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<u>All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin</u>

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

12th March (Day 1):

- ★ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, south Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep and south Kerala.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Assam & Meghalaya; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Kerala & Mahe and South Interior Karnataka; with lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka and Lakshadweep.
- Heat Wave to severe Heat wave Conditions very likely at isolated places over Gujarat state;
 Heat wave Conditions at isolated places over West Rajasthan and Konkan & Goa.
- Hot and humid weather very likely to prevail over Coastal Karnataka.
- Warm Night Conditions very likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph likely to prevail over along and off south Kerala coast and adjoining Lakshadweep, Maldives & Comorin areas. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

13th March (Day 2):

- ✤ Heavy to very heavy rainfall (≥12 cm) very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh; Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 50-60 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Tripura; with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; with lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Heat Wave Conditions very likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Odisha and Gujarat state.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph likely to prevail over Lakshadweep, Maldives areas and adjoining southeast Arabian sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.





14th March (Day 3):

- ✤ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- Heat Wave Conditions very likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Jharkhand and Odisha.

15th March (Day 4):

- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- Heat Wave Conditions likely at isolated places over Jharkhand and Odisha.
- Warm Night Conditions likely at isolated places over Odisha.

16th March (Day 5):

- ◆ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya; with lightning at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and West Uttar Pradesh.
- Heat Wave Conditions likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha.
- Warm Night Conditions likely at isolated places over Odisha.

17th March (Day 6):

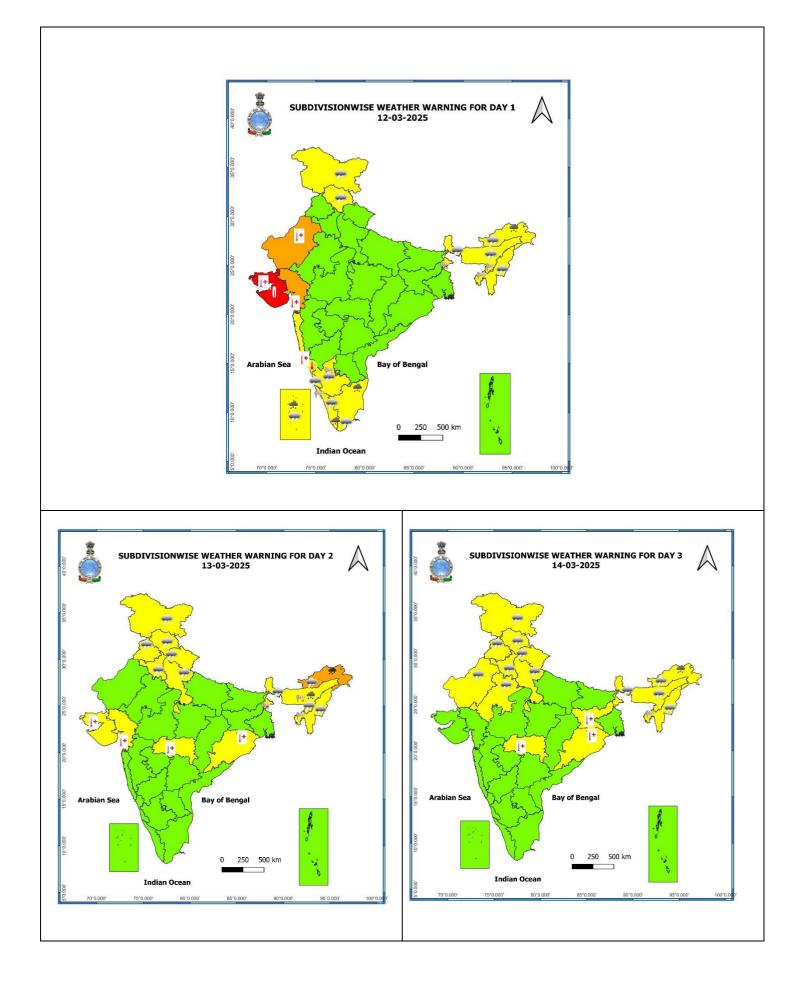
✤ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.

18th March (Day 7):

* No Weather Warning.



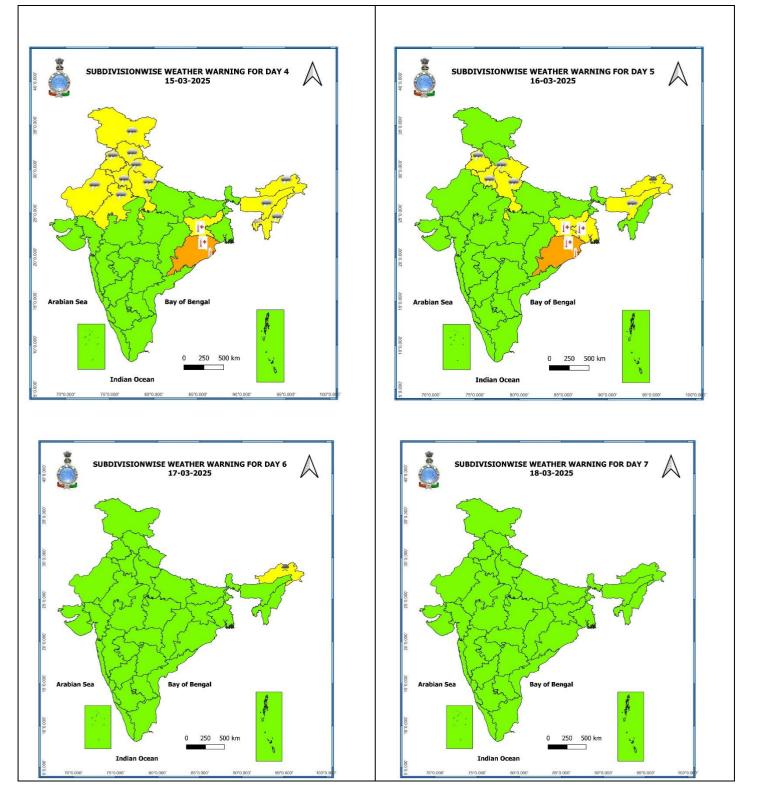








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- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





