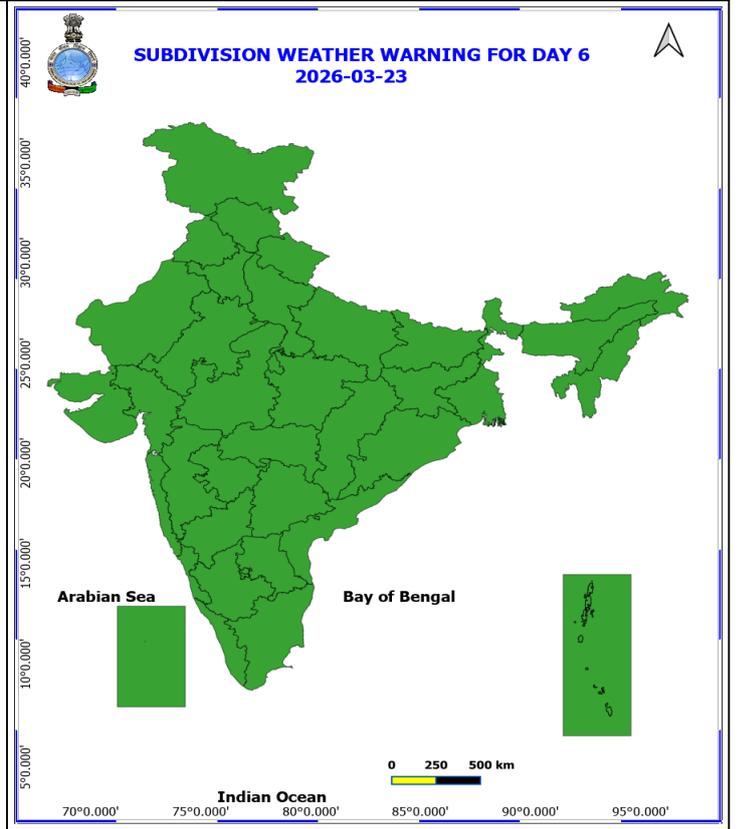
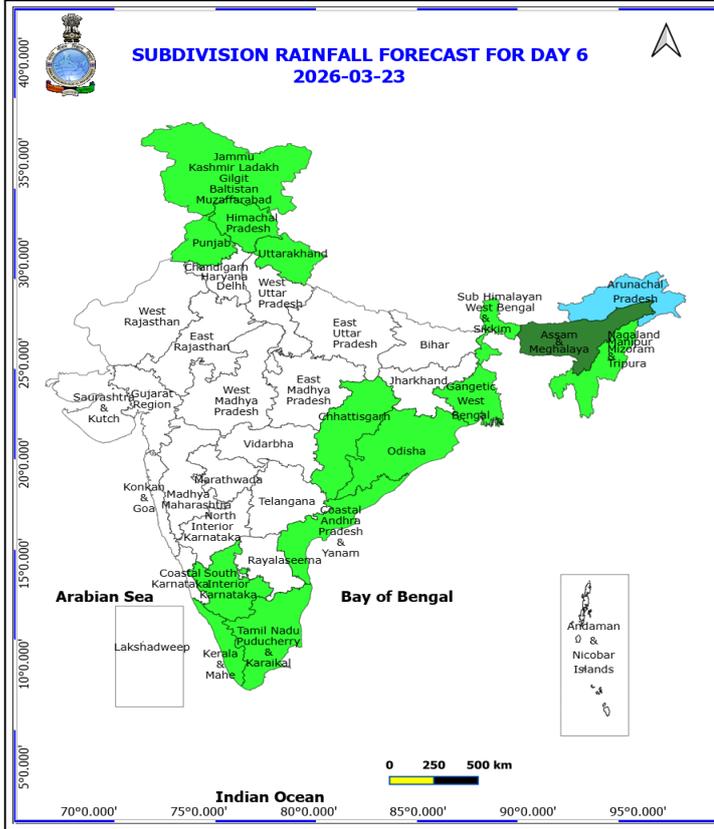


