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Subject: Depression over Northeast Madhya Pradesh & adjoining north Chhattisgarh

The Depression over north Chhattisgarh & adjoining Northeast Madhya Pradesh moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 13 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 26th September 2026 over Northeast Madhya Pradesh & adjoining north Chhattisgarh, near latitude 23.4°N and longitude 81.7°E, about 70 km north-northwest of Pendra Road (Chhattisgarh), 110 km south of Sidhi (Madhya Pradesh) and 230 km south of Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh).

It is very likely to move north-northwestwards towards southeast Uttar Pradesh across northeast Madhya Pradesh as a depression till evening of 26th September. Continuing to move further north-northwestwards, it is very likely to weaken gradually into a well-marked low pressure area during subsequent 12 hours.

The system is under continuous surveillance by the Doppler Weather Radar at Raipur.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat.°N/ Long.°E)	Maximum Sustained Surface Wind Speed (Kmph)	Category Of Cyclonic Disturbance
26.09.26/0530	23.4/81.7	40-50 gusting 60	Depression
26.09.26/1730	24.6/81.3	35-45 gusting 55	Depression
27.09.26/0530	25.8/80.9	25-35 gusting 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 26th and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 27th September.

West Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 26th September and heavy **rainfall** at isolated places on 27th September.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **isolated very heavy rainfall** over East Madhya Pradesh is very likely on 26th September.

West Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 26th September.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Chhattisgarh is likely on 26th September.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **isolated heavy to very rainfall** is very likely on 26th September.

Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Odisha is likely on 26th September.

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 26th September.

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** is very likely on 26th September.

(ii) Wind warning:

Squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing over northeast Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh & adjoining north interior Odisha, Jharkhand, southeast Uttar Pradesh and south Bihar and It is likely to become 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph over northeast Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, southeast Uttar Pradesh and south Bihar from evening of 26th and becoming 25-35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph over by morning of 27th September decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Impact expected (Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and adjoining North Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim for heavy rainfall):

- ❖ 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 wind & heavy 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 in hilly areas and 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. People may stay in safe places.
- ❖ Surface transport, Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.
- ❖ 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.

Next bulletin will be issued at 1230 hours IST of today, the 26th September, 2026.

