



India Meteorological Department
FDP STORM Bulletin No. 41 (15-04-2017)

1. CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION at 0300 UTC of the Day:

SYNOPTIC FEATURES:

The depression over southeast Bay of Bengal moved north-northeastwards with a speed of 20 kmph during the past 3 hours and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 15th April, 2017 over southeast & adjoining east-central Bay of Bengal near Lat. 12.5°N and Long. 88.3°E, about 500 km west-southwest of Maya Bandar (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) and 950 km south southwest of Kyaukpyu (Myanmar). The system is most likely to intensify further into a deep depression during next 24 hours. It is most likely to move north-northeastwards and cross Myanmar coast between Sittwe and Sandway (Myanmar) by forenoon of 17th April.

The trough from Madhya Maharashtra to south Tamilnadu across Interior Karnataka now runs from Marathwada to Lakshadweep area across coastal Karnataka and extends upto 0.9 km above mean sea level.

The upper air cyclonic circulation over northwest Rajasthan & neighbourhood now lies over northeast Rajasthan & neighbourhood and extends upto 1.5 km above mean sea level.

A trough runs from the above system to Marathwada across west Madhya Pradesh & west Vidarbha and extends upto 0.9 km above mean sea level.

Another trough runs from above system to northeast Jharkhand across north Madhya Pradesh and extends upto 0.9 km above mean sea level.

An upper air cyclonic circulation lies over east Bihar and neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level.

The trough in mid-tropospheric westerlies along longitude 88.0°E and north of latitude 22.0°N has become less marked.

SATELLITE OBSERVATIONS during past 24hrs and current observation:

Current Observation (based on 0900UTC imagery of INSAT 3D):

VORTEX:

Vortex over south adjoining Central Bay has further intensified and now lay centred near 13.5N/89.5E. Intensity T 2.0 (minimum CTT minus 93 deg c). Curve band pattern. Associated broken low/medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection seen over south adjoining east-central Bay between Lat 10.5N to 17.0N long 87.5E to 95.5E

Cloud Description:

Scattered low/medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection were seen over east Jharkhand, Sikkim, Sub Himalayan West Bengal and Central Assam. Scattered low/medium clouds were seen over J & K, west Punjab, west Rajasthan, rest north-eastern states, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka, and north Tamilnadu.

Arabian Sea:

No significant clouds over the region.

Bay of Bengal & Andaman Sea:

Broken low/medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection were seen over rest Bay and Andaman Sea.

Past Weather:

Convection:

Moderate convection was observed over east Himachal Pradesh..

OLR:- Up to 270 w m^{-2} was over J&K, HP , Uttarakhand Kerala, Tamilnadu, S Andhra Pradesh, S Karnataka ,Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.

Up to 300 w m^{-2} was over E Bihar and Sub Himalayan West Bengal .

Up to 340 w m^{-2} was over rest parts of India.

Jet Stream:

No Jet stream and trough observed over India.

Dynamic Features:

Positive shear tendency and wind shear observed over India.

A positive Vorticity field is seen over Karnataka, Marathawada, W Vidarbha, S Bihar and Odisha.

Positive Low Level Convergence observed over North Interior Karnataka, Telengana, N Uttar Pradesh, NE States, Gangetic West Bengal and coastal Odisha. Negative low level convergence observed over rest parts of India.

Precipitation:

IMR: Rainfall upto **30mm** was observed over extreme NE J&K, NE Uttarakhand. Rainfall upto **10mm** was observed over rest NE J&K, E Himachal Pradesh , N Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu , S Andhra Pradesh ,S Kerala and S coastal Karnataka .

HEM: Rainfall upto 70 mm was observed over N Uttarakhand. Rainfall upto 7 mm was observed over Arunachal Pradesh, E Bihar, S Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, S Kerala, S coastal Karnataka.

RADAR and RAPID observation:

Strong echoes (dBZ > 55 and height around 12km) were seen in DWR Kolkata at 1041UTC. Isolated echoes were also seen in DWR Goa(dBZ around 45 and height 10km) at 1047UTC & DWR Patna(dBZ around 35 & height 10km) at 1052 UTC. DWR composite at 1600hrs IST(1030UTC) also shows strong multiple echoes over north Gangetic West Bengal and north Bangladesh.

RAPID RGB Satellite imagery of 1530hrs IST indicates convective clouds over east Jharkhand adjoining Gangetic West Bengal, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Isolated convection was also seen over Karnataka in RGB imagery.

Environmental condition (dust etc) and its forecast based on 00UTC of date:

No significant dust concentration observed over Arabian Peninsula and west Rajasthan. Dust concentration is expected to increase over north-west India for next three days.

2. NWP MODEL GUIDANCE:

NCMRWF (NCUM Forecasts based on 00 UTC of the day):

1. Weather Systems:

12UTC Charts all of the days show the development of Heat Low over Rajasthan and adjoining Pakistan and its extension over IG plains is prominent. Over Bay of Bengal the intensification of the low pressure system and its movement towards Myanmar coast from Day 0 to 18UTC on Day-2 is evident.

12UTC charts on all days from Day0-4 show two zones of wind discontinuity at 925 hPa: (i) SW-NE extending from northern Karnataka-Telangana region to Odisha-WB region. (ii) S-N extending from southern parts of TN to northern parts of Karnataka-Telangana region.

Depression over BoB getting intensified as day progresses moving NE wards towards Myanmar.

2. Location of jet and jet core at 500hPa:-500hPa Jet core (>60kt):

Weaker core winds at 12 UTC on all days over India

3. Convergence at 850 hPa:

At 12UTC on Day-0 to Day-2: High values along the Western Ghats in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Kerala

Day 3-4: Over coast of Maharashtra

Day 0-4: Parts of Odisha.

