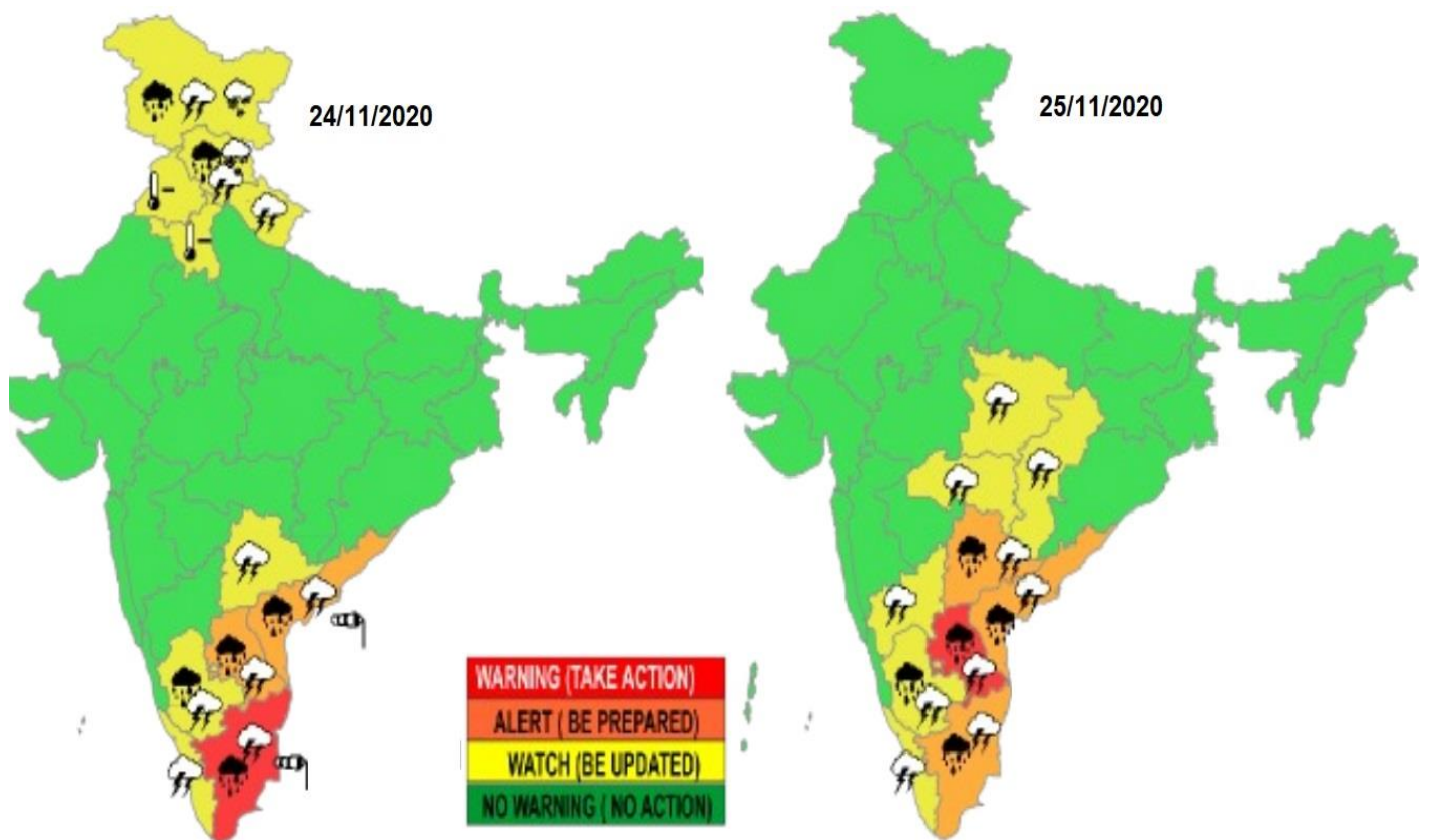


IMD countrywide weather alert

Extreme rainfall alert for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal:
IMD advisory to stay indoor

New Delhi, 24 November 2020 (Vigyan Samachar)

India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal predicting extremely heavy rainfall on 24 November 2020. There is a possibility of very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy rainfalls over Rayalaseema on 26 November 2020.



Western disturbance and Cyclonic Storm “NIVAR” over southwest Bay of Bengal have created conditions that are favorable for Isolated extremely heavy rainfall activity also very likely over coastal & north interior Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Karaikal, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Ariyalur & Perabalu districts

during 24th November and Kadalur, Kallakurchi, Puducherry, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Chengalpattu to Ariyalur, Perambalur and Karaikal districts during 25th November) and over Nellore and Chittoor districts of Andhra Pradesh on 25th November and over Rayalseema & southeast Telangana on 26th November, 2020.

As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, depression lies over Gulf of Aden and adjoining Somalia and moved nearly west-southwestwards and weaken into a well marked low pressure area during next 12 hours. Fishermen are advised not to venture into Gulf of Aden and along & off north Somalia coast during the next 12 hours.

As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, thunderstorm with lightning at isolated places are also very likely in Assam Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Rayalseema, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area during next 2 days.

IMD is also issuing a strong wind alert for Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off coastal districts of Tamilnadu and Puducherry and Squally Weather along & off Tamilnadu & Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coast during the next three days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during next five days.

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