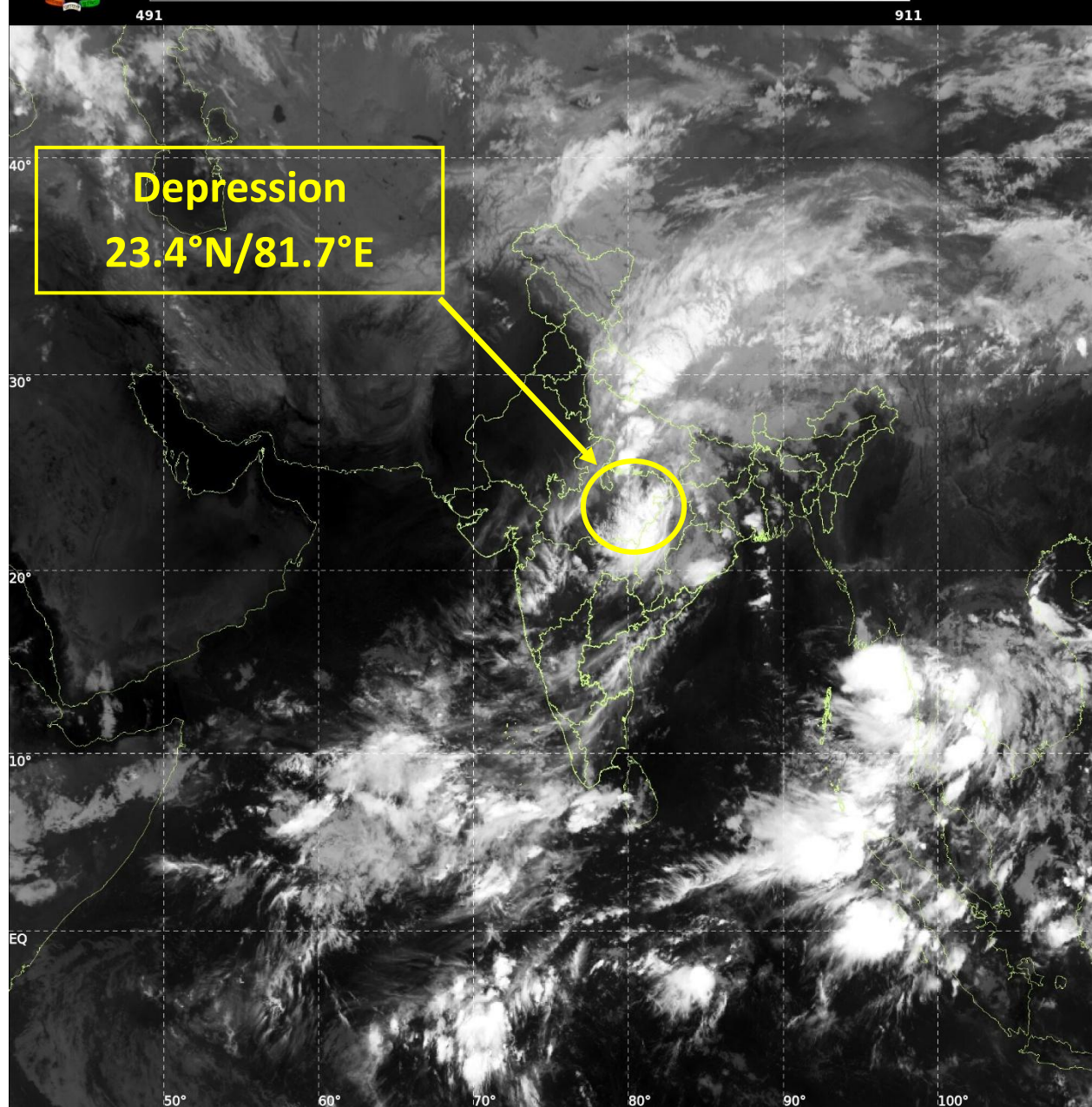
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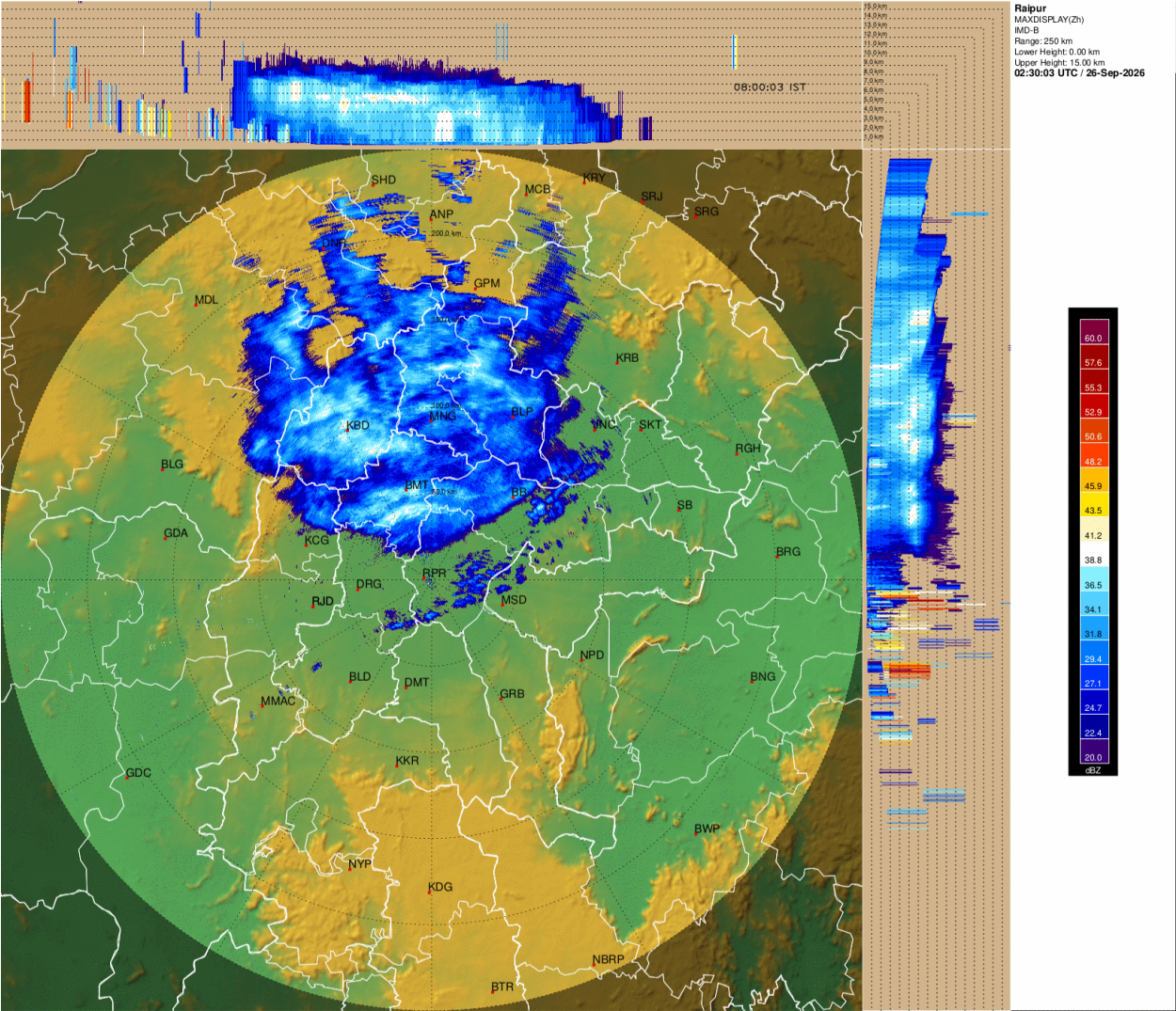
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
GMT:26-09-2026/(0100-0127) IST:26-09-2026/(0630-0657)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)