4. Low level Vorticity:-Positive Vorticity (>15 x 10⁻⁵/s):

At 12UTC : Scattered isolated values in Day-1 to Day-2 enhanced magnitude over some isolated regions of Bihar, Jharkhand, WB.

High Cyclonic vorticity over BoB due to Depression

At 00UTC on all days: Strong structure over land extending N-S from western part of India

High Cyclonic vorticity over BoB due to Depression

5. Showalter Index: -3 to -4[Very unstable]:

At 12UTC: Day 0-3: Along west coast, some parts of Bihar, WB

Day-3 and Day-4 High magnitude over UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, WB, Odisha, along west & east coast of India and southern parts of NE states.

At 00UTC on Day-3-5: Large belt of high magnitude extending SW to NE from NI Karnataka-Telangana region to Chhattisgarh, Odisha region.

Additionally moderate values of index are prominent over large parts of BoB associated with Depression

6. K-Index :> 35[Very Unstable thunderstorm likely]:

At 12UTC: Day 0-1: Along west coast, some parts of Bihar, WB

Day-3 and Day-4 High magnitude over UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, WB, Odisha, along west & east coast of India and southern parts of NE states.

Additionally moderate values of index are prominent over large parts of BoB associated with Depression

7. Spatial distribution of TTI: TTI >50 [Scattered Thunderstorms few severe]:

At 12UTC : Day0: WB and coastal Odisha, AP, Kerala, Karnataka, some parts of J&K

Day1 High values over coast of Karnataka, Kerala and parts of Tamilnadu, coastal AP and Odisha, and some parts of east UP Bihar and WB, Odisha.

Day-3&4: Increased values over coast of Maharashtra. Moderate values widespread over eastern India covering parts of MP UP, parts of Bihar, WB.

At 00UTC on Day-2,3 and 4: Large belt of high magnitude extending SW to NE from NI Karnataka-Telangana region to Chhattisgarh Odisha region

8. Rainfall and thunder storm activity:

Day1: >4cm/day over Meghalaya and adjoining Assam

Day2: 2 cm/day Over WB and adjoining Bangladesh.

Day 1: >32 cm/day Associated with Depression over Andaman.

Day 2& 3: >16 cm/day Associated with system close to Myanmar coast.

IMD GFS (T1534) based on 00 UTC of the day:-

1. Weather Systems:

00 UTC analysis shows a low level CYCIR along with north-south trough over south of Marathwada and adjoining north Karnataka region and this CYCIR will persist for the next 2 days.

Analysis also shows a north-south oriented low level trough of low starting from Jharkhand and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal (GWB) regions to central India and this trough of low will persist for the next 2 days.

MSLP analysis shows a low pressure area over central BoB and will move towards Arakan coast during the next 2 days.

2. Location of jet and jet core at 500 hPa:-500 hPa Jet core (>60kt):

No presence of jet core over the Indian region for the next 5 days.

3. Low level Vorticity:-Positive Vorticity 850hPa (>12 x 10⁻¹/s):

Analysis shows low level positive vorticity (>12 x 10⁻⁵/s) mainly over the foothills of Himalaya, along the west coast of India, SHWB, Jharkhand, GWB and isolated pockets of NE states.

Forecast shows vorticity core zones mainly along the foothills of Himalaya, west coast of India, and isolated pockets of GWB and NE states, Marathwada, interior parts of Karnataka and few pockets along the east coast bordering Odisha and SHWB along with few regions of the north eastern states for the next 3 days.

4. Spatial distribution of T-Storm Initiation Index, Lifted Index, Total Total Index, CAPE, CINE and Sweat Index (High potential for thunderstorm):

T-Storm Initiation Index (> 4): Significant threshold values are noticed over Jharkhand, GWB, along the east of India and few pockets in AP and along the west coast of India. Forecast shows significantly high threshold values over west coast of India, GWB and eastern coast for the next 3 days.

Lifted Index (< -2): The areas with index less than -2 lies along east coast regions, GWB, Odisha, coastal AP, and along the west coast of India and Kerala coast with gradually the LI areas with less than -2 mainly extended towards southern coastal regions.

Sweat Index (> 400): 00UTC shows significant values over major parts along with the east coast extending up to coastal TN and also over west coast of India and few isolated pockets in the NE states. The significant zones are confined along east coast of India over GWB, Odisha, Bangladesh and adjoining regions and high value of SI observed over GWB and south AP coastal regions and NE region for next 5 days and also over few pockets in the south west region.

Total Total Index (> 50): Analysis shows significant values over few pockets in Gujarat, MP and adjoining areas. Above threshold value in most regions of central and western India and adjoining northern parts of India along with areas bordering north west India for the next 2-3 days.

CAPE (> 1000): Mostly along east coast of India over GWB, Odisha and adjoining AP regions along with parts in south peninsular region and coastal Kerala and Karnataka during the next 5 days.

CINE (50-150): Maximum CINE values are found in some areas of GWB and along east coast over Odisha, coastal AP and Tamil Nadu and also along the west coast of India for the next 2-3 days.

5. Rainfall and thunderstorm activity:

10-40 mm rainfall is forecasted tomorrow over most parts of the NE states and also some parts of Kerala regions. Isolated light to moderate rainfall activity over pockets of NE states and Kerala will continue for the next 2-3 days.

3. IOP ADVISORY FOR 24 and 48Hrs:

Summary and Conclusions:

Day 1 & Day 2:

In association with the depression over southeast Bay of Bengal which is moving north-northeast-wards towards Myanmar, very heavy rainfall is expected over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on day 1, which is likely to decrease on day 2.

