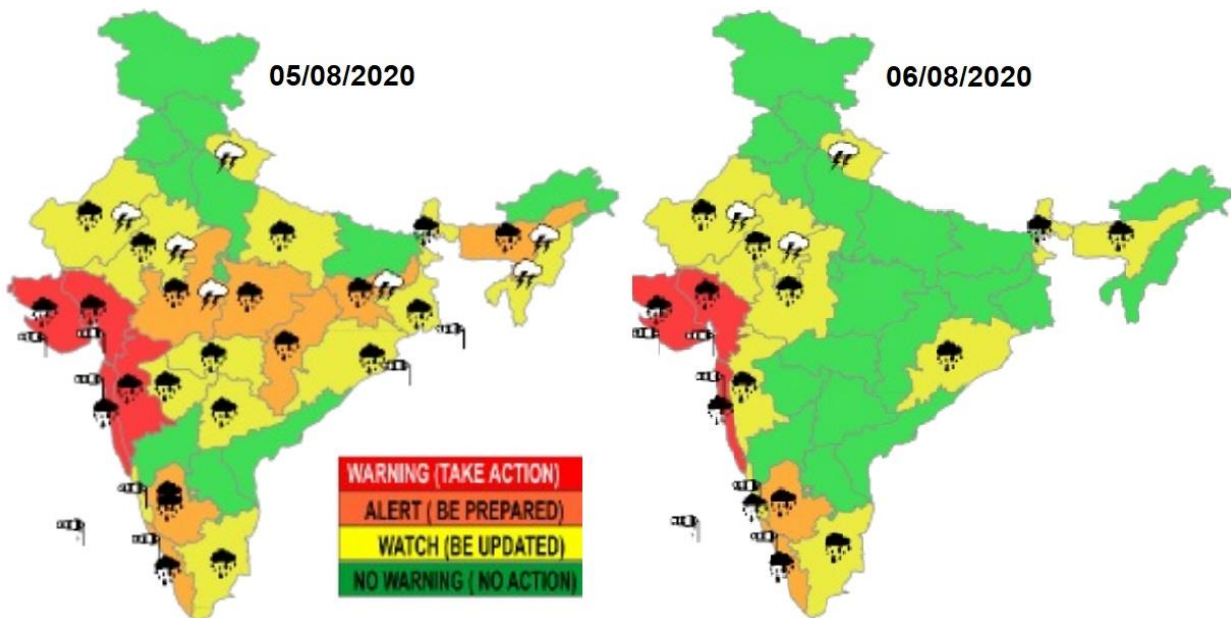


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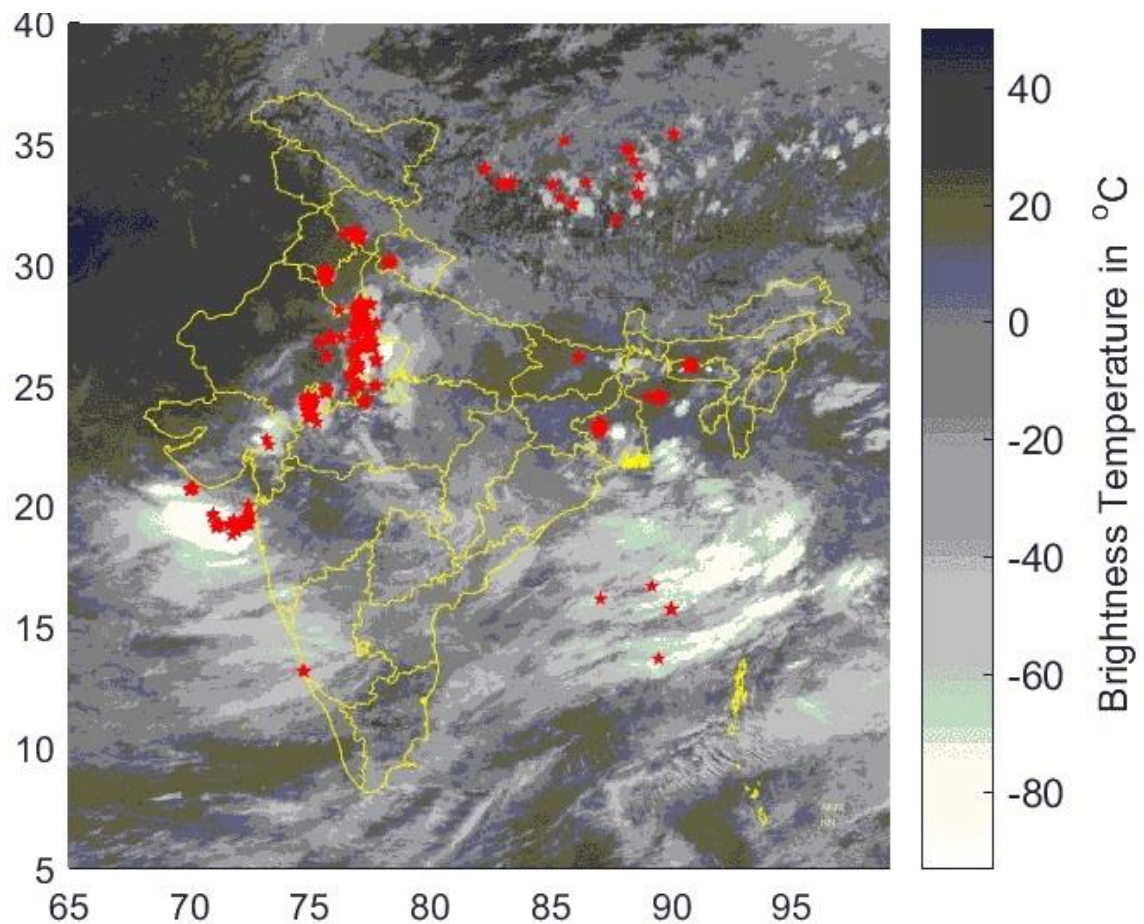
New Delhi, August 5 (Vigyan Samachar): National Weather Forecasting Centre, India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for, Goa, Konkan and Mumbai predicting extremely heavy rainfall during the next 48 hours.



As per IMD, low-pressure areas that formed over northwest Bay Bengal, off north Odisha, and West Bengal on Tuesday has driven the monsoon vigorous phase over Konkan coast and adjacent area of west coasts, eastern parts of India covering Odisha and West Bengal. In addition, cyclonic circulation lies over south Gujarat and neighbourhood at middle and upper troposphere levels tilting southwards have created favorable conditions for very heavy to **extremely heavy rainfall in Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, and East Madhya during next 48 hours**. There are also possibilities of widespread rainfall with very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall over the **Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and South Interior & Coastal Karnataka during the next 4-5 days**.

Moderate to intense thunderstorm & lightning over **Uttarakhand, and Rajasthan, during the next 48 hours**, said IMD. There are also possibilities of moderate

thunderstorm & lightning over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad, Bihar and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal during 8-9 August 2020.



IMD is also issuing a strong wind alert for Southwest and **Westcentral Arabian Sea, Maharashtra coast, Kerala, Karnataka and Lakshadweep coasts and squally weather alert Gujarat Coast during the next four days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during the period.**