**Indian cold wave** during the winter months of 2012 killed at least 92 people across northern and eastern [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Indian_cold_wave#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Indian_cold_wave#cite_note-autogenerated2-2) The drop in temperature had a devastating effect on the hundreds of thousands of homeless people in India.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Indian_cold_wave#cite_note-3)

Most of the dead were homeless and elderly people, living in the state of [Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttar_Pradesh). Other northern and eastern states such as [Rajasthan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajasthan), [Punjab](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjab,_India), [Haryana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haryana), [New Delhi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Delhi), [Jammu and Kashmir](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jammu_and_Kashmir), [Himachal Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Himachal_Pradesh), [Madhya Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madhya_Pradesh), [Bihar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bihar) and [Tripura](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tripura) were also affected by this cold snap.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Indian_cold_wave#cite_note-autogenerated2-2)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Indian_cold_wave#cite_note-autogenerated1-4) [New Delhi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Delhi) was also gripped by cold weather, with the temperature dipping to 7oC on the Christmas Day and 1oC after New Year.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Indian_cold_wave#cite_note-xinhuanet1-5)