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Subject: Depression over north Chhattisgarh & adjoining Northeast Madhya Pradesh

The Depression over north Chhattisgarh moved nearly northwards with a speed of 15 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 2330 hrs IST of 25th September 2026 over north Chhattisgarh & adjoining Northeast Madhya Pradesh, near latitude 22.8°N and longitude 82.1°E, close to Pendra Road (Chhattisgarh), about 110 km northwest of Champa (Chhattisgarh) and 180 km south of Sidhi (Madhya Pradesh).

It is very likely to move north-northwestwards towards southeast Uttar Pradesh across north Chhattisgarh & 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 Radars at Sambalpur & 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
25.09.26/2330	22.8/82.1	45-55 gusting 65	Depression
26.09.26/1130	24.2/81.8	45-55 gusting 65	Depression
26.09.26/2330	25.7/81.5	35-45 gusting 55	Depression
27.09.26/1130	27.0/81.2	25-35 gusting 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

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

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.

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.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **isolated heavy to very rainfall** 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 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is prevailing over Westcentral and adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal & along and off Odisha-north Andhra Pradesh coasts and will continue till today morning, the 26th September and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Squally wind with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is prevailing over north Chhattisgarh, north interior Odisha, northeast Madhya Pradesh and adjoining Jharkhand and It is likely to become 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over the same region from morning of 26th and becoming 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph over northeast Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh & adjoining Jharkhand and Bihar till evening of 26th September decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Squally wind with speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is prevailing over southeast Uttar Pradesh and It is likely to become 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph over the same region from morning of 26th September.

(iii) Sea condition:

Moderate to Rough Sea condition is prevailing over westcentral & northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha-West Bengal coasts till morning of tomorrow, the 26th September and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Westcentral & adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha-West Bengal coasts till morning of 26th September.

(iv) Impact expected (Coastal districts of north Andhra Pradesh for squally wind; Coastal districts of Odisha for squally wind and heavy rainfall; interior districts Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, 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.
- ❖ Onshore and offshore operations may get affected.

- ❖ Small ships, trawlers and boats may be affected.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Fishing operation may be suspended morning of 26th September.
- ❖ Surface transport may be regulated.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Onshore and offshore activities to be judiciously 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.

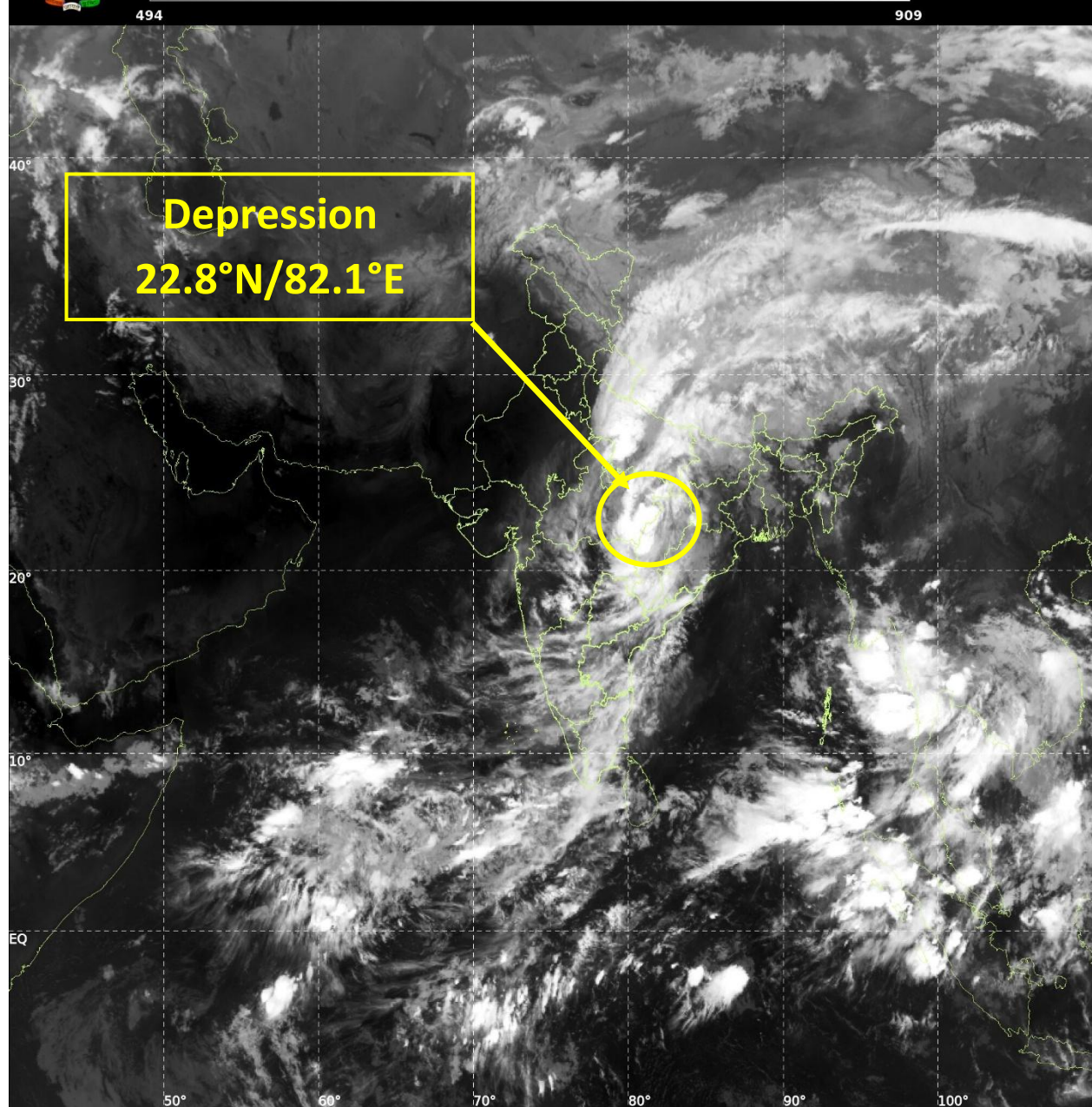
Next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hours IST of today, the 26th September, 2026.

