

# Use of NWP models in Weather Forecasting

## मौसम पूर्वानुमान में एन डब्लू पी मॉडल का प्रयोग

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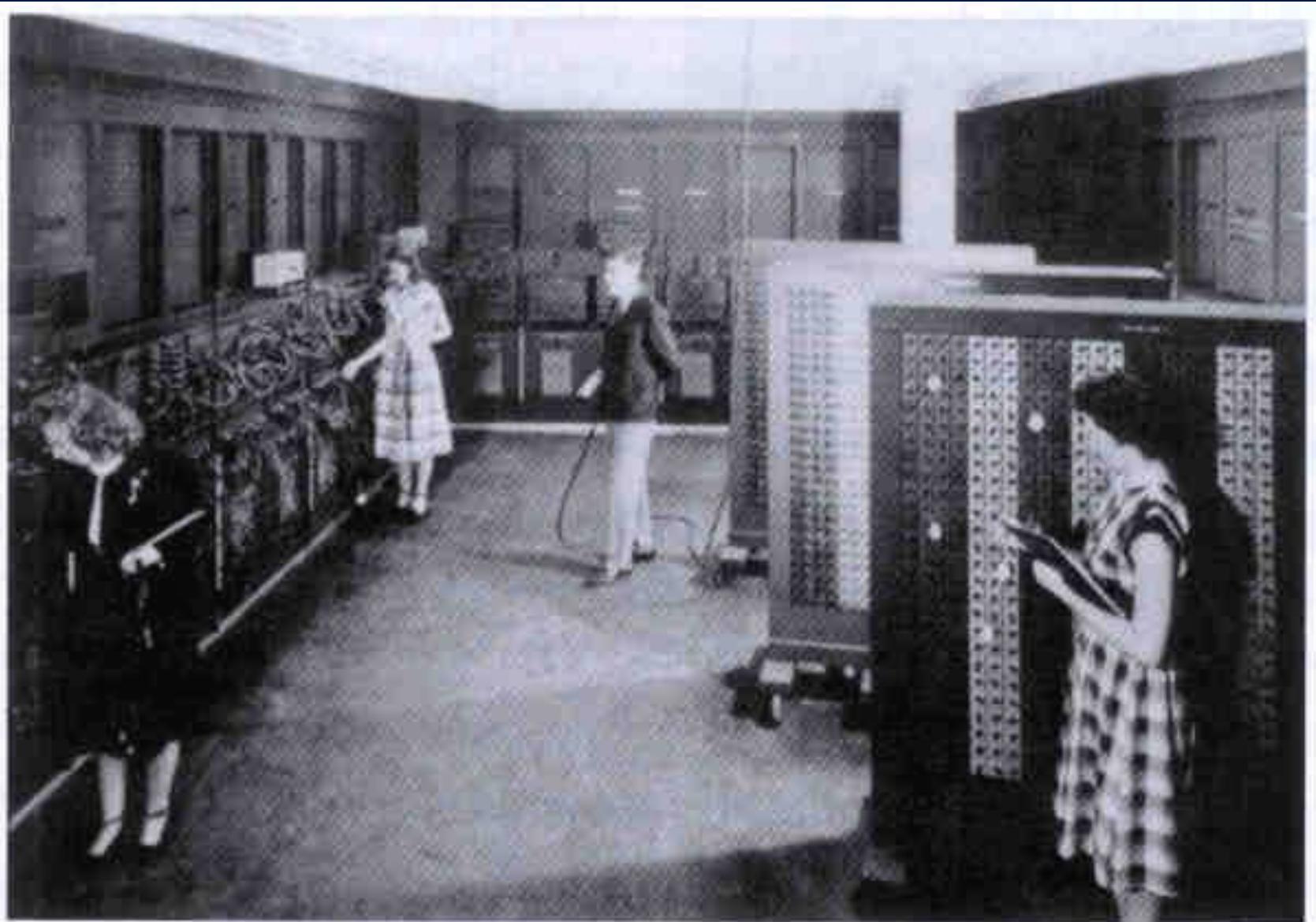
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# What is Numerical Weather Prediction?

संख्यात्मक मौसम पूर्वानुमान क्या है।

- The technique used to obtain an objective forecast of the future weather by solving a set of governing equations that describe the evolution of variables that define the present state of the atmosphere.
- इस तकनीक का प्रयोग शासकीय समीकरणों के एक सेट को सुलझाने के द्वारा भविष्य के मौसम के उद्देश्य पूर्वानुमान को प्राप्त करने के लिए किया जाता है जो कि चर वस्तुएं के विकास का वर्णन करता है तथा वातावरण की वर्तमान अवस्था को परिभाषित करता है।
- Feasible only using computers  
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### Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer

**Figure 3:** The ENIAC computer in 1948. The operators are changing the plug-in wiring. (PLATZMAN, 1979).

# MoES AADITYA (790 TF) at IITM, Pune

## Presently being used by IMD Delhi



Courtesy, IITM Pune)

# Components of an NWP model

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### 1. Governing equations समीकरणों संचालन

- $F=ma$ , conservation of mass, moisture, and thermodynamic eqn., gas law

एफ = एम ए, द्रव्यमान, नमी और थर्मोडायनामिक समीकरण का संरक्षण,  
गैस नियम

### 2. Numerical procedures: संख्यात्मक प्रक्रियाएं

- approximations used to estimate each term (especially important for advection terms)

प्रत्येक शब्द का अनुमान लगाने के लिए उपयोग किए गए अनुमानों (विशेषकर अभिवहन शब्दों के  
लिए विशेष रूप से महत्वपूर्ण)।

