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Subject: Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls likely over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand during next 5 days and over plains of northwest & east India during next 3 days.

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

Heavy to very heavy rainfall with **extremely heavy rainfall** occurred at isolated places over West Rajasthan; **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam & Meghalaya; **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, East Madhya Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, Madhya Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and West Bengal & Sikkim.

Weather Systems

- ✓ The **depression** over Northeast Rajasthan and neighbourhood moved west-northwestwards and weakened into a well marked low pressure area over central parts of Pakistan at 0530 hours IST of today, the 06th August and further weakened into a low pressure area over the same region at 0830 hours IST of today.
- ✓ An east-west trough runs from the Low Pressure area over central parts of Pakistan to east Bihar in lower tropospheric levels.
- ✓ The **Monsoon trough** is active and south of the normal position at mean sea level.
- ✓ The feeble **off-shore trough** at mean sea level runs along South Gujarat to north Kerala coast.

Forecast & Warnings: (upto 7 days): (Rainfall distribution and Graphics for warning are given in Annexure II & III respectively)

❖ Forecast warning for Northwest India

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall **accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning** very likely over Jammu-Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand & Rajasthan; scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi during the week.
- ✓ Isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over West Rajasthan on 06th, Himachal Pradesh on 07th & 10th; West Uttar Pradesh on 07th and Uttarakhand on 06th, 07th, 09th & 10th; August.
- ✓ Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over Jammu-Kashmir on 06th, 07th, 10th; Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan during 06th-12th, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh on 06th, 07th & 10th; West Rajasthan on 06th, during 10th-12th; West Uttar Pradesh during 06th-08th and on 11th & 12th August.

❖ West & Central India

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall **accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning** very likely over the region Konkan & Goa, Gujarat Region during the week; scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada & Saurashtra & Kutch during the week.
- ✓ **Very heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh on 07th August.
- ✓ **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh on 07th & 08th; East Madhya Pradesh during 06th-08th; Chhattisgarh on 06th & 07th; Konkan & Goa during 07th -11th, Madhya Maharashtra during 06th-12th and Gujarat Region on 08th & 09th August.

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- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall **accompanied with thunderstorm**, **lightning** very likely over East & Northeast India during the week.
- ✓ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya during 06th-12th; Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 06th-10th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 06th August and Odisha & Bihar on 06th August.
- ✓ Isolated **heavy rainfall** very likely over Bihar during 06th-11th; Odisha during 06th-08th; Jharkhand on 06th, 07th & 11th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 07th-10th; Gangetic West Bengal on 06th August.

South Peninsular India:

- ✓ Scattered to fairly widespreadlight to moderate rainfall over Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, Karnataka and isolated to scattered rainfall over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana and Rayalaseema during next 5 days.
- ✓ **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana on 06th & 07th and Kerala on 06th August.

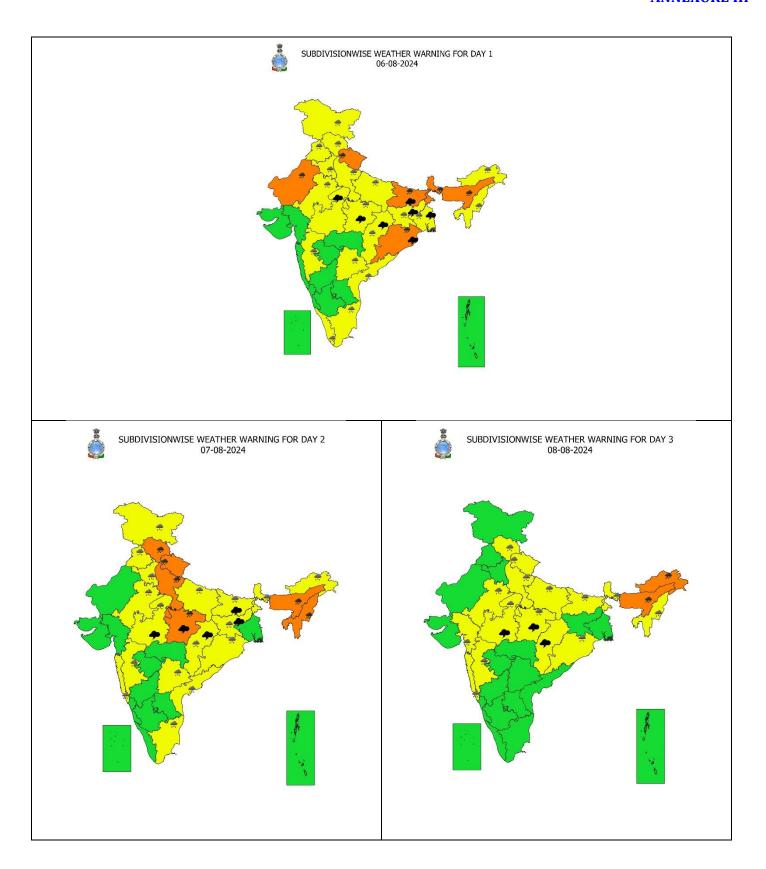
For more details, kindly refer: https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forcast_bulletin.php

