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AVALANCHE WARNING BULLETIN (AWB)

Valid from 18-04-2026 (1700 hrs IST) TO 19-04-2026 (1700 hrs IST)

SN	Districts	Avalanche Danger Level	Altitude (m)	SN	Districts	Avalanche Danger Level	Altitude (m)
(A) UT of Jammu & Kashmir				(B) UT of Ladakh			
1.	Poonch	1		1.	Kargil	2	Above 3100 m
2.	Rajouri	1		2.	Leh	1	
3.	Reasi	1		(C) Himachal 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	Above 3000 m	1.	Uttarkashi	1	
11.	Kupwara	3	Above 2800 m	2.	Chamoli	1	
12.	Bandipora	1		3.	Rudraprayag	1	
13.	Ganderbal	3	Above 2400 m	4.	Pithoragarh	1	
				5.	Bagheshwar	1	
				(E) Sikkim			
Outlook:				1.	North Sikkim	2	Above 3000 m
				2.	East Sikkim	3	Above 3200 m

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For Director

DANGER DEGREE	DANGER LEVEL	INTERPRETATION		
		Snow condition	Avalanche likelihood	Preferred action
1	Green	Generally safe condition. Snowpack on slopes, if any, is generally stable. However, isolated instability may exist.	Rare avalanche activity is possible with intense sunshine or external loading e.g., seismic tremors, explosives or movement in formation zones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valley movement is generally safe. Movement through snow-loaded slopes during early morning hours only and with care. Explore slope stabilization by Artificial Triggering. Watch/prepare for higher danger level
2	Yellow	Partly unsafe condition. A few avalanche paths are loaded with unstable snow.	Small size natural avalanche triggering is possible on few avalanche paths.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrict movement within valleys only and with care. Avoid movement through snow-loaded slopes. Explore slope stabilization by Artificial Triggering. Watch/prepare for higher danger level
3	Orange	Unsafe condition. Some avalanche paths are loaded with deep unstable snow.	Natural triggering is possible from some avalanche paths and may reach the valley bottom in medium size.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrict movements to carefully selected safer routes through valley only and with extreme care. No movement on snow-loaded slopes. Evacuate from unprotected settlements on/near the avalanche paths. Watch/prepare for higher danger level
4	Red	Highly unsafe condition. Most avalanche paths are loaded with deep unstable snow.	Large sizes avalanches are likely from most avalanche paths and may reach the valley bottom. Airborne avalanches are likely. Avalanche may follow unexpected flow-paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspend all movements. Evacuate from all settlements on/near the avalanche paths. Watch/prepare for higher danger level.
5	Black	Extremely unsafe condition. All avalanche paths are loaded with deep unstable snow.	Large size avalanches are likely from all possible avalanche paths even from moderately steep terrain. Avalanches may follow unexpected flow paths. Airborne avalanches are likely. Avalanche may follow unexpected flow-paths. Some slopes may trigger multiple time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuate from avalanche prone areas.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movement with care: Maintain at least 30m distances between two individuals/vehicles. Use avalanche cords/AVDs. Use anti-skid chains on wheels. Movement with extreme care: Rescue party shall stand by in addition to above 				

Disclaimer – Above information / warning bulletin is provided after analyzing the current snow and met data from the field stations and projected weather from models. It is our endeavour to analyse the data with utmost care 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.