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**SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT ON CROP PROSPECTS AS ON 10.04.2020**

**Summary**

- *The All-India level rainfall during the week i.e. 02th April – 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 has been 44% lower than Long Period Average (LPA). Rainfall in the four broad geographical divisions of the country during the above period have been higher than LPA by 50% in South Peninsula but lower than LPA by 79% in East & North East India, by 46% in North West India and by 3% in Central India.*
- *The cumulative rainfall in the country during the Pre-Monsoon season i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 has been by 27% higher than Long Period Average (LPA). Rainfall in the four broad geographical divisions of the country during the above period have been higher than LPA by 171% in Central India and by 62% in North West India & by 5% in South Peninsula but lower than LPA by 44% in East & North East India.*
- *For Pre-Monsoon season 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 out of 36 met sub-divisions, 26 met sub-divisions constituting 81% of the total area of the country has received large excess/excess rainfall, 03 met sub-divisions constituting 03% of the total area of the country has received normal rainfall, and 07 met sub-divisions constituting 16% of the total area of the country has received deficient/large deficient rainfall.*
- *Central Water Commission monitors 123 major reservoirs in the country which have total live capacity of 171.09 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) at Full Reservoir Level (FRL). Out of these, 99 reservoirs with FRL capacity of 126.45 BCM have irrigation potential. Live storage in 123 major reservoirs as on 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 has been 80.31 BCM as against 49.37 BCM on 09.04.2019 (last year) and 51.11 BCM of normal (average of the last 10 years) storage. Current year's storage is 163% of last year's storage and 157% of average of last 10 year's storage.*
- *As per 2<sup>nd</sup> Advance Estimates 2019-20, total area sown under Rabi crops in the country has been reported to be 625.23 lakh hectares as compared to 595.33 lakh hectares during 2018-19 (Final Estimates). This year's area coverage so far is higher by 29.9 lakh ha. than the area coverage during the last year.*
- *All-India progressive procurement of Rice as on 08.04.2020 for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2019-20 is 402.60 lakh tonnes against the procurement of 378.59 lakh tonnes in the corresponding period of last year.*

## Pre-Monsoon Season (March – May) during the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

### ➤ Sub-Division wise Weekly Rainfall Forecast is shown in Table-1.1

- **Rainfall during the week 02<sup>nd</sup> April to 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2020** Rainfall was large excess/excess in 06 met sub-divisions, normal in 05 sub-division, deficient/large deficient in 20 sub-divisions and no rain in 05 met sub-division out of 36 meteorological sub-divisions.
- **Cumulative rainfall (01<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2020)** Rainfall was large excess/excess in 26 met sub-divisions, normal in 03 met sub-divisions and deficient/large deficient in 07 sub-divisions out of 36 meteorological sub-divisions.

**Table - 1.2: Weekly and Cumulative Rainfall in four regions of the country<sup>1</sup>**

Region	Week Ending (08.04.2020)				Cumulative (01.03.20 to 08.04.20)			
	(in mm)		Devi- ation (%)	Cate- gory	(in mm)		Devi- ation (%)	Cate- gory
	Actual	Normal			Actual	Normal		
North-West India	3.9	7.2	-46	D	89.9	55.4	62	LE
Central India	1.9	2.0	-3	N	29.0	10.7	171	LE
South Peninsular India	9.1	6.1	50	E	22.1	21.1	5	N
East & North-East India	5.2	24.6	-79	LD	51.8	92.1	-44	D
Country as a whole	4.5	8.0	-44	D	50.0	39.5	27	E

LE: Large Excess, E: Excess, N: Normal, D: Deficient, LD: Large Deficient, NR: No Rain.

Source: India Meteorological Department, New Delhi

**Table -1.3: Category wise comparative distribution of Sub-division (cumulative rainfall) and All-India Percentage Rainfall Departure for the last five years since: 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 to 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

No. of Sub-Divisions with rainfall	For the period from 1 <sup>st</sup> March to					
	08 APR 2015	06 APR 2016	05 APR 2017	11 APR 2018	10 APR 2019	08 APR 2020
Large Excess	-	-	06	08	03	20
Excess	27	12	07	01	03	06
Normal	04	07	05	06	05	03
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>
Deficient	02	09	10	13	11	01
Large Deficient	-	-	05	06	13	06
Scanty	03	08	-	-	-	-
No rain	00	00	03	02	01	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>07</b>
Data Inadequate	00	00	00	00	00	00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>All-India % Rainfall Deviation</b>	<b>103%</b>	<b>(-) 3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>(-) 31%</b>	<b>(-) 34%</b>	<b>27%</b>

Source: IMD

- Sub-division-wise 5 days rainfall forecast from 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 is shown in Table 1.4.
- Forecast for next two weeks at Annex-I

1. North-west India - Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu and Kashmir.  
Central India - Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Goa and Gujarat.  
South Peninsula - Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Kerala, A & N islands and Lakshadweep.  
East & North East India - Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura.

