

Monday, October 21, 2024
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(MID-DAY)

ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features:

Weather Systems:

- ❖ Under the influence of yesterday's cyclonic Circulation over north Andaman Sea, a **Low Pressure Area** formed over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal & adjoining north Andaman Sea. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a **depression** by 22nd October morning and into a **cyclonic storm** by 23rd October, 2024 over eastcentral Bay of Bengal. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and reach northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha-West Bengal coasts by 24th October morning.
- ❖ Yesterday's **Low Pressure area** over westcentral Arabian Sea persisted over the same region. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards away from Indian coast and weaken further during next 12 hours.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over Tamil Nadu in lower and middle tropospheric levels.

Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days):

East India

- ✓ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places very likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 21st October.
- ✓ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places very likely over Odisha on 23rd & 26th; **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 24th & 25th October.
- ✓ **Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall** at isolated places very likely over Gangetic West Bengal on 23rd **heavy to very heavy rainfall** on 24th & 25th October.
- ✓ Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places very likely over Jharkhand on 24th October.

South Peninsular India

- ✓ Light to moderate rainfall at many places accompanied with isolated thunderstorm and lightning very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal & South Interior Karnataka; light to moderate rainfall at Isolated places very likely over rest of the region during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated very heavy rainfall** very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 21st October.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Kerala & Mahe, Coastal & South Interior Karnataka during 21st-23rd; North Interior Karnataka on 21st; Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 22nd & 23rd; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 24th & 25th October.

West India

- ✓ Light to moderate rainfall at many places accompanied with isolated thunderstorm and lightning very likely over Konkan & Goa; light to moderate rainfall at Isolated places very likely over rest of the region during next 4 days and where dry weather is likely to prevail subsequent 3 days.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Gujarat State on 21st October.

Northeast, Central & Northwest India

- ✓ No significant rainfall likely over these regions during the week.

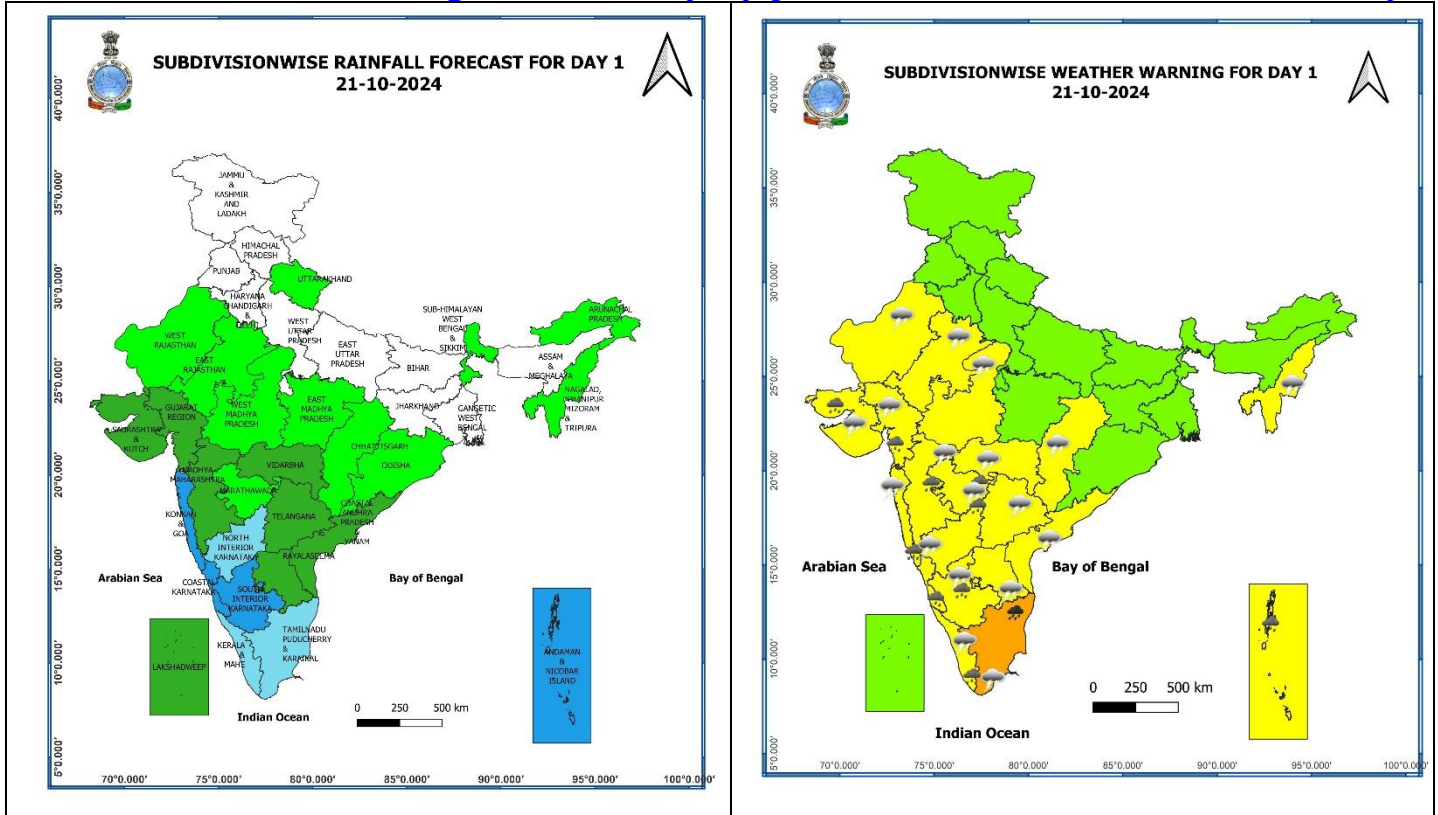
Main Weather Observations:

- ❖ **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **at most places** over Konkan & Goa, Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka ; **at many places** over Saurashtra & Kutch, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; **at a few places** over Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Rayalaseema and North Interior Karnataka; **at isolated places** over Uttarakhand, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Marathwada, Gujarat Region, Telangana.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall recorded** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): **Heavy to very Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Saurashtra & Kutch; **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Karnataka, Telangana, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Madhya Maharashtra.
- ❖ **Significant amount of rainfall** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today) (in cm): **Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal:** Mettur (dist Salem) 15, Udumalpet (dist Tiruppur) 12, Thirumoorthi Dam (dist Tiruppur) 11, Andipatti (dist Theni), Thirumoorthy IB (dist Tiruppur) 10 each, DC Office Tiruppur (dist Tiruppur), Kelavarapalli Dam (dist Krishnagiri) 9 each, Tiruppur IB PWD (dist Tiruppur), Valparai PTO (dist Coimbatore) 8 each; **Saurashtra & Kutch:** Lodhika (dist Rajkot) 12, Morbi (dist Morbi) 9, Malia (dist Junagadh) 9, Mendarda (dist Junagadh) 8; **Coastal Karnataka:** Kadra (dist Uttara Kannada) 11, Kundapur (dist Udupi) 9, Mundgod (dist Uttara Kannada) 8, Karwar Obsy (dist Uttara Kannada) 7; **Telangana:** Sadasivanagar (dist Kamareddy) 11; **North Interior Karnataka:** Shiggaon (dist Haveri) 10; **South Interior Karnataka:** Honnali (dist Davangere) 8, Shivamogga Pto (dist Shivamogga) 7, Chitradurga Obsy (dist Chitradurga) 7, Anavatti (dist Shivamogga) 7; **Kerala & Mahe:** Anayirankal Dam (dist Idukki) 8, Vadakkancherry (dist Thrissur) 8, Vellathooval (dist Idukki) 7, Lower Sholayar (dist Thrissur) 7; **Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam:** Kandukur (dist Spsr Nellore) 7; **Madhya Maharashtra:** Daund (dist Pune) 7.
- ❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 21-10-2024):** Minimum temperatures are **markedly above normal (5.1°C or more)** at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Saurashtra & Kutch; **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at a few places over West Rajasthan, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada; at isolated places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, East Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Telangana; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at a few places over Punjab, West Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, North Interior Karnataka. Today, **the lowest minimum temperature of 16.1°C** is reported at **Ridge (Delhi)** over the plains of the country. **(Fig.4)**
- ❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 20-10-2024):** Maximum temperatures were **appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, East Rajasthan, East Uttar Pradesh; **above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. These were **appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C)** at a few places over Vidarbha; at isolated places over Madhya Maharashtra; **below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C)** at many places over Saurashtra & Kutch; at isolated places over Gujarat Region, Marathwada. Yesterday, **the highest Maximum Temperature of 39.0°C** was reported at **Jaisalmer & Bikaner (West Rajasthan)** over the country. **(Fig. 2)**

Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

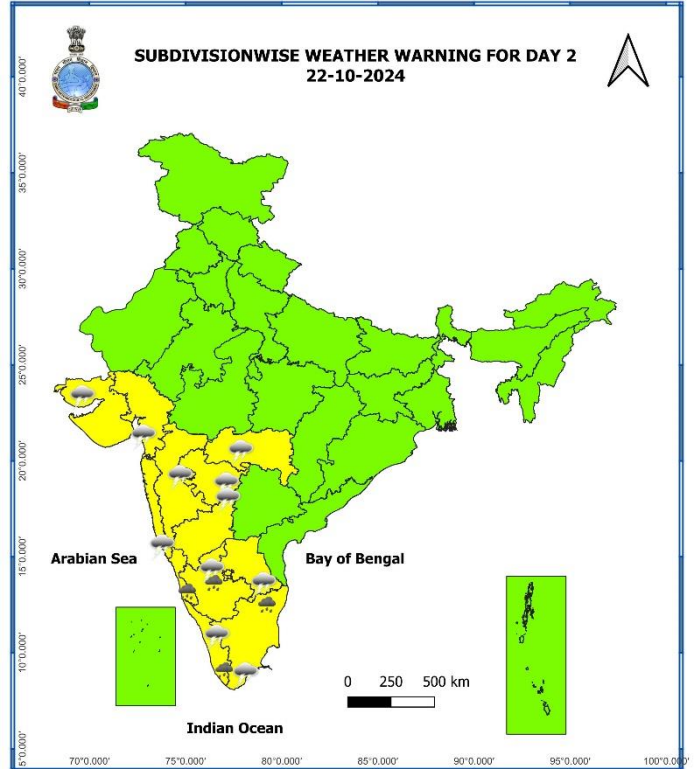
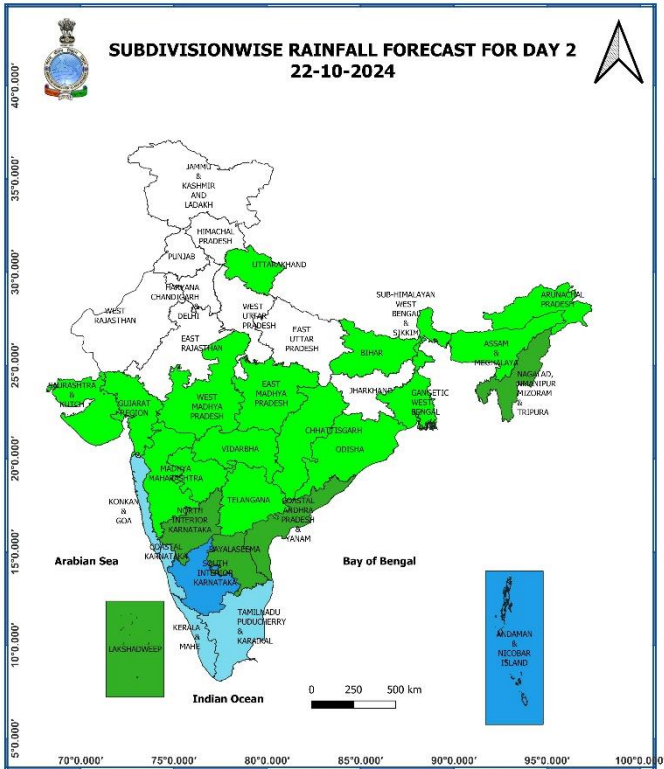
- ❖ The **Low Pressure Area** over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal and adjoining north Andaman Sea persisted over the same region. It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a **depression** by 22nd October morning and into a **cyclonic storm** by 23rd October, 2024 over eastcentral Bay of Bengal. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and reach northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha-West Bengal coasts by 24th October morning.
- ❖ The **Low pressure area** over westcentral Arabian Sea persists with the associated cyclonic circulation now extends upto 3.1 km above mean sea level over the same region. It is likely to move west-northwestwards away from Indian coast and weaken further during next 12 hours.
- ❖ The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over southwest & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu & south Andhra Pradesh coast now lies over Tamil Nadu & neighbourhood extending upto 5.8 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over eastcentral Arabian Sea off north Karnataka coast at 1.5 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over east Bangladesh & neighbourhood between 1.5 km & 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ The **trough** aloft over central Assam & neighbourhood has become less marked.

Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 28th October, 2024)



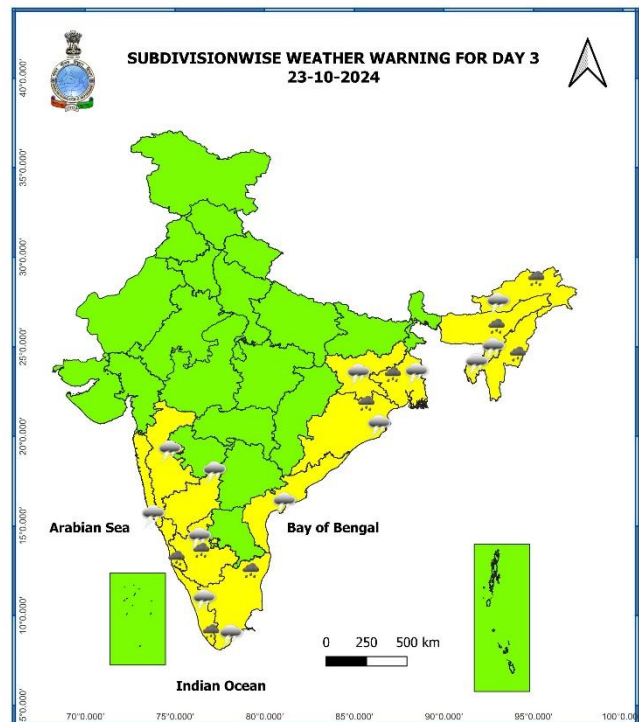
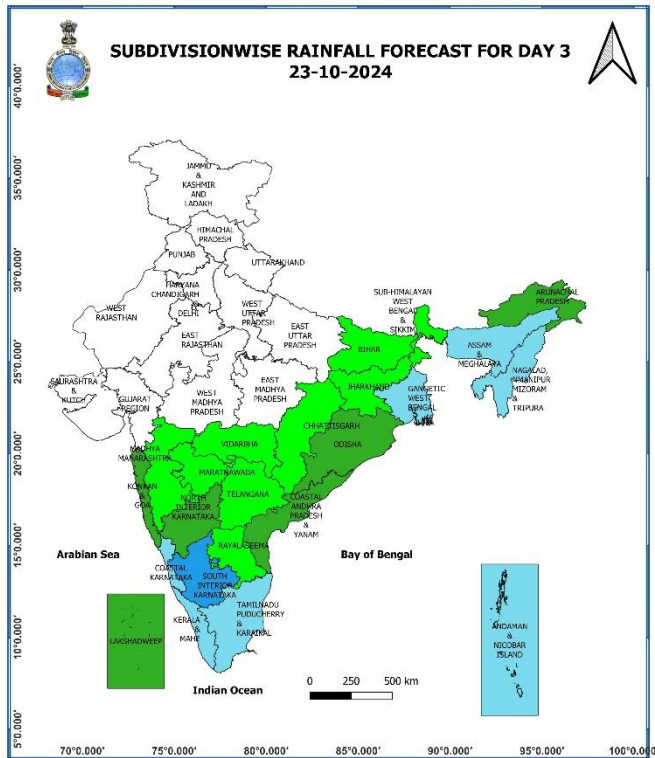
21 October (Day 1):

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall ($\geq 12\text{cm}$)** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; **Heavy rainfall ($\geq 7\text{cm}$)** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Gujarat state, Kerala & Mahe and Karnataka.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe and Telangana; **with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Gujarat state, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** very likely to prevail over westcentral Arabian sea, Andaman sea, eastcentral and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



