



PRES RELEASE
Dated 27th June 2018

SUB: ARRIVAL OF SOUTH-WEST MONSOON IN MOST PARTS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

- **Today on Dated 27th June 2018, South-West Monsoon has advanced into most parts of Himachal Pradesh** i.e. in the districts of Kinnaur, L&S, Kullu, Mandi, Kangra, Chamba, Shimla and parts of districts of Solan, Una and Bilaspur. **(Please see attached figure)**
- Conditions are favorable for further advance of Southwest Monsoon into remaining parts of Himachal Pradesh during next 48 hours.
- Rainfall / Thunderstorm activity had already started over Himachal Pradesh from 26.06.2018 afternoon and is very likely to continue over the state during next five days.
- From 1st June 2018 to 27th June 2018, Himachal Pradesh recorded rainfall of 67.3 mm, which is 12% more than the normal precipitation during this period.
- Una district (70.2mm) has recorded 41% more rainfall than its normal values (highest in all districts).
- Districts of Mandi (150.3mm), Kangra (117.8mm), Shimla (101.9mm), Sirmour (102.6mm), Kullu (65.2mm), Hamirpur (97.5mm) and Solan (106.6mm) have received normal rainfall.
- Districts Bilaspur (-49%), Chamba (-45%), Kinnaur (-76%) and Lahaul & Spiti (-21%) have received less than normal Rainfall.

Weather Summary of last 24hrs

- **During the last 24 hours, Rainfall occurred at most places over the state.** Maximum & Minimum temperatures decreased by 2 to 3 ⁰C during last 24 hrs.
- Significant Rainfall was recorded at Palampur - 55mm, Sujampur Tira-52mm, Baijnath-38mm, Shimla-36mm, Amb & Gaggal-32mm each, Bharwain-30mm, Dharamshala-28mm, Dalhousie & Ghamroor-27mm each, Udaipur-20mm, Bharari & Jubberhatti-18mm each, Manali & Una-17mm each, Rajgarh-16, Arki-15, Keylong-13, Sunni Bhajji & Dharampur-11 each.

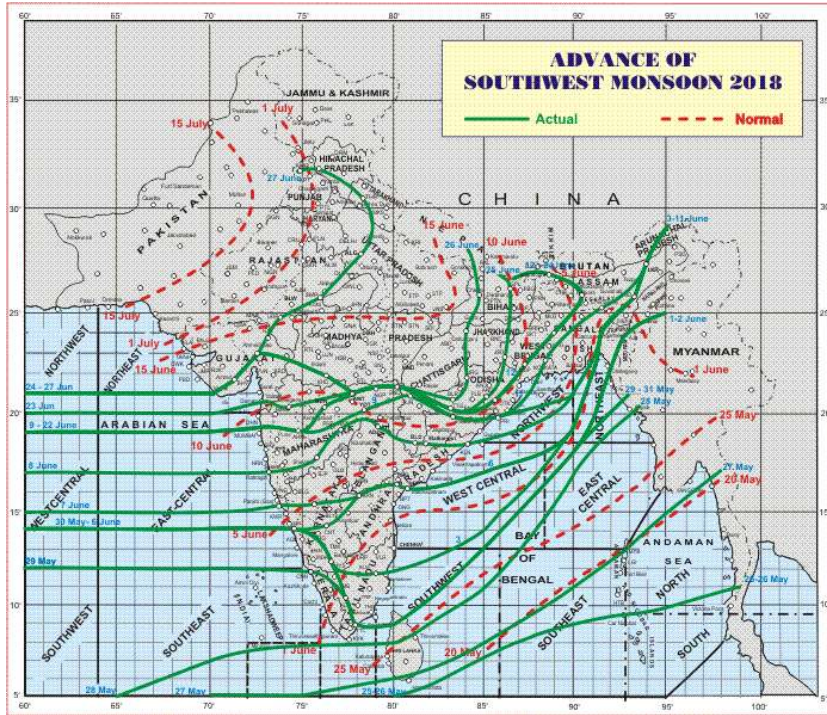
Weather Forecast next five days: Rain/thundershowers are very likely to occur at **MOST** places over the state from 27th to 30th June 2018 and at **MANY** places over the state on 1st July 2018.

Weather Warnings for next five days: During this period, **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall** is also very likely to occur at **Isolated places** specially over the districts of Mid and Low hills/ Plains of the state from 27th to 30th June 2018.

Advisory: Due to continued occurrence of Rainfall activity over the state, there would be possibility of landslides and falling of trees over the sensitive areas. Water logging may occur in the fields of Kharif crops in the Lower Districts of the state.

Rainfall in Himachal Pradesh from 1st June 2018 to 27th June 2018 (During Monsoon Season 2018)			
District	Actual Rainfall (mm)	Normal Rainfall (mm)	% departure from Normal
Bilaspur	42.5	83.4	-49
Chamba	58.2	105	-45
Hamirpur	97.5	104.9	-7
Kangra	117.8	108.9	8
Kinnaur	7.9	32.7	-76
Kullu	65.2	70.4	-7
Lahaul & Spiti	35.3	44.4	-21
Mandi	150.3	125.4	20
Shimla	101.9	86.7	18
Sirmaur	102.6	110	-7
Solan	106.6	103.7	3
Una	70.2	49.8	41
Himachal Pradesh	67.3	76.4	-12

LEGEND:		
■ LARGE EXCESS +60% OR MORE	■ EXCESS +20% TO +59%	■ NORMAL +19% TO -19%
■ DEFICIENT -20% TO -59%	■ LARGE DEFICIENT -60% OR LESS	 NO RAIN



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