

IMD Colour-Coded Warnings

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Colour-coded alerts have been issued by the **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** for several districts in Kerala due to potential isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall in the state.

- The IMD issues <u>color-coded weather warnings</u> to alert people about severe or hazardous weather that could cause damage, disruption, or danger to life.
 - It uses **4** color-coded warnings as: **Green, Yellow, Orange/Amber and Red** depending upon the severity of weather phenomena.



- IMD was established in 1875 as an agency of the Ministry of Earth Sciences of the Government of India.
 - It is responsible for meteorological observations, weather forecasting, and seismology.
 - It is headquartered in New Delhi.
 - IMD is also one of the six Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres of the World Meteorological Organization.

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