DWR Raipur Radar Imagery





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHEAST MADHYA PRADESH AND ADJOINING NORTH CHHATTISGARH BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 Hrs. IST) OF 26TH SEPTEMBER 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 (48-63 KT)

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

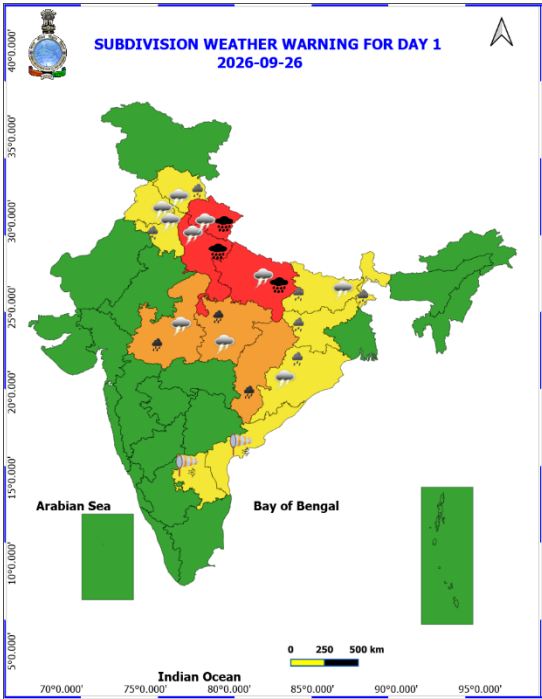
— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST TRACK

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

				Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 3 stations		
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
26.09.2026 00:00 UTC	0	23.4	81.7	PENDRA ROAD (70, NNW)	SIDHI (110, S)	PRAYAGRAJ (230, S)

Weather Warning Graphics



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| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Wave |
| Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Cold Day |
| Very Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Ground Frost |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Warm Night | |
| Thunder & Lightning | Hot Day | |
| Hailstorm | Hot & Humid | |
| Dust Raising Winds | Strong Surface Winds | |