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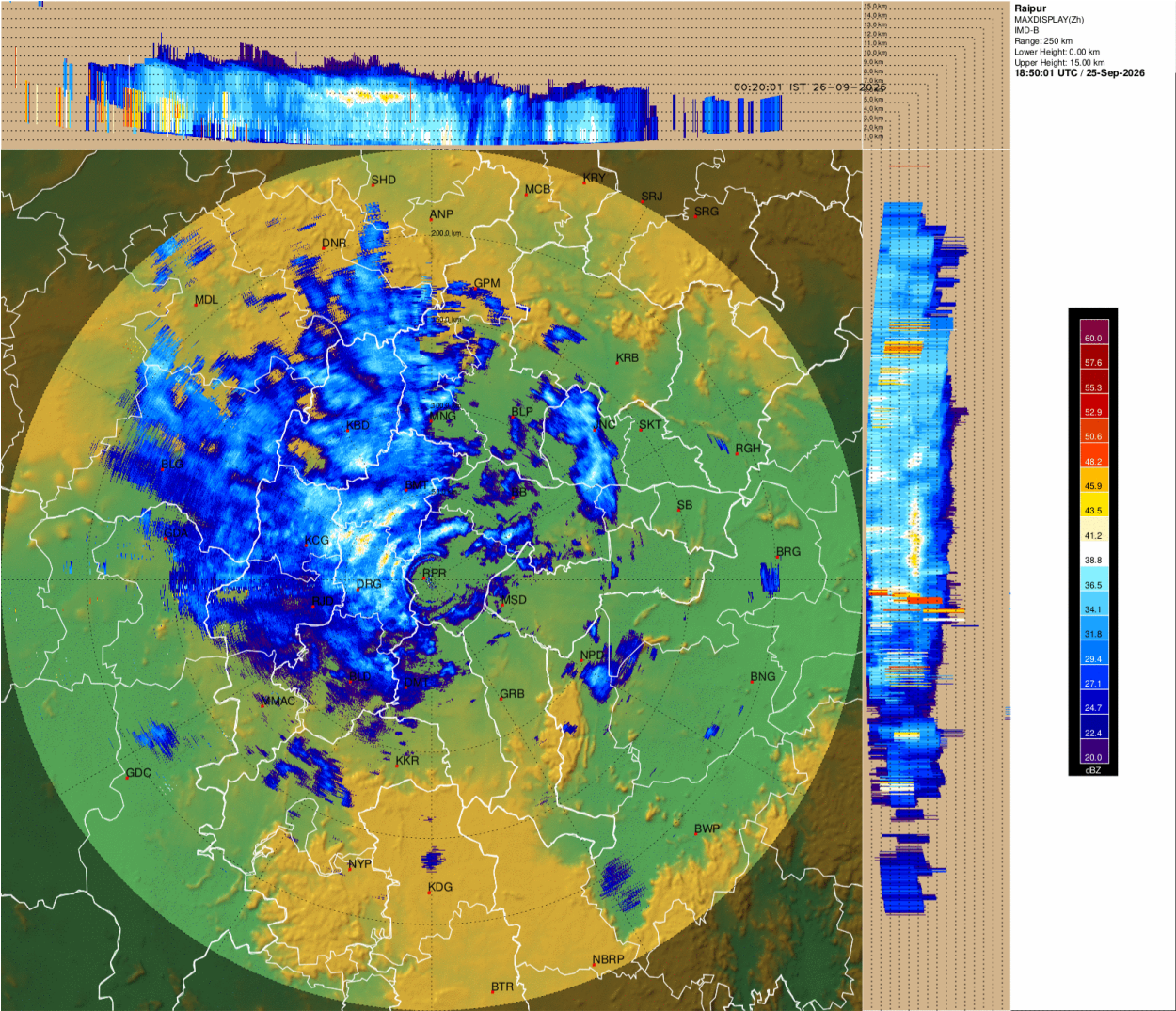
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