

Monsoon



Arabic Words



Mausim $\xrightarrow{\text{Means}}$ Season

Monsoon! — "Seasonal reversal of wind"

Total Annual Rainfall = 1194 mm
in India

Rainy Day :- A day with rainfall of 2.5 mm or more
rainfall is known as Rainy Day.
(As per IMD,

or

A day is considered a rainy day when
the rainfall data on the day is at least
2.5 mm.

In General

On an average 130 day Rainy days out of
365 days in India.

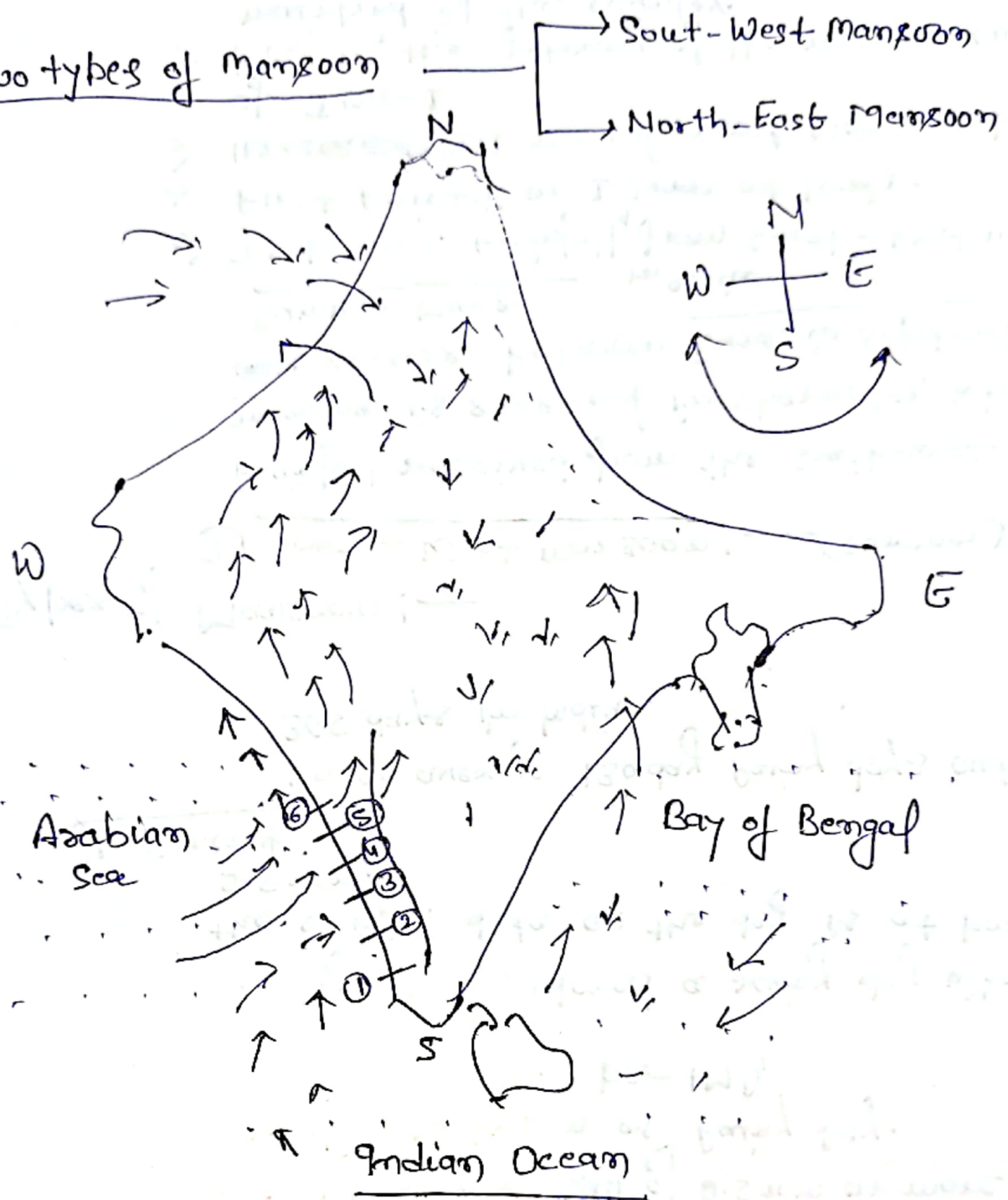
Types of Monsoon! —

① South-West Monsoon! — (Summer)

Rainfall received from the south-west
monsoon is seasonal in character, which
~~occurs~~ occurs between June to September or
Summer Monsoon in India

- 75 to 80% Rainfall from South-West monsoon
- First Rainfall on 1 June at Kerala.
- ~~1000000~~ its normal onset Monsoon date
of June-1
- Kerala the gateway of the monsoon into the
mainland of the country.

Two types of monsoon



Western Ghats / Mountain

Rainfall (mm)

① Anamudi - 8,842 ft	→	3000 mm
② Doddabetta - 8652 ft	→	2700 mm
③ Kudremukha - 6,214 ft	→	} 2500 mm
④ Mullangiri - 6,330 ft	→	
⑤ Mahabaleshwar - 4500 ft	→	
⑥ Kalsubai - 5400 ft	→	2000 mm

Generally, across the world, the monsoon are experienced in the tropical area roughly between 20°N and 20°S .

