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Current Weather Status and Outlook for next two weeks (09 to 22 May, 2019)

Significant Features during past week (02 to 08 May, 2019)

- Cyclonic Storm' FANI': Last week's Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'FANI' crossed the Odisha coast close to Puri between 0800 to 1000 hours IST of 3rd May 2019. After crossing the coast, the cyclonic storm weaken gradually into a Cyclonic Storm over Gangetic West Bengal in the early morning of 4th May and further into a deep depression over Bangladesh & adjoining Gangetic West Bengal in the morning of same day i.e. 4th May and into a well marked low pressure area and further into a low pressure area over north Myanmar and adjoining east Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland & Manipur in the early morning of 5th May.
- Heavy Rainfall Activity: in association with cyclonic storm, extremely heavy rainfall reported at isolated places over Odisha on 3rd and over Assam & Meghalaya on 5th May. Heavy to very heavy rainfall reported at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Bihar, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal and Tamilnadu and heavy at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jharkhand, south Interior Karnataka and Tamilnadu on one or two days of the week.
- Heat wave Conditions: Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions reported at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh on one or two days. Heat wave conditions reported some parts over East Uttar Pradesh on one day or two days; and isolated places over Vidarbha on many days; over Telangana on one or two days. The highest maximum temperature of 46.4°C had been recorded at Brahmapuri (Vidarbha) on 2nd may 2019.

Weekly Rainfall Scenario (02 to 08 May, 2019)

During the week, rainfall was above Long Period Average (LPA) by 28% over the country as a whole. Details are given below:

Regions	Actual Rainfall (mm)	Normal Rainfall (mm)	% Departure from LPA		
Country as a whole	14.8	11.5	28%		
Northwest India	3.4	5.8	-42%		
Central India	8.3	3.3	152%		
South Peninsula	4.8	12.9	-63%		
East & northeast India	62.7	38.3	64%		

The Meteorological sub-division-wise rainfall for the week is given in **Annexure I**.

Seasonal Rainfall Scenario (01 March to 08 May, 2019)

For the country as a whole, cumulative rainfall during this year's pre-monsoon season upto 08th May is below LPA by 21%. Details of the rainfall distribution over the four broad geographical regions of India are given below:

Regions	Actual Rainfall (mm)	Normal Rainfall (mm)	% Departure from LPA		
Country as a whole	65.5	82.5	-21%		
Northwest India	53.7	85.6	-37%		
Central India	26.7	23.3	15%		
South Peninsula	37.1	61.1	-39%		
East & northeast India	205.2	226.8	-10%		

Cumulative seasonal rainfall is given in **Annexure II**.

Chief synoptic conditions as on 09 May, 2019

- A Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Afghanistan & adjoining north Pakistan at mid-tropospheric levels.
- An induced cyclonic circulation lies over central Pakistan & adjoining West Rajasthan at lower levels.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over north Bangladesh & neighbourhood at lower levels.
- A trough runs from north interior Odisha to Rayalseema across Coastal Andhra Pradesh at lower levels.

Large scale features as on 09 May, 2019

- Currently, weak El Niño conditions are prevailing over the equatorial Pacific Ocean and the latest Monsoon Mission Climate Forecasting System (MMCFS) forecast indicates that these conditions are likely to weaken during the summer season.
- At present, neutral Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) conditions are observed over Indian Ocean and the latest MMCFS forecast indicates neutral IOD conditions are likely to turn into weak positive IOD conditions during May and June.
- The Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) at present lies over Phase -7 with high amplitude (more than 1). It is very likely to move in phase-8 with high amplitude towards end of the next one week.

