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Subject: Under the influence of Depression over Northeast Madhya Pradesh & adjoining north Chhattisgarh, heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with isolated extremely to exceptionally heavy falls likely over Uttarakhand on 26th & 27th, over north Uttar Pradesh on 26th. Also isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall over south Uttar Pradesh on 26th September 2026.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 26th September, 2026:

- ❖ **Extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm)** has been recorded over Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Very Heavy rainfall (12-20 cm)** has been recorded over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm)** has been recorded over Gangetic West Bengal, West Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Bihar, Vidarbha

Withdrawal of southwest Monsoon:

- ❖ The line of withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon now passes through 32.5°N/72.5°E, Gurdaspur, Chandigarh, Muzaffarnagar, Aligarh, Dholpur, Udaipur, Deesa, Naliya and 23.0°N/67.8°E.

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

- ❖ The **Depression** over Northeast Madhya Pradesh & adjoining north Chhattisgarh moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 13 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 26th September 2026 over the same region, near latitude 23.8°N and longitude 81.6°E, about 70 km south-southwest of Sidhi (Madhya Pradesh), 90 km south-southeast of Rewa (Madhya Pradesh), 120 km southeast of Satna (Madhya Pradesh), 1800 km south of Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh) and 250 km south-southeast of Fatehpur (Uttar Pradesh). It is very likely to move north-northwestwards towards southeast Uttar Pradesh across northeast Madhya Pradesh as a depression till evening of 26th September. Continuing to move further north-northwestwards, it is very likely to weaken gradually into a **Well-Marked Low Pressure Area** during subsequent 12 hours.
- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a trough in middle tropospheric westerlies with its axis in middle tropospheric level now runs roughly along Long. 74°E to the north of Lat. 26°N.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lay over Northeast Assam & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric level.
- ❖ The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over central Thailand & adjoining Myanmar upto upper tropospheric level. It is likely to emerge into north Andaman Sea and adjoining Irawadi region of Myanmar by tomorrow, 27th September and move north-northwestwards along and off Myanmar-Bangladesh coasts towards northeast Bay of Bengal & adjoining Bangladesh during subsequent 2 days.

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

Northwest India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 28th September; Himachal Pradesh during 27th-28th September; Uttarakhand during 26th-28th September.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 26th-27th September; East Uttar Pradesh and West Uttar Pradesh on 26th September.

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 29th September; Himachal Pradesh on 26th September and during 29th September-2nd October; Uttarakhand during 29th September-2nd October.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Punjab during 26th-29th September; Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 28th-29th September; West Rajasthan and West Uttar Pradesh during 27th-29th September; East Uttar Pradesh during 27th September-1st October; East Rajasthan during 26th-30th September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 28th-29th September; Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 26th-27th September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab and West Uttar Pradesh during 26th-27th September; East Uttar Pradesh on 26th September, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over East Uttar Pradesh on 27th September; West Rajasthan during 27th-29th September; East Rajasthan during 26th-29th September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Uttarakhand on 28th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Himachal Pradesh on 26th September and on 28th September; Uttarakhand on 28th September; Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi during 26th-27th September; East Uttar Pradesh on 27th September with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Himachal Pradesh and West Uttar Pradesh on 27th September.
- ❖ Isolated **extremely heavy rainfall** likely over Uttarakhand during 26th-27th September; East Uttar Pradesh and West Uttar Pradesh on 26th September.

Central India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 29th-30th September; East Madhya Pradesh during 28th September-2nd October; Vidarbha during 26th September-2nd October; Chhattisgarh during 29th September-2nd October.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over East Madhya Pradesh during 26th-27th September; Chhattisgarh during 26th-28th September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over East Madhya Pradesh during 26th-27th September, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 29th-30th September; East Madhya Pradesh during 28th-30th September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Chhattisgarh and Vidarbha on 26th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over East Madhya Pradesh and West Madhya Pradesh on 27th September with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Chhattisgarh, East Madhya Pradesh and West Madhya Pradesh on 26th September.

East India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 26th-29th September; Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th September.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 30th September-2nd October; Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 27th September-2nd October; Bihar during 27th September-1st October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Bihar and Jharkhand on 26th September, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 26th-29th September; Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha on 26th September; Jharkhand on 27th September.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Jharkhand, Odisha and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 26th September with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Bihar on 26th September.
- ❖ Strong Surface Winds likely over Bihar on 26th September.

Northeast India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 26th September-2nd October; Assam & Meghalaya during 26th-29th September and on 2nd October.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Assam & Meghalaya during 30th September-1st October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 26th-27th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Assam & Meghalaya during 29th-30th September.

