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Sub: Southwest Monsoon has set in over Kerala, today the 4th June, 2026.

- ❖ The Southwest Monsoon has further advanced into remaining parts of Southwest & Southeast Arabian Sea, some parts of westcentral & eastcentral Arabian Sea, entire Lakshadweep islands, Kerala & Mahe, some parts of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, remaining parts of Comorin area, southeast Bay of Bengal and some more parts of southwest, westcentral, eastcentral and northeast Bay of Bengal today the 4th June, 2026.
- ❖ The Northern Limit of Monsoon passes through 14°N/60°E, 13.5°N/65°E, 13°N/70°E, Mangalore, Uthagamandalam, Kodaikanal, Thoothukudi, 8.8°N/79°E, 11°N/83°E, 14.5°N/87°E, 17.5°N/90°E, 20°N/93°E and 22°N/95°E as on 4th June 2026.
- ❖ Conditions are favourable for further advance of southwest monsoon into some more parts of central Arabian Sea, entire Goa, some parts of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh, some more parts of Karnataka, remaining parts of Tamil Nadu, Southwest Bay of Bengal, some more parts of Westcentral, Eastcentral and Northeast Bay of Bengal, some parts of Northeastern states during next 2-3 days.
- ❖ Normally southwest monsoon set in over Kerala on 1st June. Thus, southwest monsoon has set in over Kerala 3 days after the normal date.
- ❖ **Features associated with onset of monsoon over Kerala:** During past 2 days, convective cloudiness has increased over Southeast Arabian Sea. The depth of westerlies over Southeast Arabian Sea extends upto 4.5 km above mean sea level. The strength of Westerlies in the lower levels is about 20-25 knots. There has been widespread rainfall with isolated heavy rainfall over Kerala during past 2 days. Considering all the above satisfied conditions, Southwest Monsoon has set in over Kerala today, the 4th June 2026.