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Sub: Depression (remnant of Cyclonic Storm 'GULAB') over southwest Vidarbha & neigbourhood.

The Depression over Telangana and adjoining areas of Marathwada & Vidarbha moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 26 kmph during last 06 hours and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of 28th September 2021 over southwest Vidarbha & neigbourhood near Lat. 19.4°N and Long. 77.3°E, about 60 km east-northeast of Parbhani (Marathwada) and 250 km southwest of Nagpur (Vidarbha).

It is likely to move west-northwestwards and weaken into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area during next 06 hours. The system is likely to emerge into northeast Arabian Sea and adjoining Gujarat coast around 30th September and there is likelihood for the system to further intensify over northeast Arabian Sea during the subsequent 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall

• 28th Sept.: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy & extremely heavy falls at isolated places** very likely over Konkan, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada

- and south Gujarat region; heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Vidarbha.
- 29th Sept.: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy & extremely heavy falls at isolated places very likely over south Gujarat, heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places over north Madhya Maharashtra and Konkan and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Marathwada.
- 30th Sept: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places very likely over Saurashtra & Kutch and heavy falls at isolated places over Gujarat region.

(ii) Wind warning

 Squally wind, speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph, is likely to prevail over western parts of Vidarbha and adjoining districts of Marathwada and Telangana during next 06 hours and decrease thereafter.

(vii) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to Strong winds & very Heavy/Extremely heavy Rainfall.

- Partial Damage to thatched huts.
- Major damage to Kutcha and minor damage to Pucca roads.
- Localized Flooding of roads, inundation and water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in cities due to water logging in roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- Damage to standing crops and horticulture including paddy, banana, papaya trees and orchards due to inundation and strong winds.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

Action Suggested.

- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Follow IMD warnings for updates

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Next bulletin will be issued at 1430 hrs IST of today, the 28th September, 2021.

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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, Very Heavy Rainfall: 115.6 to 204.4mm, **Extremely Heavy Rainfall**: 204.5mm or more. **Many Places:** 51% to 75% of the stations, **Most Places**: more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places**: Less than 25% of total stations



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION (REMNANT OF CYCLONIC STORM GULAB) OVER SOUTHWEST VIDARBHA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2021



