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Subject: Occurrence of extremely heavy rainfall over Bihar on 04th and 05th Oct 2025 and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 05th Oct 2025

Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places occurred over Bihar on 04th & 05th October 2025 and over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 05th Oct 2025. Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall also recorded over east Uttar Pradesh on 04th Oct 2025. Details of realised heavy rainfall is given in **Annexure I**. This heavy rainfall episode was mainly due to the presence of a low pressure area (remnant of a deep depression over Bay of Bengal) which lay over Jharkhand on 03rd Oct and over Bihar on 04th October 2025. The low pressure system and its movement towards Bihar were predicted well in advance along with the expected extremely heavy rainfall over these areas. The orange to red warning were issued 4-5 days in advance (**Annexure II**). Impact expected and action suggested were also included in the warning bulletins for those areas (**Annexure IV** for Flash Flood guidance).

Warning for next 7 days (Annexure III)

- ❖ **Isolated Extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm) likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 05th October.**
- ❖ **Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** over Bihar on 05th and **heavy rainfall** over Gangetic West Bengal on 05th and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 06th October.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall/thunderstorm at most/many places with isolated thunderstorm & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) very likely over East India during next 3-4 days.

Annexure 1

Past 24 hrs accumulated heavy rainfall recorded (≥ 7 cm) at 0830 hours IST of the date

BIHAR:

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Maharajganj (dist Siwan) 32; Jagdishpur (dist Bhojpur) 29; Goriakothi (dist Siwan) 28; Kessariah (dist East Champaran), Kalyanpur (dist East Champaran) 25 Each; Pachrukhi (dist Siwan), Piro (dist Bhojpur), Raghunathpur (dist Siwan) 24 Each; Charpokhiri (dist Bhojpur), Shahpur (dist Bhojpur), Bihiyan (dist Bhojpur) 23 Each; Sasaram (dist Rohtas), Mairwa (dist Siwan), Duraundha (dist Siwan), Ziradei (dist Siwan) 22 Each; Tarari (dist Bhojpur) 21; Garhani (dist Bhojpur) 20; Nokha (dist Rohtas) 19; Udwanthnagar (dist Bhojpur), Arrah (dist Bhojpur), Nautan (dist Siwan) 18 Each; Hathwa (dist

Gopalganj), Gopalganj (dist Gopalganj), Thawe (dist Gopalganj), Bhagwanpur Hat (dist Siwan) 17 Each; Barauli (dist Gopalganj), Agiaon (dist Bhojpur), Kargahar (dist Rohtas), Andar (dist Siwan) 16 Each; Bhore (dist Gopalganj), Hussainganj (dist Siwan), Siswan (dist Siwan), Kochas (dist Rohtas), Akorhi Gola (dist Rohtas), Rajpur (dist Rohtas), Basantpur (dist Siwan), Barharia (dist Siwan) 15 Each; Guthani (dist Siwan), Harsidhi (dist East Champaran), Tilouthu (dist Rohtas), Siwan Sadar (dist Siwan), Darauli (dist Siwan) 14 Each; Indrapuri (dist Rohtas), Kataiya (dist Gopalganj), Bikramganj (dist Rohtas), Pachdeuri (dist Gopalganj), Bijaipur (dist Gopalganj), Lakri Nabiganj (dist Siwan), Hasanpura (dist Siwan) 13 Each; Bhabhua (dist Bhabua), Jalalpur (dist Saran), Mahedi/Mehshi (dist East Champaran), Nawanagar (dist Buxar), Sugauli (dist East Champaran), Kucchaikot (dist Gopalganj), Bettiah (dist West Champaran) 12 Each; Barahara (dist Bhojpur), Chapra (dist Saran), Adhwara (dist Bhabua), Itarahi (dist Buxar), Dinara (dist Rohtas), Raxual (dist East Champaran), Kesath (dist Buxar), Phulwaria (dist Gopalganj), Uchakagaon (dist Gopalganj), Kotwa (dist East Champaran), Areraj (dist East Champaran), Sheosagar (dist Rohtas), Mohania (dist Bhabua) 11 Each; Dehri (dist Rohtas), Tariyani (dist Sheohar), Rajpur (dist Buxar), Barhampur (dist Buxar), Chakki (dist Buxar), Durgawati (dist Bhabua), Turkaulia (dist East Champaran), Banjaria (dist East Champaran), Sangrampur (dist East Champaran) 10 Each; Lalbegiaghat (dist East Champaran), Chatia (dist East Champaran), Baitunthpur (dist Gopalganj), Manghi (dist Saran), Chausha (dist Buxar), Sanjhauli (dist Rohtas), Surajpura (dist Rohtas), Ishuapur (dist Saran), Kudra (dist Bhabua) 9 Each; Marsrakh (dist Saran), Koilwar (dist Bhojpur), Marhaura/Amnaur (dist Saran), Chand (dist Bhabua), Nautan (dist West Champaran), Chaugai (dist Buxar), Bhagwanpur (dist Bhabua), Karakat (dist Rohtas), Panapur (dist Saran), Sahebganj (dist Muzaffarpur) 8 Each; Ramnagar (dist West Champaran), Chanpatia (dist West Champaran), Buxar (dist Buxar), Dumri (dist Sheohar), Simri (dist Buxar), Kaler (dist Arwal), Purnahia (dist Sheohar), Dumraon (dist Buxar), Taraiya (dist Saran) 7 Each.

