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Subject: (i) Enhanced rainfall activity with isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely over northeastern states during next 4-5 days.
(ii) Isolated heavy rainfall likely over parts of south Peninsular India during next 4-5 days.

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

Heavy to very Heavy rainfall at isolated places over South Interior Karnataka, Gujarat Region; **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Saurashtra & Kutch, West Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema, Kerala & Mahe.

Weather Systems:

- ✓ Conditions are becoming favourable for the further withdrawal of southwest monsoon from some more parts of Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab and some parts of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad & Himachal Pradesh during next 2-3 days.
- ✓ Yesterday's trough from Comorin area to Rayalaseema, now runs from Comorin area to off south Coastal Karnataka in lower tropospheric levels.
- ✓ A cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Assam & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels.

Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days) (Annexure II & III):

East & Northeast India

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall very likely over northeast region during the week; Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall very likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during the week and Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall over remaining region during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy to very Heavy rainfall** very likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya on 03rd October.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 30th September-02nd October & on 04th October; Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during the week.

South Peninsular India

- ✓ Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall very likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Karnataka; Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Rayalaseema, Telangana during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Coastal & North Interior Karnataka and Lakshadweep on 30th September; Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 30th September-04th October; Kerala & Mahe during 30th September-03rd October.

Northwest, West & Central India:

- ✓ No significant rainfall likely over these regions during next one week.

Southwest Monsoon withdrawal Map (ANNEXURE IV)

For more details, kindly refer:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forecast_bulletin.php

For District wise warnings refer:

<https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

ANNEXURE I

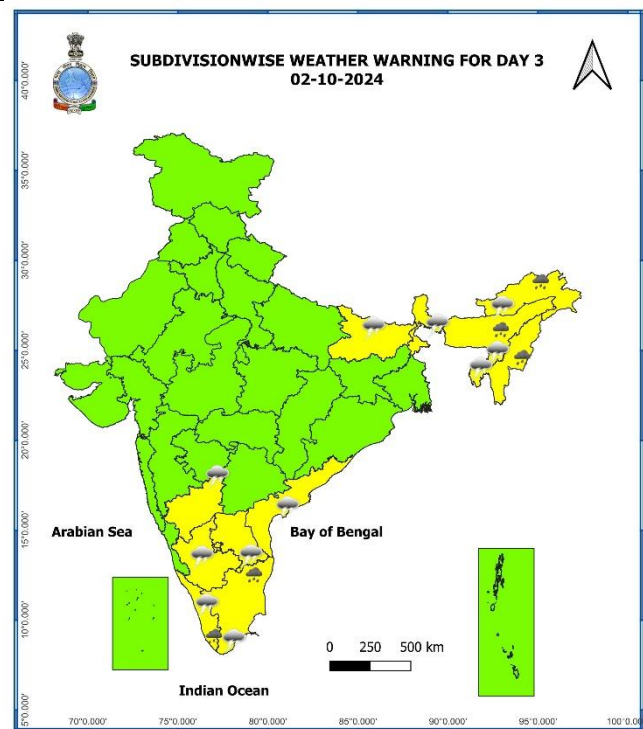
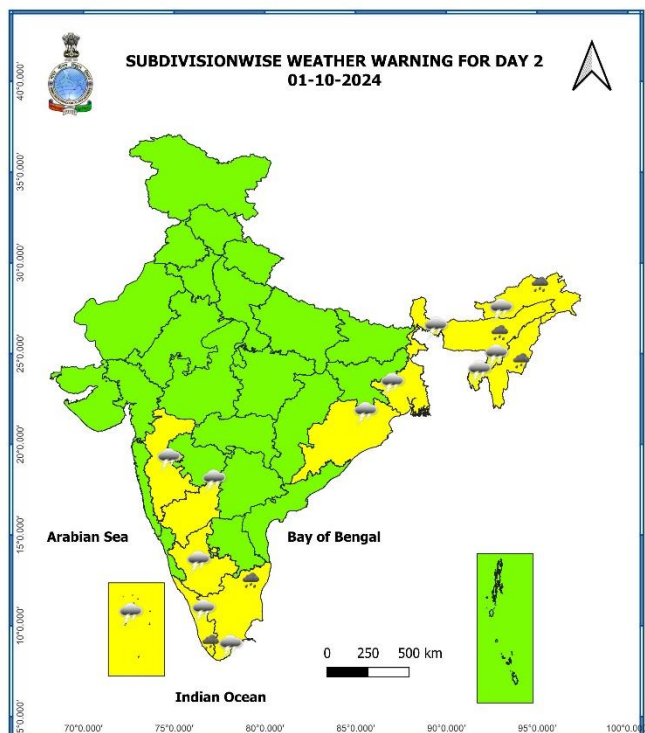
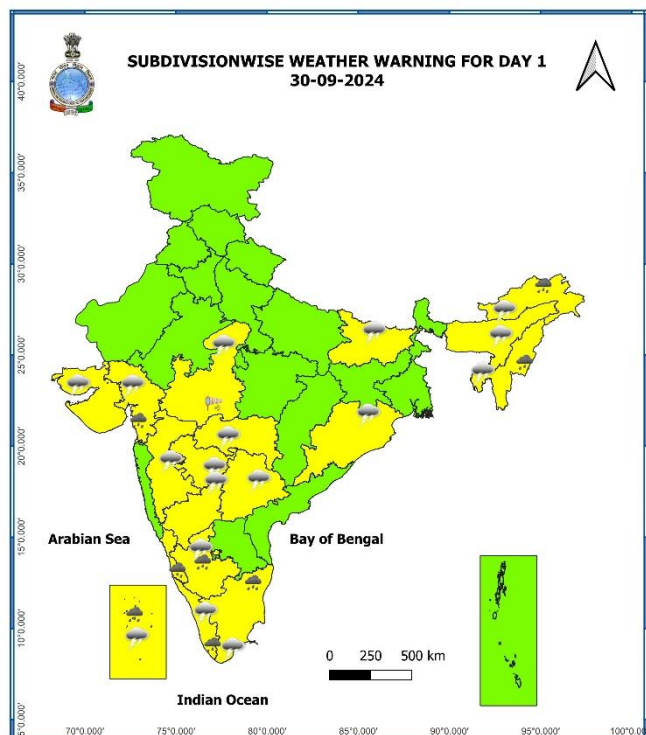
Significant Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 30.09.2024 (in cm):

