



## All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

Thursday 21 October 2021  
Time of Issue: 1630 hours IST

(EVENING)

**21 October (Day 1):** ♦ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Coastal & South Interior Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.

♦ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, South Interior Karnataka, Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Lakshadweep and Kerala & Mahe.

♦ **Squally weather** (wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph) very likely over Southeast Arabian sea along & off Kerala-Karnataka coasts, Lakshadweep area, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

**22 October (Day 2):** ♦ **Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

♦ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** very likely at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad, Punjab, South Interior Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

**23 October (Day 3):** ♦ **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** very likely at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh and **Heavy rainfall** likely over north Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

♦ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, hail & gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab; **with lightning & gusty winds (speed 40-50 kmph)** at isolated places over West Rajasthan; **with lightning & gusty winds (speed 30-40 kmph)** at isolated places over Haryana, Chandigarh; **with lightning** at isolated places over South Interior Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

**24 October (Day 4):** ♦ **Heavy rainfall** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

♦ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty wind (speed 30-40 kmph)** likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan and **with lightning** at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

**25 October (Day 5):** ♦ **Heavy rainfall** likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

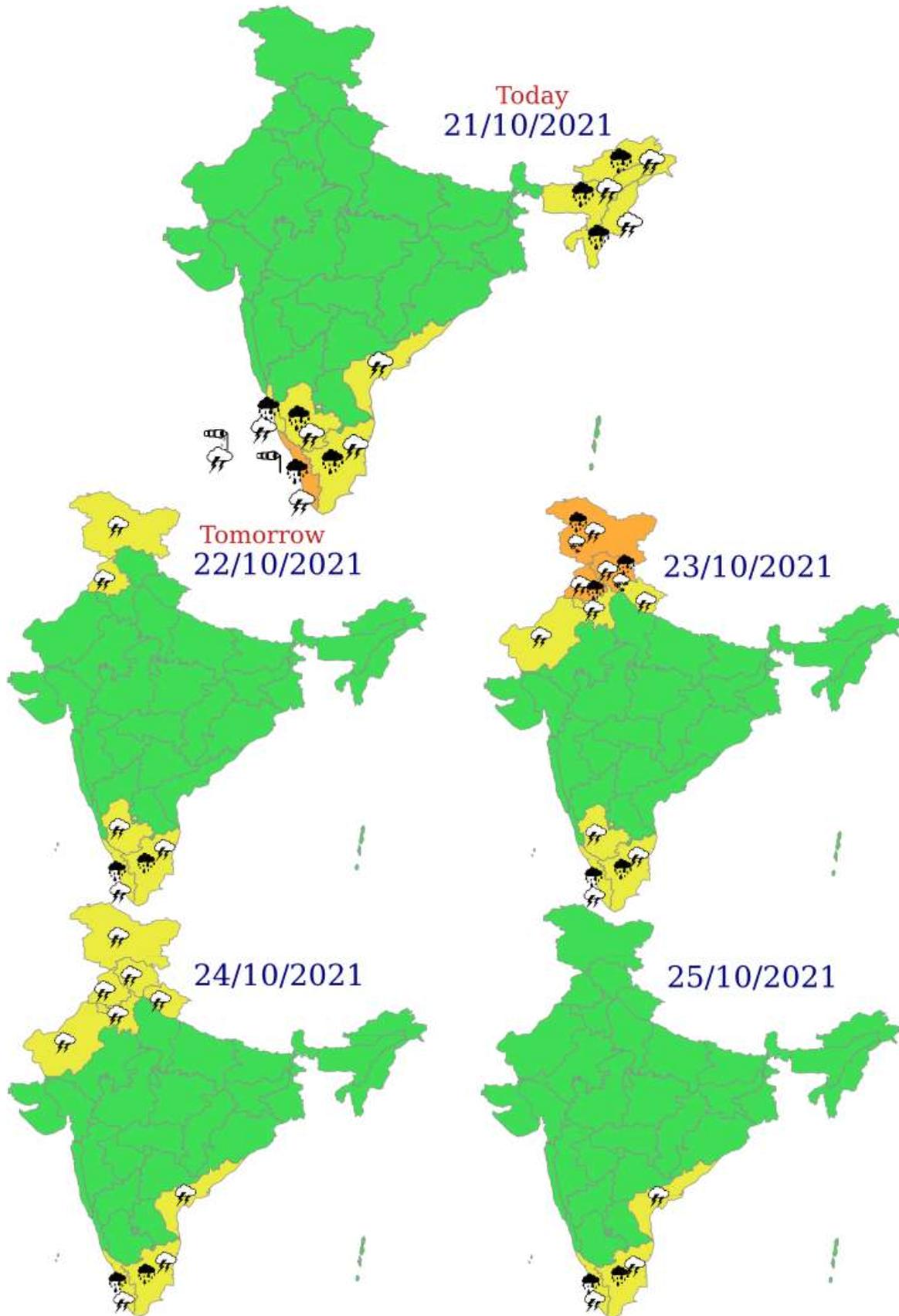
♦ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning** likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe.

