



## Special Press Release

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### ✚ Sub: Wet Spell over Uttarakhand during next 10 days

Current meteorological analysis and Numerical Weather Prediction models indicate the formation of a trough in lower levels from Punjab to North Bay of Bengal across Haryana, Delhi and West Uttar Pradesh. The trough is likely to persist during next 10 days with the western end shifting northwards from 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and will remain close to foothills of Himalaya on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and the western end is likely to shift southward thereafter over its initial position. In upper tropospheric levels there is strengthening of meridional wind flow over most parts of north-west India resulting in upper level divergence over north-west India.

### ✚ Rainfall activities:

Under the influence of above meteorological conditions:

1. Light to moderate rainfall/thunderstorm activities likely to occur at many places from 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> and again from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 **with moderate rainfall/thunderstorm activities at most places on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017** in Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh districts of Uttarakhand.
2. Light to moderate rainfall/thunderstorm activities also likely to occur at a few places from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and again from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and isolated rainfall/thunderstorm activities on 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 over remaining districts of Uttarakhand.

### ✚ Warning: (ALERT)

**Heavy rainfall likely to occur at isolated place in Uttarkashi, Chamoli and Pithoragarh districts on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.**

### ✚ Advisory:

- Due to above rainfall activities, Chardham region will be most affected and therefore Yatris on Chardham routes and in Chardham areas are advised to be cautious and keep themselves updated with weather forecast and warnings and coordinate closely with the administrative authorities, In-charge of Chardham Yatra.

- Farmers are also advised to avoid irrigation during next 10 days in view of ensuing rainfall activities.

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

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