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Subject: (i) A Low pressure area lies over coastal areas of Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining north Odisha & northwest Bay of Bengal and a fresh low-pressure area is likely to form over northwest & adjoining central Bay of Bengal around 25th September. Under the influence of these systems, heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over Gangetic West Bengal today, 23rd, Odisha till 26th, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on 26th and 27th September 2025.

(ii) A fresh spell of heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over Konkan & Goa and Ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra during 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

#### Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 23rd September, 2025:

- Extremely heavy rainfall has been recorded at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal.
- Very heavy rainfall (12-20 cm) has been recorded at isolated places over Telangana, Madhya Maharashtra and Gujarat Region.
- Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm) has been recorded at isolated places over Interior Karnataka, Konkan, Marathawada, Saurashtra, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Nagaland.
  For more details of realised weather, kindly refer Annexure I.

#### Withdrawal of southwest Monsoon:

- ❖ The line of withdrawal of southwest monsoon continue to pass through 32°N/74°E, Tarn Taran, Sangrur, Jind, Rewari, Tonk, Mahesana, Porbandar, 21°N/68°E.
- ❖ Conditions are becoming favourable for further withdrawal of southwest monsoon from some more parts of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab; some parts of Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir during next 24 hours. (Annexure II)

### i. Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (refer to Annexure III & IV):

- The low-pressure area lay over coastal areas of Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining north Odisha & northwest Bay of Bengal at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 23rd Sept 2025. It is likely to persists over the same region during next 24 hours and become less marked thereafter.
- ❖ A trough runs from the cyclonic circulation associated with the Low-Pressure area over coastal areas of Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining north Odisha & northwest Bay of Bengal to Telangana across Odisha in lower tropospheric levels.
- Another trough runs from the upper air cyclonic circulation associated with the Low- Pressure area over coastal areas of Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining north Odisha & northwest Bay of Bengal to south Maharashtra coast across Odisha, south Chhattisgarh, Telangana, north interior Karnataka in lower & middle tropospheric levels.
- An upper air cyclonic circulation lies over central parts of Madhya Maharashtra & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ A fresh low-pressure area is likely to form over northwest and adjoining central Bay of Bengal around 25th September. Moving nearly westwards, it is very likely to become a depression over northwest & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal off South Odisha-North Andhra Pradesh coasts on 26th September. It is very likely to cross South Odisha-North Andhra Pradesh coasts around 27th September.

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

#### **East & Central India:**

- ❖ Light to moderate rain/thunderstorm at most/many places with isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Odisha, Chhattisgarh during 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>; Bihar on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>; Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal during 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>; West Madhya Pradesh on 23<sup>rd</sup>; East Madhya Pradesh on 24<sup>th</sup>; Vidarbha during 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September with **very heavy rainfall** over Odisha during 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>; Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Chhattisgarh on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- Thunderstorm & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) very likely over East India during next 5 days.

#### West India:

❖ Light to moderate rain/thunderstorm at many/some places with **isolated heavy rainfall** likely over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada during next 7 days except on 24<sup>th</sup>; Konkan & Goa during 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> and Gujarat Region on 23<sup>rd</sup> and during 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September with **very heavy rainfall** over Konkan & Goa and Madhya Maharashtra during 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and Marathawada on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Northeast India:**

Light/moderate rain/thunderstorm at many/some places with isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Assam & Meghalaya on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **South Peninsular India:**

- ❖ Light to moderate rain/thunderstorm at many/some places with isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana during 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>; Tamil Nadu during 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>; Kerala & Mahe during 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>; Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>; North Interior Karnataka during 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September with **very heavy rainfall** over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Telangana on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- ❖ Strong surface winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) very likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during next 5 days.

#### Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the following areas during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September:

#### Arabian Sea:

Some parts of southwest & adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea, along and off Somalia coast during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Bay of Bengal:**

- ➢ Gulf of Mannar & adjoining Comorin area, along and off Sri Lanka coast over south Bay of Bengal during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, eastcentral, northeast & adjoining areas during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September; most parts of Bay of Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> September; entire Bay of Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September; over some parts of north Bay of Bengal on 21<sup>st</sup> September; over entire central and most parts of north Bay of Bengal and along and off Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha coasts during 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September; and along and off West Bengal, Bangladesh, Myanmar coasts on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- Andaman Sea during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September.

