



# Impact based Forecast for Heavy rainfall: Subjective and Objective approaches

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# Objective

- Heavy rainfall- Event , Hazard and Impact (Primary and secondary types classification)
- Towards Computing Vulnerability and Exposure
  - Static data from various sources upto districts and sub-city scale
  - Preparation of MH color coded Risk based Warning(Risk types and Occurrence probability)
- Four stages of Development(Threshold method, Qualitative combination method, Impact modelling method and Climate- sensitivity method)
- Real time IBF adopted by IMD in monsoon 2019-2021 at Met Sub-division wise and district scale, City based and Skill of IBF in monsoon
- Issues and Challenges



# Hazards classification(Primary): Heavy rainfall

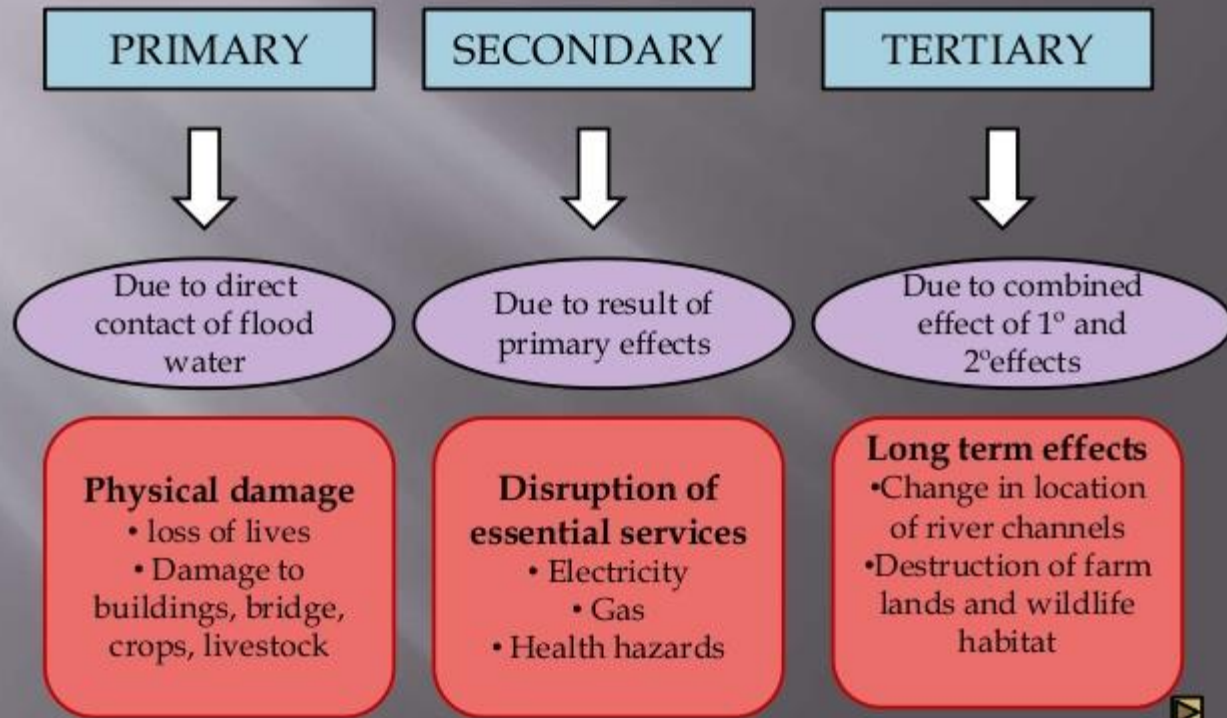
## ➤ Floods:

- Pluvial (Surface Flood)/Flash flooding(especially Urban flooding)
- Costal flooding(low tide/high tide and rainfall epochs)
- Riverine flooding
- Land slide and Land sink
- Dam burst



# Heavy rainfall Impact classification: Hazard-Flood

## EFFECTS OF FLOOD



PRIMARY EFFECTS



SECONDARY EFFECTS



TERTIARY EFFECTS



# Methodology

- **Threshold method:** Define a forecast threshold at which people or infrastructure in a specific location are expected to be negatively impacted, based on the vulnerability of that location/infrastructure. **Data required-**At least one historical event, or simulations, to identify magnitude of hazard impact.
- **Qualitative combination method:** In addition to threshold method, a generalized impact is developed for each severe weather type through consensus among the forecasters based on subjective assessment of potential impacts corresponding to weather warning threshold. **Daily VC**
- **Impact modeling method:** Develop a model that combines hazard magnitude with vulnerability and exposure to predict a level of impact. **Data required-**Historical hazard and impact data as well as data on the relationships between them to improve the model
- **Climate- sensitivity method:** Using a combination of socio-economic baseline data and climate data, identify areas where vulnerability is most closely correlated with forecastable climate risks.

**Data required:** Baseline socioeconomic data, livelihood zones & climatology



# Progress in IMD and other MoES Institutions for Heavy Rainfall-IBF and Risk based warning

- Heavy rainfall- Event and Hazard Data
- Hazard, Exposure and Vulnerability for preparing color coded Impact and Risk based Warning
- Four stages of Development(Threshold method, Qualitative combination method, Impact modelling method and Climate- sensitivity method)



# Definition and Terminology

## Daily Rainfall (intensity of Rainfall- 24-hours)

Descriptive Term used	Rainfall amount in mms	Rainfall in cm
Very light Rain	Trace-2.4	-
Light Rain	2.5-15.5	Upto 1cm
Moderate Rain	15.6-64.4	02-06
Heavy Rain	64.5-115.5	7-11
Very Heavy Rain	115.6-204.4	12-21
Extremely Heavy Rain	>204.4	21cm or more
Exceptionally Heavy Rain	When the amount is a value near about the highest recorded rainfall at or near the station for the month or season. However, this term will be used only when the actual rainfall amount exceeds 12 cm.	

## Spell-Intensity of Rainfall-(1-Hour)

Intensity/Hour	Rainfall statistics of occurrences	Rain rate range
Light Spell	Upto 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Rainfall up to 1 cm/hour
Moderate Spell	Upto 80 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Rainfall up to 1-2 cm/hour
Intense Spell	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Rainfall 2-3 cm/hour
Very Intense Spell	99.9 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Rainfall 3-5 cm/hour
Extremely intense Spell	>99.99 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Rainfall 5-10 cm/hour
Cloud Burst	-	Rainfall>10cm/hours

## Forecasts for spatial distribution over Met-Sub-division/district

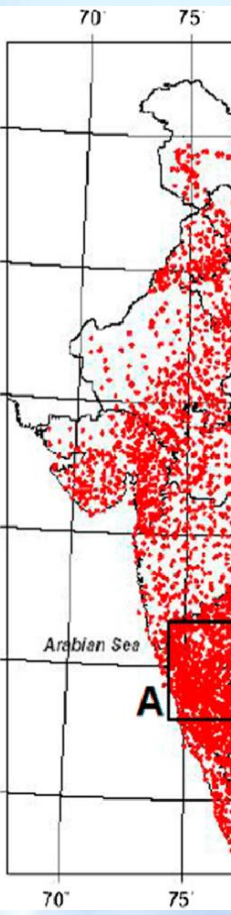
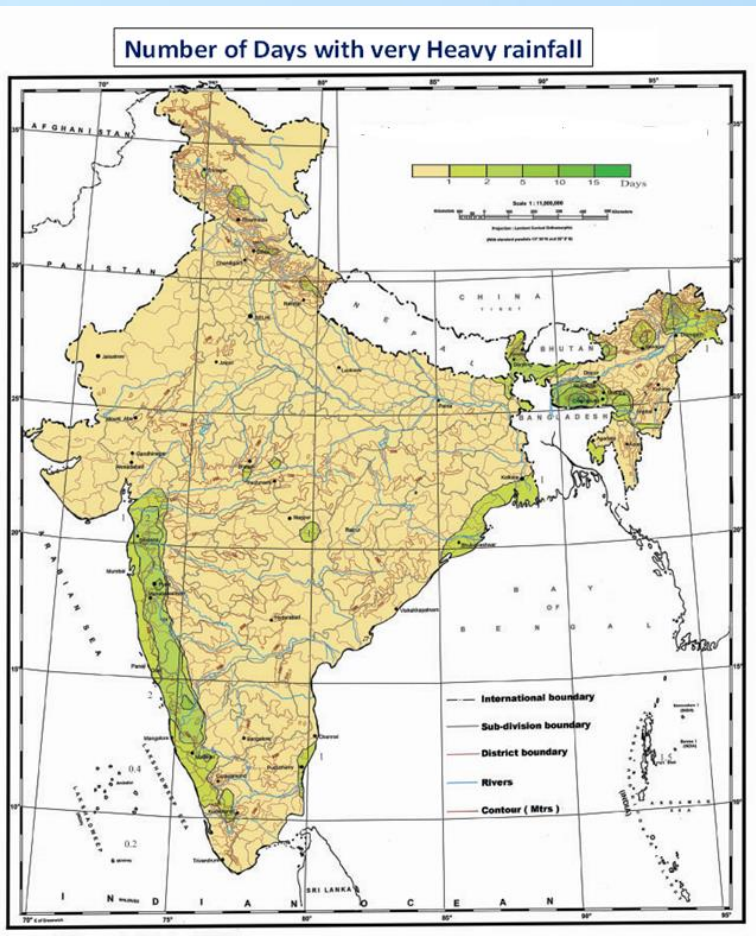
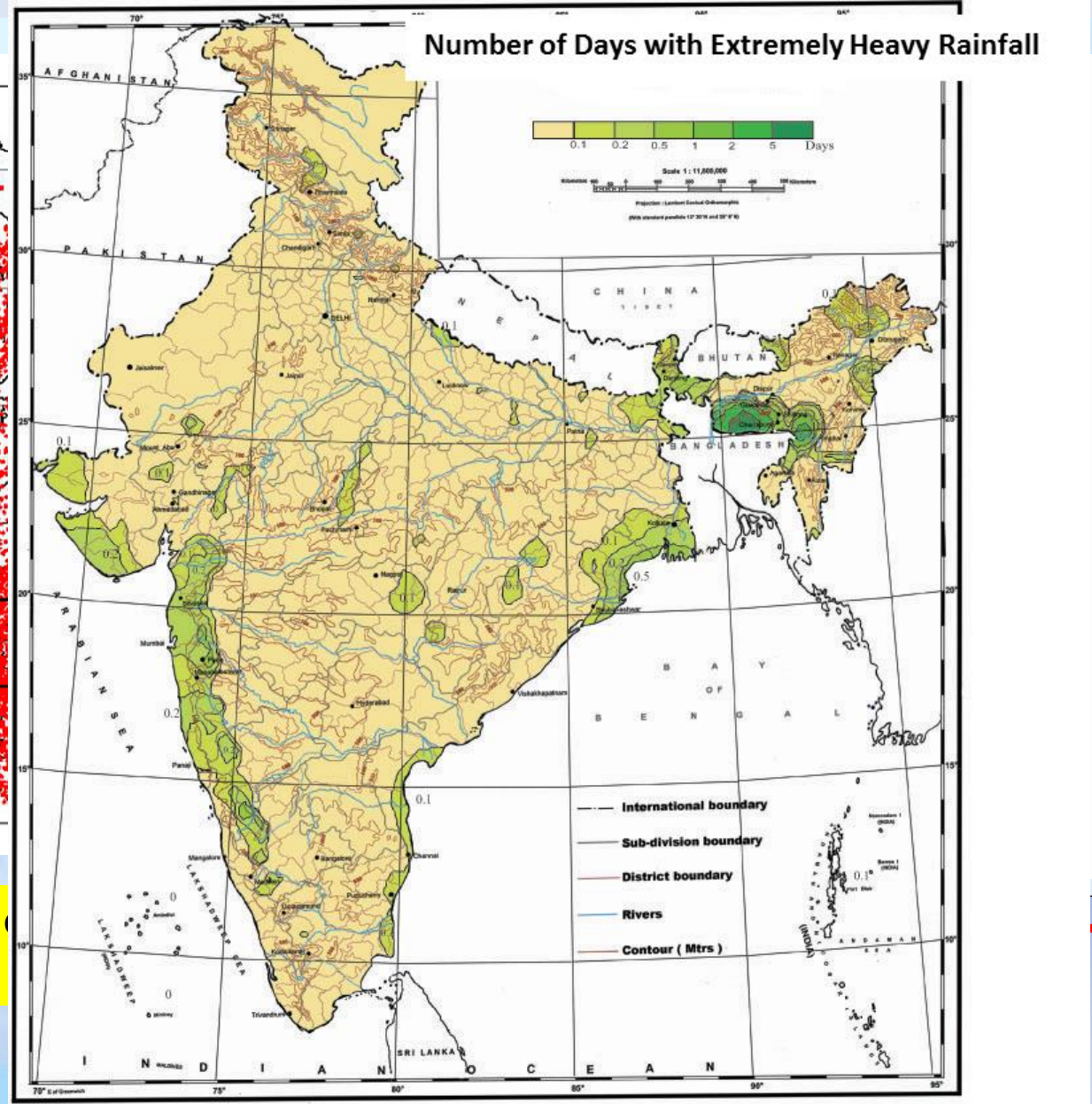
Distribution	No. of Places	Description
Isolated	one or two places	<25% of stations gets rainfall
Scattered	At a few places	(26-50)% of stations gets rainfall
Fairly Widespread	At many places	(51-75)% of stations gets rainfall
Wide spread	at most place	(76-100)% of stations gets rainfall

## Probability forecasts of rainfall or weather

Term	Probability
Unlikely	probability of occurrence less than 25%
Likely	Probability of occurrence between 25 & 50%
Very likely	Probability of occurrence between 51% & 75 %
Most likely	probability of occurrence between 51% & 75 %



# Climatology(Average frequencies in June-Sept( Very heavy rainfall and Extremely Heavy Rainfall days)



**Location gauges**

of Himalaya and along central parts of the country.

