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ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features:

Weather Systems:

- ❖ Yesterday's **cyclonic circulation** over north Lakshadweep area & neighbourhood now lies over eastcentral Arabian Sea at 0830 hours IST of today and extends upto 5.8 km above mean sea level. Under its influence, a **low pressure area** likely to form over the same region during next 12 hours. It is likely to become more marked and move west-northwestwards away from Indian coasts during subsequent 3 days.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from the above **cyclonic circulation** over eastcentral Arabian Sea to South Andhra Pradesh coast across Karnataka & Rayalaseema and extends upto 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ A fresh **upper air cyclonic circulation** very likely to form over North Andaman Sea around 20th October. Under its influence, a **low pressure** area likely to form over Central Bay of Bengal around 22nd October, thereafter, it is likely to move northwestwards and intensify further into a depression by 24th October.

Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days) (Annexure II & III):

South Peninsular India

- ✓ Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, Karnataka; Isolated to scattered light to moderate rainfall over rest of the region during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 18th, 20th 21st & 24th; Rayalaseema on 18th; South Interior Karnataka on 18th, 20th & 21st, North Interior Karnataka on 20 & 21; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 24th October.

East India

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall over Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall very likely over rest of the region during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 20th & 21st; Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha on 23rd & 24th October.

Northwest, West, Central & Northeast 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 Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Lakshadweep; at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gangetic West Bengal, Kerala & Mahe, Telangana and North Interior Karnataka; at a few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and South Interior Karnataka; at isolated places Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Marathwada, Saurashtra & Kutch, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Heavy rainfall recorded (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today): Heavy to very Heavy rainfall at isolated places over South Interior Karnataka; Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Rayalaseema, North Interior & Coastal Karnataka.
- Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of Today) (in cm): South Interior Karnataka: Nayakanahatty (dist Chitradurga)-15; North interior Karnataka: Sindhanur (dist Raichur) 9; Konkan & Goa: Rameshwar_agri (dist Sindhudurg) 9, Kankavli (dist Sindhudurg) 7, Devgad (dist Sindhudurg) 7, Vaibhavwadi (dist Sindhudurg) 7, Mulde_ Agri (dist Sindhudurg) 6, Rajapur (dist Ratnagiri) 6; Coastal Karnataka: Haliyal (dist Uttara Kannada) 8; Rayalaseema: Pakala (dist Tirupati) 7, Kamalapuram (dist Ysr District) 7, Kadiri (dist Sri Sathyasai District) 6, Settur (dist Anantapuramu) 6; Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal: Arani (dist Tiruvannamalai) 7.
- * Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 18-10-2024): Minimum temperatures are markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Madhya Maharashtra; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at most places over Gujarat Region; at many places over Marathwada; at a few places over Vidarbha & West Rajasthan; at isolated places over Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, East Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, Konkan & Goa & Telangana; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most place over Odisha; at many places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, East Rajasthan, West Bengal & Sikkim, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over & North Interior Karnataka; at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe & Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. . Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 16.8°C is reported at Delhi ridge & Ayanagar (New Delhi) over the plains of the country. (Fig.4)
- ❖ Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 17-10-2024): Maximum temperatures are appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Odisha, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Punjab, Himachal Pradesh; at a few places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; at isolated places over Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, West Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh and Gangetic West Bengal. These were below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Coastal Karnataka; at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam. Today, the highest Maximum Temperature of 39.6°C is reported at Pokharan_IAF (West Rajasthan) over the country. (Fig. 2)







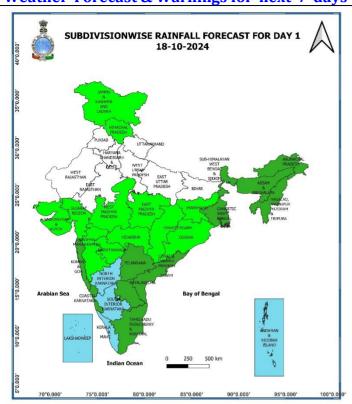
Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0830 hours IST)