# ii. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (Annexure V)

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/fishermen-warning.php

#### Rainfall recorded (in cm) during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September (≥ 7cm):

- Gangetic West Bengal: Alipore (dist Kolkata) 25; Mo Saltlake (dist North 24 Parganas) 23; Amta (dist Howrah) 12; Basirhat(pt) (dist North 24 Parganas) 11; Digha (dist East Midnapore) 10; Uluberia (dist Howrah) 8; Jhargram PTO (dist Jhargram), Barrackpur( Iaf) (dist North 24 Parganas) 7 Each;
- ❖ Gujarat Region: Dangs (ahwa) (dist Dangs) 17; Subir (dist Dangs), Palsana (dist Surat) 7 Each;
- Marathwada: Paithan (dist Chh. Sambhajinagar) 20; Bhum (dist Dharashiv) 17; Patoda (dist Beed) 15; Dharur (dist Beed) 9; Lohara (dist Dharashiv), Georai (dist Beed) 8 Each; Washi (dist Dharashiv), Paranda (dist Dharashiv), Umarga (dist Dharashiv) 7 Each;
- Madhya Maharashtra: Shevgaon (dist Ahilyanagar) 16; Pachora (dist Jalgaon), Bhadgaon (dist Jalgaon) 14 Each; Pathardi (dist Ahilyanagar) 13; Ozharkheda - Fmo (dist Nashik) 12; Harsul - Fmo (dist Nashik) 10; Nandgaon (dist Nashik), Chalisgaon (dist Jalgaon), Dahigaon - Fmo (dist Jalgaon), Peth (dist Nashik) 8 Each; Dhule (dist Dhule), Madha (dist Sholapur) 7 Each;
- Telangana: Atmakur M (dist Y. Bhuvanagiri) 16; Alladurg (dist Medak), Devaruppal (dist Jangaon) 12 Each; Doma (dist Vikarabad), Ibrahimpatnam (dist Rangareddy), Yellareddy (dist Kamareddy), Parvathagiri (dist Warangal), Sathupalle (dist Khammam), Kodakandla (dist Jangaon) 9 Each; Palakurthi (dist Jangaon) 8; Pinapaka (dist B. Kothagudem), Hayathnagar (dist Rangareddy), Kodangal (ARG) (dist Vikarabad) 7 Each;
- Madhya Maharashtra: Pachora (dist Jalgaon) 14; Madha (dist Sholapur) 12; Jeur IMD Parttime (dist Sholapur) 10; Dahigaon Fmo (dist Jalgaon) 9; Chas ARG (dist Ahilyanagar) 8; Ahilyanagar IMD Pt (dist Ahilyanagar) 7;
- ❖ South Interior Karnataka: Agumbe AWS (dist Shivamogga) 9;
- **★ Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal**: Rscl-2 Nemoor (dist Villupuram) 12; Chetpet (dist Tiruvannamalai) 11; Arani (dist Tiruvannamalai) 9; Rscl-3 Valathy (dist Villupuram) 7;
- North Interior Karnataka: Badami (dist Bagalkote) 11; Tidagundi Agro (dist Vijayapura) 8; Bilgi (irri.) (dist Bagalkote), Kerur (dist Bagalkote), Manvi (dist Raichur) 7 Each;
- ❖ Tripura: Budhjongnagar ARG (dist West Tripura) 11; Sabroom (dist South Tripura) 8; Arundhutinagar (dist West Tripura), Sabroom AWS (dist South Tripura) 7 Each;
- ❖ West Madhya Pradesh: Khategaon (dist Dewas) 9; Ghatiya (dist Ujjain) 7;
- Odisha: Gop (dist Puri) 9, Chilika (dist Khurda) 7, Sankheimundi (dist Ganjam) 7,
- Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Parvathipuram (dist Parvathipuram Manyam) 8;
- Jharkhand: Putki (dist Dhanbad) 8; Putki Dvc (dist Dhanbad) 7;
- **East Rajasthan:** Vallabhnagar (dist Udaipur), Rashmi SR (dist Chittorgarh) 7 Each.
- Assam & Meghalaya: Shillong AWS (dist East Khasi Hills) 7; Saurashtra & Kutch: Mahuva(b) (dist Bhavnagar) 7; Bihar: Saraigarh Bhaptiyahi (dist Supaul) 7;
- Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura: Dimapur Nsdma AWS (dist Dimapur) 7.

