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Subject: Current Weather Status and Outlook for next two weeks (17-30 June 2021)

a. Significant weather features observed for week ending on 16 May 2021

Advance of Southwest Monsoon

- Southwest Monsoon has further advanced into some more parts of south Gujarat region, remaining parts of Maharashtra, Telangana and Coastal Andhra Pradesh, some parts of south Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and south Odisha, remaining parts of Central Bay of Bengal and most parts of North Bay of Bengal on 10th June, 2021; it has further advanced into some parts of North Arabian Sea, some more parts of south Gujarat Region, south Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh and most parts of North Bay of Bengal and some more parts of West Bengal on 11th June 2021; it has further advanced into remaining parts of Northwest Bay of Bengal, some more parts of Odisha, most parts of West Bengal and some parts of Jharkhand and Bihar on 12th; it has further advanced into some more parts of Madhya Pradesh, entire Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Bihar, most parts of East Uttar Pradesh, some parts of West Uttar Pradesh; entire Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad and some parts of north Haryana, Chandigarh and north Punjab on 13th June, 2021; no further advance of Southwest Monsoon has taken place during the remaining part of the week, since the conditions were not favourable for the same.
- The Northern Limit of Monsoon (NLM) passed through lat. 20°N/ Long. 60°E, lat. 20.5°N/ Long. 70°E, Surat, Nandurbar, Betul,Mandla, Bilaspur, Bolangir, Puri, 22.5°N/89.5°E, 24°N/89.5°E and Baghdogra on 10th June 2021; it passed through lat. 20.5°N/ Long. 60°E, Diu, Surat, Nandurbar, Raisen, Damoh, Umaria,Pendra Road, Bolangir, Puri, 21°N/88°E, Canning, Krishnanagar, Malda and 26.5°N/88°E on 11th; it passed through lat. 20.5°N/ Long. 60°E, Diu, Surat, Nandurbar, Raisen, Damoh, Umaria,Pendra Road, Bolangir, Bhubaneswar, Baripada, Purulia, Dhanbad, Dharbhanga and Lat. 27°N/85°E on 12th; it passed through lat. 20.5°N/ Long. 60°E, Diu, Surat, Nandurbar on 13th and remained the same till the end of the week. (Fig.1)

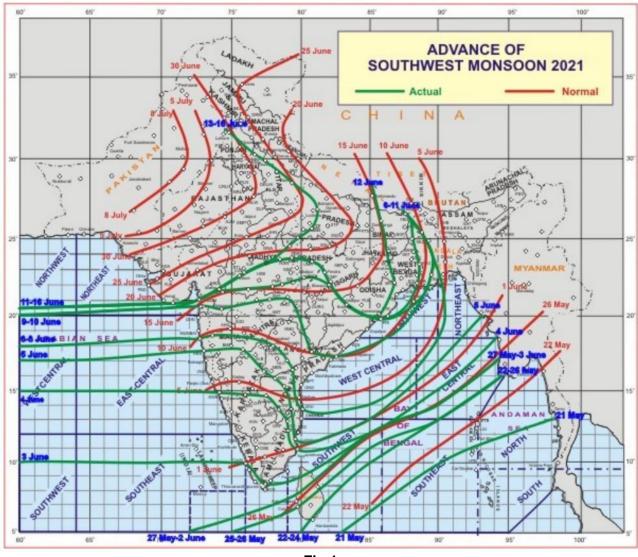


Fig.1

✤ Major Weather Systems

A Low Pressure Area has formed over Northwest Bay of Bengal & adjoining Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal coasts in the early morning hours of 11th June 2021 and it persisted over the same area on that day; it lay over Northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining coastal areas of West Bengal and North Odisha on 12th and 13th; it lay over south Jharkhand & neighbourhood on 14th and over East Uttar Pradesh and adjoining Bihar on 15th; the Low Pressure Area has become less marked however, its associated cyclonic circulation lay over East Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood and extended upto 3.1 km above mean sea level on 16th June 2021; Under the influence of this Low pressure area and its associated cyclonic circulation extending upto mid tropospheric levels and tilting southwestward with height, fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/thunderstorms had occurred over East India and adjoining areas of Central India during the week; isolated heavy to very heavy and extremely heavy rainfall also had been reported over parts of Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal and East Uttar Pradesh whereas isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall had been reported over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Odisha on one or two days along with;

this system has also caused isolated heavy rainfall over Jharkhand throughout the week and over Odisha, Chhattisgarh and East Uttar Pradesh on four to five days during the week.