Forecast for next two week

Weather systems & associated Precipitation during Week 1(09 to 15 May, 2019) and Week 2 (16 to 22 May, 2019)

Rainfall for week 1: (09 to 15 May, 2019)

- Due to approaching Western disturbance (WD) and likely moisture incursion from Arabian Sea; scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/thunderstorm activity very likely over Western Himalayan Region (WHR) includes Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during many days of the week. Thunderstorm & lightning accompanied with gusty winds (40-50 kmph) is also very likely to occur during 1st half of the week.
- o Isolated to scattered rainfall/thunderstorm activity very likely to occur over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh during many days of the week. Thunderstorm/Duststorm & lightning accompanied with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) at isolated places over Rajasthan and gusty wind (30-40 kmph) Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi and Uttar Pradesh likely to occur during 1st half.
- Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall/thunderstorm activity very likely over northern states (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura) during many days of the week. Heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely over Arunachal Pradesh and Assam & Meghalaya during 1st half.
- Isolated to scattered rainfall with isolated thunderstorms and gusty winds also very likely to occur over West Bengal & Sikkim during most days of the week; and Isolated rainfall with thunderstorms and gusty winds very likely to occur over Odisha, Jharkhand and Gangetic West Bengal on many days during the week.
- Isolated rainfall with thunderstorms and gusty winds also very likely to occur south
 Peninsular India during most days of the week(Annexures III).

Cumulatively, above normal rainfall likely over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand,
 Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, South Interior Karnataka and
 Tamilnadu during week -1 (Annexures IV).

Rainfall for week 2: (16 to 22 May, 2019)

Above normal rainfall activity likely to occur over above normal rainfall likely over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, West Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat state; below normal rainfall activity likely to occur over northeastern states during week 2 (Annexure IV).

Maximum Temperature for week 1 & 2: (09 to 22 May, 2019)

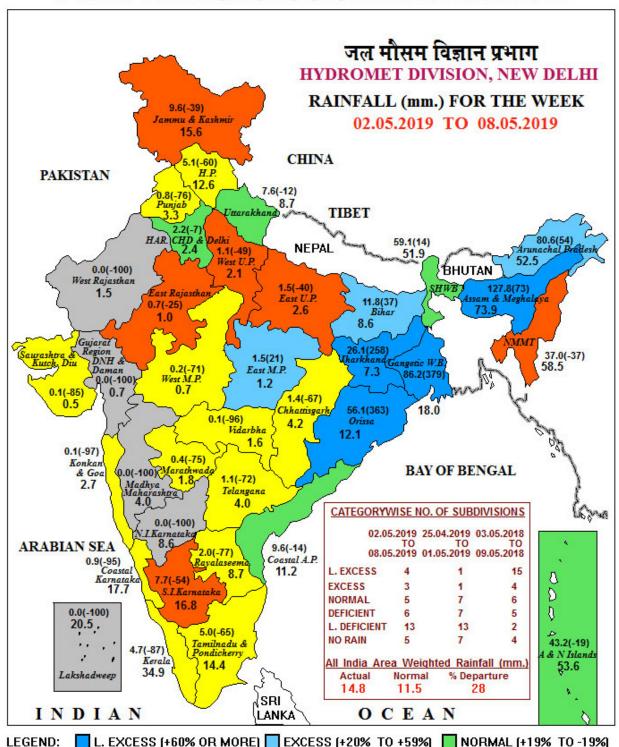
- Presently heat Wave to severe heat wave conditions are prevailing at a few places over some parts of Coastal Andhra Pradesh and heat wave at isolated places over East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Vidarbha, and Telangana. It is likely to prevail till tomorrow and abate thereafter due to likely thunderstorm activity over these regions thereafter. Overall week as a whole, maximum temperatures are likely to be below normal over the most parts of the country except Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and coastal Tamilnadu, where these are likely to be above normal by 2-3°C above normal during week 1. Hence, isolated heat wave conditions likely to occur over Odisha & Coastal Andhra Pradesh towards end of the week 1.
- During ^{2nd} week, similar conditions likely to prevail over most parts of the country. Heat wave conditions likely to occur over Odisha & Coastal Andhra Pradesh on some days of the week 2 (Annexure V).

Cyclogenesis:

 No cyclogenesis likely to occur over Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea during next one week.