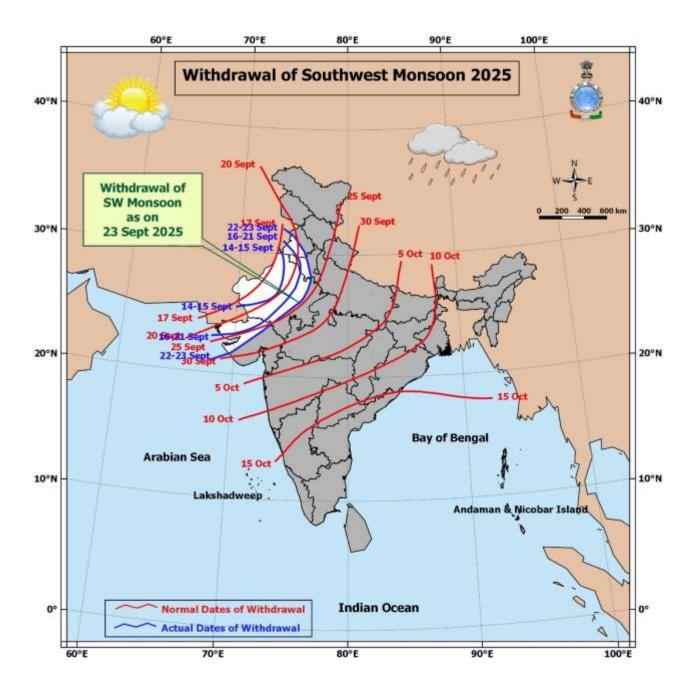
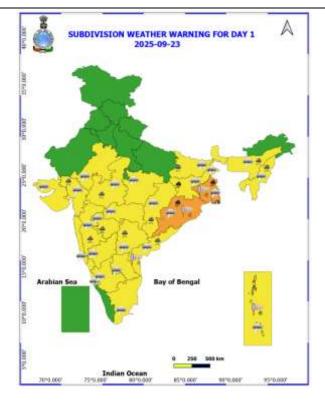
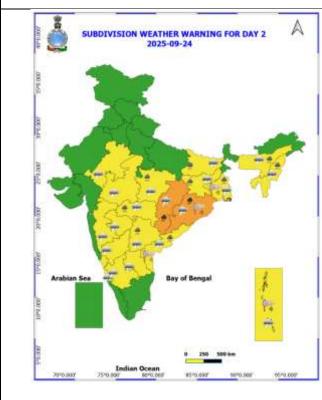
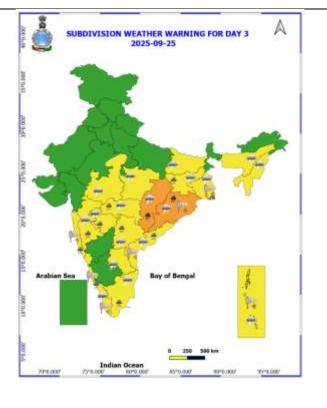


