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Subject: (i) The Low Pressure Area over central parts of Bangladesh likely to cause isolated very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall over Northeast India during next 2 days.

(ii) Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely over Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep during next 2 days.

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

Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls at isolated places over Tripura, Meghalaya; **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, Jharkhand, Telangana, Assam , Rayalaseema; **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, East Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Marathwada, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam .

Weather Systems:

- ✓ The low pressure area lies over Central parts of Bangladesh & neighbourhood. It is likely to move northnorthwestwards across West Bengal during next 48-hours.
- ✓ The western end of **monsoon trough** lies near its normal position and its eastern end to the north of its normal position at mean sea level.
- ✓ A **cyclonic circulation** lies over northwest Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood at lower tropospheric levels.
- ✓ A **trough** runs from eastcentral Arabian sea off Karnataka coast to Maldives area in lower & middle tropospheric levels.
- ✓ A Western Disturbance as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies runs roughly along Long. 70°E to the north of Lat. 32°N.
- ✓ A cyclonic circulation lies over southeast Arabian Sea & adjoining Lakshadweep in lower & middle tropospheric levels.

Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days):

Northwest India

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Uttarakhand, East Uttar Pradesh; scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh; isolated to scattered rainfall over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan during the week.
- ✓ Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over Jammu division, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh on 20th; Himachal Pradesh on 20th, 21st, 25th & 26th; Uttarakhand during 20th 26th; West Uttar Pradesh on 20th,

 23^{rd} & 24^{th} ; East Uttar Pradesh during 20^{th} – 24^{th} ; West Rajasthan on 25^{th} ; East Rajasthan during 22^{nd} – 26^{th} August.

✓ Isolated **very heavy rainfall** also very likely over Uttarakhand on 20th August.

❖ West & Central India

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over central India, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra; scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Marathwada, Gujarat State during the week.
- ✓ Isolated **Heavy rainfall** very likely over Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra on 20th, 21st and during 23rd 26th; Vidarbha during 24th-26th; Chhattisgarh during 20th 25th; Konkan & Goa during 20th 26th; Marathwada on 25th; Saurashtra & Kutch on 26th; Gujarat Region on 21st, 25th & 26th August.
- ✓ Isolated **very heavy rainfall** also very likely over Konkan & Goa during 24th 26th; Madhya Maharashtra on 25th & 26th August.

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- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over East & Northeast India, during the week.
- ✓ Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh during 20th -23rd; Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha during 20th -24th; Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during next 7 days.
- ✓ Isolated **very heavy rainfall** also very likely over Assam & Meghalaya on 21st & 24th; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 21st 25th August.
- ✓ **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall very likely over** Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 20th August.

South Peninsular India:

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, Coastal Karnataka; isolated to scattered rainfall over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Telangana, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Interior Karnataka during the week.
- ✓ Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over Interior Karnataka on 20th; Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Lakshadweep, Coastal Karnataka on 20th & 21st; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 20th & 22nd; Rayalaseema on 21st; Telangana on 20th & 24th; Coastal Karnataka on 20th, 25th & 26th August.
- ✓ Isolated **very heavy rainfall** also very likely over Kerala & Mahe on 20th & 21st August.

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

Significant Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 20.08.2024 (in cm):

