

Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences India Meteorological Department Regional Meteorological Centre, New Delhi <u>PRESS RELEASE (1st April' 17)</u> <u>WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NW INDIA</u> INCLUDING DELHI NCR FOR NEXT SEVEN DAYS

An active **Western Disturbance** will affect north-west India from 3rd April to 7th April 2017. Details of expected weather are as follows:

- Scattered rainfall with isolated snowfall in higher reaches is likely to commence from 3rd April over Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh. The intensity and spatial distribution of precipitation will increase from 4th with fairly widespread to widespread rainfall likely to occur from 4th to 6th April over J & K, H.P. and Uttarakhand.
- Scattered Rainfall/Snowfall will commence from 4th over Uttarakhand and its intensity and spatial distribution will increase from 5th April.
- Isolated to Scattered Rain/Thundershowers/Dust storm is likely to occur over Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh on 4th and 5thApril.
- Isolated Rain/Thundershowers/Dust storm is likely to occur over Uttar Pradesh during 5th to 6th.
 <u>WARNING</u>
 - Thunderstorm accompanied with squall likely to occur at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, H.P. on 4th & 5th and over Uttarakhand on 5th and 6th. During this period isolated hailstorm is likely over Hill states and adjoining foothills.
 - Heavy Rainfall likely at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir on 5th April.
 - Thunderstorm accompanied with squall likely at isolated places over Punjab on 4th and over Haryana on 5th April.

Weather over Delhi/NCR

Thundery development is likely to occur at isolated places on 4th April evening.

Rain/Thunderstorms/Dust storm likely at a few places over Delhi and NCR on 5thApril afternoon.

Maximum Temperatures

As a result of the active WD, the maximum temperatures are likely to decrease progressively from 4th April from west to east across Punjab, Haryana, Delhi NCR and UP. Over Delhi NCR decrease in maximum temperature is likely to occur from 6th April onwards. Till that time maximum temperature will remain in the range of 38 to 39 degree Celsius with heat wave occurring at isolated places in the region.