West India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Gujarat Region, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada during 26th September-2nd October; Saurashtra & Kutch during 30th September-2nd October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Madhya Maharashtra during 28th-30th September; Marathawada on 26th September and on 29th September, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Marathawada on 28th September.
- ❖ Strong Surface Winds likely over Madhya Maharashtra on 28th September; Marathawada on 26th September.

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Telangana during 26th September-2nd October; Kerala & Mahe during 26th-29th September; Lakshadweep during 27th September-2nd October; Coastal Karnataka during 26th-27th September and during 1st-2nd October; South Interior Karnataka during 26th-27th September and on 2nd October.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Kerala & Mahe during 30th September-2nd October; Lakshadweep on 26th September; Coastal Karnataka during 28th-30th September; South Interior Karnataka during 28th September-1st October.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 28th-30th September, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Kerala & Mahe during 28th-30th September; North Interior Karnataka during 28th-29th September; South Interior Karnataka during 28th September-1st October; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 26th-30th September; Telangana during 26th-27th September.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 30th September-1st October; Kerala & Mahe during 1st-2nd October; South Interior Karnataka on 28th September and during 30th September-1st October with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over South Interior Karnataka on 29th September.
- ❖ Strong Surface Winds likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 26th-30th September.

Wind warning:

- ❖ Squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing over northeast Madhya Pradesh and adjoining southeast Uttar Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, southwest Jharkhand and south Bihar. It is likely to become 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph over northeast Madhya Pradesh and adjoining south Uttar Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, southwest Jharkhand, & south Bihar from evening of 26th and becoming 25-35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph over Uttar Pradesh & adjoining areas of north Madhya Pradesh by morning of 27th September and decrease gradually thereafter.

Fishermen warnings:

- ❖ Arabian Sea: Along and off Somalia coasts, few parts of southwest Arabian Sea during 26th to 28th September.
- ❖ Bay of Bengal: - No Fishermen warning.

Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during next 4 days (Annexure IV)

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>

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

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

East Uttar Pradesh: Muhammadi (dist Kheri) 34; Bhatpurwaghat (dist Sitapur) 27; Mahsi (dist Bahraich) 24; Banda (dist Banda) 23; Nanpara (dist Bahraich), Fatehgarh CWC (dist Farrukhabad) 22 Each; Kaimganj (dist Farrukhabad), Hardoi (dist Hardoi) 21 Each; Fatehpur Tehsil (dist Barabanki) 20; Nighasan (dist Kheri) 18; Kanpur (dist Kanpur City), Neemsar (dist Sitapur) 17 Each; Bahraich (dist Bahraich) 16; Lucknow (hs) (dist Lucknow) 15; Chhibramau (dist Kannauj) 14; Ankinghat (dist Kanpur City), Kheri Lakhimpur (dist Kheri), Lucknow (Ap) (dist Lucknow) 13 Each; Bara Banki (dist Barabanki) 12; Bani (dist Lucknow), Kaiserganj (dist Bahraich), Dabri Fmo (dist Farrukhabad), Bindki (dist Fatehpur) 11 Each; Kannauj (dist Kannauj), Nawabganj Tehsil (dist Barabanki), Fatehpur (dist Fatehpur), Dhaurahara (dist Kheri) 10 Each; Sirauli Gauspur Tehsil (dist Barabanki) 9; Khaga (dist Fatehpur), Karwi (dist Chitrakoot), Manikpur (dist Chitrakoot) 8 Each; Tulasipur (dist Balrampur), Ikauna (dist Shrawasti), Safipur (dist Unnao) 7 Each; Mankapur (dist Gonda), Dalmau CWC (dist Rae Bareilly), Rae Bareilly CWC (dist Rae Bareilly), Bangarmau (dist Unnao) 6 Each;

West Uttar Pradesh: Rath (dist Hamirpur) 21; Charkhari (dist Mahoba), Puwayan (dist Shahjahanpur) 19 Each; Hamirpur (dist Hamirpur), Shahjahapur (dist Shahjahanpur), Shahjahanpur (t) (dist Shahjahanpur) 17 Each; Bareilly CWC (dist Bareilly), Jalalabad (dist Shahjahanpur) 14 Each; Tilhar (dist Shahjahanpur), Bareilly PBO (dist Bareilly), Aliganj (dist Etah) 13 Each; Maudaha (dist Hamirpur) 12; Aonla (dist Bareilly) 11; Baheri (dist Bareilly), Orai (dist Jalaun), Bisalpur (dist Pilibhit) 10 Each; Takha (dist Etawah), Sahaswan (dist Badaun) 9 Each; Kurawali (dist Mainpuri), Etawah (dist Etawah), Shikohabad (dist Firozabad), Karhal (dist Mainpuri) 8 Each; Sahawar (dist Kasganj) 7; Chakkar Nagar (dist Etawah), Budaun (dist Badaun), Bharthana (dist Etawah) 6 Each;