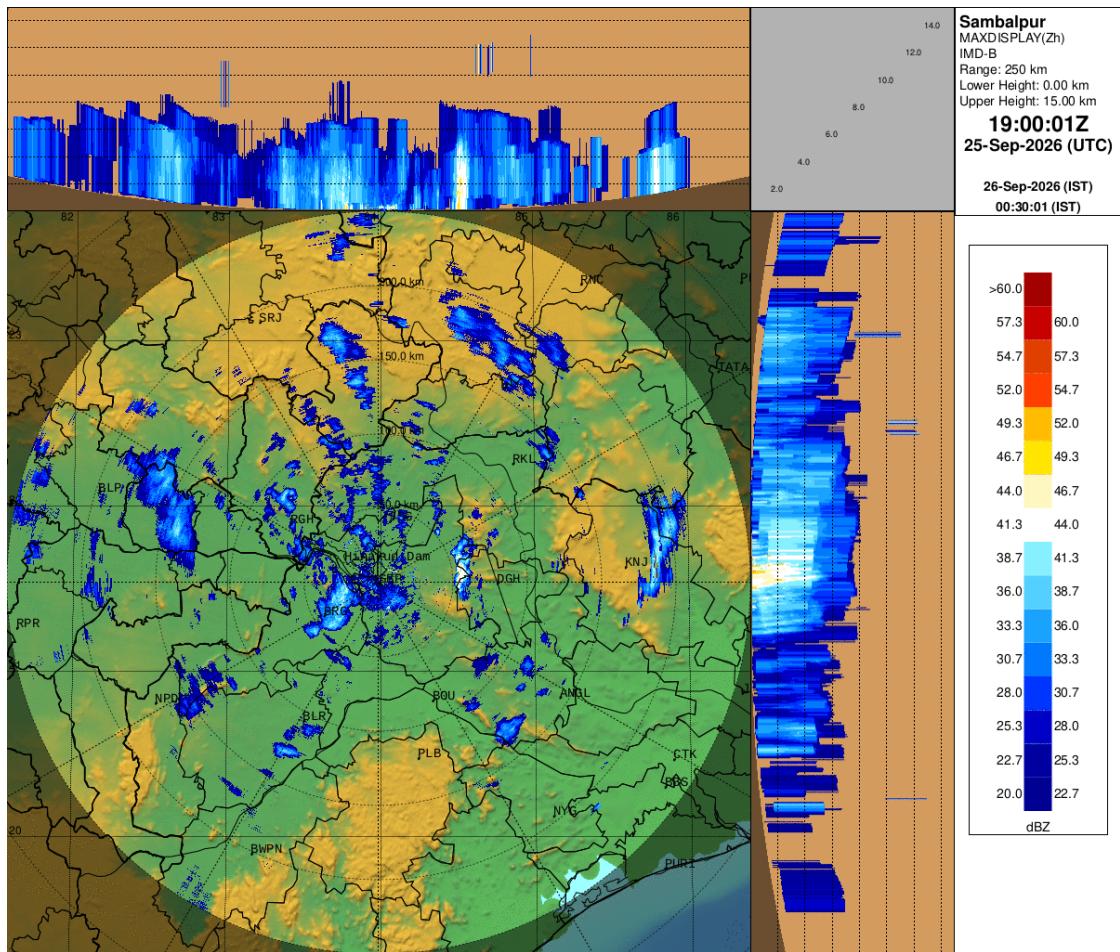
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DWR Raipur Radar Imagery