Frequencies are highest in ARPR, Assam, Meghalaya, SHWB and Sikkim, HP, Uttarakhand east coast, south Chhattisgarh, and West Coast of India





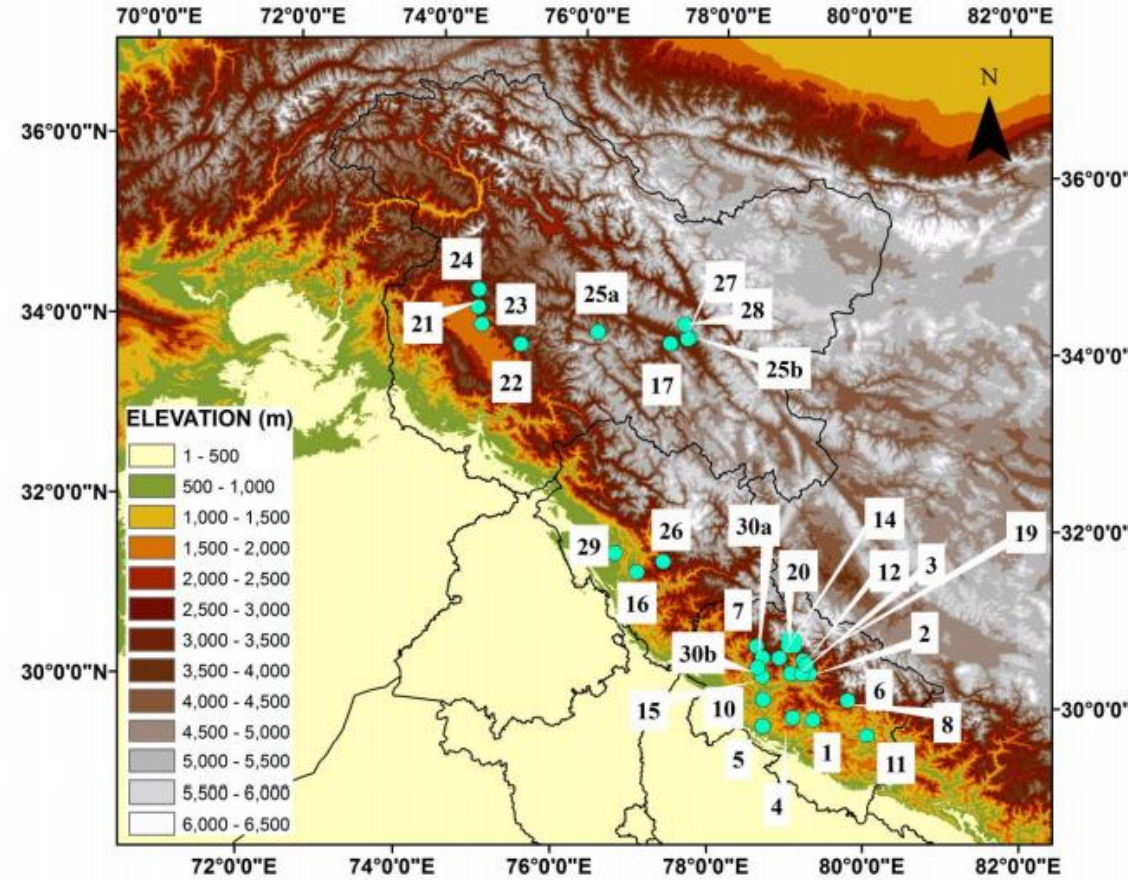
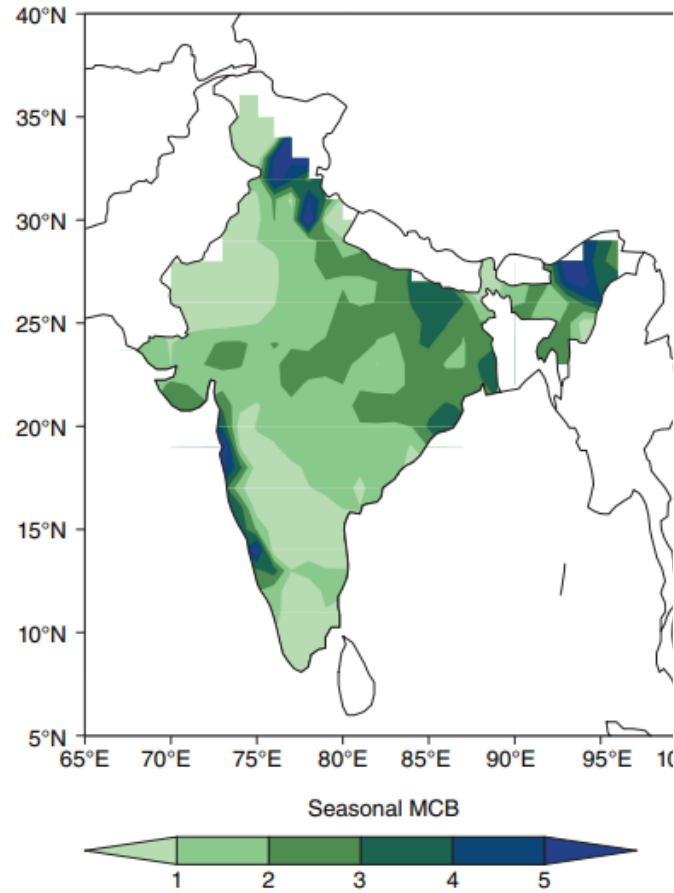
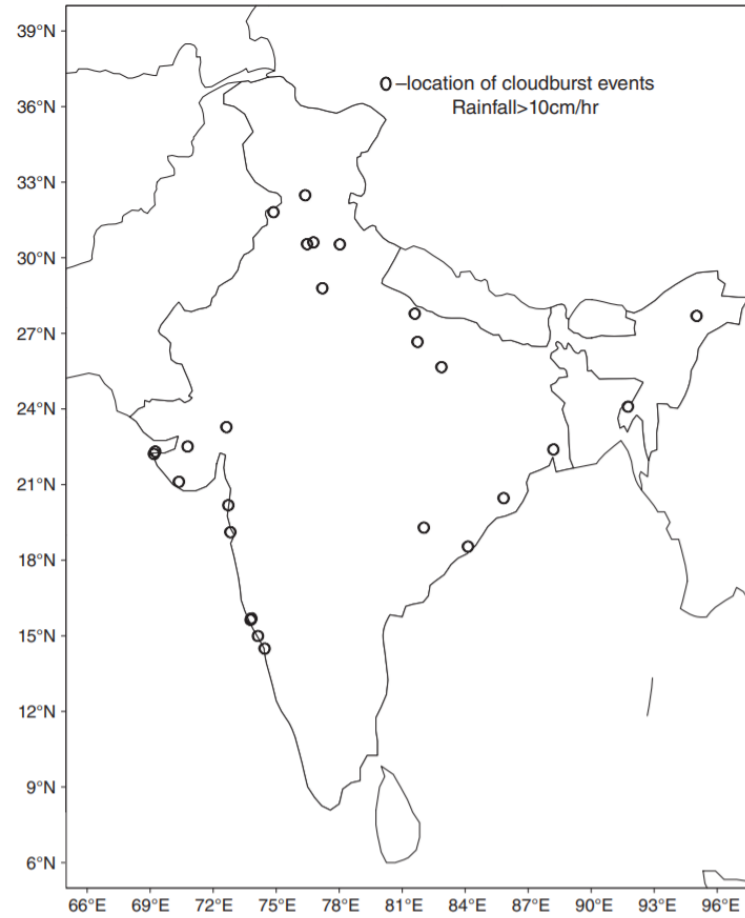
# Cloudburst

- Extreme amount of rainfall realized in very short period of time
- IMD criteria-Any Precipitation event exceeding 100mm/h
- Frequencies over India
- Highest in and around the southern rim of the Indian Himalayas especially over Uttarakhand, HP and northeastern hill states
- Westcoast over windward side Western Ghats Hills from Goa to Saurashtra
- Areas vulnerable over western Himalayas
- At between elevation range of 1000 m and 2500 m occurred within a small geographic area of 20-30 km
- 30 cloud burst events have occurred over the southern rim of the Himalayas during 1970-2016, and around 17 cloud burst events among them occurred in Garhwal region of Uttarakhand
- Droplet size ranges from ~4 – 6 mm with fall speed of ~10 m/s
- Possible causes
- Orographic architecture of the mountain regions
- Monsoonal moist laden winds at lower levels from southeast/east towards the hills, coupled with vertical shear in wind and orographic uplifting leading to intensely precipitating convective systems



# Occurrences of CB events 1969-2015 –IMD SRG/ARG data

# Cloudburst Occurrences: Lack of rainfall data and observing system



Totally 28 Cbs as per IMD criteria

Rainfall of 3-5 cm per hour in the steep slope mountainous regions of Himalayas. May cause flash flood, land slides, debris flow, flash floods with huge damages to properties and human losses, irrespective of the rainfall amount.



## Highest one- day rainfall-in-24-hours- Over India as per IMD data till

	Station	State	1-day rainfall in cm	Date of occurrence
1	Cherrapunji Obsy	Meghalaya	156.3	16-Jun-1995
2	Amini Divi	Lakshadweep	116.8	6-May-2004
3	Cherrapunji	Meghalaya	103.6	14-Jun-1876
4	<b>Ambarnath</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>27-Jul-2005</b>
5	Cherrapunji	Meghalaya	99.8	12-Jul-1910
6	Mawsynram	Meghalaya	99.8	10-Jul-1952
7	Dharampur	Gujarat		
8	Cherrapunji	Meghalaya		
9	Mawsynram	Meghalaya		
10	Tamenlong	Manipur		
11	Cherrapunji	Meghalaya		
12	Mawsynram	Meghalaya		
13	<b>Mumbai</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>		
14	Tamenlong	Manipur		
15	Cherrapunji	Meghalaya		
16	Guna	Madhya Pradesh		
17	Cherrapunji	Meghalaya		
18	Cherrapunji	Meghalaya		

Rainfall (cm)	Station and country	Date
<b>World</b>		
184.1	Cilaos, Reunion Island	15–16 March 1952
179.6	Foc Foc, Reunion Island	7–8 January 1966
166.2	Belouvc, Reunion Island	27–28 February 1964
155.2	Aurere, Reunion Island	7–8 April 1958
137.8	Muuocaicang, Nei Mouggol China	1–2 August 1977
122.8	Paishih, Taiwan	10–11 September 1963
117.5	Halaho, Taiwan	9–10 September 1963
116.8	Amini Devi, India	5–6 May 2004
115.0	Bagerio, the Philippines	14–15 July 1911
112.3	Belledenker QLD, Australia	3–4 January 1979

[Observational/forecasting aspects of the meteorological event that caused a record highest rainfall in Mumbai](#)  
 RK Jenamani, SC Bhan, SR Kalsi - Current Science, 2006

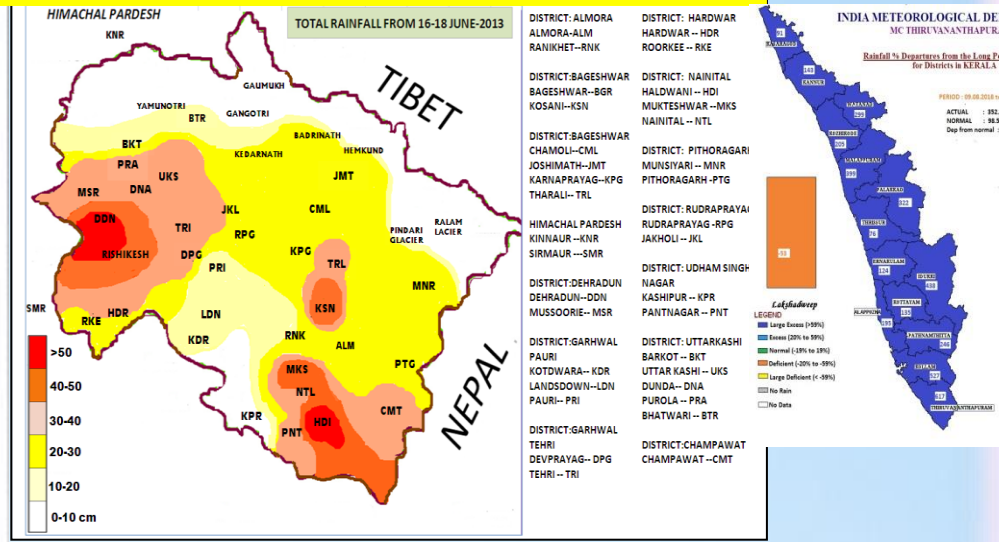


# Major High impact rainfall event leading to flood/flash flood/land slide leading to huge lives/property losses and disruption of services in 2005-2021