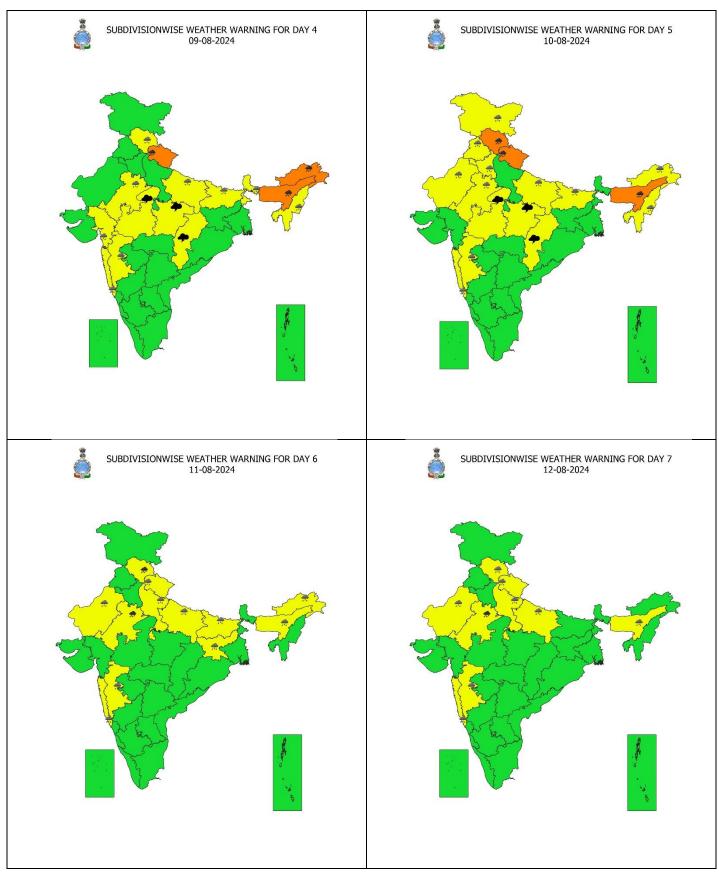
Significant Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 06.08.2024(in cm):