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Table-1

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

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Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Heat Wave

- Make provision for draining out excess water from standing crops and vegetables fields in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, South Tamil Nadu, South Kerala and Lakshadweep.
- In Gujarat, Konkan, Vidarbha, South West Rajasthan, Odisha and Jharkhand, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops, vegetables and orchards in the evening to protect them from heat wave.
- > Keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables to avoid lodging.

Livestock and Fishery

- ▶ Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them balanced feed.
- Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain out excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in case of overflow.
- > To reduce the effect of heat wave/high temperature, cover the roof of poultry sheds with grass.
- > Also provide clean, hygienic and plenty of drinking water to animals.

Impact expected and action suggested due to thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/gusty winds over Tamil Nadu Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, South Interior Karnataka on 12th; Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 12th -15th; Assam & Meghalaya during 12th-16th; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 12th-14th; Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh and West Uttar Pradesh during 13th-16th and Rajasthan on 14th & 15th March.

Impact expected:

- Strong wind may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.
- Loose objects may fly.

Action suggested:

- Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- Immediately get out of water bodies.

Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Impact & Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall/ snowfall over Arunachal Pradesh on 13th; heavy rainfall/ snowfall over south Tamil Nadu, south Kerala and Lakshadweep on 12th March; Arunachal Pradesh during 12th-14th, 16th & 17th March with possibility of very heavy falls on 13th March.

A. Impact Expected

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 due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- 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.

Impact expected and action suggested due to Heat Wave conditions

Red alert Areas (Gujarat State)

- Very high likelihood of developing heat illness and heat stroke in all ages.
- Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.

Orange alert Areas (southwest Rajasthan)

- High temperature & increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work.
- High health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- Avoid heat exposure keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty.
- Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.

Yellow alert Areas (Vidarbha, Odisha, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal and Konkan)

- Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- Avoid heat exposure.
- Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.

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.

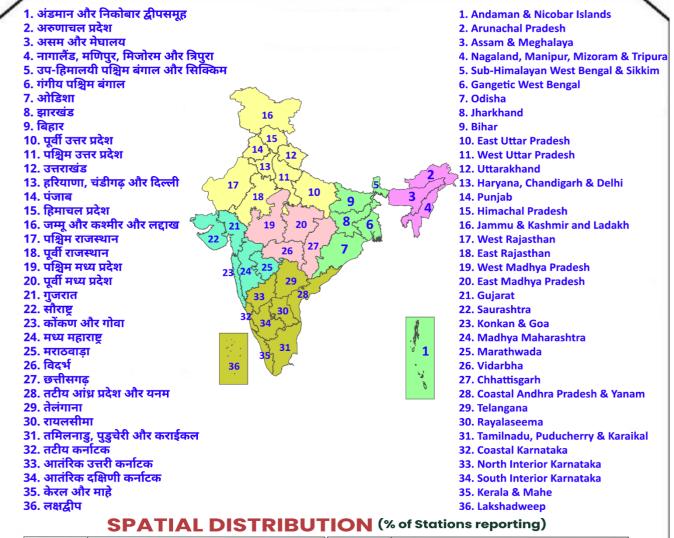




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- South India: Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and
 - kshadweep.

LEGENDS



% Stations		Category	% Stations		Cate	gory	
76-100	Widespre	ad (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scatte	ered (SCT	A Few Places)	
51-75	-75 Fairly Widespread (FWS/Many Places) 1-25			Isolated (ISOL)			
Fog		Reavy Snow	Cold Wa	ve		DED WARNING	
Fog		- Heavy show			No Warning (No Action)		
🗭 Heavy Rain		🚊 Dust Storm	– Cold Da	y	Watch (Be Aware)		
🗭 Very Heavy Rain		+ Heat Wave	igen Ground	Frost	Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)		
• Extremely Heavy Rain		+ Warm Night			Warning (Take Action)		
Thunder & Lightning					Probabilistic Forecast		
		- Hot Day			Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%	
					Unlikely	< 25	
🖡 Hailstorm		📘 Hot & Humid			Likely	25 - 50	
•		•			Very Likely Most Likely	50 - 75	
	ing Winds		rong Surface Winds			> 75	

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert". Red colour warning means "Take Action". Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours 1ST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day. For more details, kindly visit https://mausam.imd.gov.in or contact: 011-2434-4599 (Service to the Nation since 1875)





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	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.
Heat Wave	Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C (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 $\leq 10^{\circ}$ C for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}$ 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 $\leq 10^{\circ}$ C for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}$ C for hilly regions
Cold Day	Based on departure
Cold Day	Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. 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
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.
-	Ice deposits on ground
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains)
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.
Squall	Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
- quant	Very Severe: Wind speed 62-87 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
Sea State	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)
	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)
	Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)