- **Mumbai Unusual Extreme Rainfall event 26-27 July 2005 -94-115cm(21 cm in an hour 1430-1530IST). 400 people lost their lives**
- **Leh cloud burst (1.3 cm far station recorded) on 6 August, 2010 leading to flash flood and mud slides leading to over 200 deaths**
- **The Uttarakhand 14-17 June 2013 Event- ( with cumulative 12-35cm over the Kedarnath area with other down side of 30-45cm and Dehradun - 60cm), devastating flash flood and series of landslides triggered killed around 6000 people made 100,000 people stranded.**
- **30 July 2014, Malin was hit by mud flow/land slide early in the morning while residents were asleep and it was caused by a burst of heavy rainfall, and killed at least 134 people.**
- **Kashmiri extreme Rain event 3-7 Sept 2014- with cumulative 30 to 61cm in 3 to 4 days with worst effect at capital town of Srinagar. Around 250 lives lost with evacuation of 250,000 people**
- **Chennai 1-2 Dec 20-15 Extreme rainfall event -(34.5 cm at Chennai Airport with 49.4cm at Tambaram)- more than 500 people were killed**
- **Kerala 14-16 Aug 2018 Extreme rains and Floods -25-35cm with cumulative 60-70cm by which 483 people died**
- **West Coast flood during different period of 1-12 Aug 2019: A Series of extreme rainfall events hit west coast of India covering Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Gujarat and caused huge losses to lives and property (around 200 people lost their lives 200 people (30-50cm per day have been reported)**
- **Monsoon 2020 - Example-Extremely heavy rainfall spell over Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining Tamil Nadu during 4-8 August 2020 -Kerala Munnar landslide and Kodagu landslides**
- **Monsoon 2021-Maharashtra flood -Death toll 228, highest in Raigad with 95**



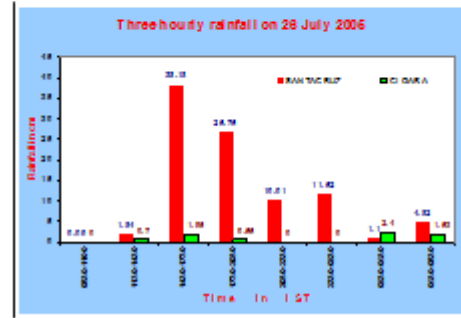
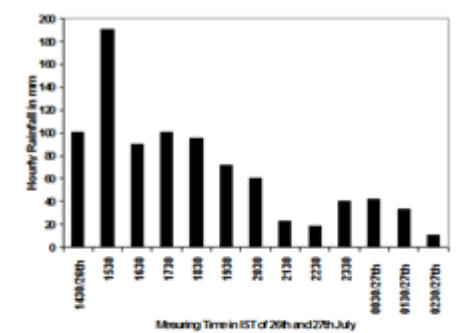
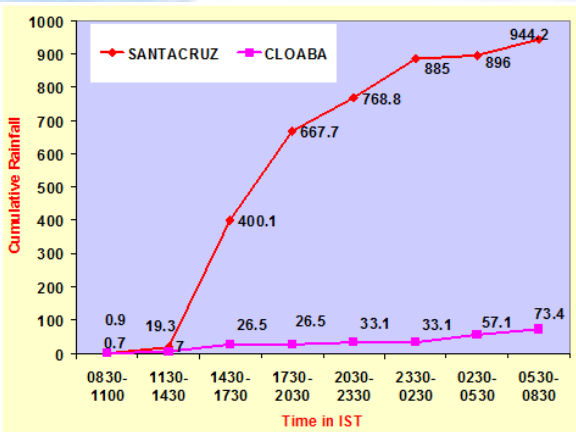
# Characteristics of Events from rainfall prospective



Jenamani RK, 2015, *INTORMET 2014 Chennai*

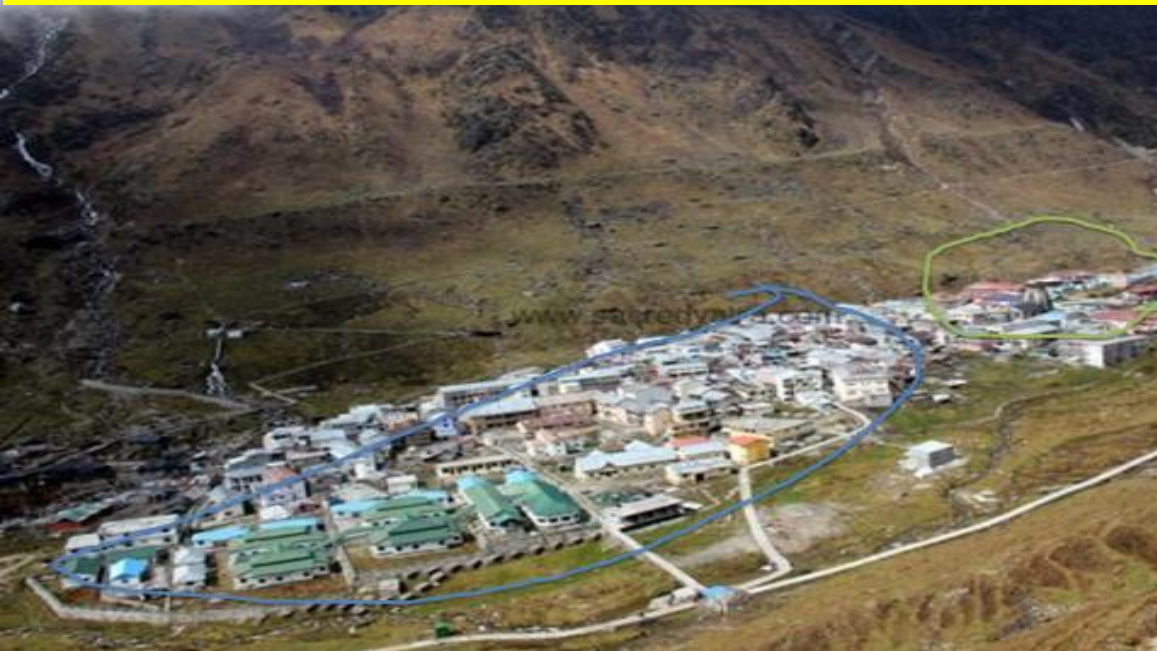
- Spatially can occurred at very meso-scale at 10km by 10km with amount upto 40cm in 3-h and 20cm in an hour as was in central Mumbai
- Rainfall of 3-5 cm per hour in the steep slope mountainous regions of Himalayas. May cause flash flood, land slides, debris flow, flash floods with huge damages to properties and human losses, irrespective of the rainfall amount.
- Heavy rain for longer period like Kerala 2018 and 2019 can have huge impact

Jenamani RK, 2006, *Current Science* Vol. 90, No. 10 (25 May 2006), pp. 1344-1362



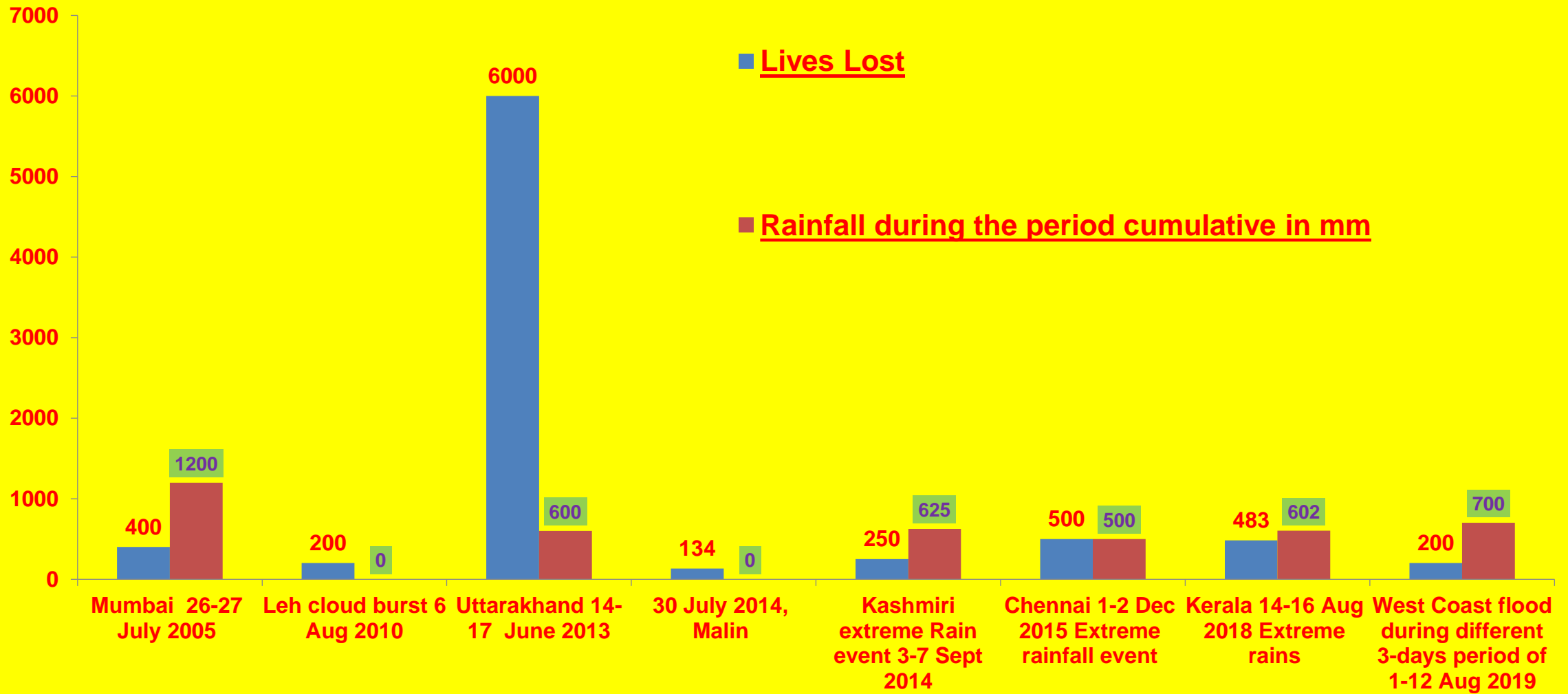
# Impact

- Flash Flood and Riverine flood
- Urban Flash Flood and Flash flood over Hilly areas with steep topography
- landslides and debris flow
- Local Inundation, Road and Traffic disruption
- Agriculture
- Infrastructural Damage-Houses, roads, Airport, Hospitals, City center
- Emergency Services gets affected- Electricity, Phone/Internet and water
- Socio- economic Impact like- Human lives and health and Livestock



# Impact of Urban Heavy rain spell/Extreme rainfall event





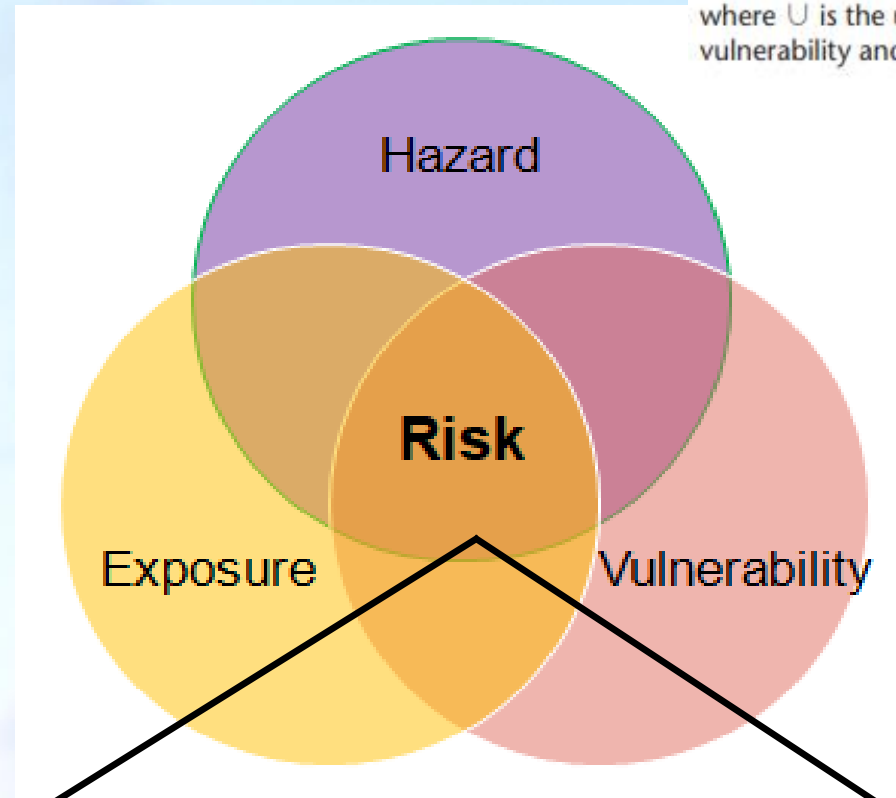


# Risk Assessment

Risk may be mathematically expressed as:

$$| \text{Risk of impact } (x, t) | \equiv | \text{hazard } (x, t) | \cup | \text{vulnerability } (x, t) | \cup | \text{exposure } (x, t) |$$

where  $\cup$  is the union of the level of hydrometeorological forecast uncertainty, the degree of vulnerability and the level of exposure. Risks:



## Subjective

Climatological/past impact and discuss impact with stakeholders

## Objective

Impact models using vulnerability & exposure data set and meteorological information





**New Initiatives : Emerging Technologies**

- ❖ Multi-Attributes Evaluation Methodology for Emerging Housing Technologies
- ❖ Compendium of Prospective Emerging Technologies for Mass Housing-3rd Ed.
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❖ **Earthquake Hazard Map**

