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All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

Weather Warnings for next 7 days is given below: (Graphics for warnings & rainfall distribution (Table 1) are given below the text:

23 October (Day 1):

- ❖ Heavy to very heavy rainfall (≥ 12 cm) likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe; Heavy rainfall (≥7cm) very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, South Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Kerala & Mahe; 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, Rayalaseema, Interior Karnataka.
- **Shallow to moderate fog** very likely in isolated pockets over Punjab in the morning hours.
- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing. It would gradually increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 24th morning and 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph along & off north Odisha and east Medinipur district of West Bengal;
- ❖ Total suspension of fishing operations during 23rd to 25th Oct over Central and North Bay of Bengal. Fishermen are advised not to venture into Eastcentral Bay of Bengal during 23rd to 24th October. Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal till 24th Oct. Northwest & adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts during till 25th October.

24 October (Day 2):

- ❖ Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm) very likely at isolated places over Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal; Heavy rainfall (≥7cm) likely at isolated places over Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka.
- **Shallow to moderate fog** very likely in isolated pockets over Punjab in the morning hours.
- ❖ Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 24th morning and 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph along & off north Odisha and east Medinipur district of West Bengal; Gale wind speed reaching 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph is likely along & off south Odisha and remaining districts of coastal West Bengal from 24th night till 25th Oct morning and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Storm surge of 1.0 to 2.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of Kendrapara, Bhadrak & Balasore districts of Odisha and East Medinipur districts of West Bengal during the time of landfall. Storm surge of 0.5 to 1.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of South 24-Parganas district of West Bengal and Jagatsingpur district of Odisha during the time of landfall.
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25 October (Day 3):

- ❖ Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm) very likely at isolated places over Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal; Heavy to very heavy rainfall (≥ 12 cm) likely at isolated places over Jharkhand; Heavy rainfall (≥7cm) likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
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26 October (Day 4):

- ❖ Heavy to very heavy rainfall (≥ 12 cm) likely at isolated places over Odisha; Heavy rainfall (≥7cm) likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal and Jharkhand.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places over Telangana; with lightning likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

27 October (Day 5):

❖ Thunderstorm accompanied gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places over Telangana; with lightning likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

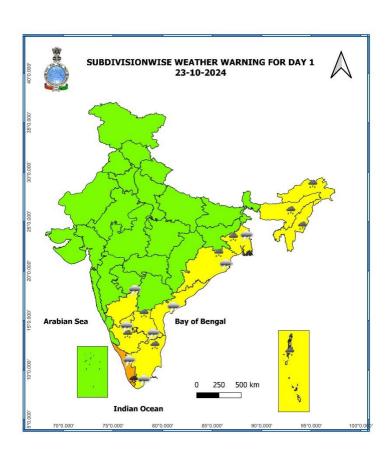
28 October (Day 6):

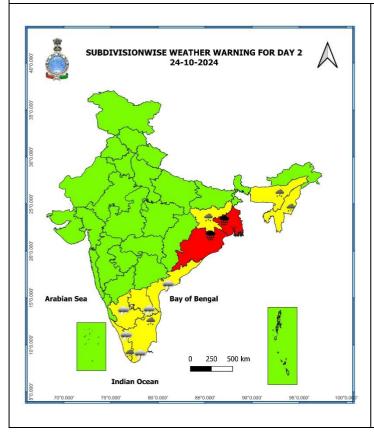
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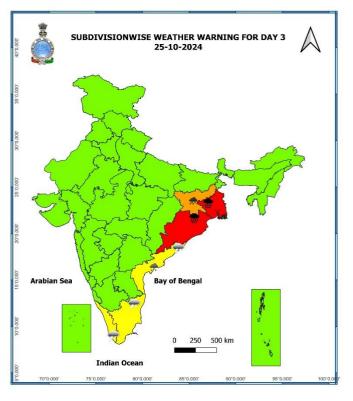
29 October (Day 7):

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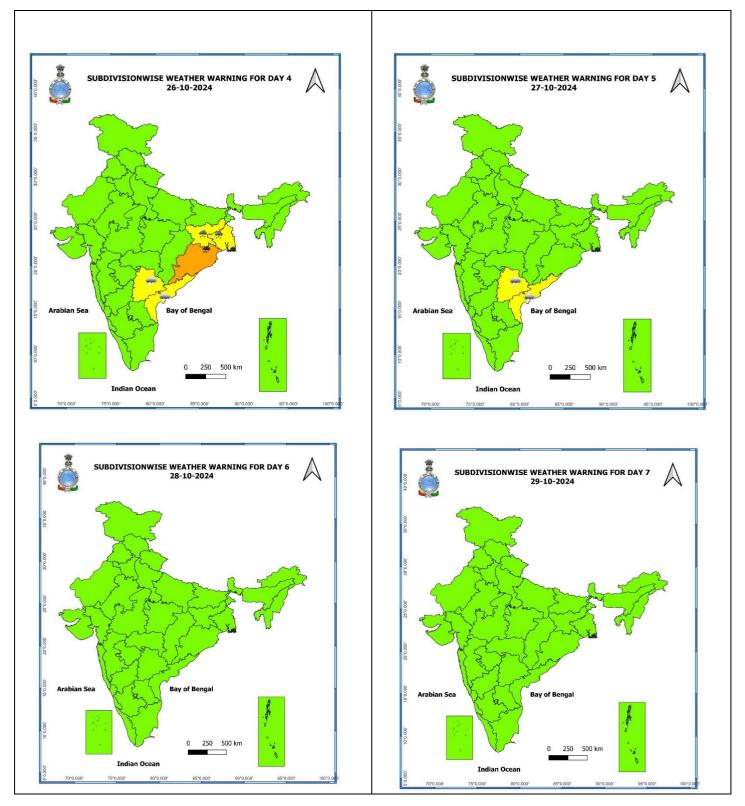








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- Action may be taken based on **ORANGE** AND **RED** COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.