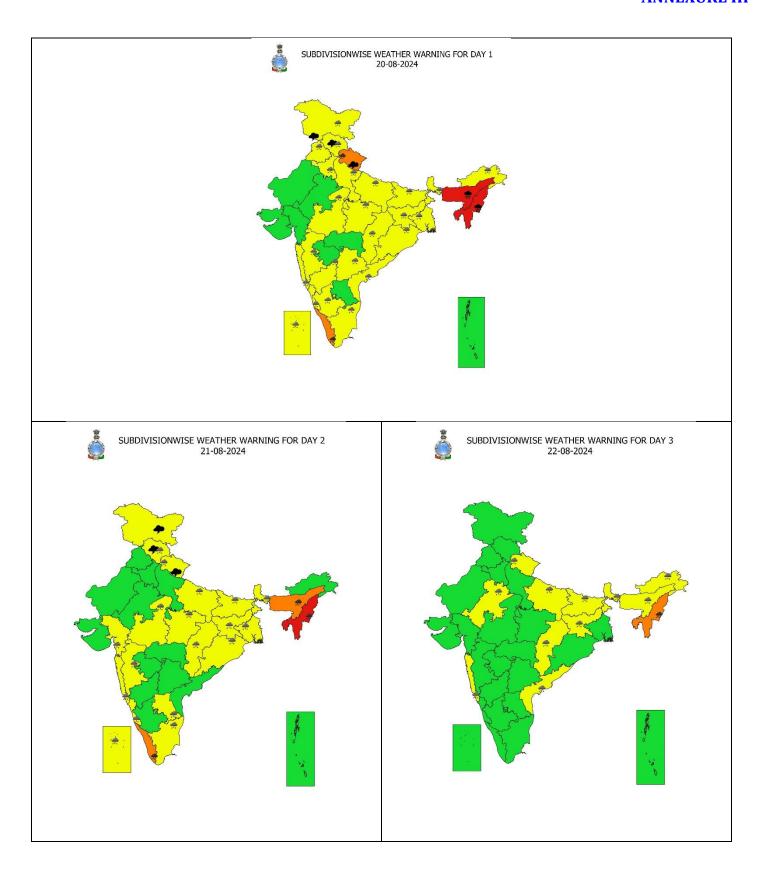
- * Tripura: Bagafa (dist South Tripura) 38, Belonia (dist South Tripura) 32, Amarpur (dist Gomati) 31, Amarpur CWC (dist Gomati) 27, Belonia Arg (dist South Tripura) 25, Kamalpur (dist Dhalai) 23, Kumarghat CWC (dist Unakoti) 23, Kvk Dhalai (dist Dhalai) 22, Teliamura_arg (dist Khowai) 21, Kailashahar CWC (dist Unakoti) 21, Sabroom (dist South Tripura) 21, Hrc Nagicherra Arg (dist West Tripura) 18, Gajaria CWC (dist Sepahijala) 18, Gandecherra (dist Dhalai) 17, Kailashahar Aero (dist Unakoti) 17, Dharmanagar/ Panisagar (dist North Tripura) 17, Arundhutinagar (dist West Tripura) 16, Budhjongnagar Arg (dist West Tripura) 16, Manughat CWC (dist Dhalai) 16, Udaipur (dist Gomati) 16, Kvk South (dist South Tripura) 16, Khumluwang Arg (dist West Tripura) 15, Sonamura (dist Sipahijala) 15, Lembuchhera (dist West Tripura) 15, Belonia CWC (dist South Tripura) 15, Chhamonu (dist Dhalai) 14, Sonamura Mohanbhog CWC (dist Sepahijala) 14, Nutanbazar CWC (North Tripura) 14, Kadamtala CWC (dist North Tripura) 14, Dm Office Arg (dist West Tripura) 14, Khowai (dist Khowai) 13, Bagafa AWS (dist South Tripura) 13, Paren (dist Peren) 12, Secretariat ARG (dist West Tripura) 11, Houra CWC (dist West Tripura) 11, Kadamtala Arg (dist North Tripura) 10, Kanchanpur (dist North Tripura) 9, Bishalgarh (dist Sipahijala) 9, Met Agartala ARG (dist West Tripura) 8, Agartala Aero (dist West Tripura) 8, Kailashahar Aws (dist Unakoti) 7, Eden Lauge (dist North Tripura) 7
- Meghalaya: Sohra ARG (dist. East Khasi Hills) 35, RKM Sohra (dist. East Khasi Hills) 34, Sohra (dist. East Khasi Hills) 32, Mawsynram (dist. East Khasi Hills) 25, Laitkhroh (dist. East Khasi Hills) 18, Mawphlang (dist. East Khasi Hills) 18, Khliehriat (dist. East Jaintia Hills) 14, Shillong (dist. East Khasi Hills) 13, Shillong AWS (dist. East Khasi Hills) 12, NEHU ARG (dist. East Khasi Hills) 12, Meecl (dist. East Khasi Hills) 11, Mawkyrwat ARG (dist. South West Khasi Hills) 10, Ratachera (dist. East Jaintia Hills) 8, Barapani (dist. Ribhoi) 8,
- Uttarakhand: Sama (Bageshwar) 19, Kapkot (Bageshwar) 16, Nainital (Nainital) 8, Haldwani (Nainital) 8, Chamoli (Chamoli) 8, Rishikesh (Dehradun) 7,
- Telangana: Yadagirigutta (dist Y. Bhuvanagiri) 17, Yadagirigutta(arg) (dist Y. Bhuvanagiri) 15, Maddur (dist Narayanpet) 14, Bhuvanagiri (dist Y. Bhuvanagiri) 12, Aiza (dist Jogulamba Gadwal) 12, Saroornagar (dist Rangareddy) 11, Narva (dist Narayanpet) 11, Hakimpet Iaf (dist M. Malkajgiri) 10, Itikyal (dist Jogulamba Gadwal) 10, Koilkonda (dist Mahabubnagar) 9, Bheemadevarpalle (dist Hanumakonda) 9, Miryalaguda (dist Nalgonda) 9, Shekpet (dist Hyderabad) 9, Medchal (dist M. Malkajgiri) 9, Nizamabad (dist Nizamabad) 9, Himayatnagar (dist Hyderabad) 8, Narayanpet (dist Narayanpet) 8, Shamshabad(arg) (dist Rangareddy) 8, Maganoor (dist Narayanpet) 8, Thimmajipeta (dist Nagarkurnool) 8, Nidamanur (dist Nalgonda) 8,