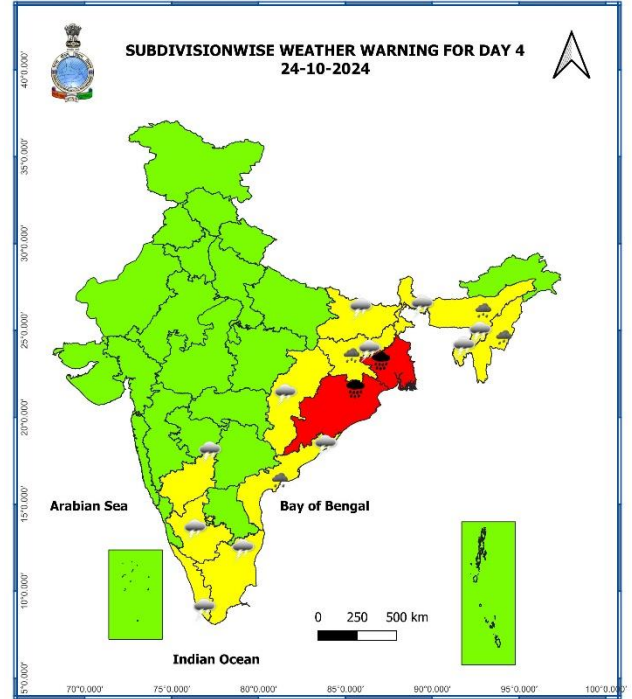
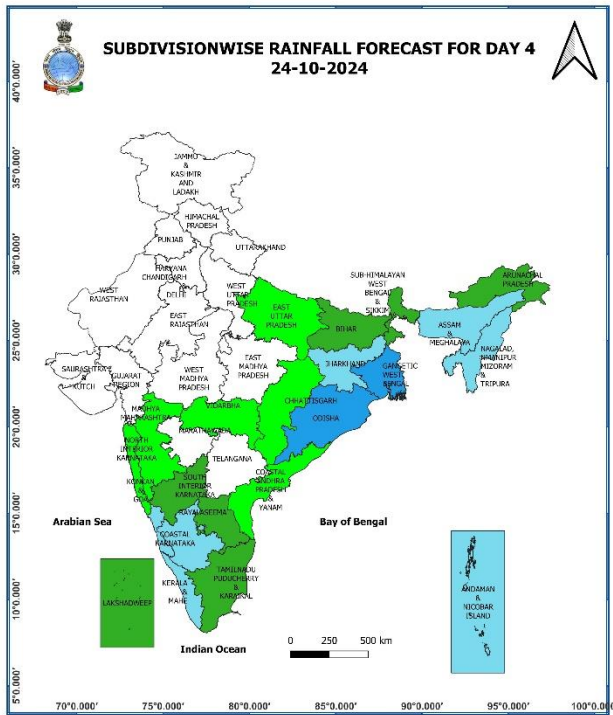
22 October (Day 2):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ($\geq 7\text{cm}$)** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe; **with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Gujarat state, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Rayalaseema and Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** very likely to prevail over Andaman sea, eastcentral and adjoining areas of Bay of Bengal. **Squally weather with wind speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of eastcentral & adjoining areas of Bay of Bengal. **strong winds with speed 50 kmph to 60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of eastcentral & adjoining areas of Bay of Bengal. **Gale winds with speed 60 kmph to 90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of eastcentral Bay of Bengal. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



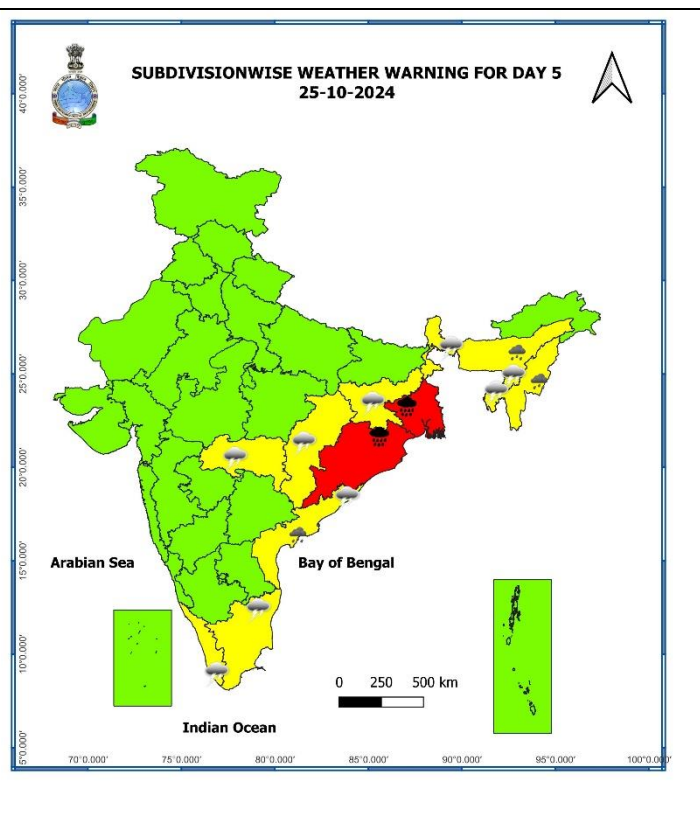
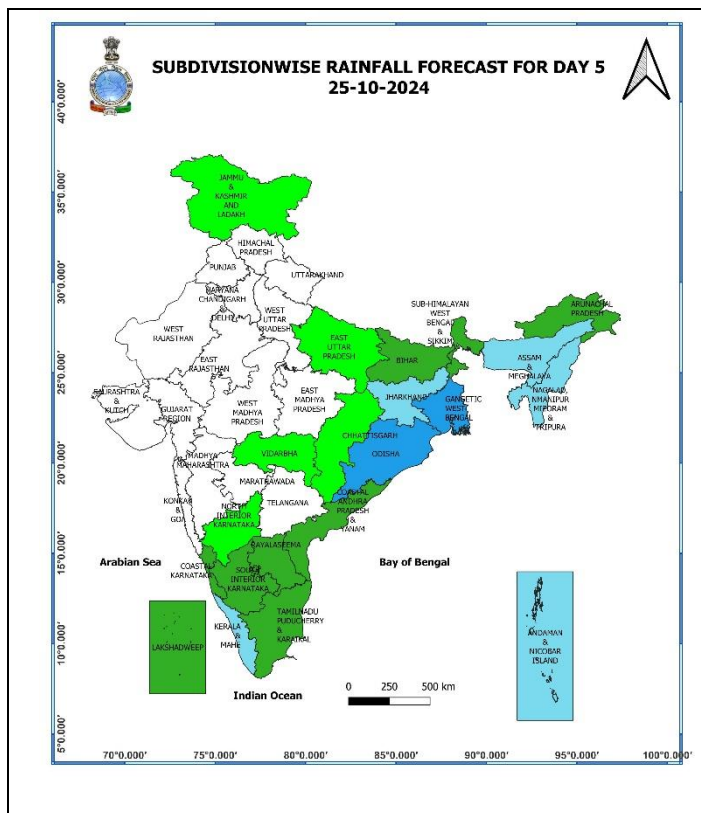
23 October (Day 3):

- ❖ **Heavy rainfall ($\geq 7\text{cm}$)** very likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe Coastal and South Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha; **with lightning** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** very likely to prevail over Andaman sea, most parts of central Bay of Bengal, and north Bay of Bengal, along and off north Andhra Pradesh, Odisha & west Bengal coasts. **Squally weather with wind speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** is likely to prevail over parts of eastcentral, westcentral & north Bay of Bengal. **Strong winds with speed 50 kmph to 60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of eastcentral, westcentral and adjoining north Bay of Bengal. **Gale winds with speed 65 kmph to 75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of eastcentral & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



