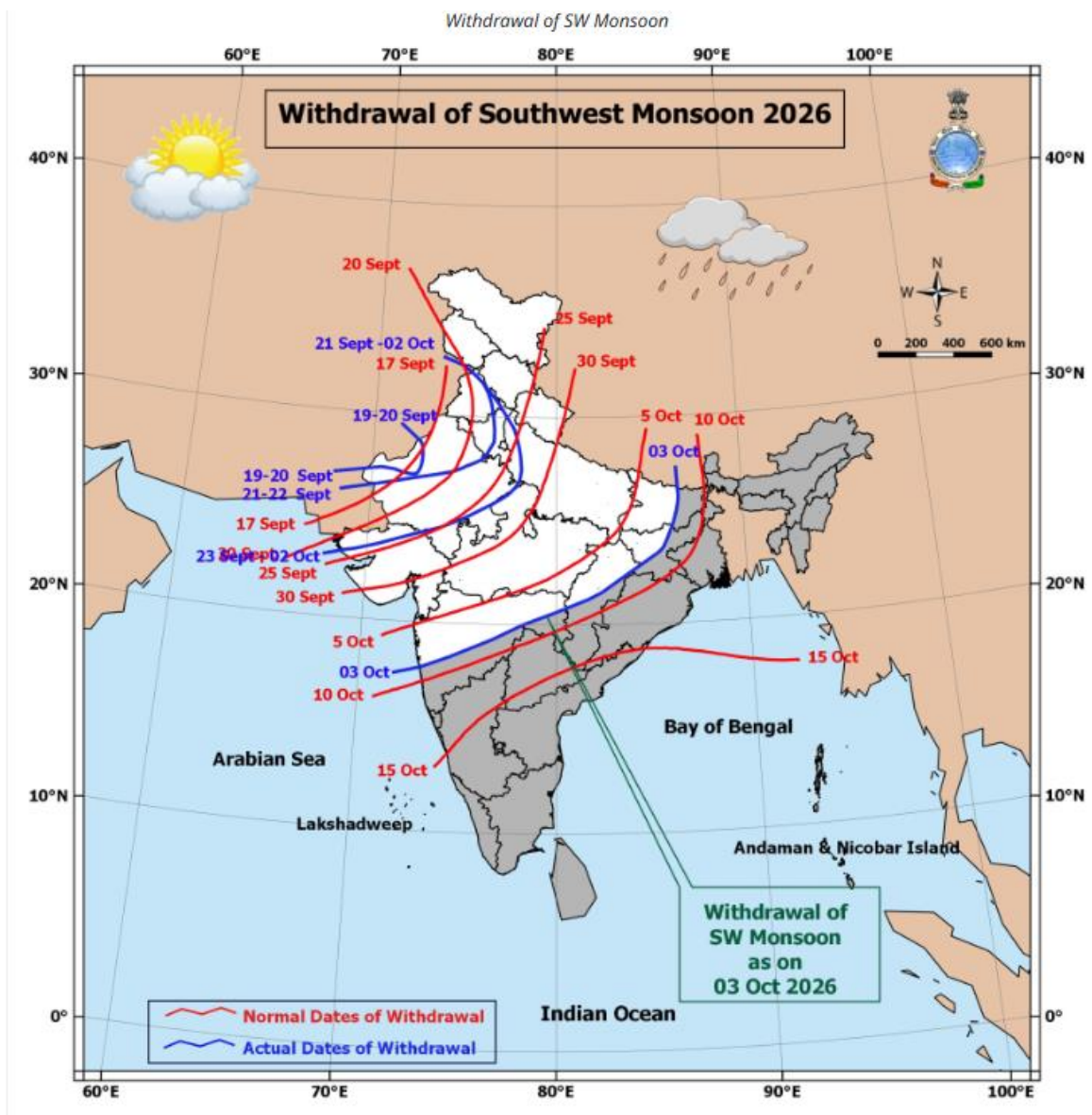


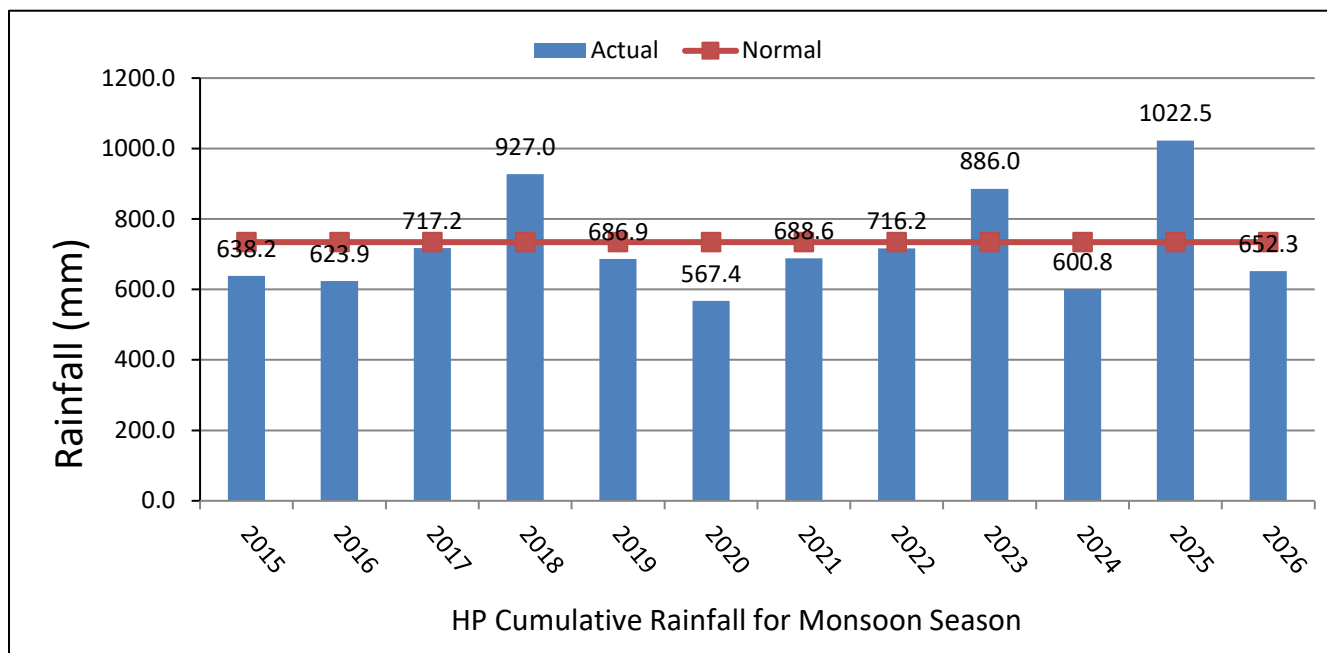


Date: 03.10.2026

Sub: - Withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon from Himachal Pradesh in 2026

- The Southwest monsoon has withdrawn from the entire Himachal Pradesh today, the 03rd October, 2026 against the normal date of 25th September.
- The Southwest Monsoon entered the state of Himachal Pradesh on 30th June, 2026 and covered the entire state by 01st July, 2026, seven days later against its normal date (i.e. 25th June).
- The Southwest monsoon seasonal (June to September) rainfall has been normal over the state with 652.3 mm of actual rainfall during monsoon 2026 against its normal 734.4 mm with -11% departure. Districts Kinnaur, Una, Bilaspur, Kullu, Chamba, Kangra, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmaur & Solan received normal precipitation; district Hamirpur received deficient precipitation and district Lahaul-Spiti has received large deficient precipitation.
- This year, Himachal Pradesh received 41st lowest rainfall of 652.3 mm in monsoon season in the last 125 years. However, the highest rainfall (1314.6 mm) was recorded in the year 1922 for the period of 1901 to 2026.





Year	Onset Date	Withdrawal Date
2015	24.06.2015	29.09.2015
2016	21.06.2016	05.10.2016
2017	01.07.2017	30.09.2017
2018	27.06.2018	01.10.2018
2019	02.07.2019	11.10.2019
2020	24.06.2020	30.09.2020
2021	13.06.2021	10.10.2021
2022	29.06.2022	03.10.2022
2023	24.06.2023	06.10.2023
2024	27.06.2024	02.10.2024
2025	20.06.2025	26.09.2025
2026	30.06.2026	03.10.2026

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