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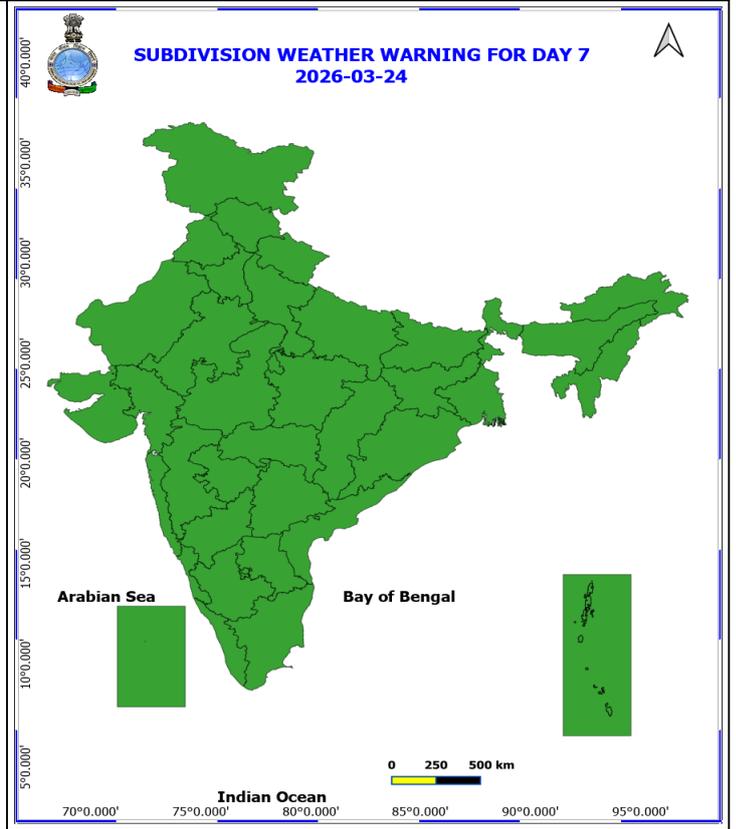
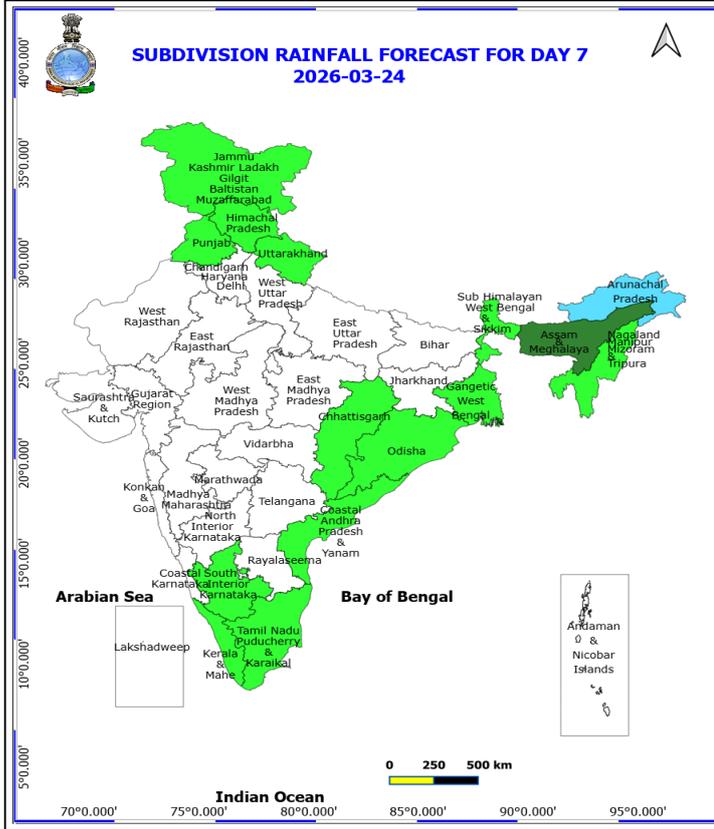
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24 March (Day 7)

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Table-1

7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S.No.	Subdivision	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	FWS	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
4	N. M. M. & T.	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
5	S.H. WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	SCT	SCT	WS	WS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	FWS	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
7	ODISHA	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
8	JHARKHAND	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY
9	BIHAR	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	FWS	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
13	HARYANA, CHD & DELHI	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	WS	WS	WS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	WS	WS	WS	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
21	GUJRAT REGION	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23	KONKAN & GOA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHWADA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHATTISGARH	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	SCT	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	SCT	FWS	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
35	KERALA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
36	LAKSHDWEEP	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY

Legend	Category	%Stations
WS	Widespread/Most Places	76-100
FWS	Fairly Widespread/Many Places	51-75
SCT	Scattered/ A Few Places	26-50
ISOL	Isolated Places	1-25
DRY	No Rain	0

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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures Dated 2026-03-17

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temp. Dated 2026-03-17

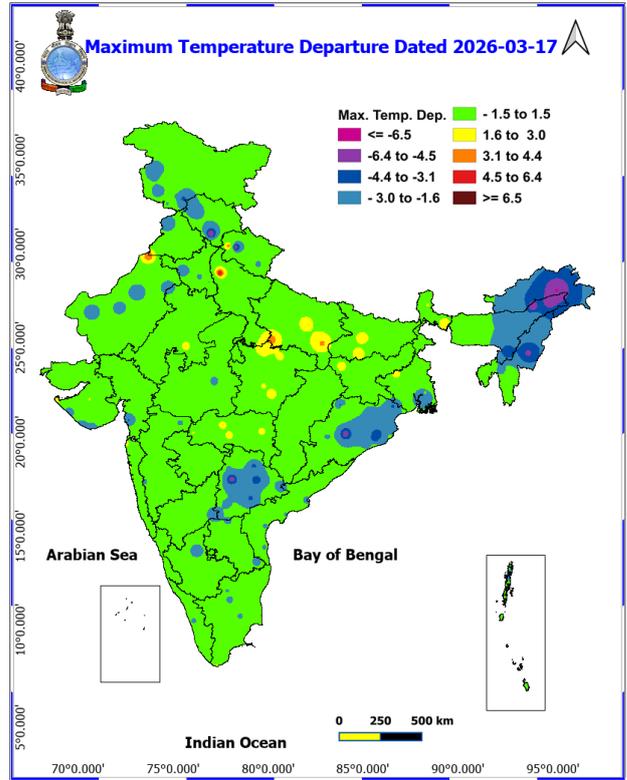
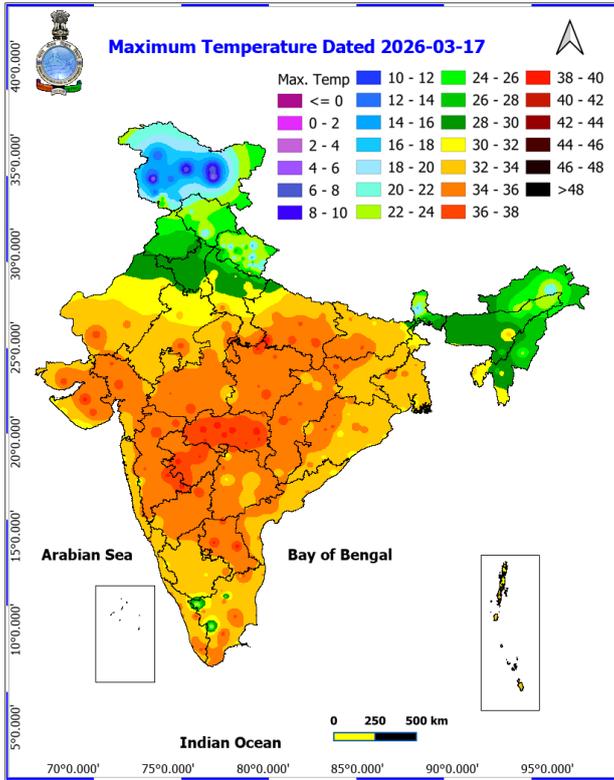
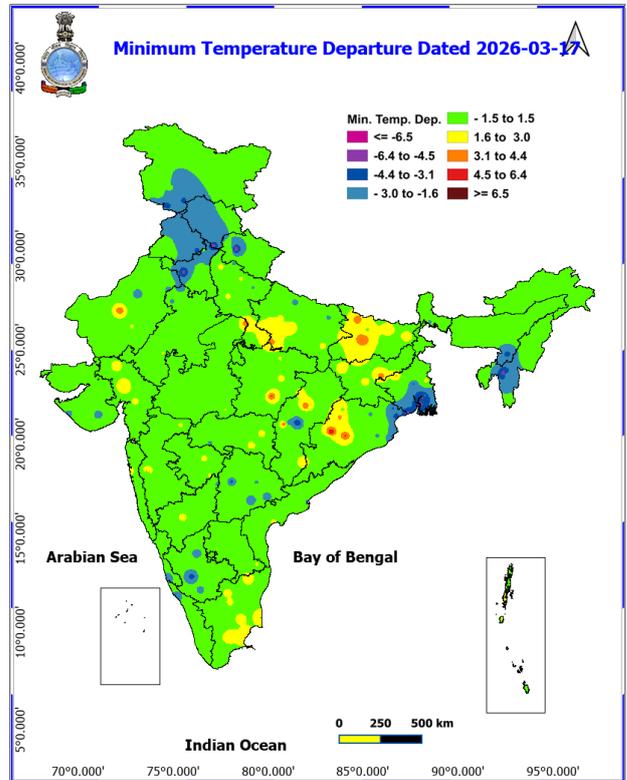
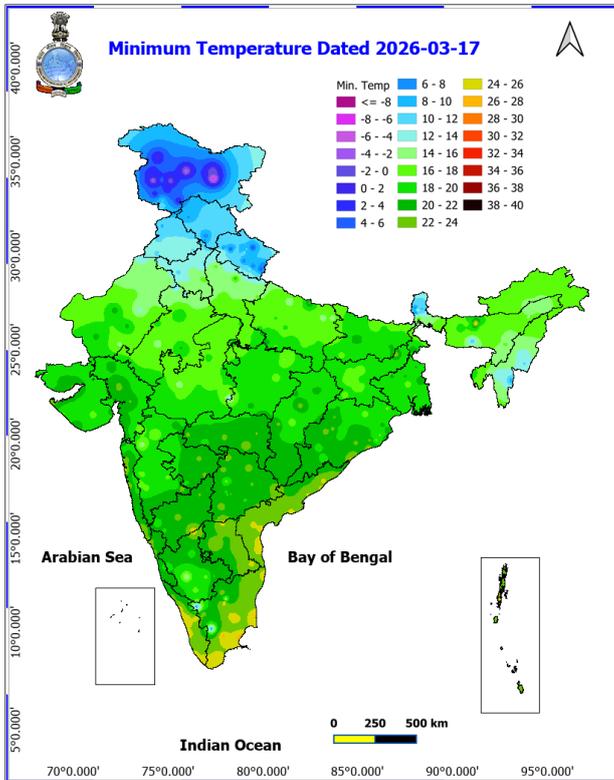
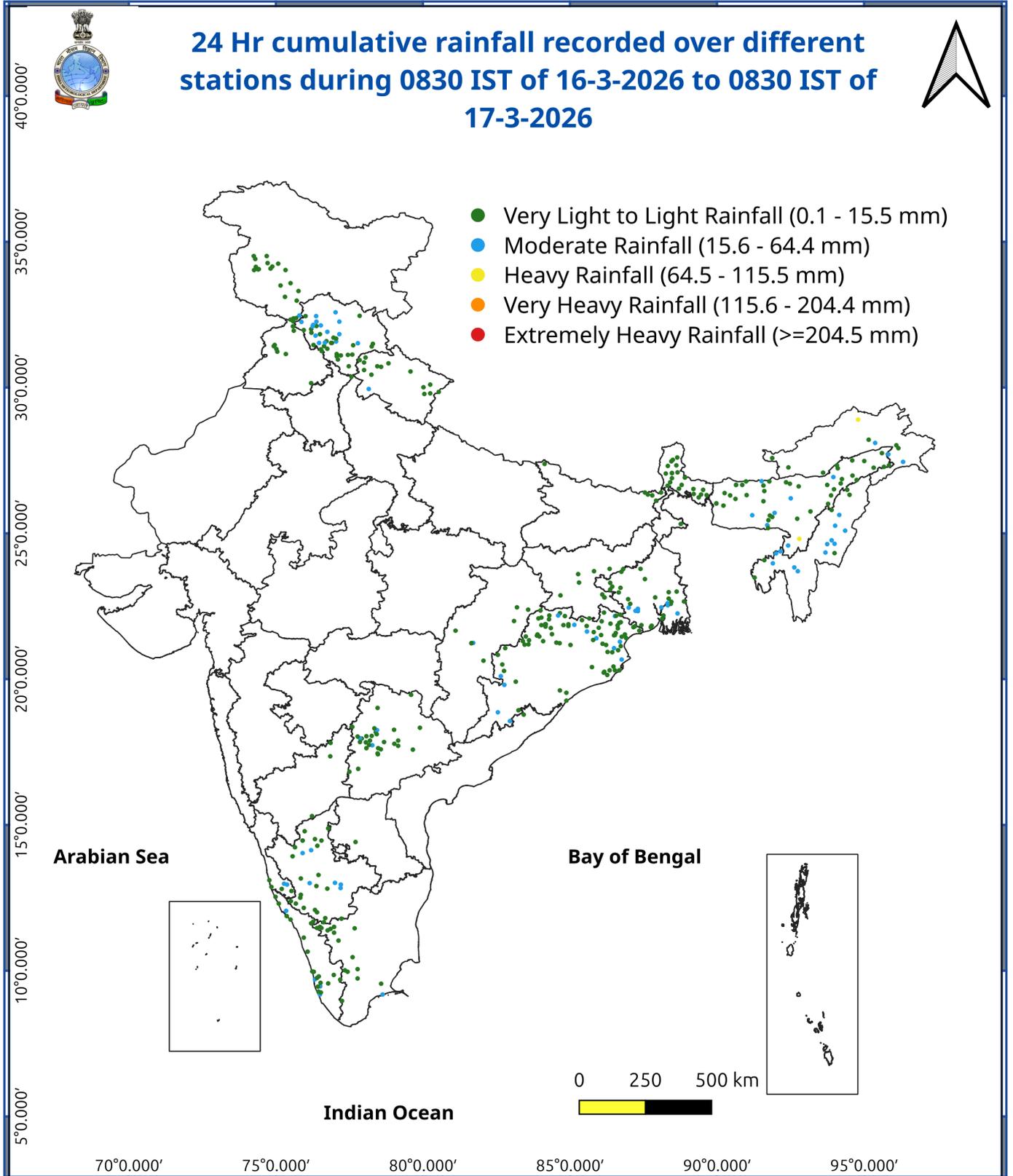


