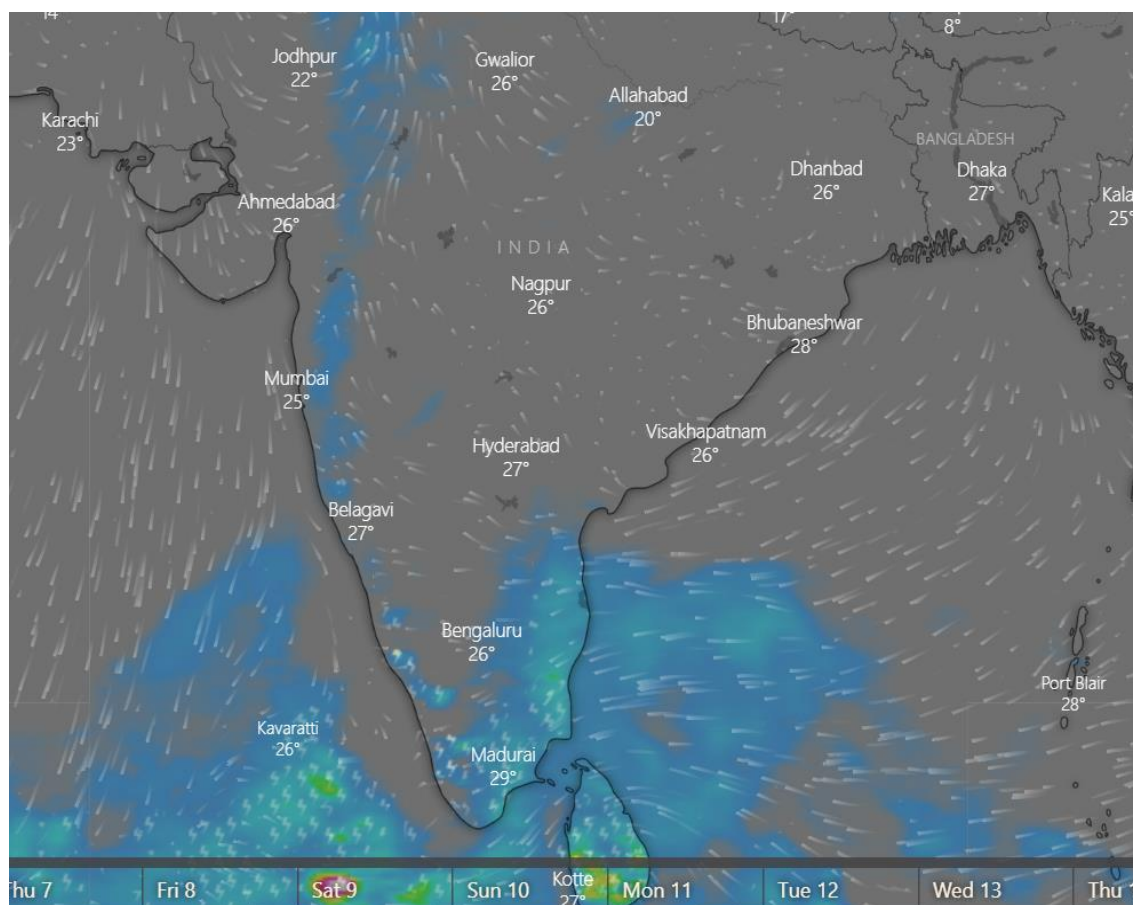


IMD issuing heavy to very heavy rain alert for Tamil Nadu and widespread precipitation in southern peninsular India

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad, and Himachal Pradesh predicting **heavy rain/snowfall on today, 5th January 2021.**

There is a possibility of **heavy rainfall** over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal on 5th, 6th and 9th January, Kerala & Mahe on 6th & 9th January and South Interior Karnataka on 6th January 2021.



As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, easterly wave have created conditions that are favorable for scattered to fairly widespread precipitation accompanied with thunderstorm and lightning very likely over southern peninsular India during next 4-5 days.

However, no cold wave condition is likely over northwest India during next 4-5 days. As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, dense to very dense fog is likely over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 7th and 10th January 2021.

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