

Weekend rain likely to bring some relief

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New Delhi: A fresh spell of rainfall over the weekend is expected to bring some relief to the city. On Wednesday, the maximum temperature touched 36.4 degrees Celsius, three notches above normal and the humidity continued to remain high.

Regional Weather Forecasting (RWFC) officials said the western end of the monsoon trough was likely to shift southwards from Thursday evening, resulting in rainfall over the northwest plains from Friday.

"The eastern end of monsoon is currently passing through Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Malda and southeastwards to northeast Bay of Bengal across Bangladesh due to which an upper air cyclonic circulation is likely to develop over northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Odisha & West Bengal around Thursday and it is likely to move north westwards. As a result, some rainfall is expected in Delhi and NCR on Saturday and Sunday," the official said.

Officials said rainfall was expected from Friday to Sunday over Uttarakhand, while scattered rainfall was expected over Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh in the same period.

Delhi's humidity oscillated between 44% and 78% in the past 24 hours with Palam being the hottest, recording a maximum temperature of 37 degrees Celsius. According to Thursday's forecast, there will generally be cloudy skies with 'thunderly development' in the evening/night.

The maximum temperature is expected to be around 37 degrees Celsius while the minimum will be around 28 degrees Celsius, Met officials said.



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