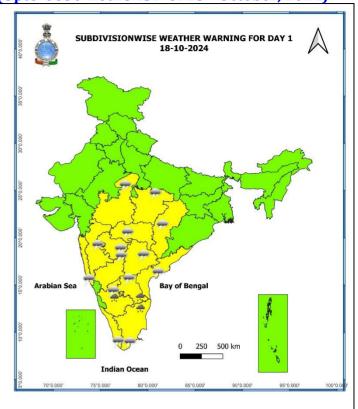
- ❖ The cyclonic circulation over eastcentral Arabian Sea & adjoining north Lakshadweep area lay over eastcentral Arabian Sea at 0830 hours IST of today, the 18th October and extends upto 5.8 km above mean sea level. Under its influence, a **low pressure area** likely to form over the same region during next 12 hours. It is likely to become more marked and move west-northwestwards away from Indian coasts during subsequent 3 days.
- ❖ A **trough** runs from the above **cyclonic circulation** over eastcentral Arabian Sea to South Andhra Pradesh coast across Karnataka & Rayalaseema and extends upto 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- ❖ The **cyclonic circulation** over east Assam & neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level with a trough aloft at 3.1 Km above mean sea level roughly along longitude 93°E to the north of latitude 25° N now lies over northeast Assam and neighbourhood between 1.5 Km & 4.5 Km above mean sea level.
- ❖ A fresh **upper air cyclonic circulation** very likely to form over North Andaman Sea around 20th October. Under its influence, a **low pressure** area likely to form over Central Bay of Bengal around 22nd October, thereafter, it is likely to move northwestwards and intensify further into a depression by 24th October.





Weather Forecast & Warnings for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 25th October, 2024)



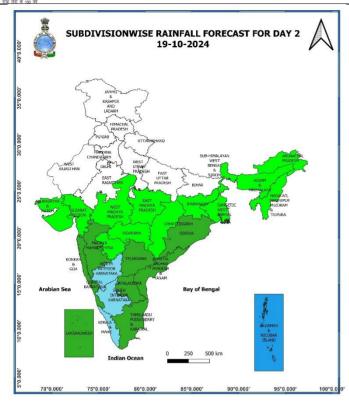


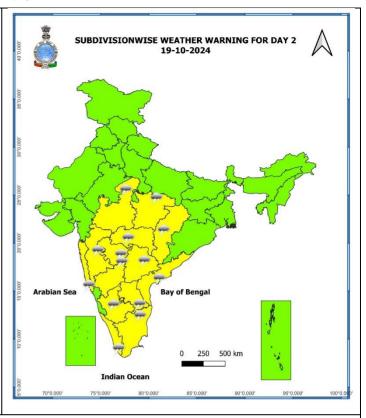
18 October (Day 1):

- **Heavy rainfall (≥7cm)** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka.
- Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (30-40 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Telangana; with lightning very likely at isolated places over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over along and off Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, adjoining South Gujrat coasts, over Lakshadweep area, over eastcentral Arabian sea and adjoining southeast Arabian sea.



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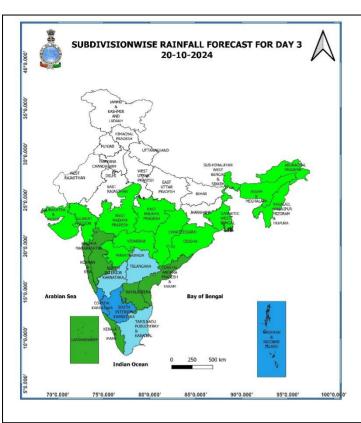


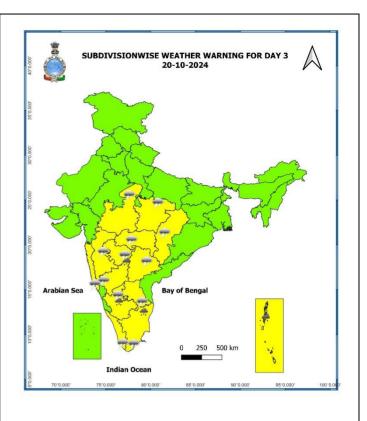
19 October (Day 2):

- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (30-40 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Telangana; with lightning very likely at isolated places over Odisha, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over along and off Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Adjoining South Gujrat Coasts, over Lakshadweep Area, over Eastcentral Arabian Sea and adjoining Westcentral, Northeast Arabian Sea.