Table: 1.1

METEOROLOGICAL SUB-DIVISIONWISE WEEKLY RAINFALL FORECAST & Wx. WARNINGS-2020								
Sr. No	MET.SUB-DIVISIONS	09 APR	10 APR	11 APR	12 APR	13 APR	14 APR	15 APR
1	ANDAMAN & NICO.ISLANDS	D	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FWS <sup>TS</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	SCT <sup>TS#</sup>	FWS <sup>TS</sup>	SCT	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	FWS <sup>TS</sup>
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	FWS <sup>§</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	FWS <sup>TS#</sup>	FWS <sup>TS</sup>	SCT	SCT <sup>TS#</sup>	WS <sup>*TS#</sup>
4	NAGA.MANI.MIZO.& TRIPURA	SCT <sup>§</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	FWS <sup>TS</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	SCT	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	FWS <sup>TS#</sup>
5	SUB-HIM.W. BENG. & SIKKIM	SCT <sup>TS#</sup>	SCT <sup>TS#</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	D	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	FWS <sup>TS</sup>
7	ODISHA	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
8	JHARKHAND	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	D	D	D	D	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
9	BIHAR	D	D	D	D	D	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	D	D	D	D	D	ISOL	D
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	D	D	D	D	D	ISOL	D
12	UTTARAKHAND	ISOL	ISOL	D	D	ISOL	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
13	HARYANA CHD. & DELHI	ISOL	ISOL	D	D	D	ISOL	D
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	ISOL	D	D	D	ISOL	D
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	D	D	ISOL	FWS <sup>TS#</sup>	ISOL
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	D	D	ISOL	WS <sup>*TS#</sup>	SCT
17	WEST RAJASTSAN	ISOL	ISOL	D	D	D	D	D
18	EAST RAJASTSAN	D	ISOL	D	D	D	ISOL	D
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	D	D	D	D	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	D	D	D	ISOL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
21	GUJARAT REGION D.D. & N.H.	D	D	D	D <sup>‡</sup>	D <sup>‡</sup>	D <sup>‡</sup>	D
22	SAURASTRA KUTCH & DIU	D	D	D <sup>‡</sup>	D <sup>‡</sup>	D <sup>‡</sup>	D <sup>‡</sup>	D
23	KONKAN & GOA	D	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	D	D	ISOL
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	D	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
25	MARATHAWADA	D	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
26	VIDARBHA	D	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
27	CHHATTISGARH	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	D	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS#</sup>
28	COASTAL A. PR. & YANAM	SCT <sup>TS*</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
29	TELANGANA	ISOL <sup>*TS#</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS#</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL <sup>TS#</sup>	ISOL	D	D	D	D	D
31	TAMIL. PUDU. & KARAIKAL	SCT <sup>TS#</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	D	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
33	NORTH INT.KARNATAKA	D	ISOL	ISOL	D	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
34	SOUTH INT.KARNATAKA	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL <sup>TS</sup>
35	KERALA & MAHE	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	SCT <sup>TS</sup>	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
36	LAKSHADWEEP	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
<b>LEGENDS:</b>								
WS	WIDE SPREAD / MOST PLACES (76-100%)	FWS	FAIRLY WIDE SPREAD / MANY PLACES (51% to 75%)					
SCT	SCATTERED / FEW PLACES (26% to 50%)	ISOL	ISOLATED (up to 25%)			D/DRY	NIL RAINFALL	
* Heavy Rainfall (64.5-115.5 mm)		** Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6-204.4 mm)			*** Extremely Heavy Rainfall (204.5 mm or more)			
☁ FOG	* SNOWFALL	# HAILSTORM			↓ COLD WAVE (-4.5°C to -6.4°C)		↓ SEVERE COLD WAVE (< -6.4)	
§ TSUNDERSTORM WITS SQUALL/GUSTY WIND		DS/TS DUST/TSUNDERSTORM			↑ HEAT WAVE (+4.5°C to +6.4°C)		↑ SEVERE HEAT WAVE (> +6.4)	

