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Subject:

- i. **Heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy falls very likely to continue over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Assam-Meghalaya during next 3 days.**
- ii. **Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions likely to continue over many parts of North India during next 2 days and gradually abate thereafter under the influence of approaching Western Disturbance towards Northwest India.**

Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today: (details in Annexure I)

- ❖ **Heatwave to severe heat wave conditions** observed in most parts of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab & Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; in many parts of south Bihar, south Uttarakhand. **Heatwave conditions** in some parts of Jammu-Kashmir, north Madhya Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, north Rajasthan & Vidarbha.
- ❖ **Warm night to severe warm night conditions** observed some parts of Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh and **Warm night conditions** observed in isolated pockets of Punjab, Rajasthan & West Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ **Maximum temperatures** are in the range of 44-46°C in most parts of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi & Uttar Pradesh; in many parts of north Rajasthan & north Madhya Pradesh; and in isolated pockets of Bihar & Jharkhand. These are above normal by 4-8°C over these regions.
- ❖ **The highest Maximum Temperature** of 47.6°C was reported at **Prayagraj (East Uttar Pradesh)** over the country.
- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls** occurred at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Saurashtra & Kutch; **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; **heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Coastal Karnataka.
- ❖ **Gusty winds/squally winds** data reported over the country is attached in **Annexure II**.

Advance of Southwest Monsoon:

- ❖ The Northern Limit of Monsoon continues to pass through 20.5°N/60°E, 20.5°N/63°E, 20.5°N/70°E, Navsari, Jalgaon, Amravati, Chandrapur, Bijapur, Sukma, Malkangiri, Vizianagaram, 19.5°N/88°E, 21.5°N/89.5°E, 23°N/89.5°E and Islampur.
- ❖ Conditions are favourable for further advance of Southwest Monsoon into some more parts of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Northwest Bay of Bengal, some parts of Gangetic West Bengal, remaining parts of Sub Himalayan West Bengal and some parts of Bihar during next 4 days.

Weather Systems and Forecast & Warnings:

- ❖ A Western Disturbance as a trough in mid-tropospheric westerlies runs roughly along long. 62°E to the north of Lat. 30°N. Under its influence; isolated to scattered light rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 18th-20th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Strong surface winds** (speed reaching 25-35 kmph) very likely over plains of Northwest India during next 5 days.

- ❖ A cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Assam and a north-south trough runs from north Bihar to southern parts of Gangetic West Bengal in lower tropospheric levels. Strong southwesterly/southerly winds are prevailing from Bay of Bengal to northeastern States in lower tropospheric levels. Under their influence:
 - Widespread light to moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during next 5 days.
 - Isolated **heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh during 17th-21st; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 17th-19th with **isolated extremely heavy rainfall over Assam & Meghalaya and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal during 17th-19th; Arunachal Pradesh on 19th and isolated exceptionally heavy rainfall over Meghalaya on 18th June, 2024.**
 - Isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** very likely over Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha during next 2 days and likely to increase thereafter.
 - Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over Odisha on 20th & 21st June, 2024.
- ❖ A cyclonic circulation lies over Northeast Arabian Sea adjoining Saurashtra and a north-south trough runs from this cyclonic circulation to Eastcentral Arabian Sea off south Maharashtra coast in lower tropospheric levels. An east-west trough runs from Goa to south Coastal Andhra Pradesh and a cyclonic circulation lies over Southeast Arabian Sea off Kerala coast in lower tropospheric levels. Under their influence:
 - Scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning** likely over Gujarat state, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra & Marathwada during next 5 days.
 - Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over Konkan & Goa and ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra during 17th-21st and Gujarat Region on 20th & 21st June, 2024.
 - Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall accompanied with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** likely over Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep; isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during next 5 days.
 - Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over Kerala & Mahe on 17th, 18th & 21st; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 17th-19th; Telangana on 17th and Coastal Karnataka on 17th, 20th & 21st June, 2024.
- ❖ Isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (40-60 kmph)** very likely over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh during next 5 days.

Maximum temperature forecast for next 5 days:

- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over Northwest India during next 24 hours and fall by about 2°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over Central & East India during next 3 days and fall by about 2-4°C thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over rest parts of the country.

