

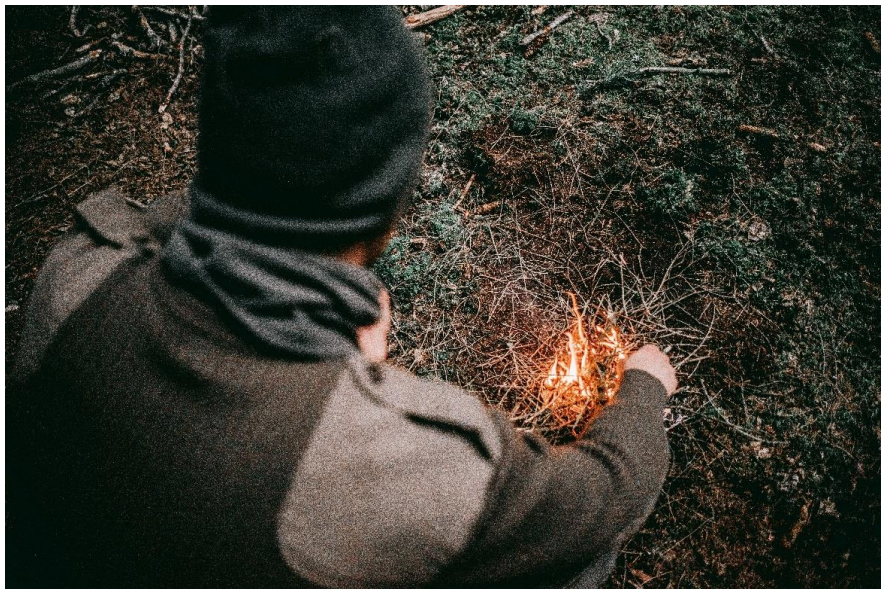
## **IMD issues Cold Wave to Severe Cold Wave Alert for Uttar Pradesh and North Rajasthan**

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Uttar Pradesh and North Rajasthan would be under the grip of Cold Wave to Severe Cold Wave during the next 48 hours as predicted by IMD. This is expected in north Rajasthan within the next 24 hours. Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi is also expected to under the grip of Cold wave during next 24 hours with lesser intensity compared to North Rajasthan.

As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, south easterlies over Northwest and Central India is creating conditions that are conducive for the minimum temperature very likely to rise gradually by 3-5°C over most parts of Northwest and Central India during next 4-5 days.

As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, dense to very



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dense fogs are expected in North Uttar Pradesh during next 48 hours and Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi during next 24 hours. Dense fogs in Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during next 48 hours is also predicted.

Another forecast from IMD warns of lower level easterlies from the Bay of Bengal to create conditions favourable for scattered to fairly widespread rainfall that would be accompanied with thunderstorm/hailstorm over Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, North Rajasthan, West Uttar Pradesh and Northwest Madhya Pradesh during January 3 to 5, 2021 with maximum intensity during January 3 to 4, 2021. However, dry weather would prevail over most of the remaining parts of the country.