Chhattisgarh: Durg (dist Durg) 20; Pipariya (dist Kabirdham) 19; Raipur City (dist Raipur) 18; Pakhanjur (dist Kanker) 17; Gandai (dist Khairagarh Chh Gandai), Bhilai (dist Durg) 16 Each; Balod (dist Balod), Simga (dist Baloda Bazar), Antagarh (dist Kanker), Arjunda (dist Balod), Ghumka (dist Rajnandgaon), Dharshiva (dist Raipur), Mandir Hasoud (dist Raipur), Borai (dist Durg) 15 Each; Kawardha (dist Kabirdham), Takhatpur (dist Bilaspur), Nerharpur (dist Kanker), Tilda (dist Raipur), Bade Bacheli (dist Dantewada), Ahiwara (dist Durg) 14 Each;

East Madhya Pradesh: Bichhia (dist Mandla) 19; Ajaigarh (dist Panna) 18; Amarkantak (dist Anuppur) 15; Malanjkhanda (dist Balaghat), Panna-aws (dist Panna), Bajag (dist Dindori), Gaurihar (dist Chhatarpur) 14 Each; Majhgaon (dist Satna) 13; Khajuraho AP (dist Chhatarpur), Birsa (dist Balaghat), Bilhari (dist Katni), Mawai (dist Mandla) 12 Each; Rajnagar (dist Chhatarpur), Niwas (dist Mandla), Pawai (dist Panna), Shahnagar (dist Panna), Matiyari (dist Mandla) 11 Each; Amarpur (dist Dindori), Chandia (dist Umaria) 10 Each;

Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Yuksom (dist Gyalshing) 13;

West Madhya Pradesh: Mau (dist Bhind) 11; Ater (dist Bhind) 9; Lahar (dist Bhind), Mihona (dist Bhind) 6 Each;

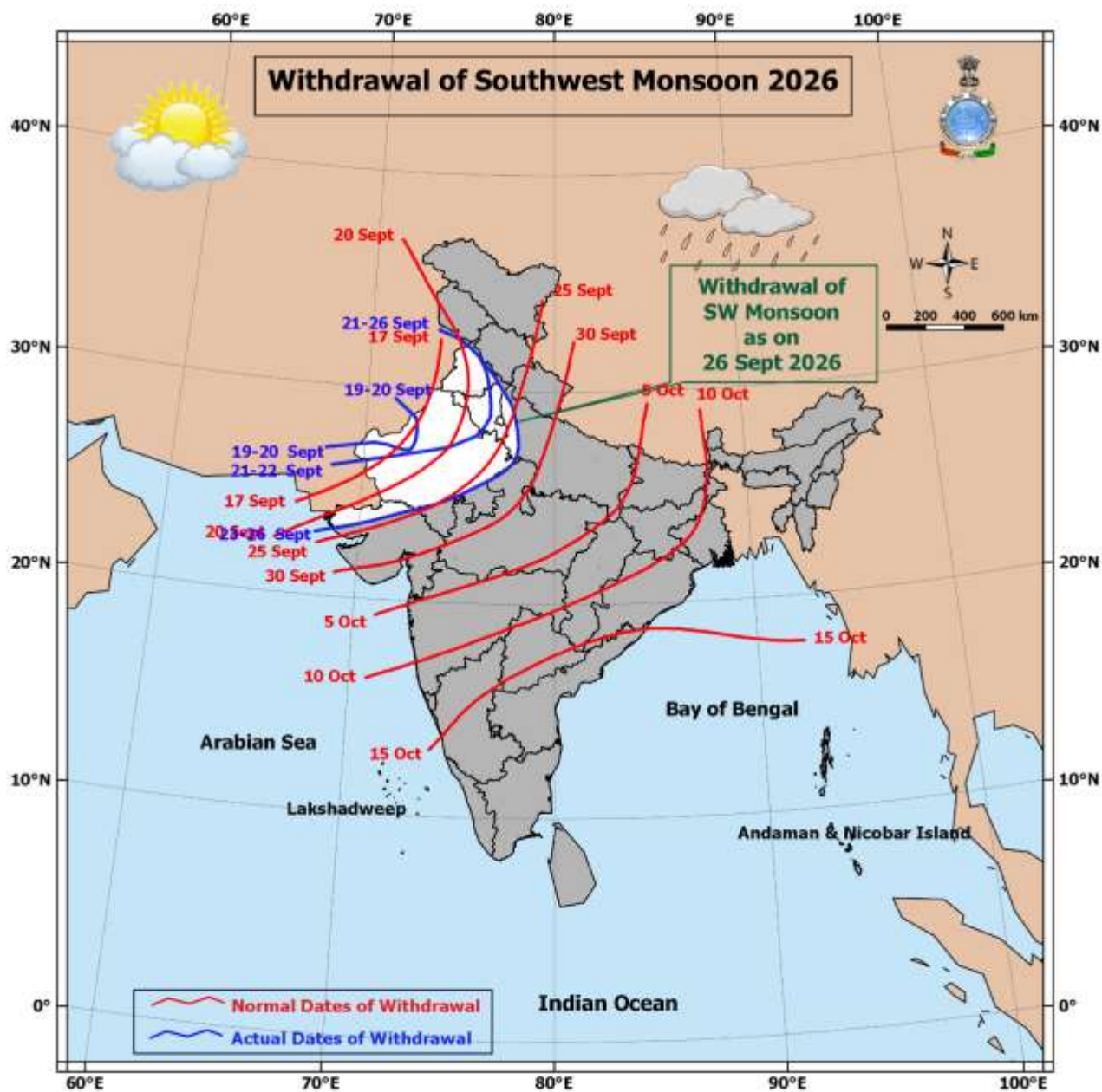
Uttarakhand: Banbasa (dist Champawat) 10; Khatima (dist Udham Singh Nagar) 9; Lohaghat (dist Champawat), Champawat (dist Champawat) 8 Each; Pithoragarh (dist Pithoragarh), Nainital (dist Nainital) 6 Each;