④ Southwest Monsoon! —

Mechanism

Onset of the Monsoon! —

- The location of ITCZ shifts north and south of equator with the apparent movement of the sun.
- During the month of June, the sun shines vertically over the Tropic of Cancer and the ITCZ shifts northwards.
- The Southeast trade wind of the southern hemisphere cross the equator and start blowing the southwest to northeast direction under the influence of ~~coriolis~~ Coriolis force.

~~The Arabian branch~~

The Arabian Sea branch — The monsoon wind originating over the Arabian Sea.

Note: Contribution — 80%
in total rainfall

The Bay of Bengal branch! —

Note: Contribution = 20%
in total rainfall

The Arakan hills along the coast of ~~near~~ Myanmar deflect a big portion of this branch towards the Indian Subcontinent. The monsoon, therefore, enters west Bengal and Bangladesh from south and southeast instead of from the south-westerly direction.

Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) -

It is broad ~~thorough~~ trough of low pressure in equatorial latitudes. This is where the northeast and the southeast trade wind converge. This ~~is~~ convergence zone lies more or less parallel to the equator but moves north or south with the apparent movement of the sun.

* Cloud Seeding :-

Clouds seeding is one of the tools to mitigate the effects of drought.

It is defined as a process in which the precipitation is encouraged by injecting artificial condensation nuclei through aircraft or suitable mechanism to induce rain from rain bearing cloud. The rain drops are several times heavier than cloud droplets. These mechanisms are different for cold and warm clouds.

→ clouds are classified into warm and cold clouds based on cloud top temperature.

→ if the cloud temperature is positive the clouds are called warm clouds.

→ cloud temperature is negative the clouds are called cold clouds.

clouds seeding : — ~~Two types~~ / Artificial Rainfall

- ① Cold Seeding { (A) Dry Ice seeding
(B) Silver Iodide Seeding

② Warm Seeding

(A) Dry Ice Seeding : —

✓ Dry Ice (Solid Carbon-dioxide) Temp (-80°C)

✓ Aircrafts are commonly used for cloud seeding with dry ice.

✓ Aircraft flies across the top of a cloud and 0.5 — 1.0 cm dry ice pellets are released in a steady stream.

This method is not economical as 250 kg of dry ice is required for seeding one cloud.

(B) Silver Iodide Seeding : — (AgI)

Minute crystals of silver iodide produced in the form of smoke acts as efficient ice-forming nuclei at temperature below (-5°C) .

The appropriate ~~pro~~ procedure for seeding cold clouds would be to release silver iodide smoke into super cooled cloud from an aircraft.

In seeding cold clouds silver iodide technique is more useful than dry ice technique, because, very much less of silver iodide is required per clouds. There is no necessity to fly to the top of the cloud, if area to be coverage is large.

(2) Warm Seeding : — (Sodium Chloride) NaCl

② North-East Monsoon :-

The North-east monsoon season is typically defined by months of October to December, when significant rainfall occurs in southeastern parts of peninsular India.

- In comparison to southwest Indian monsoon the northeast monsoon accounts for only about 15% of Annual rainfall in India.
- The ~~South~~ northeast monsoon is limited to south India. bringing rain to Tamil Nadu, ~~And~~ Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and others parts of south India.
- Low-pressure system, depressions, and ~~cycl~~ cyclones cause the associated rainfall also known as the Winter Monsoon.
- The main rainy season in TN (Tamil Nadu) and adjoining area of Andhra Pradesh to the south of the ~~terala~~ Krishna delta, as well as a secondary rainy season in Kerala; is from October to November.

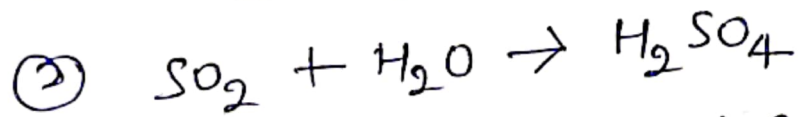
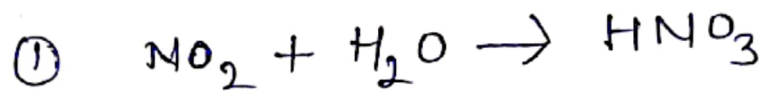
Retreating Monsoon :-

A retreating monsoon is also known as the Northeast monsoon or Post-monsoon season.

The retreating monsoon also marks the beginning of winter season of India. The temperature gradually decrease across the ~~land~~ country.

Acid Rain :-

Acid rain results when sulfur dioxide (SO_2) and nitrogen oxides (NO_2) are emitted into the atmosphere and transported by wind and air ~~current~~ currents. The SO_2 and NO_2 react with water, oxygen and other chemicals to form sulfuric and nitric acid. These then mix with water and other chemicals before falling to the earth.



Generally $\text{pH} \rightarrow$ less than 4.5

Weather Forecasting :-

① Now a day weather forecasting
~~few~~ few.

② short ^{range} weather forecasting \rightarrow (1-3 days)
(SRWF) Twice a day

③ Medium ^{range} WF \rightarrow 3 to 10 days
(MRWF)

④ Long ^{range} WF \rightarrow more than 10 days
(LRWF) (in year three times)

This weather forecasting suitable cropping pattern in Agriculture of India.