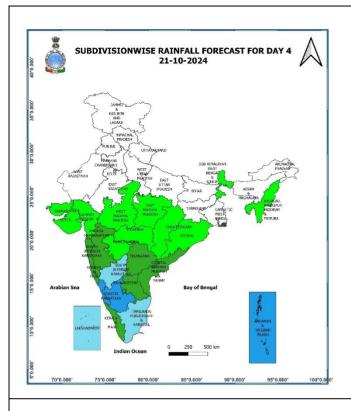


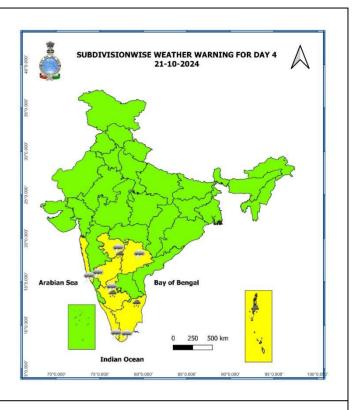
20 October (Day 3):

- ❖ Heavy rainfall (≥7cm) likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places over Telangana; with lightning very likely at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Mahe, Rayalaseema, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over along and off Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra Coasts, over Lakshadweep area, over Eastcentral Arabian Sea and adjoining Westcentral, North Arabian Sea, over Andaman Sea.







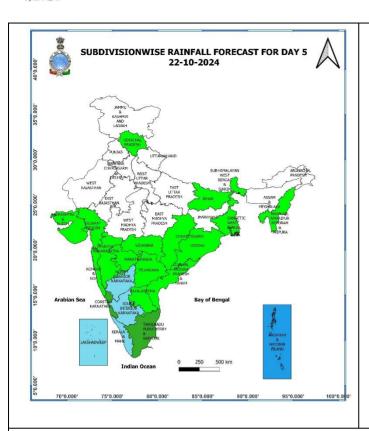


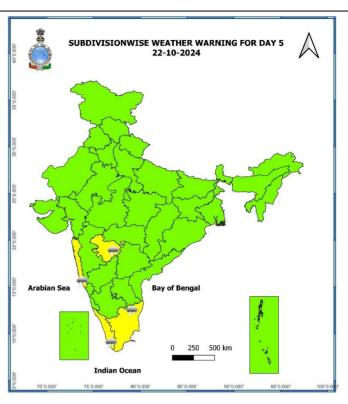
21 October (Day 4):

- **♦ Heavy rainfall (≥7cm)** likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka.
- **❖ Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** likely at isolated places over Telangana; **with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Mahe, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over Eastcentral Arabian Sea and adjoining Westcentral, North Arabian Sea, over Andaman Sea & adjoining Eastcentral and Southeast Bay of Bengal.



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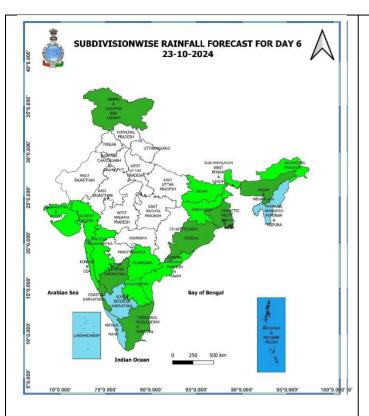


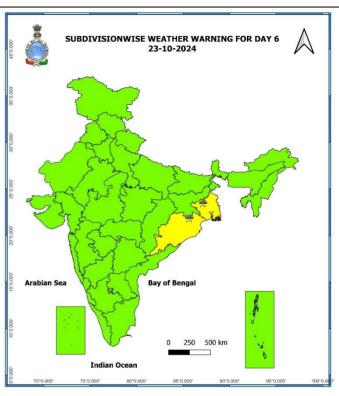
22 October (Day 5):

- **❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Mahe.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over Andaman Sea, Central and adjoining South Bay of Bengal.