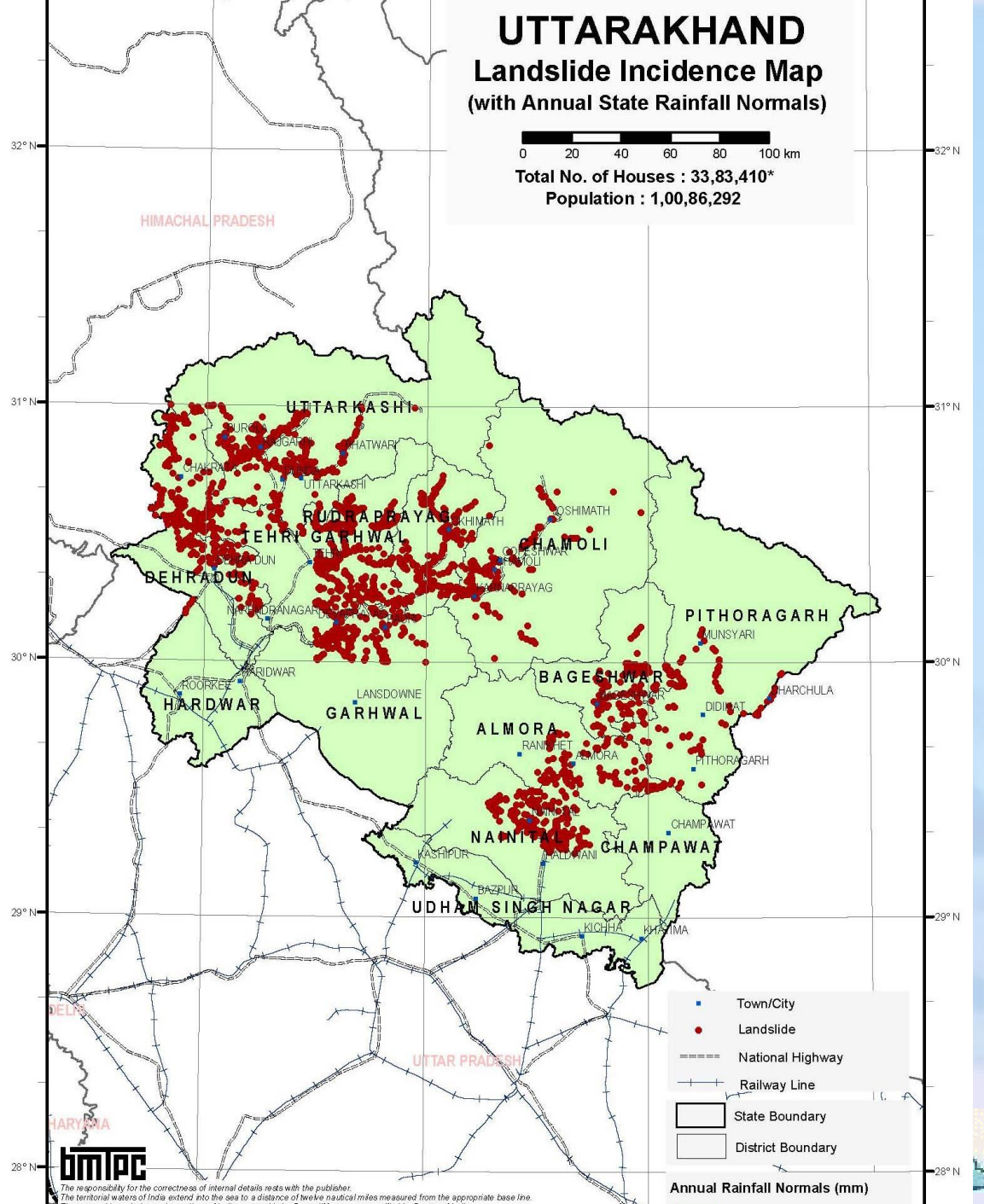


❖ **Wind Hazard Map**



❖ **Flood Hazard Map**





# IBF of IMD operational during (Stage 1 and Stage 2)

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CR&S Pune/ CATC Bamarauli

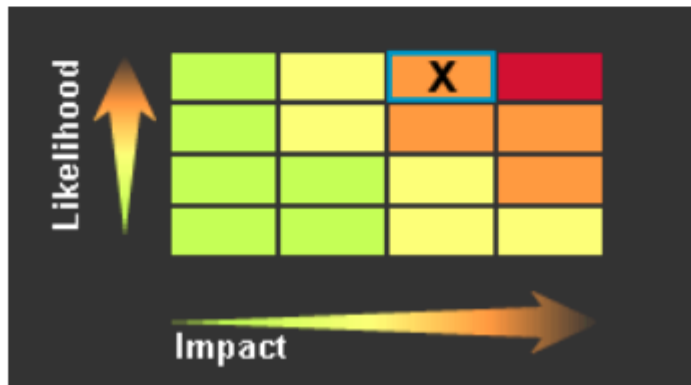
Forecasting Circular No. 1/2018

## 12) Colour code for Warning Advisories:

The committee recommends the following colour codes for warning advisories.

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)
ALERT (BE PREPARED)
WATCH (BE UPDATED)
NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

In order to decide upon the colour to be assigned to a given weather forecast situation under the 5-day forecast scheme, we may follow the following matrix, giving thrust on the probability of occurrence of the event as well as its impact assessment.



Annexure-I

## Colour coding of Heavy Rainfall Warning

Category	Colour Coding
Extremely Heavy Rainfall	Red
Scattered heavy to very heavy	Red
Isolated heavy to very heavy (consecutively for 3 days)	Red on 3rd day
Heavy to very heavy rainfall observed at least for 2 days and is expected again.	Red (on day 1)
Isolated heavy to very heavy (for consecutive 2 days)	Orange (on 2 <sup>nd</sup> day)
Isolated/scattered heavy rainfall/Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall	Yellow (on day 1)
If it is already flood situation and heavy rainfall is expected.	Orange/red
No heavy rainfall	Green

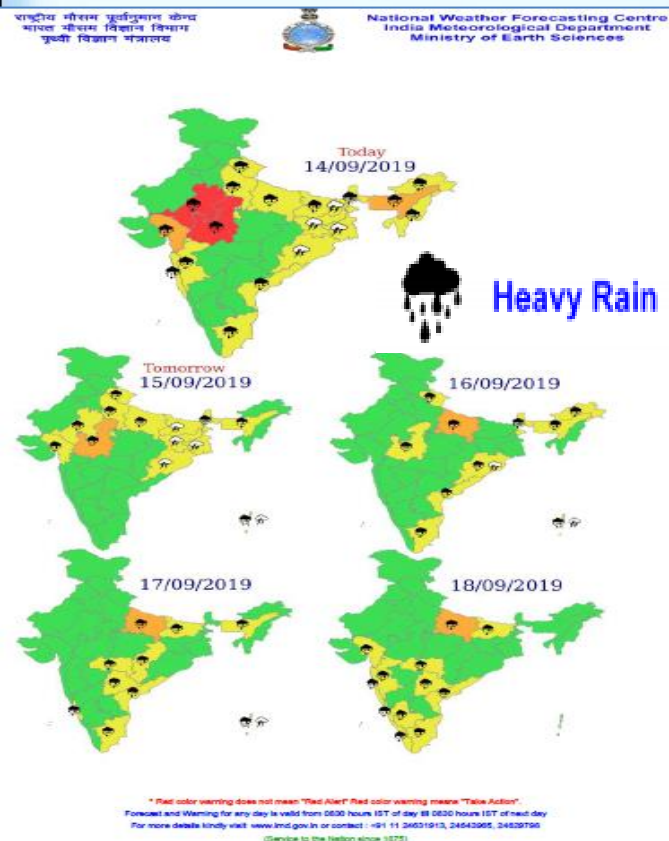
**Note :** This is a general guideline. Considering the location and the day and period of occurrence, the impact may be different. Hence, concerned MC/RMC may decide the colour code accordingly.



# Development of an Impact based Forecast System in India through four stages

## Stage-I and II (Threshold method and Qualitative combination method)

- Stage I
- Develop a generalized impact for each severe weather type through consensus among the forecasters based on subjective assessment of potential impacts corresponding to weather warning threshold



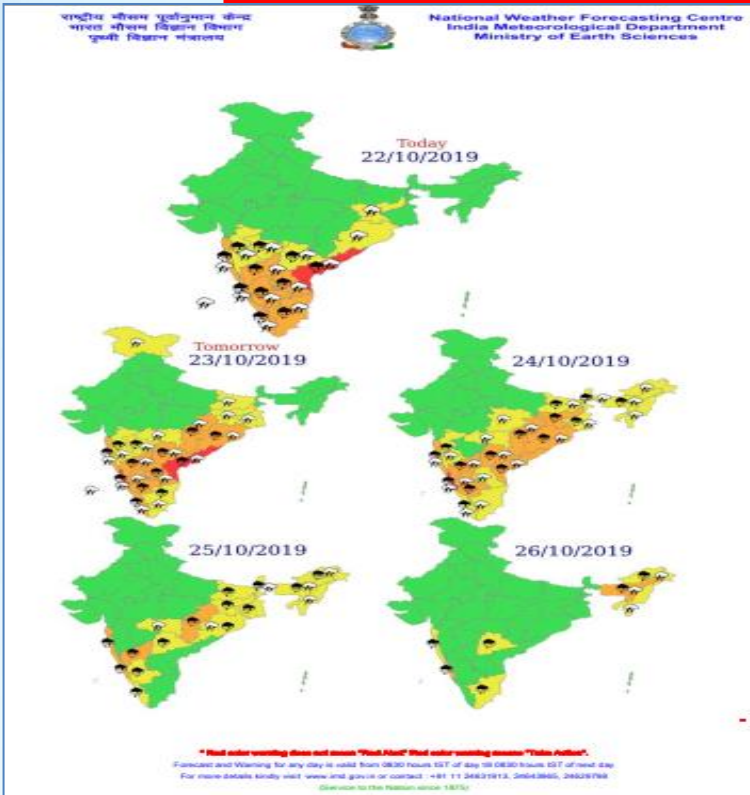
### 14 September (Day 1):

**Heavy to very heavy rainfall with Extremely heavy falls** very likely at isolated places over East Rajasthan and Meghalaya; **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Gujarat Region and **Heavy Rainfall** at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.

- Generalised Impact information in terms of inundation, traffic jam etc for red colour warning two days in advance.
- Commenced in 2019 monsoon season



# Example : heavy rainfall-Monsoon 2019-Stage I and Stage II



22 October (Day 1)

Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls at isolated places very likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places over Coastal Karnataka; at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Rayalaseema, Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and **Heavy Rainfall** at isolated places over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Telangana.

## Met. Sub-Divisions with 'Red color' warnings

## Expected impact corresponding to "Red color" warning

22.10.19	Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses.</li> <li>Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.</li> <li>Disruption of traffic flow in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.</li> <li>Minor damage to Kutch roads.</li> <li>Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure</li> <li>Localized Mudslides.</li> <li>Damage to horticulture crops</li> </ul>
23.10.19	Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Coastal Karnataka	
24.10.19	Coastal Karnataka	
25.10.19	Nil	
26.10.19	Nil	



# Stage III and IV-Monsoon 2020

- **IBF for 25 cities implemented in monsoon 2020 started Exposure and Vulnerability data collected for computing and assigning color code for Risk based matrix**
- **District-wise vulnerability also addressed**



# ➤ IMD guidelines 2020

## ▪ Monsoon 2020

- ❑ Met sub-division wise and district wise implemented for all major rainfall events
- ❑ In June 2020: SOP for Four stage IBF Heavy rainfall warning system implemented for 25 cities and at district levels.
- ✓ It is upto sub-city level at 5-days lead period (Guidance, Alert and Warning)-Mumbai , Jaipur, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Chennai, etc
- ❑ Products from Hazard and Impact Models- Implementation of Stage 3 and Stage 4 of IBF Heavy rainfall
  - I-FLOWS Mumbai and C-FLOWS Chennai implemented- Dynamic model based impact wrt flood hazard covering areas and depth of inundation, types of exposure and vulnerability
  - FFGS IMD-WMO
- ❑ Verification of IBF and Report preparation for Monsoon 2020





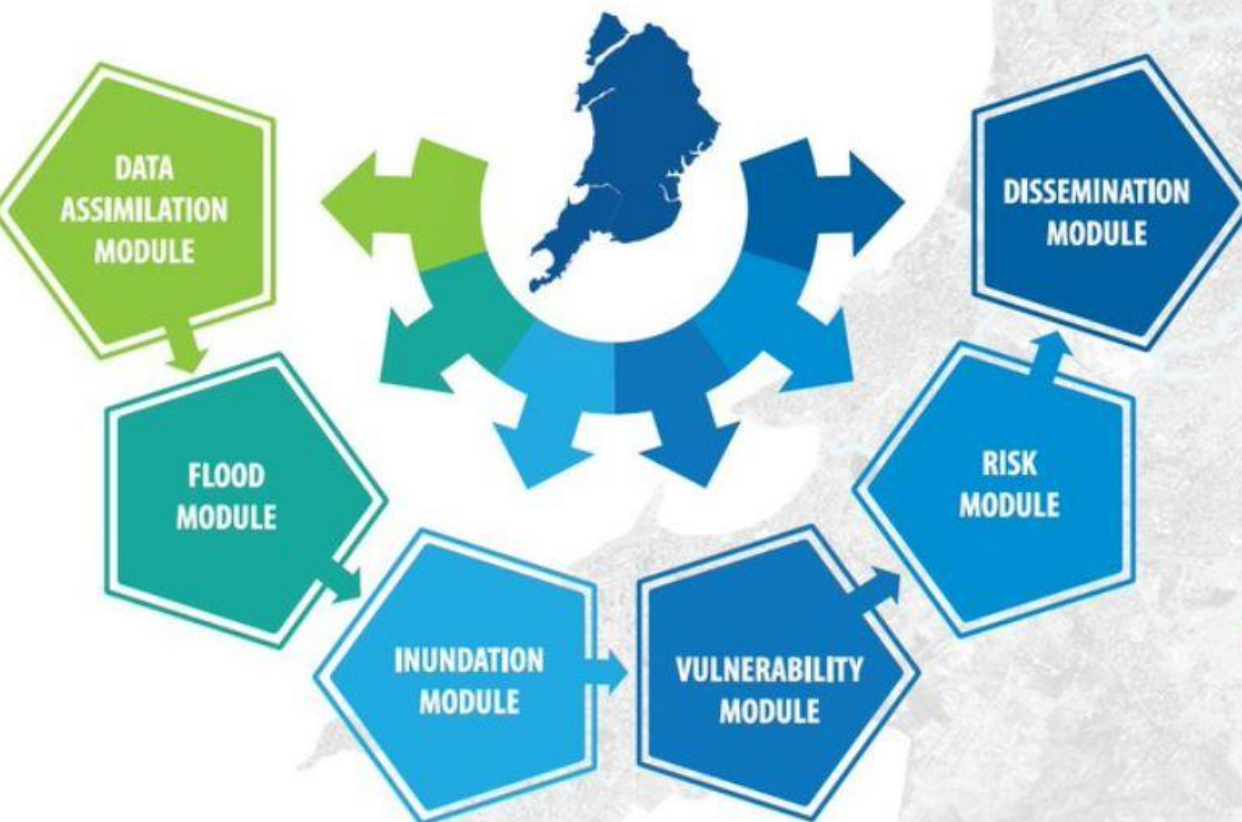
## Stage 3 and Stage 4- Adopted in monsoon 2020-What we did?

