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Subject: Under the influence of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “Arnab”, isolated extremely heavy rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Odisha during 27th-28th; Chhattisgarh on 28th October, 2026.

Realized weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 27th October, 2026:

- ❖ Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm) has been recorded over Kerala.

Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (Annexure I & II):

- ❖ Yesterday's **cyclonic storm “Arnab”** over Eastcentral & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal intensify into a **severe cyclonic storm** over westcentral Bay of Bengal by midnight of 26th and into a **very severe cyclonic storm** over the same region by morning of 27th. It lay centered over the same region at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 27th October, 2026 near latitude 16.0°N and longitude 84.3°E, about 220 km south-southeast of Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 240 km east-southeast of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), 340 km east-southeast of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 370 km south of Gopalpur (Odisha), 410 km east of Bapatla (Andhra Pradesh) and 1030 km west-northwest of Sri Vijaya Puram (Andaman Islands). **It is very likely to move west-northwestwards till evening of 27th October. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and cross Andhra Pradesh & Yanam coasts between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam, close to Yanam as a very severe cyclonic storm with the maximum sustained wind speed of 125-135 kmph gusting to 150 kmph by forenoon of 28th October, 2026.**
- ❖ A **Western Disturbance** as a cyclonic circulation lies over northwest Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over Southwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric level.
- ❖ Another **Western Disturbance** as a trough in middle & upper tropospheric levels runs roughly along Long. 73°E to the north of Lat. 28°N persists.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southeast Uttar Pradesh & adjoining Bihar in lower tropospheric level.

Under the influence of above systems, the following weather is likely:

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 27th October-2nd November; Kerala & Mahe during 27th October-1st November; Lakshadweep on 27th October and on 2nd November; Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka on 29th October and during 1st-2nd November; North Interior Karnataka during 29th October-2nd November; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 30th October-2nd November; Telangana on 27th October and during 29th-30th October.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Kerala & Mahe on 2nd November; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 27th-29th October; Telangana on 28th October.
- ❖ Isolated thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 80-90 kmph) likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 27th-28th October, with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph) likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 29th October, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 27th October; Kerala & Mahe during 27th-28th October; North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka on 29th October; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 30th-31st October; Rayalaseema during 27th-31st October; Telangana on 27th October and on 29th October.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Kerala & Mahe on 27th October; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 29th October and on 2nd November with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Telangana on 28th October.
- ❖ Isolated **extremely heavy rainfall** likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 27th-28th October.

- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Telangana on 28th October.
- ❖ Strong Surface Winds likely over North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka during 28th-29th October; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 27th-31st October.

East India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 27th-31st October; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 29th-30th October; Gangetic West Bengal during 28th-29th October; Jharkhand during 28th-30th October; Bihar during 29th-31st October; Odisha during 27th-30th October.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 1st-2nd November; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 28th October and during 31st October-2nd November; Gangetic West Bengal on 27th October and during 30th October-2nd November; Jharkhand on 27th October and during 31st October-2nd November; Bihar during 27th-28th October and during 1st-2nd November; Odisha during 31st October-2nd November.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 27th-30th October; Gangetic West Bengal during 28th-29th October; Bihar during 28th October-1st November; Odisha on 29th October, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 31st October; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 29th-31st October; Gangetic West Bengal on 27th October and on 30th October; Jharkhand on 27th October.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 28th-30th October; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 29th-30th October; Gangetic West Bengal during 28th-29th October; Jharkhand on 28th October; Odisha during 1st-2nd November with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Jharkhand and Odisha on 29th October; Bihar during 29th-30th October.
- ❖ Isolated **extremely heavy rainfall** likely over Odisha during 27th-28th October.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph)** likely over Odisha on 28th October.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Jharkhand during 28th-29th October; Odisha on 27th October.

