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Subject: Weather forecasts/warnings over north India.

Synoptic conditions:

- The Western disturbance as a low pressure area lay over West Rajasthan adjoining Pakistan in the morning of today. The system is moving fast and lies over northeast Rajasthan and adjoining West Madhya Pradesh with associated cyclonic circulation extending upto 5.8 km above mean sea level in the afternoon of today. The system is very likely to move away from northwest India during next 24 hours.

Weather forecast:

- Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/snowfall very likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during next 24 hours and at isolated places during subsequent 24 hours.
- Isolated rainfall likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, East Rajasthan and West Uttar Pradesh during next 24 hours and over East Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during next 48 hours.

Fog:

- Dense to very dense fog very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, north Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during morning hours on 24th and 25th and over Bihar on 24th January.

Temperatures:

- Minimum temperatures very likely to fall by 3-5° C over the plains of northwest India and adjoining west and central India during next 2-3 days.
- No significant change in minimum temperatures over eastern India during next 2 days and fall by 2-3° C thereafter.
- Maximum temperatures likely to rise by 2-4° C over plains of northwest India during next 2-3 days.

Warning:

- Isolated heavy rain/snowfall is likely over Uttarakhand during next 24 hours.
- Hailstorm likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand and northwest Uttar Pradesh during next 24 hours.

Legend: Heavy Rainfall (64.5-115.5 mm), Very Heavy (115.6-204.4 mm), extremely Heavy (204.5 mm or more)