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Extreme rainfall alert for south Tamil Nadu and south Kerala: IMD advisory to stay indoor

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for south Tamil Nadu (Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari, Tenkasi and Sivagangai districts) and over south Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzah) predicting extremely heavy rainfall on today, 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2020. There is a possibility of heavy to heavy rainfall over south Tamil Nadu and south Kerala on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.



Western disturbance and Cyclonic Storm 'Burevi' over north Sri Lanka and adjoining Gulf of Mannar have created conditions that are favorable for Isolated extremely heavy rainfall activity also very likely over over north Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Mahe & Karaikal, north Keral, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Lakshadweep during 3 to 4 December 2020.

As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, widespread rainfall/thundershowers with isolated heavy rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Lakshadweep during next 3 days. However, dry weather over the remaining parts of the country.

IMD is also issuing a strong wind alert for Southeast Bay of Bengal and south Andaman Sea during next 3 days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during next 5 days.

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