



IMD Predicts Fresh Heatwave Over Rajasthan

Why in News?

The [India Meteorological Department \(IMD\)](#) has predicted a fresh [heatwave](#) over northwest India with conditions expected in **West Rajasthan, West Uttar Pradesh and South Haryana.**

Key Points

- As per the **Regional Met Centre (RWFC) Delhi**, a heatwave is also predicted at isolated places in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
- Amidst the **fourth phase of Lok Sabha Elections 2024**, the [Election Commission of India](#) stated that the weather forecast indicates that the **Parliamentary Constituencies** going for polls are likely to **experience normal to below normal temperatures** and there will be **no heat wave-like conditions** in these areas on the polling day.

India Meteorological Department

- **IMD** was established in **1875**. It is the **National Meteorological Service** of the country and the principal government agency in all matters relating to meteorology and allied subjects.
 - It works as an agency of the **Ministry of Earth Sciences** of the Government of India.
- It is headquartered in **New Delhi**.
- IMD is also one of the **six Regional Specialised Meteorological Centres of the World Meteorological Organisation**.

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