Central India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 28th October-2nd November; Chhattisgarh and East Madhya Pradesh on 27th October and during 31st October-2nd November; Vidarbha on 27th October and on 30th October.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Chhattisgarh and East Madhya Pradesh during 28th-30th October; Vidarbha during 28th-29th October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 29th-31st October; East Madhya Pradesh during 28th-30th October; Vidarbha during 28th-29th October, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over East Madhya Pradesh on 27th October and during 31st October-2nd November; Vidarbha on 27th October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Chhattisgarh during 30th-31st October.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over East Madhya Pradesh on 28th October and on 30th October; Vidarbha on 29th October; Chhattisgarh on 27th October with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Chhattisgarh and East Madhya Pradesh on 29th October; Vidarbha on 28th October.
- ❖ Isolated **extremely heavy rainfall** likely over Chhattisgarh on 28th October.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph)** likely over Chhattisgarh on 28th October.
- ❖ **Thundersquall (wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph)** likely over Chhattisgarh on 27th October and on 29th October.

Northwest India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 29th-30th October; Himachal Pradesh during 29th October-2nd November; Uttarakhand during 28th October-2nd November.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Punjab during 29th October-1st November; Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 28th October-1st November; East Rajasthan and West Uttar Pradesh during 29th-31st October; East Uttar Pradesh on 28th October and during 31st October-1st November; West Rajasthan during 29th-30th October.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over East Uttar Pradesh during 29th-30th October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 29th October; Uttarakhand during 29th-30th October.

- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Punjab during 29th-31st October; Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 28th-31st October; East Uttar Pradesh during 29th-30th October, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over East Rajasthan, West Rajasthan and West Uttar Pradesh during 29th-30th October; East Uttar Pradesh on 28th October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Himachal Pradesh during 29th-30th October; East Rajasthan and Uttarakhand on 31st October.
- ❖ Isolated **very heavy rainfall** likely over East Uttar Pradesh during 29th-30th October.
- ❖ Isolated **Hailstorm** activity likely over Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab during 29th-30th October.

Northeast India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 29th October-2nd November; Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 27th October-2nd November.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Assam & Meghalaya during 27th-29th October.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 2nd November; Assam & Meghalaya on 28th October and during 1st-2nd November; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 27th-28th October.

West India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Konkan & Goa and Marathawada during 28th-30th October; Madhya Maharashtra during 28th-31st October; Gujarat Region during 29th-30th October; Saurashtra & Kutch on 30th October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Konkan & Goa on 29th October; Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada during 28th-30th October.

Wind warning:

- ❖ **Westcentral Bay of Bengal:** Gale wind speed reaching 140-150 gusting to 165 kmph is prevailing and is likely to increase becoming 150-160 gusting to 180 kmph by noon of 27th October 2026 till evening. Thereafter it is very likely to weaken gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 135-145 gusting to 160 kmph by midnight of 27th October and becoming 125-135 gusting to 150 kmph by early morning of 28th October 2026. After landfall, it would start decreasing becoming gale wind speed reaching 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph by evening of 28th October, squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Along & off Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Puducherry) coasts:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing from morning of 27th October. It would increase gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph by afternoon of 27th October, 100-110 gusting to 120 kmph from night of 27th October and 125-135 gusting to 150 kmph from early morning to forenoon of 28th October. After landfall, it would start decreasing becoming gale wind speed reaching 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph by evening of 28th October, squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Districts of Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Anakapalli, Vishakhapatnam, Kakinada, East Godavari, West Godavari, Konaseema, Krishna, Bapatla):** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing from morning of 27th October. It would increase gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph by afternoon of 27th October, 90-100 gusting to 110 kmph from night of 27th October and 125-135 gusting to 150 kmph from early morning to forenoon of 28th October. After the landfall, it would start decreasing becoming Gale wind speed reaching 90-100 gusting to 110 kmph by evening of 28th October, squally wind speed reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph by morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Along & off adjoining South Odisha coast:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph is very likely to prevail from 27th October morning. It would become 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from 27th evening till 28th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu coast:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Districts of south Odisha, south Chhattisgarh and northeast Telangana:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence from night of 27th October, becoming gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from early hours of 28th October, over extreme southern districts of South Odisha (Ganjam, Gajapati, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri), Chhattisgarh (Sukuma, Dantewada, Bijapur, and Bastar) & adjoining districts of northeast Telangana (Khamam, Bhadrachalam, Kothagudem, Mulugu, and Mahabubabad) till 28th night and becoming squally wind speed reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph thereafter till morning of 29th October and decrease gradually thereafter.

