Stay Indoor: IMD extreme rainfall alert for Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim

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National Weather Forecasting Centre, India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim from 9 July to 12 July 2020.

As per IMD, strong winds from the Western Disturbance and Bay of Bengal to the lower tropospheric level in northeastern India have created favorable conditions for
heavy to very heavy rainfall in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, Bihar and East Uttar Pradesh from 9 July to 10 July 2020. There is a possibility of heavy to very heavy falls with extremely heavy rainfall in Saurashtra & Kutch, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam and Meghalaya during next 48 hours, said IMD.

IMD is also issuing a strong wind alert for Southwest and Westcentral Arabian Sea Northwest and Eastcentral, Northeast Arabian Sea along & off Gujarat coast, during the next four days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during the period.