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Subject: Deep Depression over Western parts of central Chhattisgarh and adjoining east Madhya Pradesh

The Deep Depression over Western parts of central Chhattisgarh and adjoining east Madhya Pradesh remained practically stationary during past 6 hours, and lay centred at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 30th July 2026, over the same region near latitude 21.9°N and longitude 81.4°E, about 70 km east of Malanjhand (Madhya Pradesh), 80 km north of Durg (Chhattisgarh), 80 km west-southwest of Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), 80 km north-northwest of Raipur (Chhattisgarh), and 130 km east-northeast of Gondia (Maharashtra).

It is very likely to move nearly westwards across Chhattisgarh, east Madhya Pradesh & adjoining Vidarbha and weaken gradually into a depression during next 12 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Chhattisgarh Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very at isolated places over Chhattisgarh on today, the 30th July.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on today, the 30th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July.

West Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 30th July; heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July & 1st August.

Vidarbha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely at a few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 30th July and heavy rainfall isolated places on 31st July.

Marathwada: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July.

Madhya Maharashtra: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 30th July and heavy rainfall isolated places on 01st & 02nd August.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 30th July over Telangana.

East Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 30th July – 01st August and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd August.

Gujarat Region: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 01st August.

West Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at a few places is very likely with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July.

(ii) Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is very likely to prevail over central parts of Chhattisgarh & adjoining east Madhya Pradesh till today, the 30th July and decrease gradually thereafter.

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall and squally winds

Impact expected:

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees like banana, papaya, drum sticks. Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and rain.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutchha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and squally winds.
- ❖ There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Helicopter services may get affected.

Action suggested:

- ❖ People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and

be ready to move to safer places accordingly.

- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- ❖ In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.

Next bulletin will be issued at 1230 hours IST of today, the 30th July, 2026.

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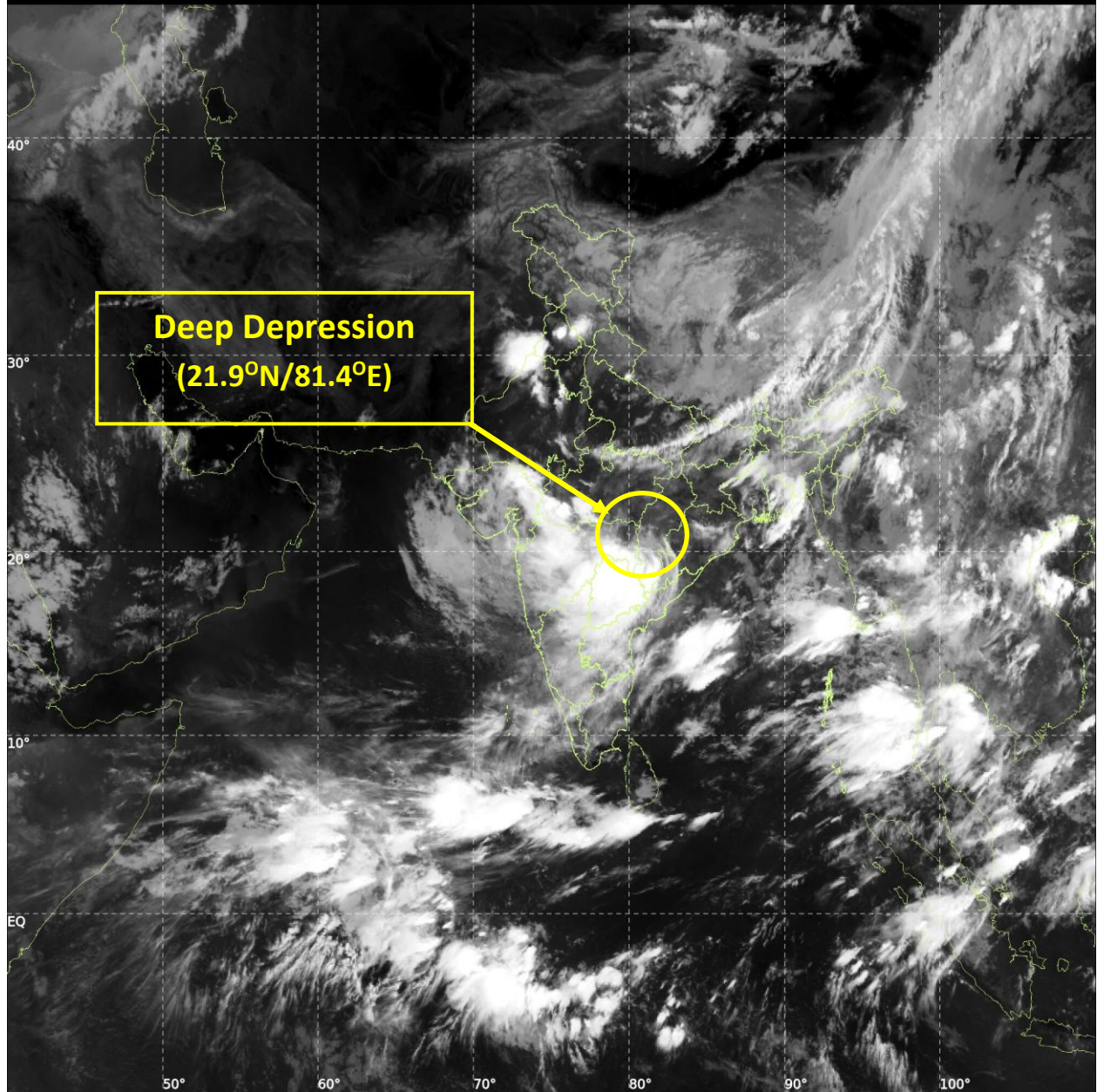
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
GMT:30-07-2026/(0200-0227) IST:30-07-2026/(0730-0757)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)

