



Press Release

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Sub: Rain/Thunderstorm activities over Uttarakhand from 4th to 7th April, 2017

A western disturbance as an upper air systems and its induced cyclonic circulation in lower levels and a trough from Punjab to North Bay of Bengal in lower levels are likely to affect weather over Uttarakhand mainly from 4th to 7th April 2017 and cause fairly widespread to widespread rain/thunderstorm activities over Uttarakhand.

Rainfall:

Under the influence of above systems:

- Light to moderate rain/thunder showers are very likely to occur at many places on 4th & 6th and at a few places on 07th April 2017 over Uttarakhand.
- Light to moderate rain/thunder showers very likely to occur at most places over Uttarakhand on 5th April 2017.

Warning(Alert):

- Hailstorm likely to occur at a few places in Uttarakhand during next 48 hours starting from early hours of 5th April 2017.
- Heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated places specially in Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh districts of Uttarakhand during next 48 hours starting from early hours of 5th April 2017.

Temperatures:

Due to rain/thunder showers and hailstorm activities the maximum temperatures are very likely to fall by 6 to 8 degree Celsius on 5th & 6th April and remain below normal by about 1-2 degree Celsius during next 7 days.

The minimum temperatures are also likely to fall below normal by 2 to 3 degree Celsius from 7th April and remain below normal by 2-3 degree Celsius during next 7 days.

 **Advisory:**

- General public are advised to remain alert and take precautionary measures during hail and heavy rainfall activities.
- General public are also advised to take precautionary measures related to health due to significant fall in temperatures.
- Farmers are also advised to take precautionary measures and avoid irrigation.

Note: Kindly login to Met. Centre, Dehradun's Website (<http://www.amssdelhi.gov.in/Nigam/MCDDN>) for regular updates of forecasts and warnings.

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