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ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features

Weather forecast and Warnings

Northwest India:

- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 18th-22nd August; Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during 18th-23rd August.
- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Punjab on 18th August; Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi on 18th August and during 21st-22nd August; West Uttar Pradesh during 21st-22nd August; East Uttar Pradesh during 18th-23rd August.
- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 23rd August.
- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over rest parts of northwest India.
- Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Uttarakhand during 18th-23rd August.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 18th-20th August; Himachal Pradesh during 19th-21st August; Uttarakhand during 18th-23rd August; Punjab during 18th-19th August; Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi on 18th August and on 21st August; West Uttar Pradesh during 21st-22nd August; East Uttar Pradesh during 18th-19th August and during 22nd-23rd August; East Rajasthan during 20th-22nd August with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Himachal Pradesh and West Uttar Pradesh on 18th August; East Uttar Pradesh during 20th-21st August..

Central India:

- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 18th-21st August; East Madhya Pradesh during 18th-23rd August; Vidarbha on 18th August and during 21st-23rd August; Chhattisgarh during 18th-19th August and during 22nd-23rd August.
- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 22nd-23rd August; Vidarbha during 19th-20th August; Chhattisgarh during 20th-21st August.
- Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Chhattisgarh during 18th-21st August.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 20th-23rd August; East Madhya Pradesh during 20th-23rd August; Chhattisgarh on 19th August with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over East Madhya Pradesh during 18th-19th August; Chhattisgarh on 18th August.

East India:

- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gangetic West Bengal and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 18th-23rd August; Jharkhand during 18th-19th August and on 23rd August; Bihar during 18th-19th August; Odisha during 18th-20th August.
- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Jharkhand during 20th-22nd August; Bihar during 20th-23rd August; Odisha during 21st-23rd August.
- Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Bihar during 18th-23rd August; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 18th-19th August; Gangetic West Bengal on 18th August; Jharkhand and Odisha during 18th-21st August.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 18th-21st August; Gangetic West Bengal on 18th August; Jharkhand during 18th-19th August; Bihar during 19th-20th August; Odisha during 21st-23rd August with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Bihar and Odisha on 18th August.
- **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall likely over Jharkhand on 18th August.**

Northeast India:

- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 18th-21st August; Assam &

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Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 18th-23rd August.

- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 22nd-23rd August.
- Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 18th-20th August; Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 18th-21st August.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh on 18th August and during 20th-22nd August; Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 18th-23rd August.

West India:

- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Konkan & Goa during 18th-23rd August.
- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathawada and Saurashtra & Kutch during 18th-23rd August; Gujarat Region during 18th-23rd August.
- Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Gujarat Region during 18th-19th August.

South Peninsular India:

- **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Telangana during 18th-23rd August; Kerala & Mahe and Lakshadweep during 21st-23rd August.
- **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Kerala & Mahe and Lakshadweep during 18th-20th August; Coastal Karnataka during 18th-23rd August.
- Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 18th August; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, North Interior Karnataka and Rayalaseema during 18th-21st August, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over South Interior Karnataka and Telangana during 18th-21st August.
- Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 18th-19th August; Kerala & Mahe on 18th August.
- Strong Surface Winds likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka and Telangana during 18th-21st August.

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- **Arabian Sea:** Arabian Sea: Along and off Somalia and Oman coast, most parts of westcentral Arabian Sea and some parts of southwest Arabian sea adjoining few parts of north & eastcentral Arabian Sea till 21st August, along and off Gujarat coast adjoining some parts of northeast and eastcentral Arabian Sea on 18th August.
- **Bay of Bengal:** Over few parts Comorin area and southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining south Sri Lanka Coast till 21st August. Along and off West Bengal, Odisha and Bangladesh coast adjoining northwest and some parts of northeast & central Bay of Bengal during 18th to 19th August, Along and off north Andhra Pradesh coast adjoining central Bay of Bengal on 18th August, Along and off north Andhra Pradesh adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts & adjoining central Bay of Bengal on 18th August, Over Andaman Sea on 18th August.

Main Weather Observations:

❖ **Rainfall distribution** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0530 hours IST of today): **at most places** over Assam & Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Kerala & Mahe, Gangetic West Bengal, Madhya Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, East Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Telangana, Vidarbha and Coastal Karnataka; **at many places** over Gujarat Region, East Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Tamilnadu Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep; **Dry** over rest of the country.

❖ **Significant rainfall recorded(in cm)** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0530 hours IST of today): **Assam & Meghalaya**: Cherrapunji (dist East Khasi Hills) 11; **Gangetic West Bengal**: Diamond Harbour (dist South 24 Parganas) 8, Kolkata-alipur (dist Kolkata), Haldia (dist Purba Medinipur) 6 Each; **Odisha**: Jharsuguda (dist Jharsuguda) 5; **Chhattisgarh**: Ambikapur (dist Surguja) 5; **East Uttar Pradesh**: Varanasi (babatpur) AP (dist Varanasi) 5; **Uttarakhand**: Dehra Dun-mokampur (dist Dehradun) 5.

❖ **Heavy Rainfall observed** (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0530 hours IST of today): **Heavy rain** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Gangetic West Bengal

