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Subject: Inauguration of four new Meteorological Centers of India Meteorological Department.

On the occasion of celebration of 17th Foundation Day of Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) on 27th July 2023, Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences Shri Kiren Rijiju Ji virtually inaugurated 04 new Meteorological centre of India Meteorological Department (IMD) at Kohima, Imphal, Aizawl and Port Blair in the presence of Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary MoES and Dr. M. Mohapatra, DG, IMD. With the introduction of these four new Meteorological centres, total number of state level Meteorological centres in the country has increased to 26 apart from 06 Regional Meteorological Centres.

  	<p>Meteorological Centre, Imphal Inaugurated by Shri Kiren Rijiju Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences In the presence of Dr. M. Ravichandran Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences & Dr. M. Mohapatra Director General of Meteorology India Meteorological Department Dated 27th July, 2023</p>	  	<p>Meteorological Centre, Kohima Inaugurated by Shri Kiren Rijiju Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences In the presence of Dr. M. Ravichandran Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences & Dr. M. Mohapatra Director General of Meteorology India Meteorological Department Dated 27th July, 2023</p>
Meteorological centre, Imphal inaugurated by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences		Meteorological centre, Kohima inaugurated by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences	



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Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences
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Meteorological centre, Aizawl inaugurated by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences

Meteorological centre, Port Blair inaugurated by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences



Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences Shri Kiren Rijiju Ji virtually inaugurated the Meteorological centre on the occasion of celebration of 17th Foundation Day on 27th July 2023.

Left to Right: Shree D Senthil Pandiyan (Joint Secretary, MoES), Dr. M. Ravichandran (Secretary MoES), Hon'ble Minister Shri Kiren Rijiju, Dr. M. Mohapatra (DG, IMD) & Shree Vishvajit Sahay (Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, MoES).