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Saraigarh Bhaptiyahi (dist Supaul) 39, Sonbarsa (dist Sitamarhi) 37, Chanpatia (dist West Champaran) 36, Patahi (dist East Champaran) 35, Narpatganj (dist Araria) 32, Birpur (dist Supaul) 31, Sheohar (dist Sheohar) 29, Bathnaha (dist Sitamarhi) 28, Kessariah (dist East Champaran) 26, Gaunaha (dist West Champaran) 25, Rahghopur (dist Supaul) 25, Adapur (dist East Champaran) 25, Bettiah (dist West Champaran) 25, Bairgania (dist Sitamarhi) 25, Chhatapur (dist Supaul) 24, Sugauli (dist East Champaran) 23, Jhanjharpur (dist Madhubani) 23, Harsidhi (dist East Champaran) 23, Saurbazar (dist Saharsa) 22, Madhubani (dist West Champaran) 21, Forbesganj (dist Araria) 21, Pipra (dist Supaul) 21, Kishanpur (dist Supaul) 21, Kumarkhand (dist Madhepura) 20, Sursand (dist Sitamarhi) 20, Raxual (dist East Champaran) 20, Ramnagar (dist West Champaran) 20, Nanpur (dist Sitamarhi) 20, Kalyanpur (dist East Champaran) 19, Bagaha (dist West Champaran) 19, Dhengbridge (dist Sitamarhi) 19, Lauria Nandangarh (dist West Champaran) 19, Udai Kishanganj (dist Madhepura) 19, Thakrahan (dist West Champaran) 19, Runnisaidpur (dist Sitamarhi) 19, Murliganj (dist Madhepura) 18, Areraj (dist East Champaran) 18, Pupari (dist Sitamarhi) 18, Nautan (dist West Champaran) 18, Pratapganj (dist Supaul) 18, Baitunthpur (dist Gopalganj) 18, Dumra (dist Sitamarhi) 18, Mejorganj (dist Sitamarhi) 17, Bokhara (dist Sitamarhi) 17, Sikta (dist West Champaran) 17, Tribeniganj (dist Supaul) 17, Singheshwar (dist Madhepura) 17, Chatia (dist East Champaran) 17, Piprahi (dist Sheohar) 17, Motihari (dist East Champaran) 17, Dumri (dist Sheohar) 17, Nirmali (dist Supaul) 17, Turkaulia (dist East Champaran) 16, Gopalganj (dist Gopalganj) 16, Charaut (dist Sitamarhi) 16, Marauna (dist Supaul) 16, Belsand (dist Sitamarhi) 16, Supaul (dist Supaul) 16, Raniganj (dist Araria) 16, Ghailadh (dist Madhepura) 15, Kotwa (dist East Champaran) 15, Bhore (dist Gopalganj) 15, Bajpatti (dist Sitamarhi) 15, Phulparas (dist Madhubani) 15, Kucchaikot (dist Gopalganj) 15, Ghanharia (dist Madhepura) 15, Sangrampur (dist East Champaran) 14, Basantpur (dist Siwan) 14, Bahargama (dist Araria) 14, Jainagar (dist Madhubani) 13, Bhagwanpur (dist Vaishali) 13, Chakia (dist East Champaran) 13, Baisa (dist Purnea) 13, Piprakothi (dist East Champaran) 13, Kursakanta (dist Araria) 13, Ahirwalia (dist East Champaran) 13, Mushari (dist Muzaffarpur) 13, Patarghat (dist Saharsa) 12, Marsrakh (dist Saran) 12, Thawe (dist Gopalganj) 12, Lalbegiaghat (dist East Champaran) 12, Bhagwanpur Hat (dist Siwan) 12, Tariyani (dist Sheohar) 12, Salakhua (dist Saharsa) 11, Mahedi/mehshi (dist East Champaran) 11, Rewaghat (dist Muzaffarpur) 11, Sattar Kataiya (dist Saharsa) 11, Rajnagar (dist Madhubani) 11, Purnahia (dist Sheohar) 11, Bijaipur (dist Gopalganj) 11, Dhengraghat (dist Purnea) 11, Kasba (dist Purnea) 11, Babubarhi (dist Madhubani) 11, Baltara (dist