In association with the trough from Marathawada to Lakshadweep, thunderstorms are likely over Kerala and South Karnataka on day 1. This thunderstorm activity is likely to decrease on day 2.

In association with the upper air cyclonic circulation over northeast Rajasthan & neighbourhood dust raising winds are expected over North Rajasthan on day 1.

In association with the upper air cyclonic circulation over east Bihar and neighbourhood, thunderstorm activity, sometimes accompanied by hail or squall is likely over entire North east India on day 1. This is likely to decrease on day 2

24 hour Advisory for IOP:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Arunachal Pradesh and adjoining east Assam
Rest of Assam and Meghalaya
East Bihar, Sub Himalayan West Bengal, North Gangetic West Bengal
Kerala and South Karnataka

48 hour Advisory for IOP:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Assam and Meghalaya
Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura

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ForIMDNWPproducts:(http://nwp.imd.gov.in/diagpro_new.php)

ForSynopticplotteddataandcharts

<http://amssdelhi.gov.in/>

<http://www.amsskolkata.gov.in/>

ForRAPIDtool:

<http://rapid.imd.gov.in/>

LowLevelWinds

http://satellite.imd.gov.in/archive/INSAT-3D-IMAGER/3D-PRODUCTS/AMV/LLW/MAR_2017/?C=M;O=D

Upperlevelwinds

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Past24hourHEMandIMRrainfall(upto03UTCoftoday)

