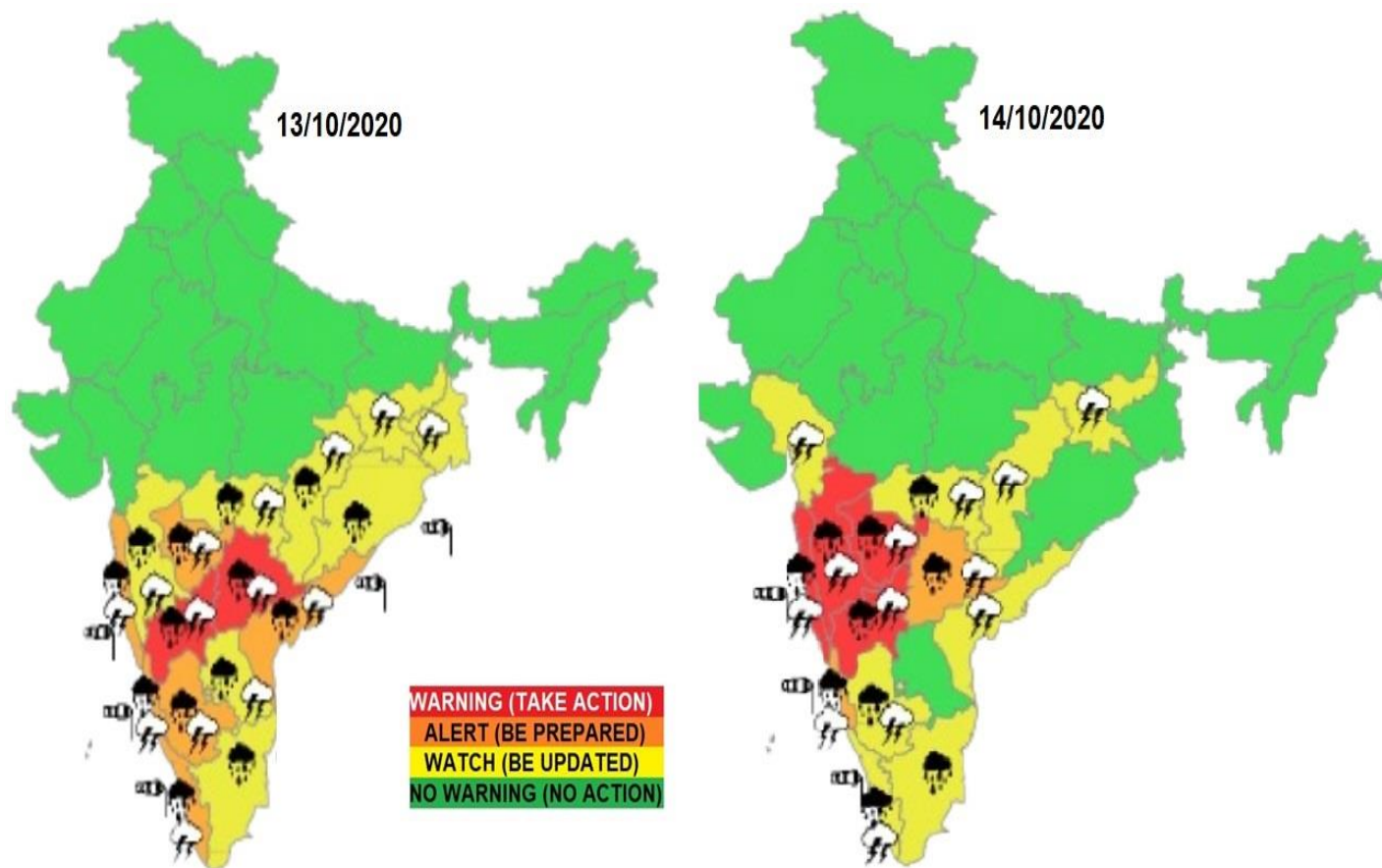


IMD issuing extreme rainfall alert for Telangana, North Interior Karnataka, and Madhya Maharashtra



