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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST INDIA**

**Main Weather Observations during past 24 hrs ending at 0830 hrs IST of today:**

- Rain/snow occurred at most places over Jammu and Kashmir and at a few places over Himachal Pradesh. Rain/Thundershowers occurred at a few places over Punjab and at isolated places over West Rajasthan. Weather was dry over the rest of the Northwest India.
- Chief amount of Rainfall in mm/cm: **Jammu & Kashmir**: Banihal 57mm, Batote 47mm, Gulmarg 16.4mm/18.0cm, Kupwara 18.1mm/15cm, Pahalgam 17.3mm/12cm. **Himachal Pradesh**: Keylong 8.0cm, Kalpa 1.4cm. **Punjab**: Amritsar 4.7mm. **Rajasthan**: Jaisalmer Trace.
- Shallow to moderate fog observed at isolated places over the plains of Northwest India.
- Minimum temperatures were above normal by 3-6°C Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Rajasthan except Uttar Pradesh where it is about 2-3°C above normal.
- The lowest visibility in the plains of Northwest India was less than 500 m observed at Pilani (Rajasthan)
- The lowest minimum temperature in the plains of Northwest India was 4.8°C recorded at Gurdaspur (Punjab).

**General Weather Forecast for next 5 days (upto 0830 hours IST of 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019):**

- Another Western Disturbance would affect Northwest India from 24<sup>th</sup> January onwards.

**5 Days Rainfall Forecast:**

S.No.	MET-SUBDIVISION	21 Jan	22 Jan	23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	WS	WS	SCT	WS	FWS
2.	Himachal Pradesh	WS	WS	SCT	FWS	SCT
3.	Uttarakhand	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	FWS
4.	Punjab	WS	FWS	SCT	FWS	SCT
5.	Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	WS	WS	SCT	SCT	SCT
6.	West Uttar Pradesh	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	SCT
7.	East Uttar Pradesh	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	FWS
8.	West Rajasthan	SCT	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
9.	East Rajasthan	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL

**Outlook for subsequent 2 days (from 0830 hrs IST of 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 to 0830 hrs IST of 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019):**

- An interaction of Western Disturbance and Easterly winds is likely over the Gangetic plains.

\* Forecast for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of stations reporting)		Probabilistic Forecast	
% Stations	Category	Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
76-100	Widespread(WS/Many Places)	Unlikely	<25
51-75	Fairly Widespread(FWS/Many Places)	Likely	25 - 50
26-50	Scattered( SCT/ A Few Places)	Very Likely	50 - 75
1-25	Isolated(ISOL)	Most Likely	>75

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