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**Press Release** 

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Subject: Increase in rainfall activity over south Peninsular, Central & east India from 05<sup>th</sup> and over northwest India from 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Rainfall amount recorded (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today) (7 cm or more):

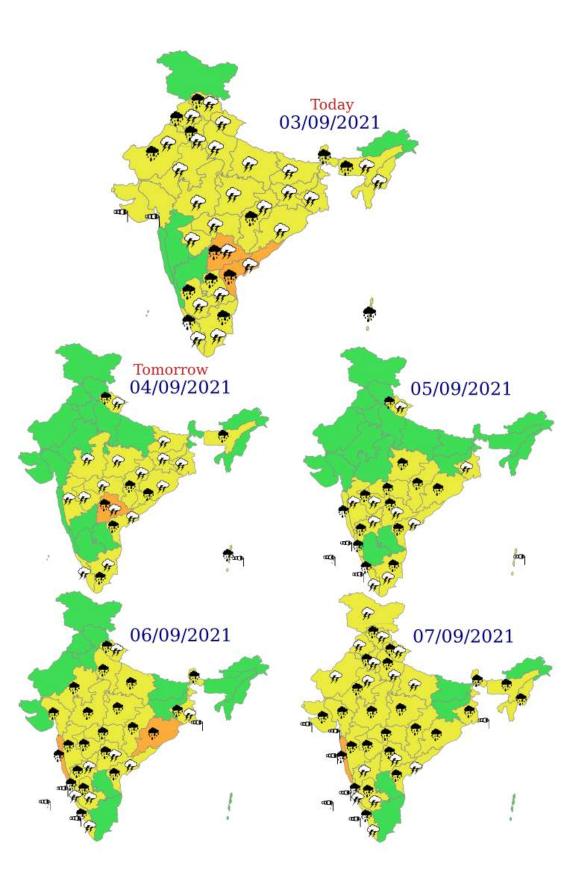
- Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Eluru-13, Nandigama, Krishna & Nellore-9 each;
- Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal: Salem & Thanjavur-9 each, Namakkal
   & Pudukkottai-8 each, Karur, Tiruvarur & Trichy-7 each;
- Telangana: Kothagudem-13, Nalgonda-11, Mulugu & Siddipet-10 each,
   Malkangiri & Rangareddy-8 each, Bhuvangiri-7;
- **South Interior Karnataka:** Tumakuru-9;
- Kerala & Mahe: Kottayam-7;
- Rayalaseema: Anantpur-9;
- Saurashtra & Kutch: Okha-8;
- West Rajasthan: Hanumangarh-12;
- East Rajasthan: Alwar-8, Fatehpur-7; Jharkhand: Giridih & Hazaribagh-7 each;
- **Chhattisgarh:** Bijapur-10, Balrampur-8, Kondagaon-7;
- **Haryana:** Hissar-13;
- East Uttar Pradesh: Maharajganj-14;
- **Bihar:** West Champaran-8;
- Nagaland: Dimapur-7.

# **Weather Systems and Forecast and Warnings:**

- The western end of monsoon trough lies south of its normal position and its eastern end has shifted to north of its normal position. The western end is very likely to shift gradually northwards till 06<sup>th</sup> September. The monsoon trough is very likely to shift with the likely formation of a low pressure area over north & adjoining central Bay of Bengal around 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- A shear zone runs roughly along Latitude 10°N in middle tropospheric levels.
   It is very likely to persist over south Peninsular India during next 4-5 days.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over coastal Andhra Pradesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels tilting southwards with height. It is likely to become less marked during next 24 hours.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over eastcentral Bay of Bengal in middle tropospheric levels.

## • Due to above meteorological conditions:

- ✓ Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall activity with **isolated heavy falls** very likely over Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh, northwest Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh on today, the 03<sup>rd</sup> September and decrease thereafter on 04<sup>th</sup> & 05<sup>th</sup> September. Rainfall activity is likely to increase with scattered to fairly widespread rainfall from 06<sup>th</sup> September over northwest India. Isolated heavy falls are also likely over Himachal Pradesh on 07<sup>th</sup>; West Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan on 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup>; Uttarakhand during 04<sup>th</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup>; Haryana on 07<sup>th</sup>; East Uttar Pradesh on 06<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ Enhanced Rainfall activity with fairly widespread to widespread rainfall with isolated **heavy falls** likely over peninsular India and west coast from 05<sup>th</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> and over Telangana and Coastal Andhra Pradesh where rainfall activity is likely to continue during next 5 days. Isolated **very heavy falls** very likely over Marathwada & Konkan & Goa on 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> Sept.; over ghat area of Madhya Maharashtra on 07<sup>th</sup> September; Telangana on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup>; Coastal Andhra Pradesh on 03<sup>rd</sup> September.
- ✓ Rainfall activity over Central & East India is also very likely to increase from 05<sup>th</sup> September with fairly widespread rainfall activity & isolated **heavy falls** over Odisha during 04<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup>; Chhattisgarh during 03<sup>rd</sup> -07<sup>th</sup>; Vidarbha, East Madhya Pradesh during 05<sup>th</sup> -07<sup>th</sup> September and over West Madhya Pradesh & Gangetic West Bengal on 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> September.



EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to Very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Odisha on 06<sup>th</sup>; ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra on 07<sup>th</sup>; Marathwada & Konkan & Goa on 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup>; Telangana on 03<sup>th</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup>; over Coastal Andhra Pradesh on 03<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021.

# A. Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, inundation and water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

## **B. Action Suggested**

- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

# Legends:

Heavy Rain: 64.5 to 115.5 mm; Very Heavy Rain: 115.6 to 204.4 mm; Extremely Heavy Rain > 204.4 mm.

### Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:

- 1) **Northwest India:** Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit, Baltistan & Muzaffarabad; Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
- 2) **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
- 3) **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 4) **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- 5) **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada.
- 6) **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.





Probabilistic Forecast	
Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

Thunderstorm with Lightning