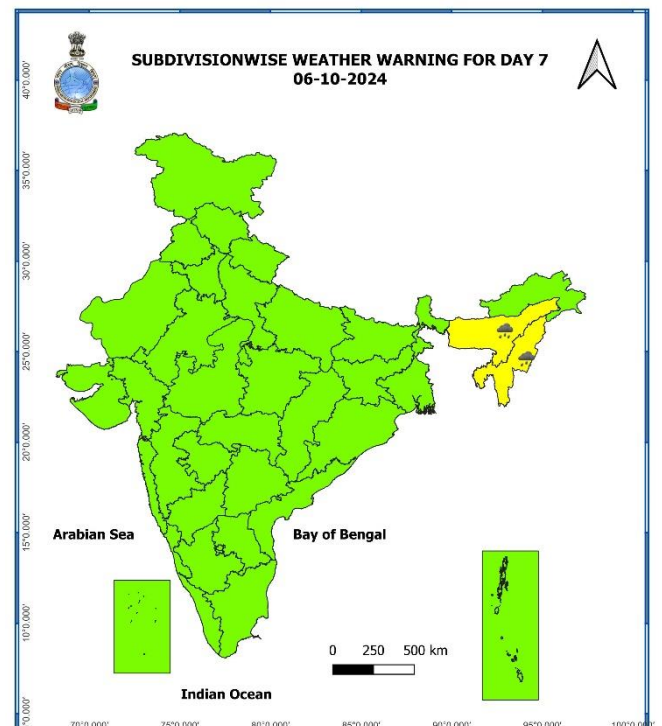
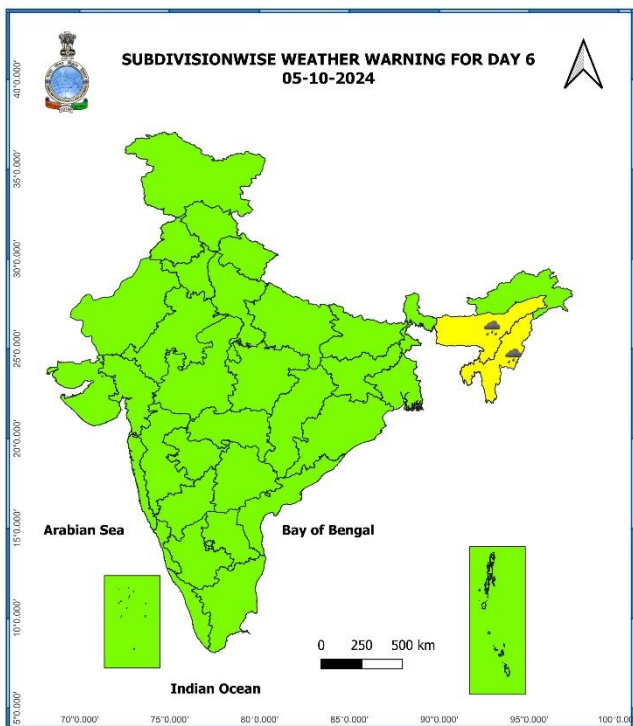
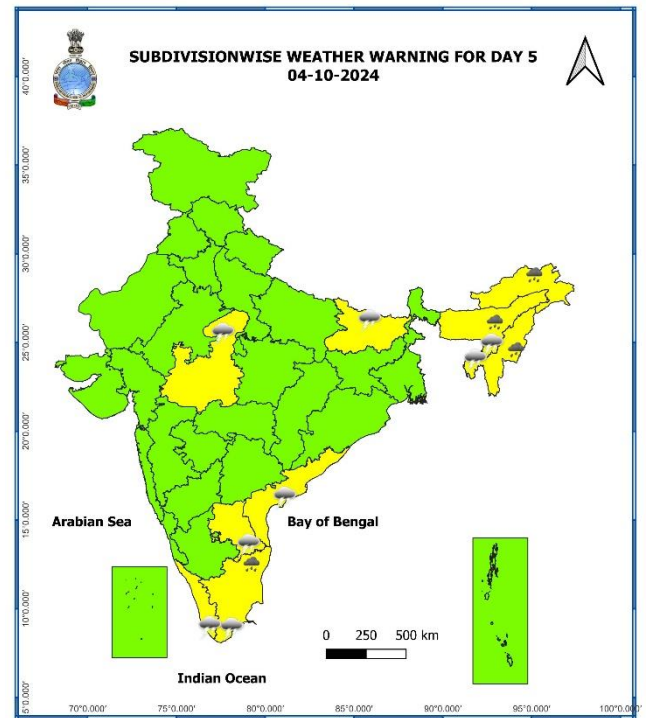
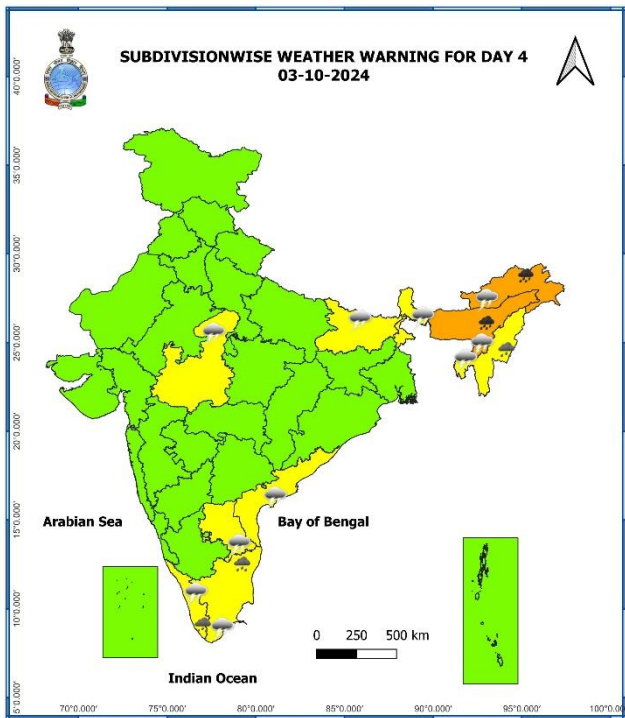
- ❖ **South Interior Karnataka:** Y N Hoskote (dist Tumakur) 15;
- ❖ **Gujarat Region:** Vadodara (dist Vadodara) 13, Padra (dist Vadodara) 7;
- ❖ **Saurashtra & Kutch:** Visavadar (dist Junagadh) 11, Junagadh (dist Junagadh) 9, Gadhda (dist Botad) 8, Gir Gadhada (dist Gir Somnath) 7, Talala (dist Gir Somnath) 7, Gadhada (dist Gir Somnath) 7, Talala (dist Gir Somnath) 7;
- ❖ **West Madhya Pradesh:** Kolaras (dist Shivpuri) 10, Raoti (dist Ratlam) 10, Sehore-aws (dist Sehore) 8;
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu:** Kayalpattinam (dist Thoothukudi) 9, Coonoor PTO (dist The Nilgiris), Palayamkottai (dist Tirunelveli) 8 each, Thoothukudi Port AWS (dist Thoothukudi), Kothagiri (dist The Nilgiris), Karuppanadhi Dam (dist Tenkasi), Kayathar (dist Thoothukudi), Maniyachi (dist Thoothukudi) 7 each;
- ❖ **North Interior Karnataka:** Nargund (dist Gadag) 9;
- ❖ **Rayalaseema:** Gudur (dist Kurnool) 7;
- ❖ **Kerala & Mahe:** Nilambur (Malappuram district) 7;
- ❖ **Assam & Meghalaya:** Dholla Bazar (dist Tinsukia) 8, Lala Arg (dist Hailakandi) 7.