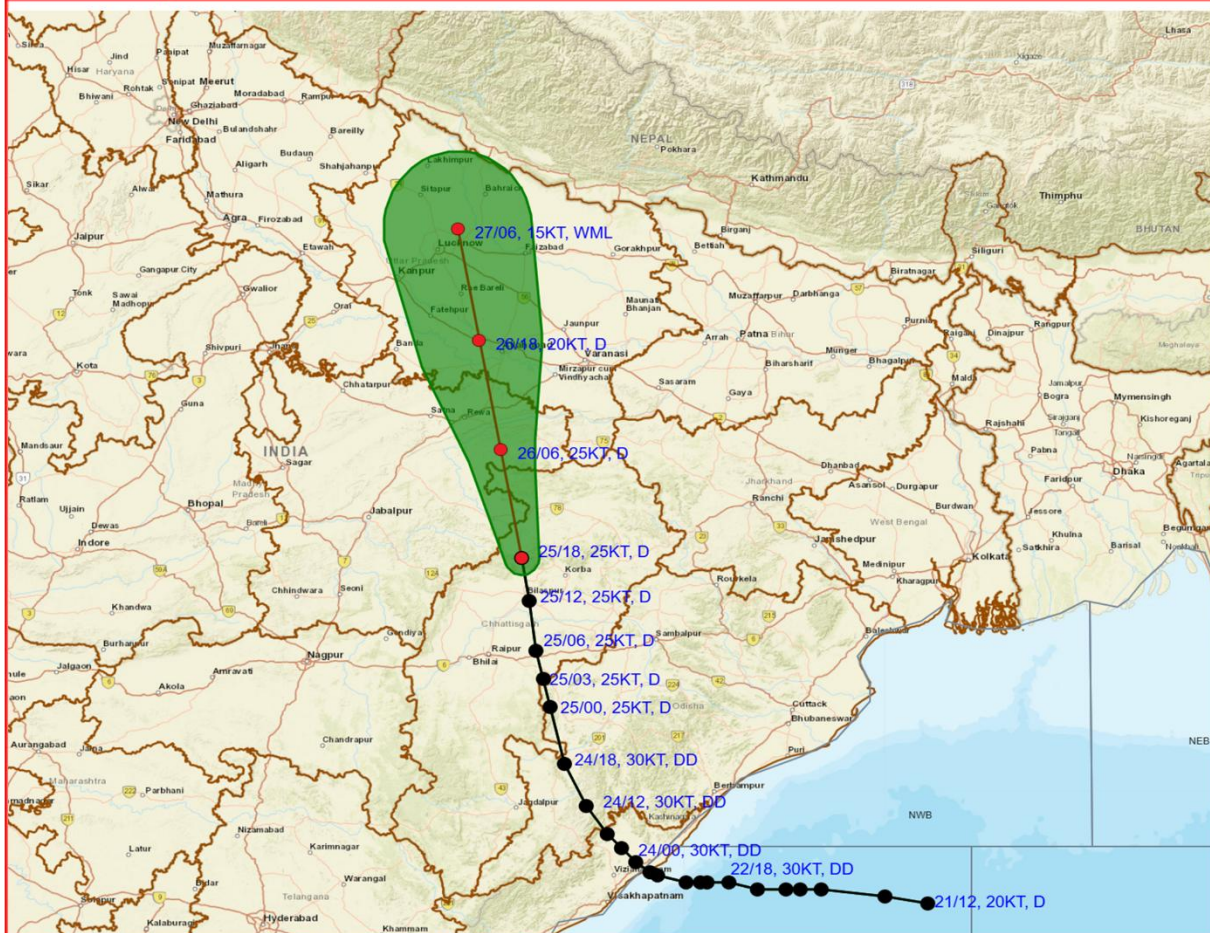


DWR Sambalpur Radar Imagery





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTH CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING NORTHEAST MADHYA PRADESH BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 Hrs. IST) OF 25TH 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

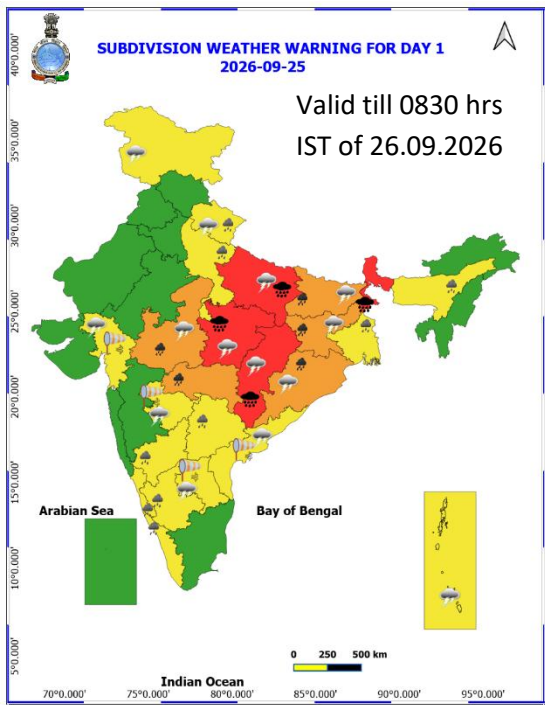
— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST TRACK

