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Subject: Isolated heavy rainfall likely over Tamil Nadu, Coastal Andhra Pradesh during the week and over Kerala during 5th to 8th November, 2026.

Realized weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 05th November, 2026:

- **Extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm)** has been recorded over Telangana and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- **Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm)** has been recorded over Tamil Nadu.

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

- The **Depression** over east Telangana & adjoining Coastal Andhra Pradesh weakened into a **Well-Marked Low Pressure Area** over the same region on 4th and further weakened into low pressure today over the same region at region at 0530 hours IST and became less marked at 0830 hours IST of today, the 05th November, 2026. However the associated cyclonic circulation lay over the same region in lower tropospheric levels.
- An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lay over southwest Uttarakhand in lower tropospheric levels.
- A **trough** in easterlies runs from Southeast Arabian Sea off south Kerala coast to eastcentral Arabian Sea off Karnataka coast in lower tropospheric level.
- An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric level.
- An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over south Assam & adjoining Bangladesh in lower tropospheric levels.
- The **Western Disturbance** as a **trough** in middle tropospheric level runs roughly along Long. 69°E to the north of Lat. 28°N.
- A fresh **Western Disturbance** is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 10th November.

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

South Peninsular India:

- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 5th-6th November and during 9th-11th November; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, Rayalaseema and South Interior Karnataka during 5th-11th November; North Interior Karnataka on 5th November; Telangana during 5th-7th November.
- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 7th-8th November.
- Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 5th-9th November; Telangana on 5th November.
- Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Kerala & Mahe during 5th-9th November; Coastal Karnataka and Lakshadweep during 5th-6th November; South Interior Karnataka during 5th-7th November.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 5th-11th November; Kerala & Mahe during 5th-8th November; South Interior Karnataka on 5th November.
- Strong Surface Winds likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 5th-9th November.

East India:

- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Odisha during 5th-7th November; Gangetic West Bengal and Jharkhand during 9th-11th November.
- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 8th-11th November.
- Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Odisha during 5th-6th November.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 9th-11th November.

Northeast India:

- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 5th November and during 9th-11th November; Assam & Meghalaya during 8th-11th November; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 5th-11th November.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 9th-10th November; Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 9th-11th November.

Northwest India:

- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 5th November and on 10th November; Himachal Pradesh during 10th-11th November; Uttarakhand during 8th-9th November.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 10th November.

West & Central India:

- **No significant weather likely over West & Central India during the week**.

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_forcast_bulletin.php

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

For Fishermen warning refer https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/fishermenwarning.php

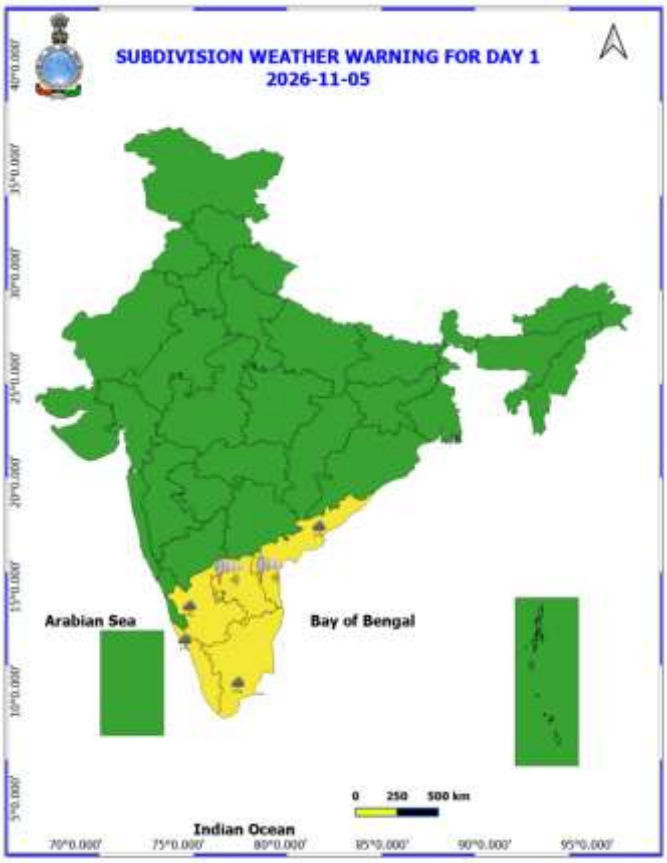
Highest rainfall recorded (≥ 7 cm) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today over different Meteorological Subdivision):

