

Cold Wave to Severe Cold Wave Alert issued by IMD for different parts of the country

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, East Rajasthan, West Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Saurashtra and Kutch predicting Cold Wave to Severe Cold Wave conditions during next 2 to 3 days. There is a possibility of Cold Wave in Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha during 30th December 2020 to 1st January 2021 and over Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and North Gujarat region on today, 30th December 2020.



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As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, strengthening of cold & dry northwesterly/northerly lower wind level is creating conditions that are conducive for the minimum temperature to dip by about 2°C across most

parts of Northwest and Central India during next two days which would rise by 3-5°C after that for subsequent three days.

As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, dense to very dense fogs in some pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi and Uttarakhand are very likely during next 2-3 days. Dense fogs in isolated pockets are also very likely over Uttar Pradesh during next 2 days and over Rajasthan during next 24 hours.

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 at isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and north Madhya Pradesh from 4th January to 6th January, 2021. There are also possibilities of rainfall/thundershowers over Andaman Islands, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe from 4th to 6th January, 2021. However, dry weather would prevail over most of the remaining parts of the country.

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