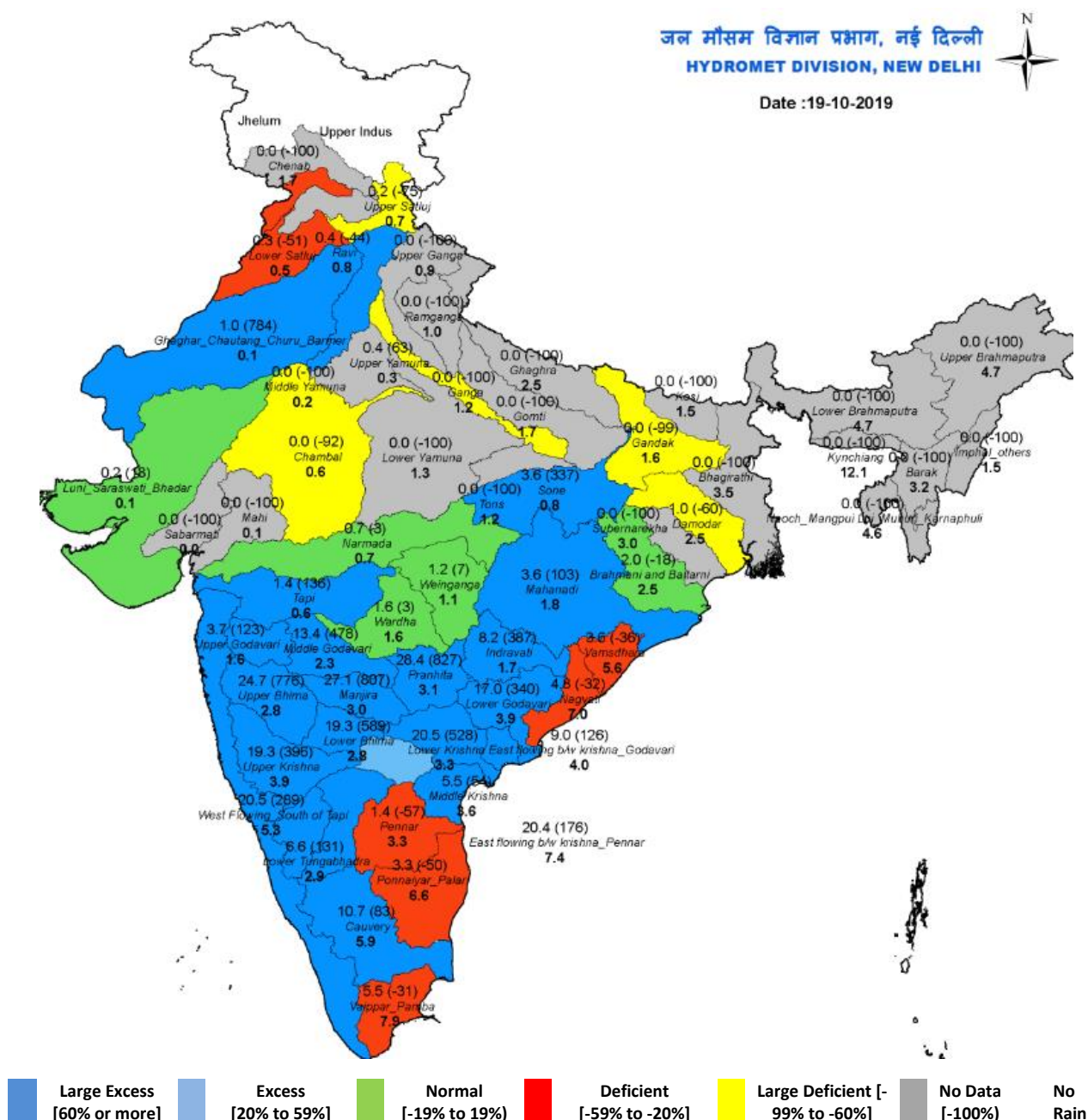


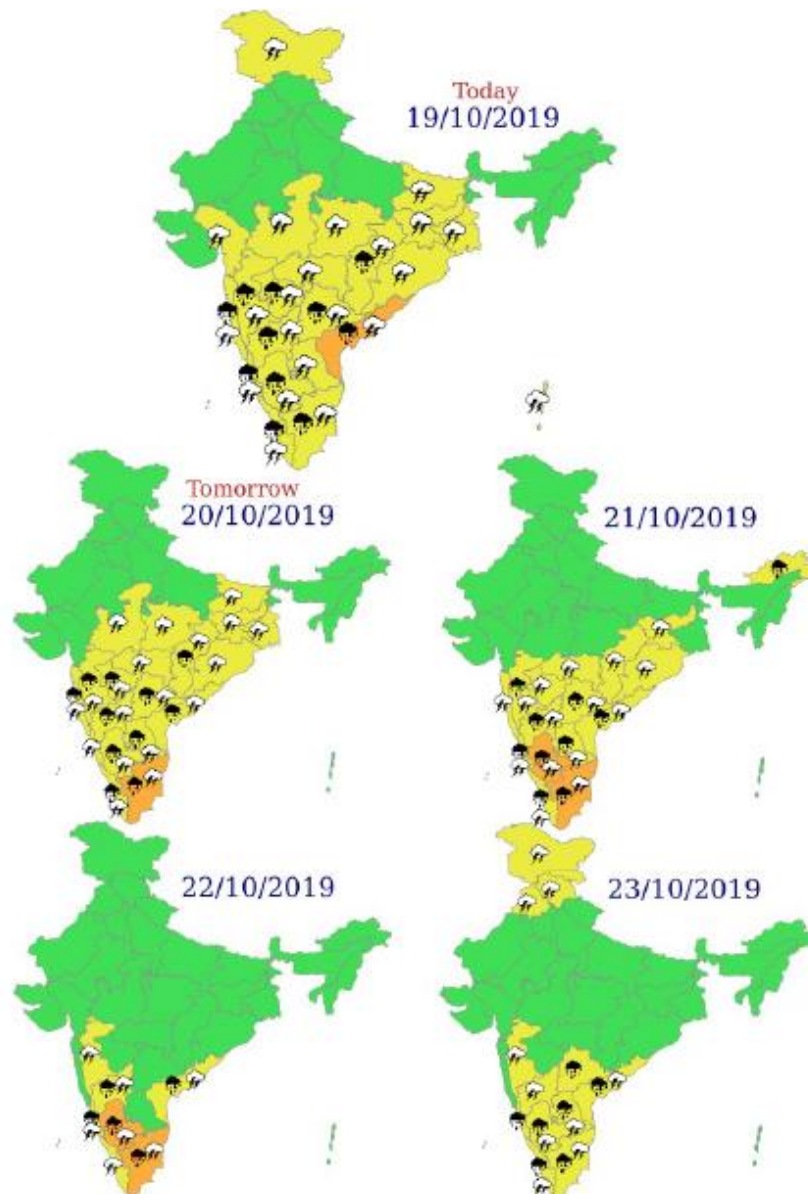
## Special Flood Advisory for Southern India 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Meteorological Situation:

During the last 24 hours, basins of parts of Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery, West Flowing Rivers between Tapi and Tadri and from Tadri to Kanyakumari received Large Excess Rainfall with heavy to very heavy rainfall in Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Tamilnadu & Puducherry including Karaikal. Heavy rainfall occurred in Kerala & Mahe and Karnataka. Heaviest rainfall of 19 cm was recorded at Parkal in Warangal District in Telangana in Maneru sub-basin of Godavari Basin.



The 5-day forecast issued by IMD indicates Heavy to Very Heavy rainfall for Tamilnadu, South Interior Karnataka between 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October.



**Advisory:** As most of the dams in Krishna and Cauvery Basin are having very high reservoir level, necessary precautions be taken and releases from dams may be done as per SOP after informing the downstream areas. It is further advisable that some flood cushion can be made in dams in lower reaches as flooding is more likely from releases due to upstream dams. Many of the small dams in these States may have to keep strict watch on reservoir levels and releases as there is continuous rainfall forecast for next 5 to 7 days.