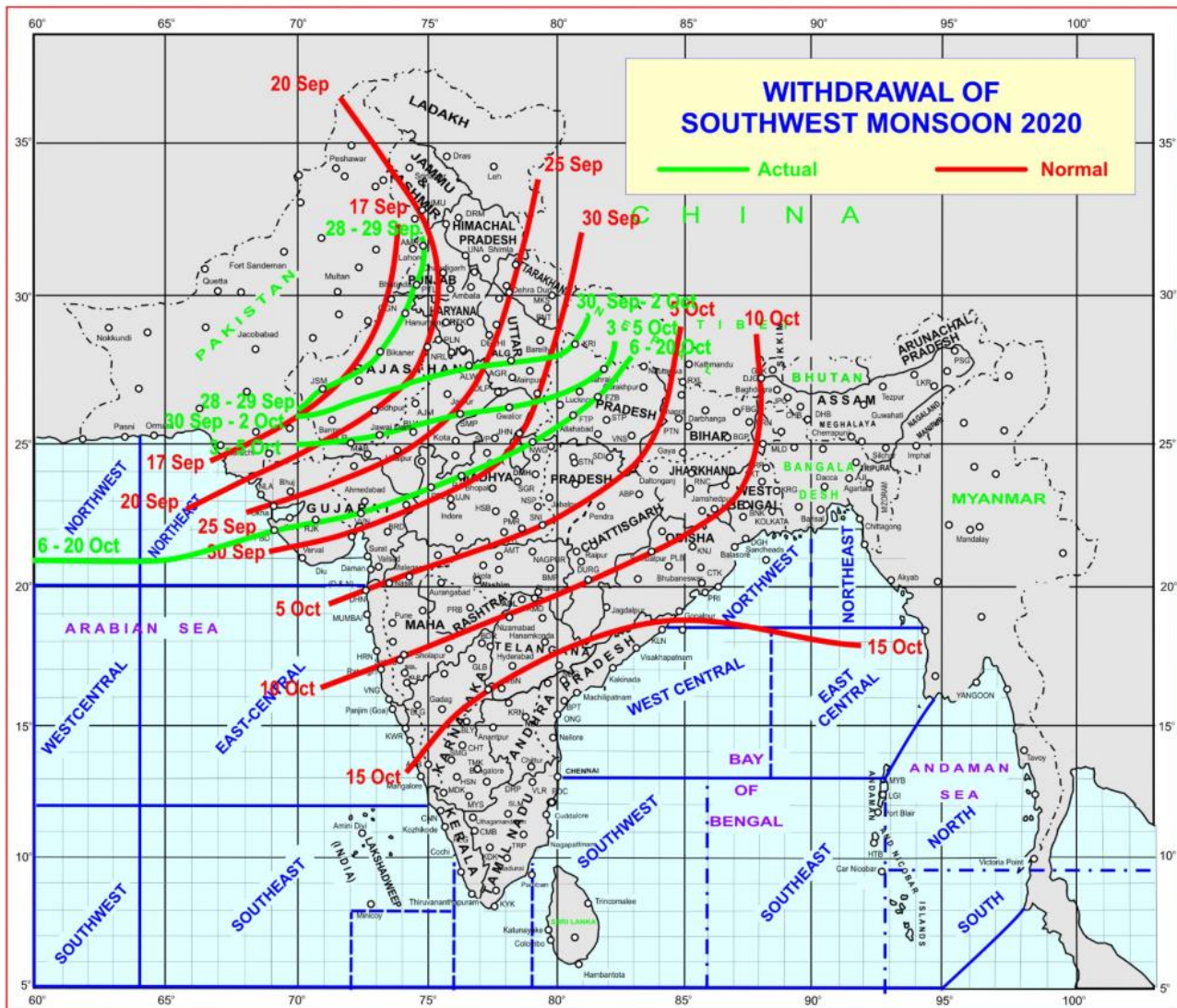


## IMD issuing extremely heavy rainfall alert for Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Assam, Meghalaya

New Delhi, October 21, 2020 (Vigyan Samachar): India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura predicting extremely heavy rainfall on 23 October 2020. There is a possibility extremely heavy rainfall in Assam and Meghalaya also on 24 October 2020.

IMD has issued the formation of an anticipated low pressure over the westcentral Bay of Bengal off Andhra Pradesh coast during next 24 hours which may recurve and spare Andhra Pradesh coast from a direct hit, and likely to move north-northeastwards towards northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha-West Bengal coasts and has put it under watch for intensification straightaway.



As per IMD, conditions are becoming favorable for the further withdrawal of erstwhile Southwest Monsoon to resume, apparently after ruling out the possibility of the incoming low from the Bay of Bengal intervening with the process.

Forecast of a fairly widespread to widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls has been made for over Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Rayalaseema, Telangana, Karnataka, and Odisha during the next two days; over the plains of West Bengal on 22 October; and over North-East India during 22-24 October 2020. However, dry weather very likely to prevail over most parts of the country during the period mentioned.

IMD also issuing alert for coastal Odisha and adjoining areas of coastal West Bengal predicting very heavy rainfall on 22 October 2020. As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre forecast, there is a heavy probability of thunderstorms with lightning in Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Karnataka and Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 21-22 October 2020.

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