Sea condition:

- ❖ **Westcentral Bay of Bengal:** Phenomenal Sea condition is likely to continue to prevail till landfall (forenoon of 28th October). After landfall, it would start improving becoming very high to high by evening of 28th October and improve further becoming very rough to rough by morning of 29th October and further improve gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Along & off Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Puducherry) coasts:** Rough to very rough sea condition is likely to prevail from morning of 27th October, and it would deteriorate becoming high to very high by afternoon of 27th and phenomenal from night of 27th October till the time of landfall (forenoon of 28th October). After landfall, it would start improving becoming very high to high by evening of 28th October and improve further becoming very rough to rough by morning of 29th October and further improve gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Along & off adjoining South Odisha coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough along & off adjoining areas of South Odisha coast from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and improve thereafter.
- ❖ **Adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough over adjoining areas of southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu coast from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and improve thereafter.
- ❖ **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough over Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast from 27th October afternoon to 28th October noon and improve gradually thereafter.

Storm Surge Warning:

- ❖ Storm surge of 1.0 to 2.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of Andhra Pradesh during the time of landfall. The maximum peak surge is expected over near Kakinada and Yanam (Puducherry UT).

Fisherman warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into

- ❖ Westcentral Bay of Bengal from 27th to 29th October;
- ❖ Along & off Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts from 27th to 29th October;
- ❖ Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off West Bengal Coast from 27th to 29th October;
- ❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal and along and off North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts on 27th & 28th October;

Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during next 4 days (Annexure III)

For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

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

For District wise warnings refer: <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