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

				Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 2 stations	
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2
25.09.2026 18:00 UTC	0	22.6	82.1	PENDRA ROAD (30, SE)	SIDHI (200, 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 | |

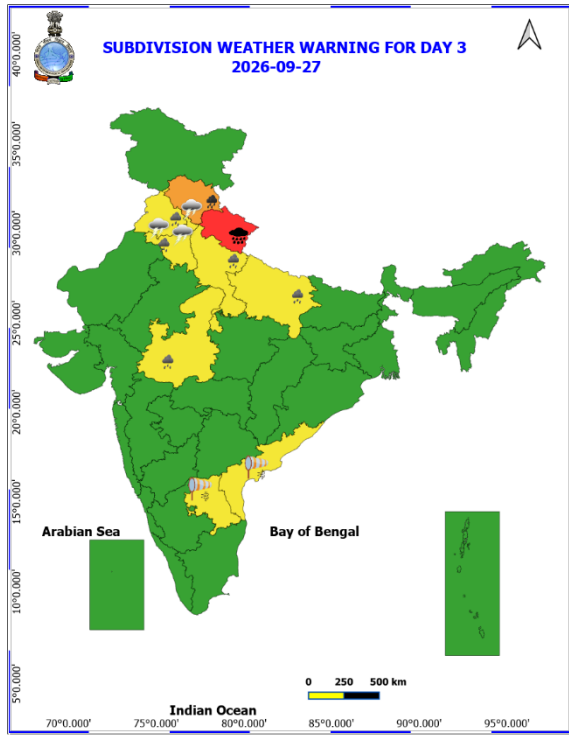
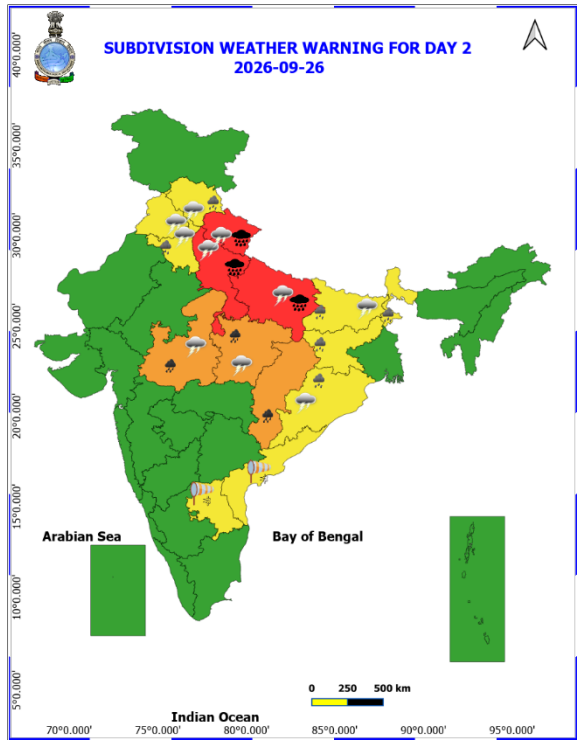
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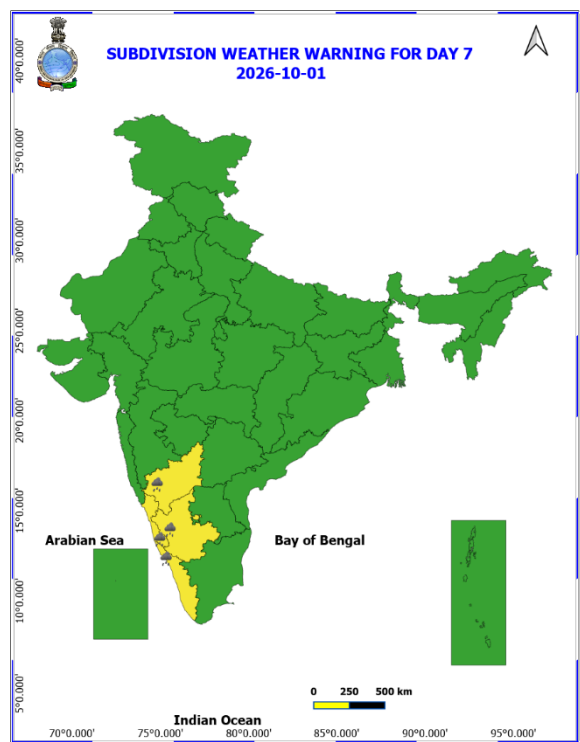
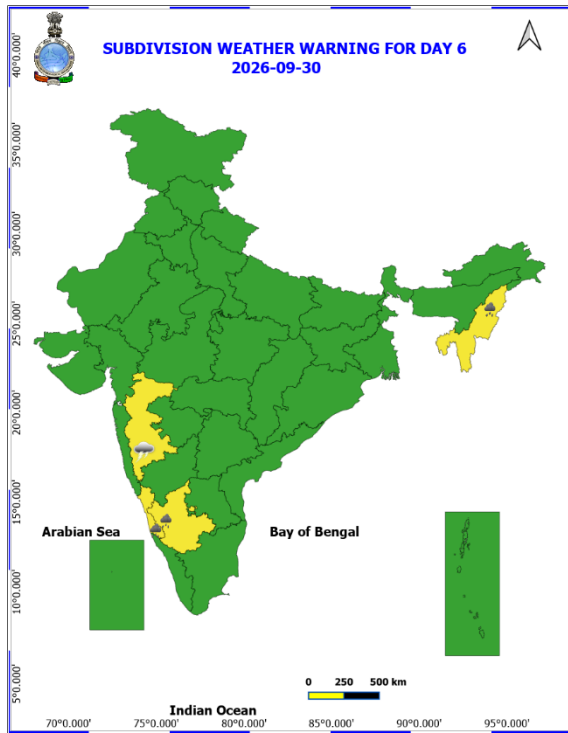
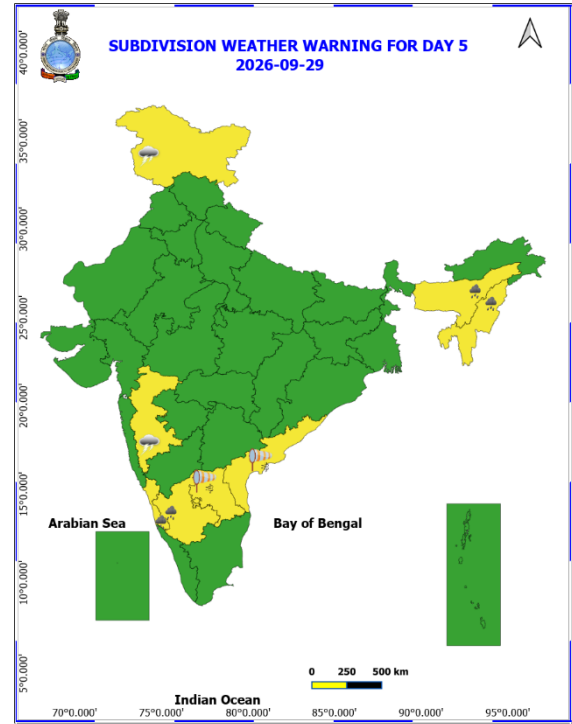
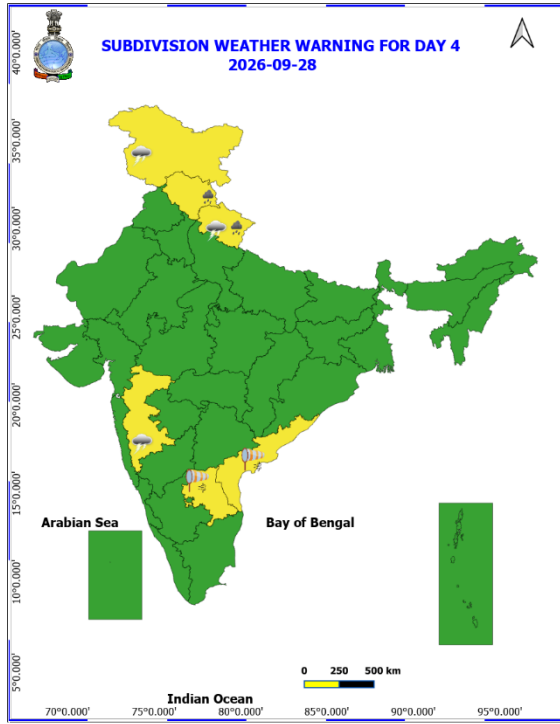
No Warning (No Action)