- approximations used to integrate model forward in time

समय में अग्रेषित मॉडल को एकीकृत करने के लिए प्रयोग किए गए अनुमान

- boundary conditions सीमा की स्थितियां

### 3. Approximations of physical processes भौतिक प्रक्रियाओं का आकलन (parameterizations)

### 4. Initial conditions/Boundary Conditions: प्रारंभिक स्थितियाँ / सीमा की स्थितियाँ :

- Observing systems, objective analysis, initialization, and data assimilation

प्रणालियों का अवलोकन, उद्देश्य विश्लेषण, प्रारंभ, और डेटा एकीकर

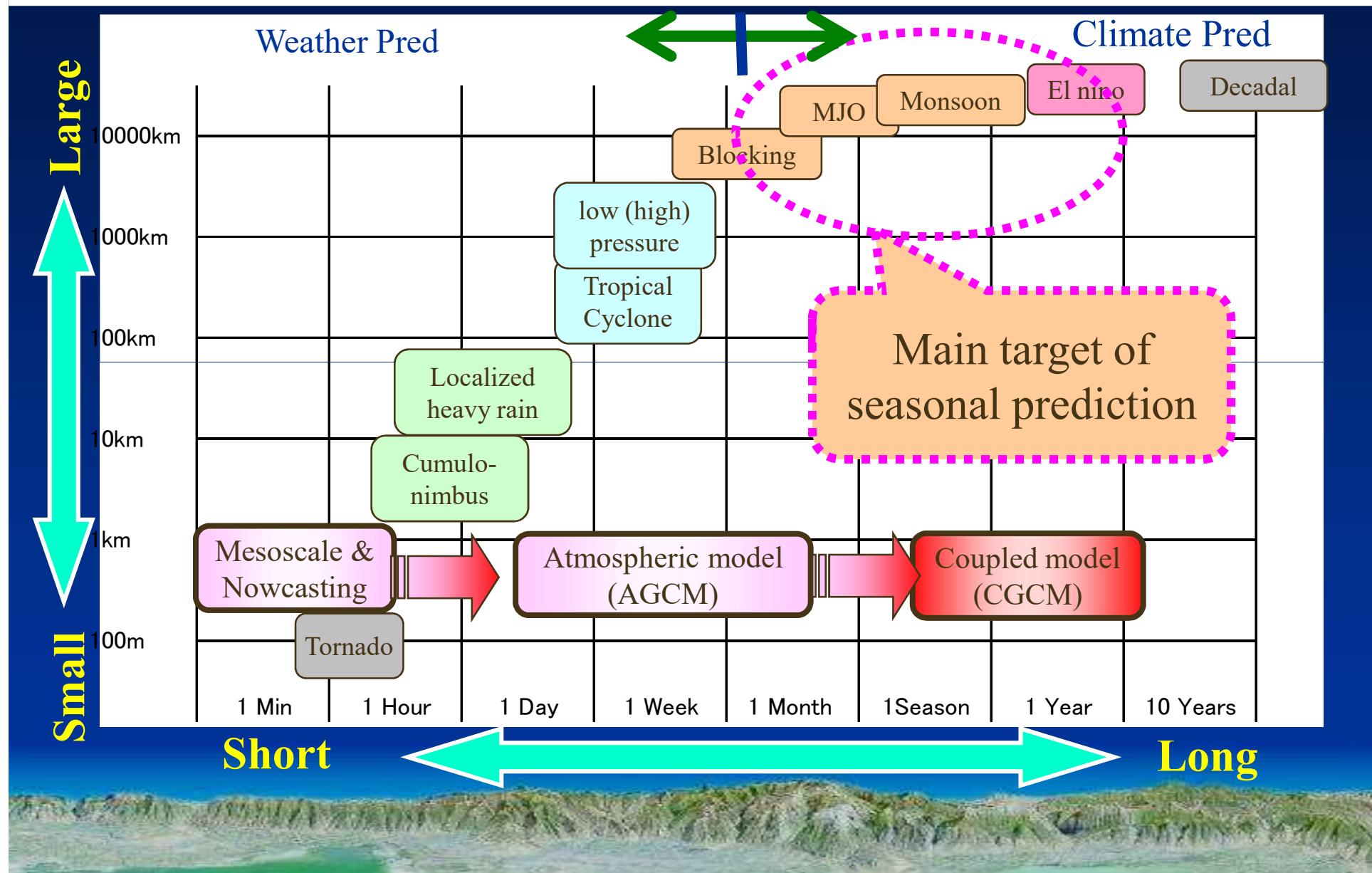
# Classification of weather forecasting

## मौसम पूर्वानुमान का वर्गीकरण

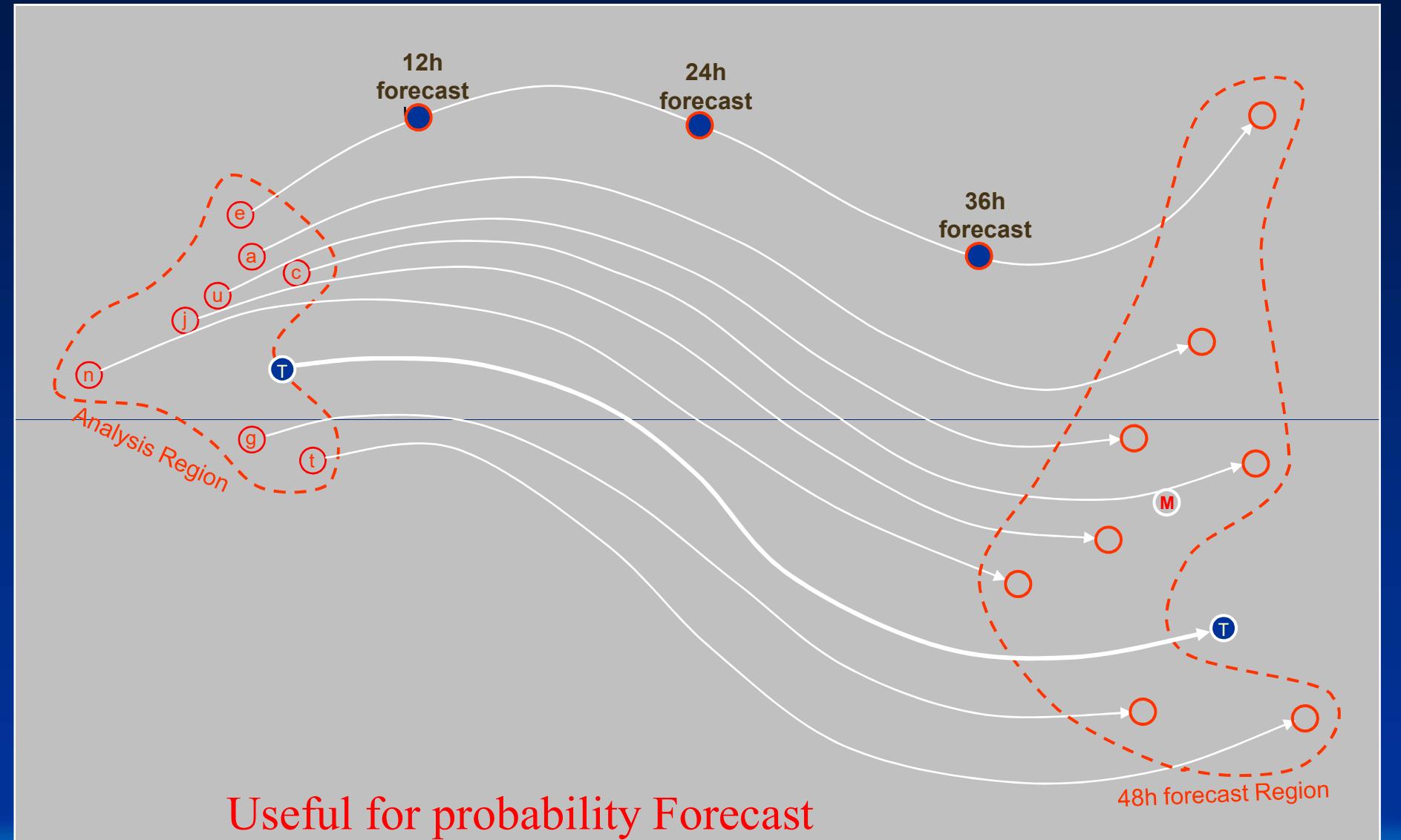
- Depending on the time-scale the monsoon prediction can be classified in to following four categories viz.,
- समय -सीमा पर निर्भर करते हुए मानसून की भविष्यवाणी को निम्नलिखित चार श्रेणियों में वर्गीकृत किया जा सकता है ।
- *Short range - Up to 3 days* अवधि - 3 दिन तक
- *Medium range ( up to 10 days in mid latitudes but can be upto 7 days in tropics)*
- मध्यम अवधि (मध्य अक्षांश में 10 दिन तक, लेकिन उष्णकटिबंधीय में 7 दिन तक हो सकता है)
- *Extended range or intra-seasonal (Beyond 7 days up to a month)* विस्तारित रेंज या इंट्रा-मौसमी (7 दिन से एक महीने तक का समय)
- *Long range or seasonal (one season)* दीर्घ अवधि या मौसमी (एक सीजन)



# Tempo-spatial diagram of climatic phenomena and corresponding models



# Single Model Ensemble Forecasting



# NWP model forecast products available in IMD

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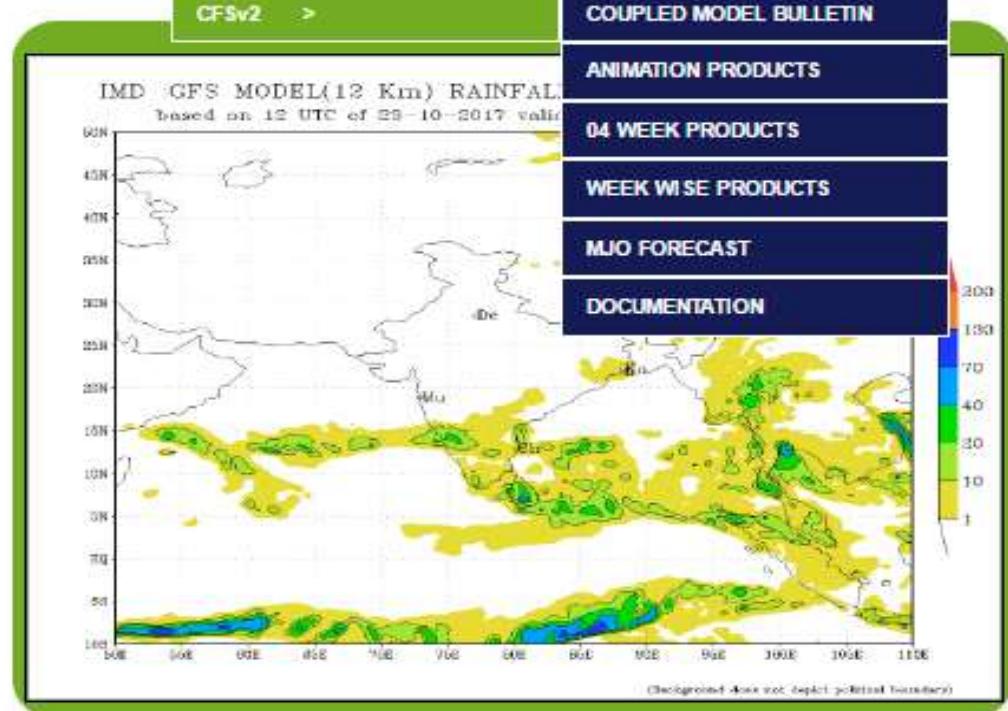
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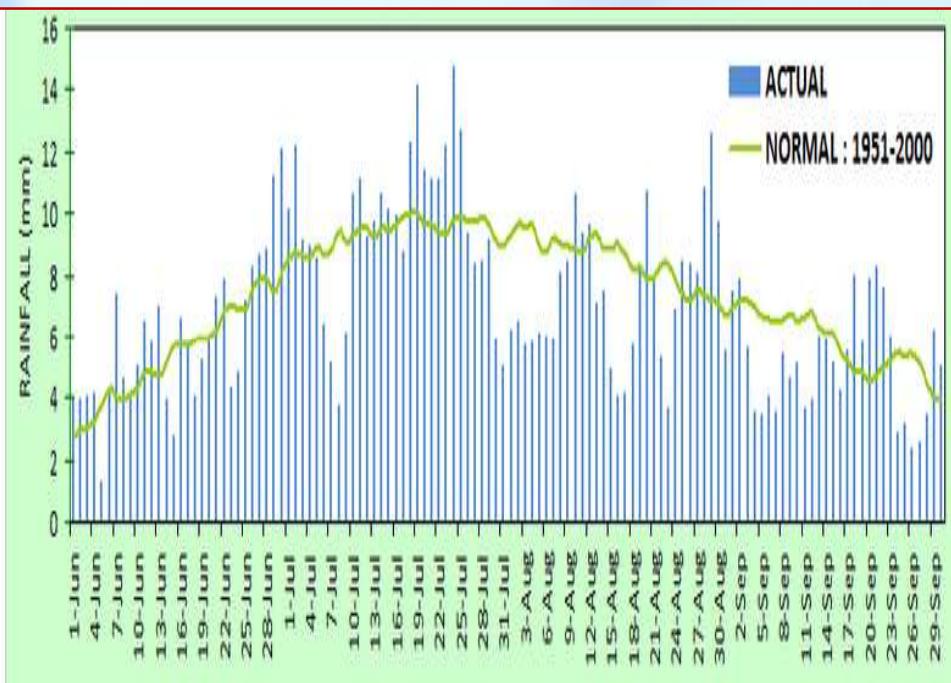
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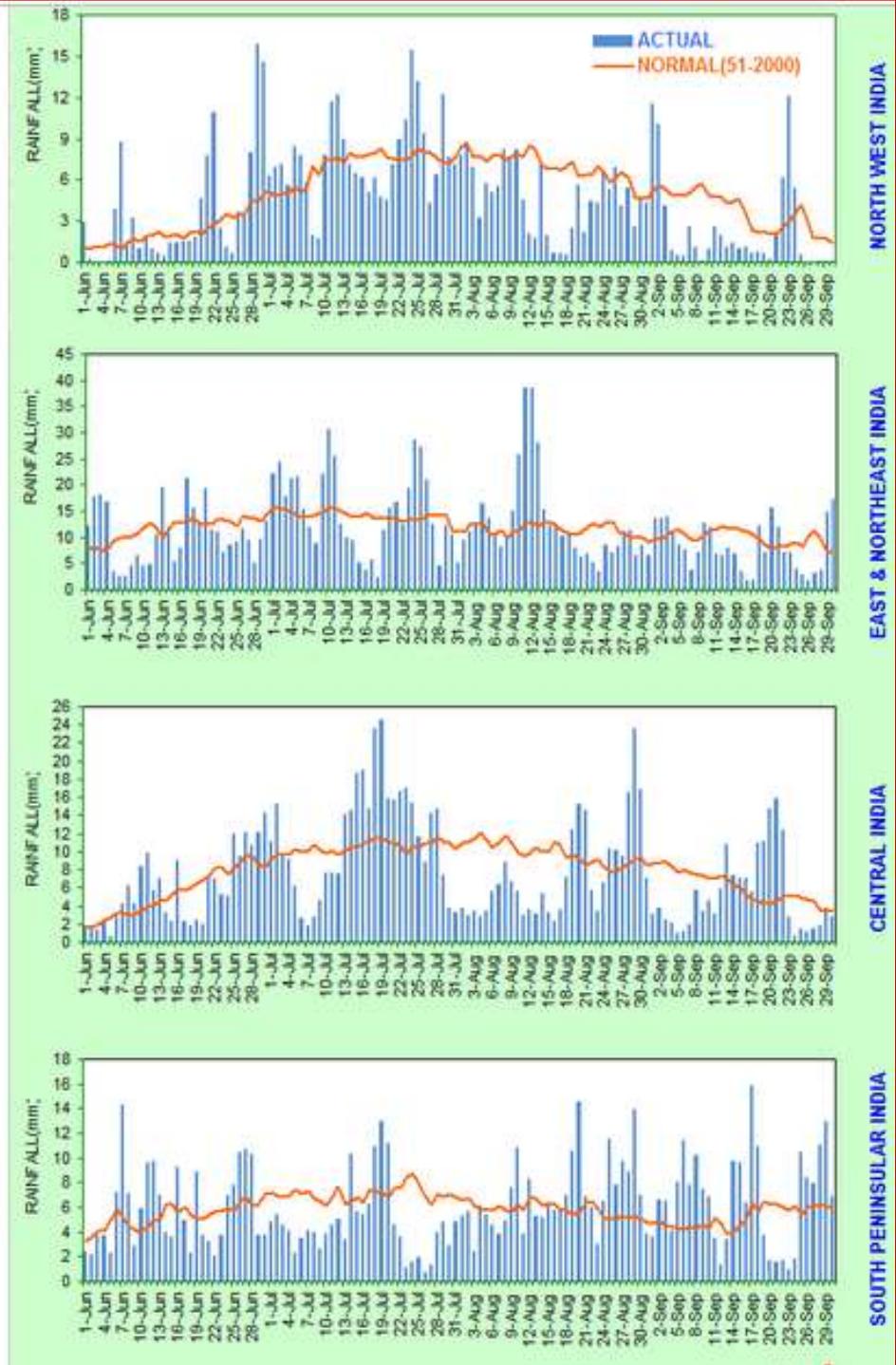
## Daily mean rainfall over India for the country as a whole and 4 homogeneous regions of India. (June to September 2017)