Vidarbha: Dhanora (dist Gadchiroli) 9;

Gangetic West Bengal: Durgapur (dist Paschim Bardhaman) 8; Dum Dum (dist North 24 Parganas), Panagarh (IAF) (dist Paschim Bardhaman) 7 Each;

Bihar: Jhanjharpur (dist Madhubani), Parbatta (dist Khagaria) 7 Each; Suryagadha (dist Lakhisarai) 6.

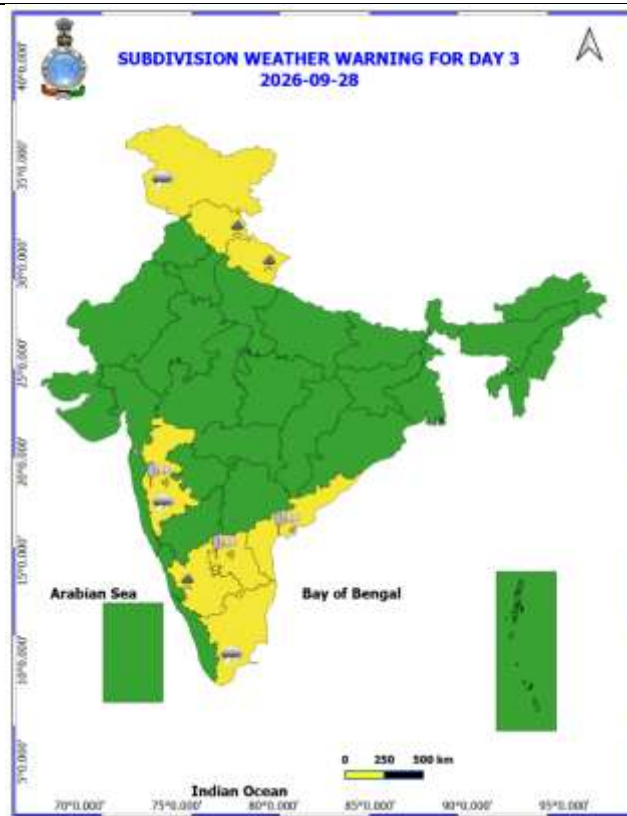
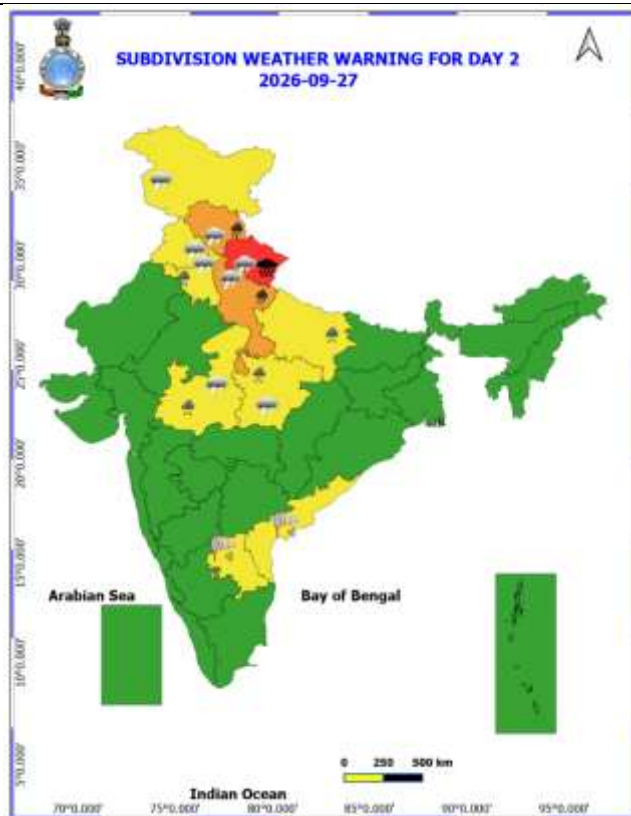
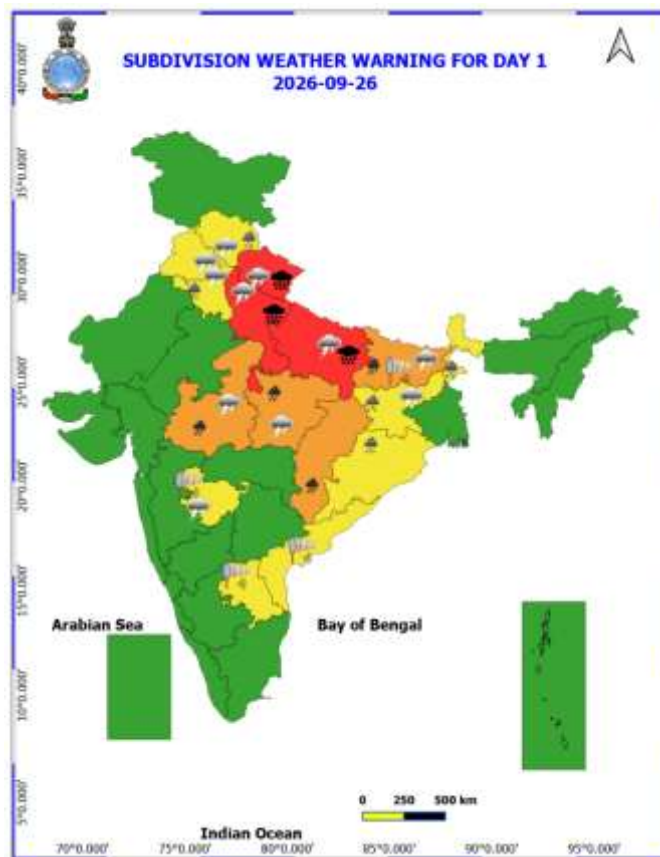
Odisha: Nawana (dist Mayurbhanj) 13; Raighar (dist Nawarangpur) 11; Khaira (dist Balasore), Oupada (dist Balasore) 10 Each; Bhuban (dist Dhenkanal), Tangi (dist Khurda) 8 Each; Karanjia (dist Mayurbhanj), Kosagumda (dist Nawarangpur), Nischintakoili (dist Cuttack), Harichandanpur (dist Keonjhar), Kaptipada (dist Mayurbhanj), Sharpada (dist Keonjhar), Ganjam (dist Ganjam), Bijatala (dist Mayurbhanj), Sukruli (dist Mayurbhanj), Raruana (dist Mayurbhanj), Lephripara (dist Sundargarh) 7 Each;

