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**Subject: Withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon from the entire country and simultaneous commencement of the Northeast Monsoon rains over extreme south peninsular India on today, the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

- In view of significant reduction in rainfall activity over most parts of the country, the Southwest Monsoon has withdrawn from the entire country on today, the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (**Annexure 1**).
- Simultaneously with the setting in of northeasterly winds in the lower tropospheric levels, the Northeast Monsoon rains have commenced over extreme south peninsular India on today, the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

**Meteorological features and associated weather:**

- A cyclonic circulation lies over Southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamilnadu coast at lower tropospheric levels.
- Under its influence, scattered rainfall with moderate thunderstorm & lightning very likely over Kerala & Mahe and Tamilnadu & Puducherry during next 5 days with **isolated heavy falls** over south Tamilnadu on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October and over south Kerala on today, the 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- Dry weather is very likely over Northwest, West, Central and East India during next 4 to 5 days.

Note: \* Rainfall till 0830 IST of next day.

Legends: **Green: No warning**, **Yellow: Be updated**, **Orange- Be prepared**; **Red- Take action**,

**Heavy rain: 64.5-115.5 mm/day; isolated rain ( $\leq 25\%$  of stations gets rain), scattered or at a few places rain (26 to 50% of stations gets rain), at many places or fairly widespread rain (51–75% of stations gets rain) and at most places or wodespread rain ( $>75\%$  of stations gets rain)**

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