Heat Wave, Hot & Humid Weather and Warm Night warning for next 5 days:

- ❖ **Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions** very likely in many/most parts of Uttar Pradesh during 17th-19th and Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi on 17th; in isolated/some parts of Himachal Pradesh & Bihar on 17th & 18th; Uttarakhand & Jharkhand on 17th and **decrease in intensity thereafter over above regions.**
- ❖ **Heat wave conditions** very likely in isolated parts of Jammu-Kashmir, north Madhya Pradesh and north Coastal Andhra Pradesh on 17th & 18th; north Rajasthan during 17th-19th; Vidarbha, Gangetic West Bengal on 17th June, 2024 and abate thereafter.
- ❖ **Warm night to severe warm night conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh on 17th & 18th and **Warm night conditions** in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi on 17th; East Madhya Pradesh on 17th & 18th June, 2024.
- ❖ **Hot & Humid weather** very likely over Odisha during 17th-19th; Gangetic West Bengal on 18th and Jharkhand on 20th June, 2024.

For more details, kindly refer: https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forecast_bulletin.php

Realised Rainfall during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning observed **at most places** over Assam & Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Coastal Karnataka; **at many places** over Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Marathwada, Vidarbha and Lakshadweep; **at a few places** over Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana and Kerala & Mahe; **at isolated places** over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat State, Chhattisgarh, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Interior Karnataka.

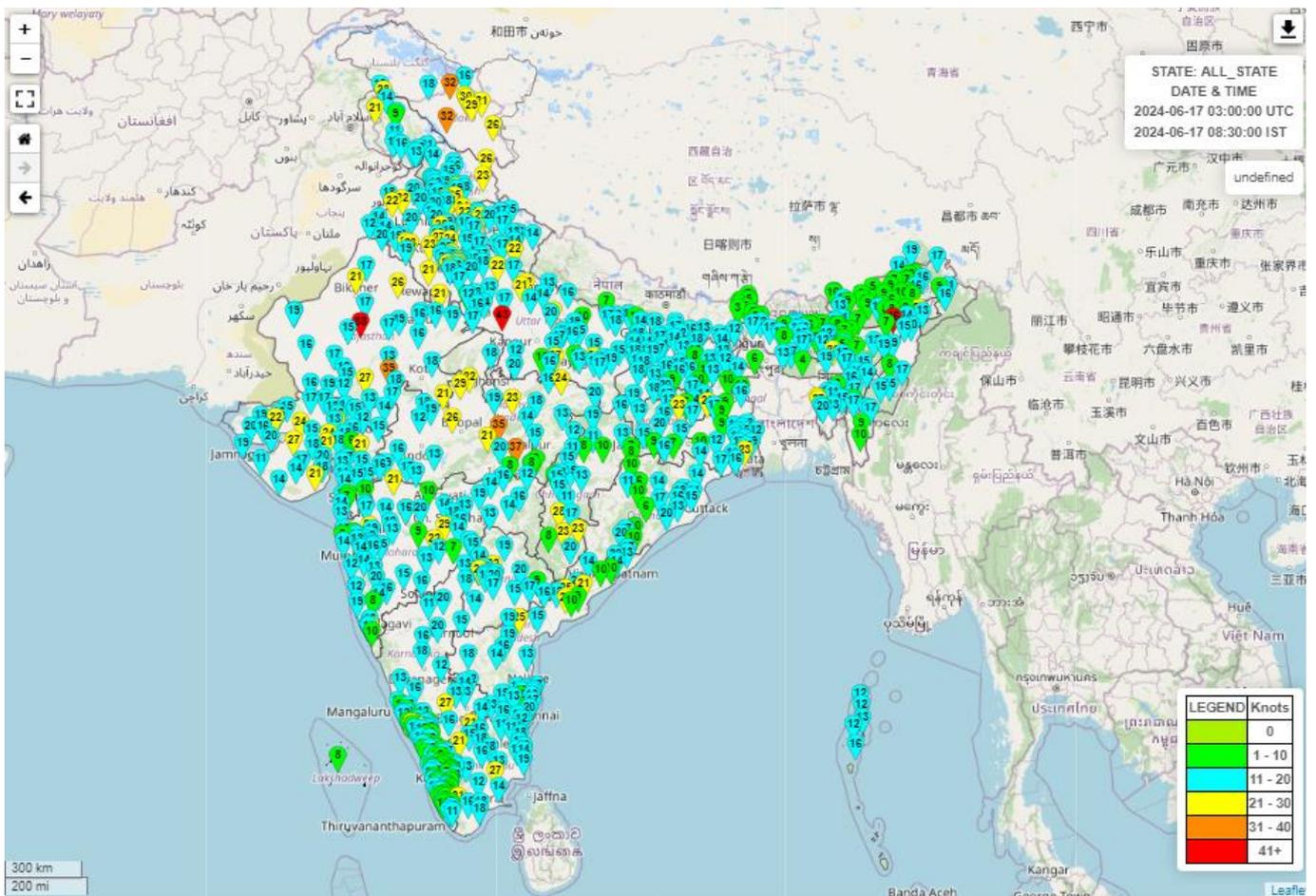
Significant amount of rainfall (in cm):

