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Weather Remarks Update 2

Date and time of issue: 21 March 2023, 10:00 AM

<p>Realised weather (15-21 March 2023)</p>	<p>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 17 March 2023.</p> <p>On 15 March 2023, lightning caused damages in Bumthang. On the same day, hailstones were observed in the southern (Gelephu and Phuntsholing) and central (Dagana, Trongsa, Tsirang, Mongar) regions. Windstorms combined with heavy rainfall and hailstones damaged houses in Mongar.</p> <p>Light snowfall was observed over high-altitude areas and passes.</p>
<p>Salient synoptic features</p>	<p>Western disturbance is passing over the country. It is expected to bring moderate to heavy rainfall with thunder/lightning and gusty wind. Isolated snowfall can also be expected.</p>
<p>Weather Remarks</p>	
<p>Mostly cloudy weather with light rainfall is expected over the country during the next 3 days from 22 - 24 March and moderate rainfall over the southern and eastern parts of the country tomorrow.</p> <p>Gusty wind is likely over southern, eastern and isolated places of central parts of the country during the next 24 hours and likely over the northern parts of the country on 23rd March. Thunder/lightning is likely over the central and eastern parts of the country tomorrow.</p> <p>Light snowfall is also likely over high-altitude areas and passes.</p> <p>Owing to continuous rainfall, there is a possibility of landslides and flash floods over isolated places in the country.</p>	

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

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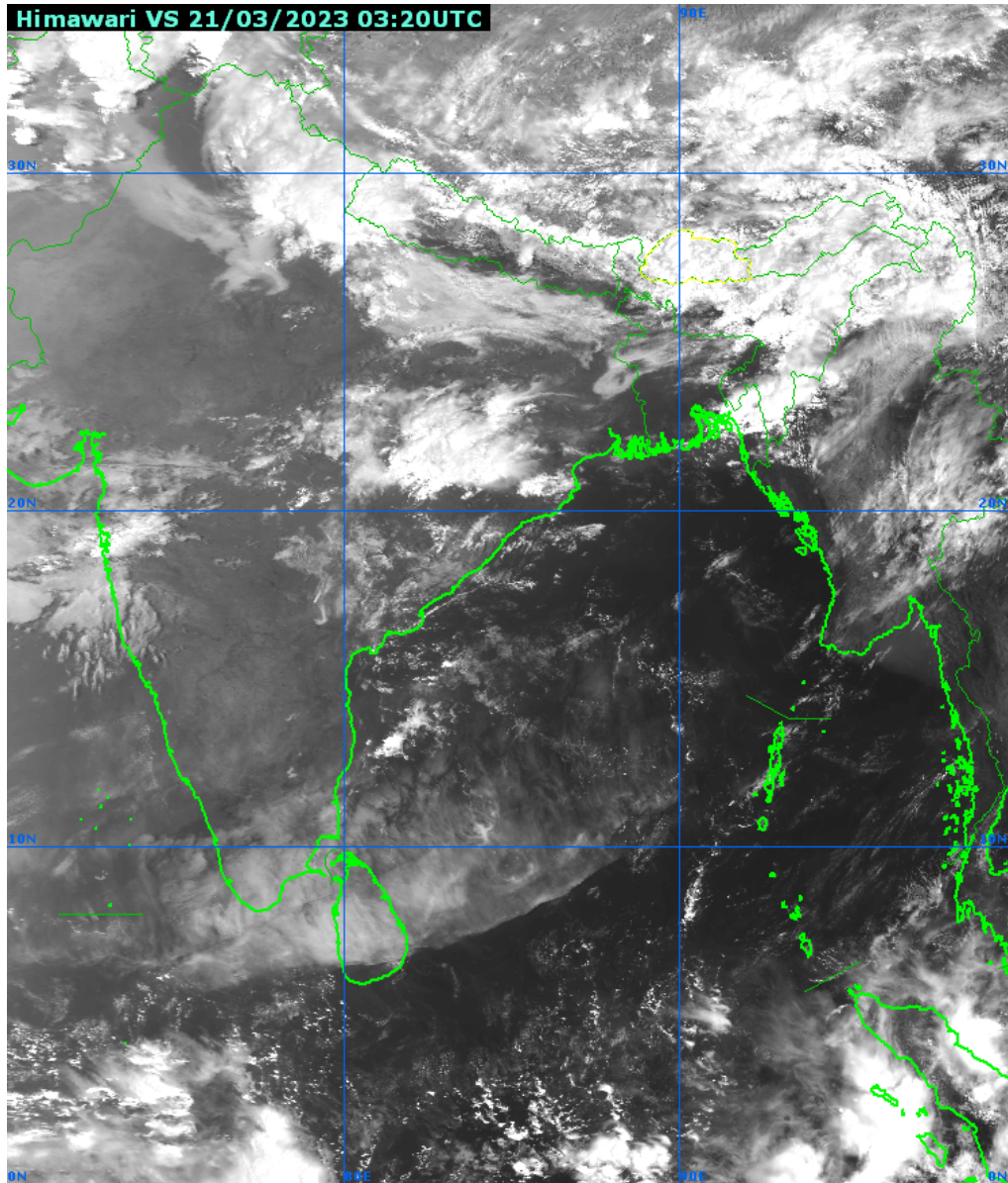


Figure: Himawari Visible Image captured on 21st March at 9:20 AM