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Monsoon One

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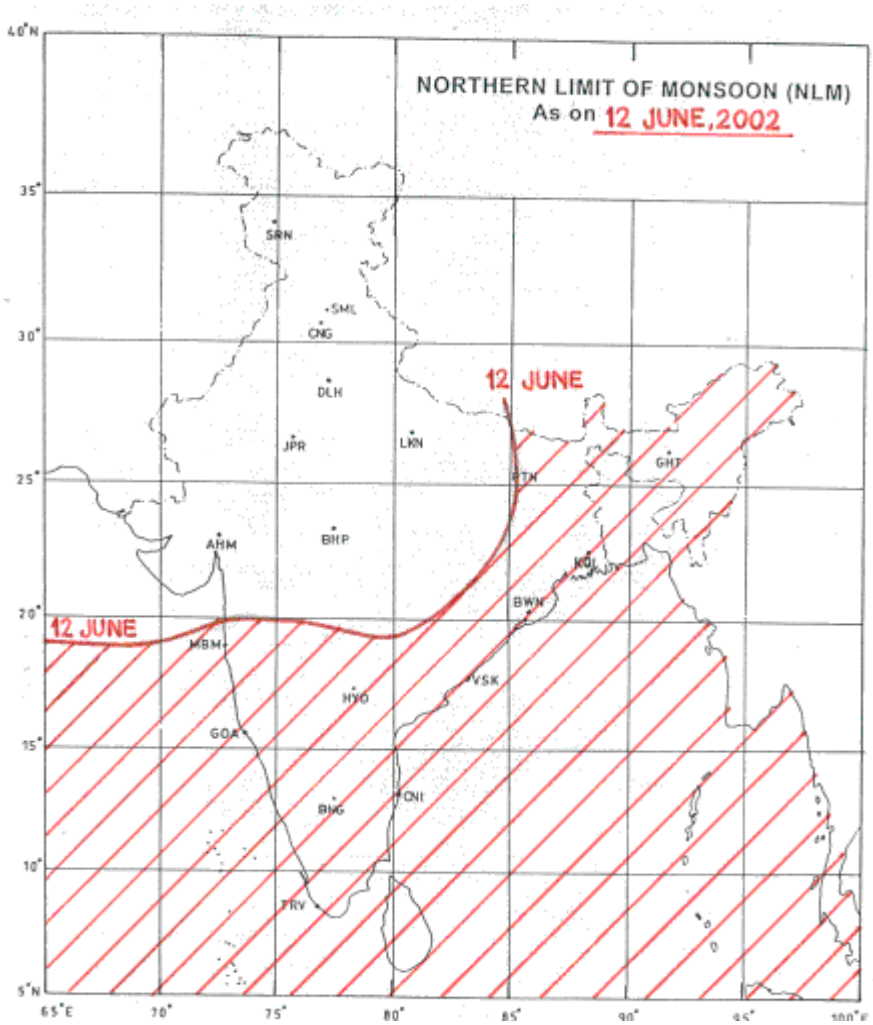
Report Highlights:

Timely arrival of the monsoon has provided a good start for the planting of monsoon season crops.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
New Delhi [IN1], IN

The southwest monsoon, after arriving at the southern tip of India on May 29, progressed normally covering most parts of peninsular and eastern India by June 12 (Figure 1).

Figure1: Progress of Monsoon



Rainfall during the week of June 12 was normal or above normal in 17 of the 36 weather subdivisions, mostly in the southern and eastern states and Uttar Pradesh and Haryana in northen India (Figure 2). Cumulative rainfall during June 1 to June 12 was also normal or above normal in 18 of the 36 weather subdivisions (Figure 3) compared with 33 during the corresponding period of last year, and 31 a year before.

The timely arrival of the monsoon has provided a good start for the planting of kharif (monsoon season) crops, which include mostly rice, coarse grains, cotton, peanut, soybeans, and pulses.

