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#### **Synoptic Meteorological feature:**

Morning's **Depression** over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved nearly southwestwards and lay centered at 12 UTC of today, the 24th December over the same region near latitude 9.7°N and longitude 83.0°E about 230 km east-northeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), 220 km east of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), 360 km east-southeast of Nagapattinam (Tamil Nadu) and 480 km south-southeast of Chennai (Tamil Nadu). It is likely to weaken slightly, move west-southwestwards and reach near Sri Lanka coast by 25th morning. Thereafter, it would continue to move west-southwestwards across Sri Lanka and reach Comorin Area and neighbourhood by 26th morning.

#### **FORECAST & WARNINGS FOR TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS**

Day 1(24-12-2022)	Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal area.
Day 2(25-12-2022)	Light to moderate rain at many places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur over coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal area. Light to moderate rain with thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur at isolated places over interior Tamilnadu. <b>Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai districts of Tamilnadu and Karaikal area.</b>
Day 3(26-12-2022)	Light to moderate rain at many places with isolated thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur over South Tamilnadu. Light to moderate rain with thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur at isolated places over North Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal area. <b>Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Theni, Tenkasi, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Sivaganga, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai districts of Tamilnadu and Karaikal area.</b>
Day 4(27-12-2022) & Day 5(28-12-2022)	Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal area.

**LOCAL FORECAST FOR CHENNAI CITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD:**

**For next 24 HRS:** Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Light/Moderate rain is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum and minimum temperature is likely to be around 30 °C and 22-23 °C respectively.

**For next 48 HRS:** Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Moderate rain with thunderstorm and lightning is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum and minimum temperature is likely to be around 29-30 °C and 22-23 °C respectively.

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**LEGEND****SPATIAL RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION**

% Stations reporting Rainfall	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/ most places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/ many places)
26-50	Scattered (SCT/ few places)
1 -25	Isolated (ISOL)
No Rain	Dry

<b>North Tamil Nadu (NTN) districts</b>	Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Vellore, Thirupattur, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Salem, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Erode, Karur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur.
<b>South Tamil Nadu (STN) districts</b>	Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Thoothukudi, Theni, Kanyakumari, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, Madurai.
<b>Interior Tamil Nadu (ITN) districts</b>	Vellore, Thirupattur, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Erode, Karur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul, Madurai, Thenkasi.
<b>North interior Tamil Nadu (NITN) districts</b>	Vellore, Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Erode, Karur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur.
<b>South interior Tamil Nadu (SITN) districts</b>	Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul, Madurai, Thenkasi.
<b>Coastal Tamil Nadu (CTN) districts</b>	Chennai, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari.
<b>North Coastal Tamil Nadu (NCTN) districts</b>	Chennai, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai.
<b>South Coastal Tamil Nadu (SCTN) districts</b>	Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari.
<b>Delta districts</b>	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam.
<b>PDC</b>	Puducherry.