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RESPITE FROM HOT AND SULTRY WEATHER OVER THE PLAINS OF NORTH-WEST INDIA

During past 48 hours, strong dust raising winds are prevailing over Rajasthan. Dust haze along with hot and sultry weather has also been observed over plains of north-west India, specially over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, and over many parts of Uttar Pradesh.

Analysis of current meteorological conditions and Numerical guidance suggest that an approaching Western Disturbance would affect western Himalayan region from 15 June onwards. Rain accompanied with isolated thunder squall is also likely over the plains of Northwest India, mainly during 16 to 18 June. There is likelihood of change in wind direction and significant decrease in the wind speed over the entire region.

As a result of the above changes in weather conditions, there would be respite from the prevailing hot and sultry weather conditions during next 3-4 days over the region, especially the plains of Northwest India. Also, the dust haze would gradually subside from 16 June and thereafter abate from 17 June, 2018.

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