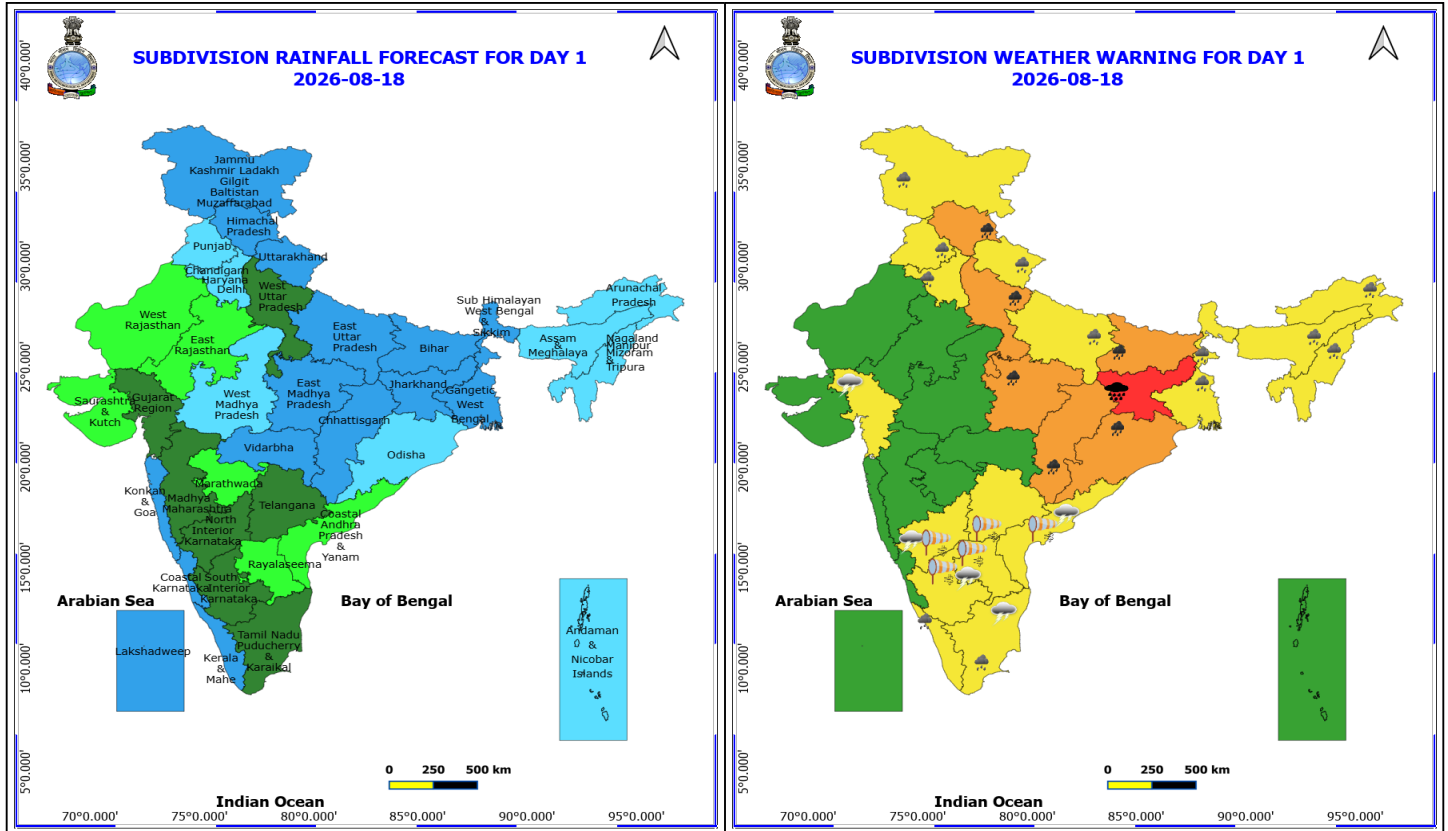
❖ **Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 17-08-2026)**: **markedly above normal(> 5.1°C)** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, West Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh and Madhya Maharashtra. **appreciably above normal(3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at few places over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and East Madhya Pradesh; at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam & Meghalaya, Odisha, Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh, West Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Madhya Maharashtra, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. **above normal(1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at many places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; at few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, East Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat Region, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Lakshadweep; at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, West Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-KashmirLadakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa and Vidarbha. **near normal(-1.5°C to 1.5°C)** at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam & Meghalaya, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, East Uttar Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-KashmirLadakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Vidarbha and Lakshadweep; at most places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Jharkhand, West Rajasthan, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; at few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, West Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Madhya Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. **The lowest minimum temperature** of 17.2°C was reported at KHARGONE-OBS (MADHYA PRADESH) over the Plains of India.

❖ **Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 17-08-2026)**: **markedly above normal(> 5.1°C)** at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam. **appreciably above normal(3.1°C to 5.0°C)** at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-KashmirLadakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe. **above normal(1.6°C to 3.0°C)** at many places over Punjab and Coastal Karnataka; at few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and Konkan & Goa; at isolated places over Bihar, West Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Rajasthan, Saurashtra & Kutch, Vidarbha and South Interior Karnataka. **near normal(-1.5°C to 1.5°C)** at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat Region, Marathwada and Chhattisgarh; at most places over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand, East Rajasthan, Madhya Maharashtra and Lakshadweep; at few places over Gangetic West Bengal and West Madhya Pradesh. **The highest maximum temperature** of 39.7°C was reported at TIRUCHIRAPALLI (A) (TAMIL NADU).



Meteorological Analysis (Based on 0530 hours IST)

- **Depression** over northern parts of Gangetic west Bengal & neighbourhood moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 10 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 18th August, 2026, over Jharkhand and adjoining northern parts of Gangetic West Bengal, near latitude 23.8°N and longitude 86.1°E, about 100 km northeast of Ranchi (Jharkhand), 160 km southeast of Gaya (Bihar), 210 km east of Daltonganj (Jharkhand), 300 km east-northeast of Ambikapur (Chhattisgarh), 380 km east-southeast of Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). It is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across Jharkhand and Bihar during next 24 hours.
- The **Monsoon trough** at mean sea level now passes through Ferozepur, Dehradun, Gorakhpur, Patna, centre of **Depression** over Jharkhand and adjoining northern parts of Gangetic West Bengal & thence southeastwards to Northeast Bay of Bengal.
- The **Shear Zone** roughly along Lat. 22°N across central & adjoining north Peninsular India between 3.1 & 9.6 km above mean sea level persists.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over north Haryana & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over Jammu Division & neighbourhood at 5.8 km above mean sea level with a trough aloft at its axis at 7.6 km above mean sea level roughly along Long. 70°E to the north of Lat. 30°N persists.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over East Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over West Madhya Pradesh now lies over northwest Madhya Pradesh & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- The **upper air cyclonic circulation** over central parts of Rajasthan between 3.1 & 4.5 km above mean sea level has become less marked.



18 August (Day 1)

- ❖ **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall with isolated Extremely Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Jharkhand.
- ❖ **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Chhattisgarh, East Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, East Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Kerala & Mahe, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Punjab, Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Uttarakhand and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat Region, North Interior Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, South Interior Karnataka, Telangana and West Bengal & Sikkim.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Chhattisgarh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Strong Surface Winds** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Interior Karnataka and Telangana.
- ❖ **Arabian Sea:** Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Gujarat, Somalia and Oman coasts, over most parts of westcentral adjoining some parts of southwest, north and eastcentral Arabian Sea