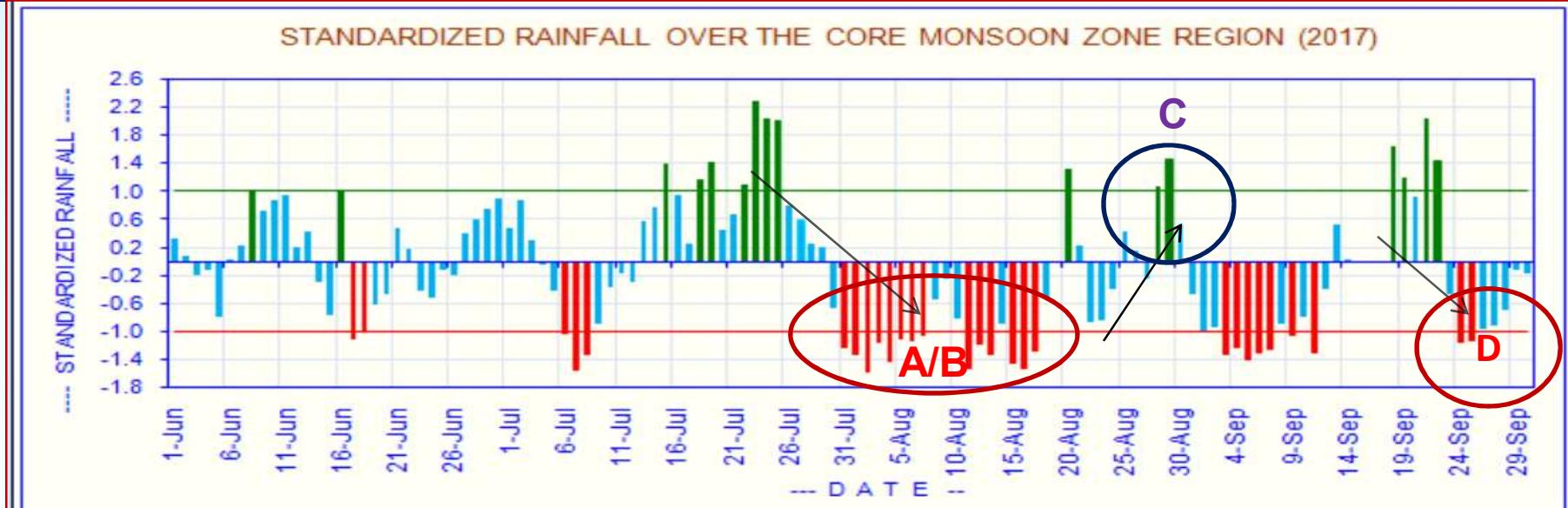
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# 2017 Monsoon(मानसून)



- ❖ Transition from Active to Break Monsoon (From last week of July to 1<sup>st</sup> half of August) (A)
- ❖ Long dry spell of August (B) = 28 July to 17 August, 2017
- ❖ Weak to active transition - Heavy rainfall over Mumbai and adjoining region during last week of August (C)
- ❖ Dry spell of 1<sup>st</sup> half of September (D)



# Active to Weak Transition (A)

❖ Based on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

21-27 Jul (w1), 28 July -03 Aug (W2)

04-10 Aug (w3) 11-17 Aug (w4)

Based on 26 July, 2017

28 Jul -03 Aug (W1); 04-10 August (W2)

11-17 Aug (w3) ; 18-24 August (w4)

Based on 02 August, 2017

04-10 August (W1) ; 11-17 Aug (w2) ;

18-24 August (w3) ; 25-31 August (w4)



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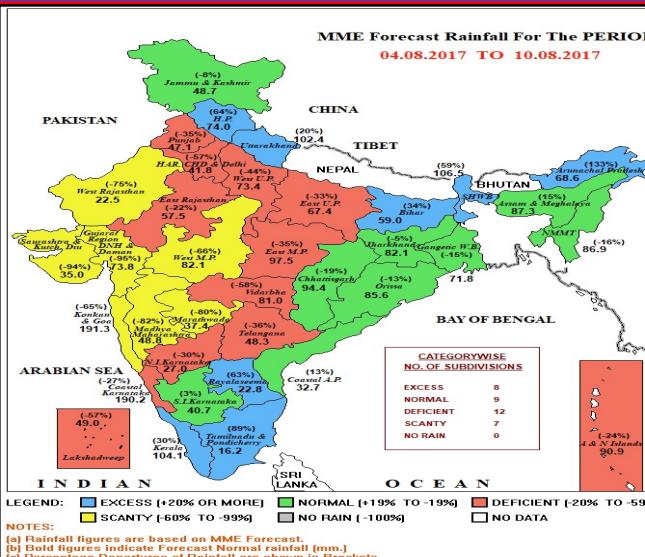
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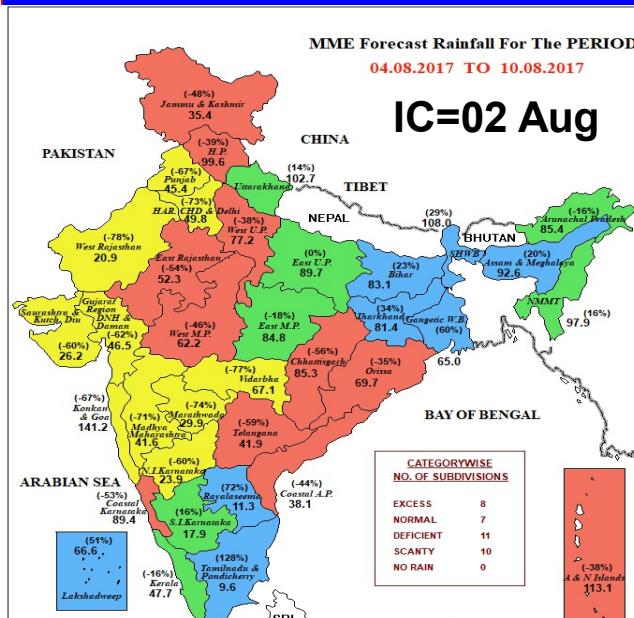
CE &amp;

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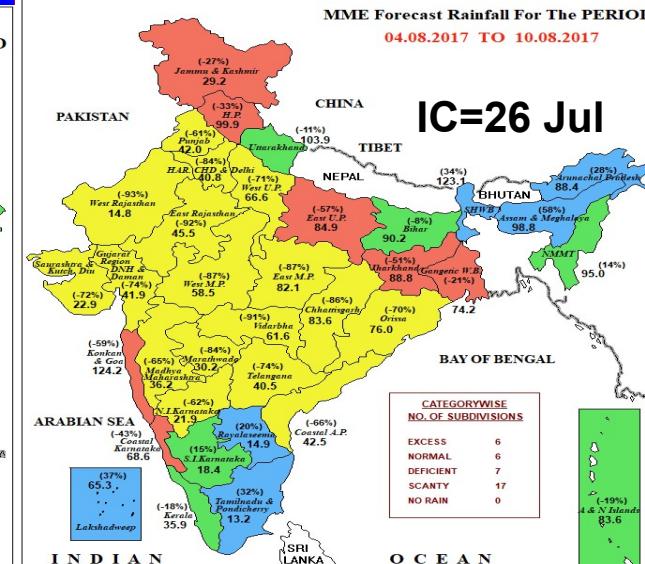
**-20.4****+25.8****-19.4****-49.8****3.1**