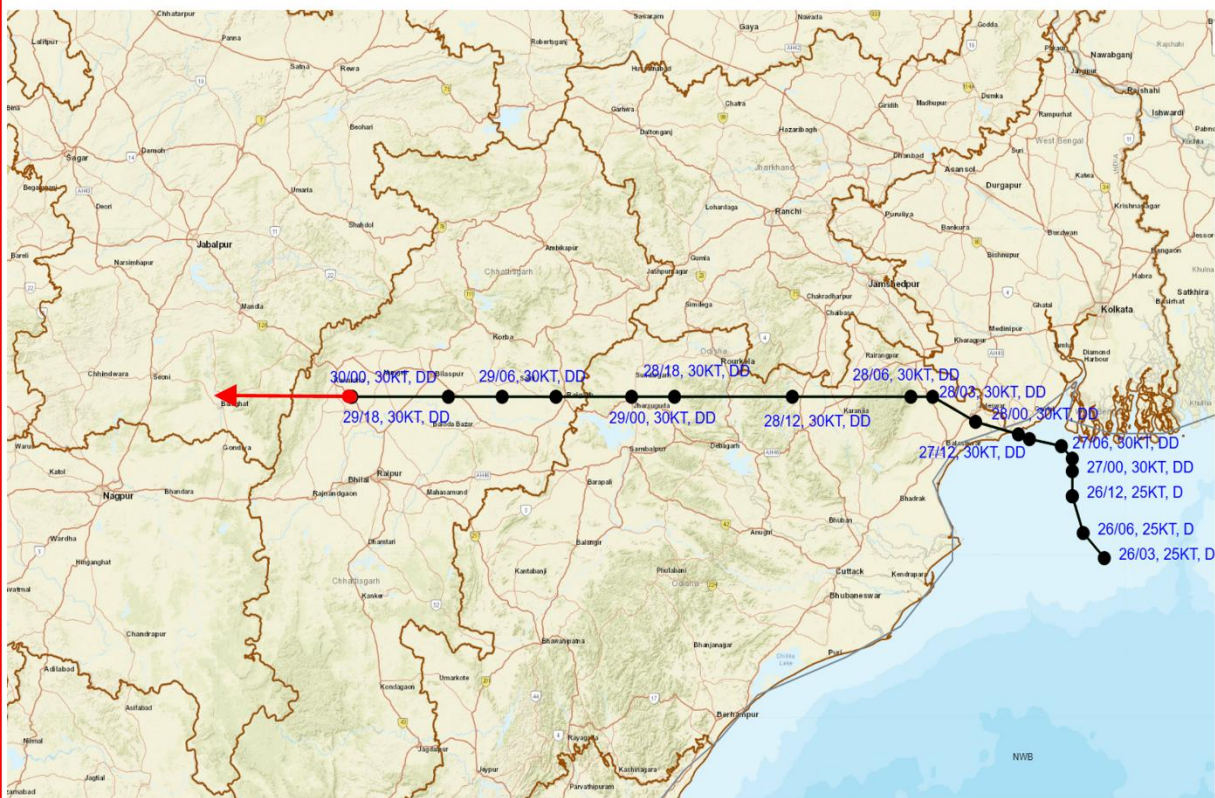
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTERN PARTS OF CENTRAL CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING EAST MADHYA PRADESH BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 Hrs. IST) OF 30TH JULY 2026.



