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Government of India  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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*Dear Colleague,*

This is in continuation of my earlier communication vide D.O. of even number dated 09 March 2026, wherein, considering the approaching summer season in the country, this Ministry had issued a health advisory for heat wave season 2026.

2. In continuation of the above, as per the IMD's updated seasonal outlook for hot weather season (April to June) 2026 and monthly outlook for April 2026 for rainfall and temperature, it is highlighted that above-normal heatwave days are expected from April to June 2026 across parts of East, Central, and North-West India and the South-East Peninsula, with many coastal areas of Odisha, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andhra Pradesh. In addition, as forecasted by IMD, isolated regions of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Karnataka, are also likely to be affected.

3. Considering the above, it is reiterated that States/UTs must ensure (i) operationalization of dedicated Heat Stroke Management Units at all health facilities; (ii) adequate preparedness of ambulance services; (iii) dissemination of early warnings for timely action; and (iv) real-time reporting of heat stroke cases on this Ministry's IHIP portal.

4. I am confident that with proactive planning and coordinated action, States/UTs will be able to effectively mitigate the health impacts of extreme heat during the upcoming months. Your personal intervention in reviewing heat season preparedness while ensuring implementation of the aforementioned actions, will be key to safeguarding public health and preventing avoidable heat-related mortality.

5. I look forward to your continued leadership in strengthening our collective resilience and responsiveness to this public health challenge.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Punya Salila*

**(Punya Salila Srivastava)**

Enclosures:

1. Health advisory issued on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 vide D.O. No. 90/NCDC/CEOH&CCH/2020-21 to Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
2. IMD Seasonal outlook for hot weather Season (March to May) 2026
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4. Heat wave Advisory for State Health Departments for Summer 2026
5. Public Health Advisory: Extreme Heat/Heatwave
6. Health Impact of Heat: Heat Related Illnesses
7. Extended Outlook for next two weeks (17.04.2026-30.04.2026)

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