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The number of districts with more than 50% deficit as on 7th August July, 2013 are given in the Table - 1. The number has come down to 53 from 60 in the previous week (31st July, 2013). The list of districts as on 31st July is given in Table-1 and a spatial map comparing the weekly change in the rainfall is given in the figure.

Table 1

**Selected districts showing more than 50% rainfall deficit based on cumulative rainfall
between 01.June to 07. August 2013**

STATE/DISTRICT (NAME)		ACTUAL	NORMAL	% DEP.	Contingency plan
Arunachal Pradesh (4/16)					
Lower Subansiri	1.	96.8	613.9	-84	Under draft
Dibang Valley	2.	261.0	677.5	-61	Under draft
West Kameng	3.	623.7	1536.3	-59	Under draft
Tawang	4.	664.7	1536.3	-57	Under draft
Assam (3/27)					
Baksa	5.	615.1	1539.8	-60	No
Dhubri	6.	594.2	1251.0	-53	Yes
Nalbari	7.	539.0	1106.5	-51	Yes
Meghalaya (4/7)					
East Garo Hills	8.	15.0	1097.1	-99	Under draft
South Garo Hills	9.	66.0	1064.4	-94	Under draft
West Khasi Hills	10.	203.0	1856.0	-89	Under draft
Jaintia Hills	11.	1010.0	3132.3	-68	Under draft
Nagaland (3/11)					
Mokokchung	12.	276.0	1166.1	-76	Under draft
Kephire	13.	324.9	870.2	-63	Under draft
Zunheboto	14.	331.0	870.2	-62	Under draft
Manipur (1/9)					
Ukhrul	15.	222.0	701.3	-68	Under draft
Mizoram (3/9)					
Kolasib	16.	43.0	975.3	-96	Under draft
Serchhip	17.	357.0	959.5	-63	Under draft
Mamit	18.	414.0	1024.2	-60	Under draft
Gangetic West Bengal (1/13)					
Murshidabad	19.	308.6	634.1	-51	Under draft
Jharkhand (4/24)					
Chatra	20.	174.7	565.2	-69	Yes

Koderma	21.	213.3	512.4	-58	Yes
Hazaribag	22.	249.4	573.2	-56	Yes
Dumka	23.	281.8	610.4	-54	Yes
Bihar (11/38)					
Nawada	24.	95.4	508.1	-81	Yes
Sitamarhi	25.	179.2	656.4	-73	Under draft
Gaya	26.	139.2	496.4	-72	Under draft
Vaishali	27.	189.4	575.4	-67	Under draft
Lakhisarai	28.	185.0	544.0	-66	Under draft
Patna	29.	204.4	513.2	-60	Under draft
Sheohar	30.	261.5	656.4	-60	Under draft
Nalanda	31.	196.1	473.3	-59	Under draft
Jahanabad	32.	184.5	435.3	-58	Under draft
Muzaffarpur	33.	254.2	551.0	-54	Under draft
Sheikhpura	34.	230.3	495.3	-54	Under draft
Uttar Pradesh (2/71)					
Gautam Buddha Nagar	35.	97.0	279.6	-65	Yes
Kushi Nagar	36.	236.8	629.2	-62	Yes
Haryana (3/21)					
Kurukshetra	37.	94.2	312.4	-70	Yes
Panipat	38.	89.6	279.3	-68	Yes
Rohtak	39.	95.4	290.6	-67	Yes
Delhi (1/4)					
West Delhi	40.	153.0	351.2	-56	-
Himachal Pradesh (1/12)					
Lahaul & Spiti	41.	78.0	250.9	-69	Yes
Chhattisgarh (1/18)					
Surguja	42.	317.1	691.9	-5	Yes
Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry (11/32)					
Tirupur	43.	0.7	55.1	-99	Yes
Toothukudi	44.	1.3	25.1	-95	Yes
Trichy	45.	11.7	95.8	-88	Yes
Karur	46.	8.4	61.3	-86	Yes
Ariyalur	47.	21.2	144.1	-85	Yes
Dharmapuri	48.	42.1	148.3	-72	Yes
Perambalur	49.	26.3	89.2	-71	Yes
Madurai	50.	38.9	129.7	-70	Yes
Dindigul	51.	36.9	110.8	-67	Yes
Pudukkottai	52.	62.2	139.4	-55	Yes
Virudhunagar	53.	30.2	66.1	-54	Yes

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