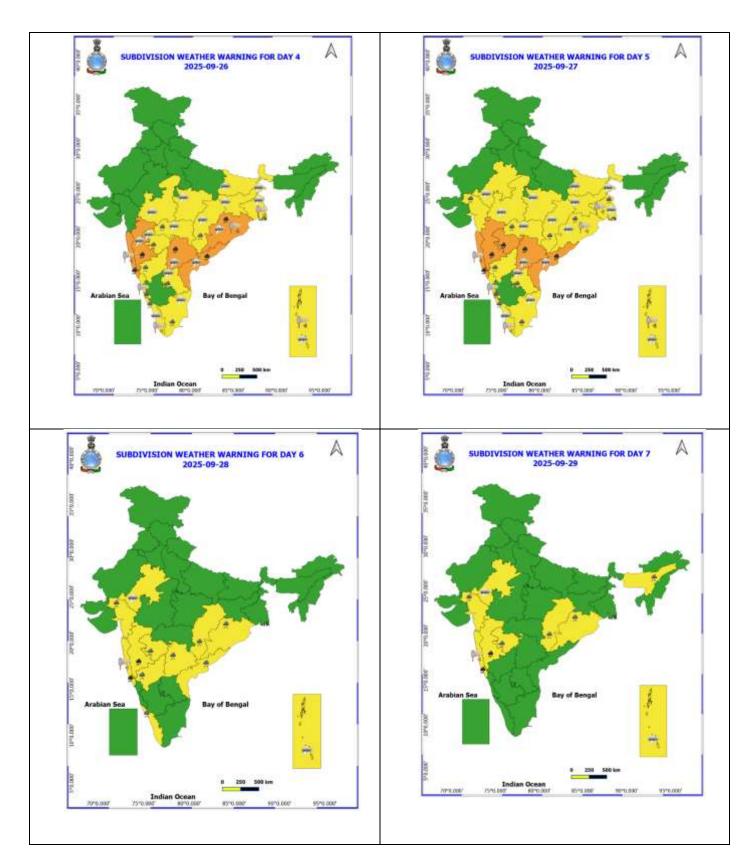
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12	UTTARAKHAND	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISO			
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- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

#### Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 23th to 26th September 2025

#### **Past Weather:**

There has been no large change in the minimum and maximum temperatures over Delhi/NCR during the past 24 hours. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi were around 34 to 35°C and 22 to 24°C respectively. The minimum and maximum temperatures were near normal. Mainly clear sky conditions with predominant surface wind from the northwest/west direction with wind speeds up to 20 kmph with gusty wind up to 35 kmph prevailed during the past 24 hours. Mainly clear sky conditions with a wind speed of less than 16 kmph from the west direction prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

#### **Weather Forecast:**

**23.09.2025:** Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 34 to 36°C. The maximum temperature will be near normal. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of up to 20-25 kmph during afternoon hours. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 15 kmph from the northwest direction during the evening and night.

**24.09.2025:** Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33 to 35°C and 23 to 25°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal and the maximum temperature will be near normal. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of up to 20-22 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming less than 25 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 15 kmph from the northwest direction during the evening and night.

**25.09.2025:** Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 32 to  $34^{\circ}$ C and 23 to  $25^{\circ}$ C respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal and the maximum temperature will be below normal up to 1 -  $2^{\circ}$ C. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of up to 20-22 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming less than 25 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 15 kmph from the northwest direction during the evening and night.

**26.09.2025:** Mainly clear sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 32 to 34°C and 24 to 26°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal and the maximum temperature will be below normal up to 1 - 2°C. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the northwest direction with a wind speed of up to 15 - 20 kmph during morning hours. The wind speed will gradually increase becoming less than 25 kmph from the northwest direction in the afternoon. The wind speed will decrease becoming less than 15 kmph from the northwest direction during the evening and night.

#### **Impact & Action Suggested due to**

❖ Very heavy rainfall (12-20 cm) at isolated places over Odisha during 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>; Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand on 23<sup>rd</sup>, Chhattisgarh on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>; Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra during 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and Marathawada on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

# **Impact Expected**

- ➤ Water logging/ flooding in many parts of low lying area and river banks
- ➤ Localized and short term disruption to municipal services (water, electricity, etc.)
- > Major disruption of traffic flow. Major roads/local trains affected.
- Possibility of danger to very old buildings and unmaintained structures, falling of trees etc
- Closure of roads crossing low water bridges.