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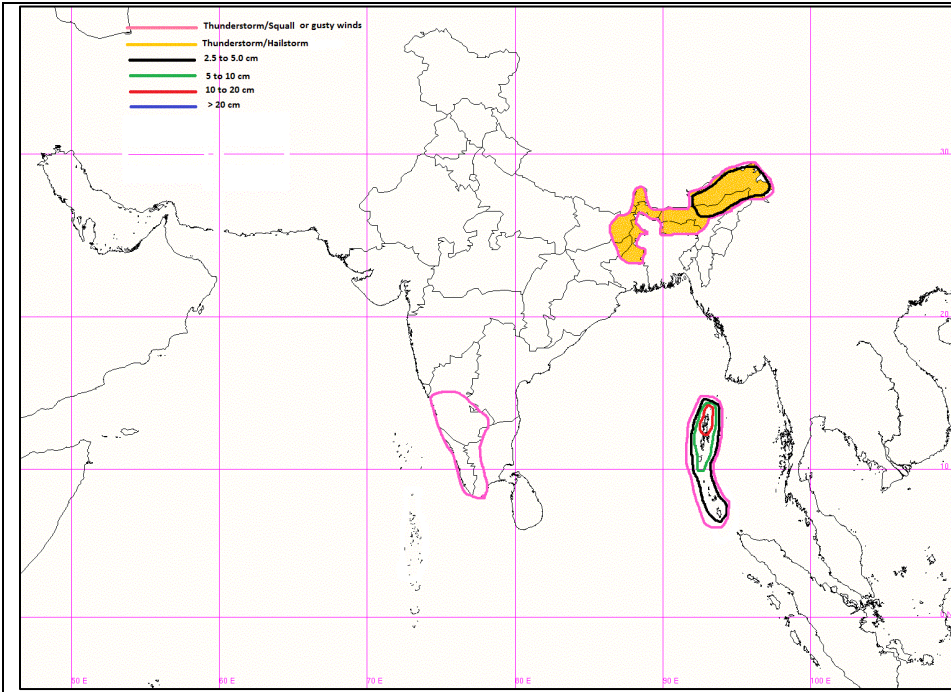
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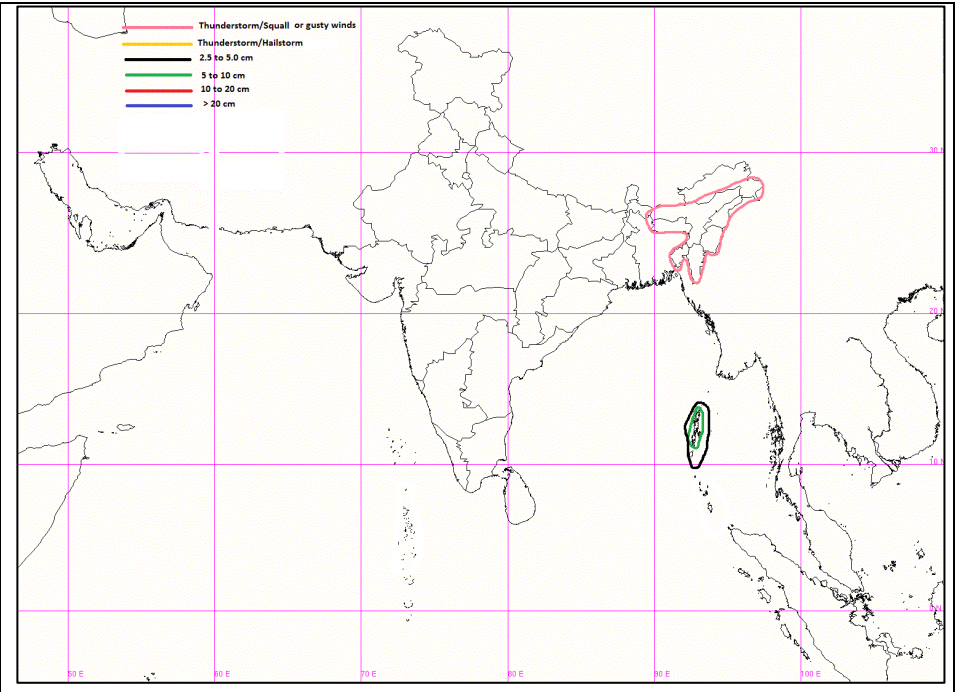
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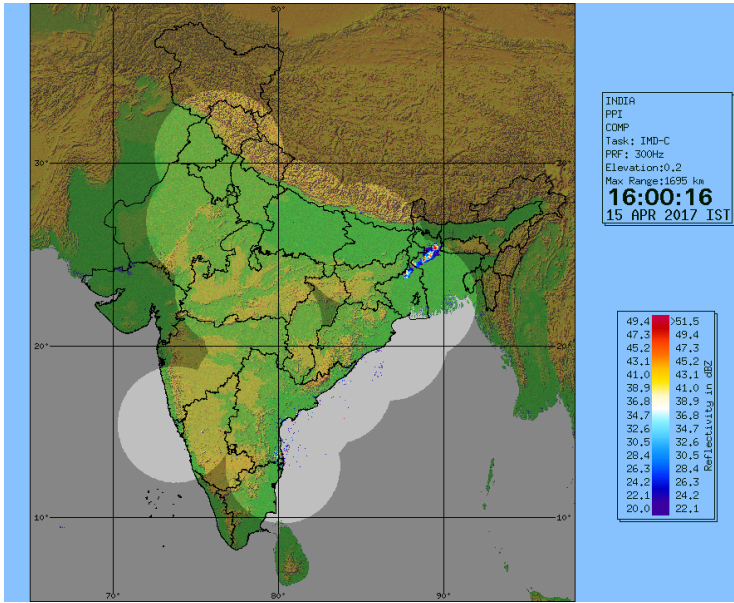
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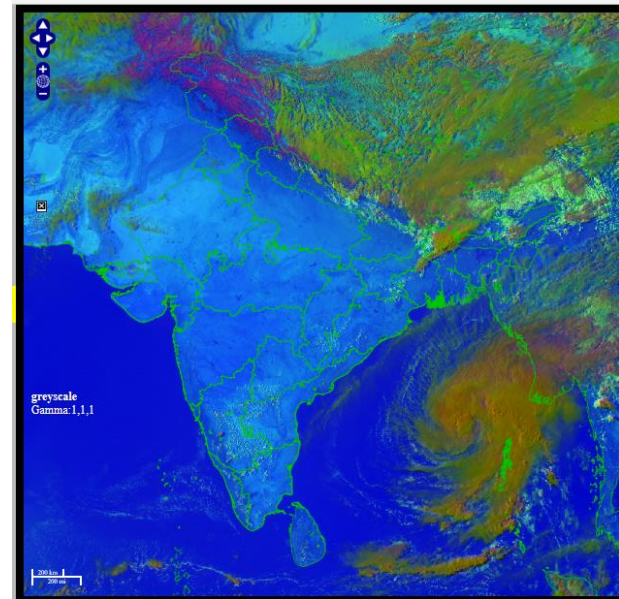
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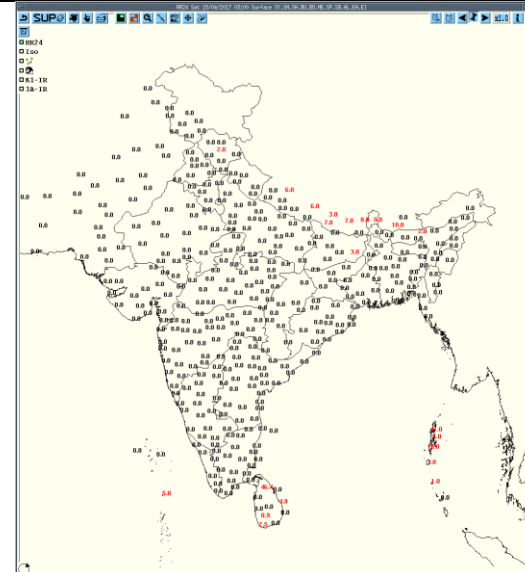
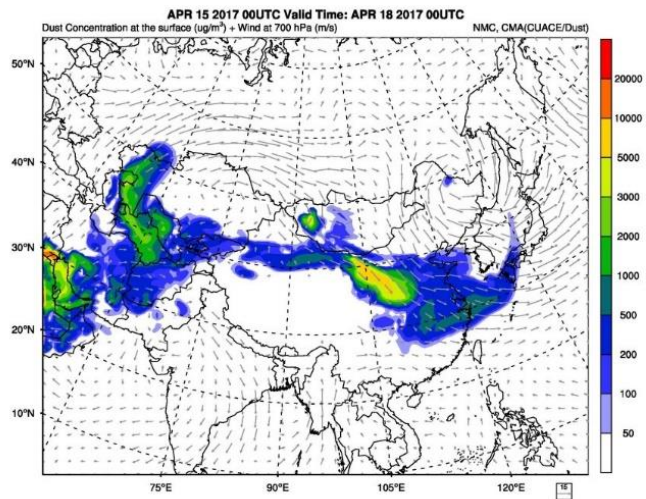
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DWR Composite at 1600 hrs IST of today