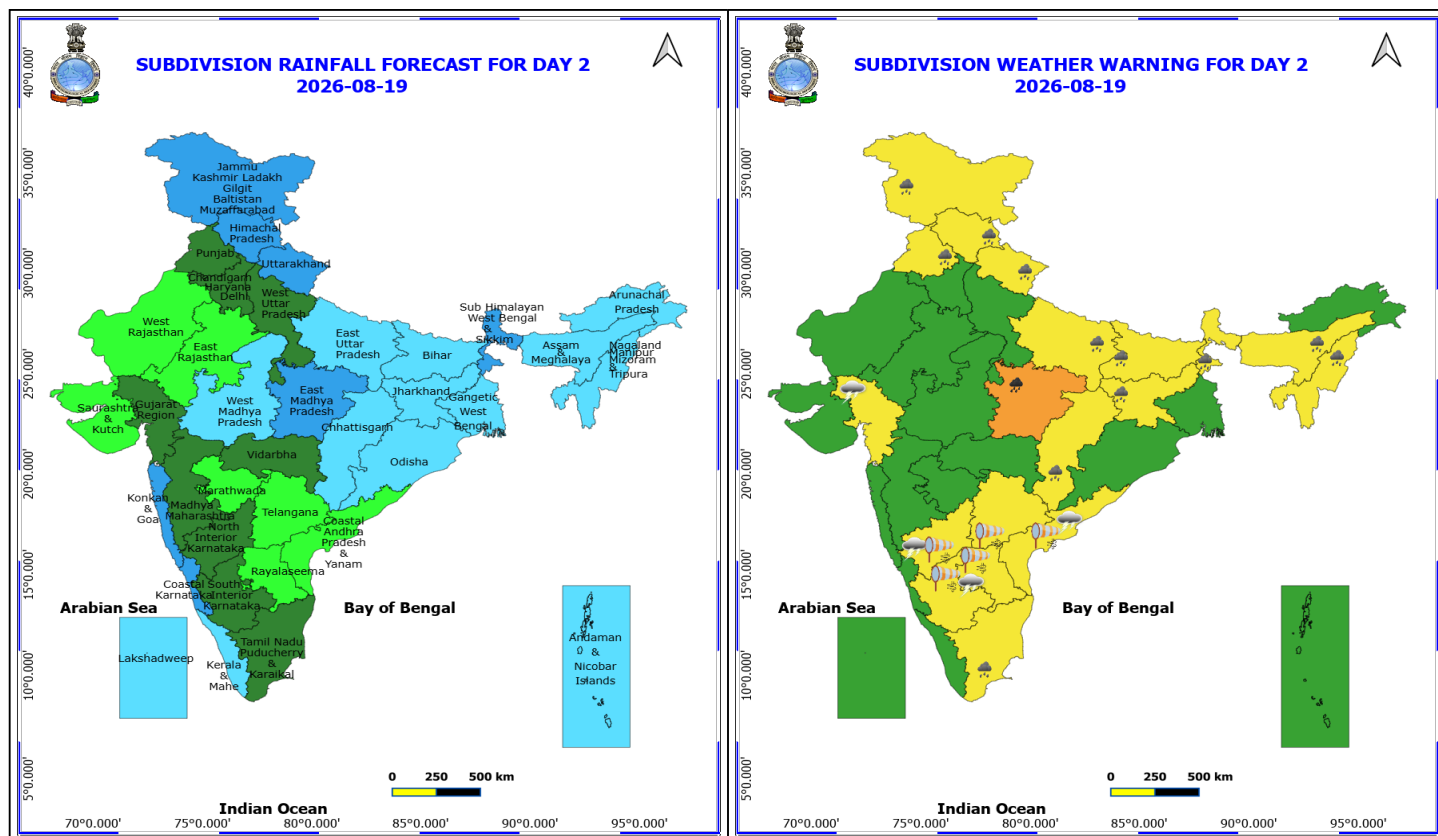
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- ❖ Bay of Bengal: Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over few parts of Comorin area and southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining south Sri Lanka coast.
- ❖ Squally Weather with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts, over most parts of northwest adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal.
- ❖ Squally Weather with wind speed 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Bangladesh coast, over some parts northeast & few parts of central Bay of Bengal.



19 August (Day 2)

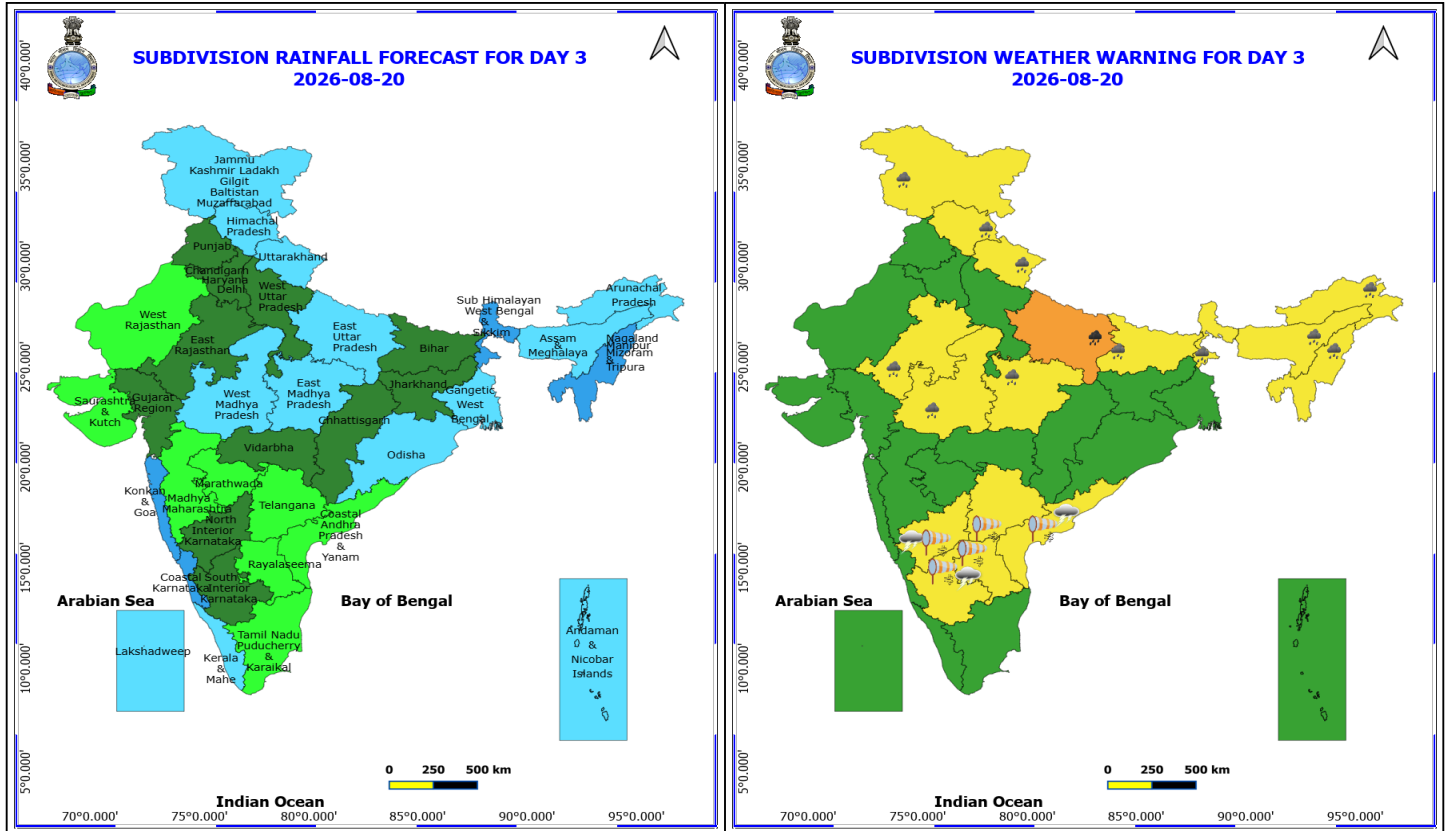
- ❖ **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over East Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, East Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Punjab, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat Region and North Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, East Rajasthan, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, South Interior Karnataka, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Telangana.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Chhattisgarh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and Uttarakhand.
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- ❖ **Bay of Bengal:** Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over few parts of Comorin area and southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining south Sri Lanka coast.