**Observed Rainfall  
04-10 Aug, 2017)**

**AISMNR, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)**  
**-25.7 20.8 -33.6 -49.6 -25.3**

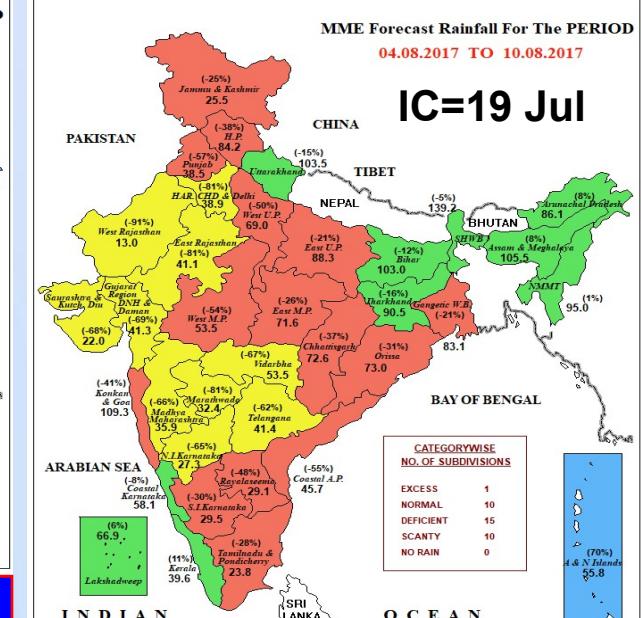


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**AISMNR, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)**  
**-45.4 9.8 -55.1 -79.7 -38.7**

**AISMNR, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)**  
**-32.5 -4.4 -41.8 -45.8 -40.5**



# Long dry spell of August (B)

## अगस्त का दीर्घ शुष्क दौर

### 28 July to 17 August, 2017

Based on 26 July, 2017

28 Jul -03 Aug (W1); 04-10 August (W2)

11-17 Aug (w3) ; 18-24 August (w4)

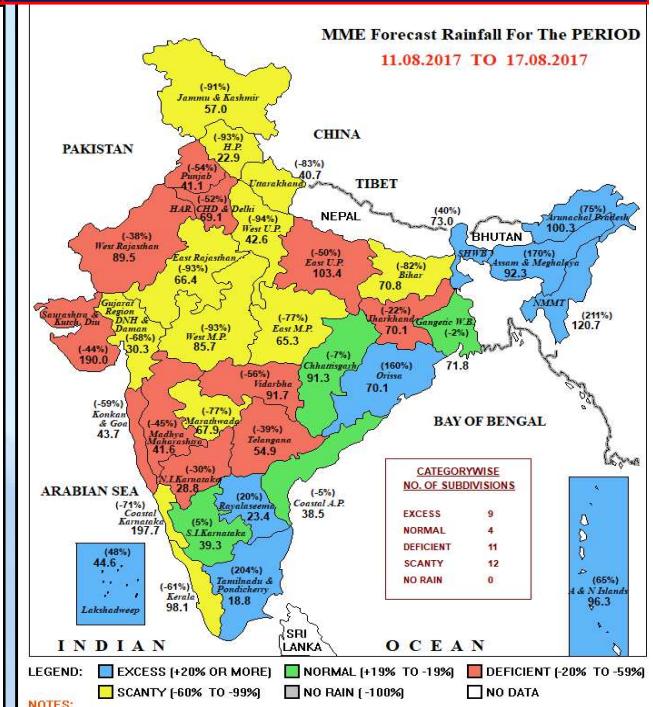
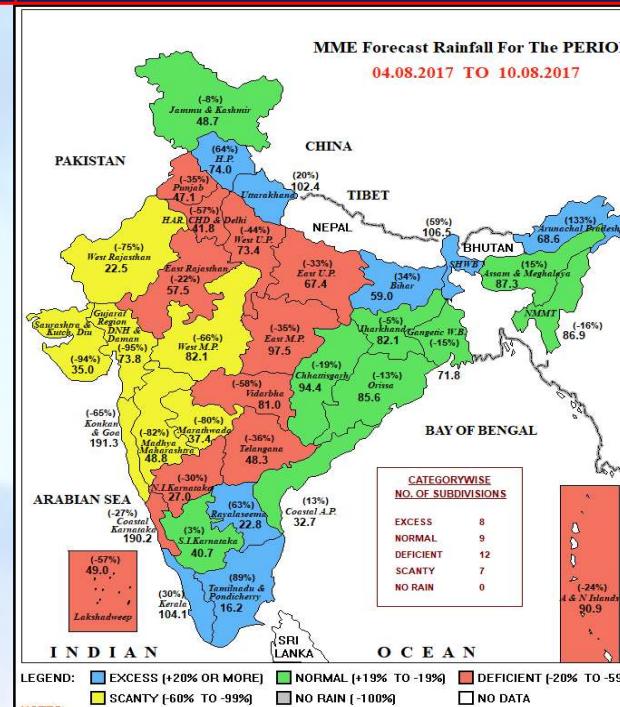
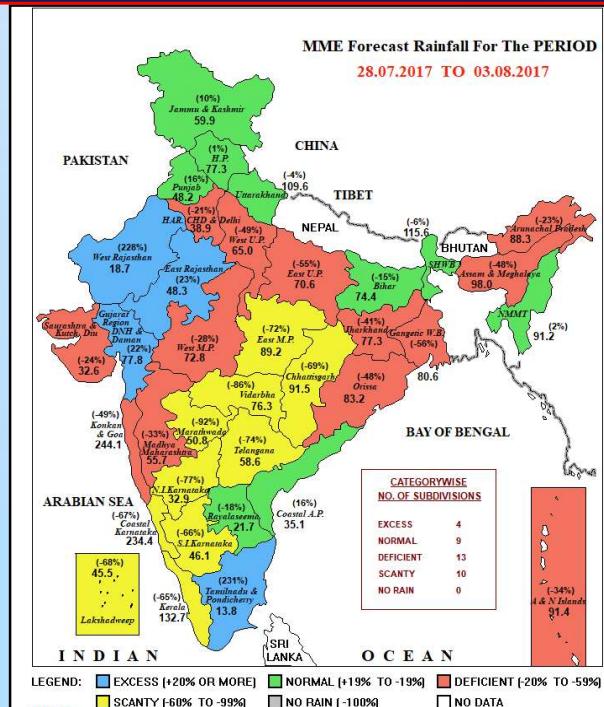


# Observed Dry Spell (28 Jul-17 Aug)

AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
**-29.9 -28.8 -4.2 -49.1 -39.2**

AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
**-20.4 25.8 -19.4 -49.8 3.1**

AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
**-16.6 75.3 -65.4 -28.9 -8.0**



OBS  
28 Jul-03 Aug

OBS  
04-10 Aug

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11-17 Aug

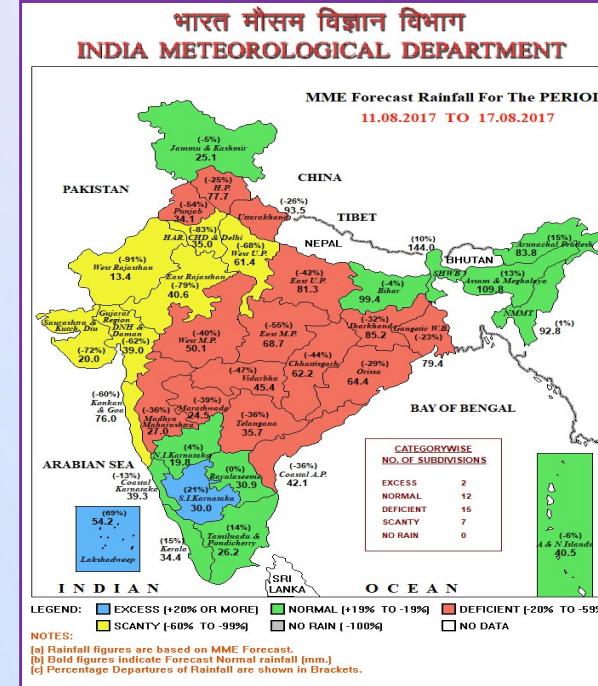
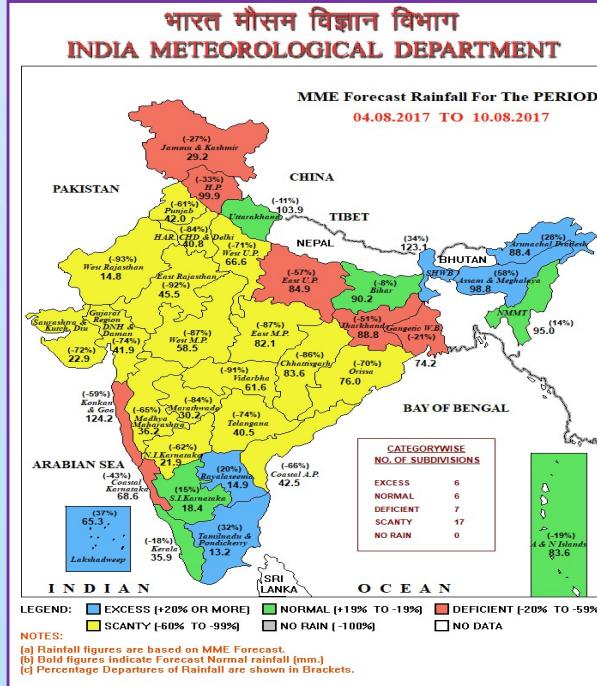
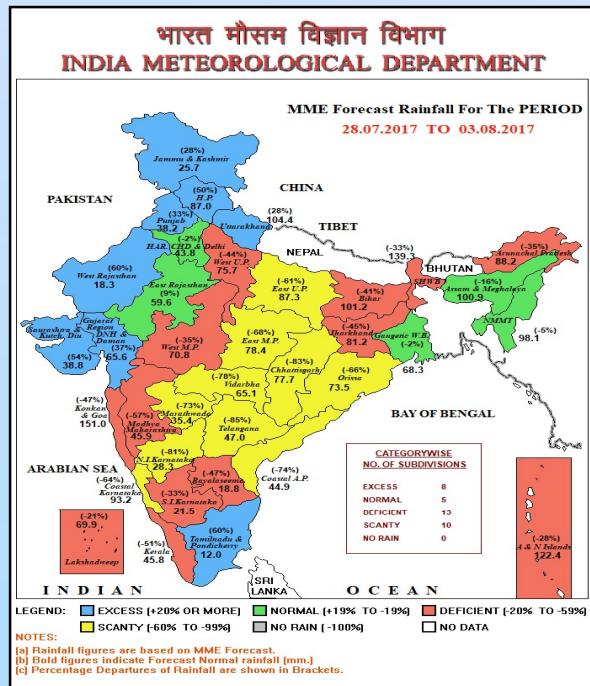