Figure 2: Rainfall During the Week of June 12

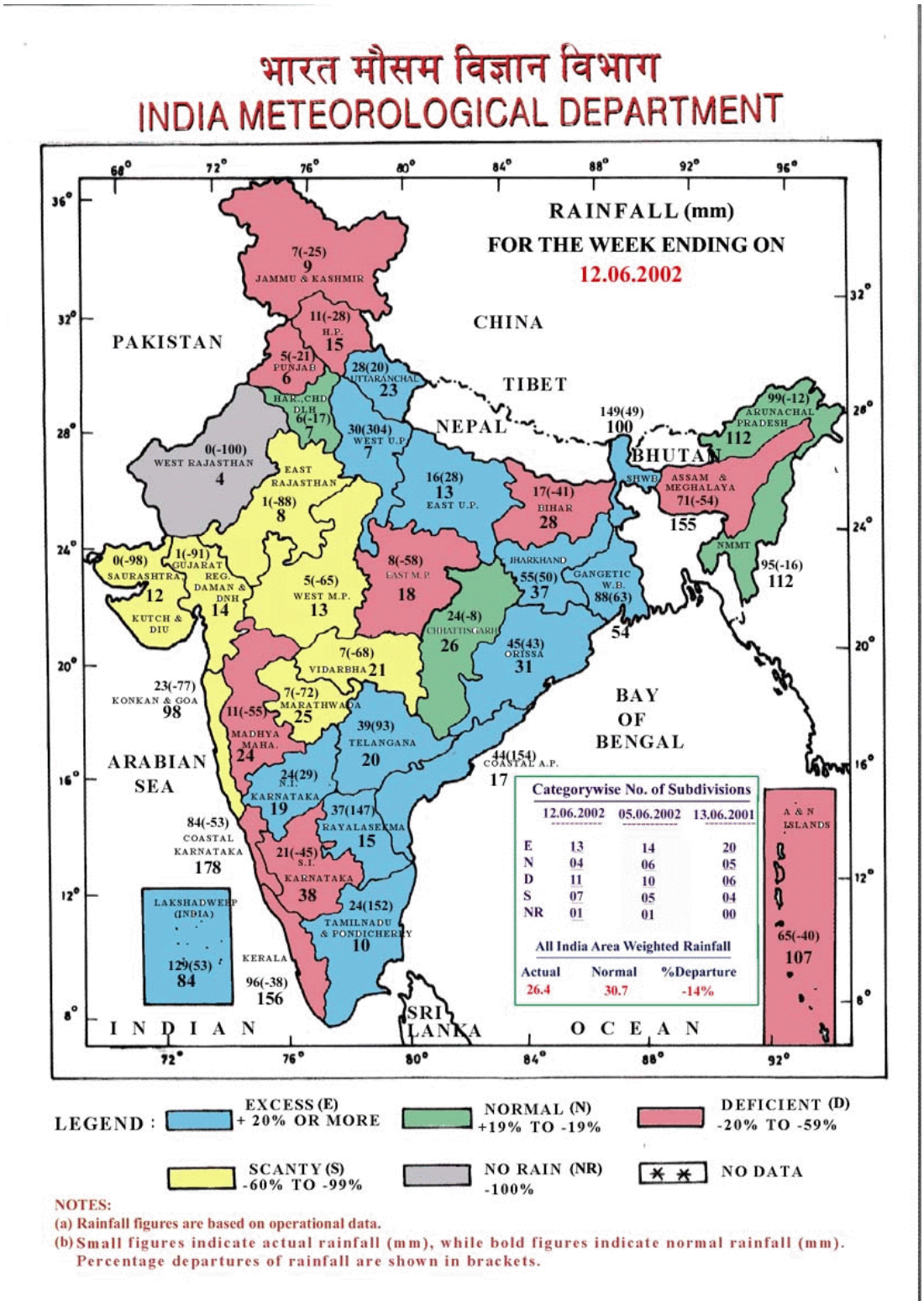