- ❖ **Assam & Meghalaya:** Williamnagar (dist East Garo Hills) 23, Kokrajhar (dist Kokrajhar) 19, Karimganj (dist Karimganj) 15, Nalbari/pagladia (dist Nalbari) 15, Cherrapunji(rkm) (dist East Khasi Hills) 14, Panbari (dist Chirang) 14, Badarpur Arg (dist Karimganj) 13, Cherrapunji (dist East Khasi Hills) 13, B P Ghat (dist Karimganj) 13, Shella (dist East Khasi Hills) 12, Tamulpur Arg (dist Baksa) 12, Tihu Arg (dist Nalbari) 11, Aie Nh Xing (dist Bongaigaon) 10, Mawsynram (dist East Khasi Hills) 10, Barpeta (dist Barpeta) 10, Matijuri (dist Hailakandi) 10, Fakiragram Arg (dist Kokrajhar) 10;
- ❖ **Saurashtra & Kutch:** Khambhalia (dist Devbhoomi Dwarka) 23, Bhanvad (dist Devbhoomi Dwarka) 5, Okha (dist Devbhoomi Dwarka) 5;
- ❖ **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim:** Hasimara (dist Alipurduar) 20, Kumargram (dist Alipurduar) 16, Siliguri Pto (dist Darjeeling) 14, Champasari (dist Darjeeling) 13, Bagdogra Iaf (dist Darjeeling) 13, Alipurduar (pto) (dist Alipurduar) 12, Bhutanghat (dist Alipurduar) 10, Buxaduar (dist Alipurduar) 10, Gajoldoba (dist Jalpaiguri) 10, Cooch Behar (dist Cooch Behar) 9, Chepan (dist Alipurduar) 9, Mangan (dist Mangan) 9, Bagrakote (dist Jalpaiguri) 9, Barobhisha (dist Alipurduar) 8, Falakata (dist Alipurduar) 8, Amfu Pundibari (dist Cooch Behar) 7;
- ❖ **Coastal Karnataka:** Kumta (dist Uttar Kannada) 9;
- ❖ **Marathwada:** Parbhani - Imd Obsy (dist Parbhani) 8, Manjlegaon (dist Beed) 6, Parli Vaijnath (dist Beed) 6, Naigaon Khairgaon (dist Nanded) 6, Ahmedpur (dist Latur) 5, Gangakhed (dist Parbhani) 5;
- ❖ **Arunachal Pradesh:** Roing (dist Lower Dibang Valley) 7, Seppa_ Aws (dist East Kameng) 7;
- ❖ **Konkan & Goa:** Sawantwadi (dist Sindhudurg) 7, Vaibhavwadi (dist Sindhudurg) 6, Kankavli (dist Sindhudurg) 5, Sanguem (dist South Goa) 5, Kudal (dist Sindhudurg) 5;
- ❖ **Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam:** Palakonda (dist Parvathipuram Manyam) 7, Palakonda(arg) (dist Parvathipuram Manyam) 7, Kunavaram (dist Alluri Sitharamaraju) 5;
- ❖ **Telangana:** Huzurabad (dist Karimnagar) 7, Medak (dist Medak) 7, Bhupalpalle (dist J. Bhupalpally) 6, Jainoor (dist Kumaram Bheem) 5;
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal:** Virinjipuram KVK (dist Vellore) 7, Arani ARG (dist Tiruvannamalai) 6;
- ❖ **Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura:** Tamenglong (dist Tamenglong) 6;
- ❖ **Madhya Maharashtra:** Padegaon_agri (dist Satara) 5;
- ❖ **Chhattisgarh:** Bijapur (dist Bijapur) 5.

