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Subject: i) Enhanced rainfall activity very likely to continue over Gujarat state and East Rajasthan during next 5 days.

ii) Enhance rainfall activity over northwest India during 09th -11th September, 2021.

iii) Increase in Rainfall activity over south Peninsular India from12th September

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

Saurashtra & Kutch: Gir Somnath-25, Junagarh-19, Dwarka-17, Porbandar-15, Rajkot & Veraval-14 each, Amreli & Okha-11 each, Keshod-10, Bhavnagar-9, Botad, Jamnagar & Porbandar-8 each; Gujarat Region: Mahisagar-12, Aravalli-9, Sabarkantha & Deodar-8 each; East Rajasthan: Banswara-14, Dungarpur-12; East Madhya Pradesh: Chindwara-9, Balaghat-7; West Madhya Pradesh: Alirajpur-8, Betul, Agar-Malwa Barwani-7; Jammu division: Jammu-8, Kathua-7; Punjab: Pathankot-7; Konkan & Goa: Matheran, Raigarh-8 each, Sindhudurg-7; Madhya Maharashtra: Kolhapur-11; Satara, Mahabaleshwar-7 each; Vidarbha: Wardha-8, Nagpur-7; Gangetic West Bengal: Jangirpur-9, Digha-8; South Interior Karnataka: Chikkamagaluru-10; Coastal Karnataka: Udupi-8; Tamil Nadu: Nilgiris-16; Andaman & Nicobar Island: Maya Bandar & Long Island-9 each; Jharkhand: Girdih-8; Odisha: Nayagarh-8, Deogarh-7; Mizoram: Lunglei-7.

#### Weather Systems:

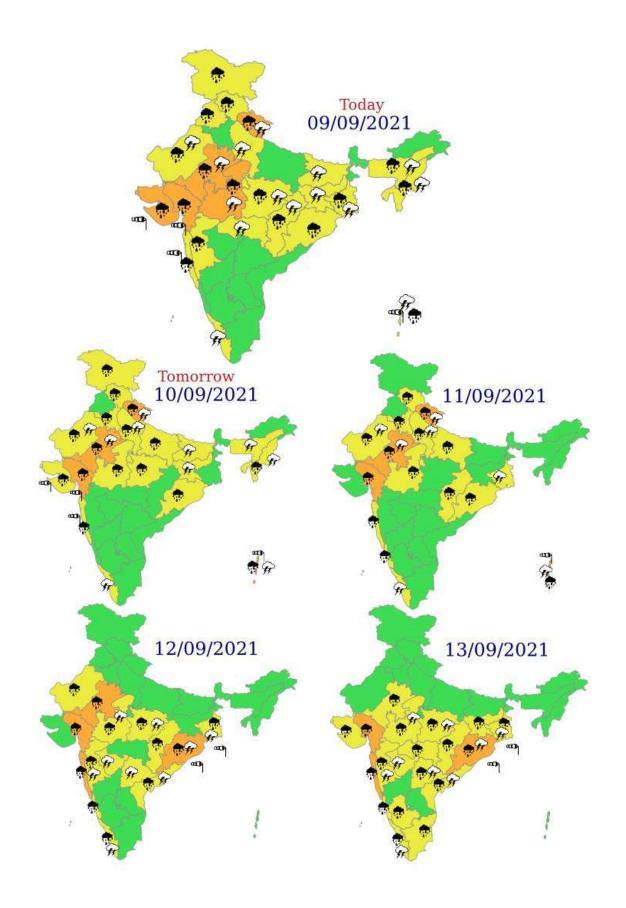
- A cyclonic circulation lies over central parts of West Madhya Pradesh & adjoining East Rajasthan extending upto middle tropospheric levels tilting southwestwards with height. It is very likely to persist over the same region during next 3 days.
- The monsoon trough lies south of its normal position. It is very likely to be south of its normal position during next 4 days.
- A trough runs from Northeast Arabian Sea to north Odisha across south Gujarat, south Madhya Pradesh and north Chhattisgarh tilting southwards with height between 3.1 km & 5.8 km above mean sea level.
- A Low Pressure Area is likely to form over North and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal around 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. It is likely to become more marked during subsequent 48 hours.

#### Forecast and Warnings:

- ✓ Under the influence of likely formation of a Low Pressure area and its westnorthwestward movement; consequent strengthening of lower level westerlies along the west coast; fairly widespread to widespread rainfall with isolated **heavy to very heavy falls** likely over north Konkan, south Gujarat region, Odisha, Chhattisgarh during 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ Under the influence of cyclonic circulation over West Madhya Pradesh; Fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls are likely over Gujarat State, southeast Rajasthan and West Madhya Pradesh during 09<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September.
- Rainfall activity is likely to increase with isolated heavy falls over south Haryana, southwest Uttar Pradesh during 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September. Isolated heavy to very heavy falls are likely over Uttarakhand and isolated heavy falls are likely over Jammu division and Himachal Pradesh during next 3 days.
- Reduced rainfall activity very likely to continue over south peninsular India till 11<sup>th</sup> and increase thereafter with scattered to fairly widespread rainfall from 12<sup>th</sup> September. Isolated heavy falls are likely over Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

For detailed forecast and warning refer:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/imd\_latest/contents/all\_india\_forcast\_bulletin.php



EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to heavy to very Heavy Rainfall over Uttarakhand during 09th-11th; East Rajasthan during 09th-12th; West Madhya Pradesh on 09th; Odisha on 12th & 13th; Andaman & Nicobar on 10th; Gujarat Region during 09th-13th; Saurashtra & Kutch on 09th; Konkan & Goa on 12th & 13th 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.

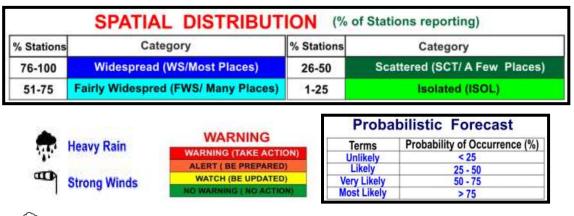
2) Central India: West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.

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.



🌮 Thunderstorm with Lightning