

## **IMD issuing heavy to very heavy rain alert for Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Mahe**

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for South Tamil Nadu predicting **heavy to very heavy rainfall during next two days, and Kerala and Mahe on 12 January 2021**. There is a possibility of **heavy rainfall over Kerala & Mahe on today**, 11 January 2021 and over Lakshadweep during 12-13 January 2021. However, significant decrease in rainfall activity is very likely over these areas from 13 January 2021 onwards.

Under the influence of the cyclonic circulation over Equatorial Indian Ocean & adjoining central parts of South Bay of Bengal up to mid tropospheric levels, fairly widespread to widespread rainfall with moderate thunderstorm & lightning very likely over Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Lakshadweep during next 2 days.

As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, circulation over Equatorial Indian Ocean & adjoining central parts of South Bay of Bengal up to mid tropospheric levels have created conditions that are favorable for widespread rainfall accompanied with moderate thunderstorm and lightning over Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Lakshadweep during next 2 days. However, dry weather over remaining parts of the country.

IMD is issuing an alert for Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh, Delhi and north Rajasthan predicting Cold Wave condition during 12-13 January 2021.

As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, dry north/northwesterly winds creating conditions favourable for the temperature to falling down by 3-4°C over most parts of Northwest India during next 2-3 days.