- Formation of the above mentioned Low pressure area has caused strengthening of the westerlies along the west coast; this along with an off shore trough which lay extending from Maharashtra coast to Kerala coast and persisted almost throughout the week had caused widespread rainfall/thunderstorms along the west coast throughout the week along with isolated heavy to very heavy and extremely heavy rainfall on a few days; interior parts of peninsular India and adjoining areas of Maharashtra have also reported fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/thunderstorms on a few days along with isolated heavy rainfall on two to three days during the week.
- Movement of Western Disturbance and cyclonic circulations in the lower tropospheric levels supported by moisture incursion into the area has caused fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/thunderstorms over Western Himalayan Region and scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/thunderstorms over adjoining areas of Northwest India during the week; it has caused isolated heavy/very heavy rainfall over Uttarakhand on a few days and isolated heavy rainfall over remaining parts of Western Himalayan Region and adjoining plains on one or two days during the week.

Heavy Rain:

- Heavy to Very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls at isolated places had occurred over Konkan & Goa on three days; over East Uttar Pradesh on two days and over Gangetic West Bengal & Bihar on one day each during the week.
- Heavy to Very heavy rainfall at isolated places had occurred over Konkan & Goa, Telengana and Coastal Karnataka on three days each; over Bihar, Chhattisgarh and South interior Karnataka on two days each; over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam & Meghalaya, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, East & West Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikkal and Kerala & Mahe on one day each during the week.
- Heavy rainfall at isolated places had occurred at isolated places over Jharkhand on seven days;over Assam & Meghalaya and Chattisgarh on five days each;over Odisha, East Uttar Pradesh, East &West Madhaya Pradesh and Vidarbha on four days each;over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh,Marathwada, Coastal & North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe on three days each;over Bihar, West Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Telengana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikkal and South Interior Karnataka on two days each; over Arunachal Pradesh, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Punjab, Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh, Gujarat Region, Konkan & Goa and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on one day each during the week.

Hail Storm / Dust Storm:

- Hail Storm had been reported at isolated places over Jammu Division of Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh and over Uttarakhand on one day each during the week.
- Dust Storm had been reported at isolated places over West Rajasthan on one day during the week.

Temperature Scenario:

No heat wave spell was reported from any areas of the country during the week due to rain and thunderstorm activities over many parts of India during many days of the week. The highest maximum temperature of 45.3°C had been recorded at Ganganagar (West Rajasthan) on 10th June 2021 and the lowest minimum temperature of 16.6°C had been recorded at Bidar (North Interior Karnataka) on 14th June 2021 over the plains of the country during the week.

LEGEND: A few days- 3 days, Many days- 4 to 5 days and Most days- 6 to 7 days during the week.

b. Weekly rainfall and seasonal rainfall Scenario

Weekly Rainfall Scenario (10-16 June, 2021)

During the week, rainfall for the country as a whole was above Long Period Average (LPA) by 43%. Details are given in Table 1

The Meteorological sub-division-wise rainfall for the week is given in Annexure I.