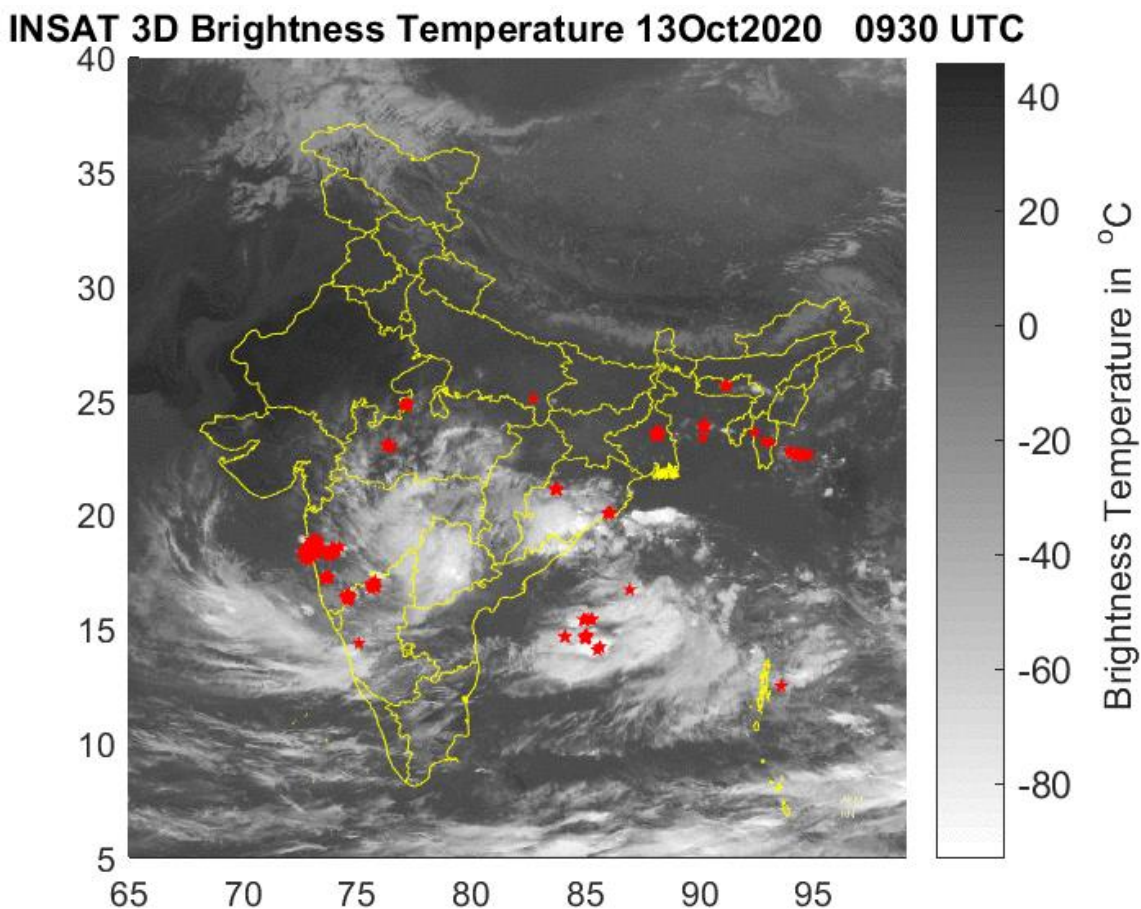
New Delhi, October 13, 2020 (Vigyan Samachar): India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Telangana and adjoining districts of North Interior Karnataka predicting extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 20 cm per day) on 13 October 2020. There is a possibility of extremely heavy rainfall in Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan and Goa during 14-15 October 2020.

Due to formation of a low pressure from north Andhra Pradesh coast close to Kakinada moving towards west-northwestwards, westnorthwest of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh) and east-southeast of Khammam (Telangana) are creating conditions that are favorable for heavy to very heavy rainfall over North Interior Karnataka, south Konkan, Goa, and Marathawada during 13 October to 14 October 2020.

As per IMD, conditions are becoming favourable for further withdrawal of Southwest-Monsoon from Faizabad, Fatehpur, Nowgong, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Vallabh Vidyanagar,

Porbandar during next 2 days. However, dry weather very likely over most parts of the northwest India during 18-20 October 2020.

IMD also issued high wind alert for north Andaman Sea, Eastcentral Arabian Sea and along & off south Maharashtra -Goa coasts during next 5 days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into north Andaman Sea during 13-15 October 2020; into Comorin area on today 13 October; Eastcentral Arabian sea along & off south Maharashtra-Goa coast during 13-15 October; along & off Gujarat-Maharashtra coast on 16-17 and along & off Karnataka-Kerala coasts on 13-14 October 2020.



As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, IMD forecast, there is a heavy probability of thunderstorms with lightning in Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat state, Coastal & North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe during 13-16 October 2020.