



**Special Press Release**

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**Sub: Enhancement in rainfall activities over Uttarakhand from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

Current meteorological analysis and Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate the formation of a trough in lower levels from Punjab to North Bay of Bengal across Haryana, Delhi and West Uttar Pradesh. The trough is likely to persist during 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017. A feeble trough in westerlies in upper tropospheric levels also likely to move across western Himalayan region from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

**Rainfall activities:**

Under the influence of above meteorological conditions:

1. Light to moderate rainfall/thunderstorm activities likely to occur at most places on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017 in Uttarakhand.
2. Light to moderate rainfall/thunderstorm activities also likely to occur at many places on 28<sup>th</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 in Uttarakhand.

**Warning: (WATCH)**

Heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated place in Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Pithoragarh and Nainital districts during next 72 hours starting from morning of 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 onwards.

**Advisory:**

Due to enhancement in rainfall activities and heavy showers especially during 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017, land slide at isolated places in vulnerable areas of Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudraprayag and Pithoragarh districts likely to be triggered during the period. In view of this; Chardham Yatris and State government authorities are advised to take necessary precautionary measures for smooth conduct of Yatra.

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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