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**Press Release**

**Wet spell over the state from 05<sup>th</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
“Weather Forecast & Advisory for the state of Himachal Pradesh”.**

**Synoptic features**

A fresh Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation lay over Iran & neighbourhood between 5.8 & 7.6 Km above mean level. Under its influence, an induced cyclonic circulation very likely to form over southwest Rajasthan & adjoining Pakistan by night of 04 March, 2020.

**Weather Forecast/advisory:**

Under the influence of above systems

- ❖ Light to moderate Rain/snowfall likely to occur at scattered places on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and it is likely to increase thereafter over the area.
- ❖ Therefore on 05<sup>th</sup> & 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, rainfall/snowfall likely to occur at most places over the state of HP.
- ❖ Thereafter, affect of WD will decrease, only scattered to fairly wide spread precipitation may occur on 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
- ❖ Significant fall in day temperature on between 05<sup>th</sup> and 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Therefore, days and nights are likely to be colder at isolated places during this period.
- ❖ Minimum temperatures will fall on 06<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Warning & Advisory:**

1. Moderate Rainfall/snowfall at many places & heavy falls very likely at isolated places in the districts Una, Bilaspur, Sirmaur, Hamirpur & Kangra, Shimla, Solan and Kinnaur between 5<sup>th</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
2. Due to moderate rainfall/snowfall and land slide, traffic may disrupt in some places especially in the districts of Chamba, Kullu, Lahaul & Spiti, Shimla and Kinnaur.

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