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST=UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)



LESS THAN 34 KT



34-47 KT



≥ 48 KT



OBSERVED TRACK



FORECAST TRACK

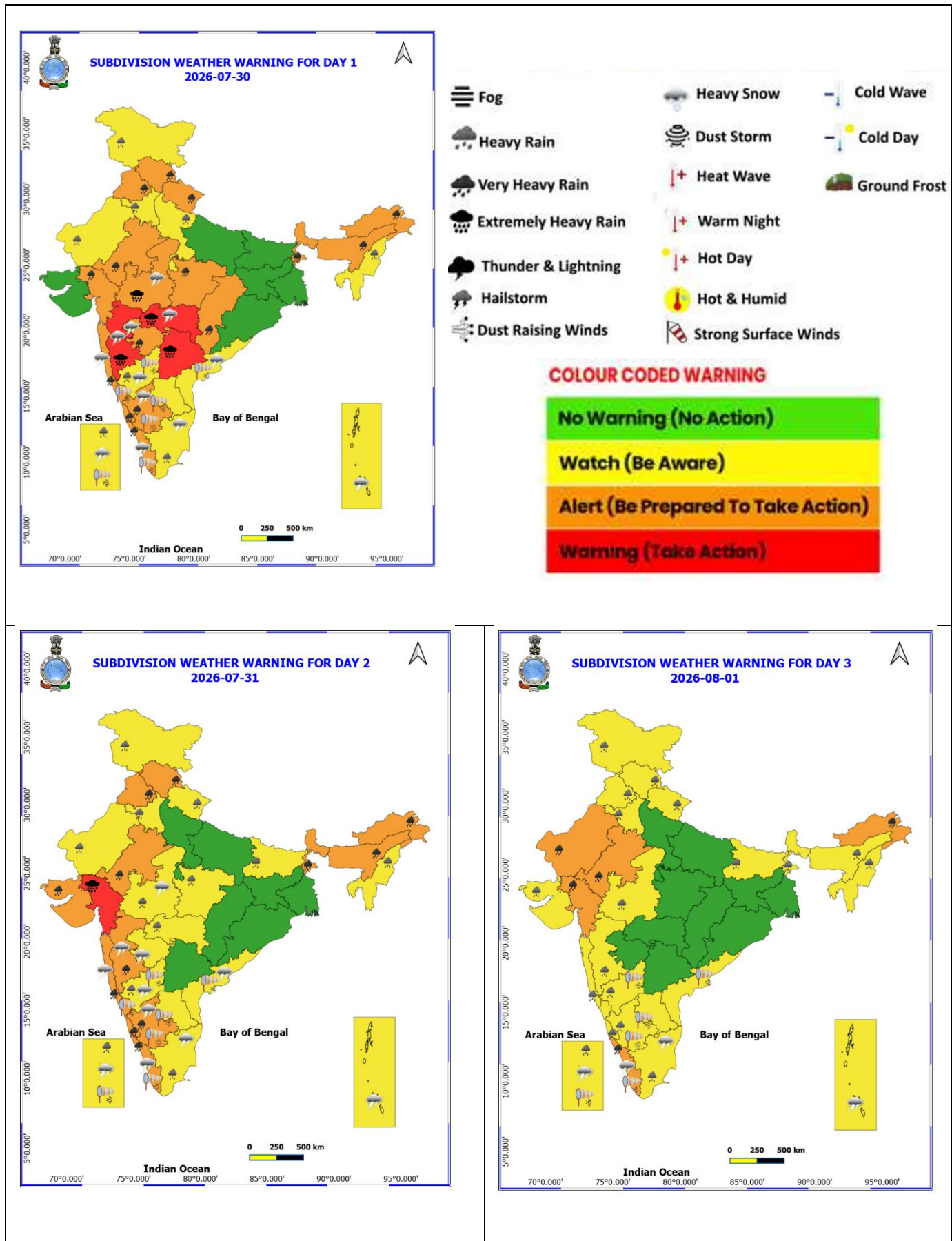


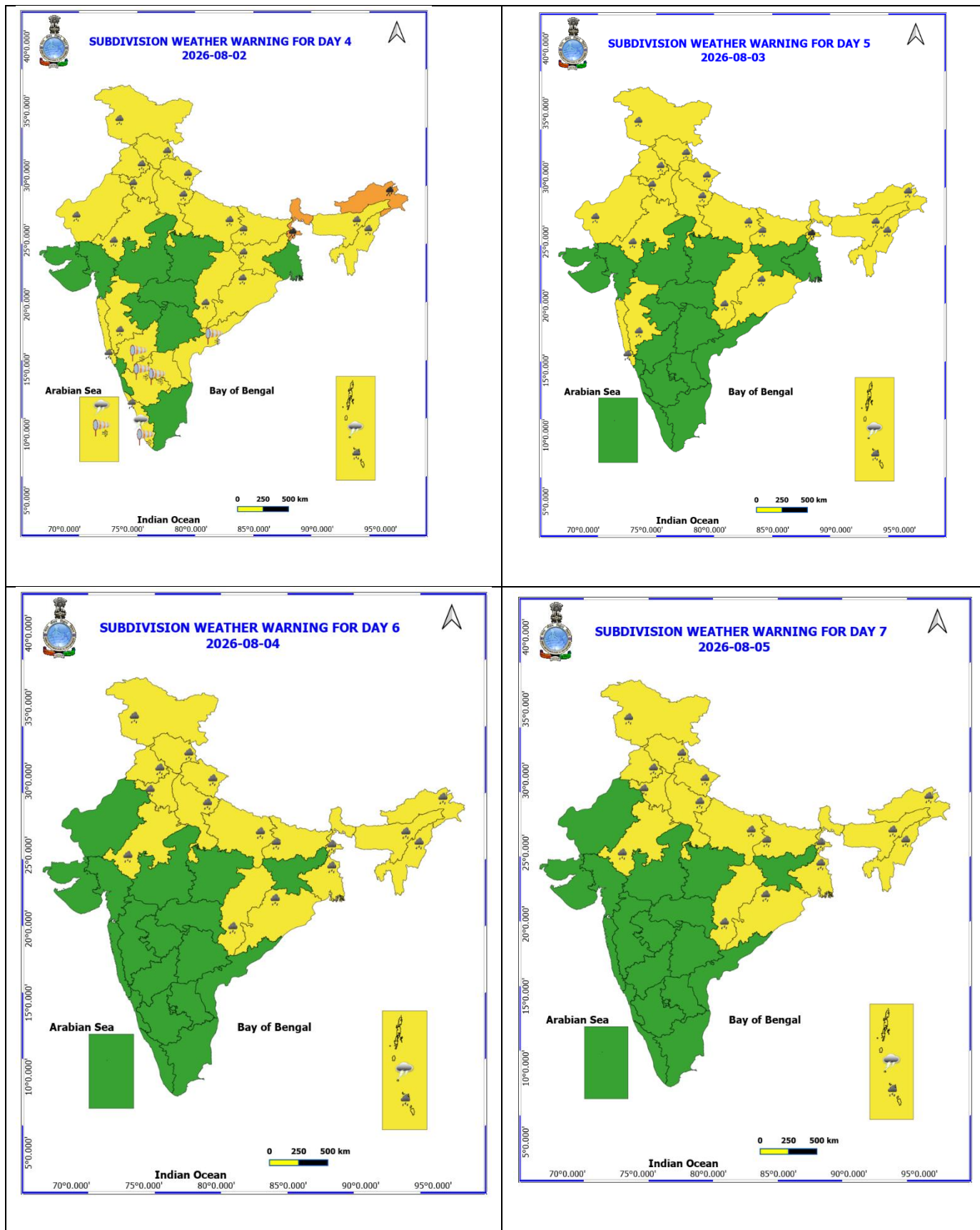
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Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
30.07.26/0000	0	21.9	81.4	MALANJKHAND (70,E)	BILASPUR (80,WSW)	DURG (80,N)	RAIPUR (80,NNW)	GONDIA (130,ENE)

Weather Warning Graphics





- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Detailed district-wise Multi-Hazard weather warning for next five days available at <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