- Massive socio-economic exposure and vulnerability data collection at city and district scale in progress for various weather related hazards-NWFC/MC level
- IBF of Heavy Rainfall implemented at 25 capital Cities in monsoon 2020
- SOP of four stage EWS was adopted
- Colour coded for Risk based matrix has been prepared using past rainfall events-vulnerability and past impact data for Mumbai, TRV, BHP and HYD
- The heavy rainfall intensity, frequencies and duration over a city has been considered for this purpose.
- Integrated with Hazard details and Impact Scenario as available from
- Chennai Flood warning system (C-FLOWS) and Mumbai Flood warning system (I-FLOWS) in full use in monsoon 2020 with time to time updates
- Feed back were shared with NCCR
- Further works in progress with NCCR, IITM, NCMRWF, WCSSP(INDO-UK Project, State Govt, NDMA, RIMES, Agri. Univ., CWC, GSI, Media, Municipal corporations etc



# Mega-city Integrated Flood warning System –A collaboration of stake holder-NCCR-IMD-IITM-NCRMWF- Municipal Authority –C-FLOWS and I-FLOWS for Chennai and Mumbai

## iFLOWS-MUMBAI



## C-FLOWS CHENNAI FLOOD WARNING SYSTEMS



The coastal city of Chennai is prone to flooding and in a bid to tackle and address the problem of Urban Flooding, the Ministry of Earth Sciences and the Tamil Nadu State Government have roped a fully operational Chennai Flood Warning System (C-FLOWS) as a decision support system for relief and mitigation operations especially during flooding.

C-FLOWS will be hosted and made operational at the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) with meteorological data inputs from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) and ocean state forecast is from the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS).

C-FLOWS has been developed by NCCR as a culmination of the project initiated by the office of the PSA, Govt. of India and premier institutes like IIT-Delhi, IIT-Madras and IRS-Anna University. Mirror images of C-FLOWS will be setup in the Office of the Commissioner of Urban Administration, Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) and IMD.

C-FLOWS is one of the first operational system for urban flooding in the country and would be benefit to the State Government in the relief and mitigation operations.

## C-FLOWS - An Integrated WebGIS based Decision Support System to aid the Tamil Nadu Government in Flood Mitigation and Relief Operations

- CHENNAI SMART CITY:** Chennai Smart City houses a GIS database of all datasets pertaining to Chennai (administrative boundaries, infrastructure, drainage, buildings etc.) that can be used for planning and management purposes at all times.
- ONLINE DATA HUB:** Online Data Hub is a data input module that receives Meteorological data, ocean state data, field observations, satellite data, discharge and flow data from various institutions.
- FLOOD VULNERABILITY:** This module houses the Flood Inundation Library from which the expert system selects the closest scenario based on the forecasted rainfall and tidal conditions. Simultaneously models will also be run in real time based on the actual datasets.
- FLOOD CROWD SOURCING:** Three mobile based applications are built into the system as a part of the operations related to 1. Flood Preparedness 2. Flood Management 3. Fishermen safety.
- 3D VISUALIZATION:** A 3D GIS based visualization module drapes the inundation scenarios on the urban landscape for better visualization of the flooded area on flooded areas.
- DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM:** This is the heart of the DSS and will enable the decision maker to take appropriate decisions based on queries related to area-wise inundations, severely affected locations, flood depth, movement and mobilization of resources, shelters etc.

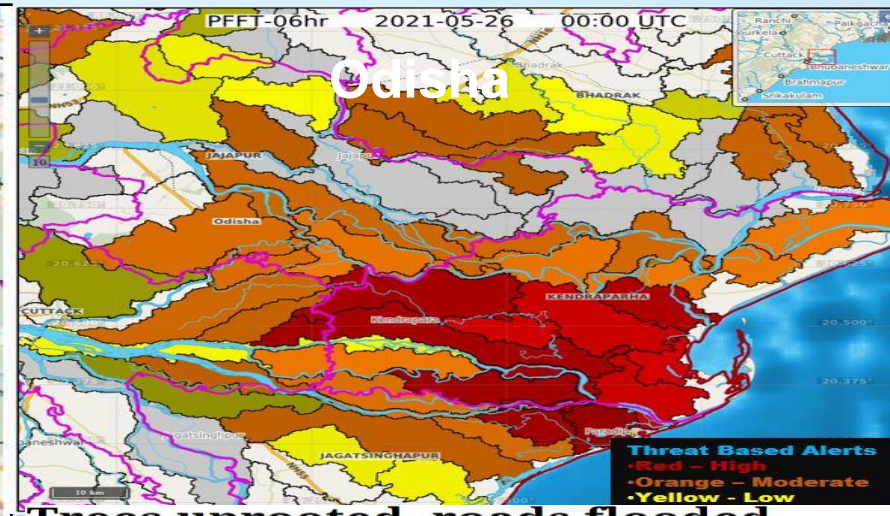
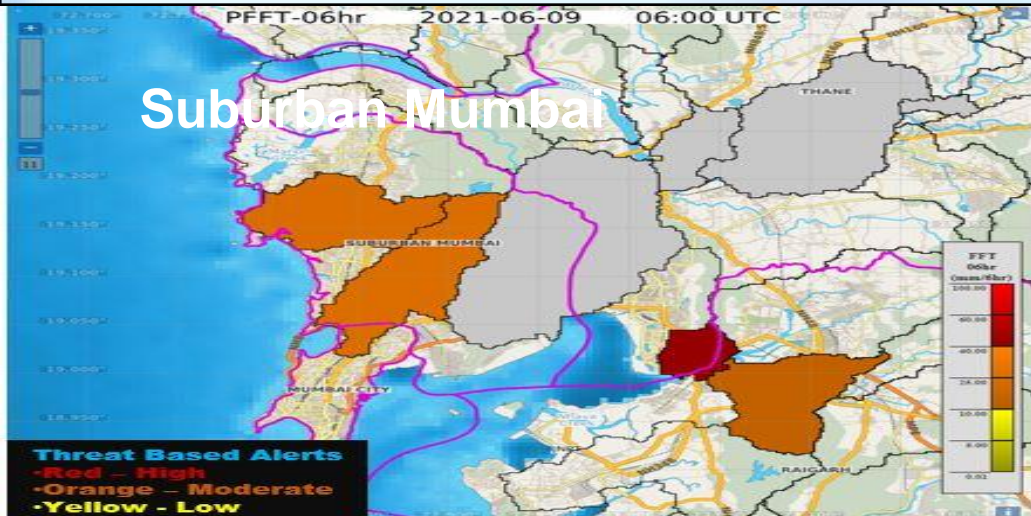


# South Asia Flash Flood Guidance System

**Flash Flood Threat for Mumbai on 9 June 2021 – Rainfall received: 210 mm in 24 hours.**

**Flash Flood Threat for Odisha on 26 May 2021 – Rainfall received: 300 mm in 24 hours.**

- 30000 watersheds with 4X4 km resolution.
- Flash Flood Threat issued for next 6 hours.
- Flash Flood Risk is issued up to next 36 hours.



**Roads waterlogged, rail services hit as heavy rain lashes Mumbai | See photos, videos**

**Trees uprooted, roads flooded, people living in darkness as cyclone Yaas batters Odisha**

**System put in operations with effect from 23 October 2020.**

India Today Web Desk  
New Delhi  
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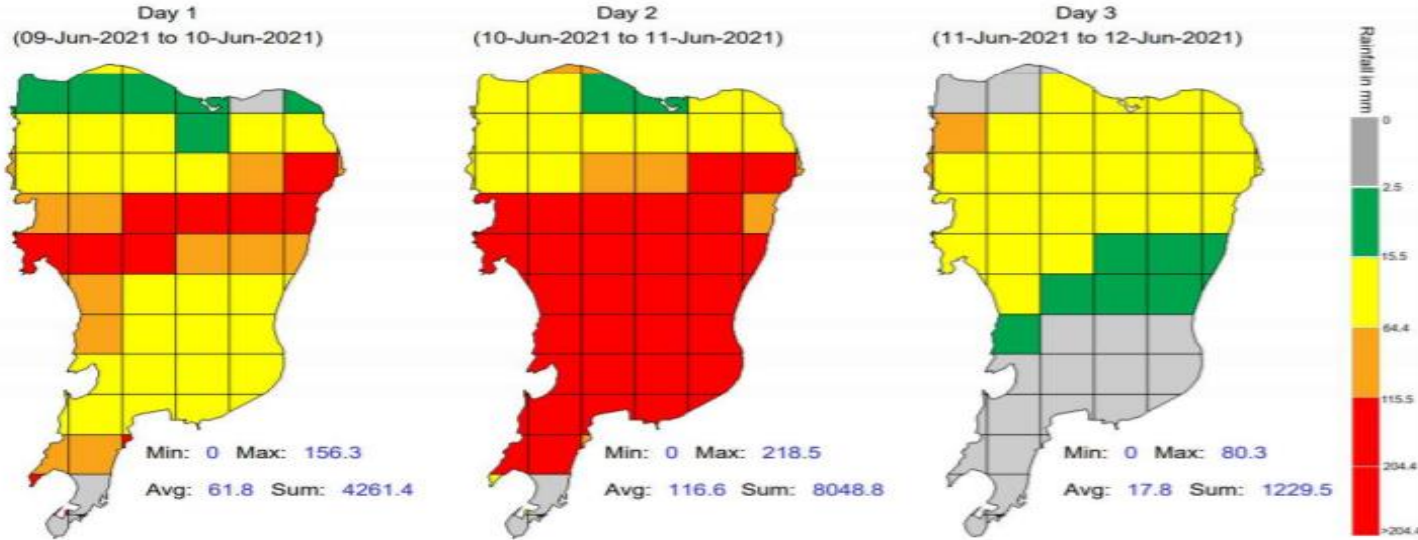
Officials are yet to assess the damages caused by the storm in the two districts but said that it appears that devastations have been less than previously feared.