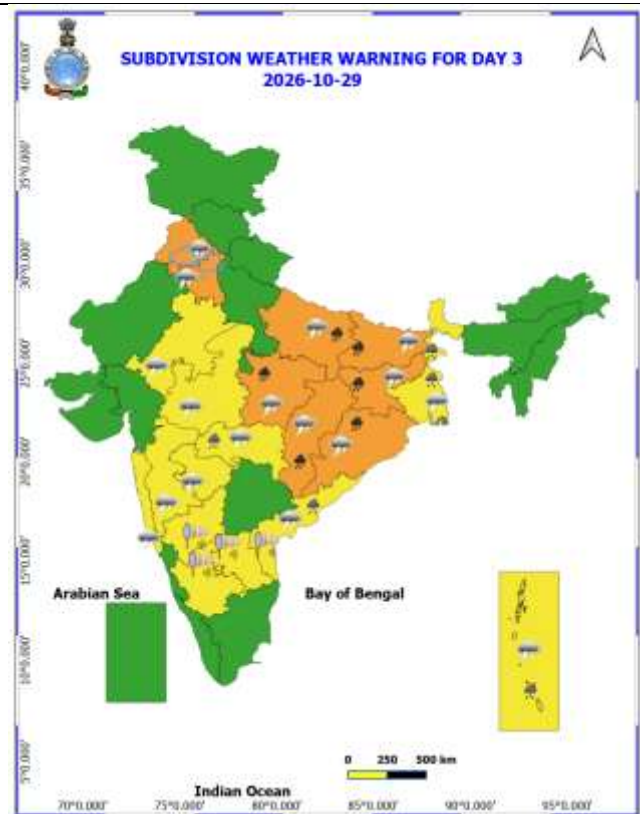
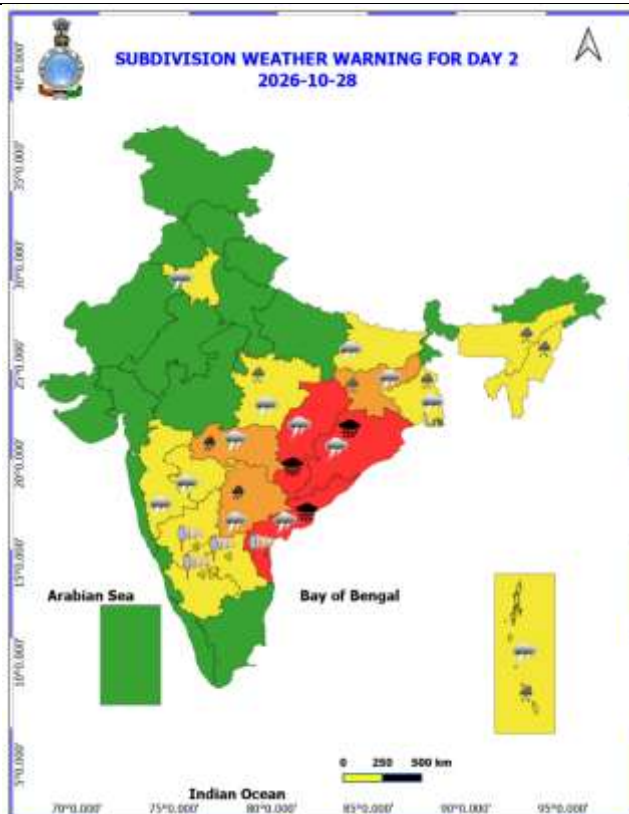
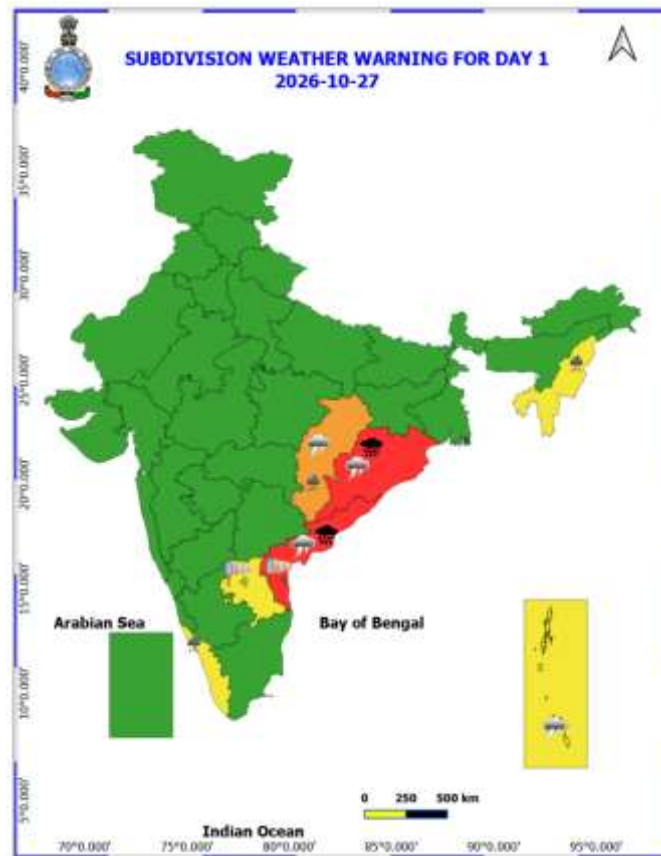
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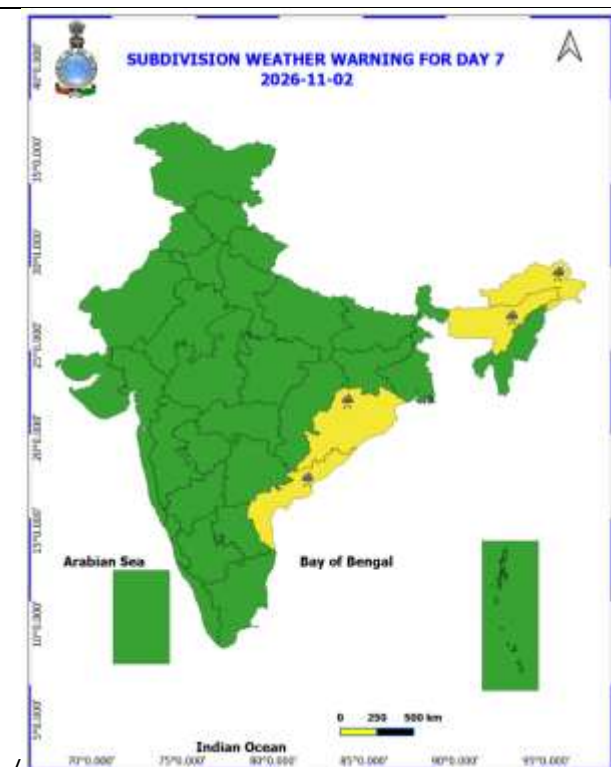
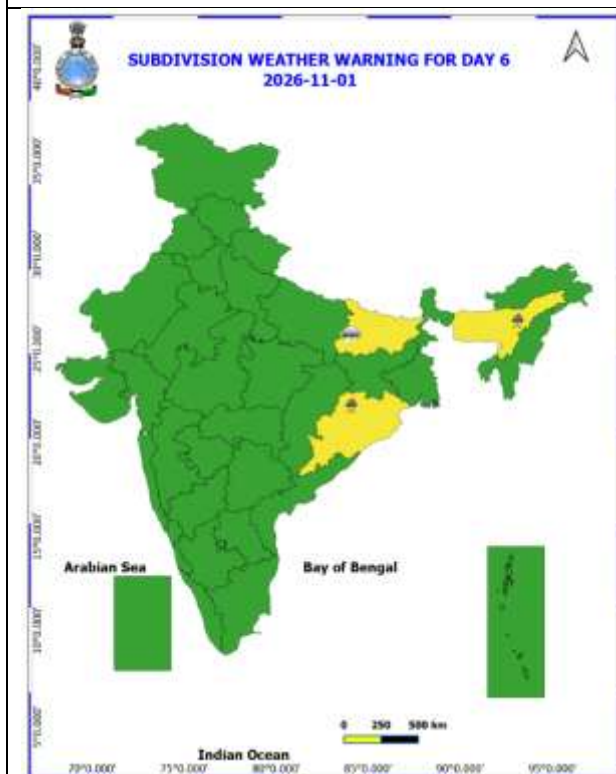