# **Action Suggested**

- Traffic may be regulated effectively
- People in the affected area may restrict their movement

#### Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In **Odisha**, harvest the matured vegetables such as pumpkin, okra, brinjal etc. and store them at safe places and maintain drainage channels to remove excess water from fields of rice, green gram, maize, pigeon pea, finger millet, vegetables and fruit orchards in **North Central Plateau Zone**. Make provision for draining out excess rain water from fields of maize, finger millet and vegetables in **North Eastern Ghat Zone**; rice, sugarcane, vegetables and fruit orchards in **North Eastern Coastal Plain Zone** and rice, pigeon pea, maize, ginger and vegetables in **Eastern Ghat High Land Zone** and **South Eastern Ghat Zone**.
- ➤ In **Gangetic West Bengal**, ensure proper drainage in winter vegetable fields and betel vine gardens in **Coastal Saline Zone** and rice and vegetable fields in **Laterite and Red Soil Zone** and **New Alluvial Zone**.
- In **Jharkhand**, make proper arrangements for drainage of excess water in fields of pigeon pea, maize, finger millet and vegetables in **Western Plateau Zone**.
- In **Chhattisgarh**, ensure adequate drainage facilities in fields of rice, maize, groundnut, pigeon pea, black gram and vegetables.
- In **Maharashtra**, undertake harvesting of matured crops of groundnut and sorghum and keep the harvested produce at safer places and make provision to drain out excess rain water from fields of cotton, pigeon pea, soybean, maize, vegetables and fruit orchards in **Madhya Maharashtra**. In **Marathwada**, keep the harvested produce of black gram at safer places and provide adequate drainage facilities in fields of soybean, cotton, pigeon pea, vegetables and fruit orchards.
- In **Andhra Pradesh**, make arrangements to drain out excess water from fields of rice, maize, cotton, mesta, green gram, black gram, groundnut, sugarcane and vegetables in **North Coastal Zone** and rice, maize, pulses, finger millet, groundnut, ginger, turmeric, vegetables and fruit orchards in **High Altitude Tribal Zone**.
- In **Telangana**, make provision to drain out excess rain water from fields of rice, cotton, soybean, maize and pigeon pea in **Southern Telangana Zone**.
- In **Mizoram**, undertake harvesting of matured cobs of maize and matured upland *Jhum* rice and keep the harvested produce in safe place.
- ➤ In **Nagaland**, continue harvesting of sesame and *Jhum* rice and keep harvested produce at safer places. Maintain proper drainage in fields of rice and soybean.

# **Livestock / Fishery**

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

#### Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds / Squally 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.

#### **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, 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**



# SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	rtions Category		% Stations	Category			
76-100	-100 Widespread (WS/Most Places)		26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)			
51-75	Fairly Widesp	read (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	isolated (ISOL)			
Fog Heavy Rain		Heavy Snow	Cold Wave	COLOUR CO	DED WARNING		
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		<b>⊜</b> Dust Storm	Cold Day	Watch (B			
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Extremely	Heavy Rain	+ Warm Night		Warning (Take Action)			
Thunder & Lightning 1+ Hot Day			Probabilistic Forec				
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Hailstorm	1	Hot & Humid		Unlikely Likely Very Likely	< 25 25 - 50 50 - 75		
: Dust Raisi	ng Winds	Strong Surface Win	ds	Most Likely	> 75		





#### DEFINITION/CRITERIA 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 **Heat Wave** (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 When maximum temperature remains 40°C nimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C Warm Night: Whe Warm Night 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 **Cold Wave** (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 When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure Cold Day Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -5.4 °C. 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 Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50-200 metres Fog Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres 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 **Dust/Sand** turbulent wind. Ice deposits on ground Frost Air temperature s4°C (over Plains) A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph Squall Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph 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 Sea State 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) Cyclone Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)

\* 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 (Service to the Nation since 1875)

**Hot and Humid:** When maximum temperatures remain 3°C above normal along with the above normal relative humidity.