Next weekly update will be issued on next Thursday i.e. 16 May, 2019

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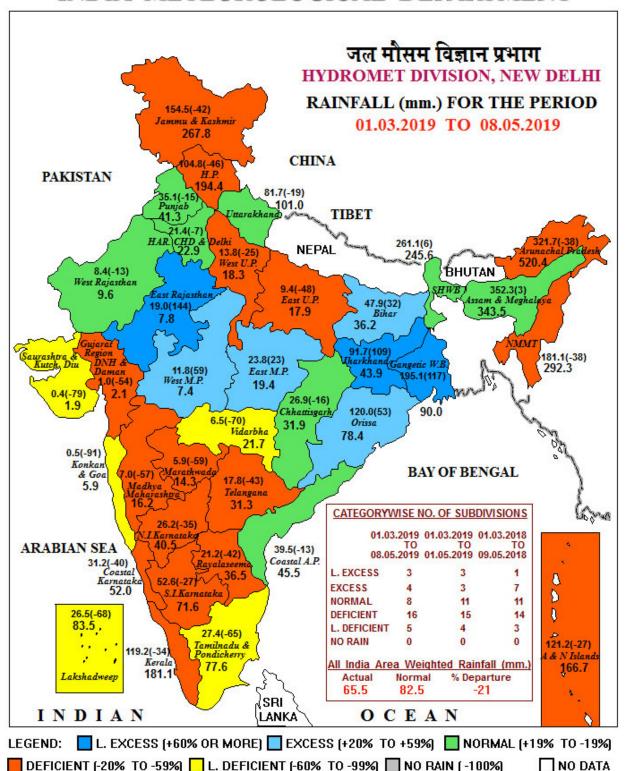


LEGEND: L. EXCESS (+60% OR MORE) EXCESS (+20% TO +59%) NORMAL (+19% TO -19%) DEFICIENT (-20% TO -59%) L. DEFICIENT (-60% TO -99%) NO RAIN (-100%) NO DATA NOTES:

(a) Rainfall figures are based on operational data.

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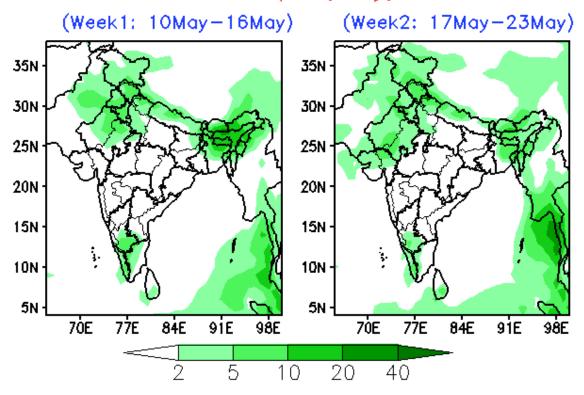
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Annexure III

