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The period from March to May is considered as Hot weather season. In general, day temperature is higher during this period compare to other seasons of the year. Similar tendency is being experienced this year also.

The temperature in interior districts is in increasing trend due to mainly Southwesterly/westerly wind flow through Southern/central India towards Odisha region. However, increase in day temperature over coastal districts will be there but not continuous due to occasional sea breeze from Bay of Bengal. Similar trend may continue for a period of one week because probability of occurrence of thunder squall activity for next one week is very low and also continuation of mainly Northwesterly wind but temperature may be more than 400C from 28th March,2018 for 4 to 5 days.

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