

Special Press Release

4 Sub: Widespread rainfall activities over Uttarakhand on 2nd and 3rd July, 2018

♣ Past 24 Hours Weather:

Light to moderate rainfall occurred at many places with isolated heavy to extremely heavy falls during past 24 hours. The chief amounts of rainfall (in mm) are: Munsiyari- 250, Banbasa-136, Nainital (snow view)-114, Nainital-109, Haldwani-112, Dharchula-68, Pantnagar-55, Dehradun (Jolly Grant)-54 and Ramnagar-41.

Current Meteorological analysis :

Current meteorological analysis and Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate the trough at mean sea level along the foothills of Himalayas and a cyclonic circulation in lower levels over West Uttar Pradesh, adjoining Uttarakhand and Haryana. A Western Disturbance lie as a trough in mid & upper tropospheric levels with its axis at 5.8 km a.s.l. along longitude 74 degree E & north of latitude 34 degree N and is likely to move east north-eastwards during next 24 hours.

Rainfall activities:

Under the influence of above meteorological conditions; light to moderate rainfall/thunder shower activities are very likely to occur at most places on 02^{nd} & 03^{rd} July, 2018 in Uttarakhand. Rainfall activities are likely to remain subdued from 04^{th} July, 2018 for next 3-4 days.

Warning:

- 1. TAKE ACTION: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places likely to occur in Pithoragarh, Champawat, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar districts and isolated heavy rainfall likely to occur over remaining districts of Uttarakhand during next 24 hours.
- 2. <u>ALERT:</u> Heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated places especially in Kumaun region of Uttarakhand on 03rd July, 2018.

Advisory:

In view of above severe weather conditions on 02nd and 03rd July, 2018, the commuters and pilgrims (especially along Mansarovar Yatra route) are advised to be very cautious and coordinate closely with State Govt. 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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