Southwest Monsoon season's Rainfall Scenario (1 June to 16 June, 2021)

For the country as a whole, cumulative **rainfall during this year's Southwest** Monsoon season's Rainfall till 16 June, 2021 is excess with +33 % departure from LPA. Details of the rainfall distribution over the four broad geographical regions of India are given Table 1

Region	WEEK			SEASON		
	10.06.2021 TO 16.06.2021			01.06.2021 TO 16.06.2021		
	Actual	Normal	% Departure	Actual	Normal	% Departure
EAST & NORTH-EAST						
INDIA	84.0	80.4	4%	166.3	161.8	+3%
NORTH-WEST INDIA	30.9	15.0	106%	45.0	27.5	+64%
CENTRAL INDIA	48.3	40.7	19%	104.2	80.0	+30%
SOUTH PENINSULA	48.3	40.7	19%	104.2	80.0	+30%
country as a whole	54.0	37.8	43%	93.4	70.2	+33%

Table 1: Rainfall status (Week and season)

c. Chief synoptic conditions as on 17 June, 2021

♦ A cyclonic circulation lies over East Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood extending upto 3.1 km above mean sea level.

♦ A Western Disturbance as a trough in mid & upper tropospheric westerlies lies with its axis at 5.8 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 72°E to the north of Lat. 22°N.

♦ A trough at sea level runs from West Rajasthan to northeast Bay of Bengal across northwest

Madhya Pradesh, southeast Uttar Pradesh, south Bihar, Jharkhand and Gangetic West Bengal and extends upto 0.9 km above mean sea level.

• A cyclonic circulation lies over south Pakistan & neighbourhood and extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.

♦ A cyclonic circulation lies over south Haryana & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

♦ A cyclonic lies over Gangetic West Bengal & neighbourhood and extends upto 7.6 km above mean sea level.

♦ An off shore trough at mean sea level off south Gijarat-north Kerala coasts persists.

d. Large scale features as on 17 June, 2021

- Presently, neutral ENSO conditions are seen over the equatorial Pacific along with substantially 3 warmer subsurface temperatures over the region. Atmospheric patterns also reflect neutral ENSO conditions. The latest MMCFS and other global model forecast indicate that neutral ENSO conditions will continue during the upcoming monsoon season.
- At present, neutral Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) conditions are prevailing over the Indian Ocean. The latest forecast from the MMCFS and other global models together indicate possibility of development of negative IOD conditions during the monsoon season.

The Index of Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) currently lies in Phase 2 with amplitude less than 1. It is likely to retreat towards Phase 8, across Phase 1 during the first half of Week 1 with gradual increase in amplitude and remain there with amplitude more than 1 during the rest of week 1. It would then propagate eastwards into phase 1 with amplitude more than 1 and remain there during major part of week 2. Hence the phase of MJO is not favorable for cyclogenesis over the North Indian Ocean (NIO) during next 2 weeks.

e. Forecast for next two week

Weather systems & associated Precipitation during Week 1 (17 to 23 June, 2021) and Week 2 (24-30 June, 2021)

Advance of southwest monsoon:

Present impact of Middle latitude westerly on monsoon likely to continue during week 1, and hence advance of monsoon into Rajasthan, remaining parts Punjab, Haryana and Delhi are not likely during the same period. However, there could be slow progress into some more parts of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh during next 2 to 3 days due to favourable local features.

Monsoon flow pattern likely to organize and strengthen gradually during 2nd half of the week 2(from 26-27 June to 30 June) and hence further advance of monsoon likely to most parts of northwest India during the same period, outside part of west Rajasthan.

The Northern Limit of Monsoon (NLM) continues to pass through lat. 20.5°N/ Long. 60°E, Diu, Surat, Nandurbar, Bhopal, Nowgong, Hamirpur, Barabanki, Bareilly, Saharanpur, Ambala and Amritsar as on 17 June 2021.

Rainfall for week 1: (17 to 23 June, 2021)

> A cyclonic circulation lies over Gangetic West Bengal & neighbourhood. It is likely to move northwest wards during next 2-3 days. A feeble low-pressure area also likely to form over north Bay around 19 June and move to north Jharkhand-Bihar area during subsequent 2-3 days. Under its influence; fairly widespread to widespread rainfall activity with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely to continue over most parts of East India & adjoining east Central India during the week. Iisolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely over Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal & Sikkim and north Odisha and north Chhattisgarh during week1. Cumulatively during week 1, rainfall likely to be normal to above normal over eastern and adjoining east central India

A cyclonic circulation lies over East Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood. Under its influence, fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely over East Uttar Pradesh during next 2-3 days with reduction of rain thereafter.