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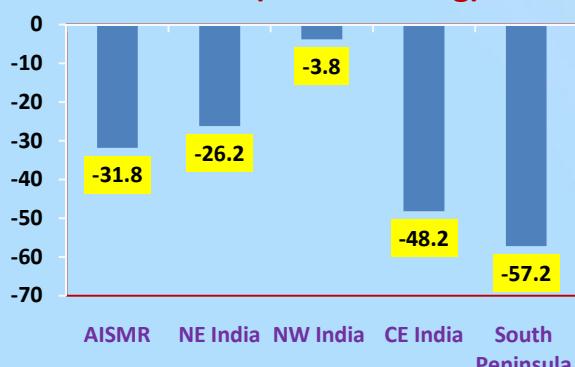


# ERF Week 1 to Week 3 forecasts

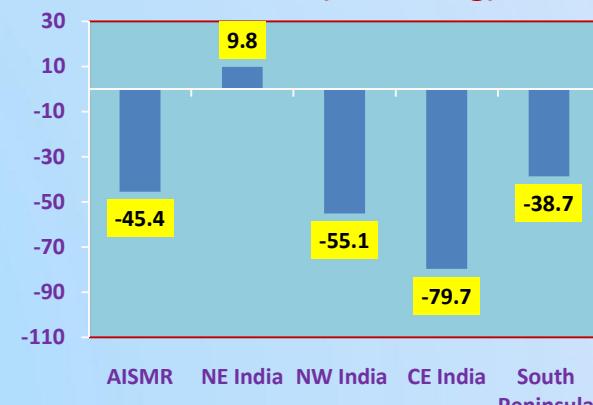
## based on IC : 26 July, 2017 (28 Jul-03 Aug, 04-10Aug, 11-17Aug)



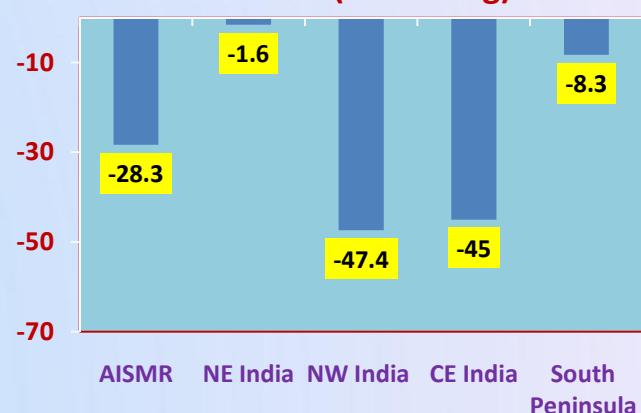
**Week 1 (28 Jul-03 Aug)**



**Week 2 (04-10 Aug)**



**Week 3 (11-17 Aug)**



# Weak to Active Transition (C)

IC 23 August (Week 1 forecast)  
25 Aug-31 Aug

IC 16 August (Week 2 forecast)  
25 Aug-31 Aug

IC 09 August (Week 3 forecast)  
25 Aug-31 Aug

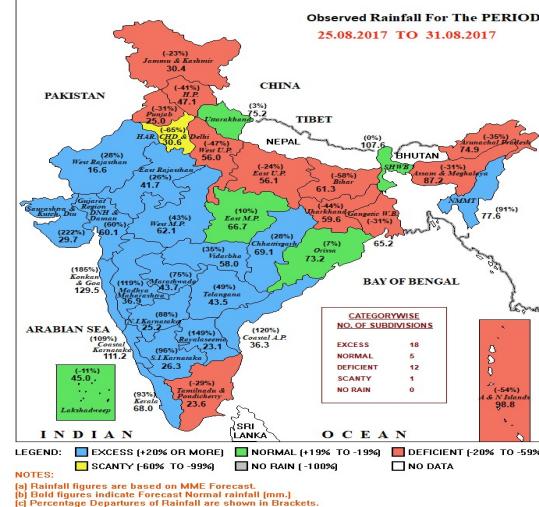
IC 02 August (Week 4 forecast)  
25 Aug-31 Aug



OBSERVED (AISMР, NE, NW, CE & SP(%))

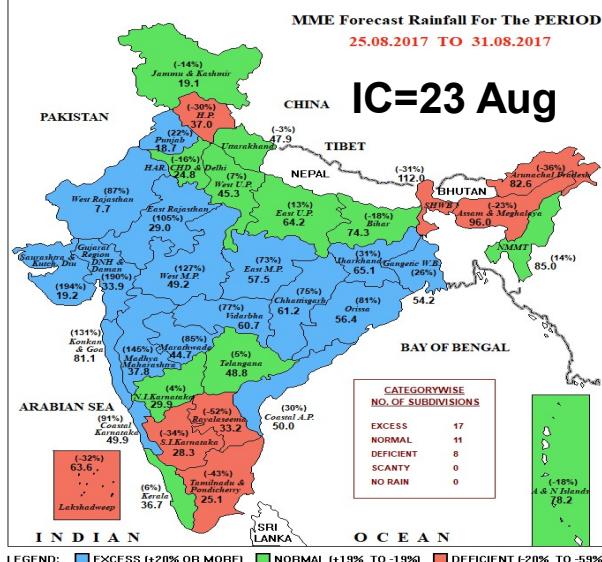
24.2 -17.6 -15.0 55.2 71.0

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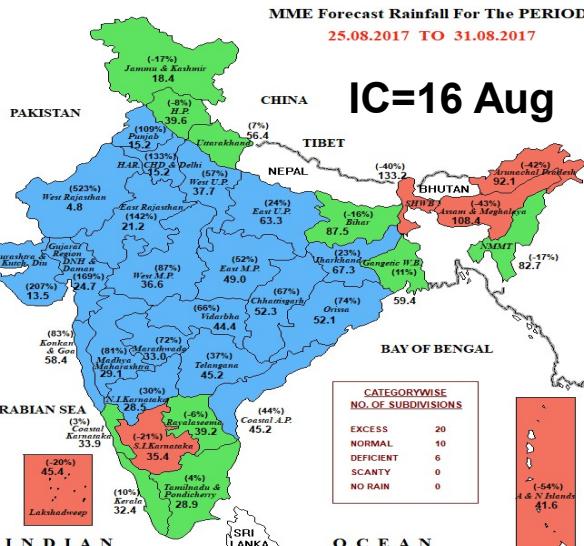


Observed Rainfall  
(25 – 31 Aug, 2017)

AISMР, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
38.5 -8.6 19.7 103.6 -3.7

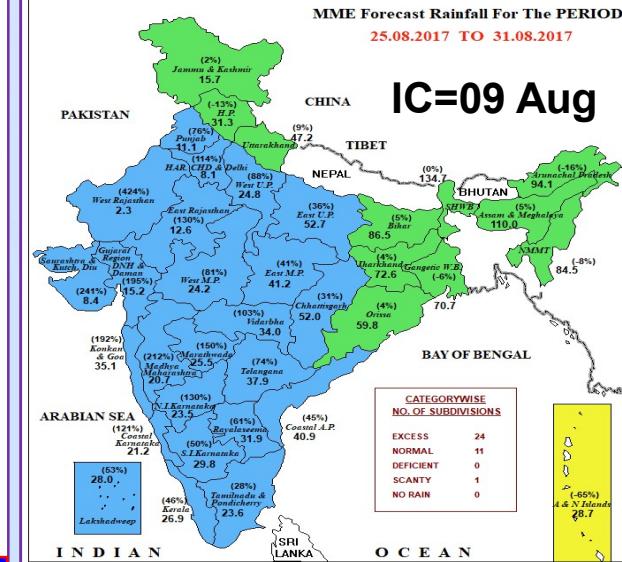


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AISMР, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
30.8 -22.2 53.3 80.6 15.6

AISMР, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
37.7 -1.7 48.1 70.9 59.5