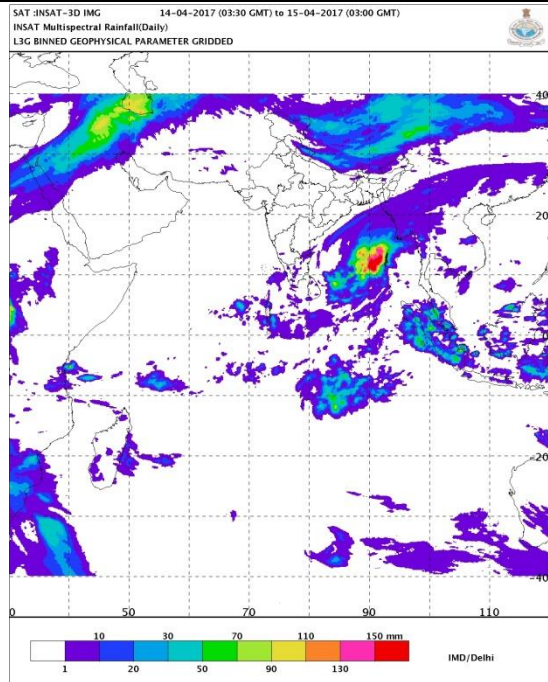


RAPID RGB Image of INSAT 3D at 1530 hrs IST of today

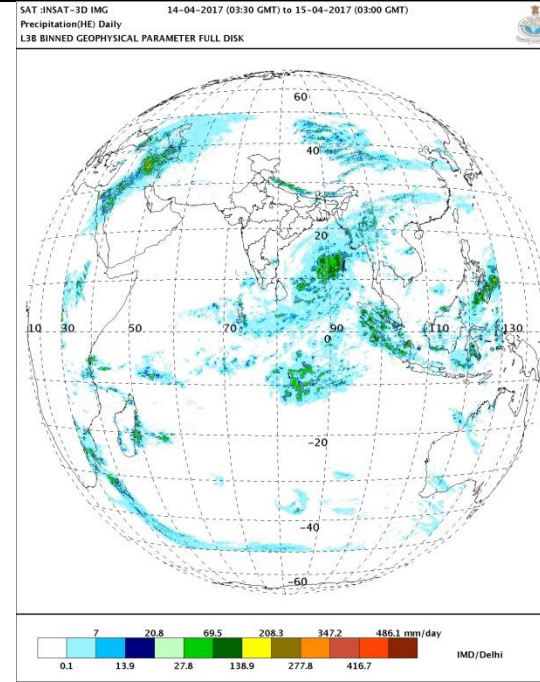


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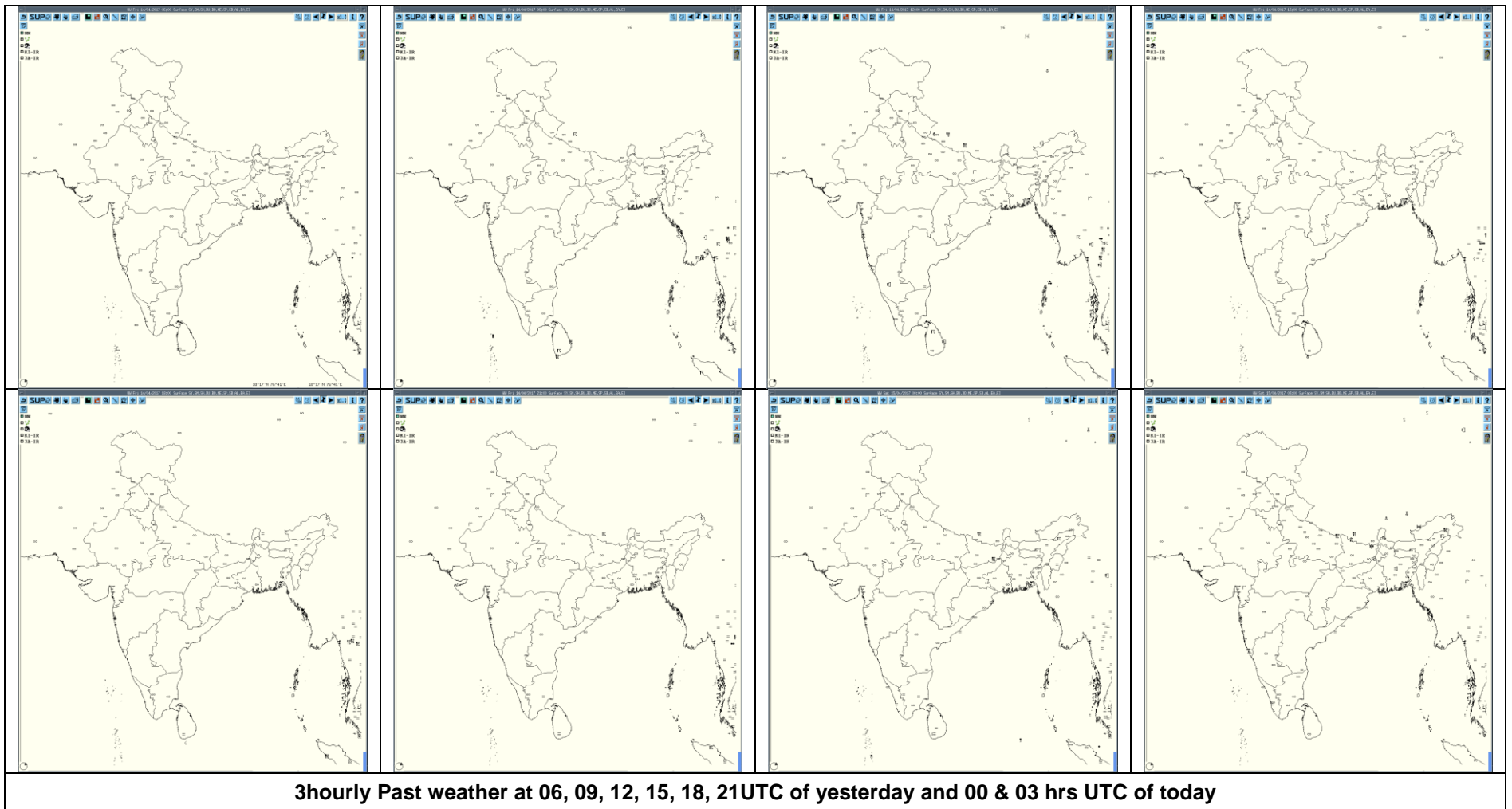
Accumulated 24 Hour rainfall (in red) recorded at 0300UTC of today



