

YEAR AROUND THE TEMPERATURE

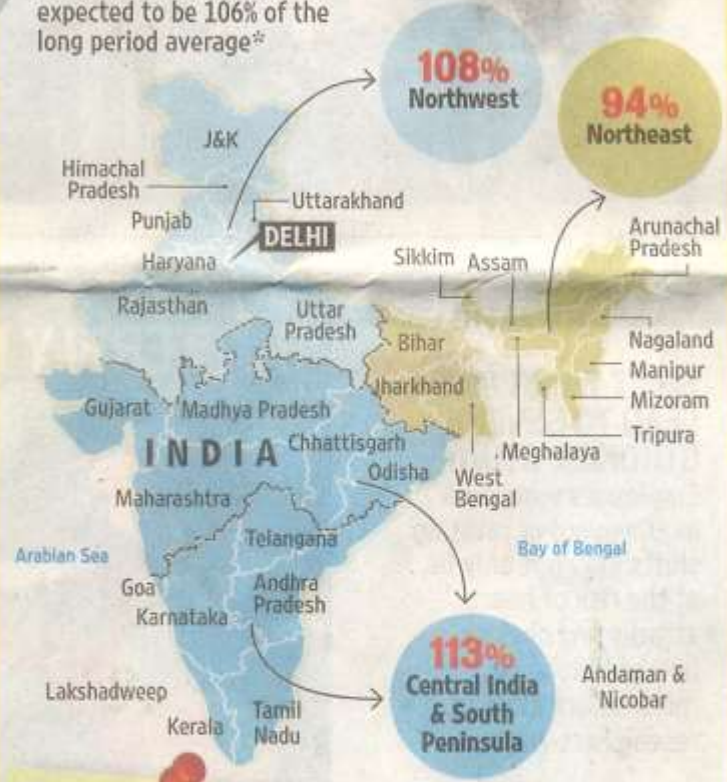
July 1

The regular onset date for monsoon in Delhi. According to predictions, the rains are likely to arrive on or before that date

■ According to weather officials, Delhi and the northwestern region may see a particularly bountiful monsoon. SAUMYA KHANDELWAL/HT PHOTO

REGION-WISE PREDICTION

The overall rainfall is expected to be 106% of the long period average*



COMING SOON

The monsoon will arrive in Kerala in the next 3-4 days. Once it enters the peninsula, its progress is expected to be quick, especially in eastern and central India

FARM CHEER

- Northwestern states of Punjab and Haryana - known as the food bowl of India - will get 108% rainfall compared to the 50-year average
- In central and peninsular India, a region that grows crops such as paddy, pulses and grams, the rains will be even more bountiful at 113%

42°C

For now, however, Delhi is back to reeling under a heat wave. Thursday saw a maximum of 42°C and officials predict it will stay at similar levels for a couple of days

EL NINO NO MORE?

The El Nino effect had hit the last two monsoons



*Forecast is Long Period Average with model error of ± 8 %
SOURCE: IMD GOVT OF INDIA

Rains towards the end of the monsoon season in September could be strong enough to cause floods or damage farms