**Dry spell of September (first half)**

**IC 30 August, 2017**

**ERF Forecast based on 30 August 2017**

**Model could predict the dry spell for first half of September, 2017 .**

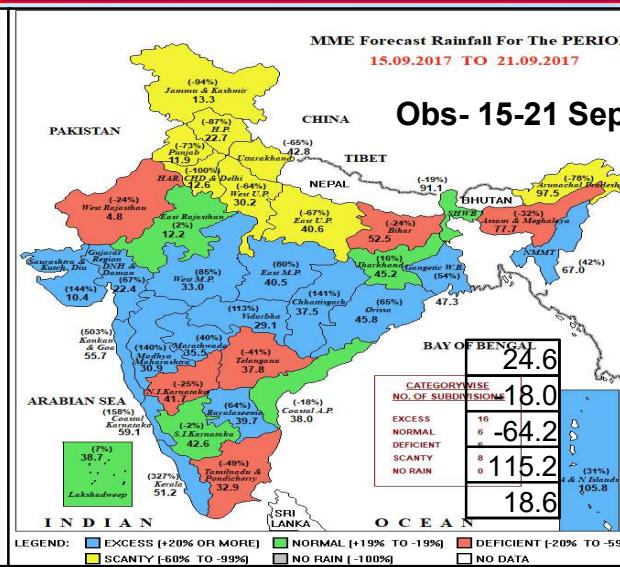
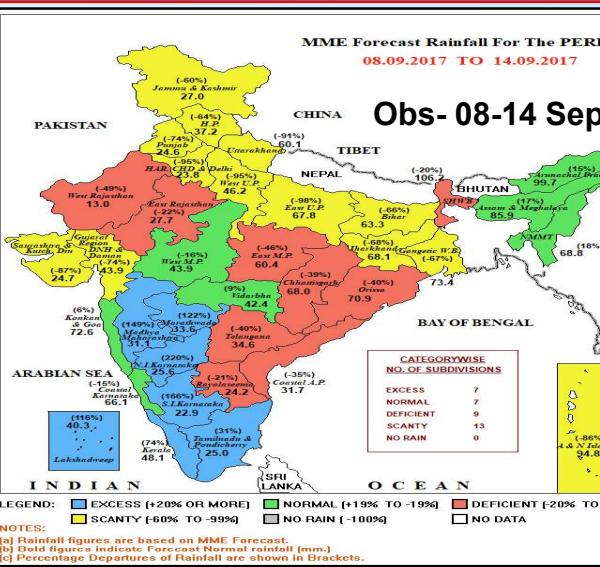
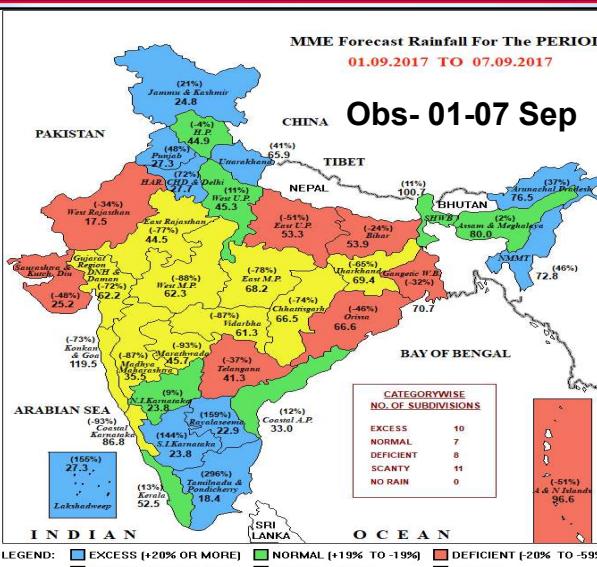
**However, week 3 forecast valid for 15-21 September, 2017 could not capture the revival.**

# Met subdivision wise Predicted rainfall for 3 weeks (01-21 September), IC 30 August

AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
 -28.0 -2.8 -15.8 -73.8 48.9

AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
 -24.4 -19.1 -74.8 -17.8 33.2

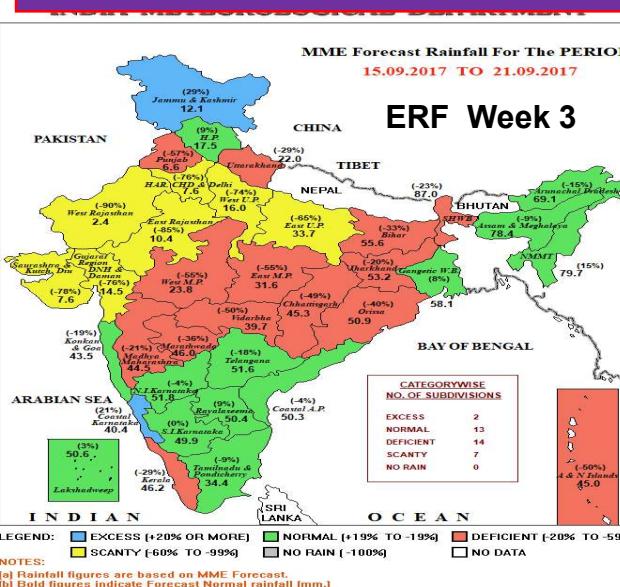
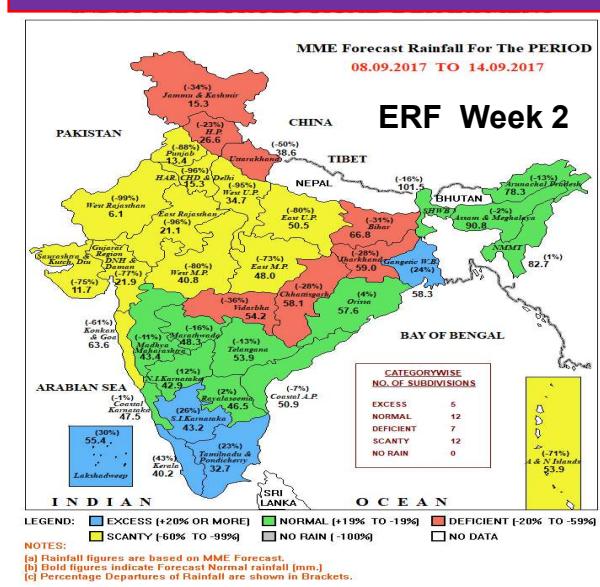
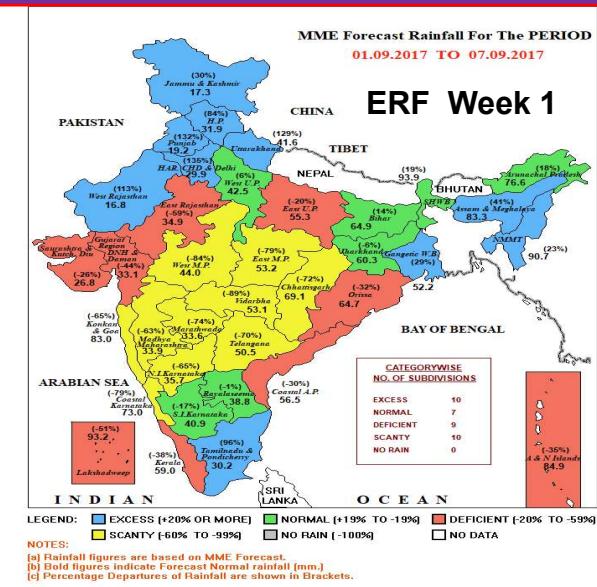
AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
 24.0 -18.0 -64.2 115.2 18.6



AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
 -16.5 21.2 25.5 -63.7 -22.9

AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
 -27.0 -9.5 -73.1 -38.2 5.7

