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Subject: (i) Conditions are becoming favourable for withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon from some parts of West Rajasthan around 19th September, 2026.
(ii) A Low Pressure Area is likely to form over Andaman Sea & neighbourhood around 19th September 2026.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 17th September, 2026:

- ❖ **Extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm)** has been recorded over Sikkim.
- ❖ **Very Heavy rainfall (12-20 cm)** has been recorded over Jammu-Kashmir.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm)** has been recorded over Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Konkan, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Tripura, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu.

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

- ❖ Conditions are becoming favourable for **withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon** from some parts of West Rajasthan around 19th September, 2026.
- ❖ Yesterday's **Low-Pressure Area** over Saurashtra & adjoining Northeast Arabian Sea persisted over the same region at 0830 hrs IST of today 17th September, 2026.
- ❖ An **upper-air cyclonic circulation** over north Thailand persisted over the same region at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 17th September, 2026 in middle tropospheric levels. It is likely to emerge over the north Andaman Sea around 18th September evening and under its influence a **Low Pressure Area** is likely to form over the same region around the evening of 19th September, 2026. Thereafter, it is likely to intensify gradually and move west-northwestwards towards south Odisha-north Andhra Pradesh coasts during subsequent 3-4 days.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over west Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a **cyclonic circulation** lies over Himachal Pradesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric level with a trough aloft in middle tropospheric level roughly along Long. 65°E to the north of Lat. 27°N.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from Sikkim to North Odisha in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over northeast Assam & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric level.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over Marathwada & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from the cyclonic circulation over Marathwada & neighbourhood to Gulf of Mannar in lower tropospheric level.

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

Northwest India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Himachal Pradesh and Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 17th September.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Punjab on 17th September.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over rest parts of northwest India.
- ❖ **Isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab on 17th September; East Rajasthan during 17th-18th September.

Central India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 17th-23rd September; East Madhya Pradesh during 19th-23rd September; Vidarbha during 17th-21st September; Chhattisgarh on 17th September.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over East Madhya Pradesh during 17th-18th September; Vidarbha during 22nd-23rd September; Chhattisgarh during 18th-23rd September.

- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Chhattisgarh during 20th-23rd September.

East India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 17th-23rd September; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 17th-19th September; Gangetic West Bengal during 17th-20th September and on 23rd September; Odisha during 21st-23rd September.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 20th-23rd September; Gangetic West Bengal during 21st-22nd September; Bihar and Jharkhand during 17th-23rd September; Odisha during 17th-20th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 18th-20th September; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 18th September; Bihar during 17th-18th September; Odisha during 17th-18th September and on 23rd September with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 17th September.

Northeast India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya on 17th September; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 19th September.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya during 18th-23rd September; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 17th-18th September and during 20th-23rd September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 17th-18th September; Assam & Meghalaya during 17th-21st September; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 17th-19th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 17th September; Assam & Meghalaya on 17th September and during 19th-21st September; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 19th September.

West India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Konkan & Goa on 17th September and during 20th-23rd September; Madhya Maharashtra during 21st-22nd September; Marathwada on 22nd September; Gujarat Region during 17th-19th September; Saurashtra & Kutch on 17th September.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Konkan & Goa during 18th-19th September; Madhya Maharashtra during 17th-20th September and on 23rd September; Marathwada during 17th-21st September and on 23rd September; Gujarat Region during 20th-23rd September; Saurashtra & Kutch during 18th-23rd September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Gujarat Region, Konkan & Goa and Saurashtra & Kutch during 17th-18th September; Madhya Maharashtra during 20th-22nd September; Marathwada on 17th September and during 20th-22nd September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Madhya Maharashtra during 21st-22nd September; Saurashtra & Kutch on 17th September.

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 17th-23rd September; Coastal Karnataka and Telangana during 17th-19th September; North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka during 17th-18th September.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Kerala & Mahe and Lakshadweep during 17th-23rd September; Coastal Karnataka and Telangana during 20th-23rd September; North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka during 19th-23rd September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 17th-23rd September; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 19th-21st September, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over North Interior Karnataka during 19th-21st September; South Interior Karnataka during 19th-22nd September; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 17th-18th September; Telangana during 17th-21st September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Kerala & Mahe during 17th-20th September; Lakshadweep, North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka during 17th-18th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 17th-23rd September; Kerala & Mahe during 17th-20th September; Lakshadweep on 18th September and on 21st September; Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka during 20th-21st September; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during 19th-21st September and on 23rd September; Rayalaseema during 19th-21st September; Telangana during 20th-23rd September.
- ❖ Strong Surface Winds likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 17th-21st September.

