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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Withdrawal of Monsoon from parts of North West India

Current Weather Situations

Generally dry weather is prevailing over most parts of North-West India. Westerly to North-Westerly winds is prevailing in the region.

Development of pre-requisite weather conditions during next 5 days:

Interpretation of numerical guidance and current weather situation are indicative of following developments:

1. Significant reduction in the moisture over the plains of North West India.
2. Westerly to North-Westerly winds in the lower troposphere.
3. Development of anti-cyclonic circulation over Rajasthan and neighbourhood due to reversal in the wind pattern.
4. Dry weather over Rajasthan and adjoining plains of North-West India for next 5 days.

Forecast regarding withdrawal of monsoon:

Above weather conditions are indicative of setting in of the withdrawal pattern over parts of Northwest India. Conditions are likely to become favourable for commencement of withdrawal of monsoon from western parts of Rajasthan around 29 September 2018 and from adjoining plains during subsequent 2-3 days.