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Table-1

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	7 Days Rainfall Forecast							
_		23-	24-	25-	26-	27-	28-	29-
S.	Subdivision	Oct						
No.		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	FWS	FWS	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
7	ODISHA	SCT	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
8	JHARKHAND	ISOL	FWS	WS	FWS	ISOL	DRY	DRY
9	BIHAR	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY						
12	UTTARAKHAND	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY						
14	PUNJAB	DRY						
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DRY						
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY						
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY						
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
21	GUJARAT REGION	DRY						
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY						
23	KONKAN & GOA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
30	RAYALASEEMA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
35	KERALA & MAHE	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
36	LAKSHADWEEP	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT

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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 Kerala & Mahe on 23rd; Jharkhand on 25th; Odisha on 26th 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 Kutcha 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

- > Total suspension of fishing operations during 23rd to 25th Oct over Central and North Bay of Bengal.
- > Fishermen are advised not to venture into
 - ✓ Eastcentral Bay of Bengal during 23rd to 24th October.
 - ✓ **Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal on** 23rd and 24th Oct.
 - ✓ Northwest and adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts during 23rd to 25th October morning.
- ➤ Movement in motor boats unsafe
- Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places.
- ➤ People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- > Judicious regulation of onshore/offshore, Port and maritime activities including shipping.
- Judicious regulation of tourism activities in coastal areas.
- > 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.





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Agromet advisories in view of Cyclonic storm over eastcentral Bay of Bengal (Cyclone Alert for Odisha and West Bengal coast)

- ✓ In **Odisha**, the harvesting of rice crop if 85% of grains are matured in a panicle. Immediately harvest matured maize, black gram, green gram, groundnut, vegetables and fruits. Withhold sowing of pre-rabi pulses and winter vegetables. Provide propping in sugarcane by tying leaves from four to five plants together to prevent their lodging.
- ✓ In **Gangetic West Bengal**, drain out excess water from Aman rice, groundnut, pulses and vegetables. Complete harvesting of kharif rice, vegetables, and fruits as soon as possible.
- ✓ In Andaman & Nicobar Islands, collect and safely dispose of fallen fruits and vegetables to prevent the spread of fungal diseases. Collect fallen coconuts and transport them to the market as soon as possible. For harvested rice, ensure proper sun-drying when the weather conditions are clear to minimize moisture retention and reduce the risk of mould or spoilage.
- ✓ Shift the harvested produce to safer places at the earliest.
- ✓ Make arrangements for adequate drainage to avoid water logging in crop fields.
- ✓ Provide mechanical support to young fruit plants and staking in vegetables to prevent their lodging.

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-months-old sugarcane to avoid lodging. Provide support to banana plantations.
- ✓ Make necessary arrangements to drain out excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards to avoid water stagnation in Kerala, South Interior Karnataka and North Eastern States.
- ✓ Keep the harvested produce at safer places.
- ✓ Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & staking to vegetables.

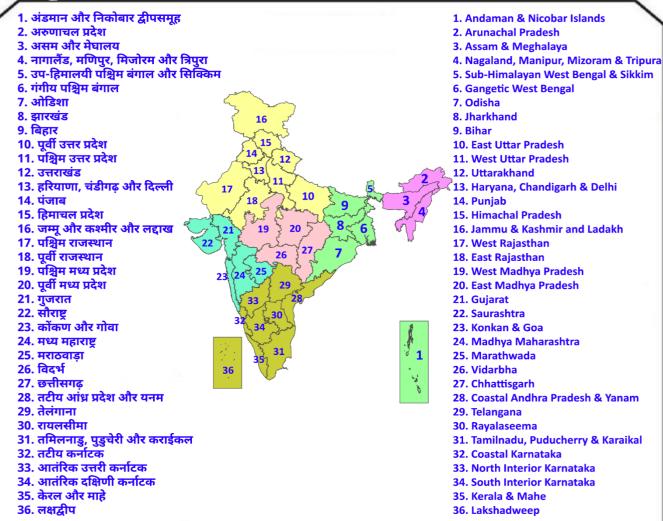
Legends & abbreviations:

- **❖** Heavy Rain:64.5-115.5mm; Very Heavy Rain:115.6-204.4mm; Extremely Heavy Rain: >204.4mm.
- Obsy.: Observatory; AWS: Automatic Weather Station; ARG: Automatic Rain Gauge; dist.: District: NH: National Highway; KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra; DVC: Damodar Valley Corporation; PTO: Part Time Office, Aero: Aerodrome, IAF: Indian Air Force.
- **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 Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- ✓ **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ✓ **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada.
- ✓ **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.



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LEGENDS



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)
			COLOUR CORED WARNING





	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: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5° C to 6.4° C.
	Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C
Heat Wave	(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
Warm Night	Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C.
	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
Cold Wave	(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
Cold Day	Based on departure Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.
cola bay	Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
	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
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains)
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.
1000	Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Squall	Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
-9	Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph
	Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area
Sea State	Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre
Cou Clate	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)
Cyclone	Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots) Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)
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	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)