Reported maximum wind speed (in kmph) during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

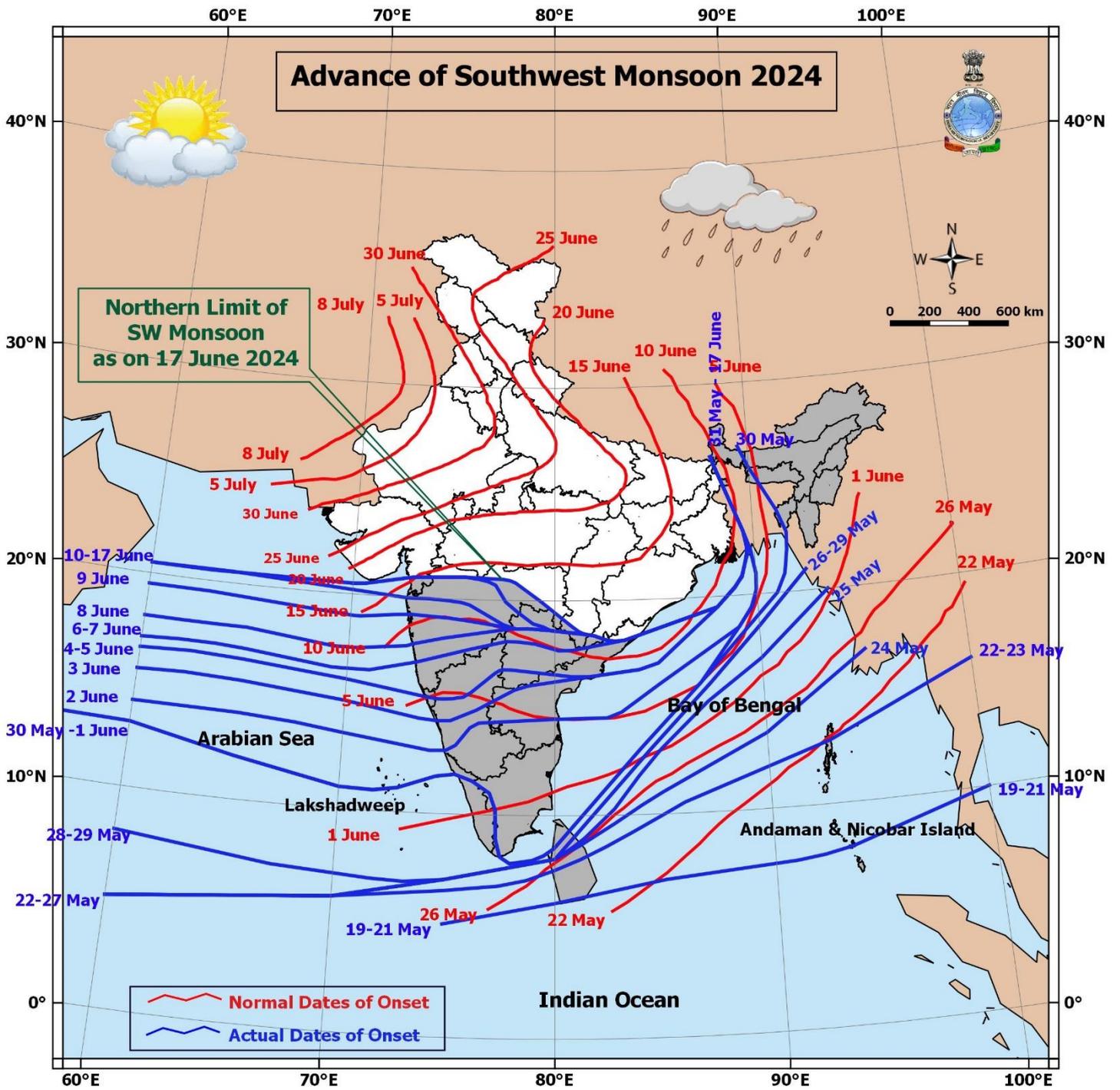
- ❖ **Haryana:** Gurgram 52, Karnal 50, Fetehabad 48;
- ❖ **Rajasthan:** Chittaurgarh 72, Udaipur 50, Sikar 48;
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh:** Etawah 80, Chitrakoot 50;
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh:** Seoni & Sehore 69 each, Chhindwara 65, Guna 54;
- ❖ **Gujarat state:** Rajkot 50, Morbi, Ahmedabad 44 each;
- ❖ **Chhattisgarh:** Narayanpur 52;
- ❖ **Maharastra:** Parbhani 54, Pune 43;
- ❖ **Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Eluru, west Godavari, Prakasam 46 each;
- ❖ **South Interior Karnataka:** Mandya 50;
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu:** Sivaganga 50.