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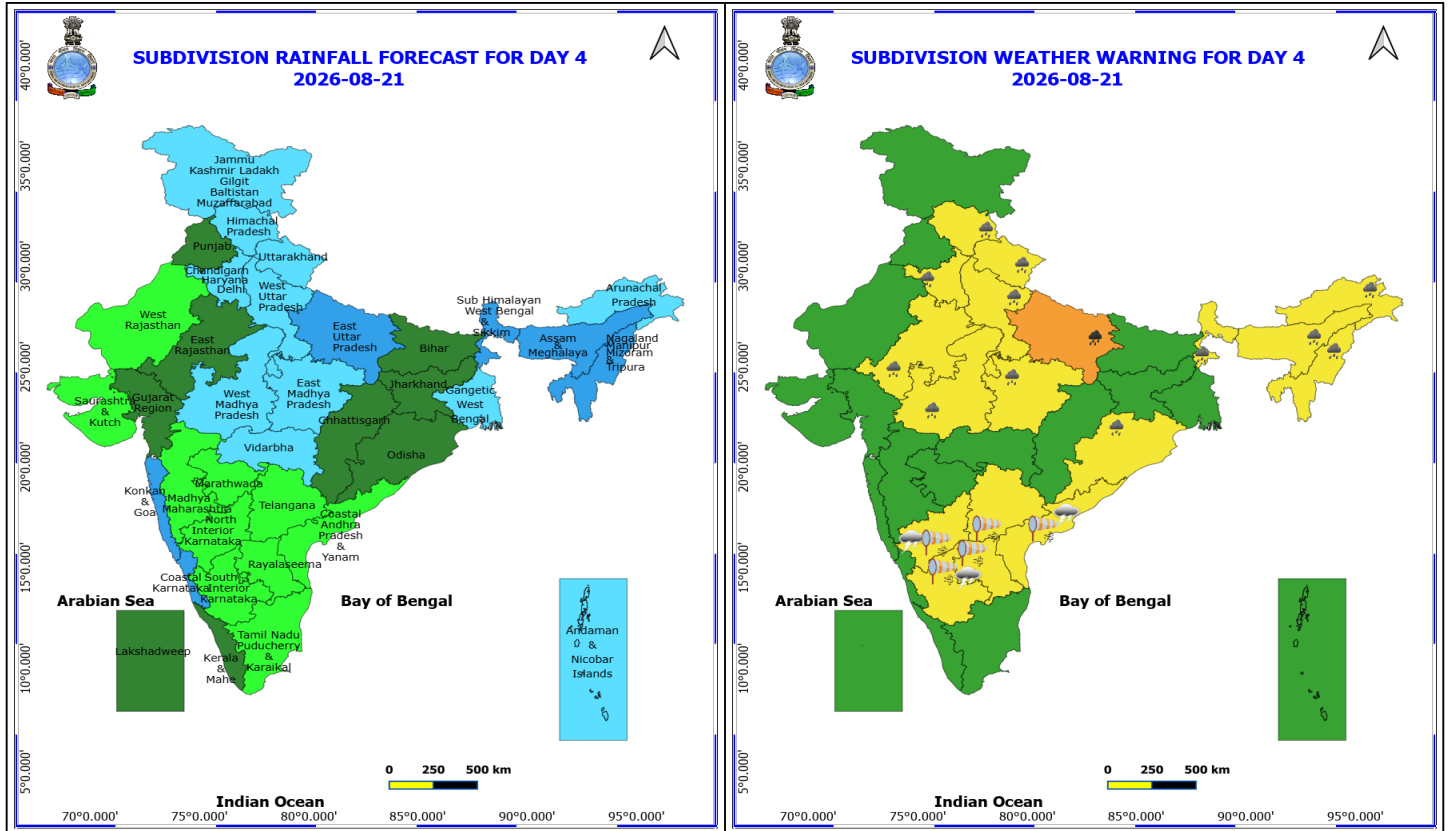
- ❖ **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Bihar, East Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh and North Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, South Interior Karnataka and Telangana.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Chhattisgarh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Strong Surface Winds** very likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Interior Karnataka and Telangana.
- ❖ **Arabian Sea:** Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Somalia and Oman coasts, over most parts of westcentral adjoining some parts of southwest & northwest and few parts of northeast & eastcentral Arabian Sea
- ❖ **Bay of Bengal:** Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over few parts of Comorin area and southwest Bay of Bengal adjoining south Sri Lanka coast.

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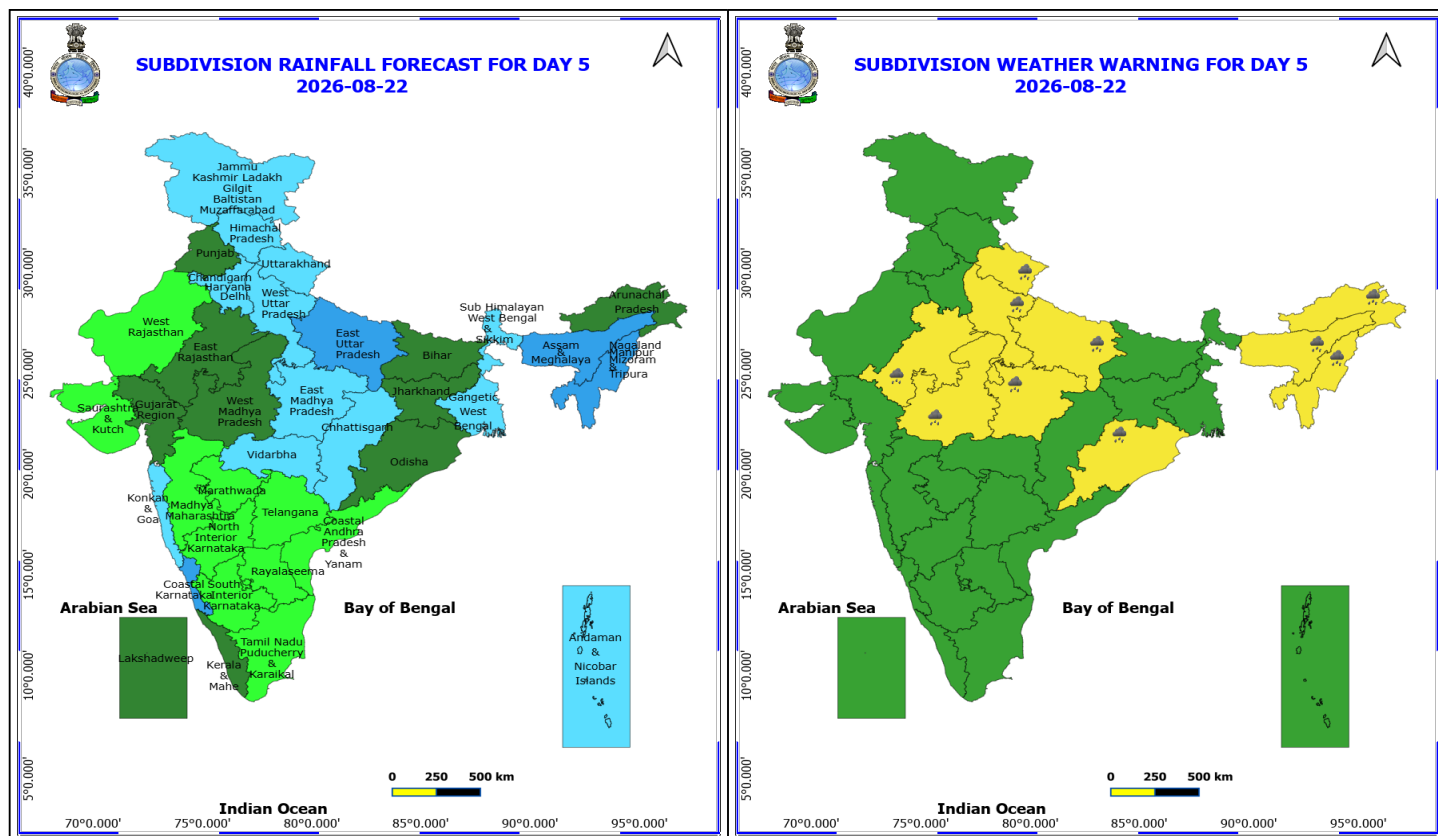
- ❖ **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, East Rajasthan, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Uttarakhand and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(40-50kmph)** likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh and North Interior Karnataka.
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- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Chhattisgarh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Strong Surface Winds** likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Interior Karnataka and Telangana.
- ❖ **Arabian Sea:** Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Somalia and Oman coasts, over most parts of westcentral adjoining some parts of southwest and few parts of north & eastcentral Arabian Sea
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22 August (Day 5)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand.