ANNEXURE II

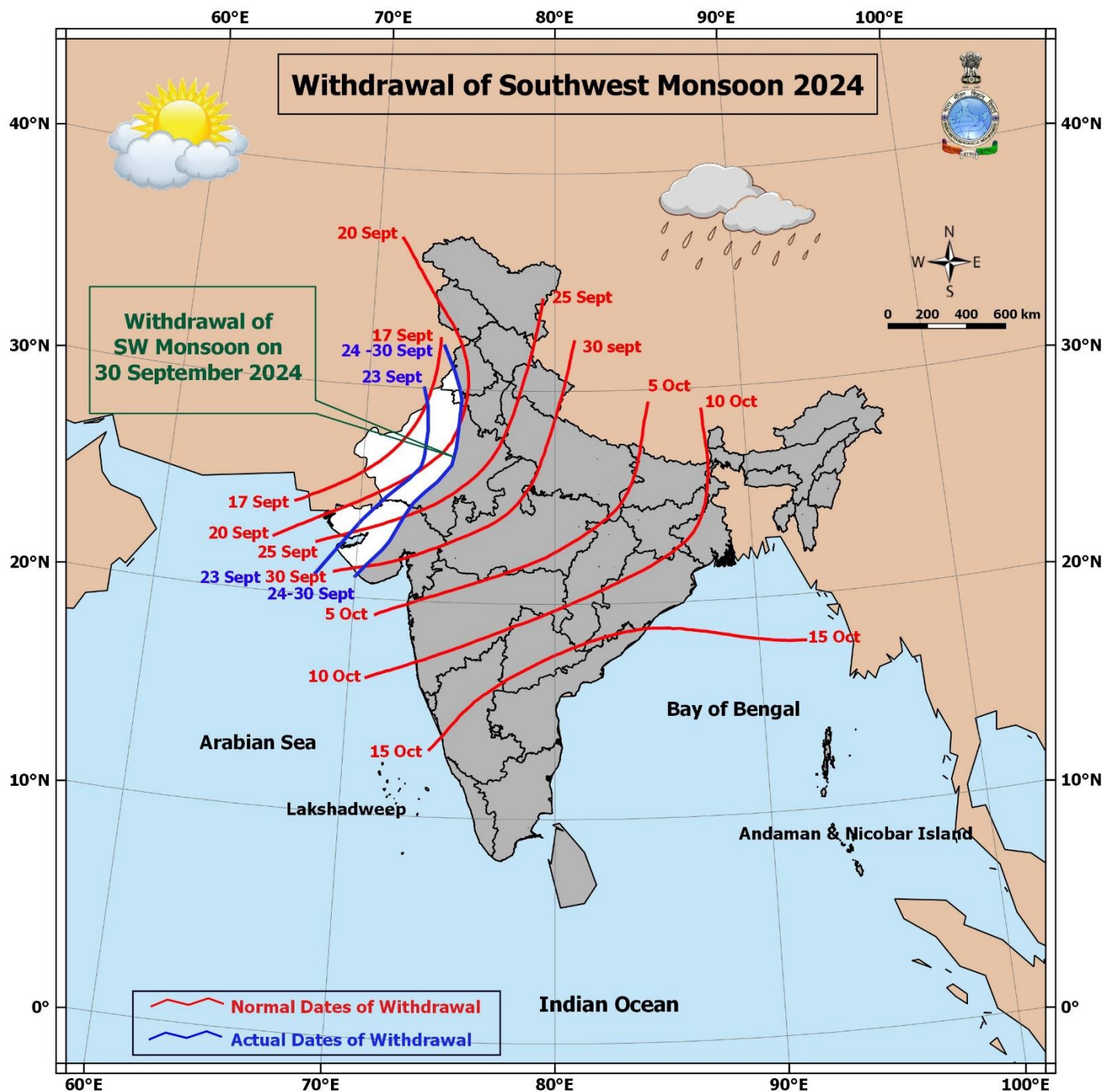
7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S. No.	Subdivision	30-Sep	01-Oct	02-Oct	03-Oct	04-Oct	05-Oct	06-Oct
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	FWS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	FWS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	WS	FWS
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
7	ODISHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
8	JHARKHAND	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT
9	BIHAR	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
12	UTTARAKHAND	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
14	PUNJAB	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
21	GUJARAT REGION	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23	KONKAN & GOA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
26	VIDARBHA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
27	CHHATTISGARH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
29	TELANGANA	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT
30	RAYALASEEMA	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	FWS	WS	FWS	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
35	KERALA & MAHE	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
36	LAKSHADWEEP	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