- ❖ West Rajasthan: Pali (dist Pali) 26, Pokhran (dist Jaisalmer) 19, Marwar Junction (dist Pali) 17, Ahore Sr (dist Jalore) 16, Jalore (dist Jalore) 15, Rohat Sr (dist Pali) 13, Nachna / Lathi (dist Jaisalmer) 13, Fatehgarh (dist Jaisalmer) 12, Phalodi (dist Jodhpur) 11, Sojat (dist Pali) 10, Phalodi Tehsil Sr (dist Jodhpur) 10, Gida Sr (dist Barmer) 10, Nokh Sr (dist Jaisalmer) 10, Jaisalmer (dist Jaisalmer) 9, Luni Sr (dist Jodhpur) 8,
- * Bihar: Chanpatia (dist West Champaran) 20, Bettiah (dist West Champaran) 16, Rahghopur (dist Supaul) 15, Gaunaha (dist West Champaran) 13, Bhore (dist Gopalganj) 13, Pipra (dist Supaul) 13, Barharia (dist Siwan) 13, Kishanpur (dist Supaul) 12, Saraigarh Bhaptiyahi (dist Supaul) 12, Tribeniganj (dist Supaul) 11, Madhubani (dist West Champaran) 11, Bagaha (dist West Champaran) 11, Nautan (dist West Champaran) 11, Taibpur (dist Kishanganj) 11, Pratapganj (dist Supaul) 10, Bhagwanpur Hat (dist Siwan) 10, Nautan (dist Siwan) 9, Bajpatti (dist Sitamarhi) 9, Siwan Sadar (dist Siwan) 9, Motipur (dist Muzaffarpur) 8, Kurhani (dist Muzaffarpur) 8, Ziradei (dist Siwan) 8, Sahebganj (dist Muzaffarpur) 8, Birpur (dist Supaul) 8, Dumra (dist Sitamarhi) 8, Thakurganj (dist Kishanganj) 7, Muzaffarpur (dist Muzaffarpur) 7, Kodawanpur/c.b Ii (dist Begusarai) 7, Bathnaha (dist Sitamarhi) 7, Chakia (dist East Champaran) 7, Nanpur (dist Sitamarhi) 7, Pachdeuri (dist Gopalganj) 7, Lauria Nandangarh (dist West Champaran) 7, Benipatti (dist Madhubani) 7, Hathwa (dist Gopalganj) 7, Kalyanpur (dist Vaishali) 7, Thakrahan (dist West Champaran) 7, Kucchaikot (dist Gopalganj) 7, Bihariganj (dist Madhepura) 7, Bidupur (dist Vaishali) 7, Thakrahan (dist West Champaran) 7,
- ❖ East Rajasthan: Nasirabad (dist Ajmer) 17, Srinagar Sr (dist Ajmer) 14, Pisagan Sr (dist Ajmer) 13, Ajmer (dist Ajmer) 11, Ajmer Tehsil Sr (dist Ajmer) 11, Mangliawas Sr (dist Ajmer) 10, Pushkar Sr (dist Ajmer) 9, Deogarh (dist Rajsamand) 9, Nayanagar/beawar (dist Ajmer) 8, Tatgarh Sr (dist Ajmer) 8;
- Odisha: Boudhgarh (Boudhgarh) 15, Ullunda (Sonepur) 14, Birmaharajpur (Sonepur) 11, Binika (Sonepur) 11, Sonepur (Sonepur) 10, Kantamal (Boudhgarh) 8, Jujumura (Sambalpur) 8, Khairamal (Boudhgarh) 7, Atabira (Bargarh) 7, Athmalik (Angul) 7, Phulbani (Kandhamal) 7, Madanpur Rampur (Kalahandi) 7, Karlamunda (Kalahandi) 7,
- **★ Tamil Nadu**: Wallajah (dist Ranipet), Attur (dist Salem) 13 each; Chengam (dist Tiruvannamalai) 10; Katpadi (dist Vellore), Kalavai PWD (dist Ranipet) 8 each; Vembakottai (dist Virudhunagar), Krishnagiri (dist Krishnagiri), Chinnakalar (distCoimbatore), Arcot (dist Ranipet), Kudimiyanmalai (dist Pudukkottai), Vellore 7 each;
- ❖ Telangana: Thollada (dist Khammam) 13, Wyra Kvk(agro) (dist Khammam) 8, Konijerla (dist Khammam)8, Malyal (dist Mahabubabad) 8, Ghattu (dist Jogulamba Gadwal) 7, Garla (dist Mahabubabad) 7, Dornakal(dist Mahabubabad) 7,
- * Assam & Meghalaya: Khanapara (dist Kamrup Metropolitan) 13, Melabazar/matunga (dist Nalbari) 11, Kheronighat (dist Karbi Anglong) 11, Drf (dist Baksa) 11, Hangrabari Arg (dist Kamrup Metropolitan) 11, Jorhat (dist Jorhat) 10, Kalakshetra Arg (dist Kamrup Metropolitan) 10, Goibargaon (dist Baksa) 10, Dhemaji (dist Dhemaji) 9, Jorhat_aws (dist Jorhat) 9, Matijuri Arg (dist Hailakandi) 8, Majuli (dist Jorhat) 8, Lakhipur (dist Cachar) 8, Cherrapunji (dist East Khasi Hills) 8, Guwahati City Imd (dist Kamrup Metropolitan) 8, Gossaigaon (dist Kokrajhar) 8, Matijuri (dist Hailakandi) 7, Guwahati_arg (dist Kamrup Metropolitan) 7,
- Jharkhand: Panchet (dist Dhanbad) 12, Panchet Dvc (dist Dhanbad) 11, Palganj (dist Giridih) 11, Koner (dist Hazaribag) 10, Koner Dvc (dist Hazaribag) 9, Simdega (dist Simdega) 8, Kharsema (dist Seraikela-kharsawan) 7,
- Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Gyalsing (pto) (dist Gyalshing) 11, Shipgyar (dist Mangan) 8, Rongli (dist Pakyong) 8, Gangtok (dist Gangtok) 7, Jalpaiguri (dist Jalpaiguri) 7, Falakata (dist Alipurduar) 7, Dentam (dist Gyalshing) 7, Dhupguri (dist Jalpaiguri) 7;
- Gangetic West Bengal: Kharidwar (dist Purulia) 10, Panagarh (iaf) (dist Paschim Bardhaman) 9, Durgapur (dist Paschim Bardhaman) 8, Asansol(cwc) (dist Paschim Bardhaman) 7;
- **East Uttar Pradesh:** Nautanwa (dist Maharajganj) 10, Mehdawal (dist Sant Kabir Nagar) 7,
- * Kerala: Ayyankunnu AWS (Kannur district) 9, Amini (Lakshadweep UT) 7;
- ❖ Manipur: Imphal T-aero (dist Imphal East) 9,
- ❖ Coastal Karnataka: Shirali Pto (dist Uttara Kannada) 9,
- ❖ North Interior Karnataka: Gabbur (dist Raichur) 7,
- Punjab: Ranjit Sagar Dam Site (dist Pathankot) 7,
- ❖ Himachal Pradesh: Bharwain (dist Una) 7, Jogindarnagar (dist Mandi) 5,
- East Madhya Pradesh: Nainpur (dist Mandla) 8, Keolari (dist Seoni) 4,
- Madhya Maharashtra: Gaganbawada (dist Kolhapur) 7, Lonavala_agri (dist Pune) 7,
- Arunachal Pradesh: Naharlagun (dist Papumpara) 7,