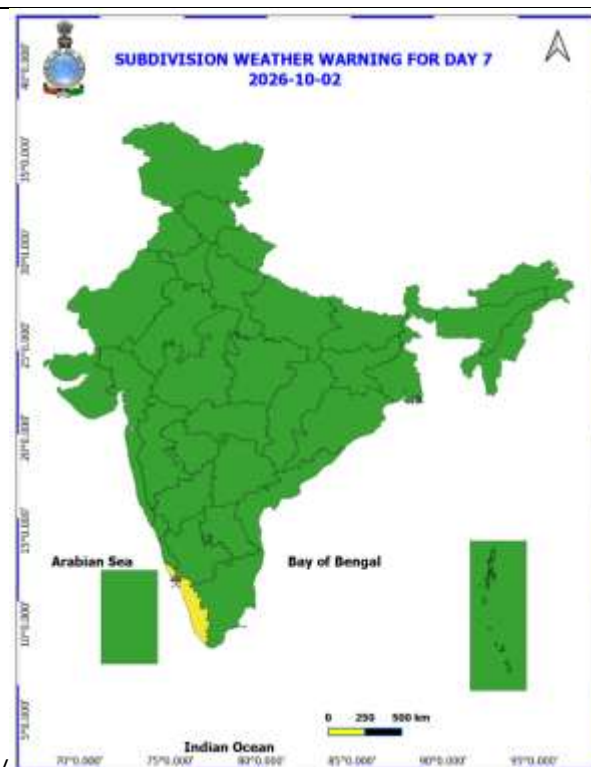
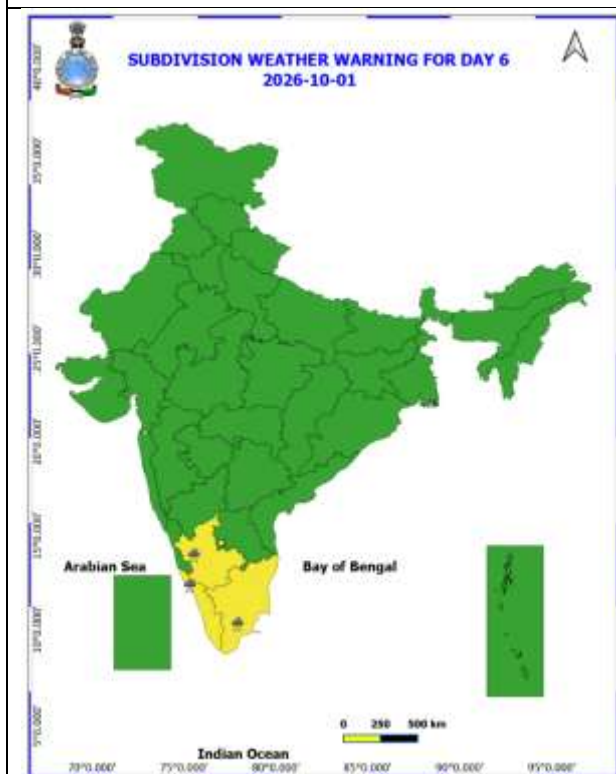
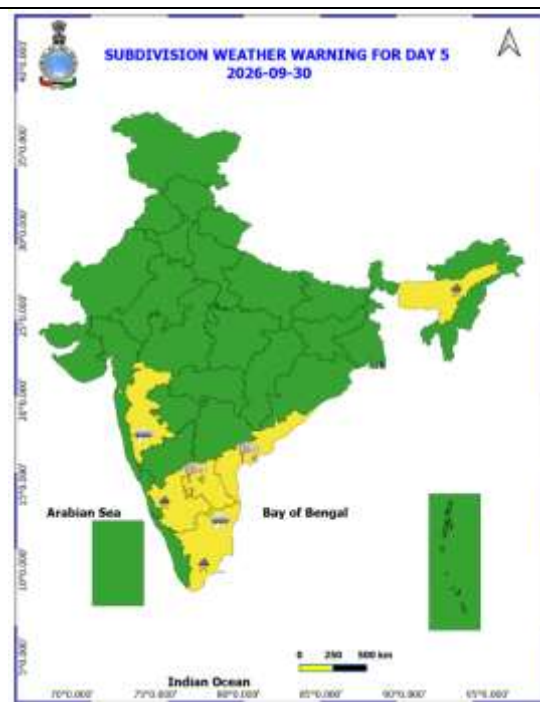
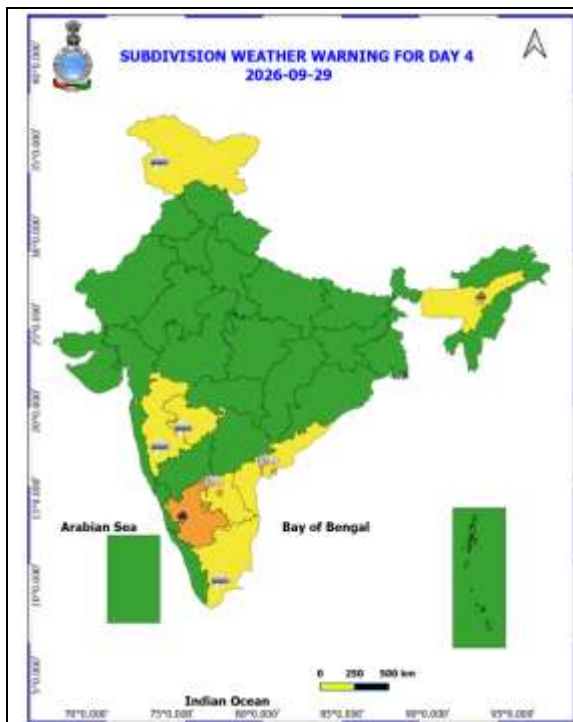


Annexure II

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

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 26th -29th September 2026**Past Weather:**

There has been fall in maximum temperatures by 1-2°C and fall in minimum temperatures by 1°C over Delhi during the past 24 hours. The maximum temperatures were around 31-33°C and the minimum temperatures are in the range 19-23°C respectively during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at a few places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. The maximum temperatures were appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places, below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places and normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) over remaining parts of Delhi. Partly cloudy sky with surface wind speed 20 kmph from the southeast direction prevailed over Delhi during past 24 hours. Generally cloudy sky with surface wind speeds up to 20 kmph from the northeast direction likely to prevail during forenoon over the region today.