- 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 heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya on 03rd October.

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 and roadways 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 and wind.
- ✓ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

Action Suggested

- ✓ Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
- ✓ 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

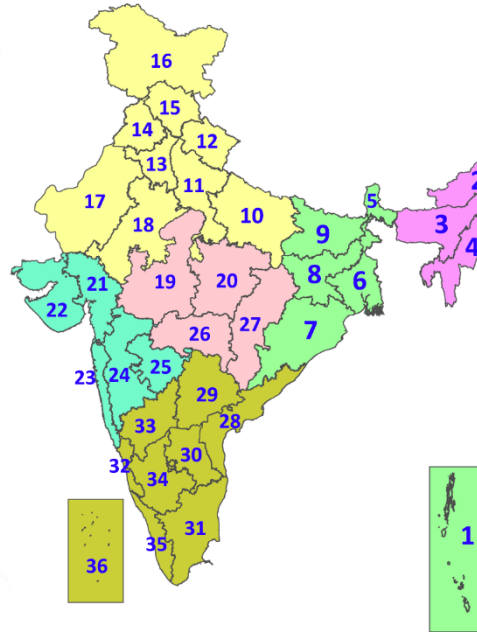
- ✓ Drainout excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards to avoid water stagnation in West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and South Interior Karnataka.
- ✓ Make provision for draining out excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards to avoid water stagnation in Kerala and North Eastern States.
- ✓ Keep the harvested produce at safer places.
- ✓ Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & staking to vegetables.

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.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

LEGENDS

1. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
2. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
3. असम और मेघालय
4. नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
5. उप-हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल और सिक्किम
6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल
7. ओडिशा
8. झारखंड
9. बिहार
10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
12. उत्तराखंड
13. हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और दिल्ली
14. पंजाब
15. हिमाचल प्रदेश
16. जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख
17. पश्चिम राजस्थान
18. पूर्वी राजस्थान
19. पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
20. पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
21. गुजरात
22. सौराष्ट्र
23. कोंकण और गोवा
24. मध्य महाराष्ट्र
25. मराठवाड़ा
26. विदर्भ
27. छत्तीसगढ़
28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम
29. तेलंगाना
30. रायलसीमा
31. तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कराईकल
32. तटीय कर्नाटक
33. आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
34. आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
35. केरल और माहे
36. लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Odisha
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathwada
26. Vidarbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. 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 Snow



Cold Wave



Heavy Rain



Dust Storm



Cold Day



Very Heavy Rain



Heat Wave



Ground Frost



Extremely Heavy Rain



Warm Night



Thunder & Lightning



Hot Day



Hailstorm



Hot & Humid



Dust Raising Winds



Strong Surface Winds

COLOUR CODED WARNING

No Warning (No Action)
Watch (Be Aware)
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
Warning (Take Action)

Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

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DEFINITION/CRITERIA

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 $< 1\text{ km}$

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 Strom: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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