- East Rajasthan: Bansur (Alwar) 13, Bahrod (Alwar) 9, Khairthal (Alwar) 8, Alwar Obs (Alwar) 8, Bahadurpur (Alwar) 8, Mandawar (Alwar) 8,
- 🌣 Jammu & Kashmir: Jammu Aws (dist Jammu) 13, Jammu (dist Jammu) 12, Kathua Arg (dist Kathua) 11,
- Nagaland: Peren (dist Peren) 12.
- ❖ Jharkhand: Goilkera (dist West Singbhum) 12, Simdega (dist Simdega) 9, Kolebira (dist Simdega) 8,
- * Assam: Karimganj (dist Karimganj) 12, Karimganj AGRI (dist Karimganj) 11, Haflong (dist Dima Hasao) 9, Umrangso (dist Dima Hasao) 9, Chandubi (dist Kamrup R) 8.
- * Rayalaseema: Jammalamadugu (dist Ysr District) 12, Simhadripuram (dist Ysr District) 11, Amadagur (dist Sri Sathyasai District) 10, Pagidyala (dist Nandyal) 9, Pattikanda (dist Kurnool) 9, Kondapuram (dist Ysr District) 9, Kadiri (dist Sri Sathyasai District) 9, Alur (dist Kurnool) 8, Rolla (dist Sri Sathyasai District) 7, Nandikotkur (dist Nandyal) 7, Brahmasamudram (dist Anantapuramu) 7, Jupadu Bungalow (dist Nandyal) 7, Rudravaram (dist Nandyal) 7, Pamidi (dist Anantapuramu) 7, Aspari (dist Kurnool) 7,
- Himachal Pradesh: Baijnath (dist Kangra) 11, Mandi (dist Mandi) 10, Nagrota Surian (dist Kangra) 8, Naina Davi (dist Bilaspur) 7,
- Delhi: Delhi University Obs (dist North Delhi) 10, Delhi Ridge (dist North Delhi) 7,
- East Madhya Pradesh: Rampur (dist Sidhi) 10, Pandhurna (dist Chindwara) 9, Sidhi (gopadbanas) (dist Sidhi) 8, Nagode (dist Satna) 7, Umaria-aws (dist Umaria) 7,
- 💠 Haryana: Bawal (dist Rewari) 9, Kalanaur (dist Rohtak) 8, Pataudi (dist Gurgaon) 7, Rewari (dist Rewari) 7,
- Marathwada: Gangapur (dist Chh. Sambhajinagar) 9, Beed (dist Beed) 7,
- * Bihar: Tajpur (dist Samastipur) 9, Pusa (dist Samastipur) 9, Kashichak (dist Nawada) 8, Sarairanjan (dist Samastipur) 7, Morwa/tajpur (dist Samastipur) 7,
- * Tamil Nadu: Singampunari (dist Sivagangai) 9, Uppar Dam (dist Tiruppur), Peraiyur (dist Madurai) Karaiyur (dist Pudukkottai), Tiruppur IB PWD (dist Tiruppur) 7 each,
- North Interior Karnataka: Gangavathi (dist Koppal) 9, Kurdi (dist Raichur) 9, Gangavathi Arg (dist Koppal) 7, Manvi (dist Raichur) 7,
- ❖ South Interior Karnataka: Bellur (dist Mandya) 9, Kudathini (dist Ballari) 7
- Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Velairpad (dist Eluru) 8, Polavaram (dist Eluru) 7,
- * Kerala: Enamakkal (dist Thrissur) 8, Kanjirapuzha (dist Palakkad) 7,
- Punjab: Madhopur (dist Pathankot) 8,
- Madhya Maharashtra: Rahuri (dist Ahmednagar) 8, Mohol (dist Sholapur) 7,