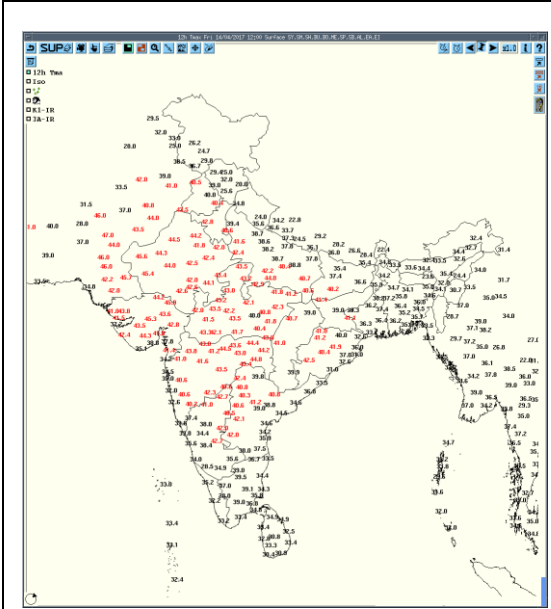
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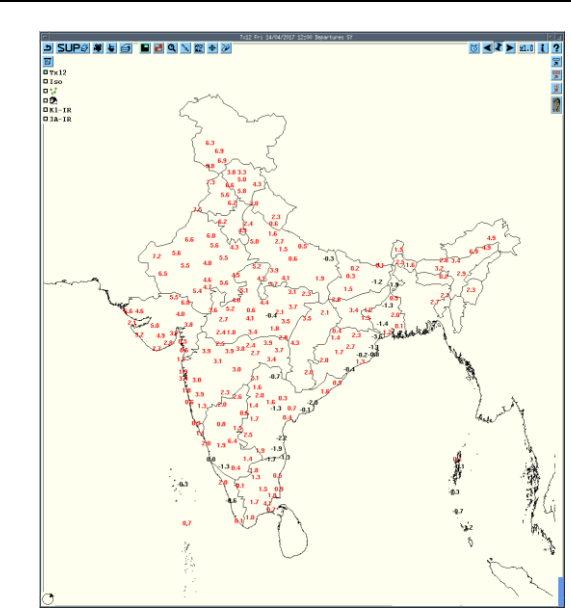
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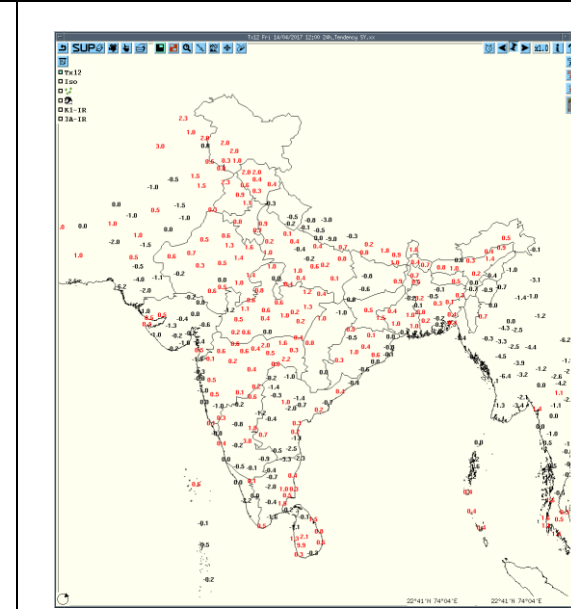
3hourly Past weather at 06, 09, 12, 15, 18, 21UTC of yesterday and 00 & 03 hrs UTC of today