Weather Forecast:

26.09.2026: Generally Cloudy sky. One or two spells of very light to light rain at most places with moderate rain at a few places during afternoon to evening accompanied with thunderstorm/lightning and strong winds (speed 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph). Another spell of very light to light rain at many places with moderate rain at isolated places towards night. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 28-30°C. 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 southeast direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 25 kmph during the afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 15 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night hours.

27.09.2026: Generally cloudy sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 30°C to 32°C and 21°C to 23°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 southeast direction with wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 22 kmph from the southeast direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 15 kmph from the east direction during evening and night hours.

28.09.2026: Generally cloudy sky. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 31°C to 33°C and 21°C to 23°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 southeast direction with wind speed reaching up to 20 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 22 kmph from the northeast direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 15 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night hours.

29.09.2026: Generally cloudy sky. A spell of very light rain at isolated places towards early morning. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 32°C to 34°C and 21°C to 23°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 southeast direction with wind speed reaching up to 10 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 12 kmph from the southwest direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 15 kmph from the southwest direction during evening and night hours.

Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to very heavy rainfall:

❖ **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall likely over Uttarakhand during 26th-27th September; East Uttar Pradesh and West Uttar Pradesh on 26th 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**, maintain proper drainage in rice and finger millet nurseries, ginger, tomato, brinjal, chilli and other vegetable fields to prevent prolonged waterlogging. Keep field channels clear, harvest mature crops and vegetables during dry intervals and strengthen vulnerable crop structures where required.
- In **Uttar Pradesh**, ensure proper drainage in rice, maize, sesame, pigeon pea and other standing crops to prevent waterlogging. Postpone irrigation, intercultural operations, fertilizer and plant-protection applications until field conditions become suitable.
- In **Madhya Pradesh**, drain excess water from soybean, cotton, maize and sugarcane fields and avoid field operations while soils remain saturated. Harvest mature urad and moong promptly during suitable weather and store the produce in safe, dry places; provide support to young fruit plants and prop tall sugarcane to minimise lodging.
- In **Odisha**, immediately drain excess water from rice, maize, millets, ginger, turmeric, vegetables, pulses and orchards, with priority to low-lying and waterlogged fields. Keep field drains and outlets clear, protect vegetable nurseries, maintain functional field bunds and provide staking/support to vegetables and newly planted banana to minimise lodging and crop damage.
- In **Chhattisgarh**, maintain continuous and effective drainage in rice, maize, groundnut, minor millets, pulses and vegetables. Keep drainage channels clear, particularly in low-lying maize, ginger and turmeric fields, remove stagnant water promptly and provide staking/support to vulnerable vegetable crops.
- In **Uttarakhand**, maintain effective drainage in sugarcane, maize and other standing crops and keep drainage channels clear. Avoid irrigation where rainfall is adequate and provide support to tall crops and vegetables to prevent lodging.
- In **Jharkhand**, maintain effective drainage in maize, pigeon pea, vegetables and other standing crop fields and keep drainage channels clear to prevent prolonged water stagnation. Protect vegetable seedlings and shift harvested produce to safe, dry places.
- In **Uttar Pradesh**, ensure proper drainage in standing crop fields and vegetables to prevent waterlogging. Postpone irrigation, intercultural operations, fertilizer and plant-protection applications during wet conditions and provide staking/support to young plants, vegetables and horticultural crops.
- In **Madhya Pradesh**, ensure proper drainage in soybean, cotton, maize and sugarcane fields and avoid unnecessary irrigation or field operations under saturated conditions. Provide support to vulnerable plants and undertake propping in tall sugarcane to minimise lodging.

- In **Bihar**, maintain continuous drainage in rice, maize, pigeon pea, low-lying sugarcane and other standing crop fields to prevent water stagnation. Postpone irrigation, fertilizer, pesticide and other field operations until soil conditions become suitable.
- In **Haryana and Himachal Pradesh**, postpone irrigation, intercultural operations and application of plant protection measures & fertilizers to the standing crops. Provide adequate drainage in standing crop fields to avoid waterlogging