> An offshore trough runs from south Gujarat coast to north Kerala coast. Under its influence, widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely over Konkan & Goa and Madhya Maharashtra during next 2-3 days; over Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe during next 2 days. Isolated extremely heavy falls also very likely over Konkan & Goa and Madhya Maharashtra during next 24 hours. Likely reduction of rainfall over west coast of India and also further over interior parts of Maharashtra and Karnataka and adjoining interior parts of Peninsular India from 19 June 2021.

Cumulatively during week 1, rainfall likely to be normal over west coast of India and normal to be below normal over rest parts of peninsular India including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and Marathwada.

> A Western Disturbance as a trough at middle tropospheric levels, runs from north Jammu & Kashmir to northeast Arabian Sea. Under its influence, fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely over Uttarakhand during next 2 days and isolated to scattered rainfall of light to moderate intensity likely over remaining parts of northwest India and Gujarat till 20 June and then its significant reduction thereafter. **Cumulatively during week 1, rainfall likely to be normal over the region.**

Due to likely strengthening of lower level southerly/southwesterly winds from Bay of Bengal to northeast India towards end of week 1, widespread rainfall activity with **isolated heavy to very heavy** and isolated extremely heavy rainfalls very likely over Northeastern states during from end of week 1. Cumulatively during week 1, rainfall likely to be normal to be below normal over the region. (Annexure IV).

Moderate to severe thunderstorms accompanied by frequent cloud to ground lightning very likely over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar and Jharkhand during week 1. This may cause injuries leading to casualties to people and animals staying outdoors.

Rainfall for week 2: (24-30 June, 2021)

- Monsoon flow pattern likely to get organize and straighten due to likely formation of a low pressure area over north Bay of Bengal and its further west northwest ward movement during 2nd half of the week
- 2. Cumulatively, Normal to above normal rainfall activity with isolated heavy falls likely over some parts of east central and adjoining eastern parts of India.
- Sub-dude rainfall activity likely to continue over northwest India during 1st half of Week 2 while due to gradual establishment of easterly wind from straightening of monsoon pattern over the country, during the 2nd half of the week 2, a fresh spell of rainfall likely over the region during the period. Cumulatively during week 2, rainfall likely to be normal over some pockets of northwest India except parts of western Himalayan region where it is likely to be normal to below normal
- Due to likely strengthening of westerly winds and off-shore trough along west coast towards 2nd half of the week 2, widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls very likely along the west coast. Hence, rainfall activity is likely to be normal along west coast.
- It is likely to near normal remaining parts of the country outside northeastern states and extreme southern parts of southern Peninsular India, where it is likely to be below normal. (Annexure IV).

Temperature for week 1: (17-23 June, 2021)

- Maximum Temperature Departures as on 17-06-2021: Maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh and Gujarat State; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Assam & Meghalaya; These are below normal or near normal over remaining parts of the country.
- These are likely to fall by 4-6°C over most parts of Gujarat during next 2-days. No significant change in maximum temperature over rest parts of the country during for next 7 days except parts of northwest India, where, it is likely to rise by 3-5 °C from 20 June till 23 June.
- No Heat wave condition over any parts of India likely during the period. However due to rise in temperatures and high humidity, there will be discomfort over northwest India during the 2nd half of week.

Temperature for week 2: (24-30 June, 2021)

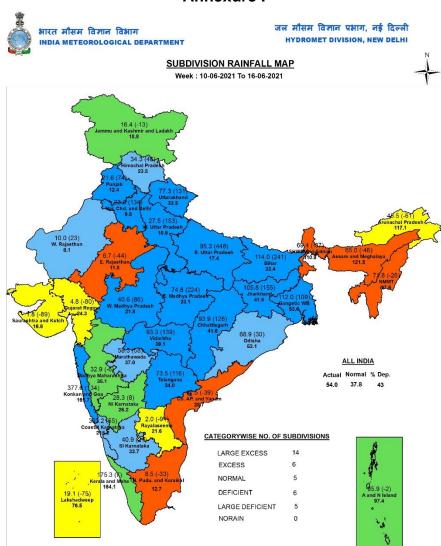
- Maximum temperatures are likely to increase slightly as compared to week 1. However, it is likely to be below normal over most parts of the country outside some pockets of northeast India and Gujarat & adjoining Rajasthan, where it is likely to be near normal to slightly above normal during the week (Annexure V).
- > No heat wave likely over any part of the country during the week.