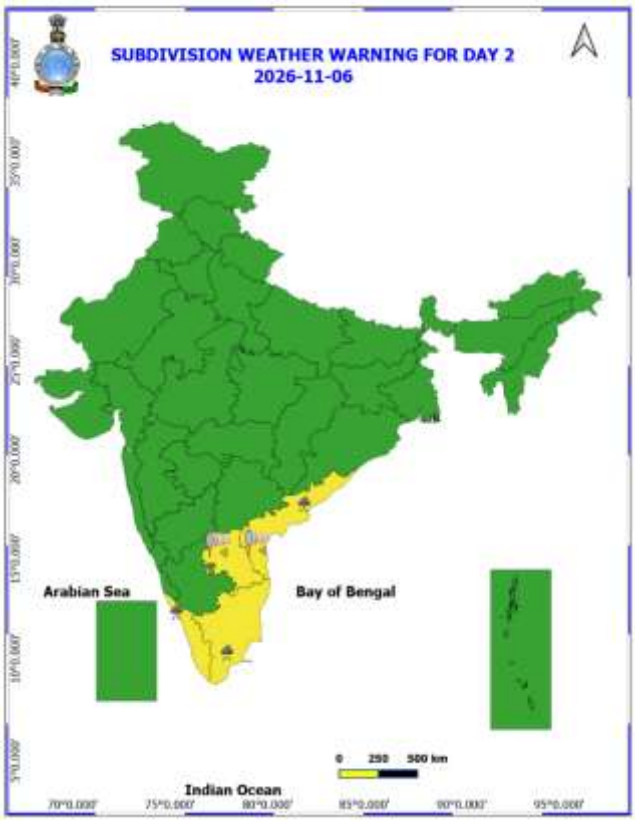
- **Telangana:** Aswaraopeta(Badradri Kothagudem) 34
- **Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Eluru 22
- **Tamil Nadu:** Thudiyalur 10.

