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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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TODAY'S DROPS OF NEWS:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>IN NEWS</u>
POLITY	---
ECONOMY	---
GEOGRAPHY	Indian Meteorological Department.
HISTORY AND ART & CULTURE	---
ENVIRONMENT	---
SCIENCE & TECH	---
MISCELLANEOUS	---

GEOGRAPHY

In news: Indian Meteorological Department.

- IMD was established in 1875.
- It is an agency of the Ministry of Earth Sciences of the Government of India.
- It is headquartered in New Delhi.

- IMD is also one of the six Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres of the World Meteorological Organization.

IMD Mandates:

- To take meteorological observations and to provide current and forecast meteorological information for weather-sensitive activities like agriculture, shipping, aviation, offshore oil explorations, etc.
- To warn against severe weather phenomena like tropical cyclones, norwesters, duststorms, heavy rains and snow, cold and heat waves,,
- To provide meteorological statistics required for agriculture, water resource management, industries, oil exploration and other nation-building activities.
- To conduct and promote research in meteorology and allied disciplines.

IMD color codes:

IMD uses four color codes Green, Yellow, Orange, Red to warn about weather.

- ✓ Green: All is well.
- ✓ Yellow: Be Aware.
- ✓ Orange: Be Prepared.
- ✓ Red: Take Action.

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