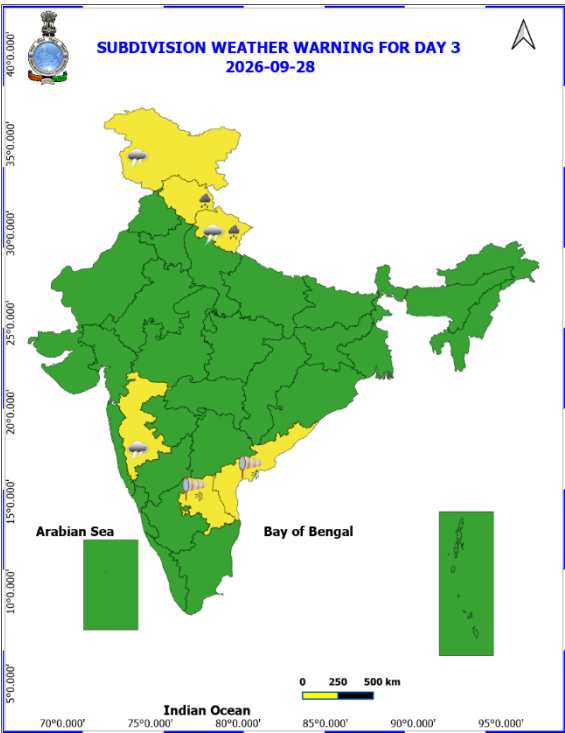
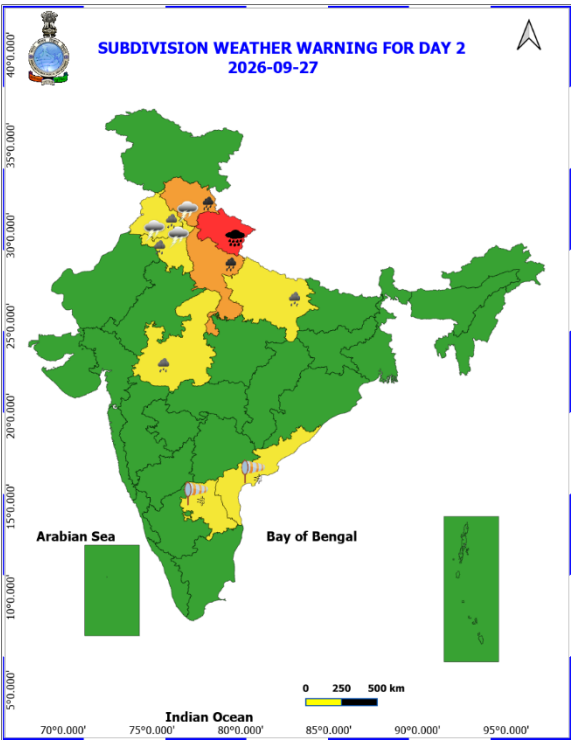
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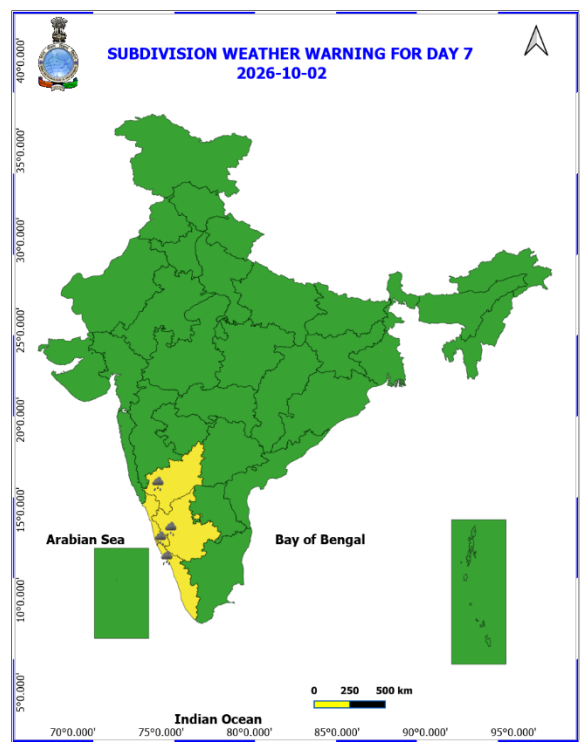
