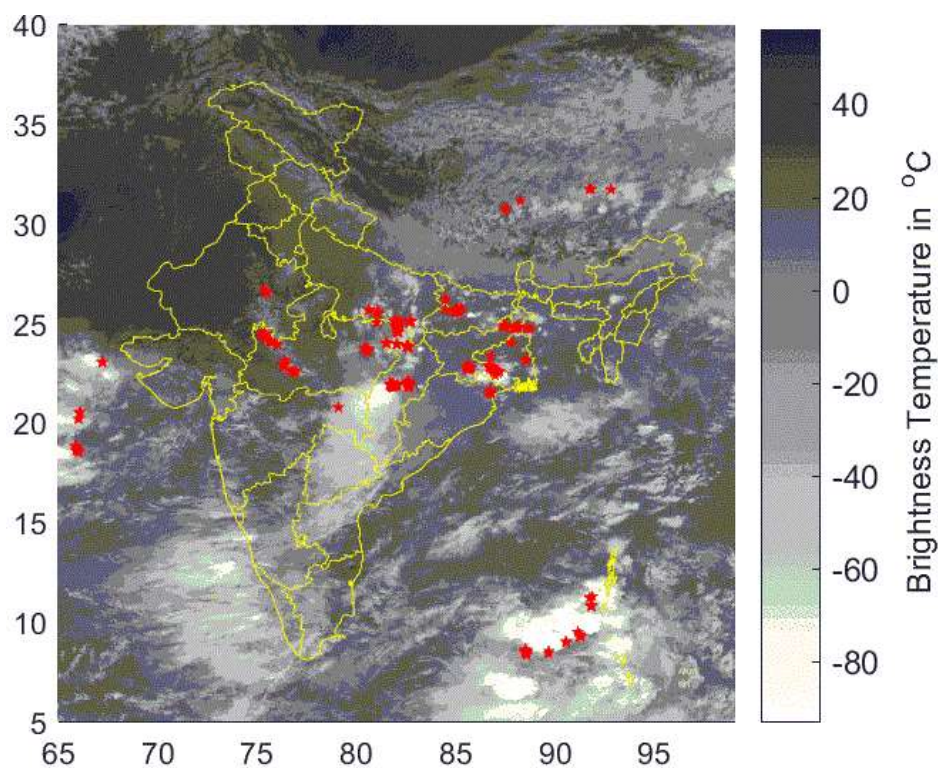


Thunderstorm with lightning likely at many parts of the country during next 5 Days

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As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, India Meteorological Department (IMD) there is a heavy probability of thunderstorms with lightning and gusty winds in many parts of the country during the next five days.

The following places are very likely to experience this: Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha.



As per IMD, a cyclonic circulation extending up to mid-tropospheric level lies over north interior Odisha & neighborhood. A trough running from north Punjab to northwest Bay of Bengal at lower tropospheric levels is creating conditions that are favorable for

heavy to very heavy rainfall to continue over the northeast India during next 4-5 days and over East & adjoining central India during next 2-3 days.

IMD has issued a strong wind alert for Southwest & adjoining West-central Arabian Sea, East-central Arabian Sea and over Kanyakumari area during next 4-5 days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during the period mentioned.

As per IMD, due to the strengthening of southwesterly flow, rainfall intensity to increase and conditions to become favorable for heavy to very heavy rainfall over Northeast India, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and along southern parts of West Coast (Kerala and coastal Karnataka) and Lakshadweep during 27 June to 29 June 2020.