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# Integrated Flood Warning System (i-Flows Mumbai)

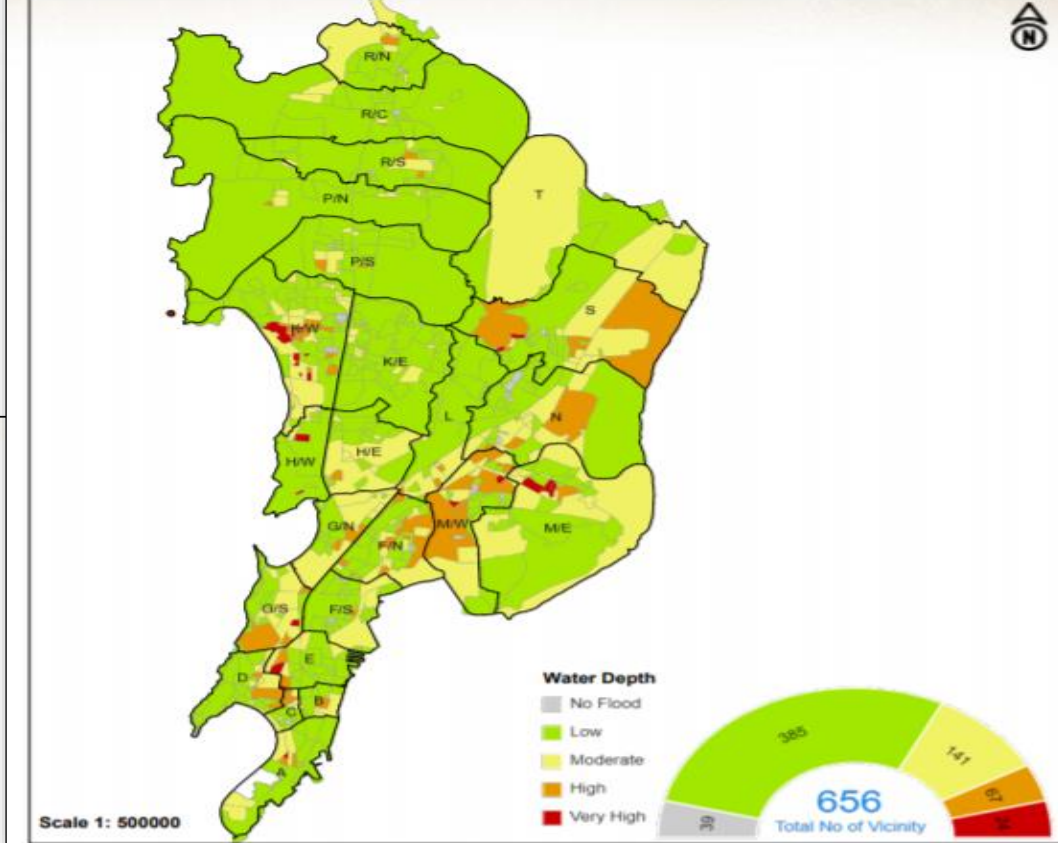
## NCUM Rainfall Forecast : 09-Jun-2021



## Integrated Flood - Inundation Map

**iFLOWS-MUMBAI**  
INTEGRATED FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM FOR MUMBAI  
A G2G Initiative towards a Disaster Resilient India

Probable Water Depth On **June 10, 2021**



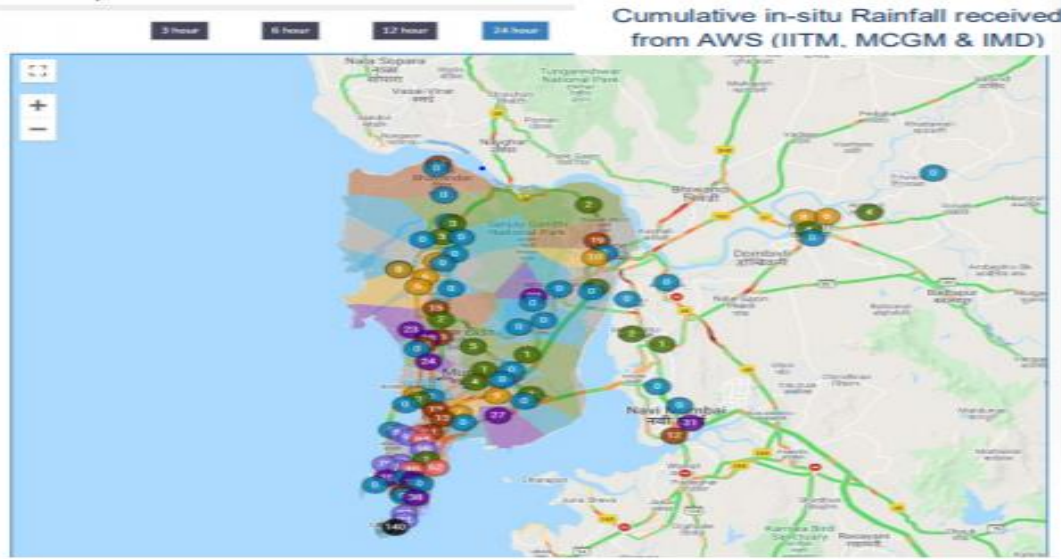
**Rainfall Statistics**

**Last 24 Hours**  
 Max rain station:  
**Colaba Pumping Station**  
 Total rainfall (mm): **139.73**  
 Last updated time:  
 2021-06-08 20:45:00  
 \*H40 Rainfall Warning

**Map Tools**  
 Enable Traffic  
 Data markers  
 Map Type: Road map

**Classification**

0 mm (no rainfall)	32
0.25 - 5 mm (very light)	16
5.0 - 10 mm (light)	10
10 - 20 mm (moderate)	10
20 - 40 mm (heavy)	10
40 - 70 mm (very heavy)	8
70 - 100 mm (flood)	8
100 - 120 mm (flood)	0
>120 mm (flood)	1



# Impact Based Forecast (IBF) and warnings

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Regional Meteorological Centre, Mumbai

Dated: 03 Aug 2020

Time of issue: 1300 hrs IST

## IMPACT BASED FORECAST FOR HEAVY RAINFALL OVER MUMBAI

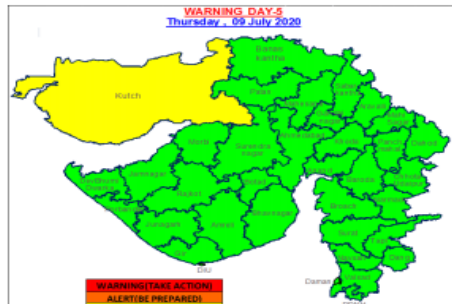
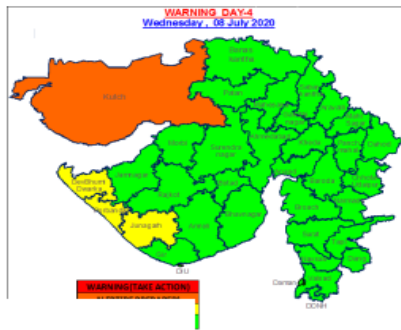
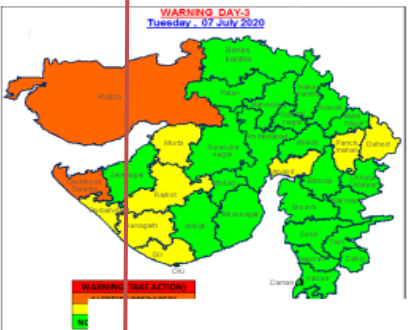
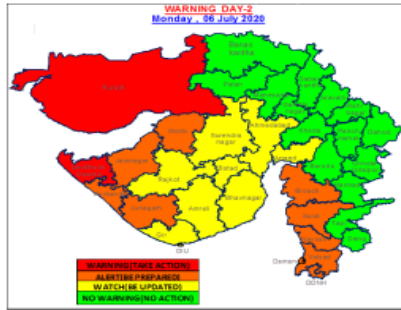
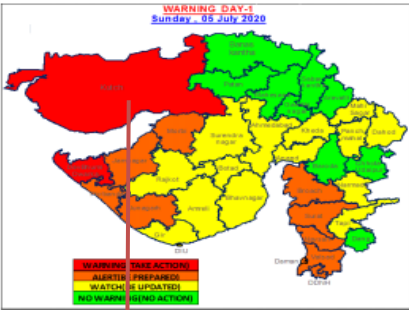
Date	03 Aug 2020	04 Aug 2020
Forecast & Warning	Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places	Heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places
Impact Expected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water logging/ flooding in many parts of low lying areas and river banks</li> <li>Localized and short term disruption to municipal services (water, electricity, etc.)</li> <li>Major disruption of traffic flow. Major roads/local trains affected.</li> <li>Possibility of danger to very old buildings and unmaintained structures, falling of trees etc</li> <li>Closure of roads crossing low water bridges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widespread water logging/ flooding in most parts of low lying areas and also on river banks.</li> <li>Major disruption of traffic flow. Major roads/local trains and travel routes</li> <li>Localized and short term disruption to municipal services (water, electricity,</li> <li>Possibility of danger to very old and unmaintained structures, falling of trees etc.</li> <li>Possibility of landslides in elevated hilly areas</li> <li>Closure of roads crossing low water bridges</li> </ul>
Action Suggested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic may be regulated effectively</li> <li>People in the affected area may restrict their movement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic may be regulated effectively</li> <li>People in the affected area may restrict their movement</li> </ul>

### COLOR CODES

Very Low	No action
Low	Be updated
Medium	Be prepared
High	Take Action

## IBF & Warning Stages

- **Stage -1:** Heavy rainfall Watch- (3-4 days lead time daily update)
- **Stage-2:** Heavy rainfall Alert: (48 hours prior to the occurrence of event at 12 hourly updates)
- **Stage-3:** Heavy rainfall Warning (24 hours prior to the occurrence of event at 06/12-hourly updates)
- **Stage-4:** 12-Hours prior to occurrence event—at 3-hourly updates.

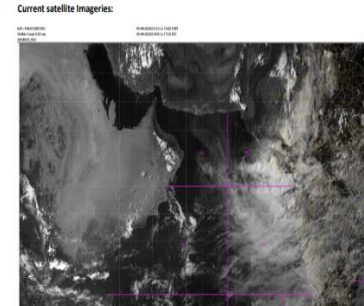
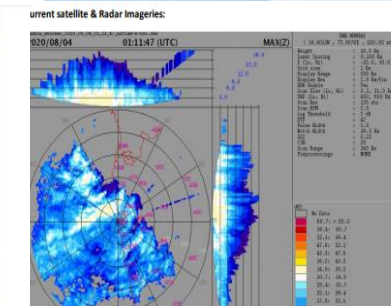
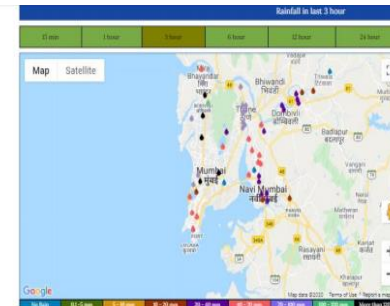


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Jamnagar, Kutch:

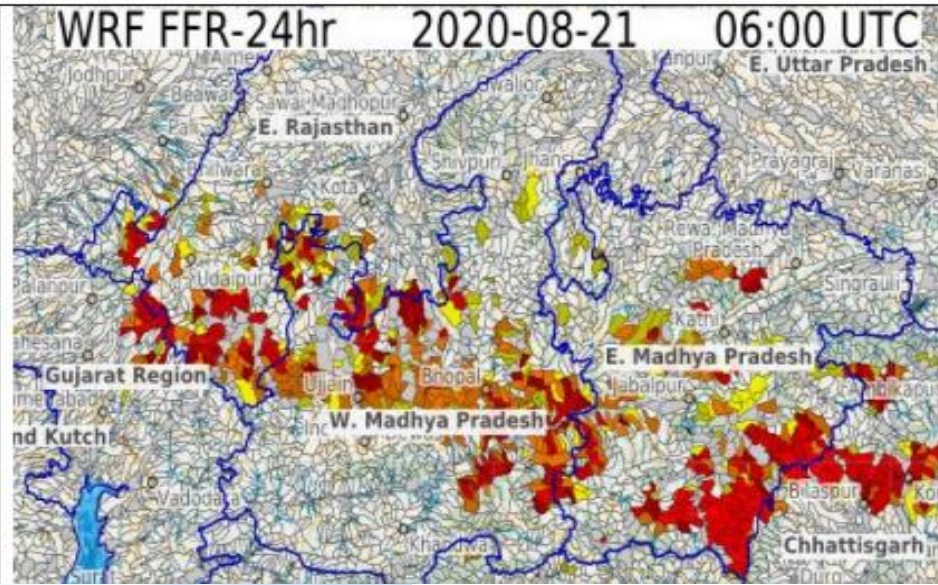
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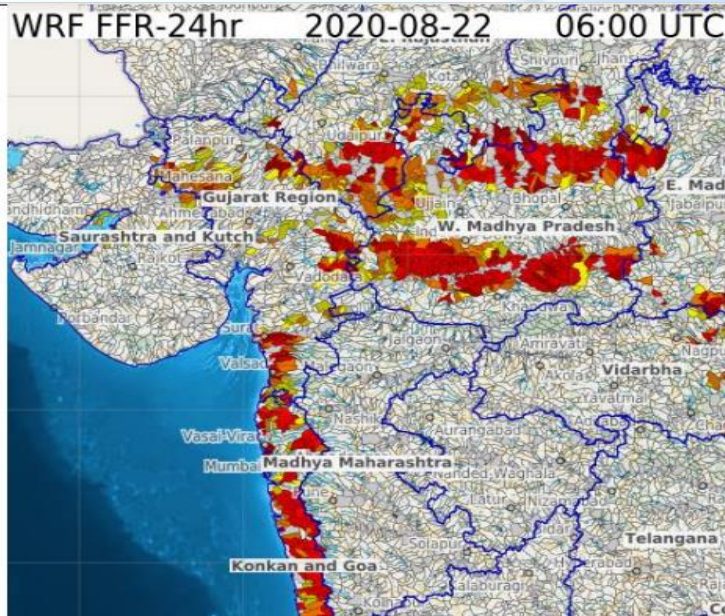
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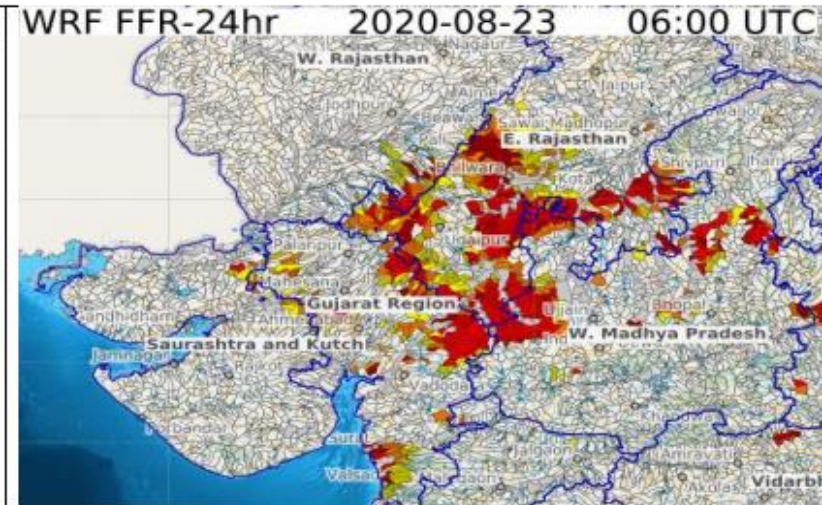
**Moderate to High Risk over the areas of Konkan & Goa division.**