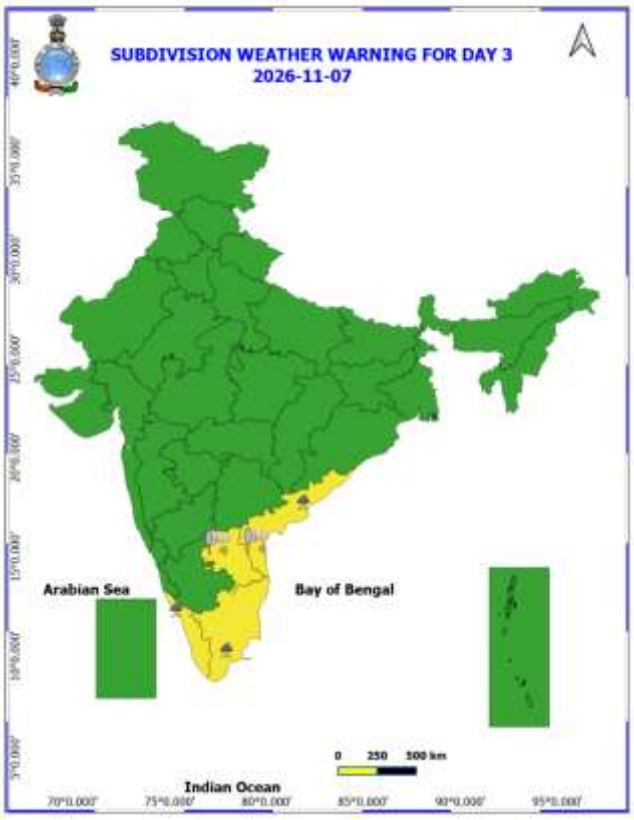
Annexure I

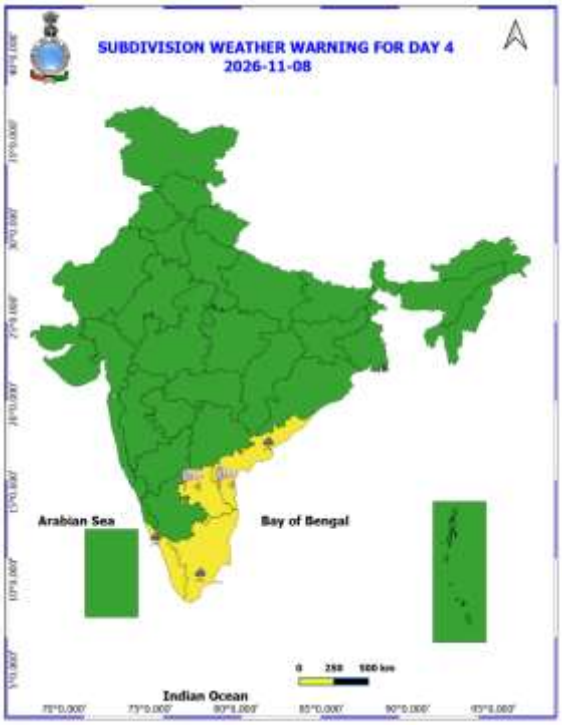
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7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S.No.	Subdivision	5- Nov	6- Nov	7- Nov	8- Nov	9- Nov	10- Nov	11- Nov
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS	WS	WS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	SCT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

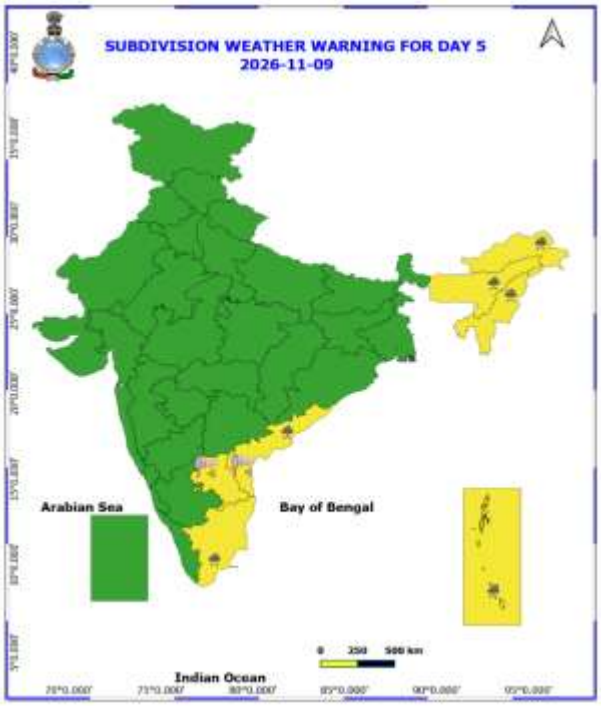
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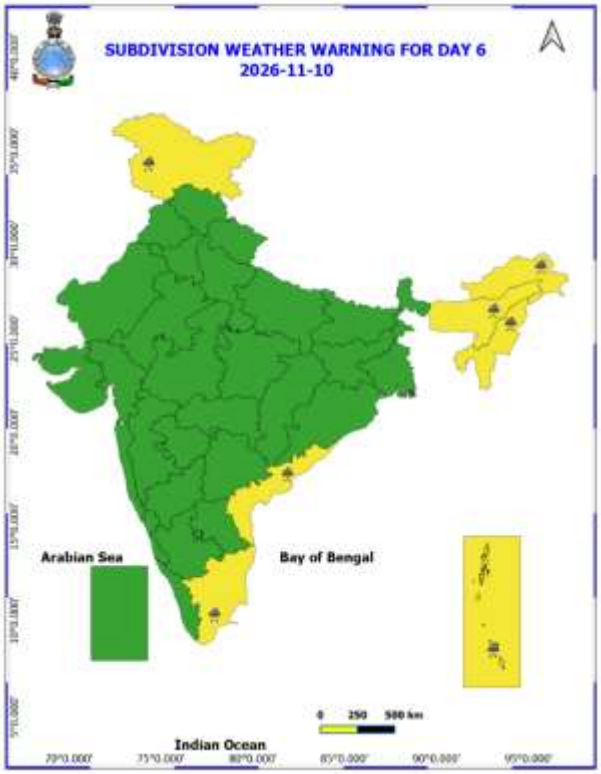

