



Defence Geoinformatics Research Establishment (DGRE), Chandigarh

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AVALANCHE WARNING BULLETIN (AWB)

Valid from 25 Feb 2021 (1700 hrs IST) TO 26 Feb 2021 (1700 hrs IST)

| SN | Districts | Avalanche Danger Level | Altitude (m) | SN | Districts | Avalanche Danger Level | Altitude (m) |
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| (A) UT of Jammu & Kashmir | | | | (B) UT of Laddakh | | | |
| 1. | Poonch | 2 | | 1. | Kargil | 3 | |
| 2. | Rajouri | 1 | | 2. | Leh | 2 | |
| 3. | Reasi | 1 | | (C) Himanchal Pradesh | | | |
| 4. | Ramban | 1 | | 1. | Chamba | 1 | |
| 5. | Doda | 1 | | 2. | Lahaul-Spiti | 1 | |
| 6. | Kishtwar | 1 | | 3. | Kullu | 1 | |
| 7. | Udhampur | 1 | | 4. | Kinnaur | 1 | |
| 8. | Anantnag | 1 | | 5. | Shimla | 1 | |
| 9. | Kulgam | 1 | | (D) Uttarakhand | | | |
| 10. | Baramulla | 2 | | 1. | Uttarkashi | 1 | |
| 11. | Kupwara | 2 | | 2. | Chamoli | 1 | |
| 12. | Bandipora | 2 | | 3. | Rudraprayag | 1 | |
| 13. | Ganderbal | 2 | | 4. | Pithoragarh | 1 | |
| Outlook: | | | | (D) Sikkim | | | |
| | | | | 1. | North Sikkim | 2 | |
| | | | | 2. | East Sikkim | 1 | |

(Authorised Signatory)
For Director

| Danger Level | Degree of Danger | Description |
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| 1 | UNLIKELY | Generally safe conditions. Snowpack on slopes, if any, is generally stable with isolated instability. Movement is generally safe. Rare avalanche activity is possible with high external loading e.g. tremors, explosives or movement in formation zones. |
| 2 | LOW | Partly unsafe conditions. Small size triggering is possible on few extreme slopes. Valley movements are generally safe. Movement on slopes with care. |
| 3 | MEDIUM | Unsafe conditions. Triggering is possible from the most avalanche prone slope and may reach the valley in medium size. Avoid movement on slopes. Routes should be selected with care. Valley movement with precaution. Evacuate from unprotected settlements on/near the avalanche paths. |
| 4 | HIGH | Highly unsafe condition. Triggering is possible from all avalanche prone slopes and may reach the valley in large size. Suspend all movements. Airborne avalanches likely. Evacuate from all settlements on/near the avalanche paths. |
| 5 | ALL ROUND | Extremely unsafe condition. Numerous large avalanches are likely from all possible avalanche slopes even on moderately steep terrain. Airborne avalanche likely and may follow unexpected paths. Evacuate from avalanche prone areas. |

Disclaimer – Above information / warning bulletin is provided after analysing the current instability state of snowpack, current snow and met data from the field stations and projected weather from models. It is our endeavour to assess the instability state as accurately as possible and draw a precise avalanche forecast. However, precautions must be observed during all movements irrespective of the level of danger predicted as snow and weather conditions in mountain may vary rapidly in space and time.