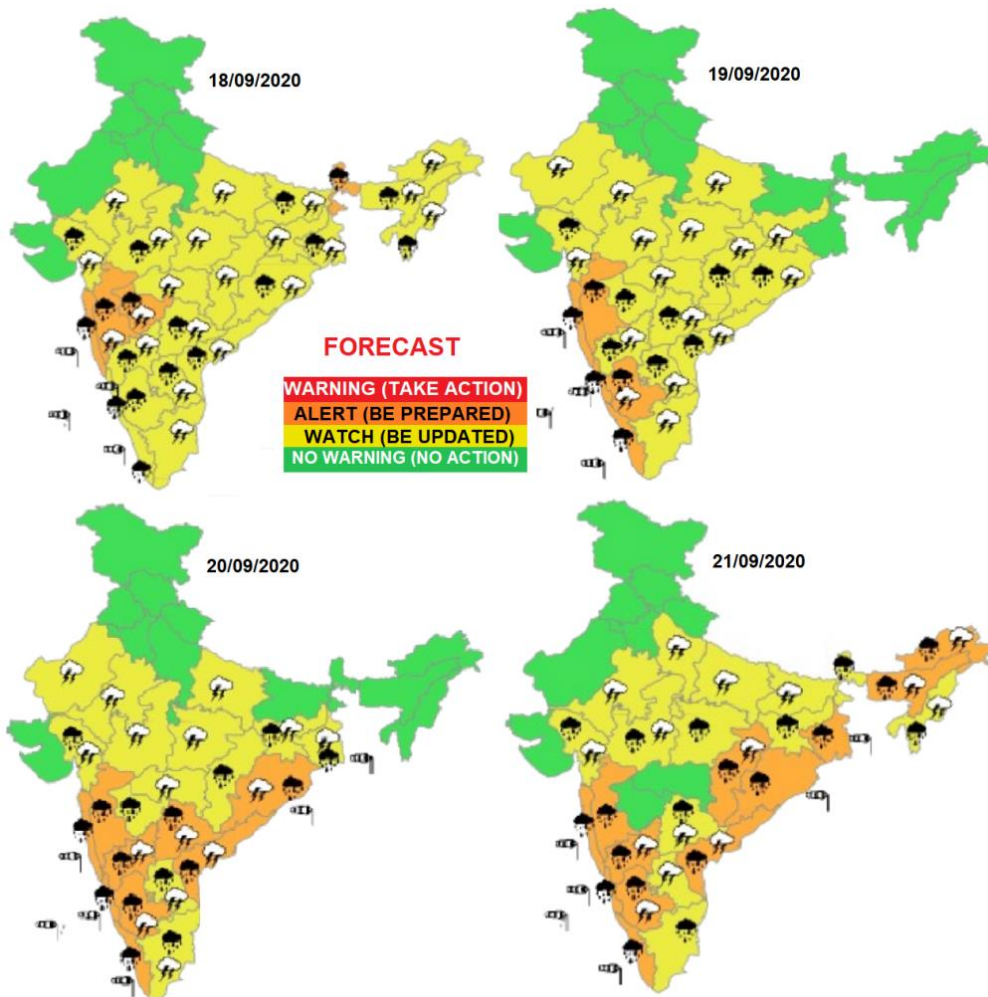


IMD extreme rainfall alert for Konkan, Goa, Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka

New Delhi, September 18, 2020 (Vigyan Samachar)

India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Coastal Konkan, Goa and Coastal Karnataka extremely heavy rainfall during 20 September to 21 September 2020. There is a possibility of extremely heavy rainfall in South Interior Karnataka on 21 September 2020.



As per IMD, monsoon trough is active and lies to the foothills of the Himalayas and its eastern end lies north of its normal position is creating conditions that are

favorable for heavy to very heavy rainfall over Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan, Goa and Marathwada on today, 18 September 2020. There is a also possibility of heavy rainfall over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Konkan, Goa, Coastal & North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe during next 2 days.

Due to formation of a low pressure over Northeast Bay of Bengal is creating conditions that are favorable for heavy to very heavy rainfall over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 18-20 September 2020; Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Chhattisgarh and Telangana during 19-21 September 2020 and Konkan, Goa, Karnataka and Kerala during 19-21 September, 2020.

As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, IMD forecast, there is a heavy probability of thunderstorms with lightning in East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Vidarbha, West Bengal, Sikkim, Gujarat Region, Madhya Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and Telangana during next 12 hours.

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