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Defence Geoinformatics Research Establishment (DGRE), Chandigarh

AWB No:	2025-26	21	Date: 21-11-2025
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AVALANCHE WARNING BULLETIN (AWB)
Valid from 21-11-2025 (1700 hrs IST) TO 22-11-2025 (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	1	
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	1		1.	Uttarkashi	1	
11.	Kupwara	1		2.	Chamoli	1	
12.	Bandipora	1		3.	Rudraprayag	1	
13.	Ganderbal	1		4.	Pithoragarh	1	
				5.	Bagheshwar	1	
				(E) Sikkim			
Outlook:				1.	North Sikkim	1	
				2.	East Sikkim	1	

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		Snow condition	Avalanche likelihood	Preferred action
1	Green	Generally safe condition. Snowpack on slopes, if any, is generally stable. Isolated instability may exist.	Rare avalanche activity is possible with high external loading e.g., seismic tremors, explosives etc.	- Valley movement is generally safe. - Movement on snow-loaded slopes with care only after ascertaining its stability. - Watch/prepare for higher danger levels.
2	Yellow	Partly unsafe condition. A few avalanche paths are loaded with unstable snow.	Small-size natural triggering is possible on few avalanche paths. Additional moderate external loading by e.g. movement in formation zones may trigger avalanches.	- Valley movements with care. - Movement on snow-loaded slopes, if necessary, with extreme care. - Explore slope stabilization by Artificial Triggering. - Watch/prepare for higher danger levels.
3	Orange	Unsafe condition. Some avalanche paths are loaded with deep unstable snow.	Natural triggering is possible from some avalanche paths and avalanches may reach the valley in medium size.	- 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 levels.
4	Red	Highly unsafe condition. Most avalanche paths are loaded with deep unstable snow.	Large-size avalanches are likely from most avalanche paths and may reach the valley bottom. Airborne avalanches are likely. Avalanches may follow unexpected flow-paths.	- 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. Airborne avalanches are likely. Avalanches may follow unexpected flow-paths. Some slopes may trigger multiple times.	Evacuate from avalanche prone areas.
Movement with care: All safety measures to be taken while crossing suspected avalanche path Movement with extreme care: Rescue party shall stand by in addition to above				

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