Khagaria) 11, Pachdeuri (dist Gopalganj) 11, Madanpur (dist Aurangabad) 11, Kataiya (dist Gopalganj) 11, Uchakagaon (dist Gopalganj) 11, Dighwara (dist Saran) 11, Bochaha (dist Muzaffarpur) 10, Ghoghardiha (dist Madhubani) 10, Banjaria (dist East Champaran) 10, Phulwaria (dist Gopalganj) 10, Lakri Nabiganj (dist Siwan) 10, Andhratharhi (dist Madhubani) 10, Sirmari B.pur (dist Saharsa) 10, Goraul/doli (dist Vaishali) 10, Kamtaul (dist Darbhanga) 10, Beldaur (dist Khagaria) 10, Bahadurganj (dist Kishanganj) 10, Kochadhaman (dist Kishanganj) 10, Nauhatta (dist Saharsa) 10, Lalganj (dist Vaishali) 10, Ishuapur (dist Saran) 9, Banma Itahri (dist Saharsa) 9, Kishanganj (dist Kishanganj) 9, Muzaffarpur (dist Muzaffarpur) 9, Maheshi (dist Saharsa) 9, Madhwapur (dist Madhubani) 9, Barauli (dist Gopalganj) 9, Goriakothi (dist Siwan) 9, Dhaka (dist East Champaran) 9, Bihariganj (dist Madhepura) 9, Thakurganj (dist Kishanganj) 9, Parsa (dist Saran) 9, Jaley (dist Darbhanga) 9, Benipatti (dist Madhubani) 9, Tedhagach (dist Kishanganj) 8, Bhagalpur (dist Bhagalpur) 8, Kurhani (dist Muzaffarpur) 8, Hathwa (dist Gopalganj) 8, Alalnagar (dist Madhepura) 8, Maner (dist Patna) 8, Kahara (dist Saharsa) 8, Sikti (dist Araria) 8, Gualpara (dist Madhepura) 8, Baisi (dist Purnea) 8, Pothia (dist Kishanganj) 8, Sahebganj (dist Muzaffarpur) 8, Chausa (dist Madhepura) 8, Motipur (dist Muzaffarpur) 8, Manghi (dist Saran) 8, Maharajganj (dist Siwan) 8, Siswan (dist Siwan) 7, Araria (dist Araria) 7, Jalalgarh (dist Purnea) 7, Chautham (dist Khagaria) 7, Purnea (dist Purnea) 7, Dighalbank (dist Kishanganj) 7, Amaur (dist Purnea) 7, Hayaghat (dist Darbhanga) 7, Taibpur (dist Kishanganj) 7, Banmankhi (dist Purnea) 7, Rupouli (dist Purnea) 7, Puraini (dist Madhepura) 7, Bhawanipur (dist Purnea) 7, Danapur (dist Patna) 7.

