



Special Press Release

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Subject: Significant rain/snowfall activity over Uttarakhand from 05th to 08th February, 2019

Synoptic analysis :

Current meteorological analysis and Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate the movement of Western Disturbance over Western Himalayan region and formation of an induced system over North Rajasthan and neighbourhood, mainly on 6th and 7th February, 2019.

Rainfall activities:

Under the influence of above meteorological conditions:

1. Very light to light rain/snowfall likely to occur at isolated places on 05th & at a few places on 08th February, 2019 in Uttarakhand.
2. Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at most places on 06th & 07th February, 2019 in Uttarakhand.

Warning:

1. **WATCH:** Heavy snowfall likely to occur at isolated places in higher reaches (3000 meter and above) of Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh districts of Uttarakhand on 06th February, 2019.
2. **TAKE ACTION:** Heavy to very heavy rain/snowfall (2000 meter and above) likely to occur at a few places in Kumaun region and at isolated places in Garhwal region of Uttarakhand on 7th February, 2019.

Advisory:

In view of the above severe weather conditions, State Govt. authorities are advised to take necessary precautionary measures to control the movement of commuters and tourists especially on 07th February, 2019 in hills (2000 meter & above) and position the road clearance machinery at important places in hills by 05th February, 2019. The commuters and tourists are also advised to be very cautious and coordinate closely with State Govt. authorities during the warning period.

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

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