



**Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences
India Meteorological Department**

**Press Release
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Subject: Press Conference on "Southwest Monsoon Rainfall Forecast for 2022".

India Meteorological Department (IMD) issues Long Range Forecast (LRF) for the Southwest Monsoon rainfall over the country in two stages; in April and in June. In the first stage, forecast for monsoon season (June-September) rainfall for the country as a whole is issued.

IMD is arranging an **Interactive Video Conference on Long Range Forecast for "2022 Southwest Monsoon Season Rainfall"** on **Thursday the 14th April 2022** at **1200 hrs. IST** in **Arnav Hall, Prithvi Bhawan, Ministry of Earth Sciences.**

This meeting will be chaired by **Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences.** There will be a presentation on **Long Range Forecast for Southwest Monsoon 2022** by **Dr. M. Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology, IMD,** followed by interaction with press and media.

Kindly make it convenient to attend the video conference with the following link

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