Fig.: Gusty winds reported over the country (in knots, 1 Knot = 1.85 kmph) from 0830 hrs IST of 16.06.2024 to 0830 hrs IST of 17.06.2024

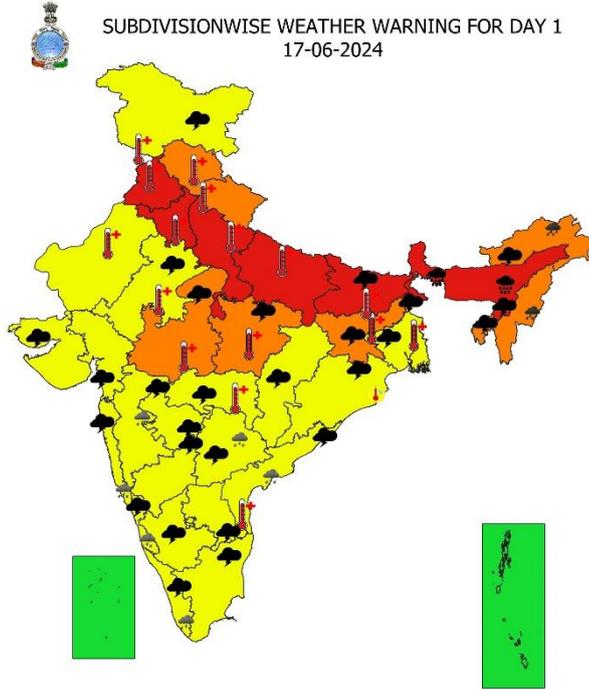


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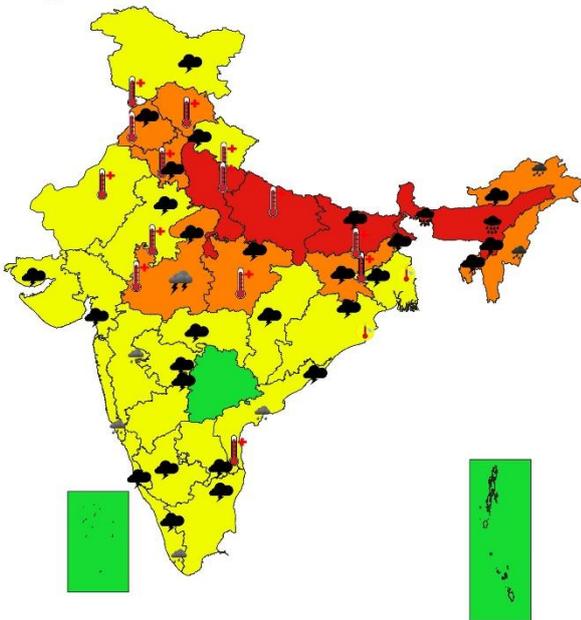
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17-06-2024



Subdivision Warning



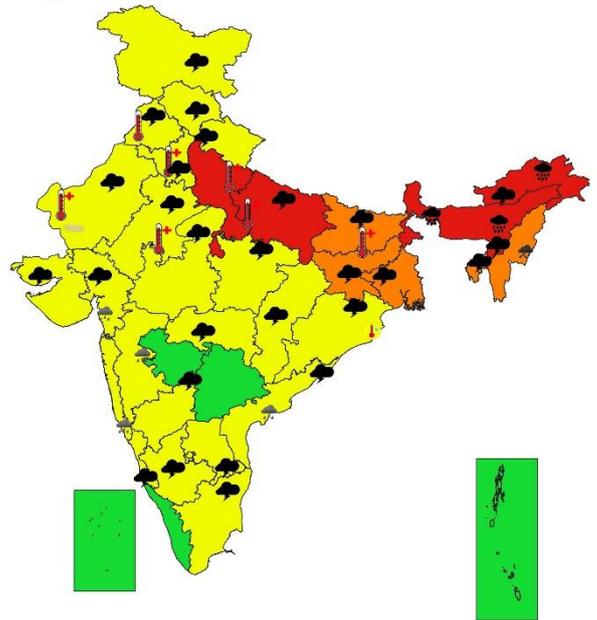
SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 2
18-06-2024