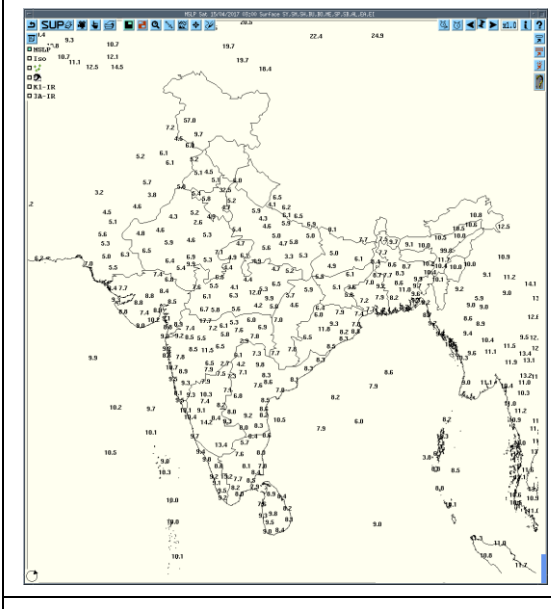
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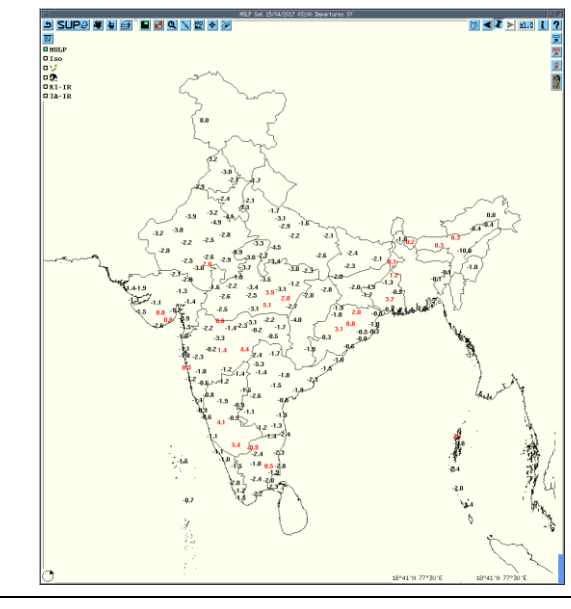
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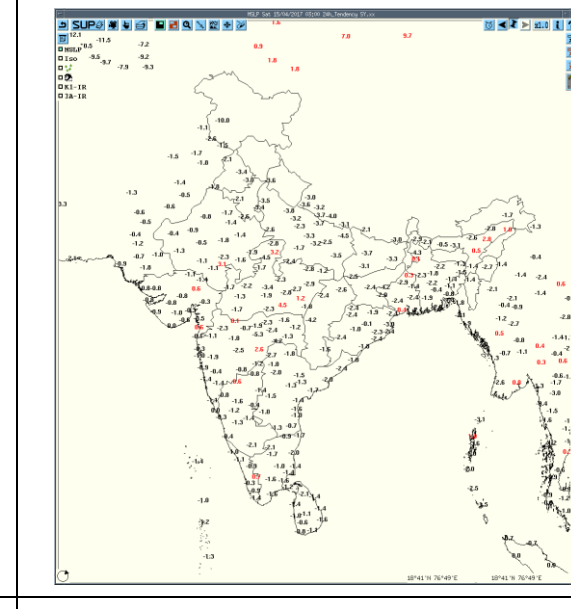
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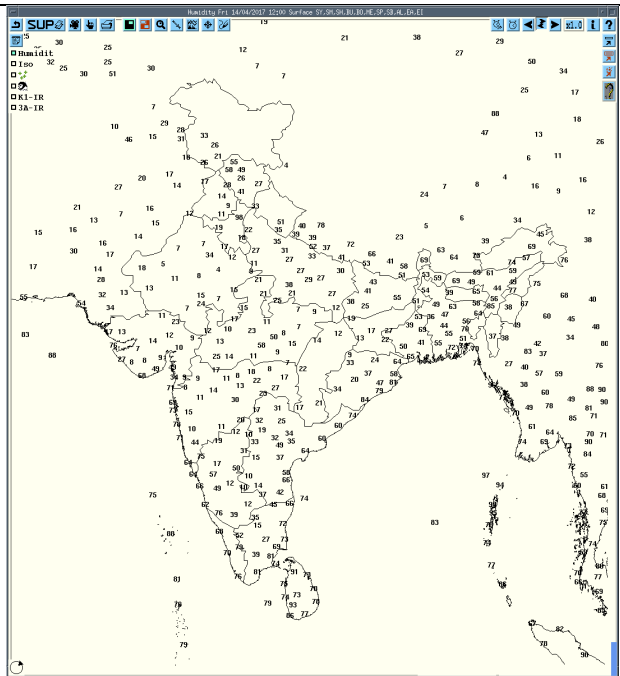
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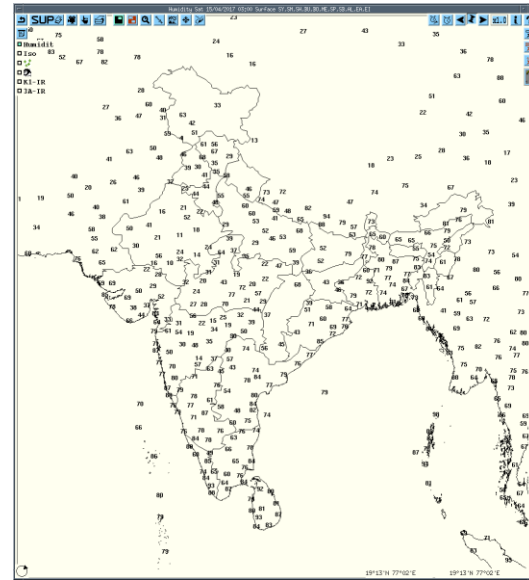
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Tendency MSLP



RH at 12UTC yesterday



RH at 03UTC today

Realized weather past 24 hours (Based on SYNERGIE Products)

Date	Time of Reporting	Name of Station Reporting	Region	STATE	Weather Event
14-04-17	0600 UTC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14-04-17	0900 UTC	Shillong	Northeast India	Meghalaya	Thunderstorm
14-04-17	1200 UTC	Shimoga	South India	Karnataka	Thunderstorm
14-04-17	1500 UTC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14-04-17	1800 UTC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14-04-17	2100 UTC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15-04-17	0000 UTC	Bhagalpur	East India	Bihar	Thunderstorm
15-04-17	0300 UTC	North Lakhimpur	Northeast India	Assam	Thunderstorm
		Purnea	East India	Bihar	Thunderstorm
		Tadong	East India	Sikkim	Thunderstorm
		Passighat	Northeast India	Arunachal Pradesh	Thunderstorm
		Dibrugarh	Northeast India	Assam	Thunderstorm

Realized TS/HS/SQ during past 24 hours ending at 0300UTC of today(received from RMCs/MCs)

