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India Meteorological Department**

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Subject: Press Conference on “Long Range Forecast of Southwest Monsoon 2026” at Mahika Hall, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi on 13th April 2026 at 1600 hours IST.

The India Meteorological Department will conduct a press conference on the Long-Range Forecast of Southwest Monsoon seasonal (June-September) rainfall during 2026 at the Mahika Hall, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 on Monday, the 13th April, 2026, at 1600 Hrs. IST. Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, MoES, will address the press conference in the presence of Dr. M. Mohapatra, DGM, IMD.

All the print and electronic media colleagues are requested to make it convenient to attend the press conference and provide wide coverage of the event.

The Press Conference will also be live-streamed through YouTube at the following link:

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/46YpMCyQR18>

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