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IMD forecasts cold wave to severe Cold Wave conditions over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and Odisha

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing a forecast for Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and Delhi predicting Cold Wave to Severe Cold Wave conditions during 23 and 24 December 2020. There is a possibility of Cold Wave to Severe Cold Wave in Odisha, East Uttar Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Telangana on today, 23 December 2020.



Due to western disturbance, fall in minimum temperature by 1-3°C over some parts of plains of northwest India and central India during next 2 days is expected. As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, easterly trough have created conditions that are favorable for rainfall/thundershower is likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, south Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe during 28-

30 December 2020. However, dry weather would prevail over remaining parts of the country.

As per IMD, there would be **ground frost conditions** over Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, East Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during next 2 days.

IMD also issued dense to very dense fog warning for Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi during 23-26 December 2020 and dense fog in the morning hours at isolated pockets over northern parts of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Assam and Meghalaya during next 2 days.

As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, IMD, thunderstorms with lightning expected in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal on 23 December and over Lakshadweep during 23-24 December 2020.

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