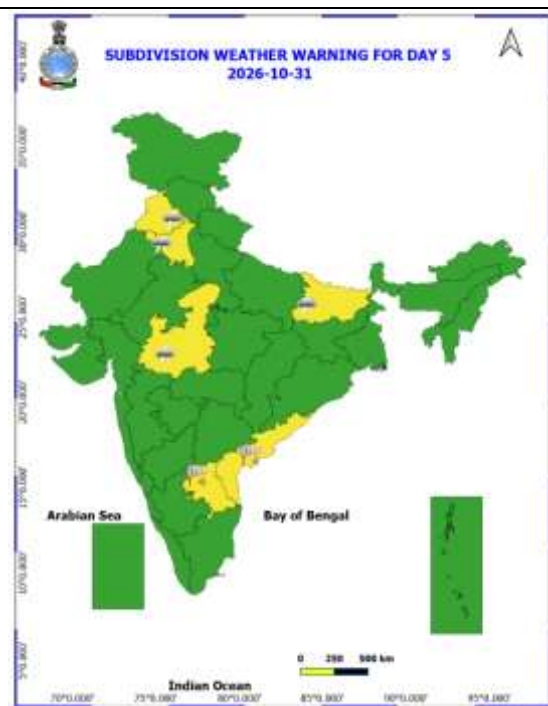
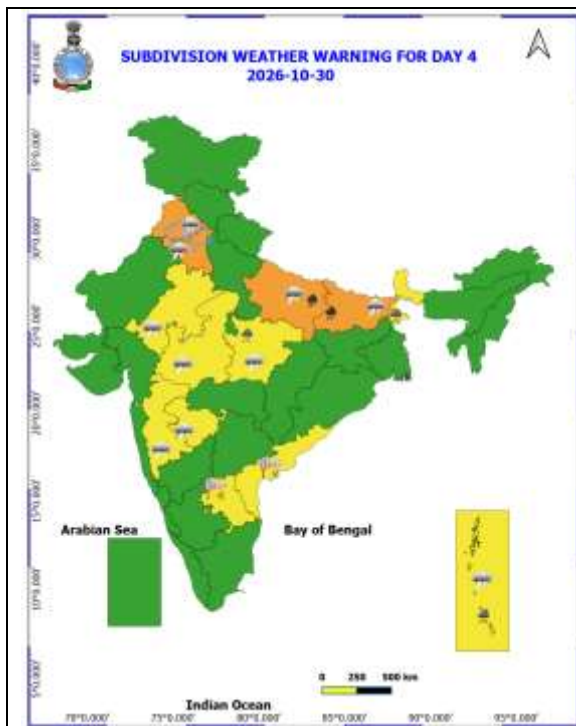
Highest rainfall recorded (≥ 7 cm) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today over different Meteorological Subdivision):