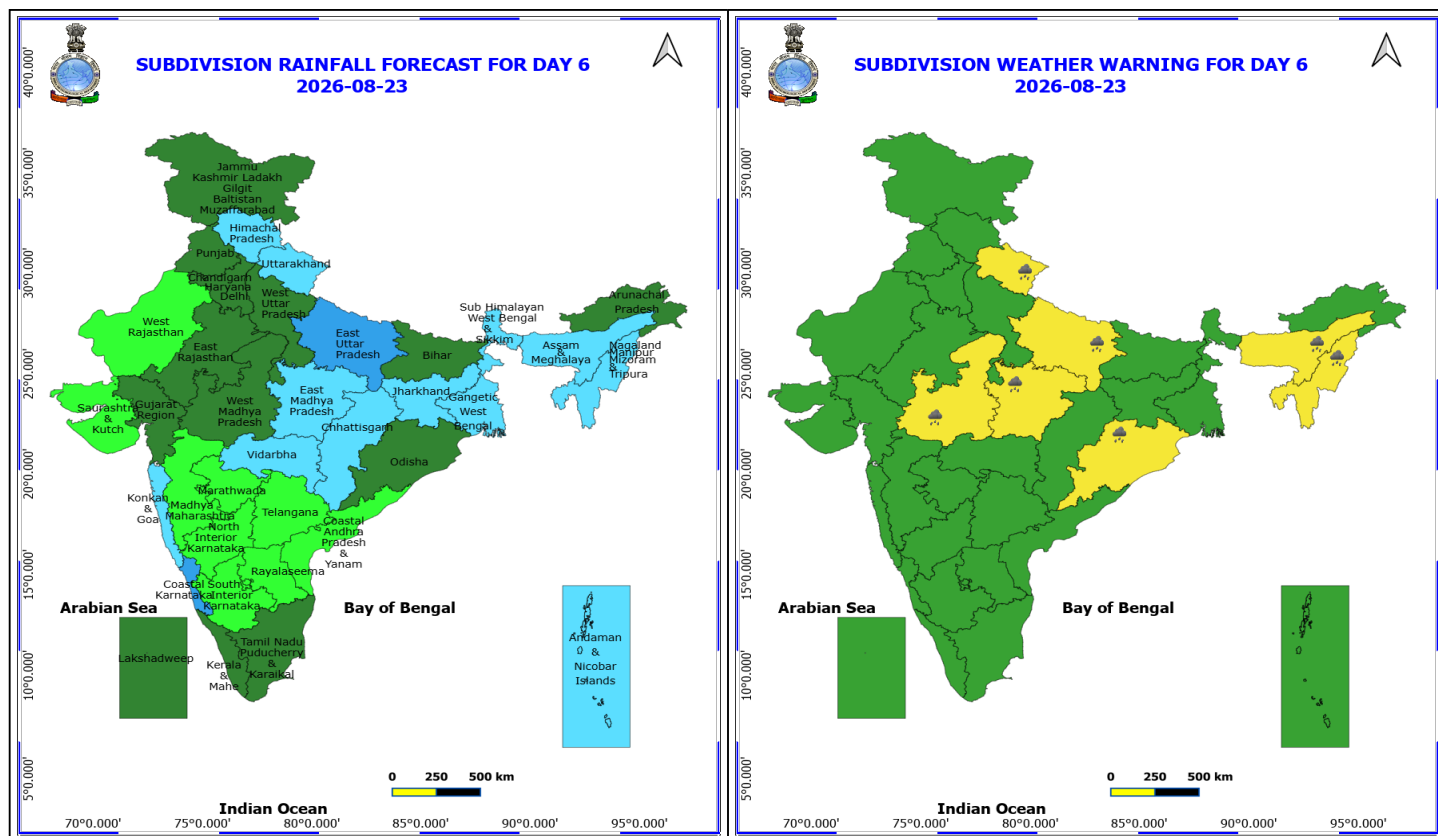
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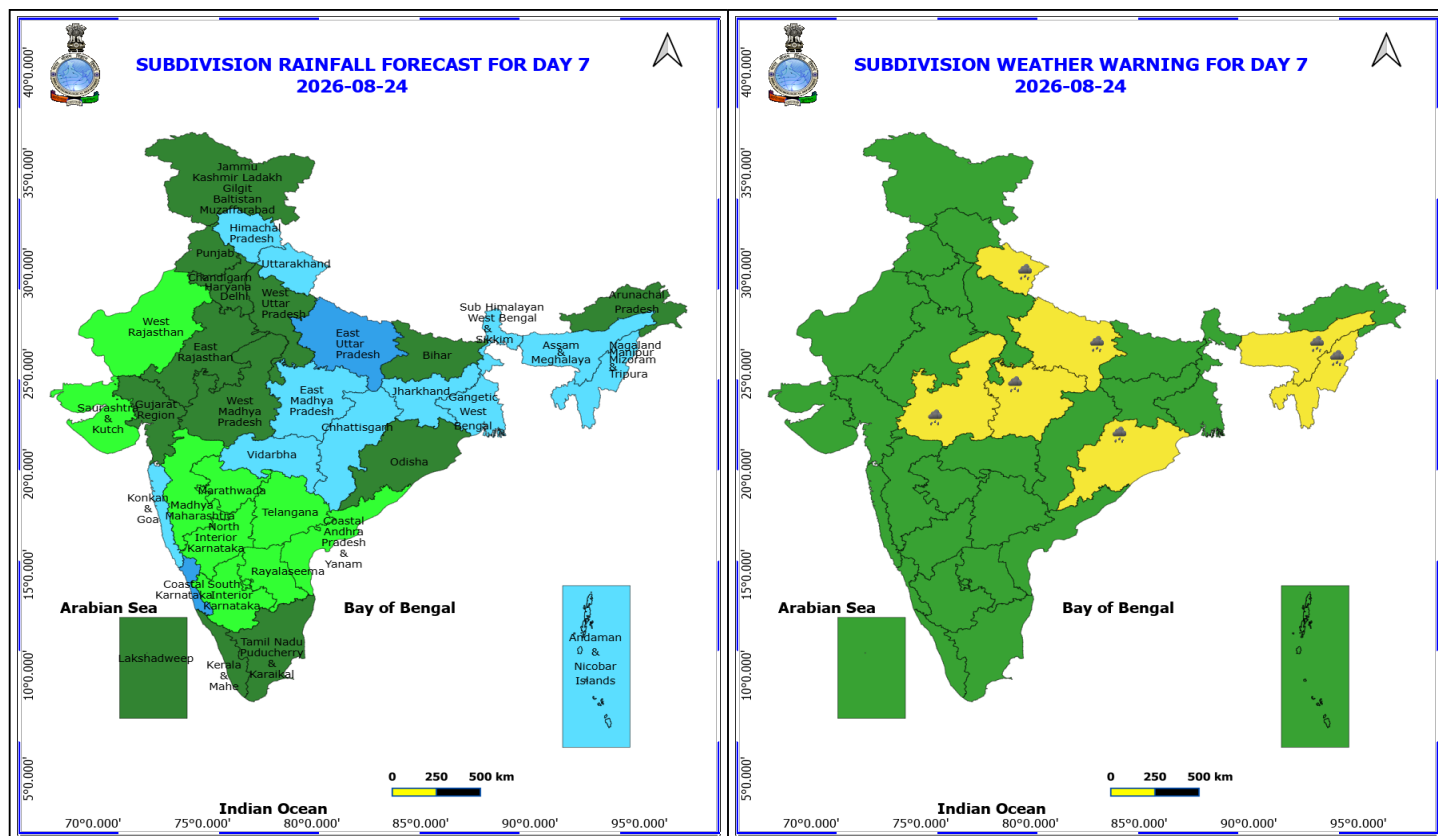
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23 August (Day 6)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, East Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand.