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Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi (dist Varanasi) 19; Gaighat (dist Ballia) 17; Chunar (dist Mirzapur) 14; Chandauli (dist Chandauli) 13; Sakaldeeha (dist Chandauli), Jaunpur Tehsil (dist Jaunpur), Rajghat (Vns CWC) (dist Varanasi) 12 Each; Turtipar (dist Ballia), Mirzapur Tehsil (dist Mirzapur) 11 Each; Lalganj (dist Mirzapur), Churk (dist Sonbhadra) 10 Each; Ghazipur CWC (dist Ghazipur), Jaunpur CWC (dist Jaunpur), Mirzapur CWC (dist Mirzapur) 9 Each; Ballia (dist Ballia), Chopan (dist Sonbhadra), Ghazipur (dist Ghazipur), Mohammedabad (Y) (dist Ghazipur), Dudhi (dist Sonbhadra) 8 Each; Azamgarh (dist Azamgarh), Uska Bazar (dist Siddharth Nagar) 7 Each.

SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM:

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Kurti Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 37, Ghatia Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 35, Diana Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 34, Jiti Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 33, Hilla Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 33, Gandrapara Tea Garden (dist Jalpaiguri) 32, Banarhat High School (dist Jalpaiguri) 31, Gajoldoba (dist Jalpaiguri) 30, Baradighi T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri) 29, Indong T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri) 27, Ghughumari (dist Cooch Behar) 26, Darjeeling (dist Darjeeling) 26, Noweranuddi Tea Garden (dist Jalpaiguri) 26, Moraghat Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 25, Neora (dist Jalpaiguri) 24, Saraswatipur Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 23, Soongachi T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri) 23, Palashbari Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 23, Baintgoorie T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri) 23, Good Hope Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 23, Anandpur Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 23, Damdim Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 22, Zurrantee T.e (dist Jalpaiguri) 22, Aibheel Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 22, Chalouni Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 20, Lava (dist Kalimpong) 20, Kumlai T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri) 20, Jaybirpara Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 20, Gaikata Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 20, Washabari Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 19, Cooch Behar (dist Cooch Behar) 19, Karballa Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 19, Ghish (dist Jalpaiguri) 18, Jalpaiguri (dist Jalpaiguri) 17, Nh31 Bridge (dist Jalpaiguri) 17, Domohani (dist Jalpaiguri) 17, Batabari T.e. (dist Jalpaiguri) 17, Amfu Kalimpong (dist Kalimpong) 17, Maynaguri College (dist Jalpaiguri) 17, Dhupguri (dist Jalpaiguri) 16, Dalgaon Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 16, Siliguri Pto (dist Darjeeling) 16, Kailashpur Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 16, Namthang (dist Namchi) 15, Bijonbari (dist Darjeeling) 15, Newlands Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar) 15, Barobhisha (dist Alipurduar) 15, Gopalpur Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 15, Sankos Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 15, Subhasini Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 14, Suryasen Mahavidyalaya (dist Darjeeling) 14, Sevoke (dist Darjeeling) 14, Kumargram Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 14, Algarah (dist Kalimpong) 14, Mathabhanga (dist Cooch Behar) 14, Mahua Tea Estate Arg (dist Alipurduar) 14, Bagdogra Iaf (dist Darjeeling) 13,

Amfu Pundibari (dist Cooch Behar) 13, Pedong (dist Kalimpong) 13, Majitar (dist Pakyong) 13, Champasari (dist Darjeeling) 13, Bhutanghat (dist Alipurduar) 13, Chel (dist Jalpaiguri) 13, Amfu Majhian (dist South Dinajpur) 13, Dharala Valley Tea Esta (dist Jalpaiguri) 12, Soreng Arg (dist Soreng) 12, Pakyong (dist Pakyong) 12, Rongli (dist Pakyong) 12, Beech Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar) 12, Leesh River Tea Garden (dist Jalpaiguri) 11, Falakata (dist Alipurduar) 11, Toorsa Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar) 11, Raidak Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 10, Ravangla Arg (dist Namchi) 10, Hasimara (dist Alipurduar) 10, Khanitar (dist Pakyong) 9, Gyalsing (pto) (dist Gyalshing) 9, Mangan (dist Mangan) 9, Dentam (dist Gyalshing) 9, Buxaduar (dist Alipurduar) 9, Tadong (dist Gangtok) 9, Gangtok (dist Gangtok) 9, Chepan (dist Alipurduar) 9, Majherdabri Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar) 8, Sankalan (dist Mangan) 7, Singimari (dist Cooch Behar) 7.