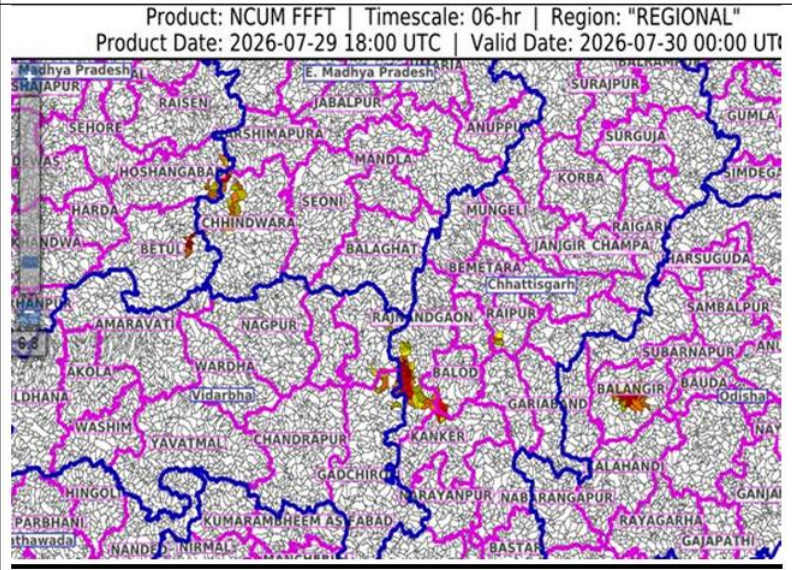
Flash Flood Threat

Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 1130 IST of 30-07-2026 :

Low to Moderate flash flood threat likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 6 hours.

Telangana - J. Bhupalpally district.
Chhattisgarh - Bijapur district.
Vidarbha - Chandrapur and Gadchiroli districts.

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over Area of Concern (AoC) as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 6g hours.



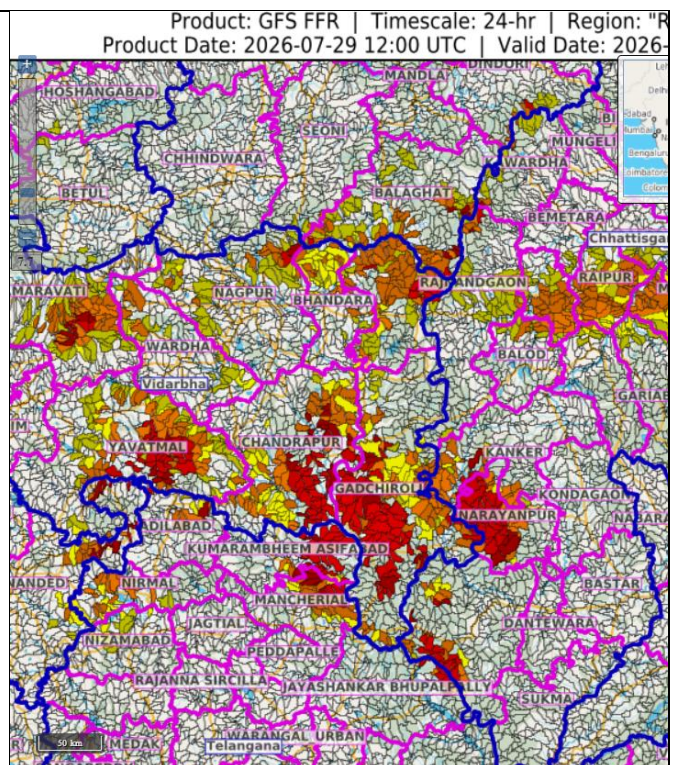
Flash Flood Guidance

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 30-07-2026:

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Chhattisgarh - Balod, Baloda Bazar, Bijapur, Durg, Gariaband, Janjgir_Champa, Kanker, Kondagaon, Mahasamund, Narayanpur, Raigarh, Raipur and Rajnandgaon districts.
East Madhya Pradesh - Balaghat and Seoni districts.
Vidarbha - Amrawati, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondiya, Nagpur, Yavatmal, and Wardha districts.
Telangana -Mancherial, Kumarabheem Asifabad, and Adilabad districts.

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Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
 High Threat (Take Action)	 High Risk (Take Action)
 Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	 Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
 Low Threat (Be Updated)	 Low Risk (Be Updated)