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# Impact Based Forecast (IBF) and warnings

## IBF & Warning Stages

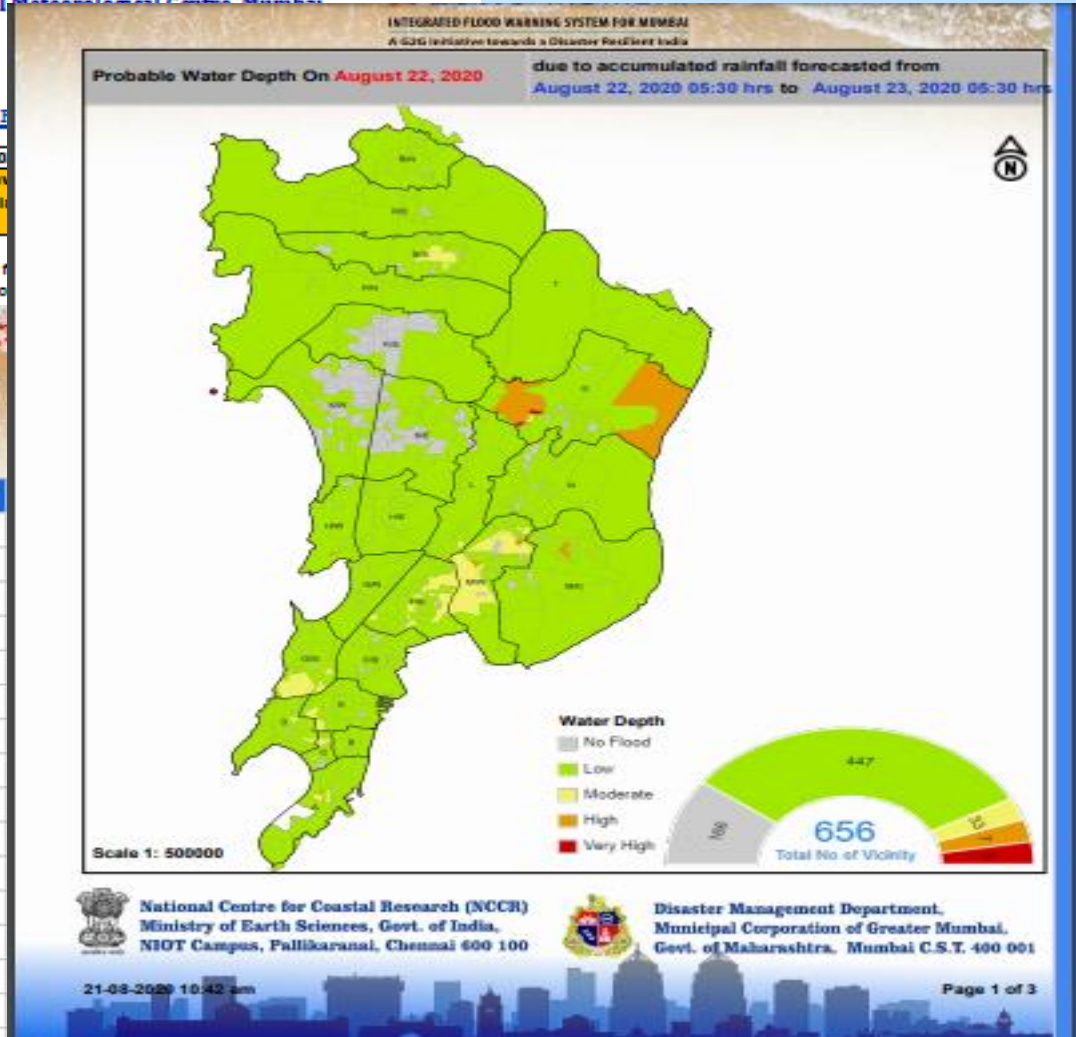
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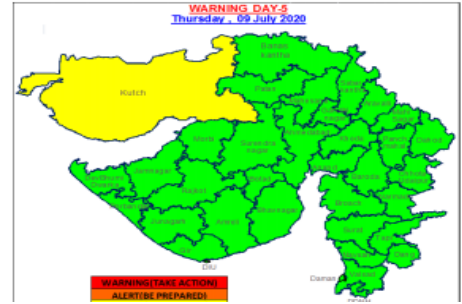
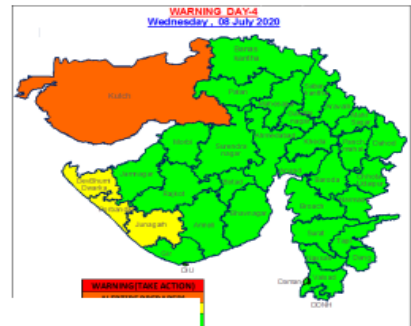
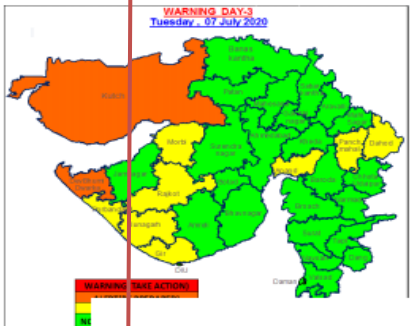
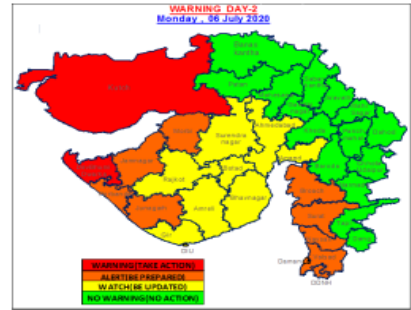
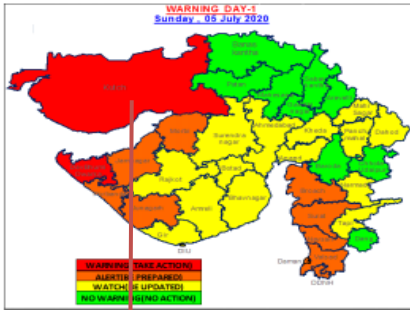
Dated: 03 Aug 2020

### IMPACT BASED FORECAST

Date	03 Aug 2020
Forecast & Warning	Heavy to very heavy isolated pl
Impact Expected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water logging/ many parts of lo</li> </ul>



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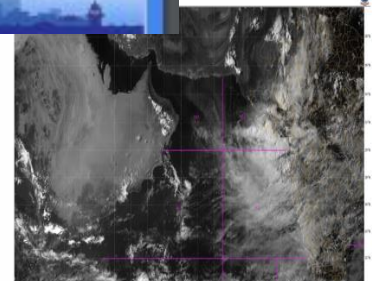
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Watch-(3-date)

Alert: (48 h)

Warning (48 h)

for (48 h)



# Performance of IBF-Heavy rainfall in Monsoon 2020





Date (Periods)	Areas of Low pressure System (LPS) formed	Moved across and dissipated	Duration of LPS	ISMR WEEKLY
4-10 Aug	Northwest Bay of Bengal (NW BOB) off Odisha-west Bengal coast as well marked low -WML	Very fast moving in the 1 <sup>st</sup> half. Moved across central India and Gujarat and entered into North Arabian Sea and dissipated over Oman coast	6	+13%(FOR Week ending on 12 Aug)
9-11 Aug	Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal off Odisha-north Andhra Pradesh coasts	Very fast moving and within 36-hours, it moved across Chhattisgarh to NE MP only. Its remnant moved to northwest India and caused Jaipur flood on 14 Aug 2020	2	
13-18 Aug	NW BOB off Odisha coasts-well marked low 3 days	Slow moving system Across Chhattisgarh To NEMP, but its remnant as circulation moved over to NE raj and South Punjab during 18-20 Aug caused major spell over NW India - a most peak spell in the season for NW India with NCR-Gurugram flood on 19 Aug	5	42%(for week ending on 19 Aug)
19-26 Aug	NW BOB-north Odisha-WML	Slow moving system in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of its life. Across central India to southwest Raj and adj South Pak -caused flood over Odsiha ON 20-21 Aug, over Telengana including Wrangle and part of Hyderabad on 21 Aug, west MP –Flood over Bhopal on 22 Aug , South Raj and Gujarat-Flood on 23 and 24	7	41%(for week ending on 26 Aug)
24 Aug -2 Sept	North BOB -WML and lay over north Odisha south GWB	Slow moving system in the 1 <sup>st</sup> half of its life. Moved to Pak and west Raj across north Odisha –south GWB, south Jahrkhand, north Chhattisgarh, north EMP and then central parts of WMP –Caused flood over Odisha and over MP and adj Raj-Gujarat	9	

# City IBF cases

- For Mumbai- 4-7 July, 14-17 July, 4-6 Aug , 21-23 Sept 202
- For Jaipur-14 Aug 2020
- For Hyderabad -13 Oct
- For Guwahati, Shilong-23 Oct
- For Delhi- 22 July



## Example-Extremely heavy rainfall spell over Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining Tamil Nadu during 4-8 August 2020”

### ➤ Rain Event(District wise)

- 4 Aug- Mumbai (Dharavi)-38, Mumbai (Santacruz)-26; Mumbai (Colaba)-25, Hosanagar-21, Bhagamandala-19
- 5 Aug- Palghar-46, Talasari-39, Dahanu -38, Matheran-25, Ratnagiri-22, Kalyan-17, Thane-17, Santacruz - 8, Colaba-5
- 6 Aug- Vaibhavwadi-71(Sindhudurg); Mumbai(Colaba )-33 Mumbai(Santacruz)-15,(All Konkan). MANANTODDY-19, VYTTIRI-18, NILAMBUR-10, KUPPADY-9, MUNNAR KSEB-8(All Kerala) Avalanchi-58(Nilagiri-TN); Bhagamandala-49 and KOTTIGE HARA-39, (Kodagu)(all SIK)
- 7 Aug- PEERMADE TO-26, MUNNAR KSEB-23, IDUKKI-23, MANANTODDY-21, VYTTIRI-19, MYLADUMPARA AGRI-18, KUPPADY-17, PALAKKAD-14(All Kerala) BHAGAMANDALA-40, KOTTIGE HARA-36



## Impact part of 4-8 Aug heavy rainfall event

### ➤ Mumbai- 6 Aug 2020

- local flash floods, inundation, road and traffic closures affecting severely all mode of transports including air Traffic and Airport operations, two lives were lost in Mumbai
- Mumbai (Colaba) reported the highest of 107kmph in gustiness during 1700-1715 hrs IST on 6<sup>th</sup> August –Broken windows, tree branches reported

➤ Munnar land slide- early hours of 7 Aug causing the death toll of 60 people under slush from this huge landslide.

➤ Talacauvery, Bhagamandala in Karnataka's Kodagu district Land slide on the night of 5<sup>th</sup> August-5 people missed and



40 cows 40 cows have died in the devastation,

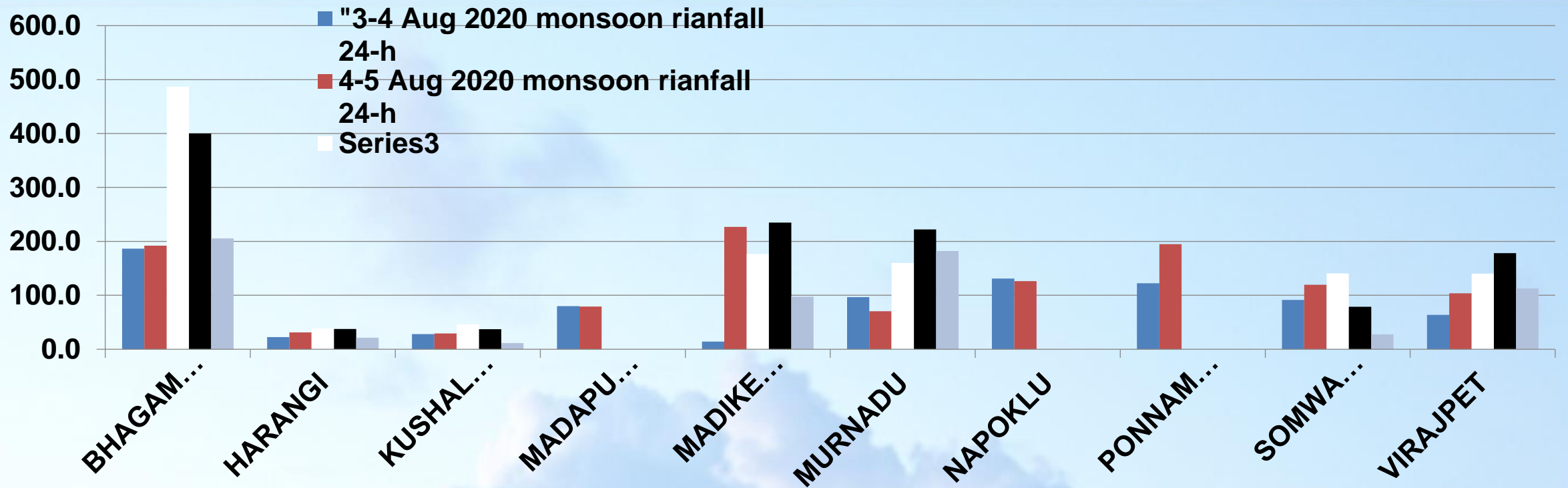
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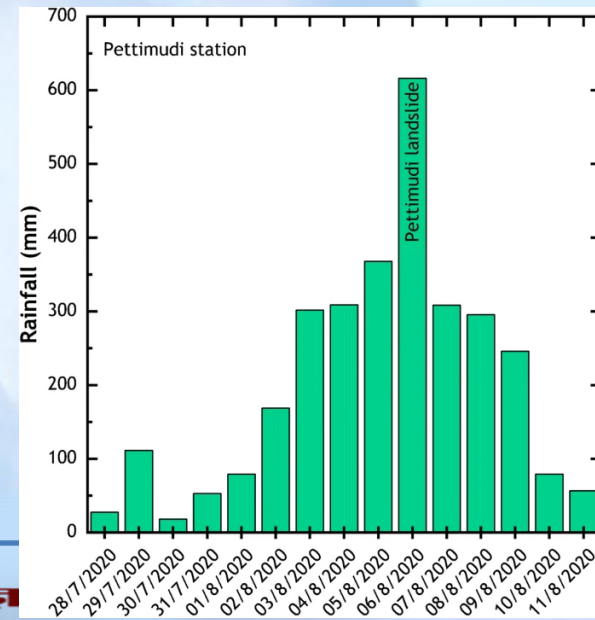
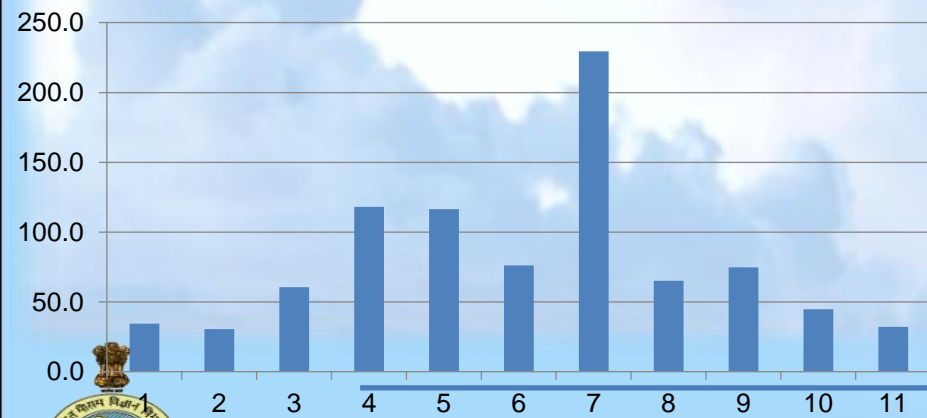
# Munnar and Kodagu land slide 2020