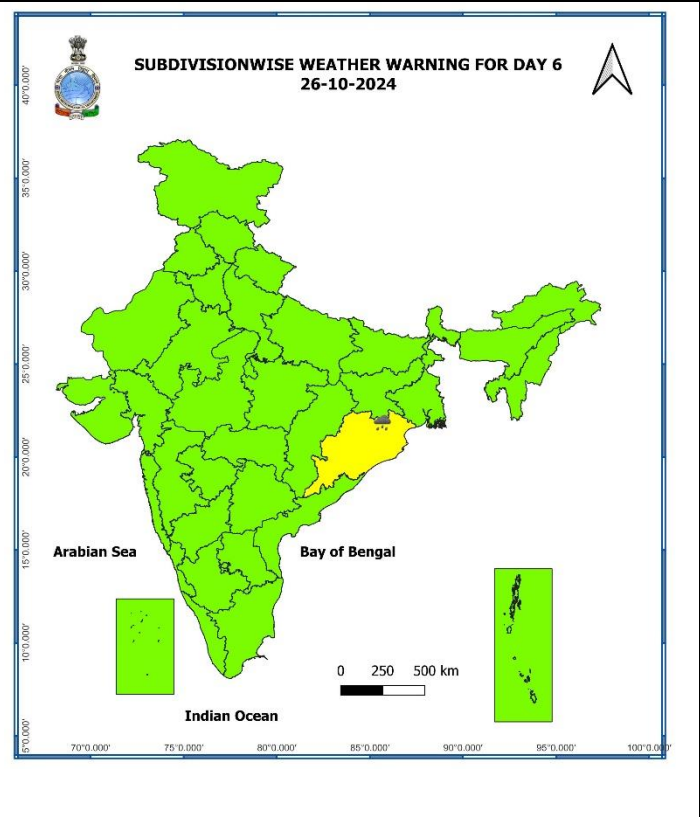
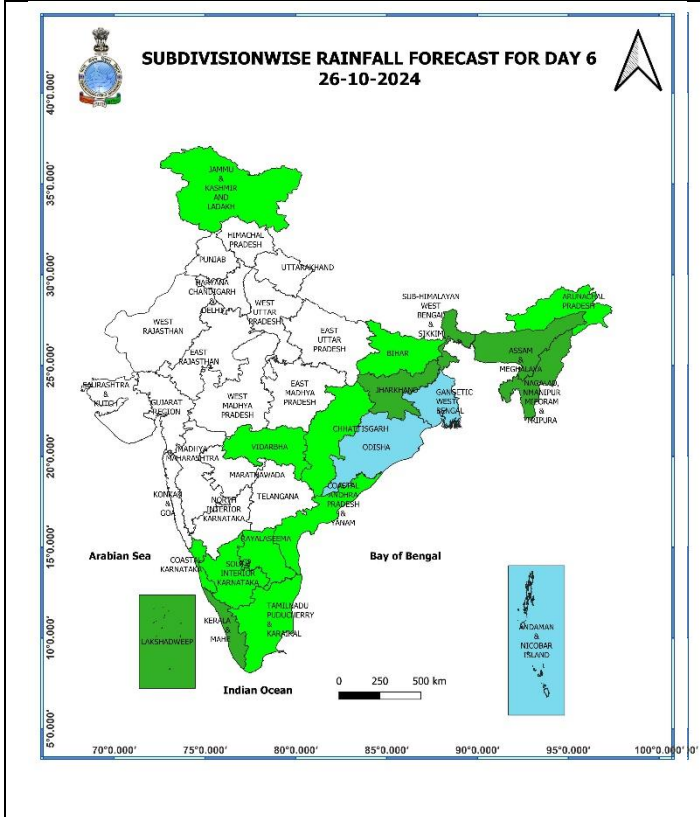
24 October (Day 4):

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm)** likely at isolated places over Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal; **Heavy rainfall (≥ 7 cm)** likely at isolated places over Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** likely at isolated places Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar and Jharkhand; **with lightning** likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** likely to prevail over most parts of central and adjoining south Bay of Bengal, along and off north Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts. **Squally weather with wind speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of westcentral & north Bay of Bengal and adjoining parts of eastcentral, along and off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts. **Strong winds with speed 50 kmph to 60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of westcentral and adjoining eastcentral and north Bay of Bengal. **Gale winds with speed 60 kmph to 90 kmph gusting to 110 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of westcentral & northwest Bay of Bengal along and off Odisha, West Bengal coasts. **Gale winds with speed 90 kmph to 110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph** is likely to prevail over many parts of westcentral & northwest Bay of Bengal along and off Odisha, West Bengal coasts. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.