Source: IMD

**Table: 1.4**

Met-Sub-Division	10-Apr Today	11Apr Sat	12Apr Sun	13Apr Mon	14Apr Tue
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
2. Arunachal Pradesh	SCT	SCT	FWS	SCT	SCT
3. Assam & Meghalaya	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
4. N. M. M. & T.	SCT	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
5. S.H. West Bengal & Sikkim	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
6. Gangetic West Bengal	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL
7. Odisha	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
8. Jharkhand	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
9. Bihar	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10. East Uttar Pradesh	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
11. West Uttar Pradesh	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
12. Uttarakhand	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
13. Haryana, Chd & Delhi	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
14. Punjab	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
15. Himachal Pradesh	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
16. J & K and Ladakh	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
17. West Rajsthan	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18. East Rajasthan	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19. West Madhya Pradesh	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
20. East Madhya Pradesh	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
21. Gujarat Region	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22. Saurashtra & Kutch	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23. Konkan & Goa	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY
24. Madhya Maharashtra	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
25. Marathwada	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
26. Vidharbha	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
27. Chhattisgarh	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
28. Coastal A. P. & Yanam	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
29. Telangana	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
30. Rayalaseema	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31. T.N., Puducherry & Karaikal	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32. Coastal Karnataka	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
33. North Interior Karnataka	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
34. South Interior Karnataka	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
35. Kerala & Mahe	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
36. Lakshadweep	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY

**% Station Reporting Rainfall**

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/ Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/ A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)
No Rain	Dry		

## 2. Reservoir Status (For the week ending on 09.04.2020)

- **The Central Water Commission** monitors the live storage capacity of **123** important/major reservoirs, having capacity at Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of **171.09** Billion Cubic Meters (BCM), which is about **66.36%** of total reservoir capacity of **257.81** BCM in the country.
- Live Storage in 123 major reservoirs decreased to 80.31 BCM from the previous week's level of 84.77 BCM. Current year's storage position is higher than the last year's storage position of 49.37 BCM and the average of last 10 year's storage position of 51.11 BCM.

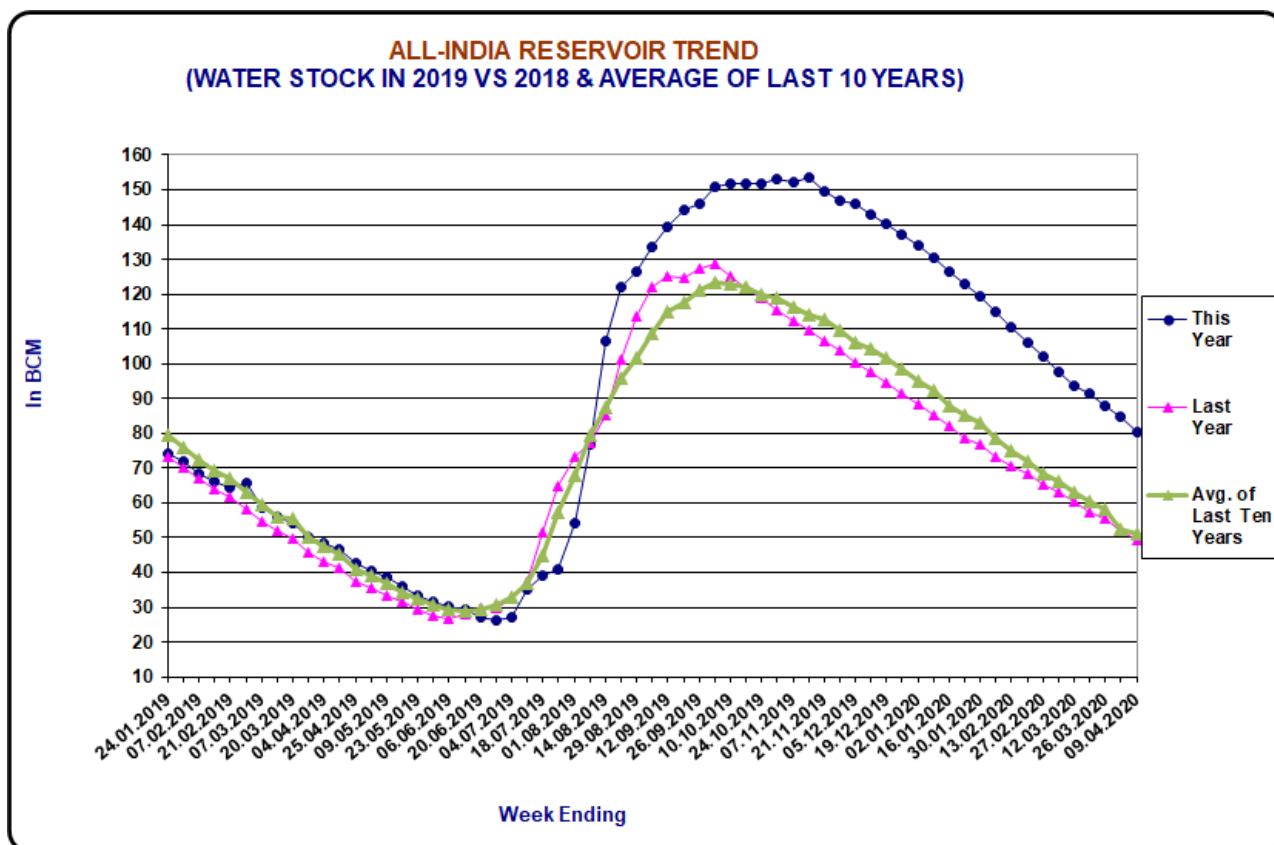
**Table – 2.1 : For 123 major reservoirs of the country**