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24 August (Day 7)

- ❖ **Heavy Rainfall** likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, East Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, Odisha and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds(30-40kmph)** likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Rajasthan.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with Lightning** likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand.

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7 Days Rainfall Forecast

S.No.	Subdivision	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug	23-Aug	24-Aug
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
4	N. M. M. & T.	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
5	S.H. WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
7	ODISHA	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
8	JHARKHAND	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
9	BIHAR	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	WS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
12	UTTARAKHAND	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
13	HARYANA, CHD & DELHI	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
14	PUNJAB	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
21	GUJRAT REGION	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
23	KONKAN & GOA	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
25	MARATHWADA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
26	VIDARBHA	WS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
27	CHATTISGARH	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
35	KERALA	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
36	LAKSHDWEAP	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT

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Fig. 1: Maximum Temperatures Dated 2026-08-17

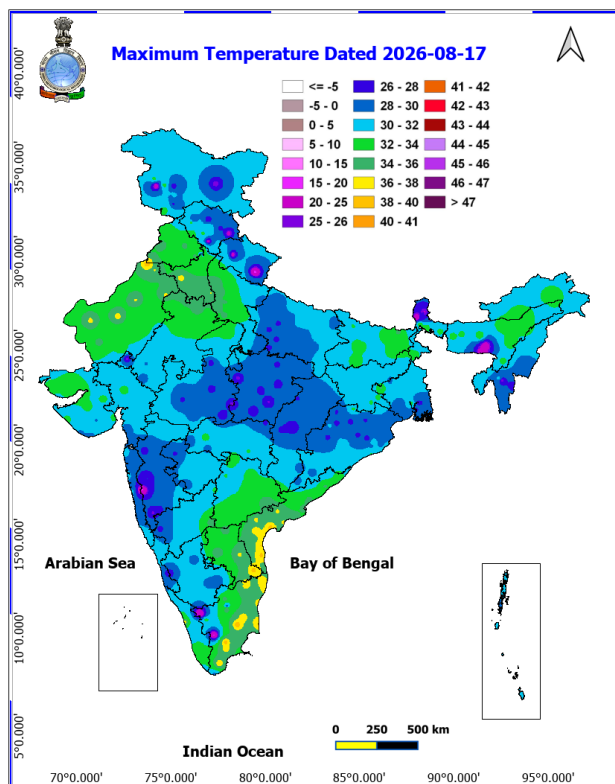


Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temp. Dated 2026-08-17

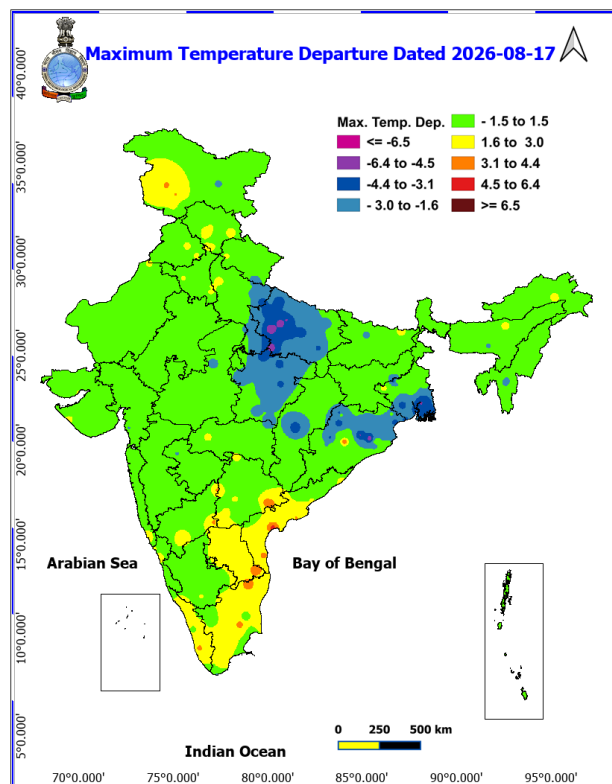


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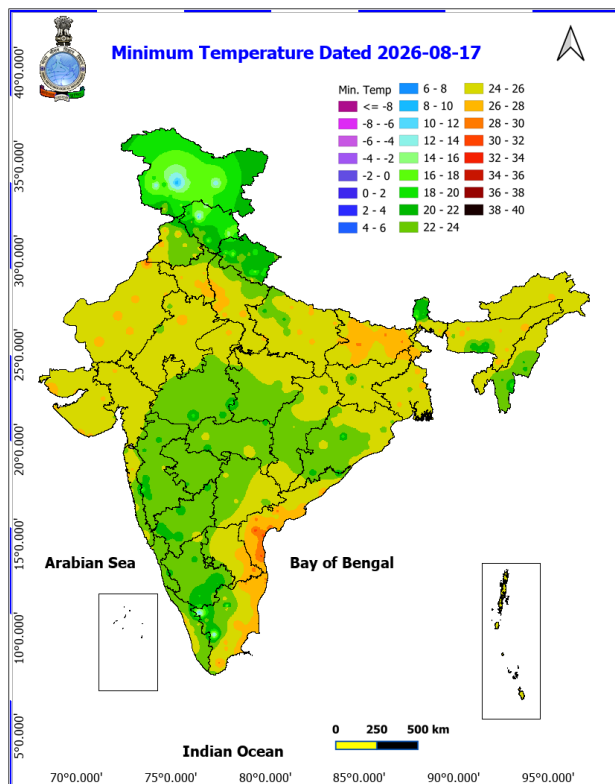
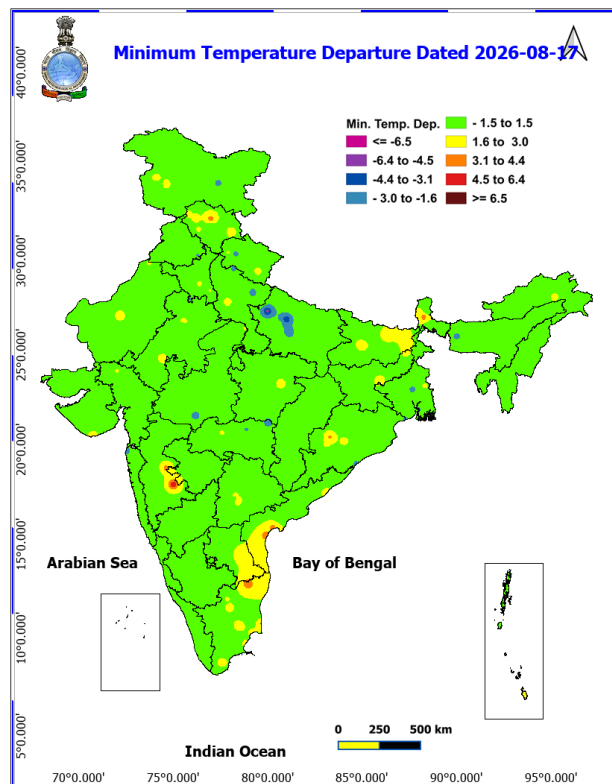


