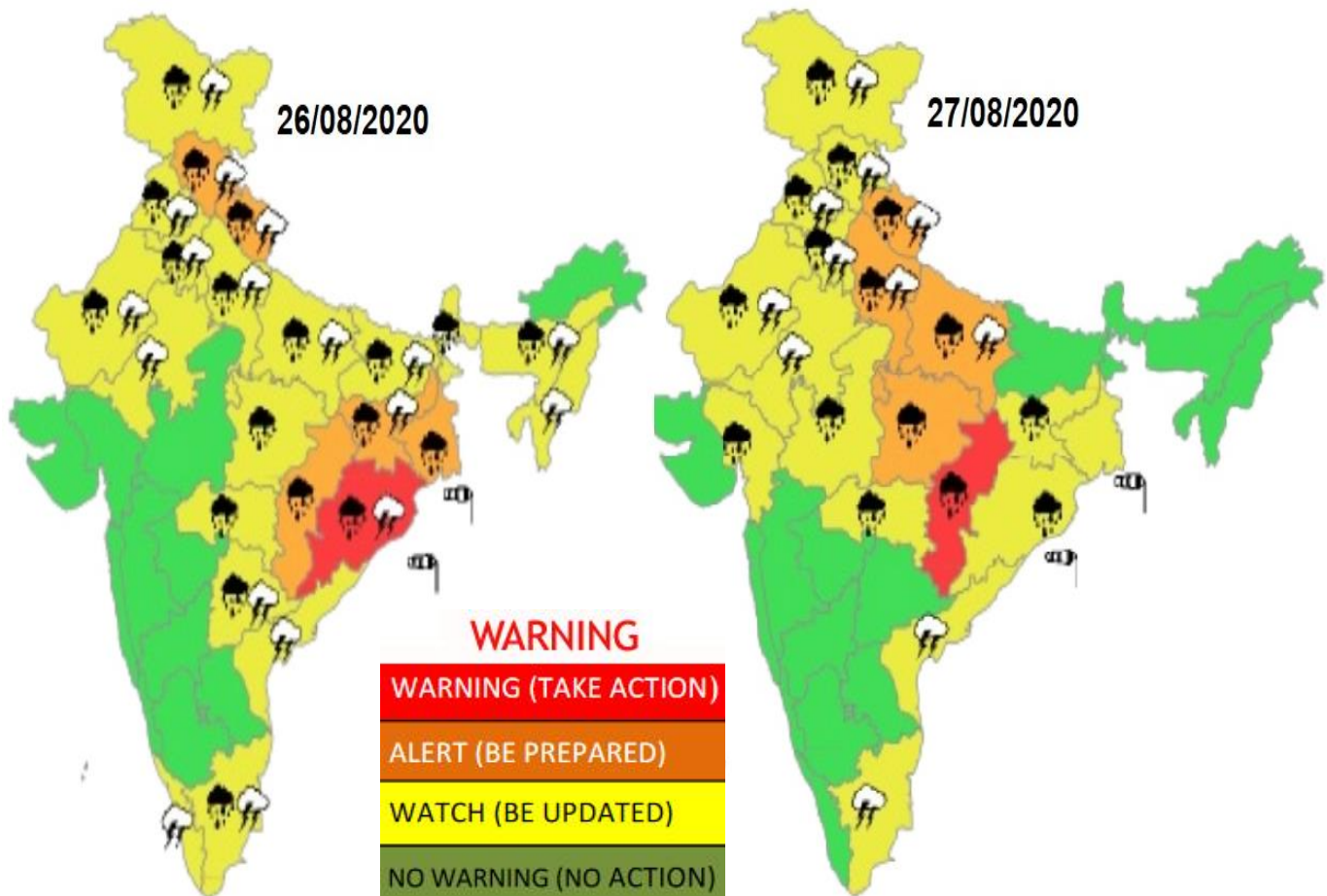


## Countrywide weather alert from IMD

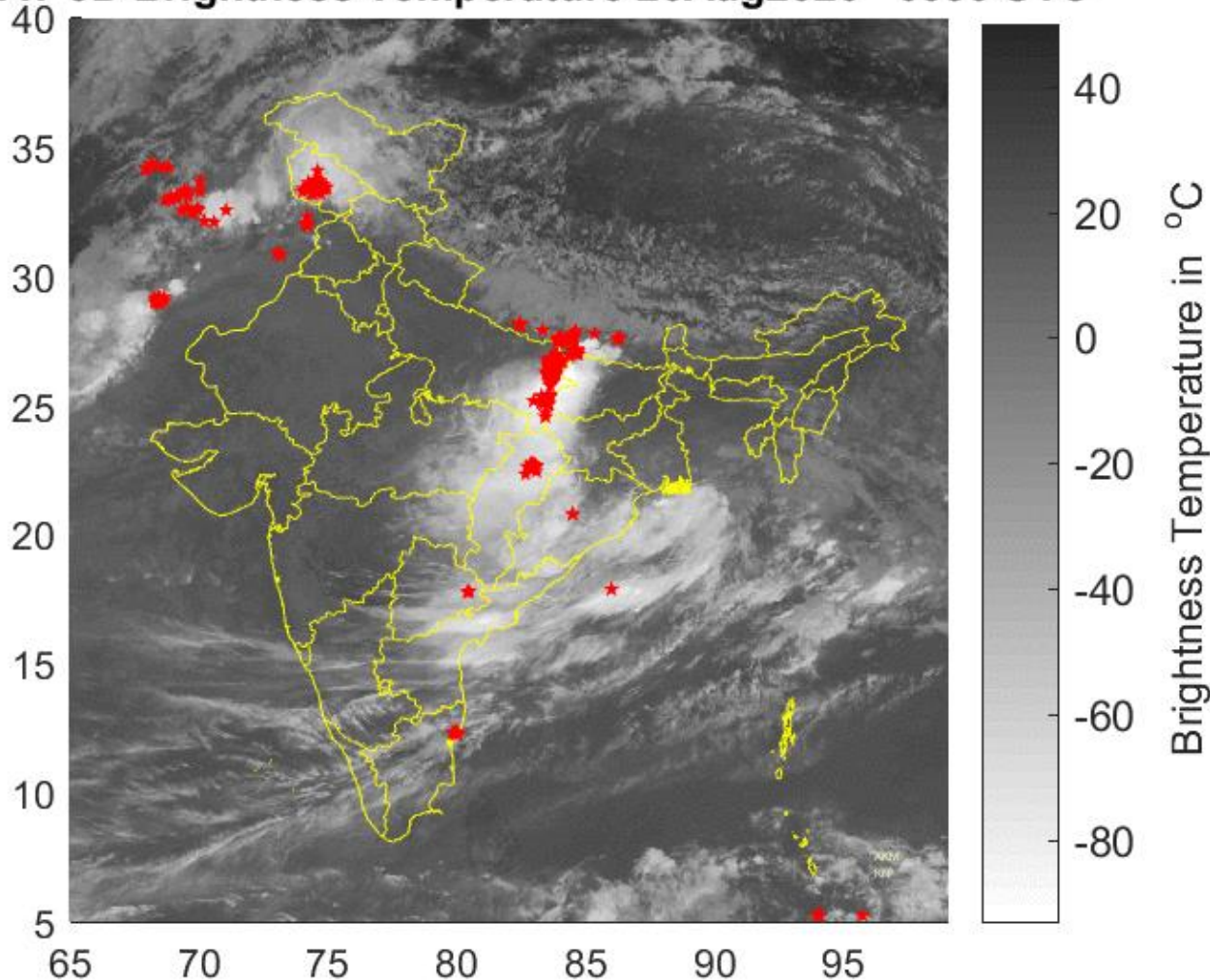
New Delhi, August 26 (Vigyan Samachar): India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for **Odisha predicting extremely heavy rainfall on today, 26 August 2020**. There is a possibility of very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy rain falls in north Chhattisgarh on **27 August 2020**.



As per IMD, low-pressure areas that formed over northwest Bay Bengal and neighborhoods are likely to move west northwestwards across Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, north Chhattisgarh, north Madhya Pradesh and south Uttar Pradesh during next 4 days. In addition, there is a convergence of strong lower level southwesterly winds from Arabian Sea over northwest India have created favorable conditions for heavy to very heavy rainfall in Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal & Jharkhand till 28 August; over Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh & West Rajasthan during 26 to 28 August and over East Rajasthan during 28 to 29 August, 2020.

There are also possibilities of heavy to very heavy falls over **Himachal Pradesh** on **26 August**, over **Uttarakhand** from **26 to 28 August** and over **Uttar Pradesh** during **27 to 28 August, 2020**.

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As per the National Weather Forecasting Centre, IMD forecast, there is a heavy probability of **thunderstorms with lightning** in **Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, GilgitBaltistan, Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar and Odisha** during next 12 hours.