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 1
2026-11-05
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km

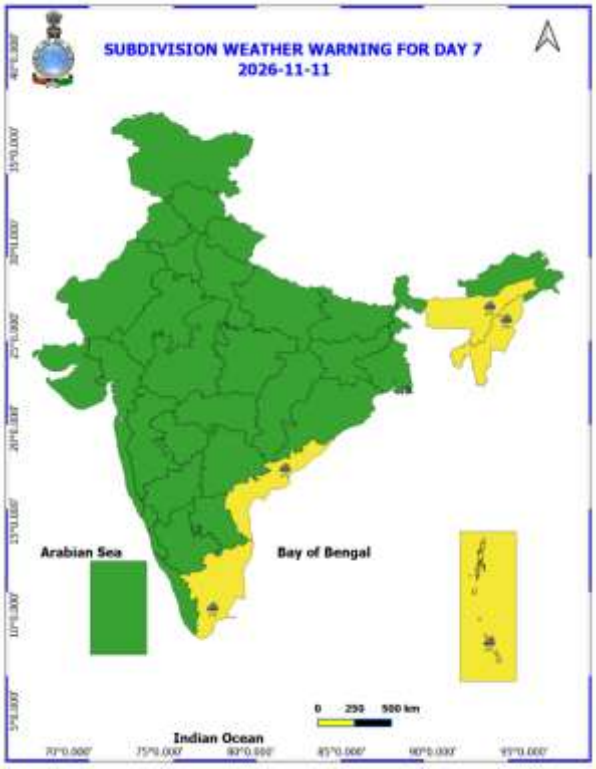

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 2
2026-11-06
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km


SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 3
2026-11-07
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km









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

Annexure III

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 05th November to 08th November 2026

Past Weather:

There has been rise in maximum temperature by 1°C and no large change in minimum temperatures over Delhi during the past 24 hours. The maximum temperatures were in the range of 27-30°C and the minimum temperatures are in the range 16-17°C respectively during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi during the past 24 hours. The maximum temperatures are appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi during the past 24 hours. Shallow fog was reported at Safdarjung airport. Safdarjung reported lowest visibility 700m from 0630 to 0900 IST, which gradually improved to 800m at 0930 IST of today, 05.11.2026. Mainly clear sky with surface wind speeds up to 16 kmph from the west direction prevailed over Delhi during past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky with surface wind speeds up to 15 kmph from the west directions prevailed during forenoon over the region today.

Weather Forecast:

05.11.2026: Mainly clear sky. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 28-30°C. The maximum temperature will be below normal (-1.5°C to -3.0°C) at many places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 18 kmph during the afternoon. The surface wind speed will remain calm, gradually becoming up to 05 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night hours.

06.11.2026: Mainly clear sky. Shallow fog/mist at a few places in the morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 27°C to 29°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 (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind speed reaching up to 12 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 18 kmph from the northwest direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will remain calm, gradually becoming up to 05 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night hours.