Hot & Humid weather warning:

- **Hot and humid** weather conditions likely to prevail over Kerala & Mahe during 17th-18th September.

Fishermen Warning:

- ❖ **Arabian Sea:** Along and off Somalia coasts, few parts of southwest adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea till 19th September.
- ❖ **Bay of Bengal:** Over some parts of southeast Bay of Bengal and over Andaman Sea till 22st September; over few parts of southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining south Sri Lanka coasts on 17th September & during 19th to 22th September.

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>

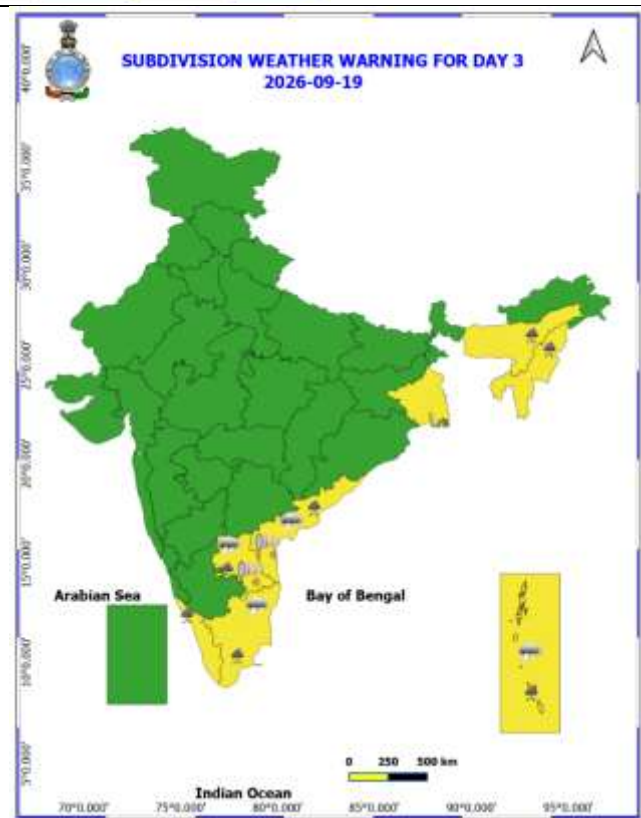
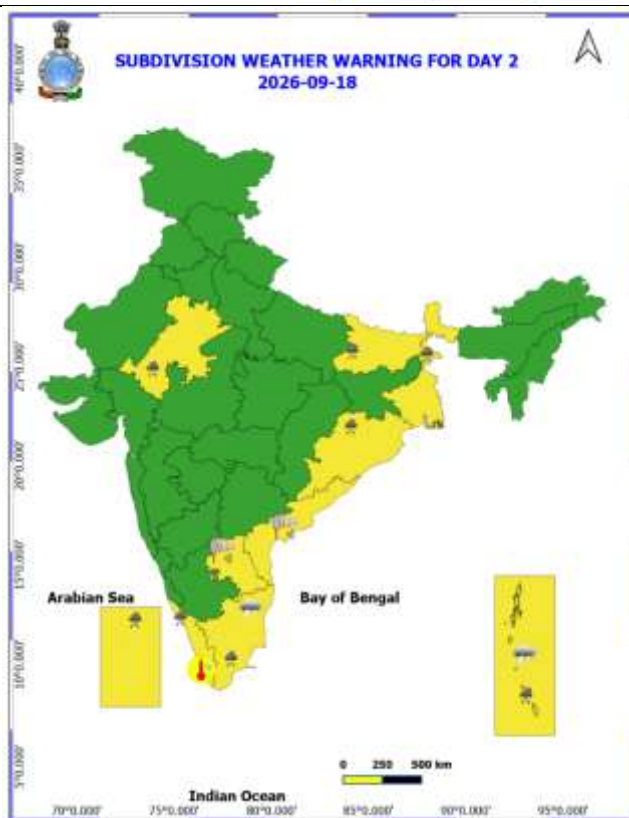
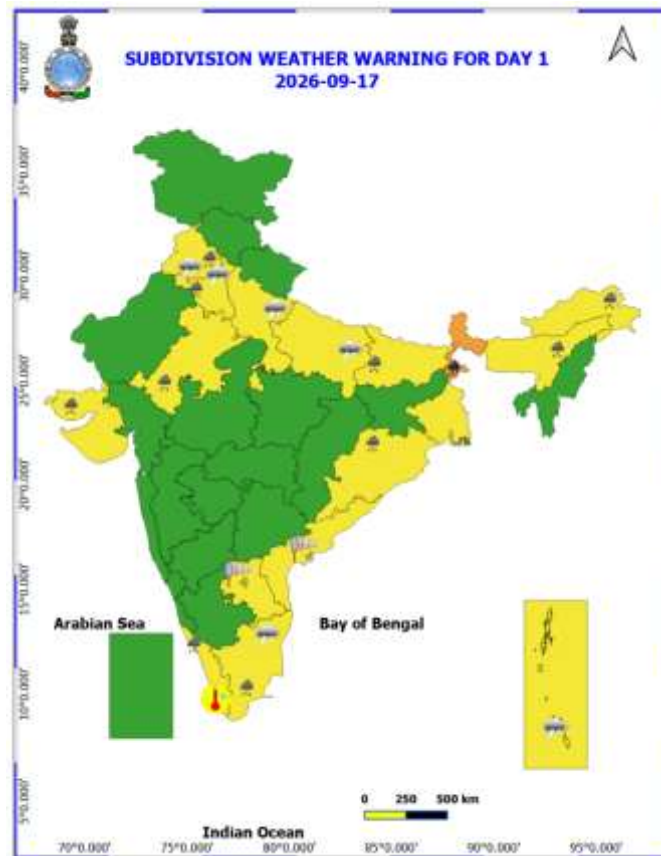
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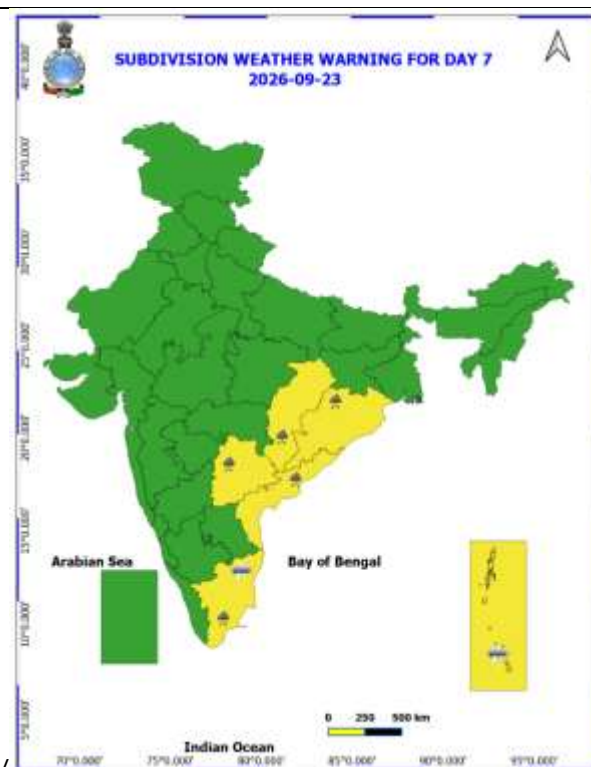
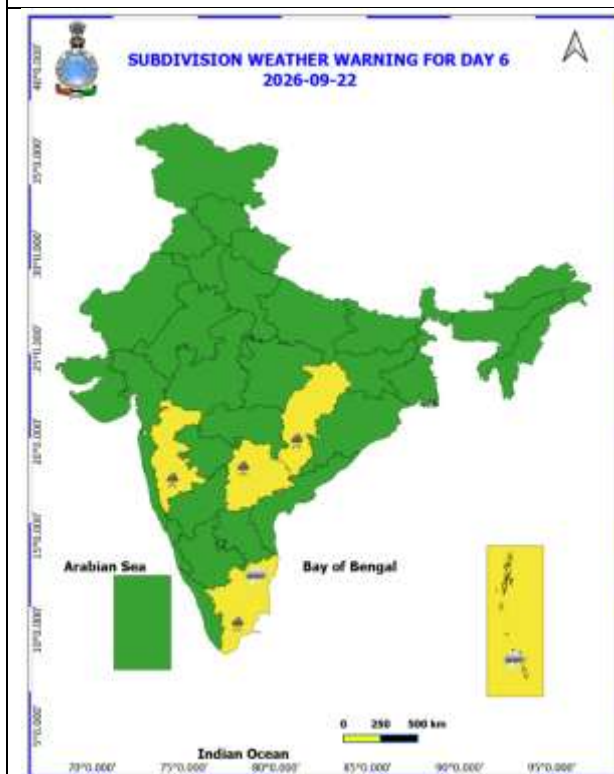
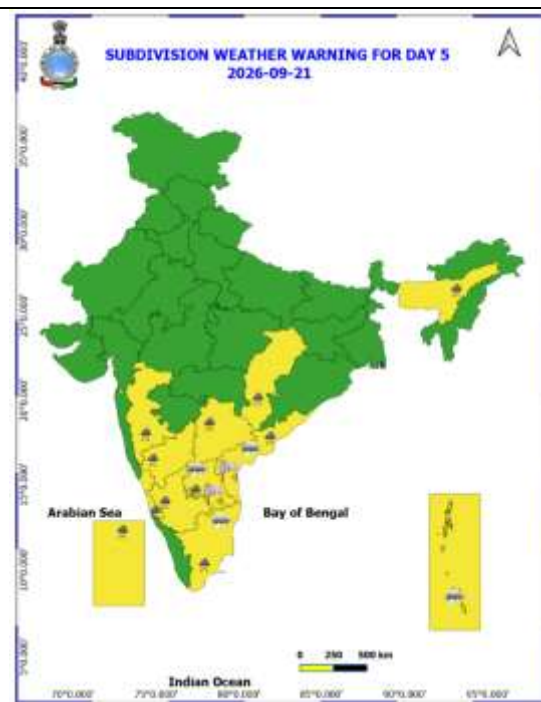
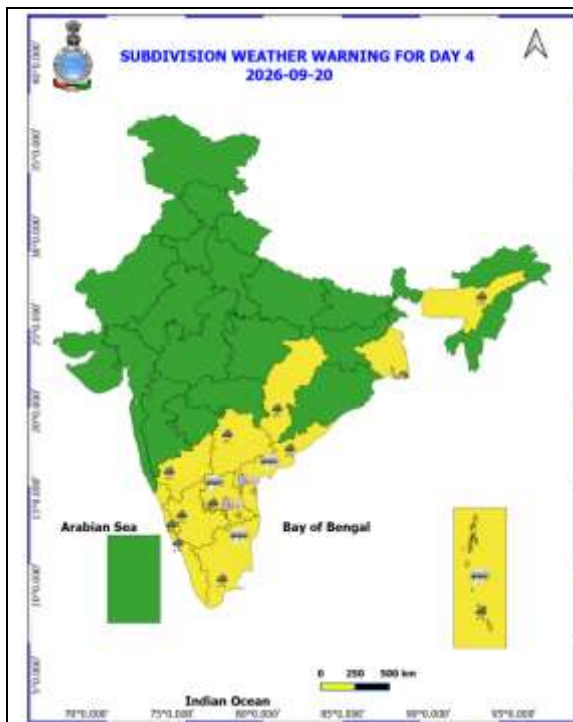
Highest rainfall recorded (≥ 7 cm) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today over different Meteorological Subdivision):