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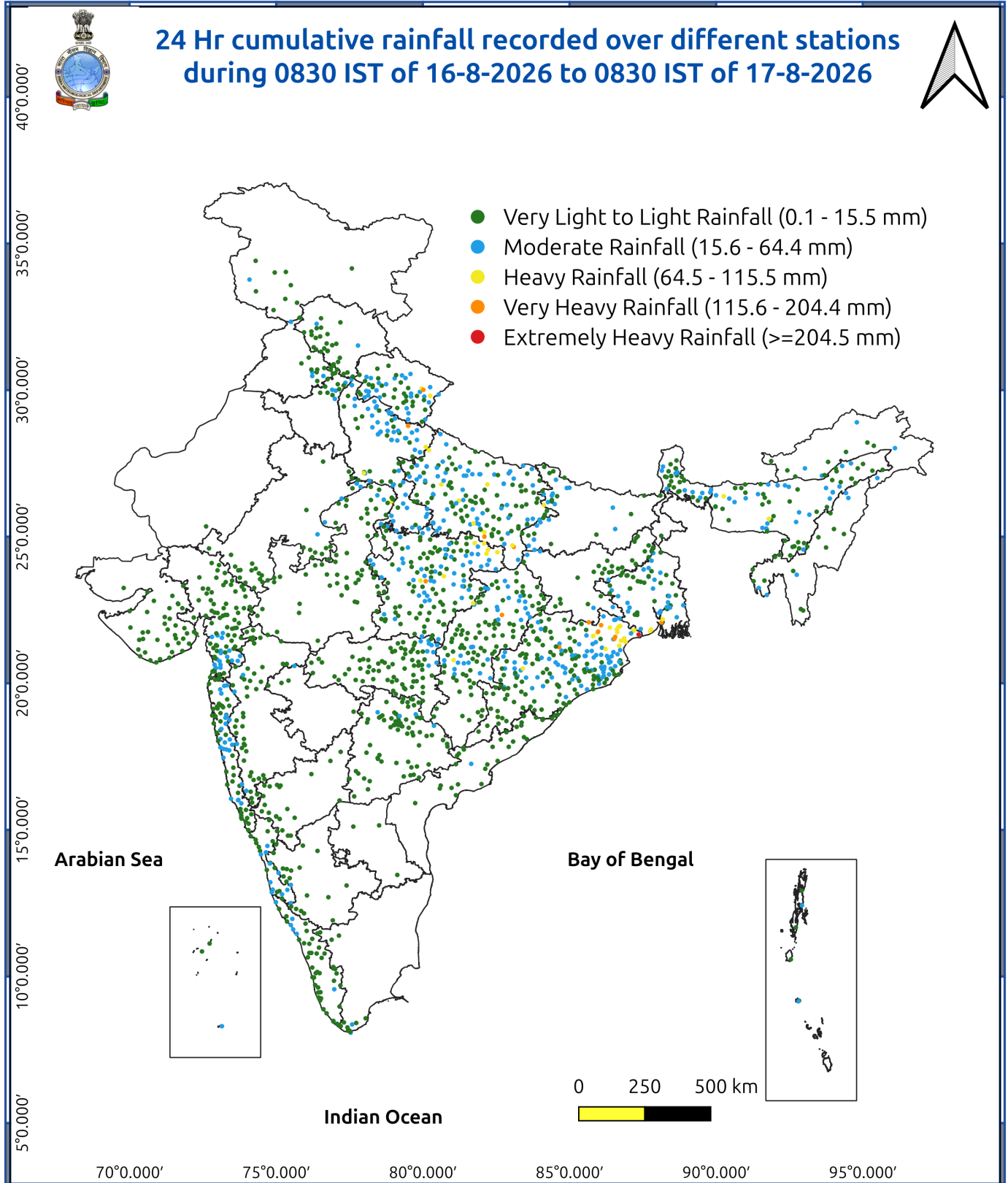


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Impact and Actions

Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to very heavy rainfall:

- Isolated extremely heavy rainfall likely over Jharkhand on 18th August.

Impact expected:

- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees like banana, papaya, drum sticks. Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and rain.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- Loose objects may fly.
- Small ships, trawlers and boats may be affected.
- Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and squally winds.
- There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Helicopter services may get affected.

Action suggested:

- People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- Onshore and offshore activities to be judiciously regulated.
- Helicopter services to be regulated.

Agromet advisories for various parts of the country

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall:

- In **West Bengal**, maintain continuous and effective drainage in Aman rice, jute, rice nurseries and vegetable fields and remove excess water from low-lying areas. Keep drainage channels clear and strengthen bunds around rice nurseries to prevent flooding. Avoid fertilizer and pesticide application during rainfall and harvest mature jute, tea leaves and vegetables wherever field conditions permit, keeping the produce in a safe and dry place..
- In **Odisha**, ensure continuous and effective drainage of excess water from kharif rice, maize, pulses, cotton, pigeon pea, banana, vegetable fields and nursery beds. Keep field drains, outlets and bunds clear and functional. In waterlogged areas, postpone sowing/re-sowing of maize and green gram and prevent water stagnation in pearl millet. Provide staking/support to vegetables, banana, papaya and young horticultural plants. Protect tomato, chilli and brinjal nurseries with polythene sheets and postpone rice and horticultural crop transplanting in waterlogged fields until suitable soil conditions are restored.
- In **Jharkhand**, maintain proper drainage in maize, pigeon pea and other standing crops and remove excess rainwater promptly. In areas where sowing of pigeon pea is not yet completed, postpone sowing until suitable soil conditions prevail. Avoid fertilizer and plant protection operations during wet conditions.
- In **Chhattisgarh**, ensure continuous and effective drainage from rice, maize, groundnut, minor millets and pulses fields and other standing crops. Provide staking to creeper vegetables such as bitter gourd, bottle gourd and other cucurbits. Postpone fresh transplantation of rice in lowland areas.
- In **Bihar**, ensure proper drainage of excess rainwater from rice, maize, pulses and other standing crop fields and postpone fertilizer and pesticide application during wet conditions. Continue transplanting of rice and planting of banana and yam only where field conditions permit.

