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**WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NW INDIA**  
**INCLUDING DELHI NCR FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS**

Northwest India is under influence of cold wave conditions at few places and severe cold wave at isolated places especially over Haryana, Punjab, Delhi/NCR, Uttar Pradesh and North Rajasthan. The lowest temperature recorded was  $-01.9^{\circ}\text{C}$  at Churu which is below normal by  $6.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Over Delhi and NCR, the lowest temperature was  $2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  recorded at Lodi road and  $3.4^{\circ}\text{C}$  recorded at Safdarjung.

The cold wave conditions at few places and isolated severe cold wave conditions are likely to continue for the next 48 hours over Punjab, Haryana, U.P. and N-Rajasthan and abate thereafter.

A fresh Western disturbance is likely to affect western Himalayan region and adjoining plains of Northwest India from 14<sup>th</sup>. An induced system is likely to develop in association with the W.D. over central Pakistan and adjoining Rajasthan. Under the combined influence of these two systems:

- (a) Scattered to widespread snowfall/rainfall is likely to occur over J&K, H.P. and Uttarakhand from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January with peak intensity likely to occur on 15<sup>th</sup> night and 16<sup>th</sup> January morning in the region.
- (b) Isolated rainfall is likely to occur over west Rajasthan on 14<sup>th</sup> and on 15<sup>th</sup> January over north Rajasthan.
- (c) Scattered to fairly widespread rain is likely to occur over Punjab and northern parts of Haryana on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> January.
- (d) Isolated heavy snowfall/rainfall is also likely to occur over hills on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January.

Over Delhi NCR, the cold wave conditions are likely to abate from 14<sup>th</sup>. Dense fog is likely to occur in the morning on 14<sup>th</sup> at few places due to change in wind pattern. In association with W.D., cloudy sky will be prevailing from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January with likely hood of light rainfall over northern parts of Delhi NCR on 16<sup>th</sup> January morning.

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