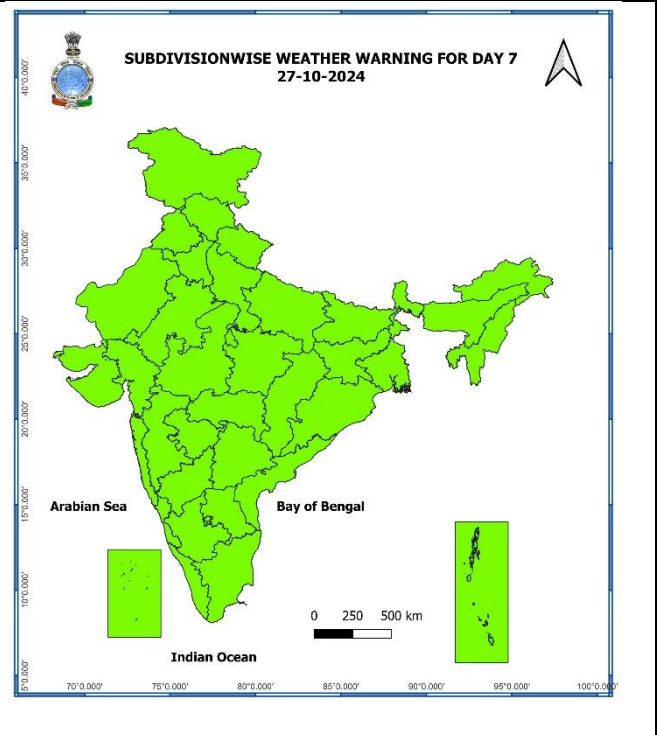
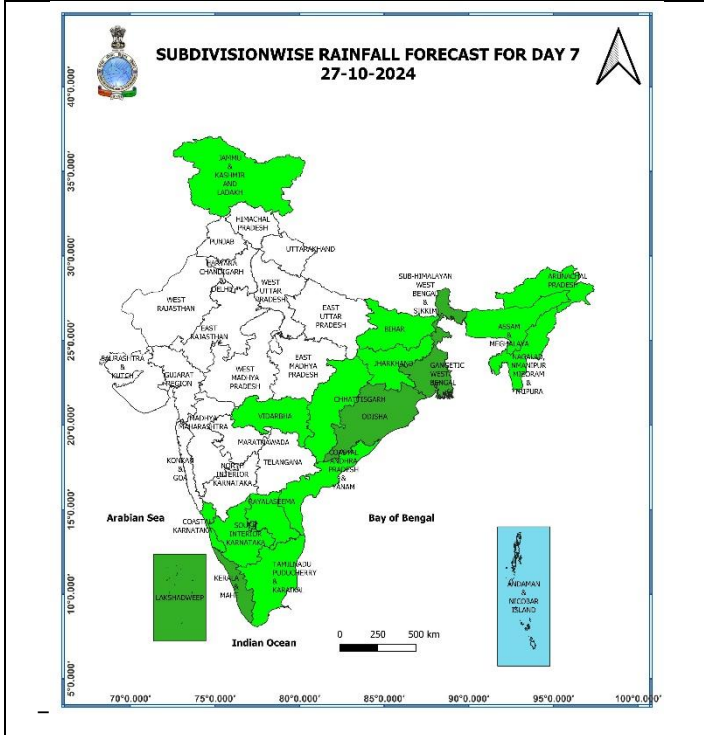
25 October (Day 5):

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm)** likely at isolated places over Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal; **Heavy rainfall (≥ 7 cm)** likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** likely at isolated places Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; **with lightning** likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
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26 October (Day 6):

- ❖ Heavy rainfall ($\geq 12\text{cm}$) likely at isolated places over Odisha.



27 October (Day 7):

❖ No weather warning.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 28th October – 30th October, 2024)

- ❖ Isolated to Scattered light rainfall likely over some parts of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and Northeast India.
- ❖ Mainly dry weather will prevail over rest parts of country.

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

Impact due to

- ✓ **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall** very likely over Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal on 24th & 25th October.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 21st October.

Impact Expected

- ✓ Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- ✓ Minor damage to power and communication lines.
- ✓ Major damage to Kutchha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.
- ✓ Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure. Breaking of tree branches and uprooting of trees.
- ✓ Moderate damage to banana and papaya trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees.
- ✓ Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation and wind.
- ✓ Damage to embankments/ salt pans.
- ✓ Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- ✓ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ✓ Disruption of traffic in major cities and roadways due to water logging in roads and poor visibility due to heavy rain leading to increased travel time and incidents
- ✓ Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
- ✓ Likely disruption of marine and inland water transportation like small boats and trawlers.
- ✓ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Webpage of Central Water Commission)

Action Suggested

- ✓ Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
- ✓ Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- ✓ Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- ✓ Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- ✓ Avoid staying in vulnerable structure

Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall likely over various parts of the country

- ✓ In **Tamil Nadu**, drain out excess water from rice nurseries and fields of rice, maize, pepper and newly planted turmeric. Undertake detrashing and propping of more than five-month-old sugarcane to avoid lodging. Provide support to banana plantations.
- ✓ In **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**, carry out harvesting of matured rice to avoid shattering loss and keep the harvested produce in safe places. To avoid water stagnation, provide adequate drainage in the rice fields (near physiological maturity).
- ✓ In **Odisha**, undertake harvesting of rice crop if 85% of grains are matured in a panicle and store them at safer places. Immediately harvest matured maize, black gram, green gram, groundnut, and vegetables and shift them to safe places.
- ✓ Make necessary arrangements to drain out excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards to avoid water stagnation in Gangetic West Bengal, Kerala, Karnataka and Saurashtra & Kutch.
- ✓ Keep the harvested produce at safer places.
- ✓ Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & staking to vegetables.
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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures

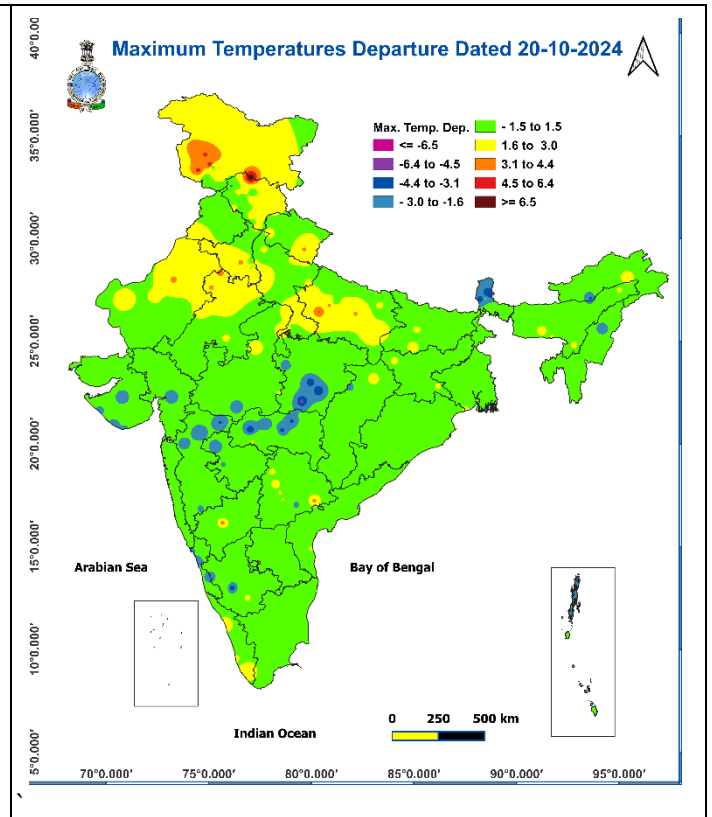
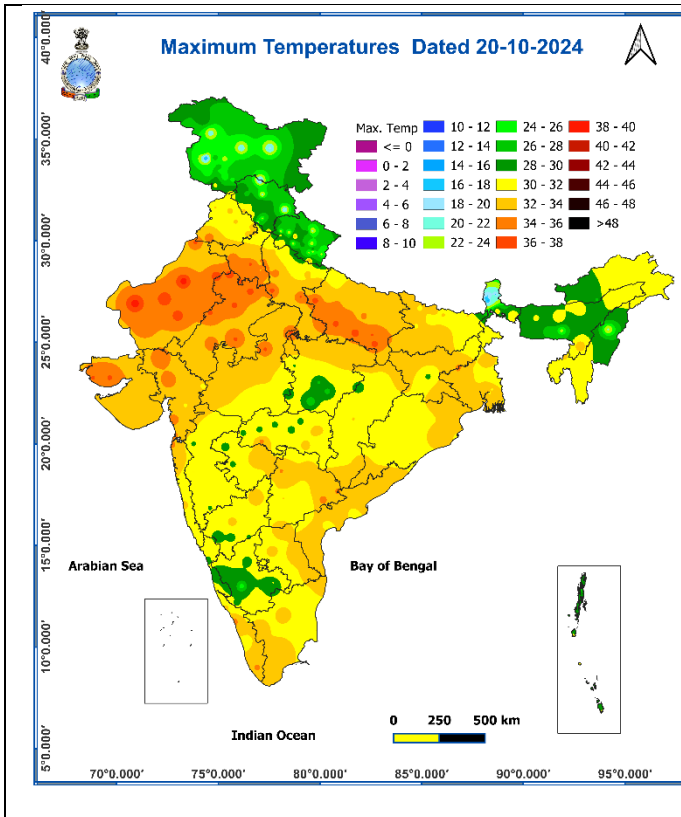


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures

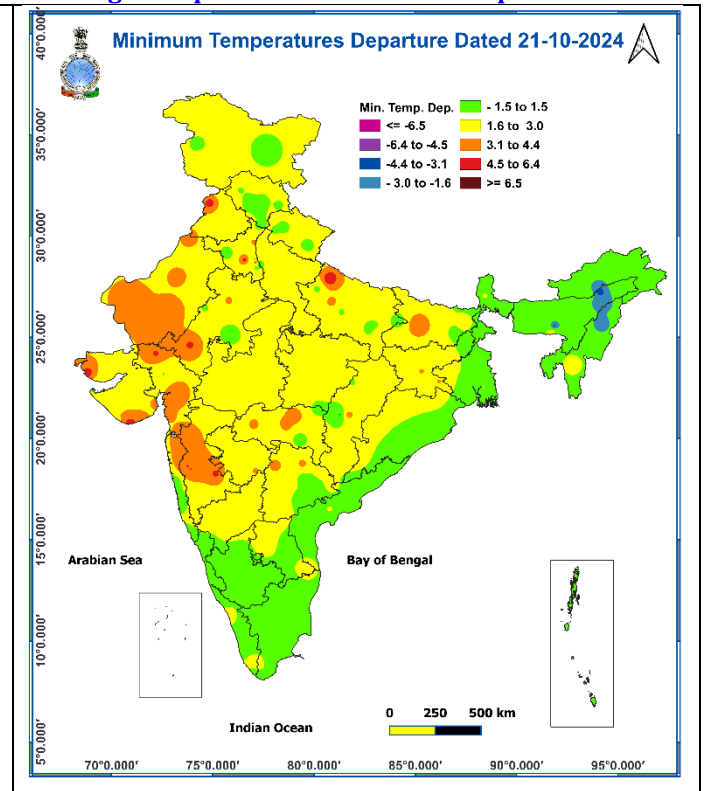
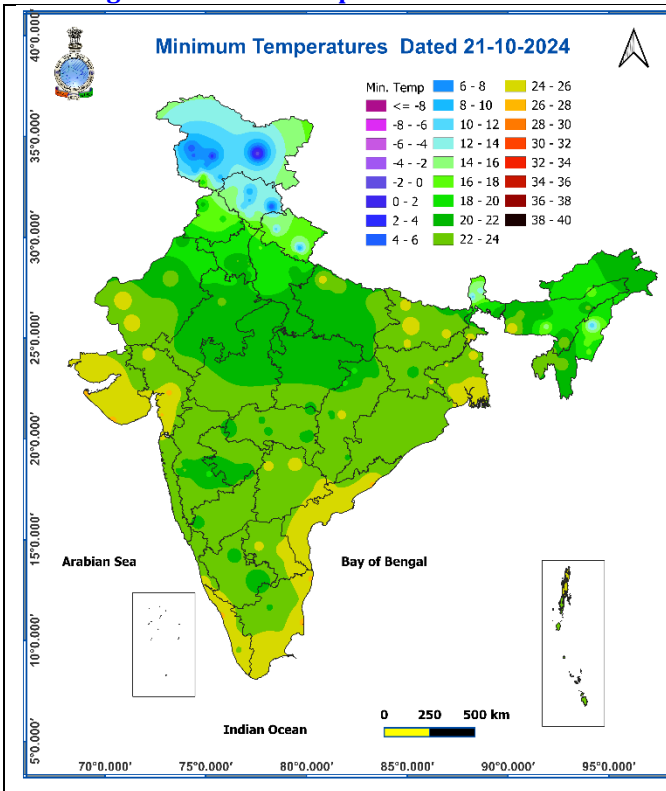
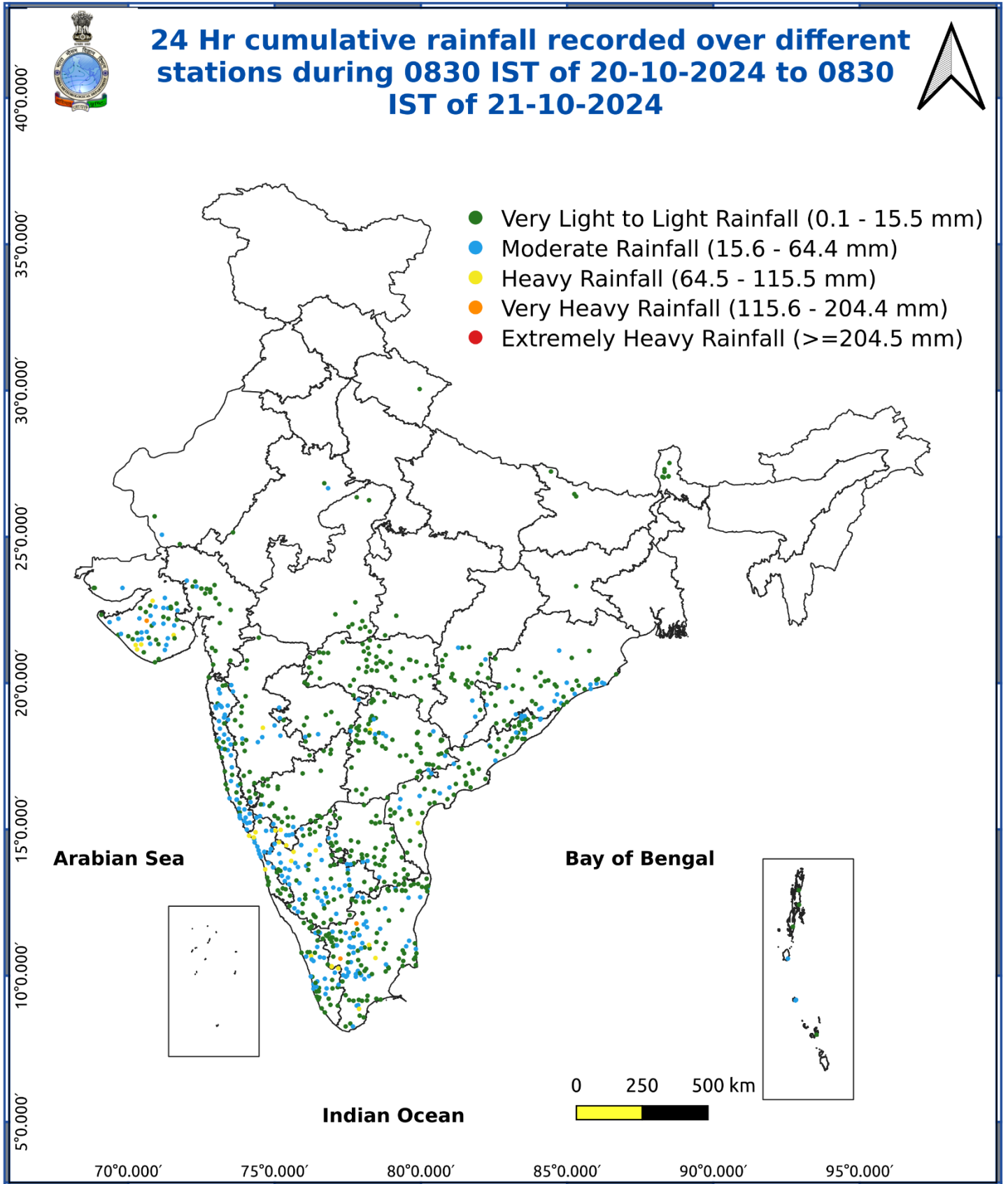