AISM, NE, NW, CE & SP (%)  
 -24.1 -10.1 -43.1 -43.9 -6.7



# **ABNORMAL WARMING DURING WINTER 2017**

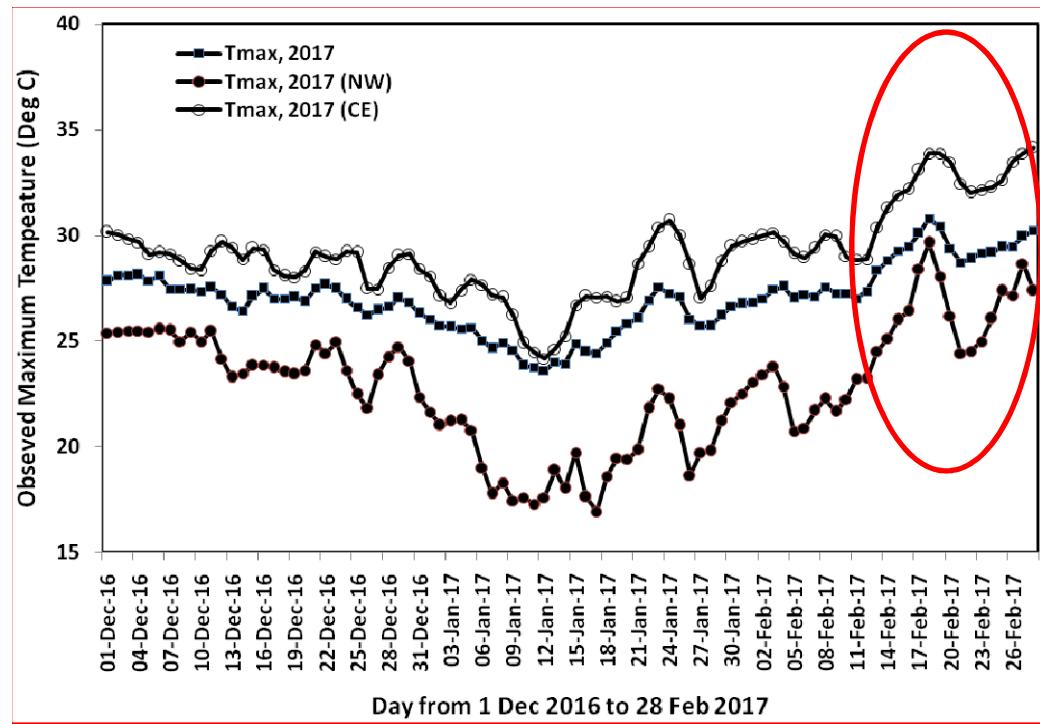
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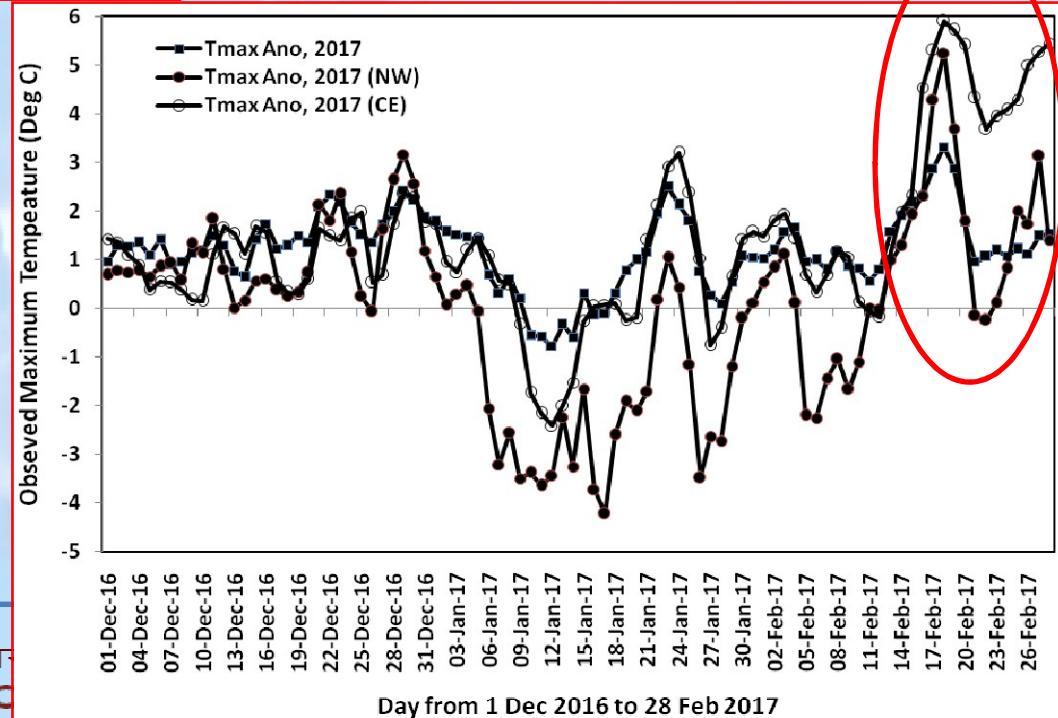
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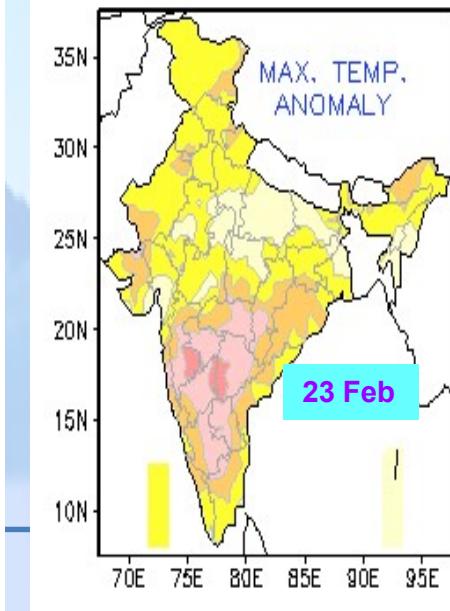
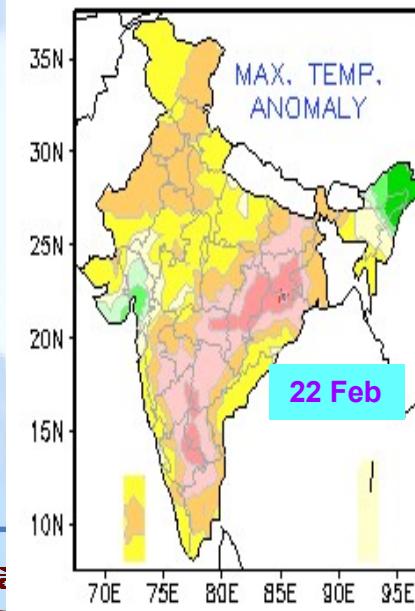
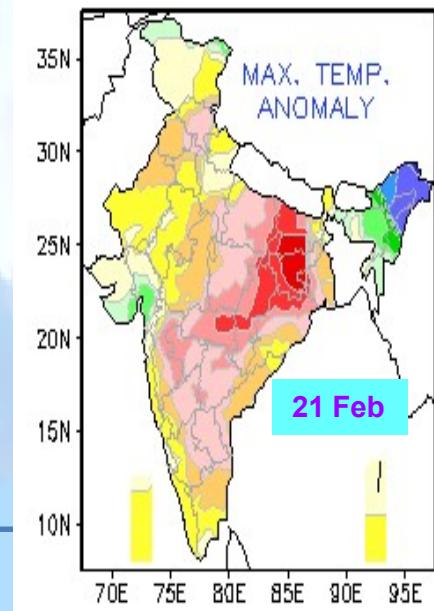
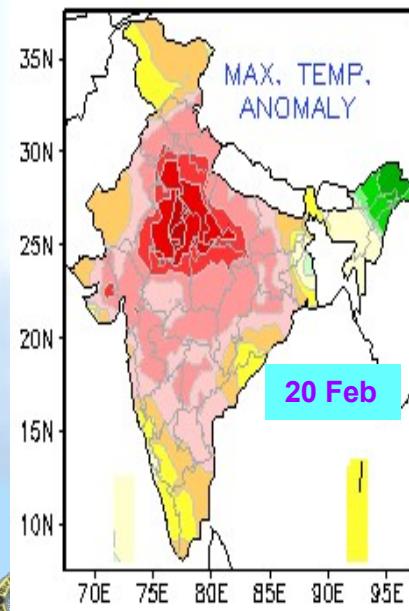
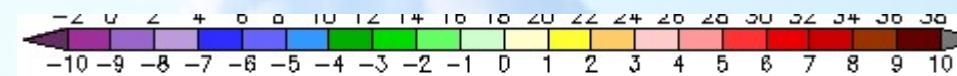
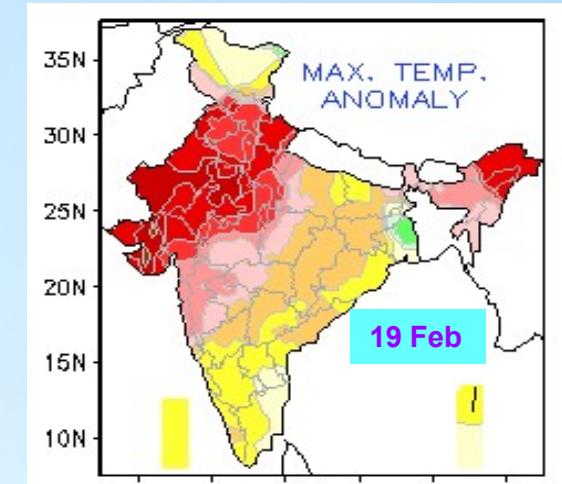
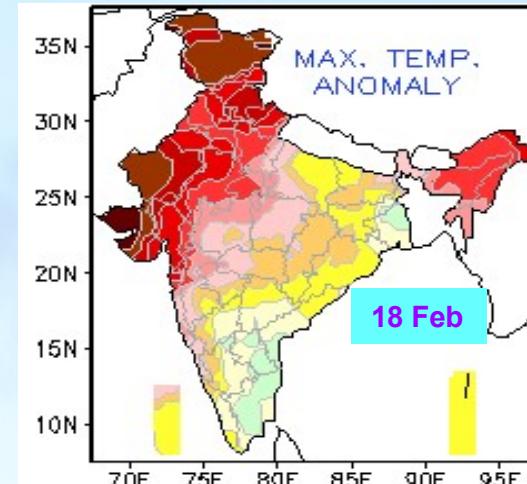
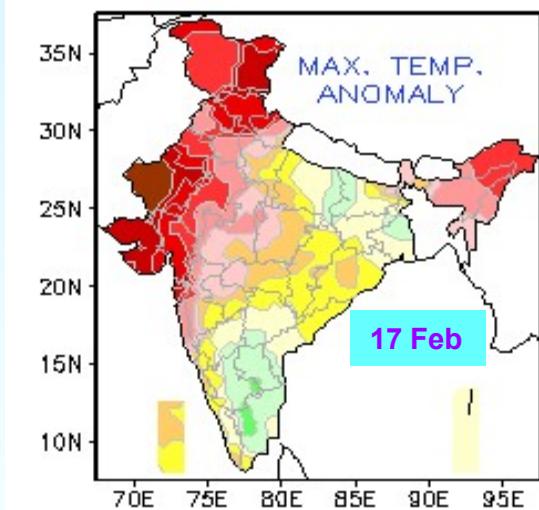
## Observed Winter Tmax

### 1 Dec 2016 - 28 Feb, 2017



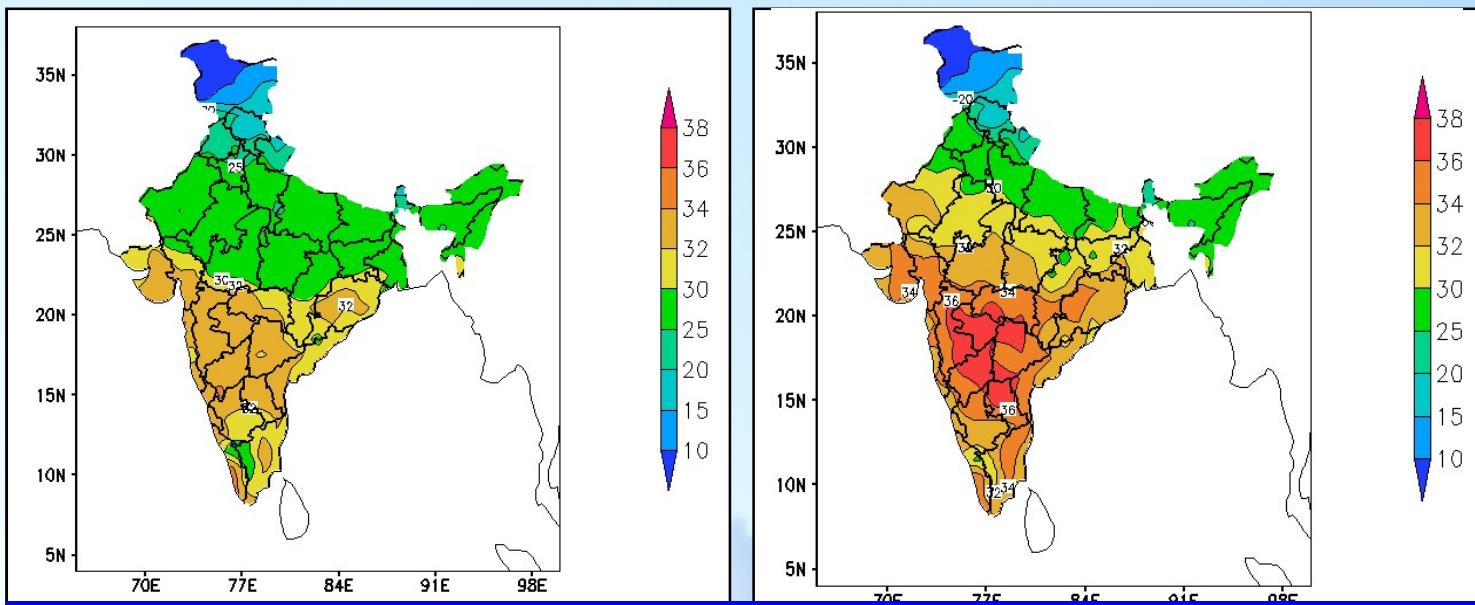
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## Observed Tmax anomalies (17 to 23 February, 2017)