Watch (Be Aware)

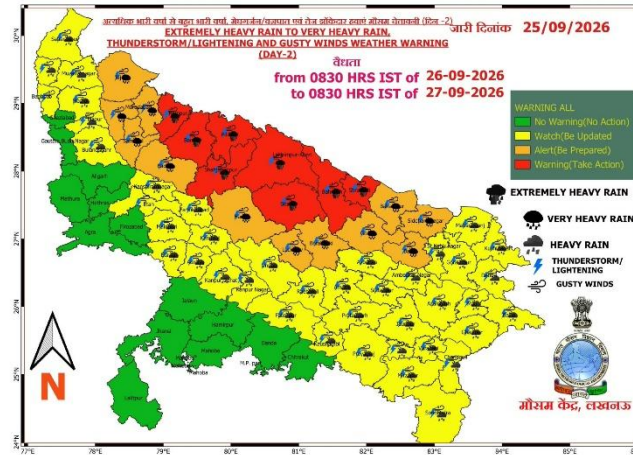
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)

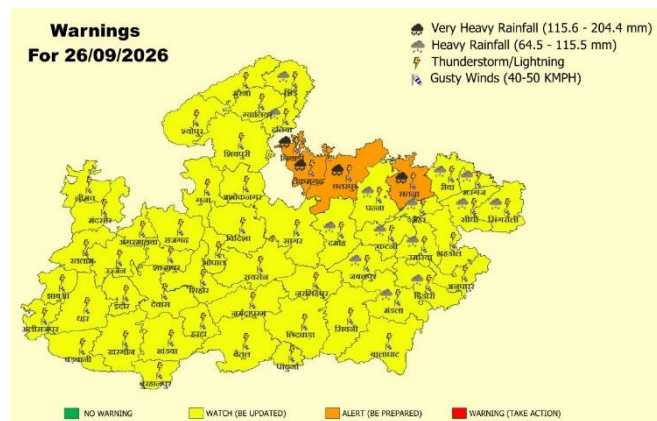




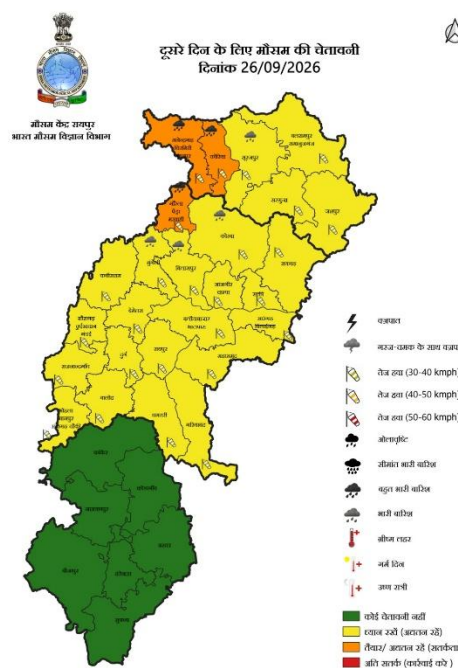
District-wise Warning of Uttar Pradesh



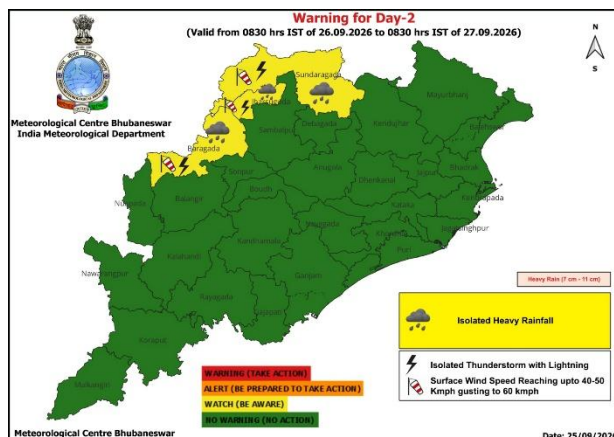
District-wise Warning of Madhya Pradesh



District-wise Warning of Chhattisgarh



District-wise Warning of Odisha



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.

