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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Subject: Cold Wave and Ground Frost conditions over North West India**

### **Prevailing Weather Observations**

- Cold wave and Ground frost conditions are prevailing at many places over Rajasthan, at a few places over Punjab and at isolated places over Haryana, where minimum temperatures are below 04°C.
- Severe cold wave conditions are also prevailing at isolated places over North Rajasthan and Punjab, where minimum temperatures are below 02°C.
- The lowest minimum temperature in the plains of the region was 0.5°C recorded at Sikar (Rajasthan).

### **Weather Forecast and Warnings for next 5 days:**

- Cold wave and severe cold wave conditions would continue to prevail over Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan during next 3 days with increase in severity and spatial coverage. Isolated cold wave conditions also likely to develop over west Uttar Pradesh.
- Ground Frost conditions likely to prevail over Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan during next 3 days.
- Minimum temperatures are likely to remain below 04°C at many places and even below 02°C at a few places in Punjab, Haryana and north Rajasthan.

### **Weather Forecast for Delhi NCR:**

- Dry weather conditions most likely to prevail.
- Shallow to moderate fog at a few places.
- Dense fog conditions and severe cold wave conditions are unlikely, however, isolated cold wave likely to prevail.
- Minimum temperatures very likely to dip to nearly 04°C during next 3 days.