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures Dated 2026-03-17

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temp. Dated 2026-03-17





Impact expected and action suggested due to isolated thunderstorm with lightning/squally winds & Hailstorm over

- Isolated **Hailstorm** activity likely over Himachal Pradesh on 18th & 19th; Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh and Rajasthan on 19th & 20th; Madhya Pradesh on 20th; Vidarbha on 18th; Chhattisgarh on 18th & 19th; West Bengal & Sikkim and Odisha, on 20th & 21st March.
- **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand on 19th & 20th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 20th, Gangetic West Bengal & Odisha on 20th & 21st March.

Impact expected:

- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees. Damage to Standing crops.
- Minor to Major damage to banana and papaya trees.
- Minor to major damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches.
- Strong wind/hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- Hail may injure people and cattle at open places.
- Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.
- Loose objects may fly.

Action suggested:

- People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- Immediately get out of water bodies.
- Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Agromet advisories for various parts of the country

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorms

- Use hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards and vegetable plants to protect them from mechanical damage in Himachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, postpone harvesting of cabbage, pea, mustard and late-maturing paddy varieties and digging of potatoes. Shift the harvested produce to safe places. Drain out excess rainwater from the standing crop fields. Nursery for chilli, tomato, and other vegetables may be prepared under covered shelters or poly houses to protect seedlings from rain. Open nurseries should be immediately covered with polythene sheets or sack cloths to protect seedlings from rain.
- In **Assam**, drain out excess rainwater from the standing crop fields.
- In **Meghalaya**, ensure proper drainage in summer vegetable crops. Carry out staking and propping of plantation crops and protect young seedlings from heavy rainfall. Keep the harvested pods of garden peas in

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safer place immediately.

- In **Jammu & Kashmir**, provide proper drainage channels to avoid water stagnation in standing crops.
- In **Himachal Pradesh**, undertake harvesting of matured vegetables at the earliest.
- In **Uttarakhand**, undertake harvesting of matured rapeseed, mustard & vegetable pea at the earliest and keep the harvested produce in safe place. Make arrangements to drain out excess water.
- In **Sub Himalayan West Bengal**, postpone harvesting of potato for 2–3 days after rainfall until soil dries. Cover the nursery of cucurbits and Dalle khorsani with polyethylene sheets or agro-net