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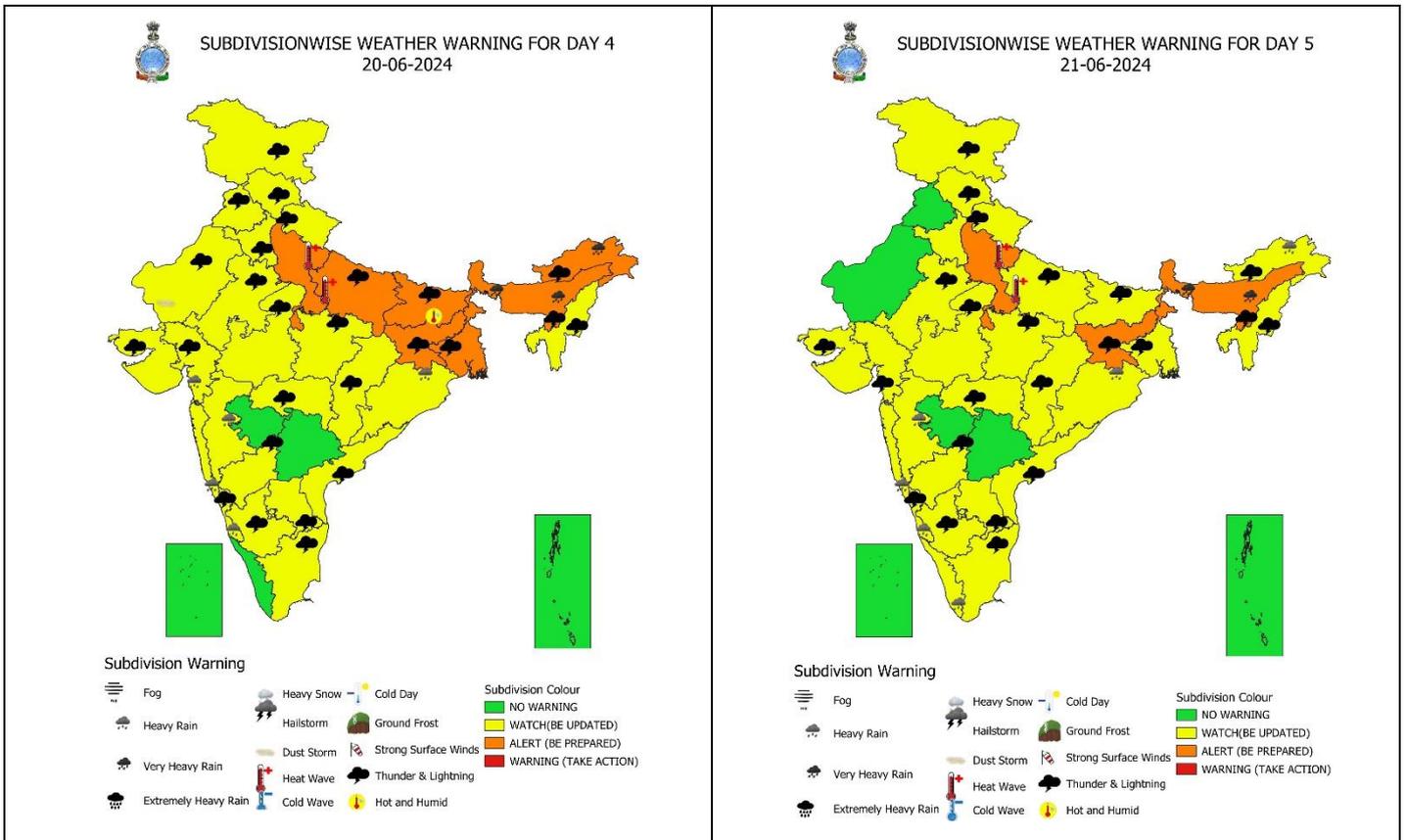


SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 3
19-06-2024



Subdivision Warning





IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to Heat Wave Conditions:

Red alert Areas

- Very high likelihood of developing heat illness and heat stroke in all ages.
- Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.