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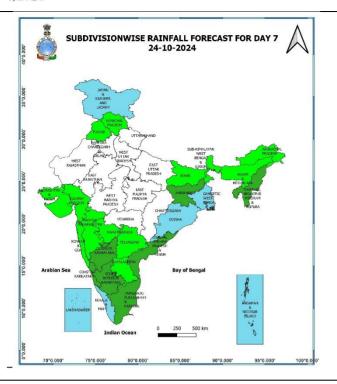


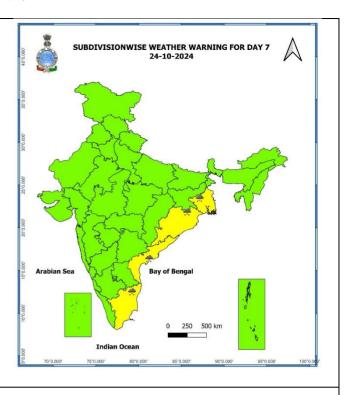
23 October (Day 6):

❖ Heavy rainfall (≥7cm) likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha.



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24 October (Day 7):

❖ Heavy rainfall (≥7cm) likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha. Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

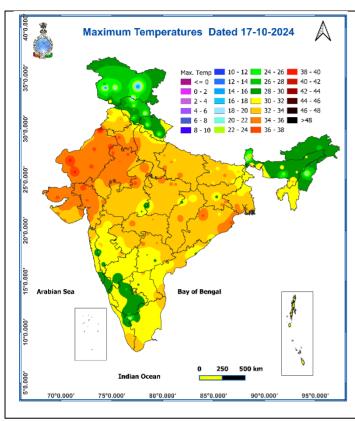
Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 25th October - 27th October, 2024)

- ❖ Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall likely over South Peninsular India and Islands.
- ❖ Isolated to Scattered rainfall likely over some parts of East 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.



Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures

Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures



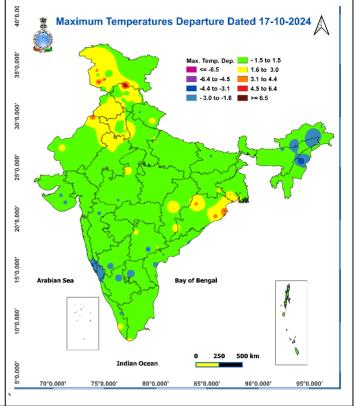


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

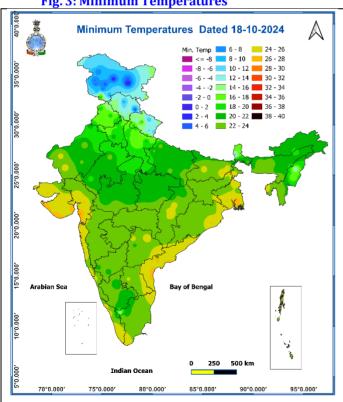


Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures

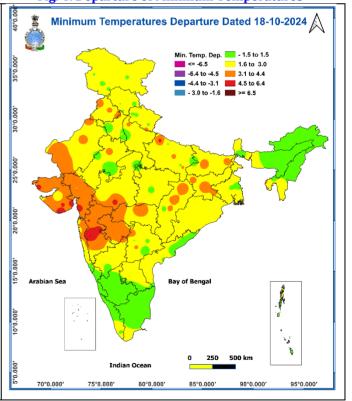
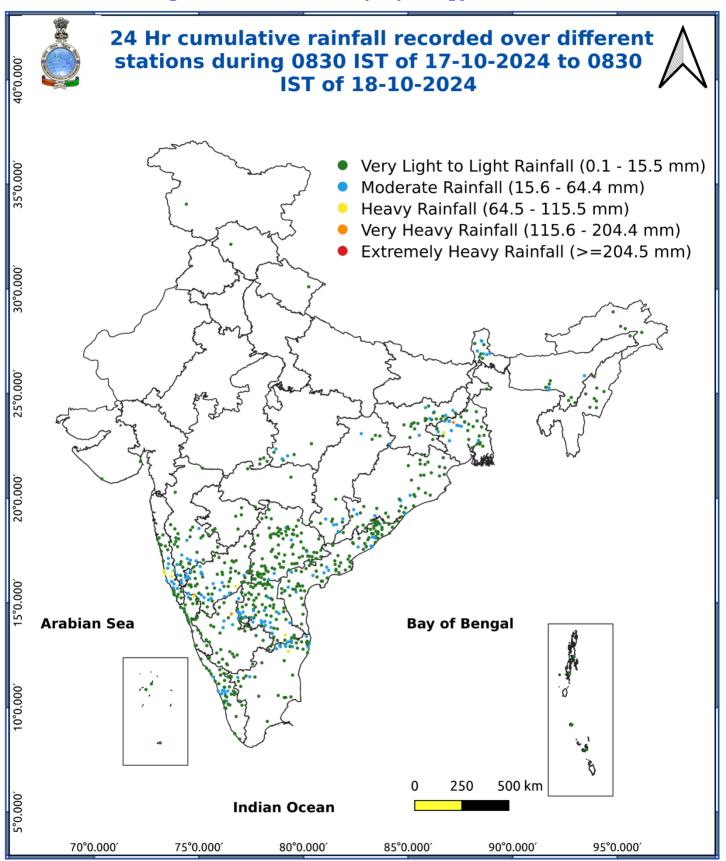






Fig. 5: Accumulated Rainfall (mm) during past 24 hours

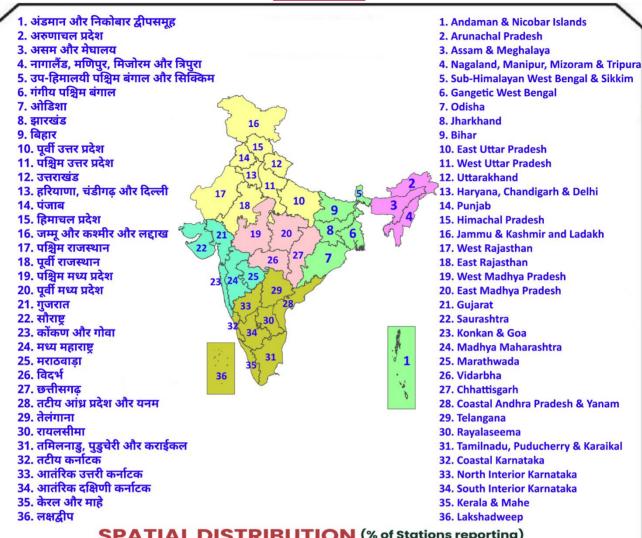


Sust Raising Winds



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LEGENDS



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations		Category	% Stations	Category		gory
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 Wa	ve	COLOUR CODED WARNING	
		ineary one in	1		No Warning (No Action)	
Heavy Rain		ي Dust Storm	- Cold Da	y	Watch (Be Aware)	
> Very Heavy Rain		+ Heat Wave	Ground	Frost	Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)	
Extremely Heavy Rain		+ Warm Night			Warning (Take Action)	
Thunder & Lightning		•1			Probabilistic Forecast	
		+ Hot Day			Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%
Hailstorm		hot & Humid			Unlikely Likely	< 25 25 - 50

Strong Surface Winds





	DEFINITION/CRITERIA					
	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *					
Rain/ Snow *	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*					
	Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *					
	When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° C for hilly regions (a) Based on Departure from normal					
Heat Wave	Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5° C to 6.4° C.					
	Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C					
	(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature					
	Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C.					
	Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C					
	(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum					
	temperature ≥37°C					
	When maximum temperature remains 40°C					
Varm Night	Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C.					
	Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C.					
Cold Wave	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°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 ≤ -6.5 °C					
	(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)					
	Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C					
	Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C					
	(c) For Coastal Stations When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C					
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure					
Cold Day	Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.					
	Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C					
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	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres					
Fog	Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres					
	Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres					
hunderstorm	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 ≤4°C (over Plains)					
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute					
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