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- In **Uttarakhand**, maintain proper and effective drainage in rice, soybean, maize, red gram, ginger, garlic, barnyard millet, finger millet, tomato and other standing crop fields. Continue rice transplanting only where field conditions permit and delay sowing of groundnut, soybean and maize until conditions become suitable. Harvest mature tomato, French bean and potato and keep the produce in a safe, dry place.
- In **Uttar Pradesh**, drain out excess water from paddy, pigeon pea, pulses, oilseeds and vegetable fields, particularly from low-lying areas. Continue nursery raising of brinjal, chilli and early cauliflower and sowing of cucurbits and okra only where field conditions permit.
- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, maintain proper drainage in maize, finger millet, soybean, cowpea, vegetable fields and orchards to prevent waterlogging.
- In **Assam and Meghalaya**, maintain proper drainage and keep field channels clear in rice, sugarcane, soybean, pigeon pea, jute, sesame and vegetable fields and orchards. Remove excess water promptly from low-lying fields and prevent water stagnation in sugarcane. In Meghalaya, ensure drainage in maize, cowpea, okra and ginger fields and remove excess water.
- In **Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura**, maintain proper drainage in rice, soybean, black gram, ginger, turmeric, cole crops and vegetable fields and prevent water stagnation. Postpone fertilizer and plant protection operations during wet conditions and provide staking/support to vulnerable crops wherever required.
- In **Sikkim**, clear drainage channels in vegetable fields, orchards, rice and finger millet nurseries to prevent waterlogging. Protect chilli seedlings with plastic cover from heavy rain and maintain proper drainage in rice and vegetable fields.
- In **Jammu & Kashmir**, prevent water stagnation in pulses and vegetable fields and provide proper support to cucurbit plants. Ensure effective drainage in maize fields, particularly following heavy rain.
- In **Himachal Pradesh**, keep drainage channels in ginger and turmeric fields clear and functional and ensure prompt removal of excess rainwater from maize fields. Harvest mature cucumber, bottle gourd, bitter gourd, snake gourd, ridge gourd and sponge gourd wherever field conditions permit.
- In **Punjab**, maintain proper drainage in standing crop fields and avoid irrigation, fertilizer application and plant protection operations during wet conditions. Resume field operations only when soil conditions become suitable.
- In **Haryana**, maintain proper drainage in standing crop fields and promptly remove excess rainwater. Avoid irrigation, fertilizer and plant protection operations during rainfall and keep drainage channels clear.
- In **Madhya Pradesh**, maintain proper drainage in cotton, sugarcane, soybean, maize and vegetable fields and remove excess rainwater promptly. Provide staking/support to vegetables and tall crops to minimize lodging and postpone sowing of kharif vegetables until excess water drains and suitable field conditions prevail.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

- Shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Tie the harvested crops securely and cover them to minimize the risk of displacement from strong surface winds.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.

Livestock / Poultry / Fisheries

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them balanced feed.
- Store the feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in the event of overflow.

Legends & abbreviations:

Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:

- **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
- **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
- **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and

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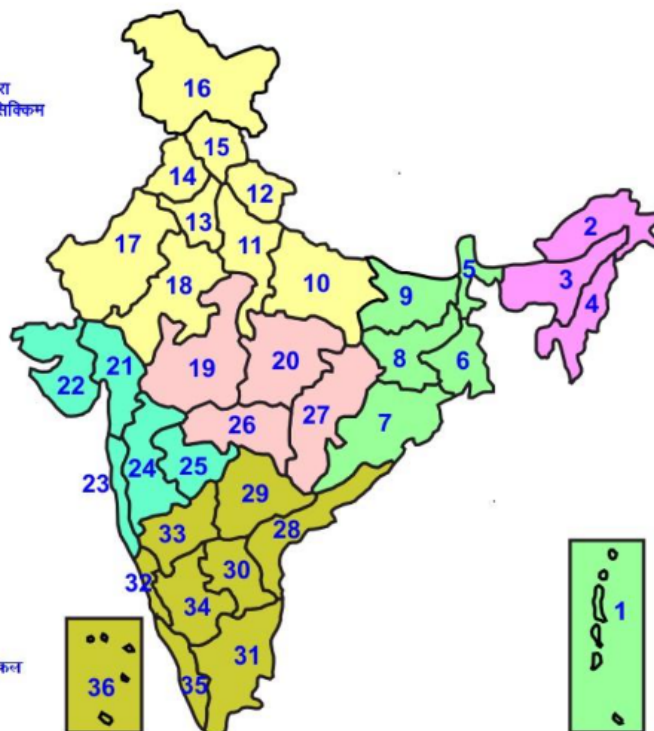


Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

- **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
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- **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

LEGENDS

- 1 अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समुह
- 2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 3 असम और मेघालय
- 4 नागालैंड मनीपुर मीजोरम और त्रिपुरा
- 5 उप हिमालय पश्चिम बंगाल एवं सिक्किम
- 6 पश्चिम बंगाल
- 7 ओडिसा
- 8 झारखंड
- 9 बिहार
- 10 पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
- 11 पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
- 12 उत्तराखंड
- 13 हरियाणा चंडीगढ़ एवं दिल्ली
- 14 पंजाब
- 15 हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 16 जम्मू एवं कश्मीर एवं लद्दाख
- 17 पश्चिम राजस्थान
- 18 पूर्वी राजस्थान
- 19 पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
- 20 पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
- 21 गुजरात क्षेत्र
- 22 सौराष्ट्र एवं कच्छ
- 23 कोंकण एवं गोवा
- 24 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
- 25 मराठावाड़ा
- 26 विदर्भ
- 27 छत्तीसगढ़
- 28 तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश एवं यनम
- 29 तेलंगाना
- 30 रायलसीमा
- 31 तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी एवं कराईकल
- 32 तटिय कर्नाटक
- 33 आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
- 34 आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
- 35 केरल एवं माहे
- 36 लक्षद्वीप



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11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chd & Delhi
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15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
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Subdivision Colour

- NO WARNING
- WATCH (BE UPDATED)
- 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

-  Heavy Rain

 Thunderstorm & Lightning

 Strong surface winds

 Cold Wave

 Hot & Humid

 Very Heavy Rain

 Hailstorm

 Heat Wave

 Cold Day

 Extremely Heavy Rain

 Dust Storm

 Hot Day

 Ground Frost

 Heavy Snow

 Dust Raising Winds

 Warm Night

 Fog

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Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm *
Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *



When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions
(a) Based on Departure from normal

Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature

Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$.
Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations

When maximum temperature departure is $> 4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$



When maximum temperature remains 40°C

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C .
Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $> 6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.



When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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 $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)

Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$
Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations

When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions
Based on departure

Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .
Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$



Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$

Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50-200 metres
Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres



Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)



An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.



Ice deposits on ground

Air temperature $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ (over Plains)



A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
Very Severe: Wind speed > 87 kmph



Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area

Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre
High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
Phenomenal: Wind speed > 117 kmph (> 63 knots) & Wave height > 14 metre



Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)

Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64-89 knots)
Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90-119 knots)
Super Cyclone Storm: Wind speed > 220 kmph (> 119 knots)

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