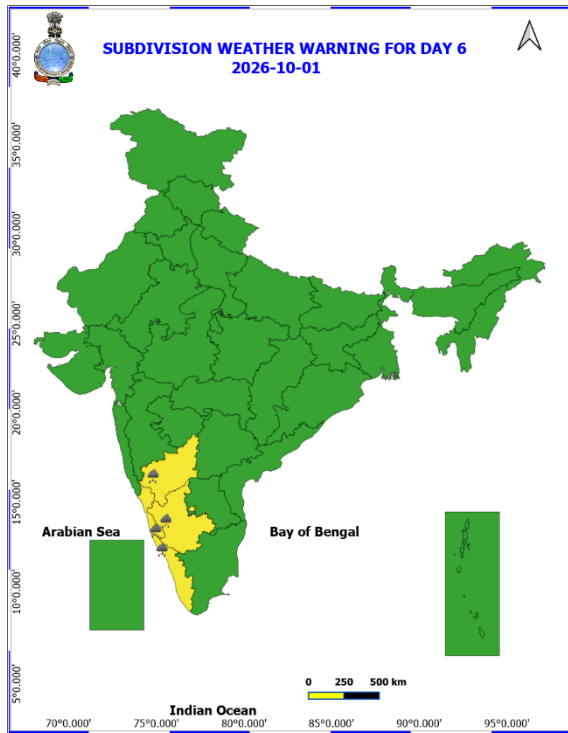
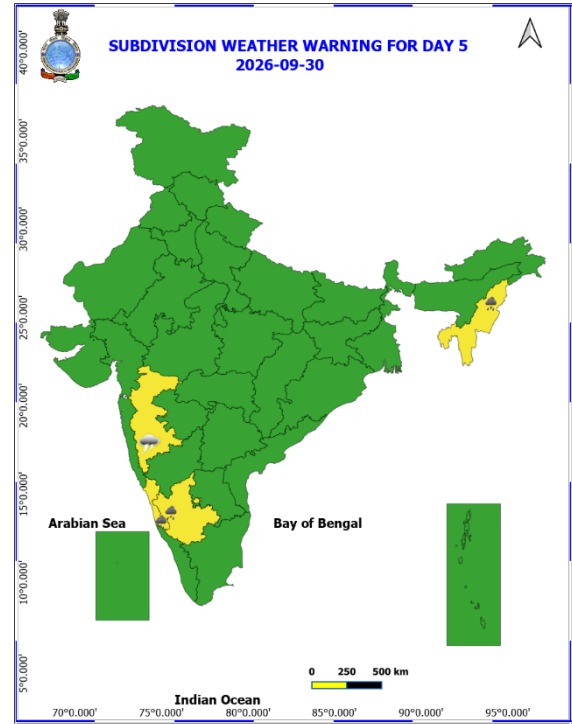
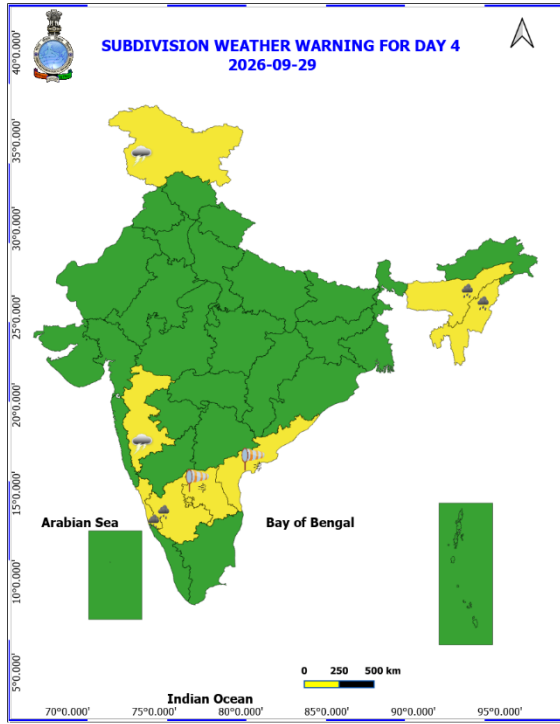
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Watch (Be Aware)