07.11.2026: Mainly clear sky. Shallow fog/mist at a few places in the morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 27°C to 29°C and 15°C to 17°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places, and the maximum temperatures will be below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the northwest direction with wind speed reaching up to 10 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 15 kmph from the northwest direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will remain calm, gradually becoming up to 05 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night hours.

08.11.2026: Mainly clear sky. Shallow fog/mist at a few places in the morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 27°C to 29°C and 14°C to 16°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at many places, and the maximum temperatures will be below normal (-1.6°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 08 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 10 kmph from the southeast direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 15 kmph from the east direction during evening and night hours.

Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall:

- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 5th-11th November; Kerala & Mahe during 5th-8th November; South Interior Karnataka on 5th November.

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 kutcha 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 **Coastal Andhra Pradesh**, drain excess rainwater from fields of rice, cotton, red gram, maize, sugarcane, groundnut, sorghum, pearl millet, turmeric, ginger and vegetables and plantations of banana, papaya and coffee to prevent waterlogging. Lift lodged plants of rice and sugarcane wherever feasible and provide support to prevent further damage. Withhold sowing of maize, green gram, black gram, sorghum, chickpea and groundnut in waterlogged fields until excess rainwater drains and the soil reaches optimum moisture conditions. Provide mechanical support to banana and papaya plantations and stake young plants and vegetables.
- In **Tamil Nadu**, provide adequate drainage and drain excess water from rice, maize and casuarina and provide mechanical support to banana plantations. Open field drains immediately to prevent root zone waterlogging in sugarcane.
- In **Keralam**, ensure proper drainage in standing crop fields. Undertake transplanting of *rabi* rice only when field conditions are suitable. Prepare well-drained planting pits for banana. Provide support to banana and papaya plantations and stake young plants and vegetables wherever required to minimise damage from gusty winds.
- In **Telangana,** drain out excess rainwater from rice, maize and cotton fields to prevent waterlogging. Support lodged rice plants by bundling to keep them upright and spray 5% salt (sodium chloride) solution on panicles wherever necessary to prevent the sprouting of matured grains.
- In **South Interior Karnataka**, maintain proper drainage in rice, ginger and other standing crops. Harvest matured crop immediately wherever feasible and shift the already harvested produce to safer places. Provide mechanical support to banana and papaya plantations and stake young plants and vegetables in areas exposed to gusty winds.

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.

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.

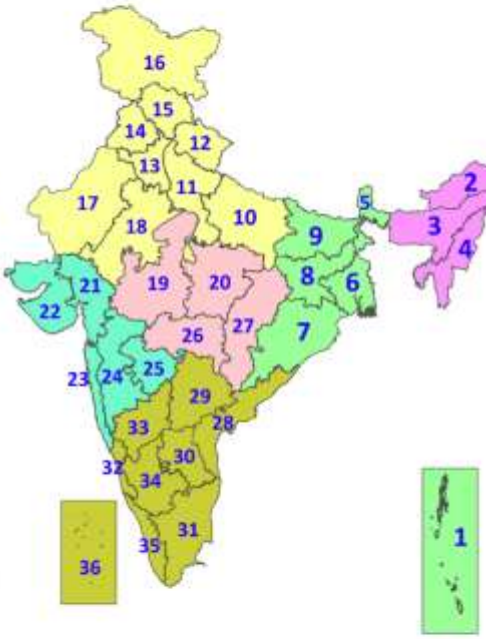
South India: Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

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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 Rain
Very Heavy Rain
Extremely Heavy Rain
Thunder & Lightning
Hailstorm
Dust Raising Winds

Heavy Snow
Dust Storm
Heat Wave
Warm Night
Hot Day
Hot & Humid
Strong Surface Winds

Cold Wave
Cold Day
Ground Frost

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".
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
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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 ≥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

(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

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 °C.

Cold Wave

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 ≤ -6.5 °C

(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

Cold Day

When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°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 ≤ -6.5 °C

Fog

Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km

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 ≤4°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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