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### Weather Remarks Update 1

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Realised weather (last week)	Mostly cloudy weather was observed over the country with light to moderate rainfall during the last week. The highest rainfall was observed in Sipsu, under Samtse with 87.2 mm on the 18th of March 2023. Hailstorms were observed over central parts of the country, and thunder/lightning was observed over a few places. Light snowfall was observed over high-altitude areas and passes.
Salient synoptic features	A westerly trough over the Himalayas is expected to bring moderate to heavy rainfall with thunder/lightning and gusty wind.
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#### **Weather Remarks**

Cloudy weather with heavy rainfall is expected over the southern parts of the country from 19-22 March 2023. Rest of the regions can expect light to moderate rainfall.

Thunder/lightning and gusty wind are very likely over isolated parts of the country during the same period. Light snowfall is also likely over high-altitude areas and passes.

The intensity of thunderstorms/lightning is higher around this time of the year.

Update will be issued if there are any significant changes in the forecast.

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