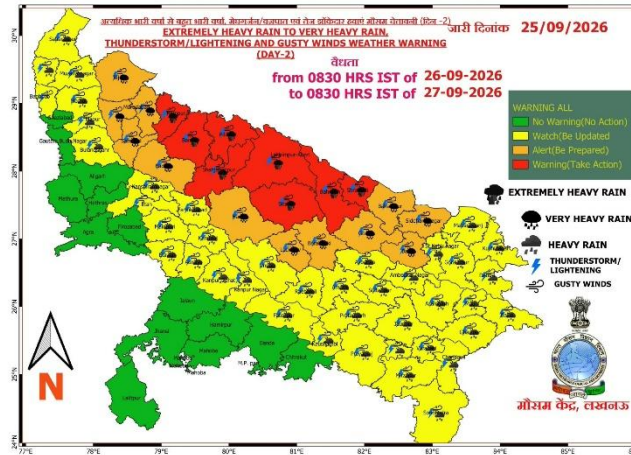
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)

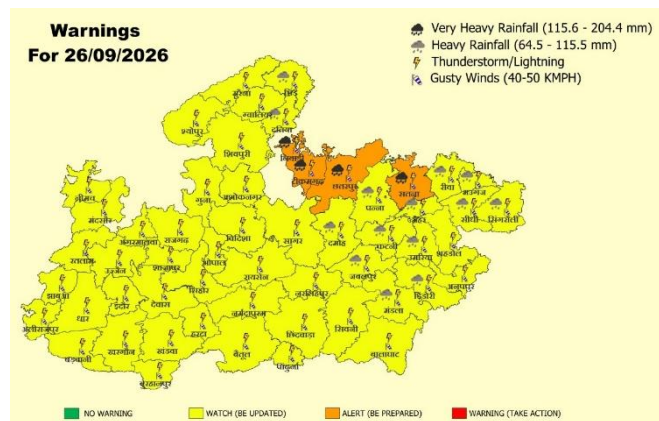




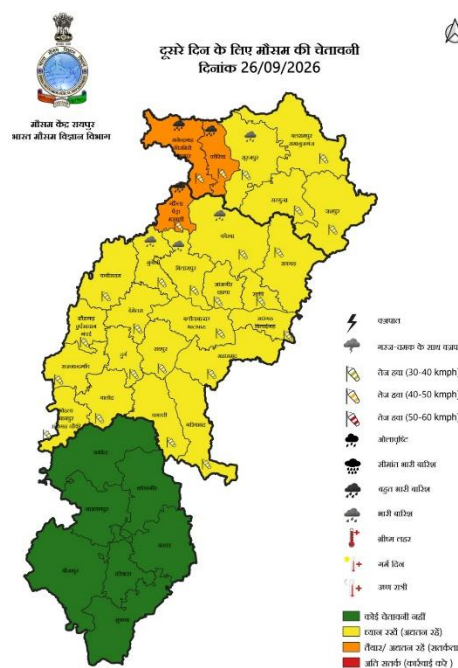
District-wise Warning of Uttar Pradesh



District-wise Warning of Madhya Pradesh



District-wise Warning of Chhattisgarh



Flash Flood Guidance

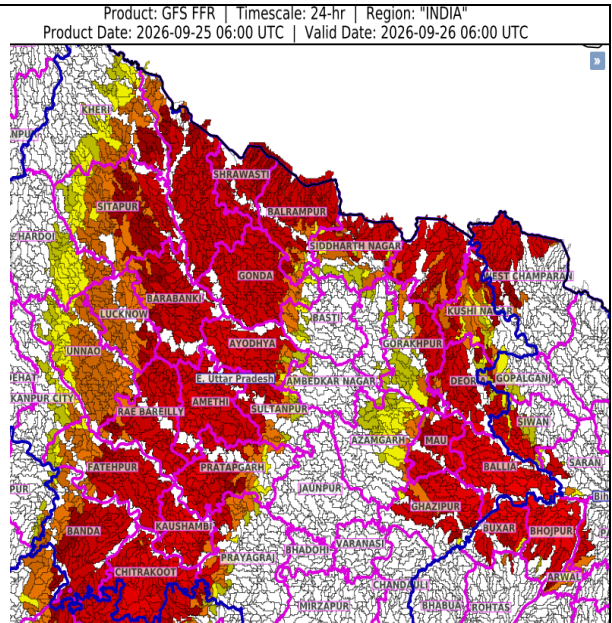
Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 26-09-2026:

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

East Uttar Pradesh: Azamgarh, Ballia, Ghazipur, Mau, Maharajganj, Kushi Nagar, Deoria, Gorakhpur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Siddharth Nagar, Basti, Balrampur, Ambedkar Nagar, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Ayodhya, Gonda, Shrawasti, Sitapur, Kheri, Bahraich, Hardoi, Lucknow, Unnao, Rae Bareilly, Barabanki, Amethi, Fatehpur, Kanpur City, Banda, Kaushambi and Chitrakoot districts

Bihar: Arwal, Buxar, Bhojpur, Patna, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj and West Champaran 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 24 hours.



Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 26-09-2026:

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

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Gyalshing, Soreng, Mangan and Gangtok and Darjeeling districts

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