<u>Period</u>	Storage as % of FRL	Storage as % of last year	Storage as % of 10 year's average level
Current Week	47	163	157
Last Week	50	163	161

The percentage to live capacity at FRL was 29% on 09/04/2019, 26% on 09/04/2018, 31% on 09/04/2017 and 24% on 09/04/2016.

Source: CWC

- There were 114 reservoirs having storage more than 80% of normal storage, 02 reservoir having storage between 51% to 80%, 02 reservoir having storage between 31% to 50%, 05 reservoirs having storage upto 30% of Normal Storage and 03 reservoir having no live storage.



Source: Central Water Commission

### 3. Fertilizer Position:

**Table – 3.1: Requirement, Receipt, Availability, Sales and Stock position of Major Fertilizers UREA, DAP, MOP, Complex and SSP during Kharif 2019-20 (As on 08.04.2020)**

*(in '000 tonnes)*

Availability/Sale/Closing Stock	Urea	DAP	MOP	Complex	SSP
<b>Opening Stock as on 01.4.2020</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Requirement for April,2020 to Sept, 2020</b>	<b>16688</b>	<b>5161</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>5295</b>	<b>2642</b>
Estimated Requirement during April, 2020	2028	652	211	522	330
Cumulative Receipt upto 08.04.2020	315	39	5	39	17
Cumulative Availability upto 08.04.2020	928	838	237	1123	147
Cumulative Sales upto 08.04.2020	224	36	2	23	17
Closing Stock as on 08.04.2020	704	802	235	1100	130

Source: Fertilizer Division (DAC&FW) / Deptt. of Fertilizer

### 4. Pest & Diseases:

- Overall intensity of pests and diseases remained below Economic Threshold Level (ETL).

### 5. Seeds Position:

- Seed position as reported by states is comfortable in context to production of seeds required for the upcoming season.