Name of Station Reporting	Region	STATE	Weather Event (TS/Hail/Squall)	Date	Time of Commencement (IST)	Time of end (IST)
Tehri	Northwest India	Uttarakhand	Thunderstorm	14-04-17	2015	2035
Dibrugarh	Assam & Meghalaya	Assam	Thunderstorm	15-04-17	0650	0830
N/Lakhimpur	Assam & Meghalaya	Assam	Thunderstorm	15-04-17	0450	0650
Barapani	Assam & Meghalaya	Meghalaya	Thunderstorm	14-04-17	1350	1400
Shillong	Assam & Meghalaya	Meghalaya	Thunderstorm	14-04-17	1220	1506
			Hailstorm with diameter 0.4cm	14-04-17	1432	1433
Gangtok	East India	Sikkim	Thunderstorm	15-04-17	0255	0340
			Thunderstorm	15-04-17	0755	0830
Tadong	East India	Sikkim	Thunderstorm	15-04-17	0815	0830
Bhagalpur	East India	Bihar	Thunderstorm	15-04-17	0435	0555
Purnia	East India	Bihar	Thunderstorm	15-04-17	0640	0750
Port Blair	Anaman & Nicobar	Andaman & Nicobar	Thunderstorm	14-04-17	1140	1230
			Thunderstorm	14-04-17	2115	2128
			Squall from SE direction with max speed 83kmph	14-04-17	1145	1148
			Lightening	14-04-17	2050 2128	2115 2350










Past 24 hours DWR Report:

Radar Station name	Date	Time interval of observation (UTC)	Organization of the cells (Isolated single cells/multiple cells/ convective regions/ squall lines) with height of 20 dBZ echo top and maximum reflectivity	Formation w.r.t radar station and Direction of movement	Remarks	Associated severe weather if any	Districts affected
Vishakhapatnam	15-04-17	140300-140600	Multiple cells with average height of 5km with maximum reflectivity 38 dBZ	SW(180KM)	Cells start forming and not matured.	-	■
		140600-140900	NIL	NIL	-	-	■
		140900-141200	Multiple cells with average height of 8km with maximum reflectivity 47dBZ	NE(220KM)	-	-	■
		141200-141500	Multiple cells NEly and SWly with average height of 3km with maximum reflectivity 45dBZ	NE sector and SW sector	Cells are forming and dissipating quickly-	-	■
		141500-141800	Multiple cells NEly and SWly with average height of 3km with maximum reflectivity 45dBZ	NE sector and SW sector	Cells are forming and dissipating quickly-	-	■
		141800-150000	Multiple cells NEly and SWly with average height of 3km with maximum reflectivity 45dBZ	NE sector and SW sector	Cells are forming and dissipating quickly-	-	■
		150000-150300	Multiple cells of max intensity 42 dbz NE ly and SW ly 120kms .	Cells are not formed effectively and not well organized.	0000 UTC-0300 UTC	Multiple cells of max intensity 42 dbz NE ly and SW ly 120kms	Cells are not formed effectively and not well organized.

Nagpur		141432-142352	Group of very small patches	Distributed over North & East region within 50 km range, moving W'ly & covering 30to 70 km range in West	< 7 dBZ, ht of cloud is approx 1.4 km		
		150212-150302	Single	100 km SE, moving SE'ly, becomes group of small patches, still moving SE'ly	< 10 dBZ		
Patna	15-04-17	140300-150300	1.single cell having Maximum reflectivity 52dBZ with height of 12 km at 05:27 hrs IST on15-04-2017	1.Formed at NE Direction from DWR Patna at the distance of 168 KM. Movement-SEly	NIL	Thunderstorm/ Hail	Khagaria,M adhepura,M unger,Bhag alpur,Purne a and Banka
			2.Multiple cell having maximum reflectivity 50.5dBZ with height of 13 km at 08:15 hrs IST on 15-04-2017	2.Formed at NE Direction from DWR Patna at the distance of 167 KM. Movement-SEly	NIL	Thunderstorm/ Hail	East champaran, west champaran, Gopalganj,S heohar,Sita marhi,Madh ubani
Srinagar	15-04-17	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Patiala	15-04-17	140302-150252	Isolated cells Height8-9 km 46.5dbz	ENE Direction,movement SE wards			Gangotri, Uttarkashi
Lucknow	15-04-17	140300-150230	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
		150230- 150340	Isolated single cell Maximum Reflectivity 40dBZ	270Kms from Lucknow and moving NWly	--	RATS/DS	Mahrajganj
Agartala	15-04-17	140550–141050	Multiple Cells with Maximum Height 15 km and maximum reflectivity 47 dBZ (at 0900 UTC over Eastern Meghalaya)	Formed NNE (190 KM) from DWR Agartala, at 0550 UTC, almost stationary during development stage and later on moved NE-wards at around 20 kmph	Cells dissipated at 1050 UTC of 14.04.17 over Eastern Meghalaya and adjoining Assam	N/A	N/A
Paradeep		141100-141400	Isolated cell with maximum reflectivity 25	Position: Lat.: -19.7deg.N	NIL	NIL	NIL

			Dbz & average height of 05.0 km and maximum height reached up to 08.0km. in later stage at 1730Hrs IST. Thereafter cell is shown transformed into multi-weak cell in dissipation.	Long:-86.1deg.E Range:-70km-200km. AZ:-200deg.-230deg. Movement-SSWly.			
Kolkata	15-04-17	140311-150300	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Hyderabad	15-04-17	140300-150300	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Machilipatnam	15-04-17	140300-150300	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

∞	haze
☁	smoke
☄	dust or sand storm
☁	fog
☂	drizzle
•	rain
✪	snow
▽	showers
△	hail
⚡	thunderstorm
Weather Symbols	

		
+ thunderstorm	+ heavy thunderstorm	sandstorm or dust storm
		
squall	hail shower	tropical storm
		
+ tornado	+ lightning	+ hurricane

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