Annexure II

Heavy Rainfall warning issued for Bihar from 29th September to 04th October and for Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim from 30th September to 04th October, 2025

Date of heavy rainfall realised	Warning issued in advance for the heavy rainfall				
	Bihar				
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
03-10-2025	EH	EH	VH	VH	H
04-10-2025	EH	EH	EH	VH	VH
	Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim				
04-10-2025	EH	EH	VH	VH	VH

Colour Coded Warning

Legends

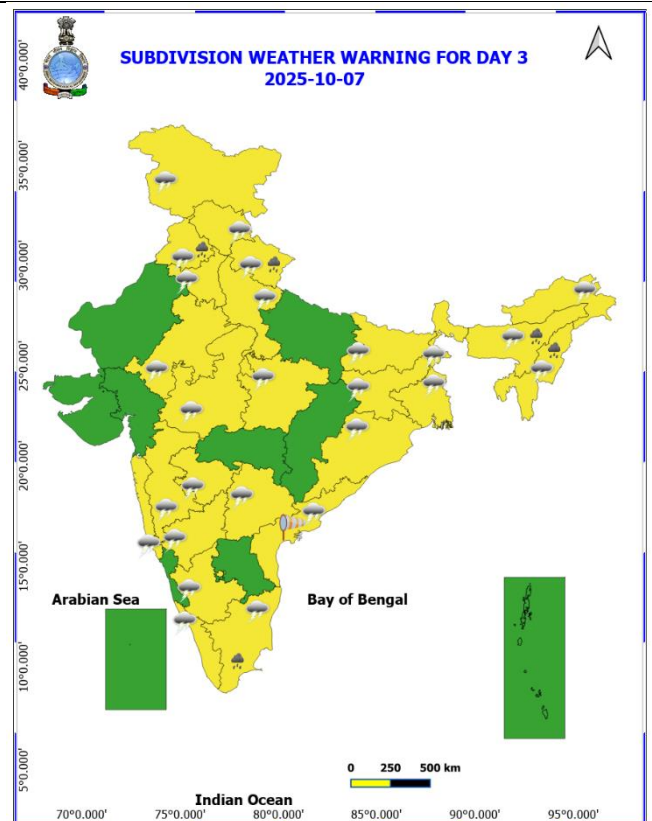
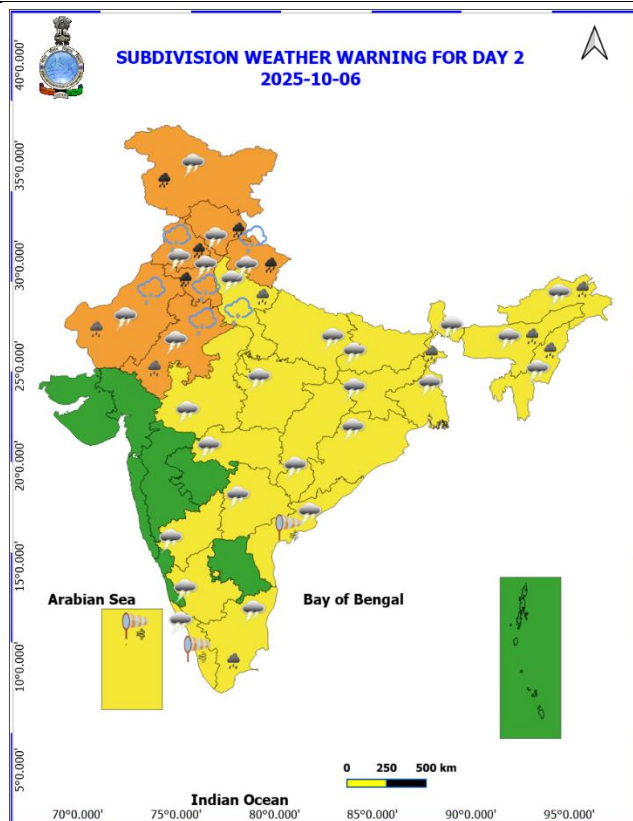
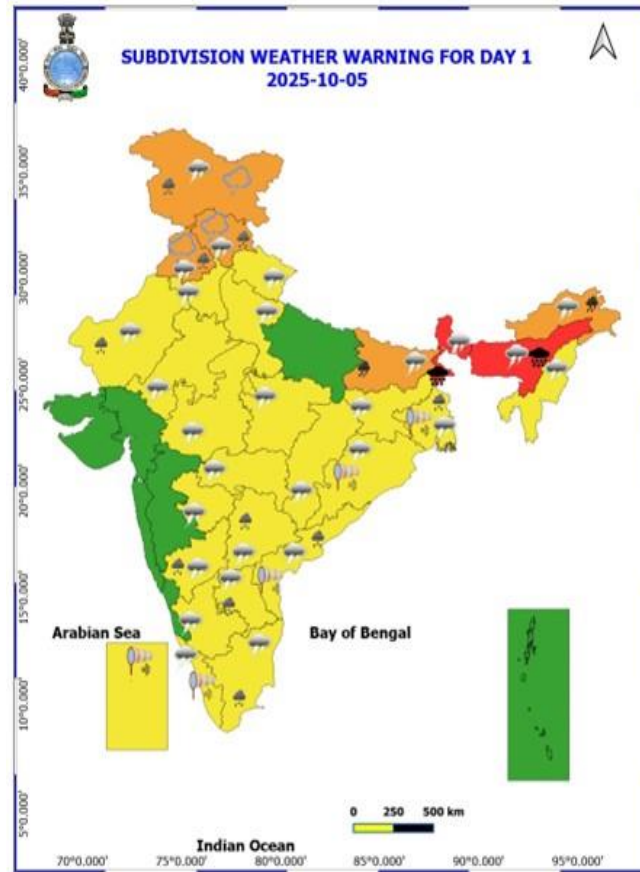
Heavy Rainfall (H): 64.5 to 115.5 mm

