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In the meeting

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IMD forecasts heavy rain in Mumbai

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MUMBAI

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Wednesday predicted heavy rainfall at isolated places in Mumbai and intense showers in neighbouring districts for the next 24 hours.

A brown alert of heavy to very heavy rainfall has been issued for Raigad, Nashik and Pune, an IMD official said.

Isolated places in Mumbai are likely to receive heavy rain, while Thane, Raigad and Ratnagiri will witness more intense showers for the next 24 hours, the official said.

"Mumbai, western suburbs, parts of Thane and Navi Mumbai received more than 60 mm rainfall in the last six hours at 2.30 pm," tweeted K.S. Hosalkar, deputy director general of IMD Mumbai.

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Capital gets intense showers; Met predicts heavy rain in NCR

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NEW DELHI: Parts of Delhi recorded an intense spell of rain on Wednesday evening. It started raining in different parts of the city around 6pm when light to moderate rain (2.5 to 35.5mm) was recorded. However, around 10pm an intense spell of rain was recorded at Lodhi Road, Safdarjung and Palam stations, according to the Regional Meteorological Centre Delhi.

Delhi had a rain deficiency of 35% as on Wednesday which is likely to improve substantially on Thursday when Wednesday evening's rain is accounted for.

Radar images showed 15 to 20mm rain in Palam, Lodhi Road and Safdarjung stations within an hour. "Up to 20mm rain was recorded in an hour, which can be categorised as an intense spell. We have to see how much rain was recorded in Delhi," said Kuldeep Shrivastava, head, regional weather forecasting centre.

The regional weather forecasting centre has predicted heavy rain in parts of the National Capital Region (NCR) in the next two days. But, according to the forecast, Delhi will witness light to moderate rain.

"We can expect heavy rains in parts of NCR for the next two days. But in Delhi there will be

light to moderate rains. The monsoon trough is running close to Delhi and southwesterly winds are bringing moisture to the region," he added.

There is a moderate risk of flash floods in several parts of Uttarakhand, including Chamba and Kangra in Himachal Pradesh at least till Friday as monsoon strengthens over northwest India, according to Central Water Commission's flood warning.

Eastern UP recorded extremely heavy rain on Tuesday with very heavy rains over Uttarakhand, Haryana, eastern Madhya Pradesh, eastern Rajasthan and parts of Gujarat but only very light rain over Delhi.

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Flood outbreak

In many states, the flood situation is grim. It happens every year. People have to pay a heavy price and it disrupts the economy. It costs loss of lives and properties. Building indiscriminately and illegal mining is only adding to the problem. The culprits should be punished. To make sure that the flood situation does not get out of hand, safety arrangements should be made before the onset of the rainy season to mitigate the loss of life and property.

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Monsoon vista



Clouds hovering over a Mandi village make for a pleasant sight. PHOTO: JAI KUMAR