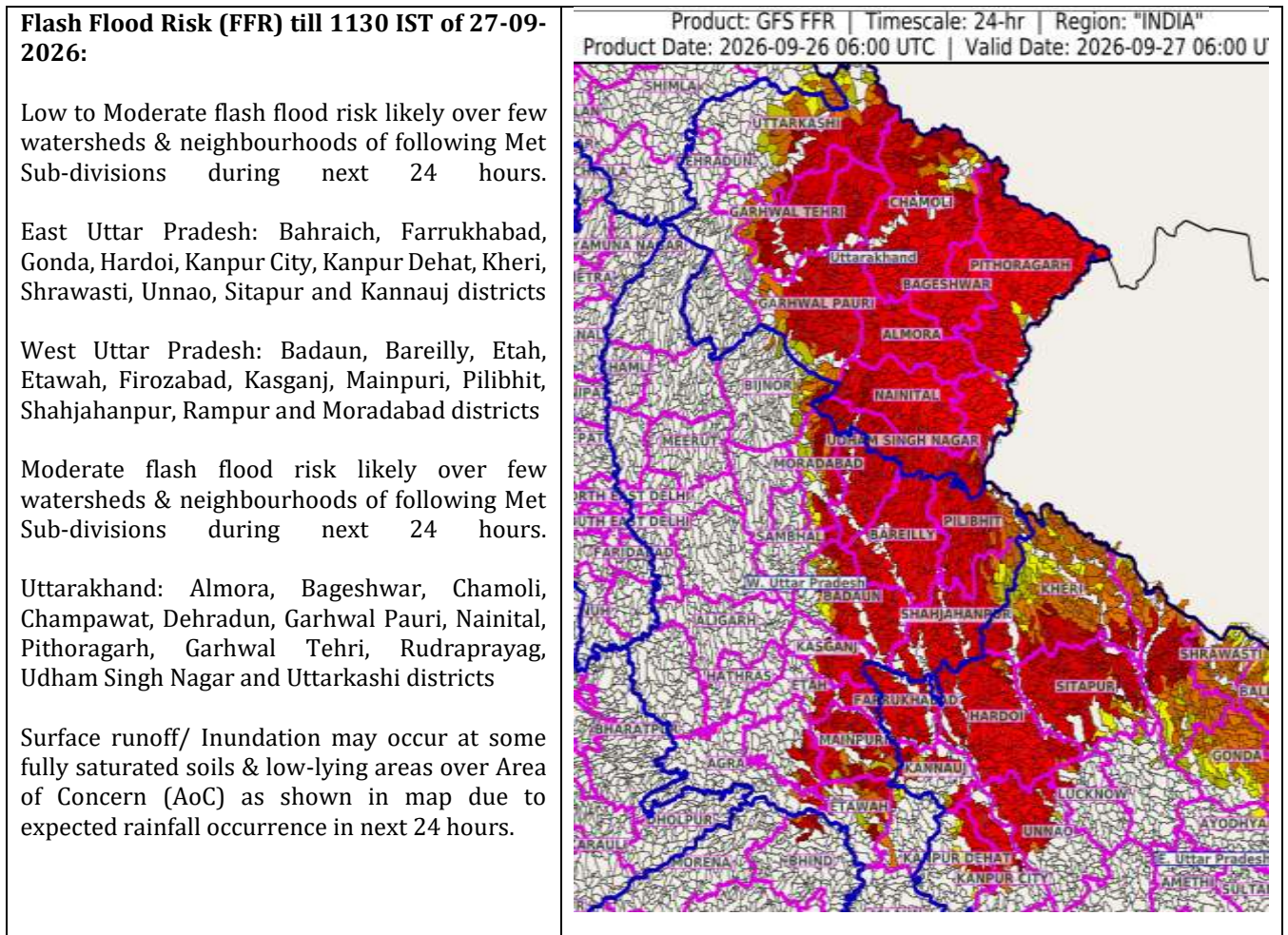
Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

- 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.

Flash Flood Guidance:



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.

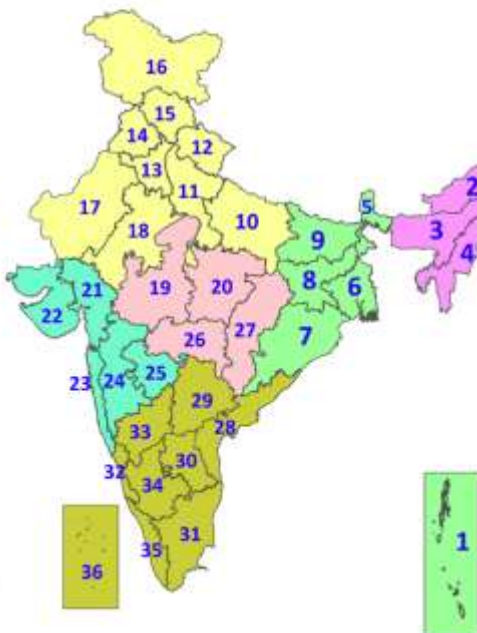
Northeast India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

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.

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 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

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert". Red colour warning means "Take Action".

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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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