Orange alert Areas:

- High temperature & increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work.
- High health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- Avoid heat exposure– keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty.
- Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.

Yellow alert Areas:

- Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- Avoid heat exposure.
- Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.
- Cover your head, use a cloth, hat or umbrella.

SIMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to very heavy/extremely heavy rainfall over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during next 4-5 days.

Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, 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/landslips/mudslips/landsinks/mudsinks.
- 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)

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.

Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall, Gusty winds and Heat Wave likely over various parts of the country:

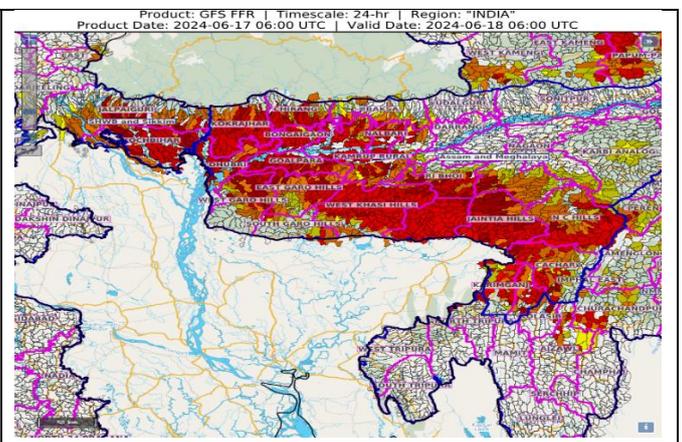
- Make provision for draining out excess water from crop fields to avoid water stagnation in North Eastern States, West Bengal, Konkan, Ghat regions of Madhya Maharashtra, Kerala, Coastal Karnataka and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- Postpone sowing of Soybean in Sub Himalayan West Bengal.
- Postpone land preparation, nursery preparation and transplanting of WRC rice in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Postpone nursery sowing of *Sali* rice and planting of papaya seedlings in Assam.
- Postpone fresh planting of ginger, turmeric and sowing of pumpkin, bottle gourd, cucumber and bitter gourd in Meghalaya.
- Apply light and frequent irrigation to standing crops to avoid heat stress; provide mulching to conserve soil moisture and minimise evaporation in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Bihar and Jharkhand.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & staking to vegetables.

FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE:

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 18-06-2024S:

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of **Assam & Meghalaya and adjoining SHWB & Sikkim** Met subdivisions (as shown in adjacent map) during next 24 hours.

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over AoC as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.



Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; **AWS:** Automatic Weather Station; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation; **PTO:** Part Time Office.
- ❖ **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**
 - **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
 - **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
 - **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
 - **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
 - **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)			
% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/ Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/ A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

 Fog  Heavy Rain  Very Heavy Rain  Extremely Heavy Rain	 Heavy Snow  Hailstorm  Dust Storm  Heat Wave  Cold Wave	 Cold Day  Ground Frost  Strong Surface Winds  Thunder & Lightning  Hot and Humid	Subdivision Colour <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> NO WARNING</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> WATCH(BE UPDATED)</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> ALERT (BE PREPARED)</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> WARNING (TAKE ACTION)</div> </div>
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Probabilistic Forecast	
Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
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LEGENDS

WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)
ALERT (BE PREPARED)
WATCH (BE UPDATED)
NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

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Rain/ Snow *

Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
 Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
 Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *



Heat Wave

When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions

(a) Based on Departure from normal
 Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
 Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature
 Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$.
 Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations
 When maximum temperature departure is $> 4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$



Warm Night

When maximum temperature remains 40°C

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
 Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $> 6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.



Cold Wave

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions.

(a). Based on departure
 Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .
 Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)
 Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations
 When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



Cold Day

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions
 Based on departure

Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .
 Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$



Fog

Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km

Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
 Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres
 Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres



Thunderstorm

Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)



Dust/Sand Storm

An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.



Frost

Ice deposits on ground
 Air temperature $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ (over Plains)



Squall

A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
 Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
 Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph



Sea State

Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area

Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre
 High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
 Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre



Cyclone

Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
 Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
 Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)
 Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)
 Super Cyclone Storm: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)