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# Monsoon reaches Delhi-NCR early

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**NEW DELHI:** The south-west monsoon arrived in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR) on Wednesday, marking only the sixth early onset of the season in 20 years, heralding an intense spell of rain in the next couple of days and, in the medium term, holding out the promise of a bountiful summer harvest.

Weather scientists held off on a declaration of the monsoon in the capital until Thursday because there had been no rain until 8:30 am on Wednesday, the threshold time for measurement of the precipitation. It will be declared after the rainfall between 8:30 am Wednesday and 8:30 am Thursday is measured.

On Wednesday, Delhi's Safdarjung Observatory had received 14.6 mm of rain, which is in the moderate category. "Monsoon has reached Delhi-NCR. It has covered several parts of western Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday night. We will officially declare monsoon over Delhi on Thursday based on rainfall data collected from 8:30 am on Wednesday to 8:30 am on Thursday," said Kuldeep Shrivastava, head of the

**A GOOD MONSOON, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR 70% OF INDIA'S ANNUAL RAINFALL, IS CRITICAL FOR THE FORTUNES OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR**

Regional Weather Forecasting Centre of the India Meteorological Department (IMD). A good monsoon, which accounts for 70% of India's annual rainfall, is critical to the fortunes of the agricultural sector on which at least 700 million people in India are dependent for a livelihood.

In the past 20 years, it has arrived earlier in the capital than its expected date five times. In 2001, it arrived on June 24; in 2008 on June 15; in 2011 on June 26; in 2013 on June 16 and in 2015 on June 25. The normal arrival date of the monsoon over Delhi is June 27. "We are expecting very good rains over north-west India this monsoon. Monsoon is setting in in Delhi, but it can be declared on Thursday after collating the 24-hour rainfall data," said Mr. M. K. Mohapatra, director general, IMD.



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# Monsoon arrives, Palampur wettest with 110 mm rainfall

MeT issues yellow warning, predicts heavy rain, thunderstorm today

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SHIMLA, JUNE 24

Widespread rain lashed Himachal Pradesh today. Parts of Mandi and Kangra districts experienced heavy rains, as the southwest monsoon hit the state five days in advance — the normal date of the arrival of the monsoon is June 29.

Palampur was the wettest in the state with 110 mm rain while Jogindernagar, Baijnath and Dharamsala received 96 mm, 93 mm and 92 mm rain, followed by Gaggal 87 mm, Shimla 37 mm, Sarahan and Kumarsein 33 mm, Nagrota Surian 31 mm, Kothi 28 mm, Jubbarhatti 27 mm, Dalhousie and Kharapthar 25 mm, Salooni 21 mm, Mandi and Kufri 26 mm and Keylong 20 mm.

The state received 59.9 mm average rainfall from June 1 to June 24, a deficit of 25 per cent, but Kangra and Una districts received 10 per cent and 13 per cent excess rain. The MeT office has predicted above normal rainfall this year.

The rain brought down temperatures; Una was the hottest with 32°C while Shimla and Keylong recorded 22°C degree and 19.8°C. The MeT office has issued a yellow alert of heavy rainfall, thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds blowing with a speed of 30 to 40 kmph at isolated places in middle hills tomorrow and predicted rain and thunder-showers in mid and lower hills over the next six days from tomorrow.



Commuters walk with umbrellas amid rain in Shimla on Wednesday. PHOTO: AMIT KANWAR



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# Monsoon set in early, has covered most parts: IMD

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**NEW DELHI:** The southwest monsoon has covered entire Delhi and advanced to most parts of the country, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Thursday, officially announcing the arrival of the rainy season in the national capital before its usual onset date of June 27.

"Monsoon has already covered entire Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, most parts of Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana and entire Delhi as on Thursday," K Sathi Devi, head, National Weather Forecasting Centre, said.

Cyclone Nisarga, which formed over the Arabian Sea on June 1 and coincided with the arrival of the rains in Kerala, helped the monsoon's progress, Devi said. So did a low-pressure system over the Bay of Bengal that formed around June 8.

According to IMD, the monsoon is early over several states by at least a week. This is only the sixth time in the last 20 years that Delhi has seen monsoon arrive earlier than its expected date. In 2008, it arrived on June 15, and in 2013 on June 16.

The monsoon arrived in India on June 1, and parts of Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana were untouched as of Thursday, according to scientists. Usually, the monsoon covers the entire country by July 8. The monsoon has also been 22% excess of long period average till June 24.

"The monsoon trough is shifting northwards; so for three-four days, there will be very heavy and widespread rains in the eastern Himalayan foothills, Bihar and the northeastern states. There will be no rain in central India during this period and monsoon will advance slowly. July and August are important months for agriculture and we are expecting

## MONSOON REACHES DELHI

IMD on Thursday officially declared the onset of monsoon in the national capital, two days earlier than the usual date of June 27

All India	East & Northeast	Northwest	Central	South Peninsula
+21%	+7%	+12%	+50%	+4%



Source: IMD, Govt of India

a favourable monsoon during those two months," said M Mohapatra, director general, IMD.

An expansion of the monsoon has spurred hopes of a rural sector-led economic recovery. The June-September monsoon is critical to agriculture and the wider economy. A poor monsoon hits incomes because agriculture employs nearly half of all Indians. The rains are a lifeline for about 60% of the country's net cultivated area.

The monsoon impacts inflation, jobs and industrial demand. Good farm output keeps a lid on food inflation. Ample harvests raise rural incomes and spending, helping inject demand into the economy. For instance, nearly half of all motorcycles and

television sets in a year are sold to rural buyers. Such purchases keep demand in the manufacturing sectors ticking. Through April and May, sales of key inputs such as fertilizers were 74% higher than that in the corresponding months last year, official data show. With a pandemic-induced threat of recession staring at the economy, the farm sector will be bright spot, growing at least 3% in 2020-21 on the back of good rains, according to a Niti Aayog assessment.

"Agriculture should do well. But the nature of our crops is such that July rains count the most," said Chinmay Gurjar, a former official of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.