- » **Future dense ARG/AWS network must be based on types of severe weather affecting district/areas most frequently called vulnerability and its impact. Urban may have a different concept as any big-city has always needed dense network for various customized information** Sir  
Kindly see the trailing e-mail on the research paper reporting very high ainfall data for Munnar landslide of last 6 Aug 2020.
- » It is like accurately issued current weather/METAR in aviation may have 80-90% role in the safe operation of it, timely accurate observation from a location or from an area helps and minimize disaster impact if not at in similar scale, but at least in manging more affective the impact both from high temp and rainfall events
- » Satellite and RADAR or any remote based observations may have limited role to get the areas experiencing extreme weather at local scale. When we consider pockets experiencing, very high extreme temp of 45-50degC or extreme rainfall of 40-60cm in 24-h, we need surface observational field data from these locations from an optimum dense network fully functional at 24X7 . Hence density of AWS/ARG may vary as per vulnerability of district/areas and impacts e.g it may be the ideal network of ARG at each 10km for Mumbai, Kodagu and Munnar districts by looking at their rainfall variability at meso-scale, vulnerability and impacts, while for **Sohra** Cherapunji areas, we do not need much ARG as the impact is very very less in later areas.
- » It is like We choose the right coastal network and preferred met instruments HWSR, that can face the severity of cyclone winds.
- » **One way, in case rainfall data network, for improving observations from extreme rainfall vulnerability pockets of India, is to interact more with state and other private estate holders, who have their rainfall stations/network, like in the present case, a tea estate company has rainfall data at Pettimudi station affected by a huge landslide on 6 Aug 2020 had 61.6cm with 300cm rainfall cumulatively got during 1-11 Aug 2020 (data provided by Pettimudi division Neymakkad Tea Estate, KDHP Ltd.) while IMD got only upto some 25 cm on that day and cumulative 88cm, very less to kind of scale the disaster area**





**Munar daily rain in mm Aug 2020 monsoon**



DATE of Issue of IBF	SUB-DIVISION AND DATE OF IMPACT	IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED
29.08.2020	Impact expected over West Madhya Pradesh & adjoining southeast Rajasthan on 29th August due to Extremely Heavy rainfall	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.</li> <li>2. Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.</li> <li>3. Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.</li> <li>4. Minor damage to kutchha roads.</li> <li>5. Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.</li> <li>6. Localized Mudslides.</li> <li>7. Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.</li> <li>8. It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit website of center water commission (<a href="http://www.cwc.gov.in/">http://www.cwc.gov.in/</a>))</li> <li>9. For specific district wise impact kindly visit IMD's sate level meteorological center websites (<a href="https://mausam.imd.gov.in/imd_latest/contents/departamentalweb.php">https://mausam.imd.gov.in/imd_latest/contents/departamentalweb.php</a>) and national website (<a href="https://mausam.imd.gov.in/">https://mausam.imd.gov.in/</a>).</li> </ol> <p>Action Suggested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.</li> <li>• Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.</li> <li>• Avoid going to areas that face water logging problem often.</li> <li>• Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.</li> </ul>



# Verification of IBF issued on 19 -22 Aug 2020-Category verification. Total 19 cases- Monsoon 2020-80% correct for met-sub-division wise IBF Skill

Date	Extreme heavy rain warning and IBF	Rainfall realized	Impacts realized
19 Aug for Odsiha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under the influence of above systems, widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely along with isolated <b>extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm)</b> over Odisha on 19<sup>th</sup>; Chhattisgarh on 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>; East Madhya Pradesh on 20<sup>th</sup>; West Madhya Pradesh on 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup>; East Rajasthan on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Gujarat State on 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020.</li> </ul>	ODISHA:- SALEPUR-30, NISCHINTAKOILI-30, NAWARANGPUR-24, MAHANGA-20, KOTPAD-19, JEYPORE-18, KOSAGUMDA-17, KHARIAR-16, PHIRINGIA-16, DHARMAGARH-16, AKHUAPADA-16, DABUGAN-15, KALAMPUR-15,	The fresh spell of rainfall has claimed two lives due to wall collapse incidents on Friday. While a woman died due to wall collapse in Kuliana area of Mayurbhanj district, another person was killed in a similar incident caused by heavy rainfall in Riamal area of Deogarh district,
20 Aug for Chhattisgarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under the influence of above systems, widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely along with isolated <b>extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm)</b> over Odisha on 19<sup>th</sup>; Chhattisgarh on 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>; East Madhya Pradesh on 20<sup>th</sup>; West Madhya Pradesh on 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup>; East Rajasthan on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Gujarat State on 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020.</li> </ul>	BHAIRAMGARH-23, DARBHA-21, LOHANDIGUDA-17, BASTANAR-17, CHHINDGARH-16, KATEKALYAN-16, BIJAPUR-12, JAGDALPUR-12,	Local flooding reported
21 and 22 West Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under the influence of above systems, widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely along with isolated <b>extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm)</b> over Odisha on 19<sup>th</sup>; Chhattisgarh on 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>; East Madhya Pradesh on 20<sup>th</sup>; West Madhya Pradesh on 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup>; East Rajasthan on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Gujarat State on 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020.</li> </ul>	INDORE-AWS-32, HATPIPLAYA-27, INDORE-AWS-26, GOHARGANJ-26, ASHTA-ARG-24, BADNAGAR-24, KHATEGAON-23, BADNAWAR-23, BHOPAL-AWS-21, KALAPIPAL-21, BHOPAL-AWS-ARG-21, REHTI-21, DEPALPUR-20, SHUJALPUR-20, PIPARIYA-20, BARELI-20, GAUTAMPURA-20, BUDHNI-19, VIDISHA-AWS-19, HOSHANGBAD-AWS-18, UDAINAGAR-18, TONKHURD-17, SONKATCH-16, BANKHEDI-16, JAWAR-16, BAGLI-16, NUSRULGUNJ-ARG-15, NABIBAGH-15, RAISEN-AWS-15, NARSINGARH-15, 22-Aug	<p><b>HEAVY RAIN AND FLOOD IN BHOPAL: CAR TRAPPED IN RIVER AND REMAINED TRAPPED OVERNIGHT, SDRF TEAM RESCUED –</b> भोपा बाशिसे नदी के तेज बहाव में फंसी कार, बचाव दल बाहर निकाला – GOINDIANNEWS</p> <p>मध्य प्रदेश की राजधानी भोपाल में भारी बारिश से जनजीवन बेहाल हो गया है। शहर में हो रही पड़ोस पड़ोस डूबने की खबरों ने जनजीवन को तबाह कर दिया है। वहीं, पारसी नदी में तेज बहाव के चलते एक कार बांध डूब गई बचाव दल द्वारा बचाया गया। दूसरी तरफ, पारसी नदी में बड़े जलस्तर की वजह से परिवार का घर डूब गया। एमडीआरएफ की टीम द्वारा परिवार को वहां से बाहर निकाला गया।</p> <p><b>नदी में फंसे तीन लोगों को बचाया गया</b></p> <p>राजधानी भोपाल और अजमेर के इलाके में हो रही भारी बारिश के चलते पुरी नदी का जल इस कारण यहां विपत्ति मंथित हो गई है। यूपीएफ को पुरी नदी में तेज बहाव के चलते एक कार इस कार में तीन लोग सवार थे। घटना की सूचना मिलते ही बचाव दल यहां पहुंचा और तीन सुरक्षित बाहर निकाला गया। इस दौरान ऊपल-100 की टीम ने भी बचाव टीम को मदद पहुंचाया।</p>
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**31 Aug 2021: District based IBF Data status(Exposure data, Rainfall data, Impact data) and corresponding District-wise Risk Matrix preparation status (Met Sub-division Wise)**

S.N.	State	No. of Districts	Exposure data collected	Impact Data/Rainfall collected	Exposure, Impact data and Rainfall data shared	Impact/Risk matrix Prepared	Separate Impact for each district	Remark
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	10		No	10	NA	Only status sheet shared
2	Gujarat	27	1		No	1	NA	Only status sheet shared
3	Haryana	22	22		22	22	For some districts	
4	Himachal Pradesh	12	12		1	1	NA	Only status sheet shared
5	Jammu & Kashmir	20	20		1	14	NA	Only status sheet shared
6	Karnataka	31	31		13	03	NA	Only status sheet shared
7	Kerala	14	14		14	14	Common impact for all districts	
8	Madhya Pradesh	52	22		No	22	NA	Only status sheet shared
9a	Maharashtra(outside Vidarbha)	36	24		No	17	NA	Only status sheet shared
9b	Vidarbha							
10	Punjab and Harahan	23	21		21	21	For some districts	
11	Rajasthan	33	33		0	0	NA	Only status sheet shared
12	Tamilnadu	40	40		0	0	NA	Only status sheet shared
13	Telangana	34	34		0	0	NA	Only status sheet shared
14	Andhra Pradesh							
15	Tripura	8	8		8	8	Common impact for all districts	

Days before the event

Mid-range forecast

Hours before the event

Nowcasting

Triggering event

Freezing rain

Instantaneously

Coated surfaces

b. scheme of the cascading effects of the heavy rain event from say D10 to Day 0 and Day +10 and foot prints of three commonest: event, hazard and impact

Instantaneously to hours

Power plants, power grid

Destroyed, damaged trees

Black-out

Hours to days

Money transfer

Houses, buildings

Communication

Traffic

Days

Water supply

Animal husbandry

Food supply

Waste water disposal

Health

Days to weeks or months

Security

Agriculture

Forestry



# Issues and Challenges

- Heavy rainfall related Hazards has specific magnitude that unfold with a given space-time footprint and with the potential for adverse consequences
- The event footprint may vary significantly across hazards (from D-10 to D0, D+10 issues, Also which areas to be red color impact)
- Location, timing, and Intensity and duration issues
- Color coded form as per likelihood and risk of potentially damaging event.
- More spatial and Temporal impact data is the need of the hour-Free flow of data and in single system-NHP
- Hazard Models along with impact Models needs to be developed for district/states
- Proto-types DSS needs to be installed –NCCR C-FLOWS/I-FLOWS are some but will NCCR able to cater such needs?
- Outsourcing ?



# Future Plan

- Land Slide product guidance products from GSI using GSI-UKMO NCUM heavy rainfall based landslide model upto 5-days with GSI
- IBF and Risk based Warning at all these 500 number of districts and 25 cities
- Integrate other systems like Flash flood guidance with Stage III (By Dec. 2021)
- ❖ Needs FFGS to have frequent updates by integrating with real time RADAR rainfall estimates to get the rainfall scenario
- ❖ FFGS to get RUC model for more frequent rainfall nowcast updates
- IBF data across all sectors-Crowd sourcing, Social Media
- Chennai and Mumbai flood warning system is in place. Performance evaluation and multi-model rainfall forecast as input to generate scenario and consensus
- Bengaluru and Kolkata flood warning system awaited
- National/Int collaboration works NDMA, Sate Govt(SATARK, T-SMART etc), WCSSP, RIMES, NCCR-IITM, NCMRWF
- Workshop: Develop display system to share information between forecasters and disaster managers (GIS Platform developed)
- Modification of Standard Operating Procedures: Evaluation of SOP with hindcast data



# THANKS



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