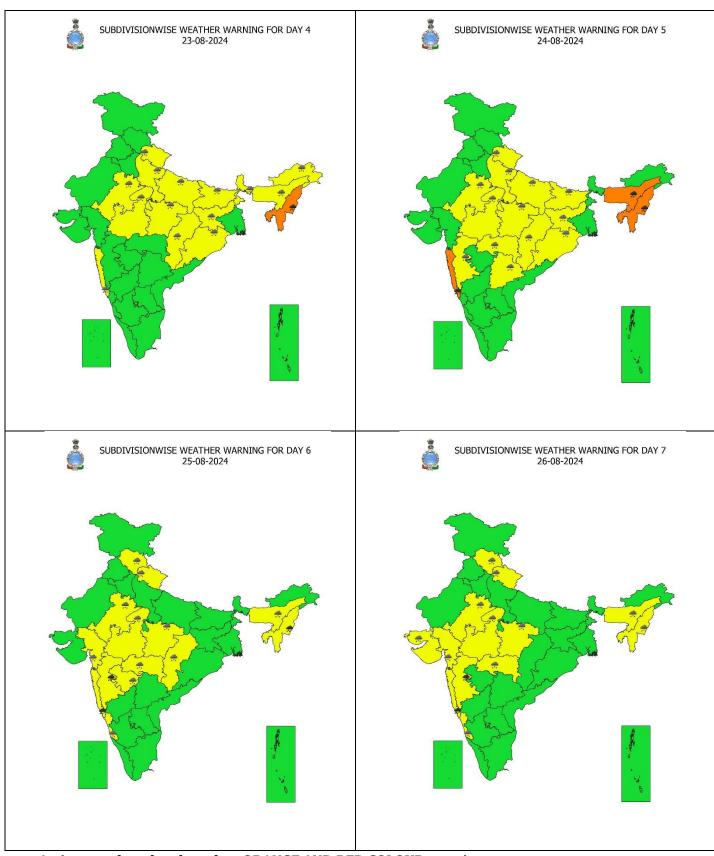
Annexure II

| 7 Days Rainfall Forecast | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| S. No. | Subdivision | 20-Aug | 21-Aug | 22-Aug | 23-Aug | 24-Aug | 25-Aug | 26-Aug | |
| | | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 | |
| 1 | ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS | SCT | SCT | FWS | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | FWS | |
| 3 | ASSAM & MEGHALAYA | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | |
| 4 | NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA | WS | WS | WS | WS | WS | WS | FWS | |
| 5 | SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM | FWS | WS | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | FWS | |
| 6 | GANGETIC WEST BENGAL | WS | WS | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | FWS | |
| 7 | ODISHA | FWS | FWS | SCT | FWS | FWS | FWS | SCT | |
| 8 | JHARKHAND | FWS | FWS | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | FWS | |
| 9 | BIHAR | SCT | FWS | WS | WS | FWS | SCT | SCT | |
| 10 | EAST UTTAR PRADESH | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | SCT | SCT | |
| 11 | WEST UTTAR PRADESH | SCT | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | SCT | SCT | |
| 12 | UTTARAKHAND | WS | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | |
| 13 | HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI | SCT | SCT | ISOL | ISOL | SCT | SCT | SCT | |
| 14 | PUNJAB | SCT | SCT | ISOL | ISOL | SCT | SCT | SCT | |
| 15 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | FWS | FWS | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | |
| 16 | JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH | FWS | SCT | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | |
| 17 | WEST RAJASTHAN | ISOL | |
| 18 | EAST RAJASTHAN | ISOL | SCT | SCT | FWS | FWS | ISOL | ISOL | |
| 19 | WEST MADHYA PRADESH | FWS | FWS | FWS | WS | WS | WS | WS | |
| 20 | EAST MADHYA PRADESH | FWS | FWS | WS | WS | WS | WS | WS | |
| 21 | GUJARAT REGION | SCT | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | |
| 22 | SAURASHTRA & KUTCH | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | FWS | |
| 23 | KONKAN & GOA | WS | |
| 24 | MADHYA MAHARASHTRA | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | FWS | WS | WS | |
| 25 | MARATHAWADA | FWS | FWS | SCT | SCT | FWS | FWS | FWS | |
| 26 | VIDARBHA | FWS | FWS | WS | WS | WS | WS | WS | |
| 27 | CHHATTISGARH | FWS | FWS | FWS | WS | WS | WS | FWS | |
| 28 | COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM | SCT | SCT | FWS | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | |
| 29 | TELANGANA | FWS | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | FWS | FWS | |
| 30 | RAYALASEEMA | SCT | SCT | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | |
| 31 | TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL | FWS | SCT | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | ISOL | |
| 32 | COASTAL KARNATAKA | WS | |
| 33 | NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA | FWS | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | |
| 34 | SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA | WS | FWS | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | SCT | |
| 35 | KERALA & MAHE | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | FWS | FWS | WS | |
| 36 | LAKSHADWEEP | WS | WS | FWS | FWS | SCT | SCT | FWS | |

