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Subject: Deep Depression over central parts of Chhattisgarh

The Deep Depression over central parts of Chhattisgarh & adjoining north interior Odisha moved westwards with a speed of 8 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 29th July 2026, over central parts of Chhattisgarh near latitude 21.9°N and longitude 82.3°E, about 30 km south-southeast of Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), 40 km west-southwest of Champa (Chhattisgarh), 100 km northeast of Raipur (Chhattisgarh), 130 km northeast of Durg (Chhattisgarh), 170 km east of Malanjkhand (Madhya Pradesh) and 220 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 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Chhattisgarh Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over south Chhattisgarh on 29th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Chhattisgarh on 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 29th & 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 isolated places on 29th July and 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 is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over during 29th July; heavy to very 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 29th & 30th July.

Madhya Maharashtra: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th & 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 is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Telangana and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places & extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places over adjoining districts of north Telangana on 29th and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Telangana on 30th July.

East Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 29th 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 rainfall at isolated places during 29th July; 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 29th & 30th July.

Odisha: Very heavy rainfall at isolated places over interior Odisha on 29th 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 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 kutcha 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 0230 hours IST of tomorrow, the 30th July, 2026.

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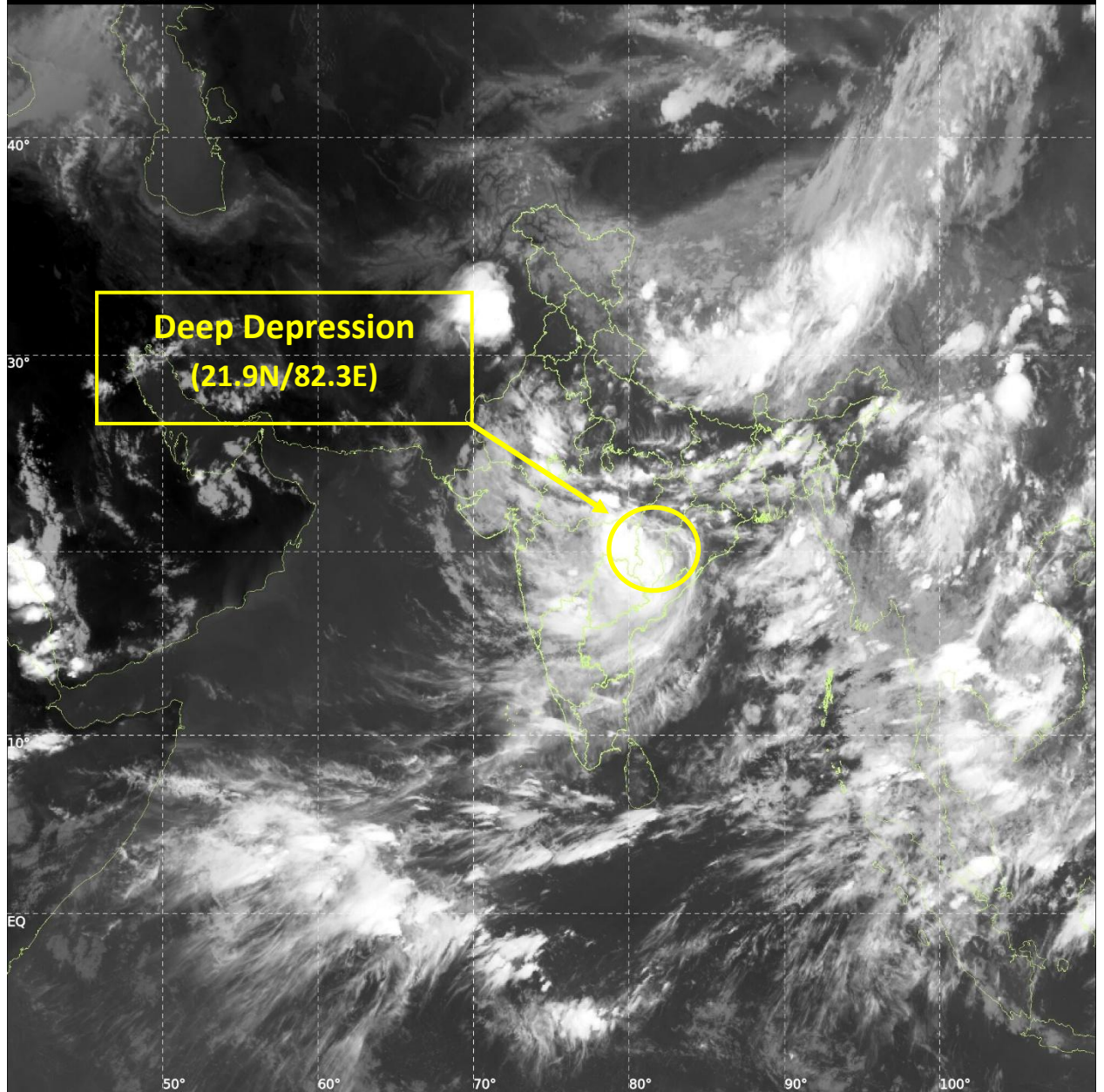
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
GMT:29-07-2026/(1400-1427) IST:29-07-2026/(1930-1957)
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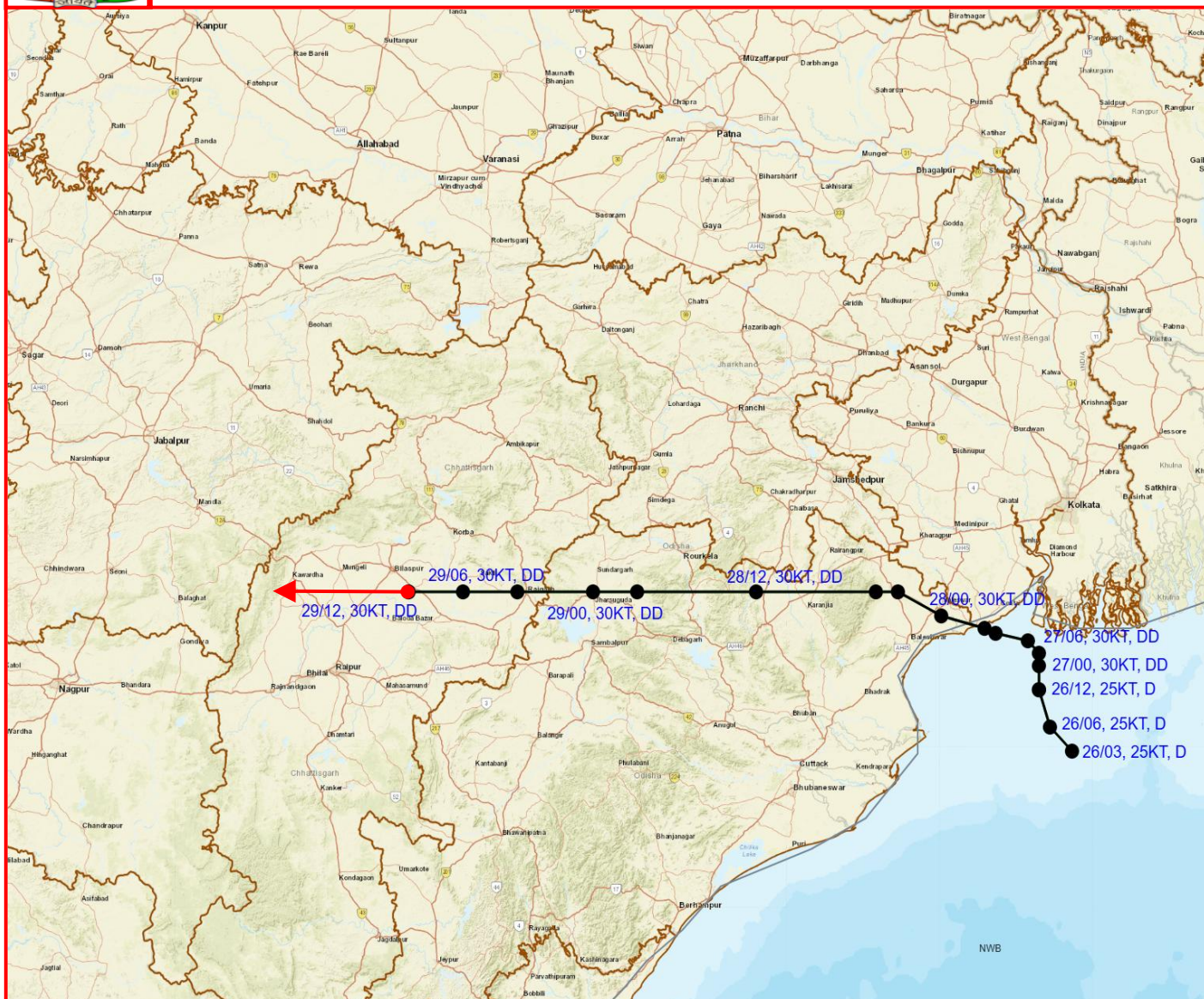
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER CENTRAL PARTS OF CHHATTISGARH BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 Hrs. IST) OF 29TH JULY 2026.



