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India Meteorological Department**

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**Subject: Press Conference on Second stage “Long Range Forecast of Southwest Monsoon 2026” at Mahika Hall, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 0930 hours IST.**

The India Meteorological Department will conduct a press conference on the Second stage Long-Range Forecast of Southwest Monsoon rainfall (June-September) 2026 at the Mahika Hall, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 on Friday, 29th May, 2026, at 0930 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://youtube.com/live/lbn4faW8uTY?feature=share>**

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