f. Cyclogenesis:

Considering existing environmental features and model guidance, it may be concluded that no cyclogenesis likely over the north Indian Ocean during the ensuing 2 weeks. However, there could be formation of short-lived low pressure areas, one each over north BoB and northwest BoB respectively during the initial parts of weeks1 & 2.

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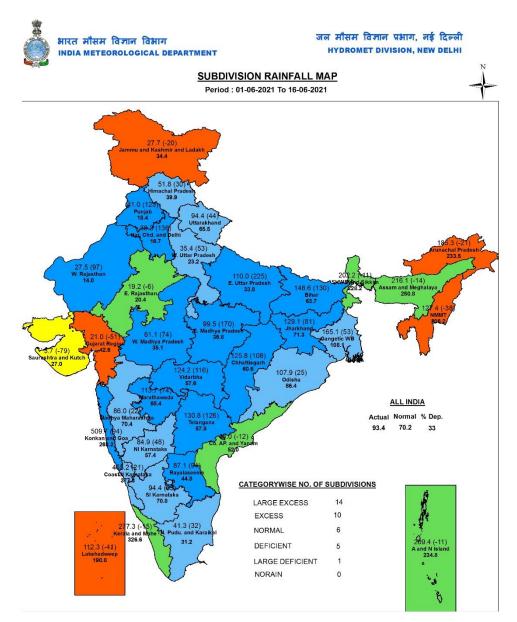
Annexure I

Legend

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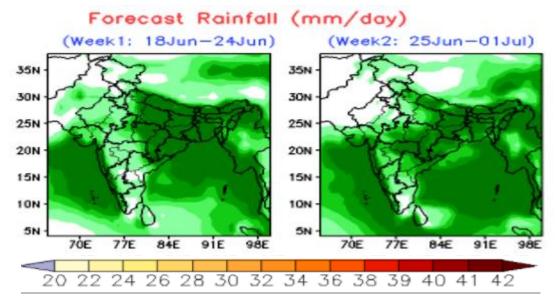


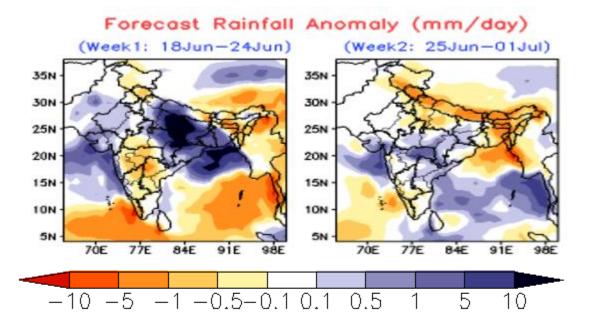
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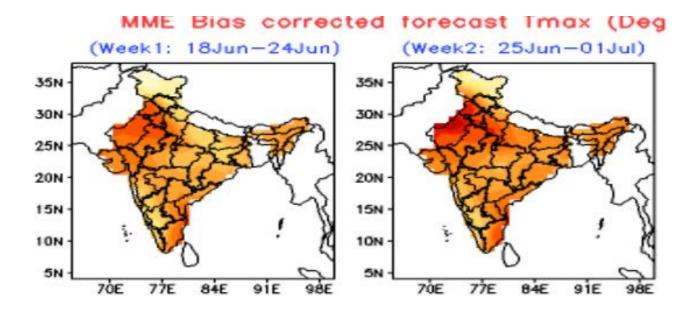
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Annexure III





Annexure IV



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