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

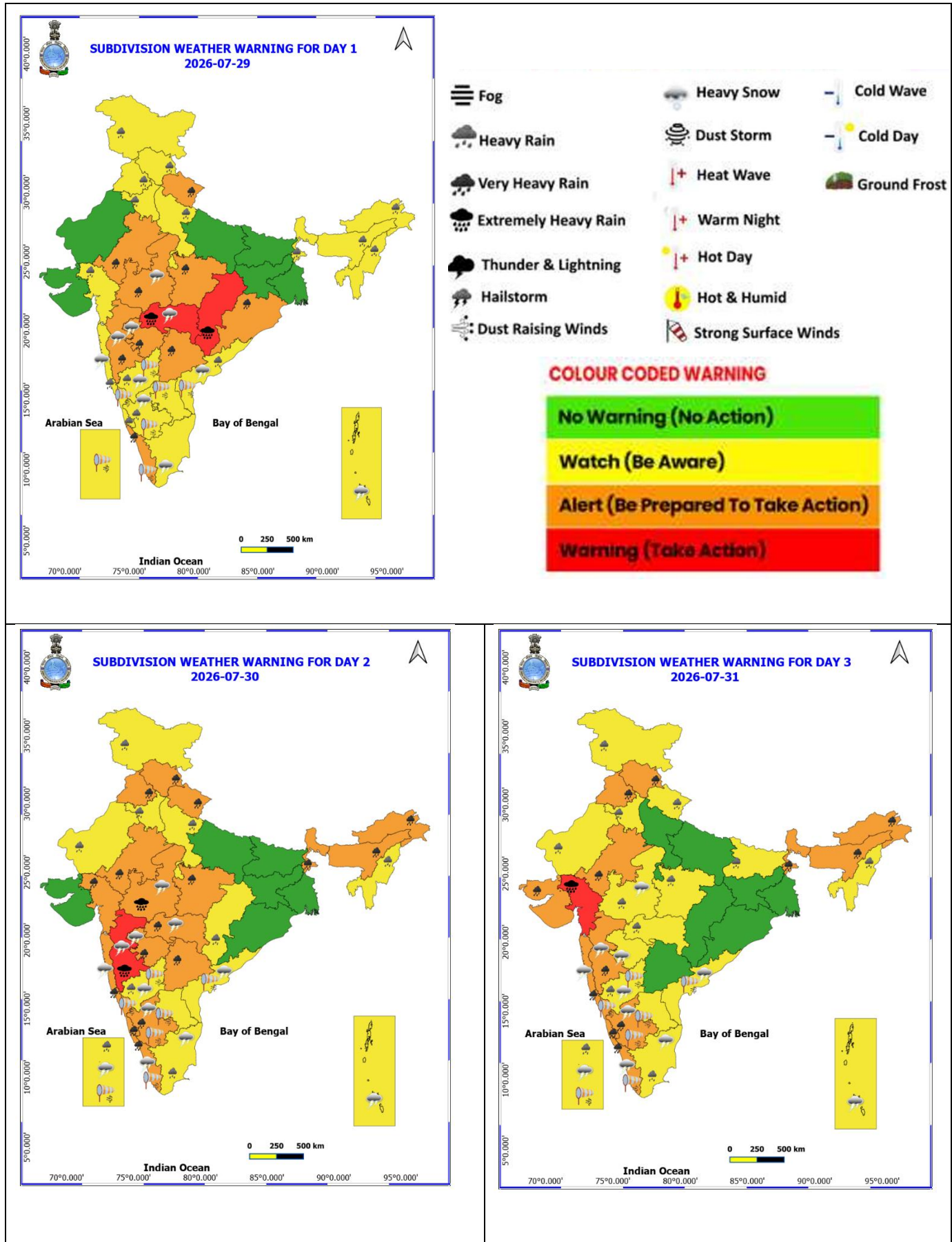


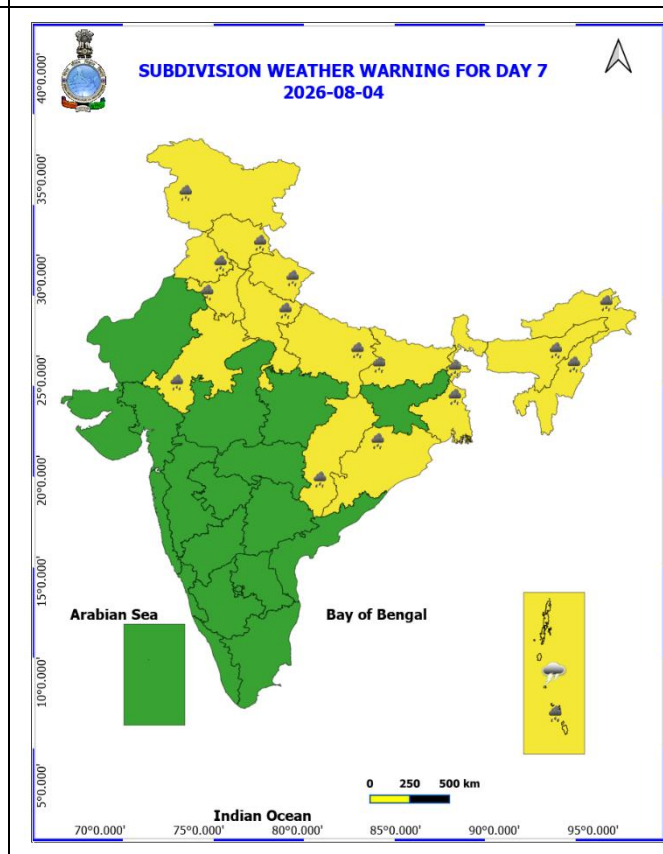
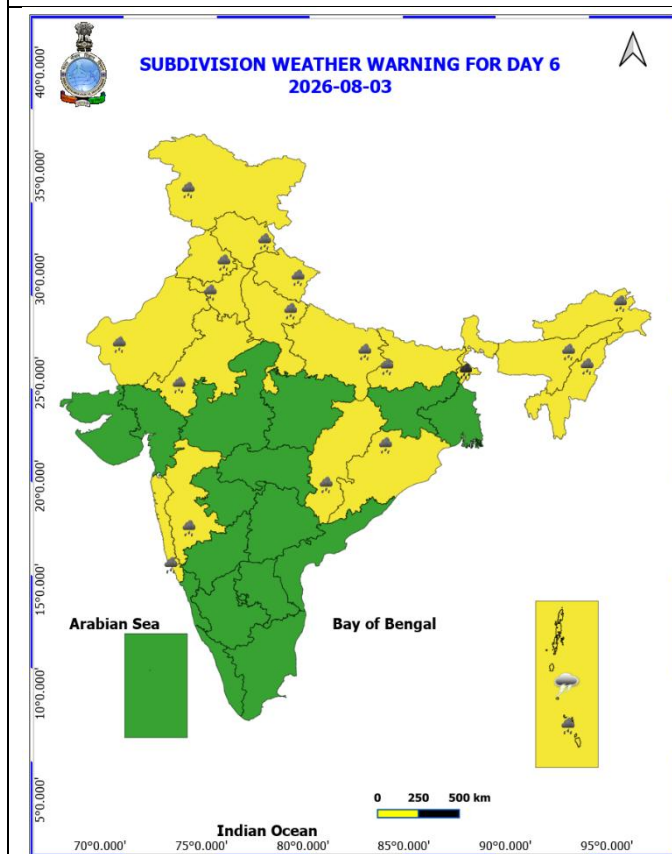