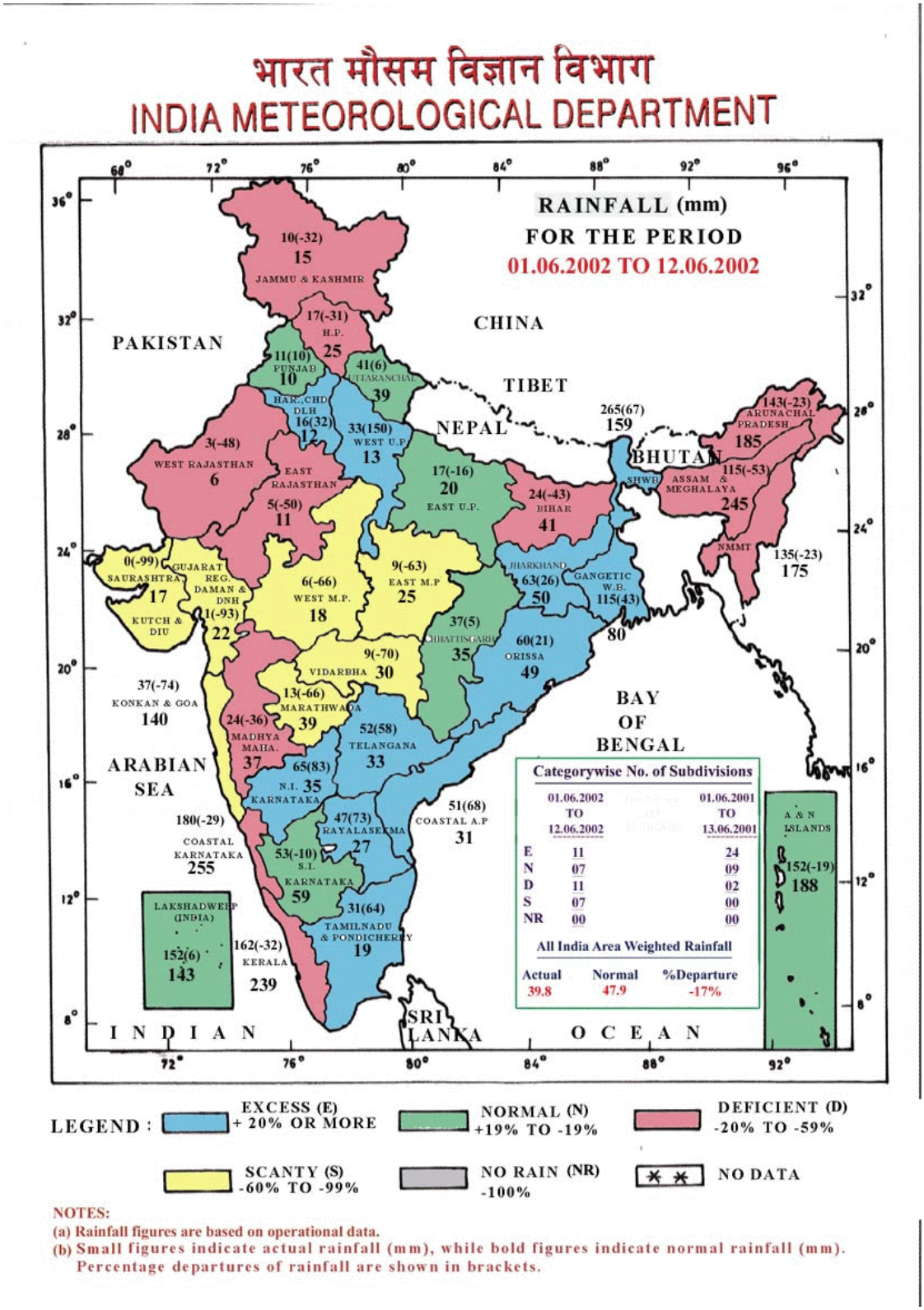



Figure 3: Cumulative Rainfall from June 1 to June 12