Daily Space Weather Summary (SUPARCO)



Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 12:23 PST

LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)									
Critical Frequency of F2 layer (foF2)				10.7 MHz					
Virtual Height of F2 layer (h`F2)				288 km					
Total Electron Content (TEC)				32 TECU					
Maximum Usable Frequency (MUF) and Optimum Traffic Frequency (FOT) for various distances									
Distance (Km)	100	200	400	600	800	1000	1500	3000	
MUF (MHz)	10.9	11.2	12.8	15.8	17.1	19.4	24.7	29.4	
FOT (MHz)	9.3	9.5	10.9	13.4	14.5	16.5	21.0	25.0	
Local HF conditions are normal with slightly enhanced MUF as compared to the predicted monthly median values.									

LOCAL GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS				
K-index	0 (Quiet)			
Total Field (F) (SON/ISB)	45584/50089 nT			

The local geomagnetic field is quite at the moment.

LATEST SOLAR CONDITIONS				
Sunspot Number (SN)	71			
Solar radio flux (F10.7)	110 sfu			
Solar wind speed	429.4 km/s (varied in the past 24 hrs between 369 & 518 km/s)			
Solar x-ray flares	B3.1 (max flare in the past 24 hrs: M1 2246 UT Mar 15)			
Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Total Field (Bt) Z Component of Field (Bz)	1.6 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between 2.9 nT & 4.5 nT) 1.4 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -2.9 nT & 3.2 nT)			
Solar conditions are at low to moderate levels with background X-ray flux at B-class level.				

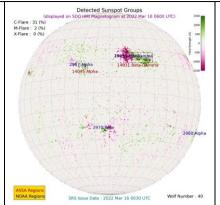
Sonmiani (SON): 25.2° N, 66.75° E, Islamabad (ISB): 33.7° N, 73.13° E

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Daily Sun: 16 March 2022

There is one active region AR2965 present on the Sun capable of producing strong solar flares.

01 Coronal Hole (CH) is detected on the solar disk.





DISCUSSION:

Solar activity is expected to remain at low to moderate levels. Low solar wind speed and quiet geomagnetic activity is expected. Local HF conditions are slightly enhanced as compared to the predicted monthly median MUF.