



**Government of India
India Meteorological Department
Ministry of Earth Sciences**

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Sub: Press Briefing on 1st stage “Long Range Forecast for Southwest Monsoon Rainfall, 2018”

India Meteorological Department (IMD) issues Long Range Forecast (LRF) for Southwest Monsoon rainfall over the country in two stages (in April and in June).

IMD will issue the 1st stage long range forecast for the 2018 Southwest Monsoon seasonal rainfall at a press briefing to be addressed by Dr. K.J. Ramesh, Director General of Meteorology.

The press Briefing will be held on 16th April 2018 at 1530 hours IST at Mahika Auditorium, 1st Floor, Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

All Electronic and Print media personnel are cordially invited to attend the press briefing.