

Summer heat back in Delhi, rain in northeast

Residents of the national capital experienced the summer heat again Friday as the temperatures began rising after staying below normal for the past week following the cyclonic pressure over the Bay of Bengal.

The maximum temperature in Delhi was 40.3 degrees Celsius Friday while the minimum was 27.6 degrees Celsius, two degrees above what is normal for this period of the season.

The highest maximum temperature in the country was 45.4 degrees Celsius at Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

Even as people in the northern plains braved the summer heat and started counting days before the monsoon arrives in the region, parts of north-eastern and eastern India received scattered rainfall.

Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and eastern parts of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam received rain Friday and the the weather office forecast more showers for the region during next 3-4 days till Monday.

The following were the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall figure in major cities for the 24 hours till Friday evening, with figures in brackets denoting deviations from the average

City	Maximum Temperature (C)	Minimum Temperature (mm)	Rainfall
New Delhi	38.6 (-2)	27.2 (0)	Nil
Mumbai	33.0 (0)	26.6 (+1)	Nil
Chennai	41.5 (+5)	28.6 (+2)	Nil
Kolkata	35.8 (0)	25.7 (-1)	1.8
Ahmedabad	41.0 (0)	26.3 (0)	Nil
Bangalore	35.0 (+2)	22.2 (0)	Nil
Bhopal	41.0 (0)	27.8 (+2)	Nil
Bhubaneswar	38.0 (0)	23.5 (-3)	13.8
Chandigarh	38.4 (0)	25.2 (+1)	Nil
Dehradun	34.9 (-1)	22.4 (0)	Nil
Goa	34.2 (+1)	25.2 (+2)	Nil

Guwahati	35.0 (+4)	25.0 (+2)	Nil
Hyderabad	40.5 (+2)	28.0 (+2)	Nil
Jaipur	40.6 (0)	27.6 (+2)	Nil
Lucknow	39.0 (-1)	24.0 (0)	Nil
Nagpur	43.0 (0)	29.0 (+1)	Nil
Patna	34.2 (-6)	25.3 (-1)	Nil
Pune	35.9 (+3)	22.7 (+1)	Nil
Srinagar	28.6 (+5)	13.7 (+3)	0.4
Thiruvananthapuram	33.0 (+1)	25.6 (+1)	Nil

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