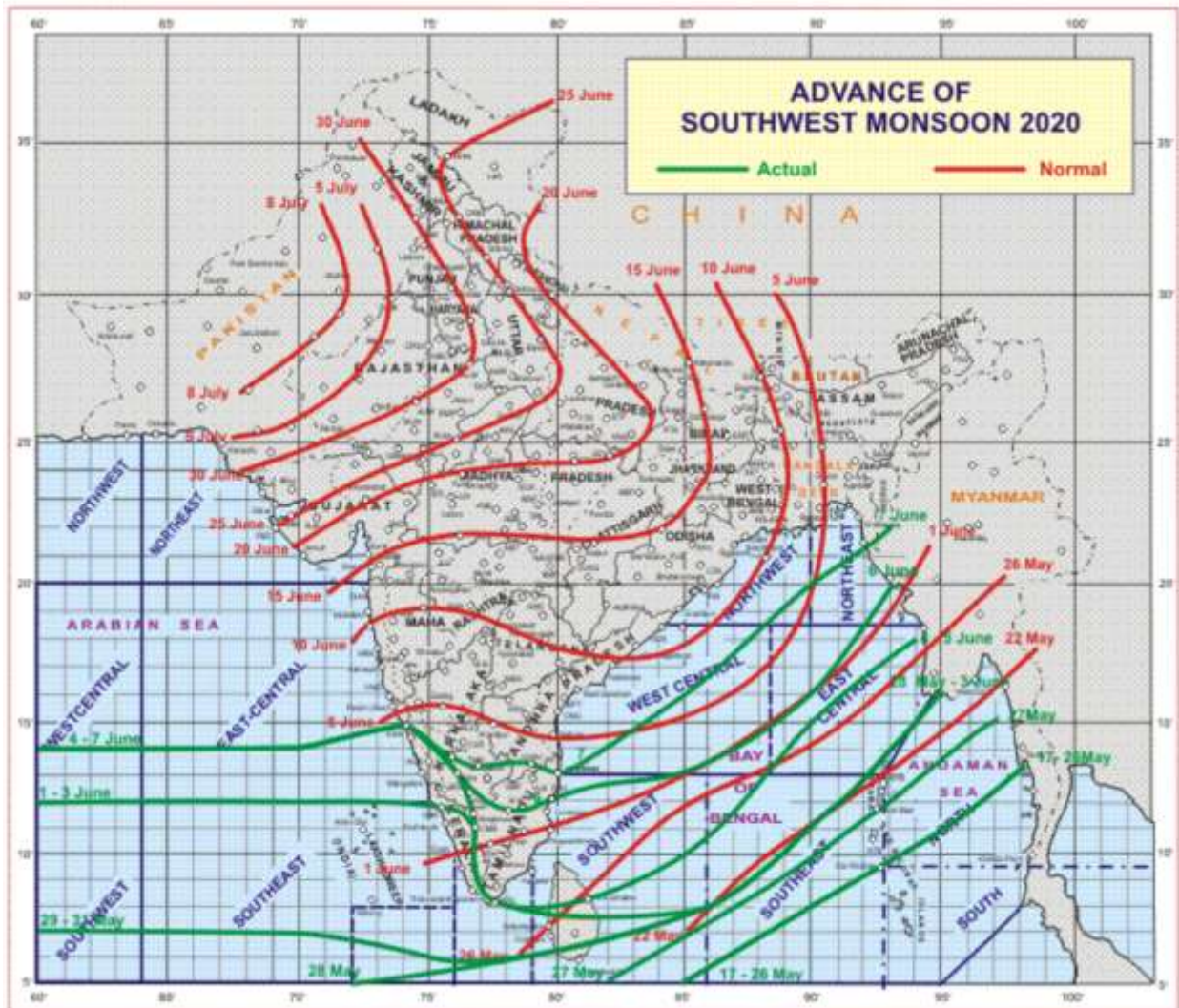


**IMD issuing very heavy rainfall alert for Goa, Karnataka, North Bay of Bengal, and Kerala**

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India Meteorological Department (IMD), Ministry of Earth Science is issuing an alert for Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Telangana, Coastal Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe predicting extreme rainfall during the next 5 days.



As per IMD, conditions are becoming favorable for further advance of the southwest monsoon into the Central Arabian Sea, Goa, Konkan, Karnataka, Rayalaseema, Tamilnadu, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Central and North Bay of Bengal and some parts of Northeastern states during next 2 days.

The green lines are indicative of representation of the old forecast which is modified due to the advance onset of the monsoon indicated by the red lines. However, IMD has warned of strong winds reaching 45-55 kmph over southwest & westcentral Arabian Sea and wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph over Eastcentral & northeast Bay of Bengal from 8 June to 12 June 2020.