IMD issuing extreme rainfall alert for Madhya Maharashtra, south Konkan & Goa

New Delhi, October 14, 2020 (Vigyan Samachar): India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Madhya Maharashtra predicting extremely heavy rainfall ($\geq 20$ cm per day) on today, 14 October 2020. There is a possibility of extremely heavy rainfall in south Konkan and Goa during 14-15 October 2020.

Due to formation of a low pressure over Telangana moving towards west-northwestwards, east-northeast of Gulbarga (North Interior Karnataka), and west of Hyderabad (Telangana) are creating conditions that are favorable for heavy to very heavy rainfall over Goa, Karnataka and Marathawada on today, 14 October 2020 and north Konkan and Madhya Maharashtra during 14-15 October 2020.

As per IMD, scattered rainfall likely over north peninsular India & adjoining Gujarat, west coast, Central and East India and isolated rainfall likely over East Rajasthan, south Uttar
Pradesh, Northeast and south peninsular India during 19-21 October 2020. However, dry weather very likely over most parts of the northwest India during the period mentioned.

As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, IMD forecast, there is a heavy probability of thunderstorms with lightning in Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gujarat state and Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 14-18 October 2020.

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