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Product: Daily Forecast of Geomagnetic Activity
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**I. Solar activity**
*--Current Status*
Solar Flux (10.7cm) measured on 05.02.2024 at 23:00 UTC was 173 sfu.
The background X-Ray flux is at the class M1.0 level.
Two M class solar flares were produced on February 05 and the biggest was the M2.2. AR3576 erupted on February 05 at 04:28 UT peak time producing a M2.2 class solar flare and a radioblackout of category R1.
No obviously Earth directed CMEs were observed in available LASCO imagery on February 02-04.
A coronal hole (CH1201) at southern hemisphere was Earth facing on February 01-02.

**II. Solar Energetic Particle Events**
Protons and electrons fluxes are quiet.

**III. Interplanetary and Geomagnetic conditions**
The solar wind speed measured by ACE satellite reached the max value 492 Km/s on February 06 at 00:10 UT during the last 24 hours.
The solar wind speed from STEREO A was detected 400 Km/s during the last 24 hours.
The vertical component of IMF Bz reached the max value -8 nT on February 05 at 16:20 UT during the last 24 hours.
The geomagnetic field was at quiet to unsettled levels during the last 24 hours.
The Kp index now is at unsettled levels with Kp=3

**IV. 3-day Geomagnetic Activity Forecast**
The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on February 06 and at quiet levels on February 07-08.

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| **Date** | **Ap index forecast** | **Geomagnetic Activity level** |
| 06.02.2024 | 10 | Quiet to Unsettled |
| 07.02.2024 | 05 | Quiet |
| 08.02.2024 | 05 | Quiet |

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