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**EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to Very Heavy Rainfall over Kerala & Mahe on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021.**

**A. Impact Expected**

- Localized Flooding of roads, inundation and 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 due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Mudslides/Landslides.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

**B. Action Suggested**

- 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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**EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED** due to **thunderstorms, lightning, hail & gusty winds** over Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit, Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021.

#### **A. Impact Expected:**

- Damage to thatched huts and asbestos roofed houses and cars. Roof tops may blow off.
- Unattached metal sheets– may fly.
- Damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of tree branches.
- Damage to standing crops.
- Lightning strikes to ground.
- Flash flood due to associated rain

#### **B. Action Suggested**

- Farmers should not go in open fields.
- Cattle grazers and animals should not be in open.
- No fishing or boat movement.
- Mango and litchi orchards should be out of bound for any activity specially by children.
- Do not take shelter under isolated trees.
- Immediately get out of and away from ponds, lakes, and outdoor watery area (e.g. paddy transplantation).
- Go indoors or seek safe pukka shelters after hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.
- If no shelter is available, immediately get into the lightning crouch.
- During travel, stay inside car or bus or train when thunderstorm occurs.
- Do not use electric/ electronic appliance.
- Stay away from downed power lines.

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## LEGENDS

### WARNING

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### Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
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Rain/ Snow \*

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



Heat Wave

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

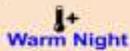
Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal  $4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal  $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(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  $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$



Warm Night

When maximum temperature remains  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



Cold Wave

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  $-4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
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  $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  or actual Minimum Temperature is  $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



Cold Day

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



Fog

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



Thunderstorm

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



Squall

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



Sea State

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



Cyclone

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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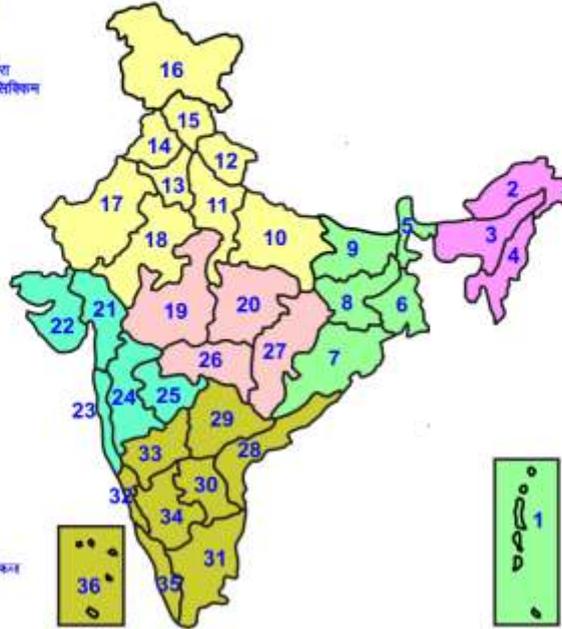
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- 2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 3 असम और मेघालय
- 4 नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
- 5 उप हिमालय पश्चिम बंगाल, ऐंम, सिक्किम
- 6 पश्चिम बंगाल
- 7 ओडिशा
- 8 झारखंड
- 9 बिहार
- 10 पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
- 11 पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
- 12 उत्तराखंड
- 13 हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़, ऐंम, दिल्ली
- 14 पंजाब
- 15 हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 16 जम्मू एवं कश्मीर, ऐंम, लद्दाख
- 17 पश्चिम राजस्थान
- 18 पूर्वी राजस्थान
- 19 पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
- 20 पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
- 21 गुजरात
- 22 सौराष्ट्र
- 23 कर्नाटक
- 24 मध्य प्रदेश
- 25 मराठवाड़ा
- 26 विदर्भ
- 27 छत्तीसगढ़
- 28 तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश एवं यंम
- 29 तेलंगणा
- 30 आंध्र प्रदेश
- 31 तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी एवं कराईकल
- 32 तटिय कर्नाटक
- 33 आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
- 34 आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
- 35 केरल एवं माहे
- 36 लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Orissa
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chd & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathwada
26. Vidharbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yarnam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. Lakshadweep

## 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)

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Strong Winds	Visibility	Cyclone	Squall/ Hail
Frost	Cold Wave	Heat Wave	Sea State

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