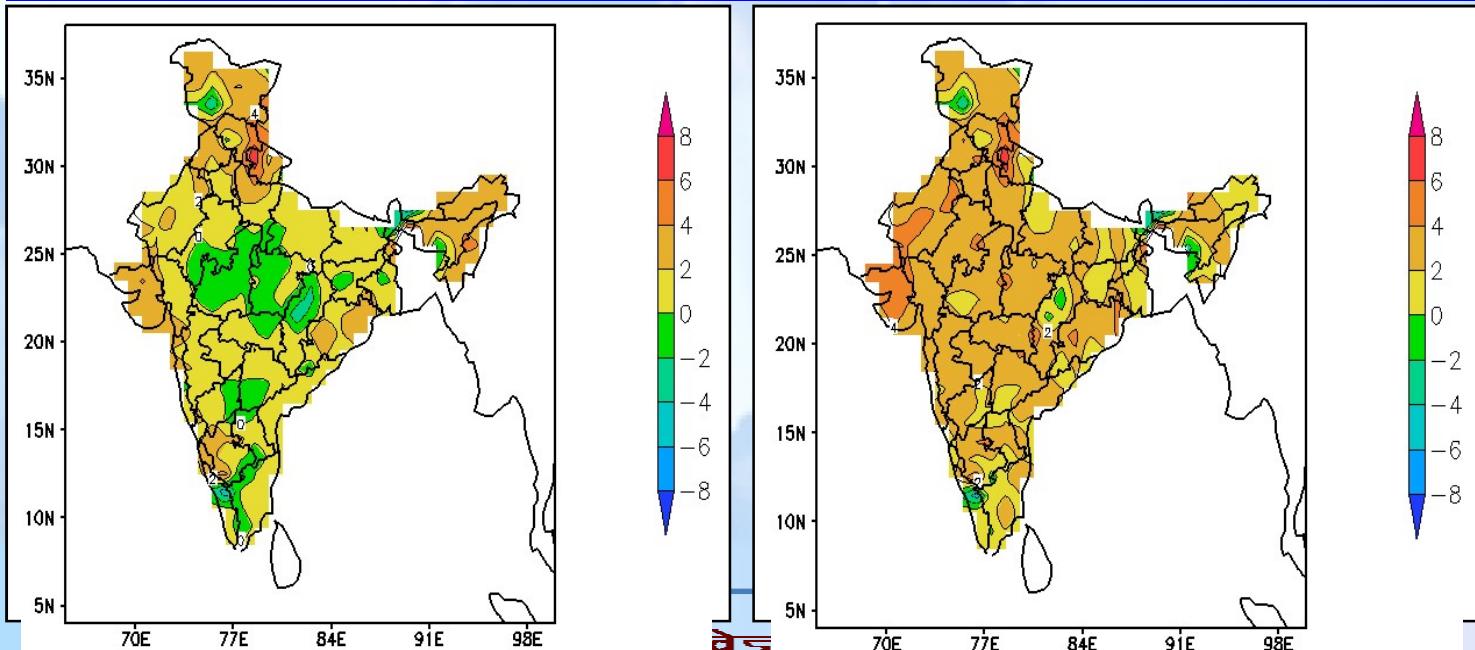


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**Observed Tmax and its anomaly (10-16 Feb, 17-23 Feb), 2017**

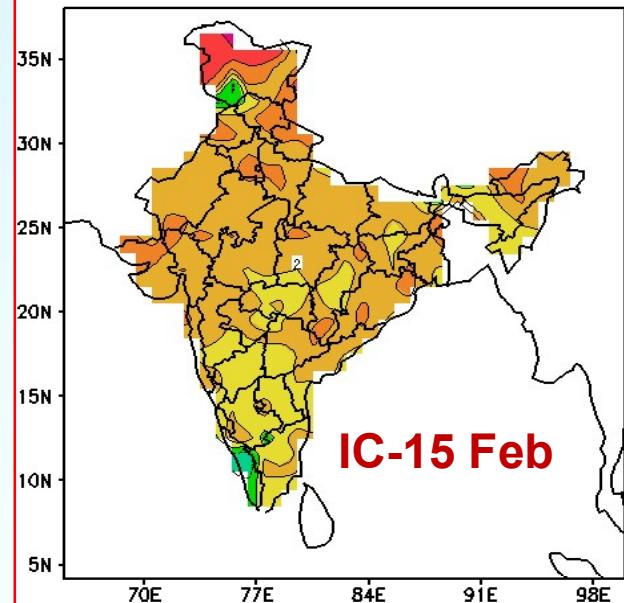


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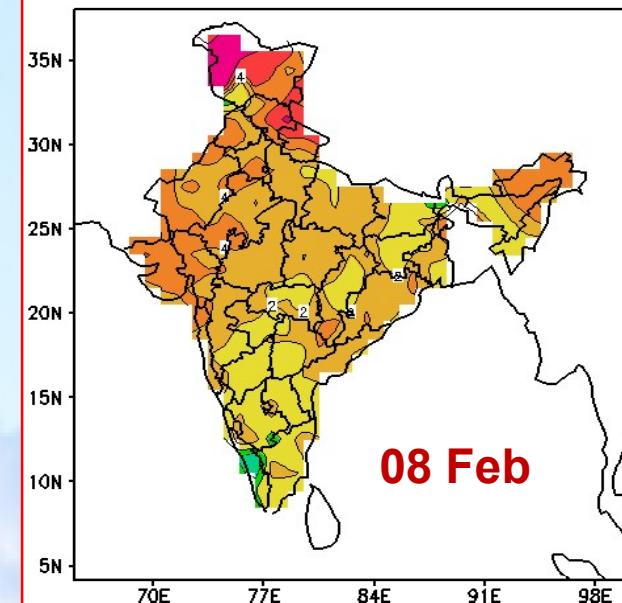


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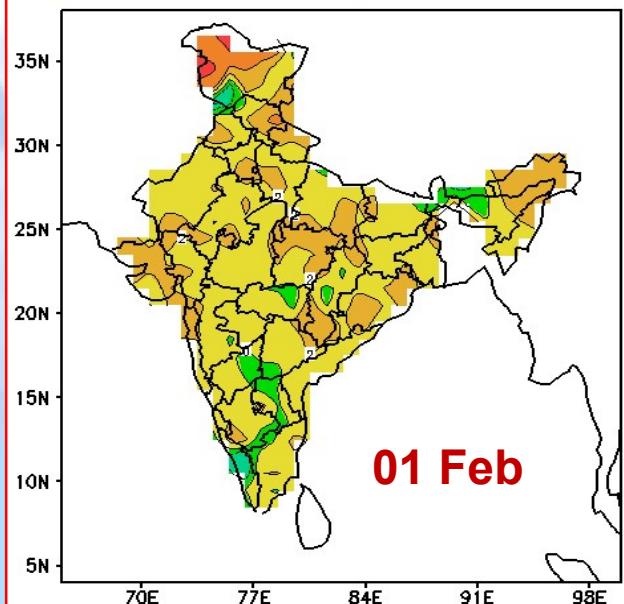
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(Week1: 17Feb–23Feb)



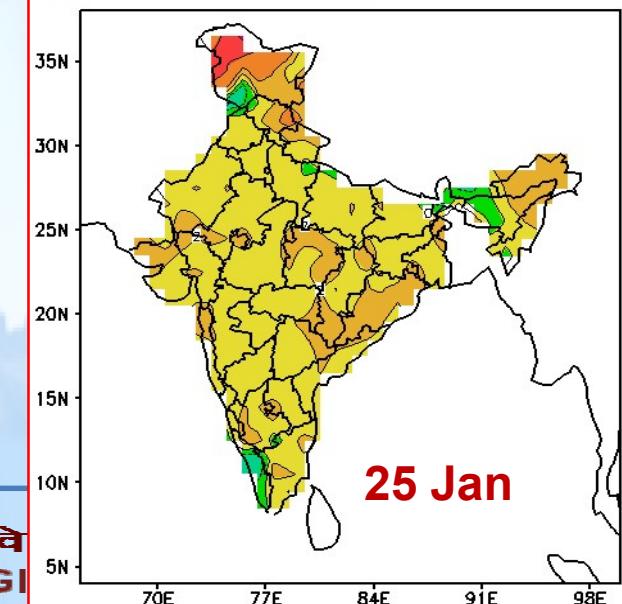
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(Week2: 17Feb–23Feb)



MME Weekly Tmax Anomaly (Deg C)  
(Week3: 17Feb–23Feb)



MME Weekly Tmax Anomaly (Deg C)  
(Week4: 17Feb–23Feb)



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# Summary

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- ❖ NWP and Coupled models are gradually improving : Thus, Increased use of dynamical model forecast (downscaling, multi-model ensemble) for operational use.
- ❖ Medium and Extended range forecast can provide useful guidance for various sectors (Hydrometeorology, Agriculture, Power etc) .



**THANK YOU**  
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