- ❖ **Kerala:** Vellathooval AWS (Idukki district) 7.

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

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decrease.





Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR warnings.

Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning. As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Detailed district-wise Multi-Hazard weather warning for next five days available at <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 27th October to 30th October 2026**Past Weather:**

There has been no large change in maximum temperatures and no large change in minimum temperatures over Delhi during the past 24 hours. The maximum temperatures were in the range of 29-31°C and the minimum temperatures are in the range 15-16°C respectively during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at many places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. The maximum temperatures were below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. Mainly clear sky with surface wind speeds up to 20 kmph from the northwest direction prevailed over Delhi during past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky with surface wind speeds up to 12 kmph from the southwest direction likely to prevail during forenoon over the region today.

Weather Forecast:

27.10.2026: Mainly clear sky. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 30-32°C. The maximum temperatures will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the north direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 16 kmph during the afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 10 kmph from the northeast direction during evening and night hours.

28.10.2026: Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 29°C to 31°C and 15°C to 17°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places, and the maximum temperatures will be below normal (-1.5°C to -3.0°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northeast direction with wind speed reaching up to 12 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 10 kmph from the northeast direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 12 kmph from the northeast direction during evening and night hours.

29.10.2026: Generally cloudy sky. Possibility of a spell of very light to light rain accompanied with thunderstorm/lightning and strong surface winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph at many places during afternoon/evening. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 27°C to 29°C and 16°C to 18°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places, and the maximum temperatures will be below normal (-1.5°C to -3.0°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the east direction with wind speed reaching up to 12 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 22 kmph from the northeast direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 20 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night hours.

30.10.2026: Partly cloudy to generally cloudy sky. Possibility of a spell of very light rain accompanied with thunderstorm/lightning and strong surface winds speed reaching 30-40 kmph at many places during morning to forenoon. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 27°C to 29°C and 17°C to 19°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be above normal (1.5°C to 3.0°C) at most places, and the maximum temperatures will be appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the southeast direction with wind speed reaching up to 10 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 25 kmph from the southeast direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 20 kmph from southeast direction during evening and night hours.

Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to very heavy/ extremely heavy rainfall:

- ❖ Isolated extremely heavy rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 27th-28th October; Chhattisgarh on 28th October; Odisha during 27th-28th October.
- ❖ Isolated very heavy rainfall also likely over Telangana on 28th October; Chhattisgarh and East Madhya Pradesh on 29th October; Vidarbha on 28th October; Jharkhand and Odisha on 29th October; Bihar during 29th-30th October.

Impact expected:

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees like banana, papaya, drum sticks. Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and rain.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutchha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- ❖ Loose objects may fly.
- ❖ Small ships, trawlers and boats may be affected.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and squally winds.
- ❖ There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Helicopter services may get affected.

Action suggested:

- ❖ People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- ❖ In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Onshore and offshore activities to be judiciously regulated.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In **Odisha**, ensure proper and continuous drainage in standing crops and nurseries, particularly in low-lying fields. Harvest mature rice, maize, green gram, black gram, groundnut and little millet during suitable dry intervals. Maintain drainage channels in fields and postpone sowing, transplanting, fertilizer application and plant protection measures until rainfall subsides.
- In **Chhattisgarh**, ensure proper drainage in standing crops. Harvest mature groundnut, maize, black gram, green gram and soybean. Raise tomato, brinjal, chilli, capsicum and early winter vegetable nurseries on raised, well-drained beds, and postpone spraying and fertilizer application during rainfall.
- In **Coastal Andhra Pradesh**, ensure adequate drainage in standing crops and avoid intercultural operations in wet soil. Postpone sowing of rabi crops in the Southern Zone until rainfall recedes and soil conditions become suitable.
- In **Vidarbha**, provide drainage in standing crops and avoid field operations during heavy rainfall. Continue harvesting mature rice, soybean and vegetables during suitable dry intervals, and protect harvested produce from moisture. Take up sowing of chickpea, safflower, linseed and irrigated mustard only where soil moisture and irrigation water are adequate.
- In **Telangana**, provide adequate drainage in standing crops and postpone field operations during heavy rainfall.
- In **Andaman & Nicobar Islands**, ensure proper drainage in crop fields and nurseries, and harvest mature rice and vegetables during rain-free intervals, drying the produce under cover. Support banana plants with props and raise vegetable nurseries on raised beds under rain shelter. Avoid fertilizer and pesticide application during rainfall, and undertake arecanut protection measures against fruit rot only during rain-free weather.
- In **Gangetic West Bengal**, harvest mature groundnut pods during suitable dry weather and complete winter vegetable sowing during rain-free weather.
- In **Mizoram**, continue harvesting mature upland rice and keep the produce in safe, dry storage. Undertake sowing of rabi maize and field preparation for potato planting where conditions permit. Continue nursery sowing of early cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli, and protect newly transplanted seedlings from adverse weather. Ensure adequate drainage and postpone field operations during heavy rainfall.

- In **East Madhya Pradesh**, harvest mature soybean, maize and pick opened cotton bolls during dry weather. Take up sowing of pea, chickpea and mustard, and planting of garlic, only when soil moisture and field conditions are suitable; postpone field operations during heavy rainfall.
- In **Keralam**, clear drainage channels and prevent water stagnation around crop roots, particularly in low-lying fields. Provide mechanical support to standing banana plants and vegetable vines, and protect harvested produce, seeds and fertilizers from rain and excess moisture. Harvest mature crops during suitable dry intervals and store them safely. Postpone fertilizer application and plant protection measures during rainfall, and resume only when weather and field conditions are favourable.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

- Shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Tie the harvested crops securely and cover them to minimize the risk of displacement from strong surface winds.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.

Advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall for Livestock / Poultry / Fisheries

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them balanced feed.
- Store the feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in the event of overflow.