Jharkhand: Bokaro, Chatra, Dhanbad, East Singhbhum, Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribag, Khunti, Koderma, Latehar, Lohardaga, Palamu, Ramgarh, Ranchi, Seraikela-Kharsawan, Simdega and West Singhbhum districts

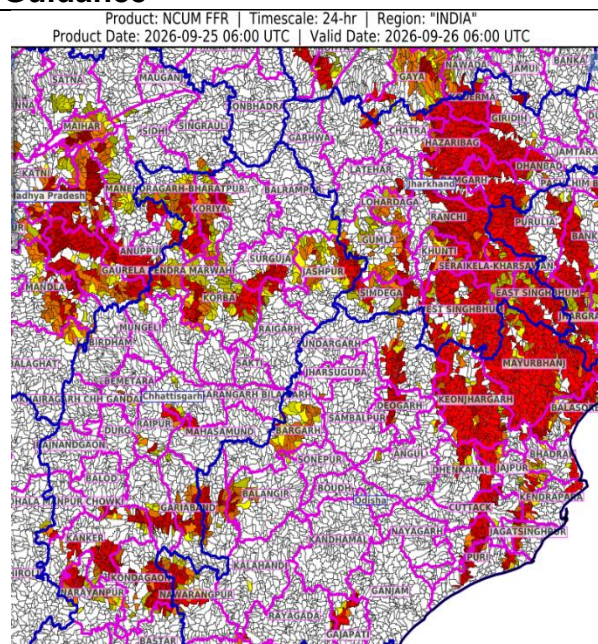
Odisha: Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Khurda, Puri, Angul, Deogarh, Balangir, Bargarh, Gajapati, Nawapara, Nawarangpur and Rayagada districts

Gangetic West Bengal: Purulia, Jhargram, Bankura and West Midnapore districts

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

East Madhya Pradesh: Balaghat, Anuppur, Dindori, Mandla, Shahdol, Umaria, Jabalpur, Katni, Maihar and Satna districts

Chhattisgarh: Narayanpur, Kondagaon, Kanker, Bastar, Balod, Dhamtari, Gariaband, Mohala Manpur Chowki, Mahasamund, Raipur, Baloda Bazar, Bemetara, Kabirdham, Mungeli, Korba, Raigarh, Gaurela Pendra Marwahi, Jashpur, Surguja, Koriya, Surajpur and Manendragarh-Bharatpur 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.

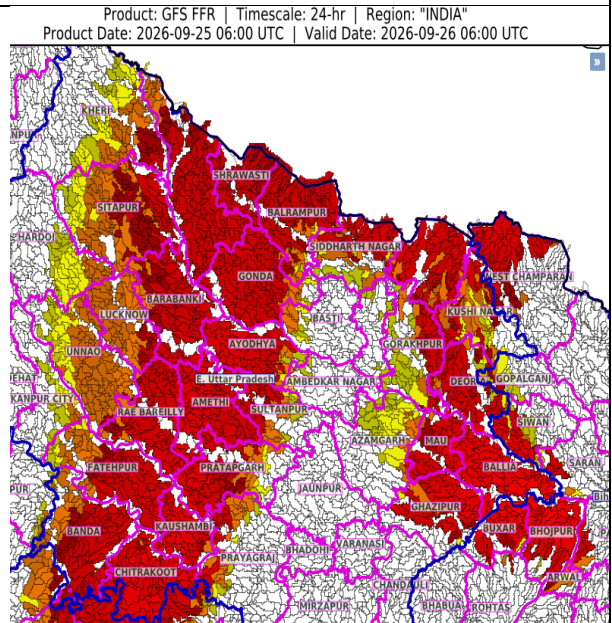
Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 26-09-2026:

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

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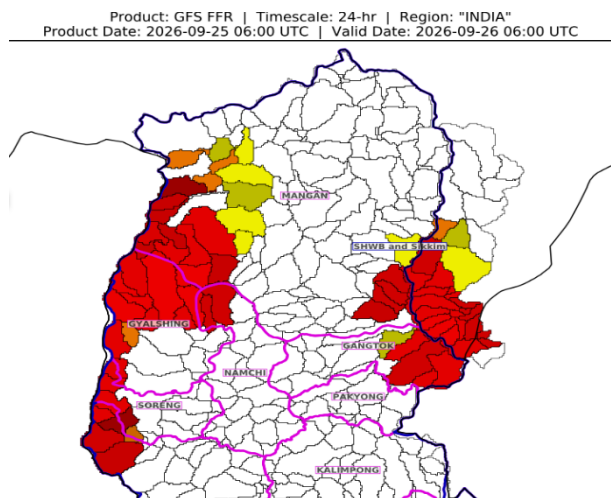


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Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Gyalshing, Soreng, Mangan and Gangtok and Darjeeling districts

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Fishermen Warning Graphics

