

Daily Space Weather Summary (SUPARCO)

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Radio Blackouts			Solar Radiation Storms			Geomagnetic Storms		
-24 Hr	Current	Predicted	-24 Hr	Current	Predicted	-24 Hr	Current	Predicted
R0 / R1	R0	R0 – R1	S1	S0	S0 – S1	G0	G0	G1

LOCAL CURRENT IONOSPHERIC CONDITIONS (SON)

Critical Frequency of F2 layer (foF2)		11.2 MHz						
Virtual Height of F2 layer (h`F2)		298 km						
Total Electron Content (TEC)		38 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)	11.4	13.2	15.2	17.9	21.0	23.4	27.3	30.5
FOT (MHz)	9.7	11.2	12.9	15.2	17.8	20.0	23.2	26.0

Local HF conditions are normal as compared to the predicted monthly median MUF.

LOCAL GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS

K-index	2 (Quiet)
Total Field (F) (Son/Isb)	45770/50714 nT

The local geomagnetic field is quiet at the moment.

LATEST SOLAR CONDITIONS

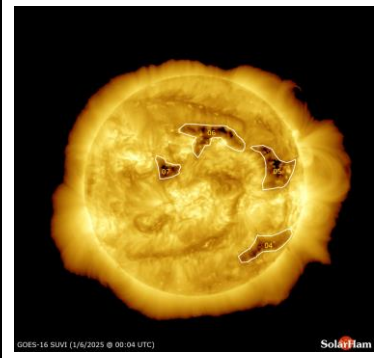
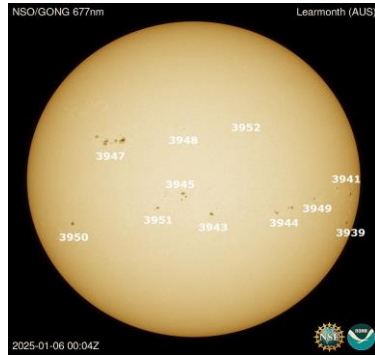
Sunspot Number (SN)	178
Solar radio flux (F10.7)	209 sfu
Solar wind speed	529.0 km/s (varied in the past 24 hrs between 484 & 645 km/s)
Solar x-ray flares	C1.7 (max flare in the past 24 hrs (M4, 0936 UT))
Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Total Field (Bt) Z Component of Field (Bz)	+6.13 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between +6.06 nT & +8.28 nT) -2.45 nT (varied in the past 12 hrs between -4.49 nT & +3.62 nT)

Solar conditions are at moderate to high levels with background X-ray flux at C-class level.

Daily Sun: 6 January 2025

There is one active region AR3947 present on the Sun capable of producing strong solar flares.

04 Coronal Holes (CHs) are detected on the solar disk.



DISCUSSION:

Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels. Multiple M-class solar flares, have already occurred from the regions mentioned above causing minor level radio blackouts. In case of M/X-class solar flares, minor level radio blackouts may be observed. Low to moderate solar wind and quiet to unsettled geomagnetic activity is expected. HF conditions are normal.

Credits:

Solar conditions courtesy to SOHO, DSCOVR and GOES-16 missions.

NOAA SWPC is acknowledged for solar radio flux conditions.

Korean Space Weather Centre is acknowledged for solar disk and coronal hole images.

Sonmiani (SON): 25.2° N, 66.75° E

Islamabad (ISB): 33.7° N, 73.13° E

RSG SCALES

<u>Radio Blackouts</u>				
Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	Extreme
R1	R2	R3	R4	R5

<u>Solar Radiation Storms</u>				
Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	Extreme
S1	S2	S3	S4	S5

<u>Geomagnetic Storms</u>				
Minor	Moderate	Strong	Severe	Extreme
G1	G2	G3	G4	G5