



Press Release

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✚ Sub: Wet spell over Uttarakhand from 8th to 12th March, 2017

Two western disturbances as upper air systems in succession and their induced cyclonic circulation at lower levels are likely to affect Uttarakhand mainly from 8th to 12th March 2017 and cause fairly widespread to widespread rain/snowfall activities over Uttarakhand.

✚ Rainfall:

Under the influence of above systems:

- Light to moderate rain/snowfall likely to occur at many places on 8th, 9th & 12th March 2017 over Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh districts and light rain/snowfall over remaining districts of Uttarakhand (Snowfall likely to occur at places with height 3000m and above).
- Moderate rain/snowfall very likely to occur at most places over Kumaun region and light to moderate rain/snowfall at most places over Garhwal region of Uttarakhand on 10th & 11th March 2017 (Snowfall likely to occur at places with height 2500m and above).

✚ Warning(Alert):

- **Hailstorm likely to occur at isolated places in Dehradun, Tehri, Hardwar, Pauri, Nainital, Almora, Champawat and Udham Singh Nagar districts of Uttarakhand during next 60 hours starting from night of 9th March 2017.**
- **Heavy rain/snowfall likely to occur at isolated places in all the districts of Kumaun region and Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudraprayag & Pauri districts of Garhwal region of Uttarakhand on 10th & 11th March 2017 (Heavy snowfall likely to occur at places with height 3000m and above).**

✚ Temperatures:

Due to rain/snowfall and hailstorm activities the maximum temperatures are likely to fall below normal by 4 to 6 degree Celsius from 8th onwards till 12th March and will remain 2 to 3 degree Celsius below normal thereafter upto 17th March 2017.

The minimum temperatures are also likely to fall below normal by 2 to 3 degree Celsius from 11th March onwards till 17th March 2017.

 **Advisory:**

- General public are advised to remain alert and take precautionary measures during the above weather activities.
- Transporters are also advised to be cautious in hilly regions regarding skidding and road blocks and cooperate with state administration for help and advice.
- Farmers are also advised to take precautionary measures and avoid irrigation.

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

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