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Southwest Monsoon covered entire country today, the 26th June 2020.

- The Southwest Monsoon has further advanced into remaining parts of Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab and thus it has covered the entire country today, the 26th June 2020 **(Fig. 1)**.
- The normal date for Southwest Monsoon to cover entire country is 8th July. Therefore, the Southwest Monsoon this year has covered the entire country 12 days prior to normal date.
- In the recent past, such early coverage of Southwest Monsoon over the entire country occurred in 2013, The Southwest Monsoon covered the entire country on 16th June during 2013.
- During past 24 hours, there has been fairly widespread rainfall activity over West Rajasthan and adjoining Punjab & Haryana in association with the cyclonic circulation at lower tropospheric levels over northeast Rajasthan.
- Considering southwest monsoon onset and advance over the country as a whole, there has been normal progress over south and east India, about a week delay advance over northeast India and about 7-12 days early advance over central & northwest India. The early advance over the central & northwest India was facilitated by formation of a low pressure area over Bay of Bengal which moved west-northwestwards and another cyclonic circulation over central India.

Fig.1: Advance of Southwest Monsoon 2020