## 6. All India Crop Situations – 2<sup>nd</sup> Adv. Est.(2019-20) vis-à-vis Final Est. (2018-19)

Table: 8.1

<b>All India Rabi Crop Situation - 2nd Adv. Est. (2019-20) vis-à-vis Final Est. (2018-19)</b>						
(Area in lakh hectares)						
Crop Name	Normal Area	Area sown			Absolute Change over (+/-)	% Change over
		2nd Adv. Est. (2019-20)	% of Normal	Final Est. (2018-19)	Last Year	Last Year
Wheat	305.58	310.49	101.6	293.19	17.3	5.9
Rice	42.77	44.72	104.6	41.92	2.8	6.7
Jowar	35.75	27.94	78.1	23.39	4.6	19.5
Maize	17.49	15.54	88.9	16.97	-1.4	-8.4
Barley	6.57	6.96	105.8	5.76	1.2	20.8
Total Coarse Cereals	59.81	50.44	84.3	46.11	4.3	9.4
Total Cereals	408.17	405.65	99.4	381.22	24.4	6.4
Gram	93.53	102.97	110.1	95.47	7.5	7.9
Urad	8.61	7.01	81.4	8.77	-1.8	-20.0
Moong	10.10	8.30	82.2	9.23	-0.9	-10.0
Lentil	14.19	13.68	96.4	13.63	0.0	0.4
Others	19.56	15.26	78.0	16.17	-0.9	-5.6
Total Pulses	146.00	147.23	100.8	143.26	4.0	2.8
Total Foodgrains	554.16	552.88	99.8	524.48	28.4	5.4
Rapeseed & Mustard	60.48	60.66	100.3	61.24	-0.6	-0.9
Groundnut	7.76	6.89	88.8	5.99	0.9	15.0
Safflower	1.41	0.47	33.0	0.46	0.0	1.7
Sunflower	2.92	1.81	62.0	1.44	0.4	25.5
Linseed	2.99	2.52	84.5	1.73	0.8	46.1
Total Oilseeds (Nine)	78.82	72.35	91.8	70.85	1.5	2.1
All- Crops	632.98	625.23	98.8	595.33	29.9	5.0

7. Progressive procurement of Rice as on 08.04.2020

Table: 9.1

(lakh tonnes)

State	Target in marketing season 2019-20 (Oct. – Sept.)	Progressive Procurement as on 08.04.2020	
		In Marketing season 2019-2020	In Marketing season 2018-2019
Andhra Pradesh	40.00	32.32	29.82
Telangana	30.00	31.55	27.08
Bihar	12.00	11.25	9.49
Chhattisgarh	48.00	39.71	40.20
Haryana	40.00	43.03	39.42
Kerala	2.50	2.13	2.79
Madhya Pradesh	14.00	15.35	12.75
Maharashtra	6.00	7.02	3.72
Odisha	34.00	35.72	34.28
Punjab	114.00	108.76	113.34
Tamil Nadu	8.00	13.80	10.70
Uttar Pradesh	33.00	37.17	32.33
Uttrakhand	5.00	6.81	4.62
West Bengal	23.00	14.90	15.87
<b>All-India</b>	<b>416.00</b>	<b>402.60</b>	<b>378.59</b>



## Rainfall for next two Weeks

### **Weather systems and associated Precipitation & temperature pattern during week 1 (09<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020) and Week 2 (16<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020)**

#### **Week 1: (09<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020)**

- A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan region on 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April. An induced cyclonic circulation is likely to form over Central Pakistan & neighbourhood during next 24 hours. Under its influence, isolated to scattered rain/snow is likely over Western Himalayan Region and isolated rain/thundershowers likely over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and Rajasthan on 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April. Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir during next 24 hours.
- Due to confluence between southwesterly & easterly winds at lower tropospheric levels, scattered to fairly widespread rainfall/thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty/squally winds very likely over parts of northeast India mainly during next 3 days. Also, isolated to scattered rain/thundershowers with lightning & gusty winds likely over West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand during next 2-3 days.
- Another fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 13<sup>th</sup> April, and this may cause scattered to fairly widespread rainfall in these areas for 14 April 2020.
- Cumulatively, near normal rainfall very likely over Western Himalayan Region, parts of eastern India and Adj northeastern states and across southern parts of peninsular India and Nicobar Islands during week 1.

#### **Rainfall for week 2: (16<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020)**

- During week 2, normal to above normal rainfall likely across Western Himalayan Region and adj plains, west coast, southern peninsular and eastern parts and Northeastern States with mainly dry weather likely over rest parts of the country.

#### **Maximum Temperature for week 1 & 2: (09<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020)**

- Day maximum temperatures are likely to rise gradually by 2-3°C over plains of northwest India, eastern parts of India and also over Maharashtra & Gujarat state during next 3 days. No significant change in maximum temperatures over the rest parts of country during next 3 days.
- **During week 1**, Maximum temperatures are still likely to be above normal by 1-3degC over parts of northwestern plains and northern parts of Kashmir, parts of Bihar, East coast and northeastern parts of India, and parts of west coast of India.
- **During week 2**, maximum temperatures likely continue to further increase by 1-2°C over Odisha, west coast of India with near normal values over most parts of India