

India Meteorological Department

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Sub: (1) Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Westcentral Bay of Bengal

(2) Withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon from central, eastern and western parts of India

(1) Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Westcentral Bay of Bengal: The Low pressure Area over Central parts of Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood lay as a Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Westcentral Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood at 0830 hours IST of today, the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020. It is very likely to move northwestwards during next 24 hours and move north-northeastwards thereafter towards West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts across Northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha coast during subsequent 48 hours. It is likely to concentrate into a Depression by tomorrow and further into a Deep Depression during the subsequent 24 hours.

### Warnings:

- (i) Rainfall (over Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal and northeastern states)
  - Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall with isolated heavy fall (64.5-115.5 mm/day) very likely over Andhra Pradesh on 21<sup>st</sup>; isolated heavy rainfall on 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall on 22<sup>nd</sup>; isolated heavy to very heavy falls (115.6-204.4 mm/day) over Gangetic West Bengal on 22 & 23 and over Northeast India from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
  - Isolated extremely heavy falls (>204.4 mm/day) also likely over Assam & Meghalaya on 23rd October, 2020.

#### (ii) Wind warning

- Squally winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph) would occur over Central Bay of Bengal on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct; 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph over North Bay of Bengal and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal during 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> and 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over North Bay of Bengal from 23<sup>rd</sup> till 24<sup>th</sup> Oct evening.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 Kmph also very likely along & off north Andhra Pradesh & South Odisha coasts during 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October; 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 Kmph along & off Odisha-West Bengal coasts on 22<sup>nd</sup>; 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph along & off north Odisha-West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts from 23<sup>rd</sup> till 24<sup>th</sup> October evening.

#### (iii) Sea condition

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Central & adjoining North Bay of Bengal on 21<sup>st</sup>
  Oct; over North Bay of Bengal and adjoining Central Bay of Bengal during 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- Sea condition will be rough to very rough along & off north Andhra Pradesh & South Odisha coasts during 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October; along & off Odisha-West Bengal coasts on 22<sup>nd</sup> and along & off north Odisha-West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts during 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October.

#### (iv) Fishermen Warning

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast till 22<sup>nd</sup>, into North Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha-West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts till 24<sup>th</sup> evening.

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Phone: (91) 11-24652484, FAX: (91) 11-24643128, 24623220, E-mail:cwdhq2008@gmail.com, Website: <u>rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in</u> Spatial rainfall distribution: Isolated: <25%, A few: 26-50%, Many: 51-75%, Most: 76-100%

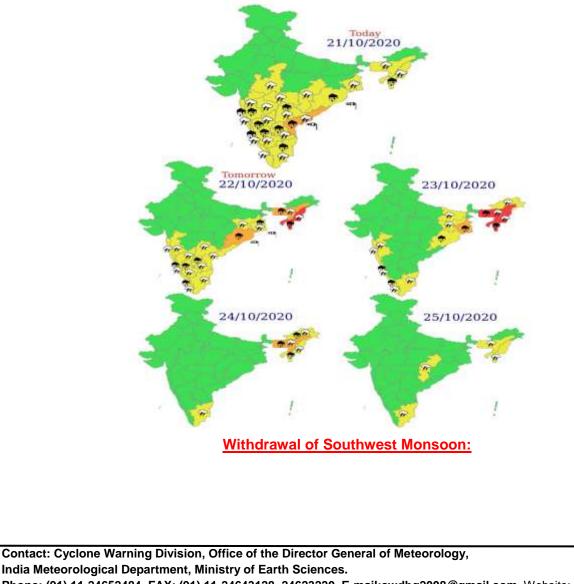
Rainfall amount (mm): Heavy rain: 64.5 – 115.5, Very heavy rain: 115.6 – 204.4, Extremely heavy rain: 204.5 or more.

(2) Withdrawal of Southwest monsoon from central, eastern and western parts of India: Southwest Monsoon has withdrawn today the 21 Oct, 2020, from remaining parts of Uttar Pradesh, entire Bihar, northern parts of West Bengal Sikkim, northern parts of Jharkhand, north Chhattisgarh, some parts east Madhya Pradesh, and more parts of west Madhya Pradesh.

The withdrawal line of the Southwest Monsoon passed through Lat. 27°N/ Long.90°E, **Cooch Bihar**, Sriniketan, Ranchi, Pendra Road, Mandla, Narsinghpur, Indore, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Porbandar, Lat. 21°N/ Long.65°E and Lat. 21°N/ Long.60°E.

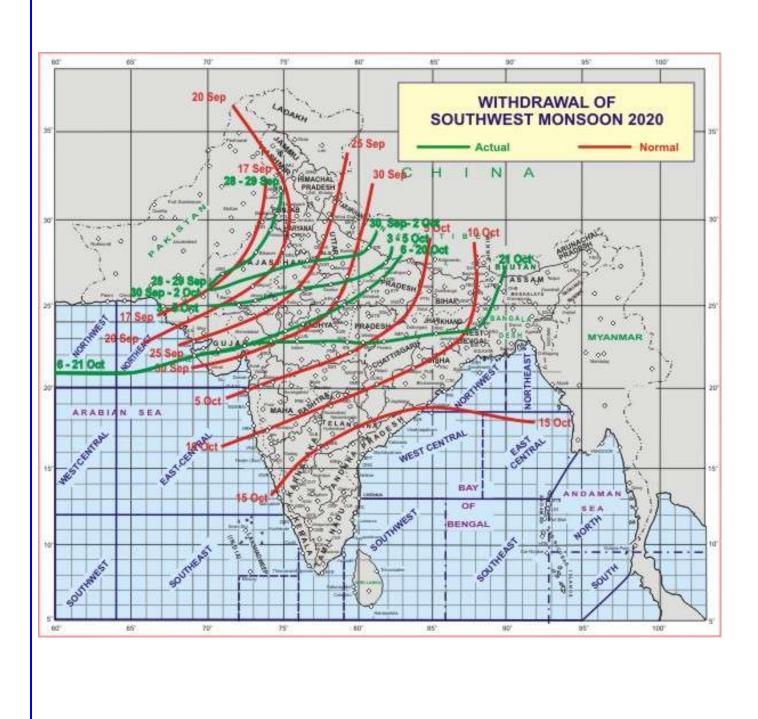
Conditions are favorable for further withdrawal of Southwest-Monsoon from remaining parts Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat state, some more parts of Chhattisgarh, some parts Odisha and north Maharashtra during next 3-4 days.

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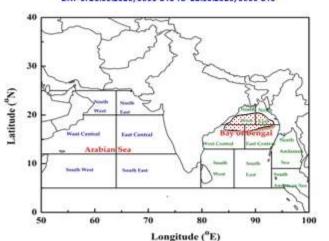
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## INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FISHERMAN WARNING FOR BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA

DAY-1: 21.10.2020/0600 UTC TO 22.10.2020/0600 UTC



DAY-3-: 23.10.2020/0600 UTC TO 24.10.2020/0600 UTC

