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### Important IMD weather alerts for different parts of the country

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National Weather Forecasting Centre, India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for **Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand** predicting heavy to very heavy rainfall during **29-30 July 2020**.

There is also possibility of heavy rainfalls in **Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh,** and Assam and Meghalaya during the **next 12 hours**.

As per IMD, a shear zone is likely to develop along 10°N from 28 July which is likely to move northwards during the subsequent 2 days. Under its influence, peninsular India has created favorable conditions for heavy to very heavy rainfall in **Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal & South Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala** during **28 July to 30 July 2020**.

IMD is also issuing alert for **Uttarakhand, East Uttar Pradesh, and Bihar** for the **next 12 hours** predicting thunderstorm and lightning.

A high wave and wind red alert have been issued by the ESSO-Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) for Gujarat **along the coast of Gujarat from Diu to Okha and from Mandvi to Jakha** during next 48 hours. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area from 26 July to 30 July 2020**.

INCOIS also issued an orange warning alert of High wave and wind for Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep, Goa, Andaman & Nicobar, and Karnataka during the **next 48 hours**.