

Forecasters' Forum, 17 February 2020

Discussion Notes

Salient synoptic features	Shallow troughs in the westerlies (Western Disturbances or WDs) one over Afghanistan and adjoining areas of north Pakistan, and another further west over Iran. Expected to move eastward and reach over Nepal, Bhutan and north east India and Myanmar. Deep trough in the westerlies over Myanmar developing and likely to get juxtaposed with the trough in the easterlies/low pressure area located in the Bay of Bengal over the Andamans.	
Rainfall outlook	Northern Afghanistan and Pakistan (22 Feb) & northern mountainous regions of Nepal, Bhutan, India and Myanmar. Sri Lanka a Moderate rains over southern Myanmar and adjoining areas.	Outlook for next two weeks from ERFs - wet weather likely over Myanmar, Bangladesh
Temperature outlook	Slightly below normal temperatures likely in the wake of the WDs in the northern regions of the subcontinent	
Extreme weather situations	None likely on a regional scale,	