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Extreme rainfall alert for south Tamil Nadu and Kerala on 2nd and 3rd December: IMD advisory to stay indoor

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for south Tamil Nadu (Kanniyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi, Ramanathapuram and Sivaganga) predicting extremely heavy rainfall during 2-3 December 2020. There is a possibility of extremely heavy rainfall over Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzah) on 3 December 2020.

Western disturbance and depression over Southeast Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards and intensify into a deep depression during next 12 hours and into a cyclonic storm during subsequent 24 hours over west-northwestwards and cross Sri Lanka coast between near Lat. 7.5°N and 9.0°N during evening/night of 02nd December and emerge into Comorin area on 3 December have created conditions that are favorable for very heavy rainfall activity over north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, north Kerala and Mahe during 2-3 December 2020.

As per the latest weather forecast by IMD, widespread rainfall/thundershowers with isolated heavy rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Kerala & Mahe and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during next 4 days. However, dry weather over the remaining parts of the country.

IMD is also issuing a strong wind alert for Southeast & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal and also issued sea alert for over Southeast Bay of Bengal and very rough to high over southwest & adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal and along & off east Sri Lanka coast during next 4 days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.