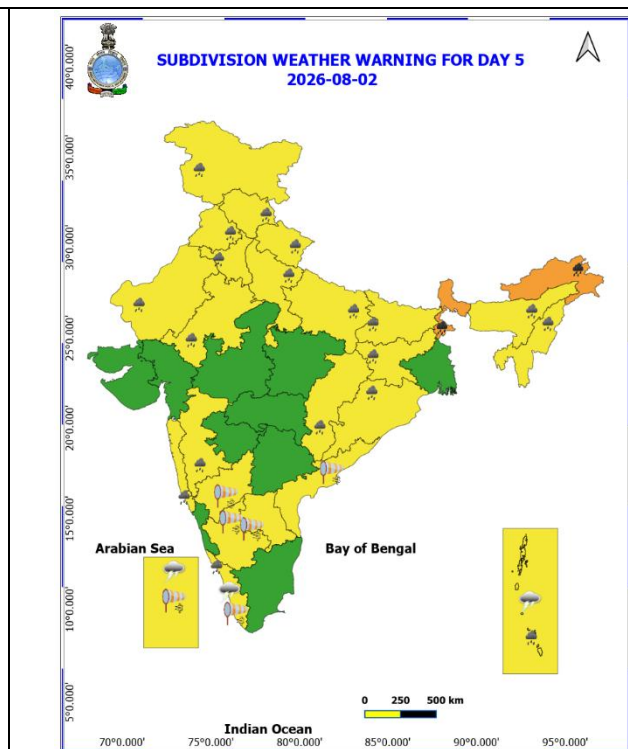
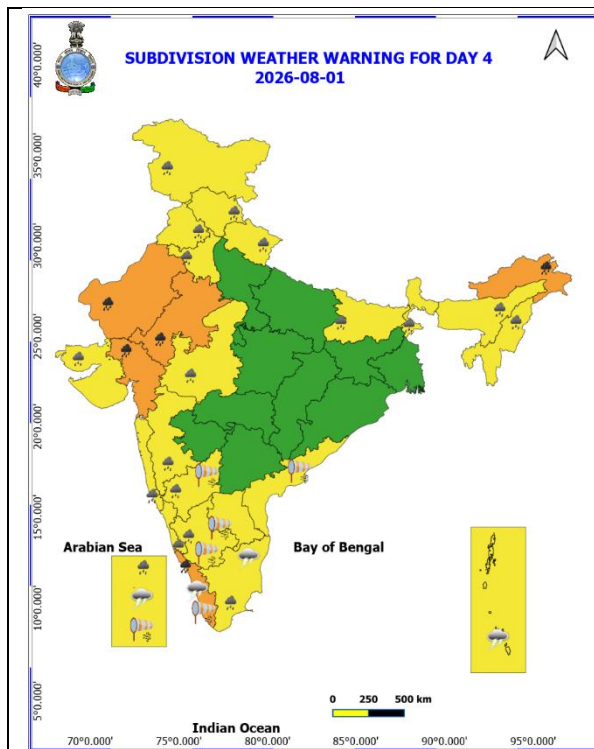
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Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
29.07.26/1200	0	21.9	82.3	BILASPUR (30, SSE)	CHAMPA (40, WSW)	RAIPUR (100, NE)	DURG (130, NE)	MALANJKHAND (170, E)