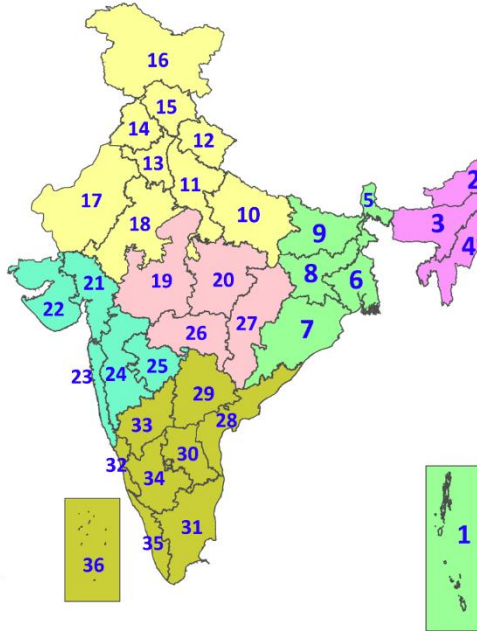
Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours



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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
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35. केरल और माहे
36. लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
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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
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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)

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| 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

DEFINITION/CRITERIA

Rain/ Snow *	<p>Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *</p> <p>Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*</p> <p>Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *</p>
Heat Wave	<p>When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions</p> <p>(a) Based on Departure from normal</p> <p>Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature</p> <p>Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$.</p> <p>Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations</p> <p>When maximum temperature departure is $>4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$</p>
Warm Night	<p>When maximum temperature remains 40°C</p> <p>Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $>6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.</p>
Cold Wave	<p>When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions.</p> <p>(a). Based on departure</p> <p>Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)</p> <p>Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>(c) For Coastal Stations</p> <p>When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$</p>
Cold Day	<p>When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions</p> <p>Based on departure</p> <p>Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C.</p> <p>Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$</p>
Fog	<p>Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$</p> <p>Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres</p> <p>Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres</p> <p>Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres</p>
Thunderstorm	<p>Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)</p>
Dust/Sand Storm	<p>An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.</p>
Frost	<p>Ice deposits on ground</p> <p>Air temperature $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ (over Plains)</p>
Squall	<p>A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.</p> <p>Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph</p> <p>Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph</p> <p>Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph</p>
Sea State	<p>Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area</p> <p>Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre</p> <p>High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre</p> <p>Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre</p>
Cyclone	<p>Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)</p> <p>Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)</p> <p>Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)</p> <p>Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)</p> <p>Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)</p>