- ❖ **Sikkim:** Mangan 22
- ❖ **Jammu-Kashmir:** Udampur(iaf) (dist Udampur) 12
- ❖ **Assam:** B N College 11
- ❖ **Himachal Pradesh:** Naina Devi (Dist.Bilaspur) 9
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu:** Thuraiyur(Tirichirapalli) 9
- ❖ **Arunachal Pradesh:** Seppa (dist East Kameng) 9
- ❖ **Punjab:** Ganguwal (dist Rupnagar) 8
- ❖ **Konkan:** Ratnagiri (Ratnagiri) 8
- ❖ **Tripura:** Sabroom 7
- ❖ **Jharkhand:** Putki CWC 7.

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

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 17th -20th September 2026**Past Weather:**

There has been rise in maximum temperatures by 1-2°C and fall in minimum temperatures by 1-2°C over Delhi during the past 24 hours. The maximum temperatures were around 35-37°C and the minimum temperatures are in the range 21-25°C respectively during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places, below normal (-1.6 to -3.0°C) at isolated places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. The maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1 to 5.0°C) at isolated places, above normal (1.6 to 3.0°C) over many places, and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. Mainly clear sky with surface wind speed 25 kmph gusting to 46 kmph from the northwest direction prevailed over Delhi during past 24 hours. Partly cloudy sky with surface wind speeds up to 10 kmph from the northeast direction likely to prevail during forenoon over the region today.