	7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S.	Subdivision	06-	07-	08-		10-	11-	12-	
No.	Subdivision	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 FWS	Day 5 FWS	Day 6	Day 7	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	WS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL & SIKKINI GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	
7	ODISHA	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	
8	JHARKHAND	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	
9	BIHAR	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	SCT	FWS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	FWS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	
12	UTTARAKHAND	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	SCT	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS	
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	
21	GUJARAT REGION	WS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS	
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	WS	FWS	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	
23	KONKAN & GOA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	
25	MARATHAWADA	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
26	VIDARBHA	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	
27	CHHATTISGARH	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
29	TELANGANA	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	
30	RAYALASEEMA	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	
35	KERALA & MAHE	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	
36	LAKSHADWEEP	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	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 **very heavy rainfall** also likely over West Rajasthan, Bihar, Odisha on 06th, Himachal Pradesh on 07th & 10th; West Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh on 07th; Uttarakhand on 06th, 07th, 09th & 10th and Assam & Meghalaya during 06th-10th August.
- Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of Himachal Pradesh,
 Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura Met Sub divisions on 06th August. (ANNEXURE IV)
 - ✓ 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 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.
- ✓ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

Action Suggested

- ✓ 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

- Make provision for draining out excess water from crop fields to avoid water stagnation in North Eastern states, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Coastal Karnataka and Telangana.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & Description of the Provide mechanical support to hortical support to hortical

Flash Flood Guidance:

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 07-08-2024 :

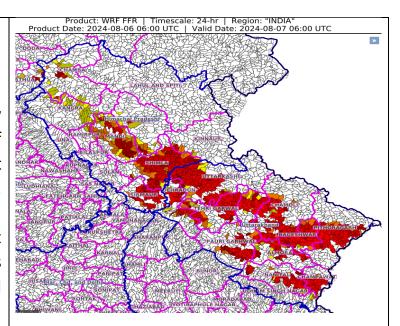
Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

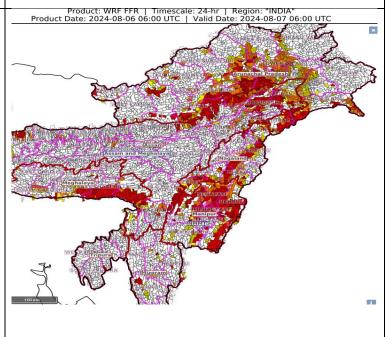
Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over AoC as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 07-08-2024 :

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and NMMT Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

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





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.

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 Widespred (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)						



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

LEGENDS Probabilistic Forecast WARNING WARNING (TAKE ACTION) Probability of Occurrence (%) Terms Unlikely Likely ALERT (BE PREPARED) 25 - 50 50 - 75 WATCH (BE UPDATED) Very Likely NO WARNING (NO ACTION) **Most Likely** > 75 Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm * Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm* Rain/ Snow * Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm * 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 1+ (b). Based on Actual maximum temperature **Heat Wave** 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 When maximum temperature remains 40°C + Warm Night Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C. Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C. 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 1-(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) **Cold Wave** 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 \leq -4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is \leq 15 °C When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure 1-Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. **Cold Day** Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres 0 Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50-200 metres Fog Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres 44 Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder) Thunderstorm An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind. **Dust/Sand** Storm 55 Frost Ice deposits on ground Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains) A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Squall

A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 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



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)