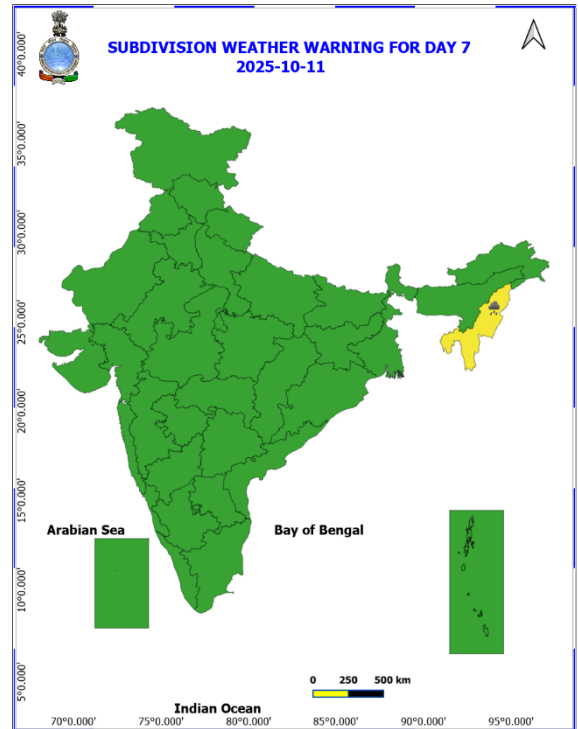
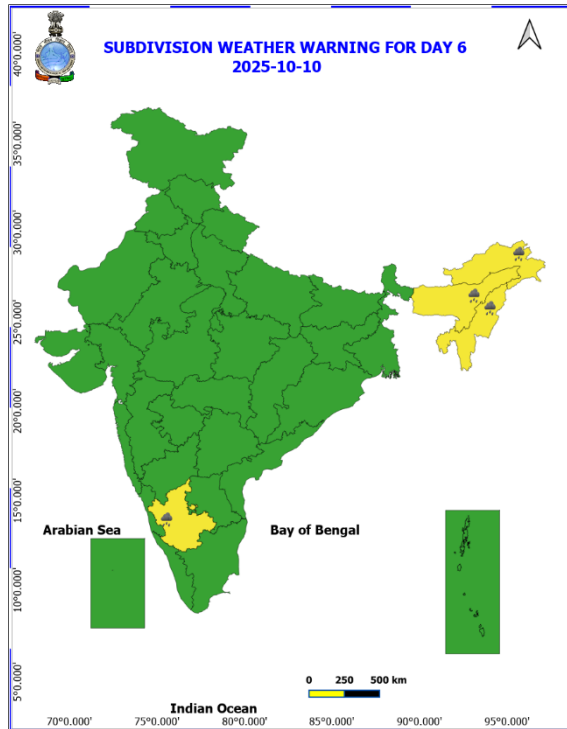
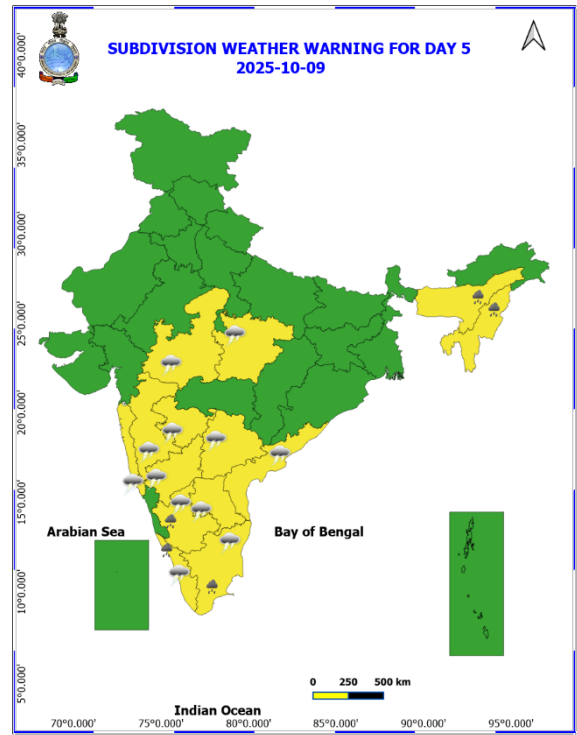
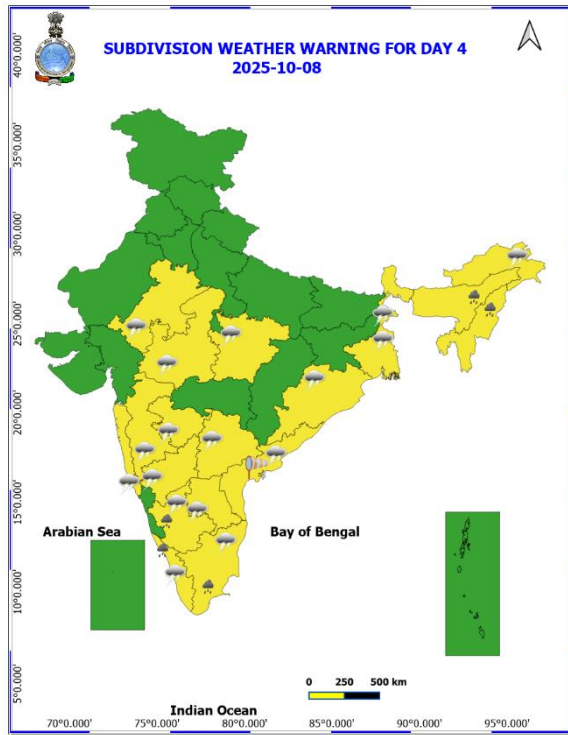
Very Heavy Rainfall (VH): 115.6 to 204.4 mm

Extremely Heavy rainfall (EH): >204.4 mm

Watch (Be Aware)
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
Warning (Take Action)

Annexure III





Flash Flood Guidance**24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 05-10-2025 :**

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

Bihar - Arariya, Banka, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Bhojpur, Buxar, Drabhanga, Gopalganj, Jamui, Katihar, Khagaria, Kishanganj, Lakhisarai, Madhepura, Madubani, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Nawada, Patna, Purba Champaran, Purnia, Saharsa, Samastipur, Saran, Sheohar, Sitamarhi, Siwan, Supaul and Vaishali districts.

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim - East Sikkim, North Sikkim, South Sikkim, West Sikkim, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Kochbihar and Uttar_Dinajpur districts.

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

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