MET	TEOROLOGICAL SUB-	DIVISIONWIS	E WEEK	LY RAINF	ALL FORECA	ST & W	k. WARNING	S-2019	
Sr. No	MET.SUB-DIVISIONS	09 MAY	/ 10 M	AY 11 N	IAY 12 MAY	13 M	AY 14 MAY	15 MAY	
1	ANDAMAN & NICO.ISLANDS	FWS	FW	S FV	/S SCT	SC	r sct	SCT	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	WS ^{TS}	WS	TS W	s' ws'	FWS	S FWS	FWS	
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	FWS™	FWS	S ^{TS} FW	vs' ws'	FWS	S FWS*	D	
4	NAGA.MANI.MIZO.& TRIPUF	RA ISOL ^{TS}	ISO	L ^{TS} SC	T ^{TS} SCT ^{TS}	SC	r sct	SCT	
5	SUB-HIM.W. BENG. & SIKKI	M SCT	SC	T FW	S ^{TS} FWS ^{TS}	FWS	FWS	FWS	
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	D 🕻	D	r ISO	L ^{TS} ISOL	ISOL	.TS ISOL	ISOL	
7	ODISHA	ISOL [D	r ISC	L ISOL TS	ISOL	.TS ISOL	ISOL	
8	JHARKHAND	D #	D	r ISO	DL ISOL ^{TS}	ISOL	.TS ISOL	ISOL	
9	BIHAR	D r	D	r ISC	DL ISOL ^{TS}	ISOL	.TS ISOL	ISOL	
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11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	D ^{DS}	ISOL			ISO	L ISOL	ISOL	
12	UTTARAKHAND	D	SCI		S ^{TS#} SCT	SC	r FWS	SCT	
13	HARYANA CHD. & DELHI	D ^{DS}	SCT	TSDS SC1	TSDS ISOL	SC	Γ ISOL	ISOL	
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	SCT			SC		ISOL	
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	SC			SC	г ѕст	ISOL	
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR	ISOL	FW	S ^{TS} FW	S ^{TS} ISOL	FWS	S SCT	SCT	
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOLDS				ISO	L SCT	SCT	
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	Dos	ISOL	l l	L ^{TSDS} ISOL	ISO	L SCT	SCT	
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	D	ISC				ISOL	ISOL	
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	D 🕻	ISO		+			D	
21	GUJARAT REGION D.D. & N		ISC			D	D	ISOL	
22	SAURASTRA KUTCH & DIU	D	ISC			D	ISOL	ISOL	
23	KONKAN & GOA	D	D	Г) D	D	D	D	
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	D	D) D	D	D	D	
25	MARATHAWADA	D	ISC	L ISO	L ^{TS} ISOL ^{TS}	ISO	L D	D	
26	VIDARBHA	D r	D	1			D	D	
27	CHHATTISGARH	D r	D					ISOL	
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADE	+				ISO		ISOL	
29	TELANGANA	D r	D	-				ISOL	
30	RAYALASEEMA	D	D	-			TS ISOL	ISOL	
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHER	RY SCT "	· ISO	L ^{TS} ISO				ISOL	
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	D	ISC			ISO		ISOL	
33	NORTH INT.KARNATAKA	D	D	ISO		ISO		ISOL	
34	SOUTH INT.KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISC					ISOL	
35	KERALA	ISOL	ISC		T ^{TS} SCT ^{*TS}			SCT	
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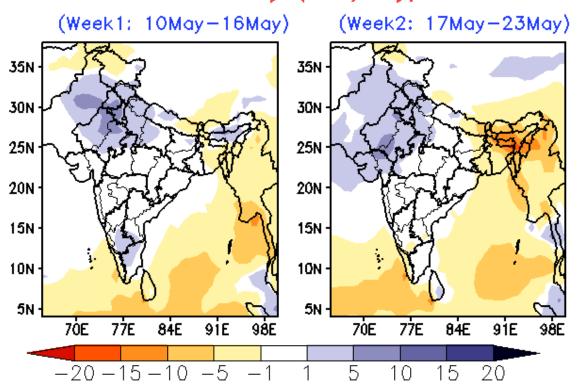
Forecast rainfall (mm per day)

Actual Rainfall (mm/day)



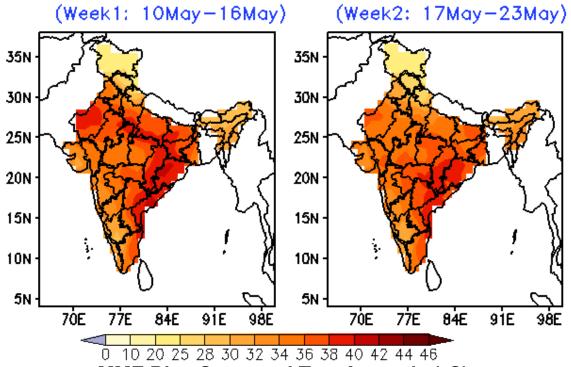
Forecast rainfall anomaly (mm per day)

Rainfall Anomaly (mm/day)



MME Bias Corrected T_{max} forecast (°C)

MME Bias Corrected Actual Tmax (Deg C



MME Bias Corrected T_{max} Anomaly (°C)

MME Bias Corrected Tmax Anomaly (Deg