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

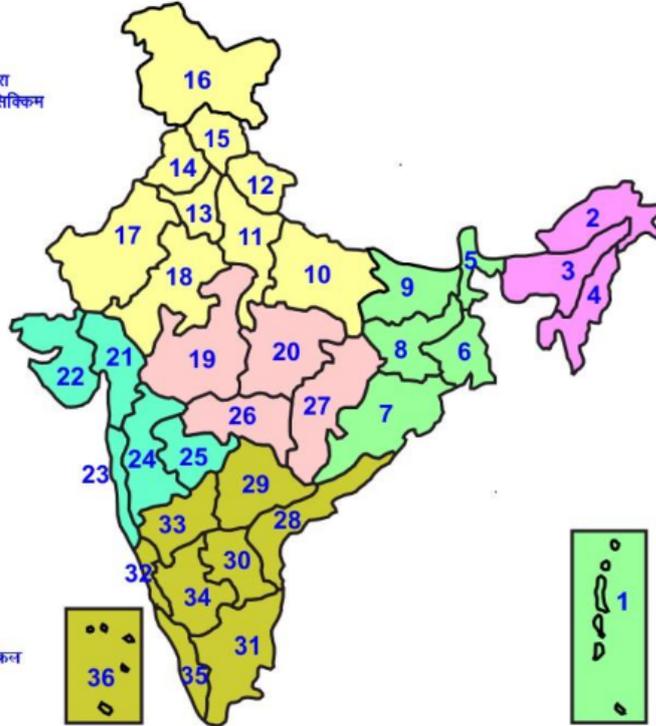
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.
- Shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Tie the harvested crops properly and cover them to minimise the risk of displacement due to strong surface winds.

Livestock / Poultry

- Keep the animals inside the shed during Heavy Rainfall/Hailstorm period and provide them balanced feed. Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Provide clean, hygienic and plenty of drinking water to animals.

LEGENDS

- 1 अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समुह
- 2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 3 असम और मेघालय
- 4 नागालैंड मनीपुर मीजोरम और त्रिपुरा
- 5 उप हिमालय पश्चिम बंगाल एवं सिक्किम
- 6 पश्चिम बंगाल
- 7 ओडिसा
- 8 झारखंड
- 9 बिहार
- 10 पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
- 11 पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
- 12 उत्तराखंड
- 13 हरियाणा चंडिगढ़ एवं दिल्ली
- 14 पंजाब
- 15 हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 16 जम्मू एवं कश्मीर एवं लद्दाख
- 17 पश्चिम राजस्थान
- 18 पूर्वी राजस्थान
- 19 पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
- 20 पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
- 21 गुजरात क्षेत्र
- 22 सौराष्ट्र एवं कच्छ
- 23 कोंकण एवं गोवा
- 24 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
- 25 मराठावाडा
- 26 विदर्भ
- 27 छत्तीसगढ़
- 28 तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश एवं यनम
- 29 तेलंगाना
- 30 रायलसीमा
- 31 तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी एवं कराईकल
- 32 तटिय कर्नाटक
- 33 आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
- 34 आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
- 35 केरल एवं माहे
- 36 लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Orissa
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9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chd & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathawada
26. Vidharbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. Lakshadweep

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/ Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/ A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

Subdivision Colour

- NO WARNING
- WATCH (BE UPDATED)
- ALERT (BE PREPARED TO TAKE ACTION)
- WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Heavy Rain | Very Heavy Rain | Extremely Heavy Rain | Heavy Snow |
| Thunderstorm & Lightning | Hailstorm | Dust Storm | Dust Raising Winds |
| Strong surface winds | Heat Wave | Hot Day | Warm Night |
| Cold Wave | Cold Day | Ground Frost | Fog |
| Hot & Humid | | | |

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LEGENDS

WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)
ALERT (BE PREPARED)
WATCH (BE UPDATED)
NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

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Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *



When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions
(a) Based on Departure from normal

Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature

Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$.
Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations

When maximum temperature departure is $> 4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$



When maximum temperature remains 40°C

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $> 6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.



When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions.

(a). Based on departure

Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .
Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)

Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$
Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations

When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions
Based on departure

Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .
Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$



Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$

Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres
Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres



Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)



An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.



Ice deposits on ground

Air temperature $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ (over Plains)



A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
Very Severe: Wind speed > 87 kmph



Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area

Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre
High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
Phenomenal: Wind speed > 117 kmph (> 63 knots) & Wave height > 14 metre



Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)
Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)
Super Cyclone Storm: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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