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>

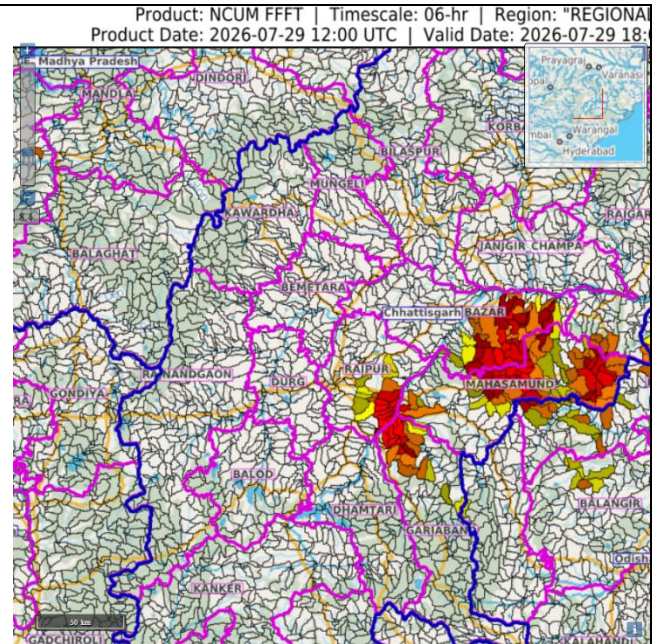
Flash Flood Guidance

Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 2330 IST of 29-07-2026 :

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

Chhattisgarh – Mahasamund, Gariaband, Raipur, and Baloda Bazar district.
Odisha - Balangir and Baragarh 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 6 hours.

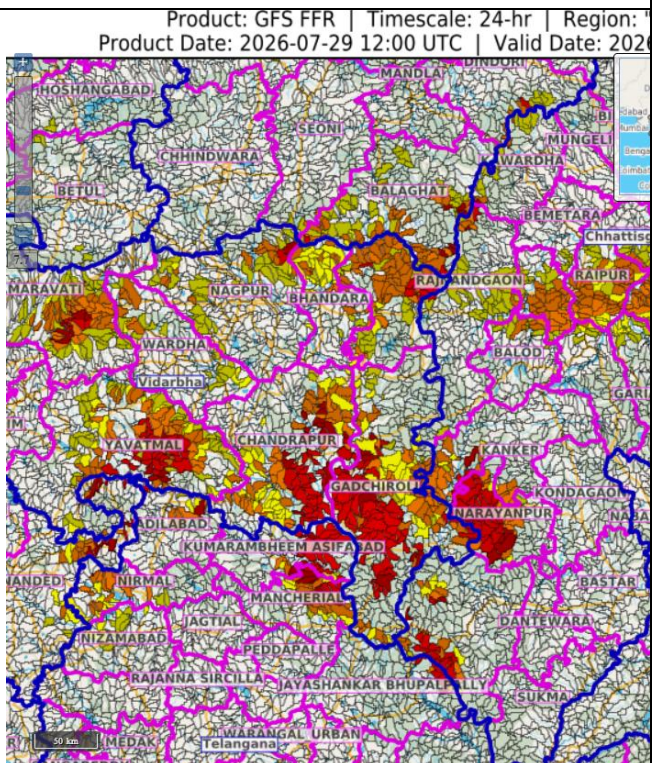


24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 30-07-2026 :

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, Kumarambheem 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)