• As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

ANNEXURE III





- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Impact due to

- ✓ **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall very likely over** Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 20th August.
- ✓ **Very heavy rainfall** at isolated over Uttarakhand on 20th; Kerala & Mahe on 20th & 21st; Assam & Meghalaya on 21st & 24th; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 21st 25th; Konkan & Goa during 24th 26th; Madhya Maharashtra on 25th & 26th August.
- ✓ **Low to Moderate flash flood risk** likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of Uttarakhand, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Assam & Meghalaya on 19th & 20th August. **(ANNEXURE IV)**
 - ✓ 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/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
 - ✓ 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 likely over various parts of the country

- ➤ Drain out excess water from field crops and horticultural crops in Assam & Drain & Reghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Jammu division, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Interior Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
- Make provision for draining out excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards to avoid water stagnation in Sub Himalayan West Bengal, East Uttar Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Konkan & Mamp; Goa.
- > Postpone sowing of cowpea in Meghalaya.
- > 2 Drain out excess water from rice field to prevent submergence of transplanted seedlings in
- > Tripura and Mizoram.
- Provide propping in banana and staking to vegetables to prevent lodging of plants in
- Kerala.

Flash Flood Guidance:

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 21-08-2024 :

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Assam & Meghalaya - Cachar, Golaghat, Karbi Analog, N.C Hills, East Garo Hills, East Khasi Hills, South Garo Hills, West Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills districts.

NMMT - Bishnupur, Chandel, Churachandpur, Senapati, Tamenglong, Ukhrul, Aizawl, Kolasib, Lunglei, Mamit, Saiha, Serchhip, Kiphire, Kohima, Longleng, Mokokchung, Mon, Peren, Phek, Tuensang and Wokha districts.

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.

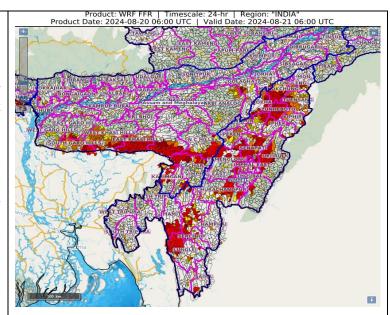
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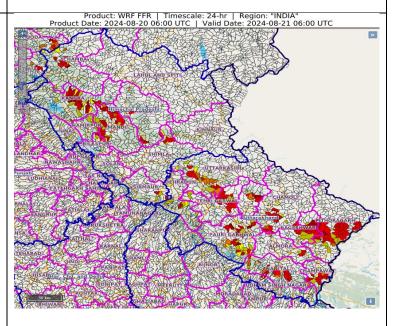
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Himachal Pradesh - Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla and Sirmaur districts.

Uttarakhand - Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli, Champawat, Dehradun, Nanital, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag, Tehri Garwal and Uttarkashi districts.

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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; ARG: Automatic Rain Gauge; dist: District: NH: National Highway; KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra; DVC: Damodar Valley Corporation; PTO: Part Time Office, Aero: Aerodrome, IAF: Indian Air Force.
- **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.



33. आतंरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक

35. केरल और माहे

36. लक्षद्वीप

34. आतंरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक

राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केन्द्र भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय

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33. North Interior Karnataka

34. South Interior Karnataka

35. Kerala & Mahe

36. Lakshadweep

LEGENDS



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) |







DEFINITION/CRITERIA Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm * Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm Rain/ Snow * Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° 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 ≥6.5° C **Heat Wave** (b). Based on Actual maximum temperature Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C (c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C When maximum temperature remains 40°C Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C Warm Night Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C. When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°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 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ **Cold Wave** (b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C (c) For Coastal Stations When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure **Cold Day** Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres Fog Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder) Thunderstorm Dust/Sand An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind. Ice deposits on ground Frost Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains) A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph Squall Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph 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 Sea State 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 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) Cyclone Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action". Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day. For more details, kindly visit https://mausam.imd.gov.in or contact: 011-2434-4599 (Service to the Nation since 1875)