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**Subject: Withdrawal of southwest monsoon from some parts of northwest India on today, the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

- In view of the establishment of an anti-cyclonic circulation in the lower tropospheric levels over western parts of northwest India and substantial reduction in moisture content & rainfall, the southwest monsoon has withdrawn from some parts of west Rajasthan and Punjab today, the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 against its normal date of 17<sup>th</sup> September.
- Past 5 years dates of withdrawal of southwest monsoon from West Rajasthan are as follow:
  - 09<sup>th</sup> October in 2019
  - 29<sup>th</sup> September in 2018
  - 27<sup>th</sup> September in 2017
  - 15<sup>th</sup> September in 2016
  - 04<sup>th</sup> September in 2015
- The withdrawal line passes through Amritsar, Bhatinda, Hanumangarh, Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Lat. 26°N/ Long.70°E (**Annexure 1**).
- **Conditions are becoming favourable for further withdrawal of southwest monsoon from some more parts of Rajasthan & Punjab and some parts of Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during next 2-3 days.**
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Annexure 1