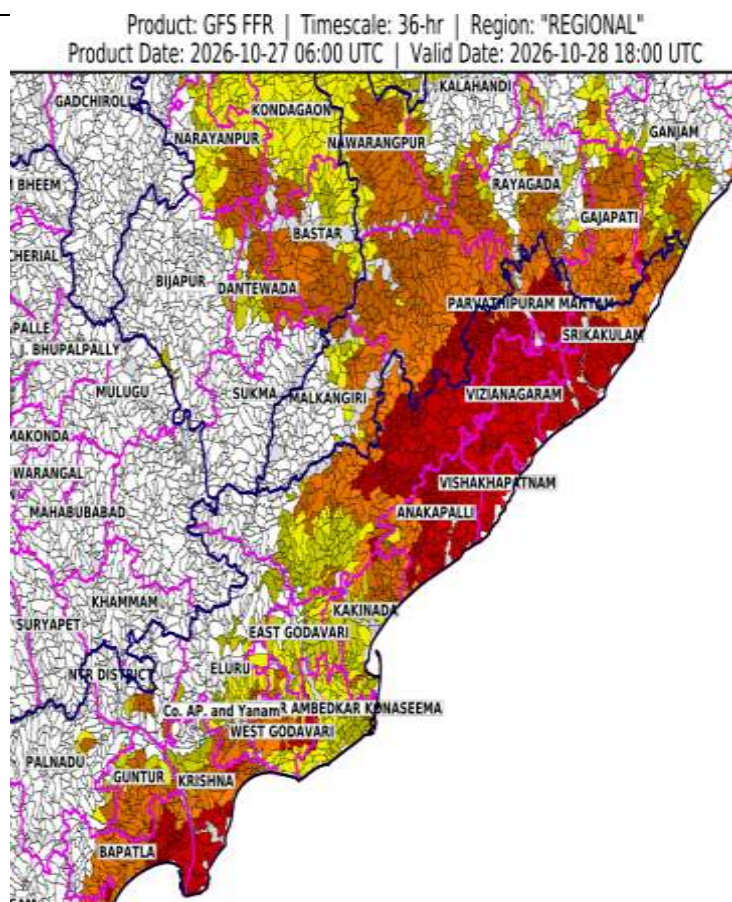
Flash Flood Guidance:

Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 2330 IST of 28-10-2026:

Under the influence of The Severe Cyclonic Storm "Arnab", Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 36 hours.

Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Bapatla, Guntur, Krishna, Ntr District, Eluru, West Godavari, Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema, East Godavari, Kakinada, Sri Alluri Sitharamaraju District, Anakapalli, Vishakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Parvathipuram Manyam districts
Odisha: Malkangiri, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Gajapati, Ganjam, Kalahandi and Kandhamal districts
Chhattisgarh: Dantewada, Bastar, Narayanpur and Kondagaon 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 36 hours.



Legends & abbreviations:

Heavy Rain:64.5115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.

Obsy: Observatory; 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.

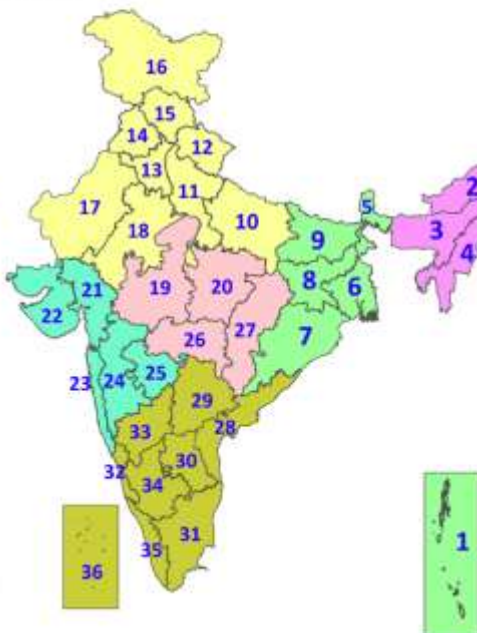
Northeast India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

West India: Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Coastal Maharashtra (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
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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)

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 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

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert". Red colour warning means "Take Action".
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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 118-185 kmph (64 - 89 knots)

Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 186-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)

Super Cyclone Storm: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)

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