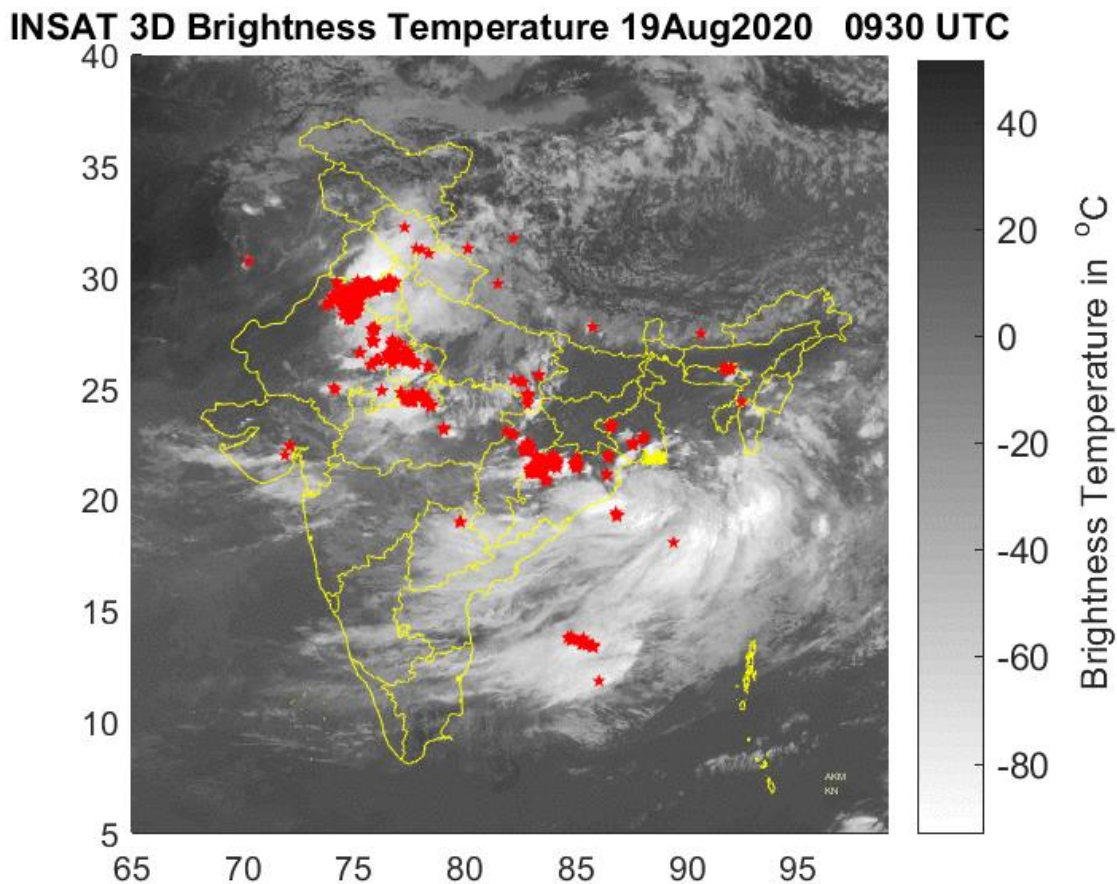


Stay Indoor: Thunderstorm with lightning likely at many parts of the country during next two days

Delhi, August 19 (Vigyan Samachar): As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, India Meteorological Department (IMD), Ministry of Earth Sciences forecast, there is a heavy probability of thunderstorms with lightning in many parts of the country during the next two days. The following places are very likely to experience this: Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh and East Rajasthan.



As per IMD, low-pressure areas that formed over Northwest Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood with associated cyclonic circulation likely to move westwards gradually and concentrate into a depression during next 24 hour have created favorable conditions for very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall in southwest Odisha on 19 August,

Chhattisgarh on 19-20 August, East Madhya Pradesh on 20 August, West Madhya Pradesh on 21-22 August, East Rajasthan on 22 August and Gujarat State on 22-23 August, 2020.

IMD also issued strong wind alert for Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Arabian Sea and squally Weather alert for Gujarat-Maharashtra-Goa coasts during next 5 days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these area.

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