



Advisory

This is to inform all public that as per the weather forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department, the following is forecast in East Khasi Hills District w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

1. **15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026-** Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty wind of 40-50 kmph, heavy rainfall and hail is likely at isolated places
2. **16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026-** Thunderstorm/lightning with 30-40 kmph gusty wind and heavy rain is likely at isolated places.
3. **17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026-** Thunderstorm/lightning and heavy rainfall is likely at isolated places
4. **18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026-** Thunderstorm/lightning is likely at isolated places.

Therefore, the following are the safety measures

- Ensure safe keeping of all objects such as lumber piles, loose tin sheets, loose bricks, garbage cans, sign boards etc. which might be blown away in strong wind.
- Switch off all electrical appliances like electric iron, mobile charger, television set etc. if the lightning persists.
- People are required to take extra care during heavy rainfall as there is a likelihood of flash flood, especially in areas near the rivers and streams.
- People are requested not to go near the waters or walk through moving water and stay away from streams, drains, culverts, rivers and waterfalls, etc. currents can be deceptive and shallow, fast moving water can knock you off your feet.
- Don't drive through flooded areas and stay away from electric poles or power lines to avoid electrocution.
- Do not venture into streams, rivers and waterfalls.
- Citizens are advised to avoid venturing during hail stones.
- Dial 112 for assistance during disaster.

The public is advised to remain alert and take necessary precautions to ensure safety during this period.

Deputy Commissioner & Chairperson (DDMA)  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Dated Shillong the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026