Weather Forecast:

17.09.2026: Partly cloudy sky. Possibility of a spell of very light to light rain accompanied with thunderstorm/lightning at isolated places during afternoon to evening. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33-35°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 northwest direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 10 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night hours.

18.09.2026: Partly cloudy sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33°C to 35°C and 22°C to 24°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at most places, and 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 northwest direction with wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 12 kmph from the northwest direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 10 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night hours.

19.09.2026: Partly cloudy sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 34°C to 36°C and 22°C to 24°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at most places and 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 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 decrease becoming up to 10 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night hours.

20.09.2026: Partly cloudy sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 34°C to 36°C and 22°C to 24°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at most places and 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 northwest direction with wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 18 kmph from the north direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 15 kmph from the northwest direction during evening and night hours.

Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to very heavy rainfall:

- ❖ Isolated very heavy rainfall likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 17th September.

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 **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim**, maintain safe water levels in rice and clear drainage channels in rice and green gram fields. Drain out excess water from rice fields, pointed gourd and other standing crop and vegetables.
- In **Odisha**, ensure proper drainage to drain excess water from rice, maize, millets, ginger, turmeric, vegetables, pulses and orchards. Protect vegetable nurseries, provide staking to vegetables and undertake earthing-up around newly planted banana saplings; postpone field operations until rainfall ceases and soil conditions become suitable.
- In **Bihar**, maintain proper drainage in rice, maize, sesame, pigeon pea and other standing crop fields and avoid prolonged water stagnation.
- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, maintain proper drainage in millet fields to prevent water stagnation and strengthen trellises and supports for cucumber and other gourds. Harvest mature upland/Jhum rice, soybean and vegetables and immediately shift the produce to safe, covered shelters.
- In **Assam & Meghalaya**, drain excess water from maize, black gram, green gram and sesame fields and keep drainage channels clear. Maintain suitable water levels in rice, support papaya, banana and weak-stemmed crops, and harvest pumpkins and bottle gourd before the rains wherever possible.
- In **Punjab**, maintain adequate drainage in standing crop fields and withhold irrigation and field operations during wet conditions. Harvest mature pearl millet wherever conditions permit.
- In **Haryana**, ensure proper drainage in paddy, cotton and vegetable fields and withhold irrigation during the wet spell. Harvest mature vegetables during rain-free periods and avoid entering muddy fields.
- In **East Rajasthan**, harvest the matured pearl millet crops, fully matured pods of mung bean, moth bean and cowpea and keep in safe place.
- In **Tamil Nadu**, drain out excess rain water from standing crop fields and avoid fertilizer and pesticide applications during rainfall, particularly where heavy rainfall was received yesterday. Provide support to banana plants and prop sugarcane against lodging.
- In **Keralam**, ensure effective drainage in banana, black pepper, coconut, ginger and turmeric fields following the recent rainfall and provide strong support to banana plants and trellis-grown crops. Postpone all field operations until rainfall ceases and soil conditions become suitable.
- In **South Interior Karnataka**, protect harvested produce by keeping it in safe, covered storage, and secure farm structures and equipment. Ensure proper drainage in standing crop fields to avoid waterlogging.

- In **Andaman & Nicobar**, make necessary arrangements to remove excess rain water in standing crop fields to avoid waterlogging. Provide mechanical support to banana & papaya plantations and staking to young plants and vegetables.

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.

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: 64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:** 115.6-204.4mm; **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.

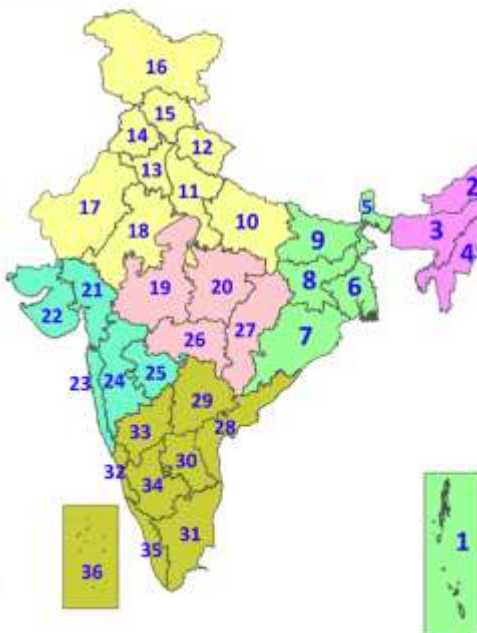
Northeast India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

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
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)

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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

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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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