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Press Release

**Dated: 9th February, 2018
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Subject: Significant weather activity over the country during next 4-5 days.

Synoptic conditions:

- An active Western Disturbance lies over central parts of Afghanistan at present. It is most likely to move over northwest India during next 48 hours. An induced cyclonic circulation is also very likely to develop over south Pakistan & neighbourhood during next 24 hours.
- Interaction between this western disturbance and lower level easterlies very likely to take place over plains of northwest and adjoining central India from 11th February.

Weather Forecast:

Under the influence of the above systems:

- Scattered to fairly widespread rain/snowfall very likely over western Himalayan region during 11th-13th February with peak activity on 12th.
- Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall very likely over north & central India during 11th-13th February.

Temperatures:

- Minimum temperatures likely to rise by 2-4°C over northwest India during next 2 days and no significant change over the rest of the country during next 2-3 days.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures during next 24 hours and fall by 2-4°C over northwest India from 11th and over central and East India from 12th onwards.
- No significant change in maximum temperatures over the rest of the country during next 3-4 days.

Warning:

- Thunderstorm accompanied with hailstorm very likely at isolated places over:
 - Jammu Division, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan and Vidarbha on **11th February**.
 - Jammu Division, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Interior Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Vidarbha and Madhya Pradesh on **12th February**.
 - Jharkhand and Interior Odisha on **13th February**.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds likely over Telangana on **11th & 12th February**.
- Heavy rain/snowfall:
 - Heavy rain/snowfall very likely at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh on **12th February**

Note: For detailed forecast, kindly visit: <http://www.imd.gov.in/pages/allindiawxbulletin.php>