



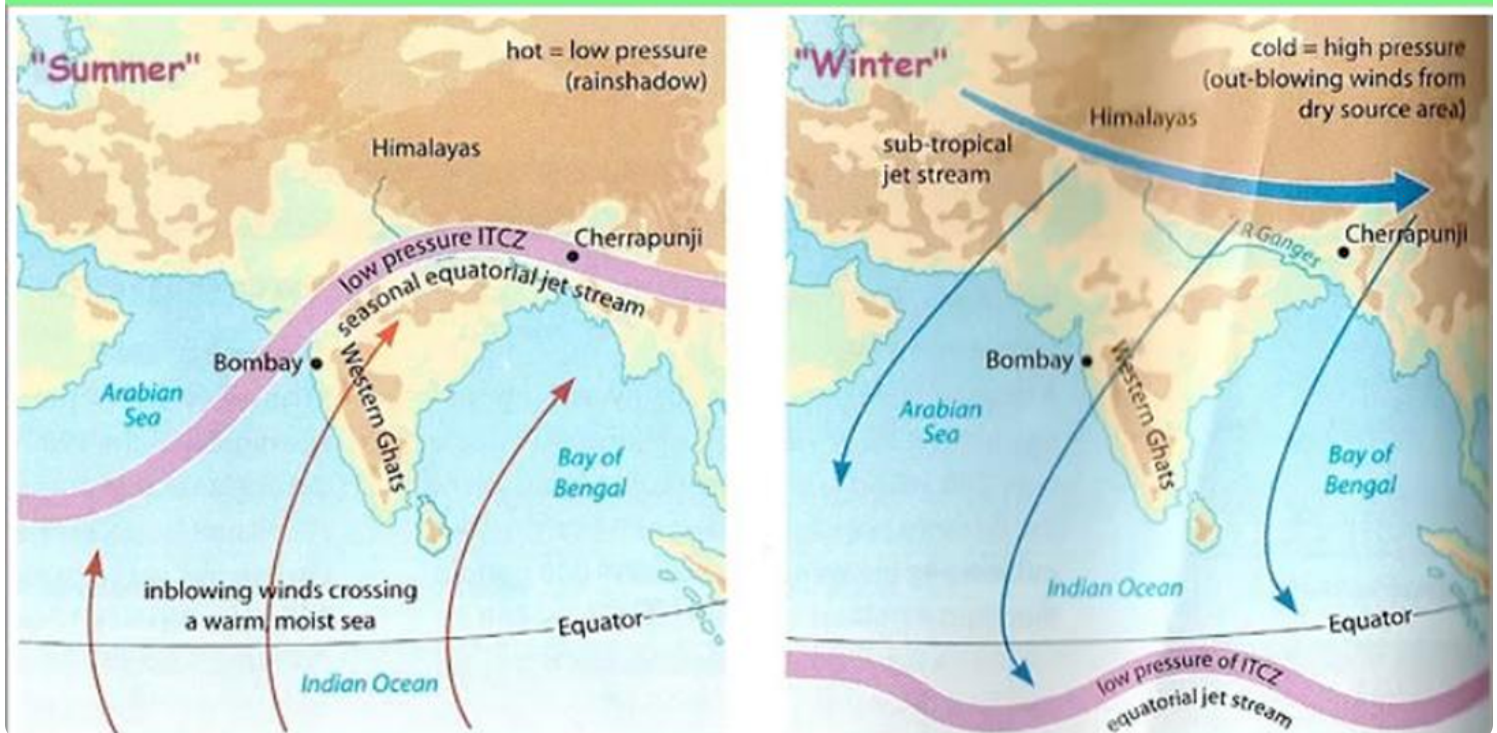
# Monsoon anticipation

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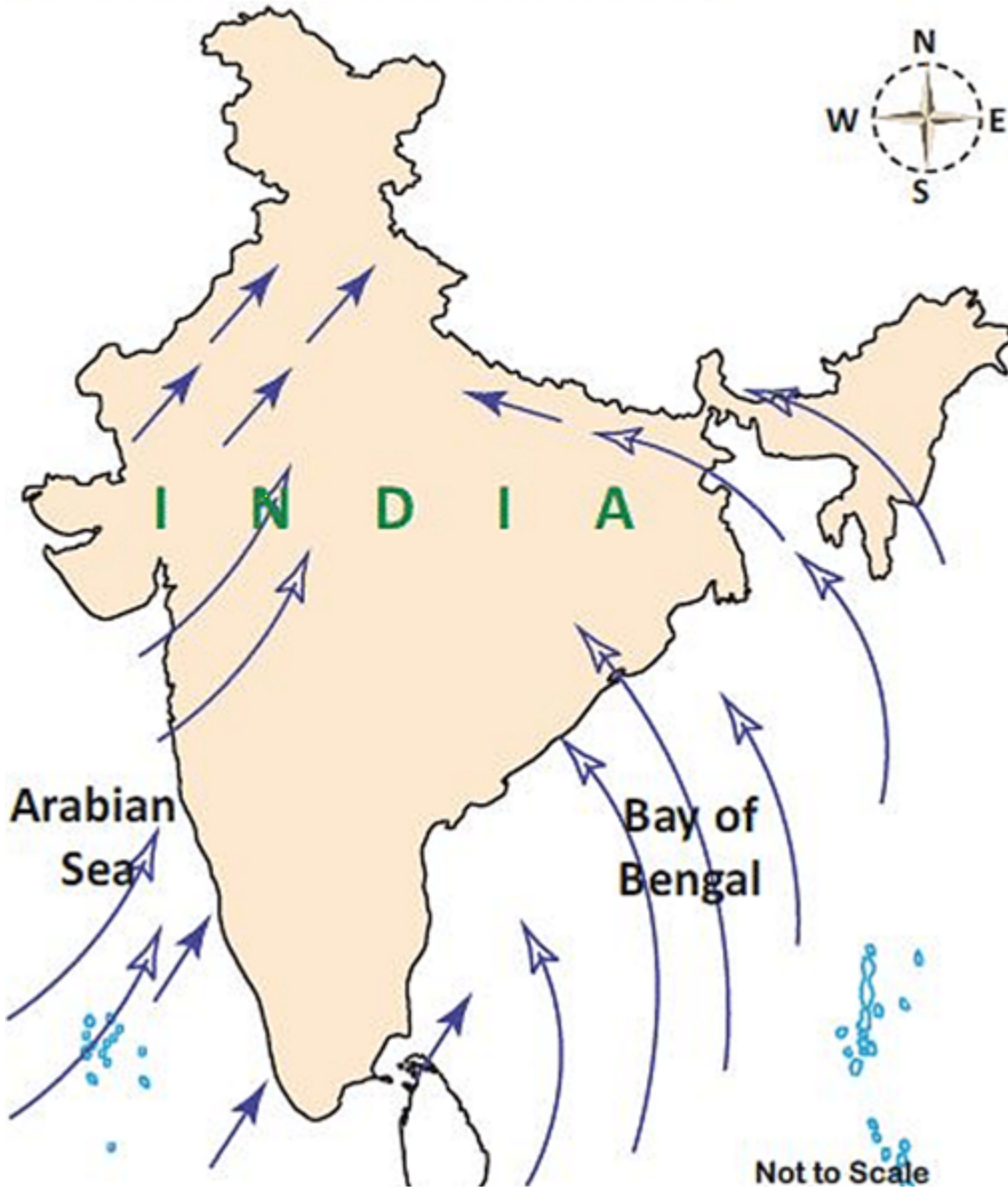
## Context

- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has given a reassuring signal that from June to September, India is likely to receive **'above normal' monsoon rainfall, or 5% more than the historical average of 87 cm**. Were this to pan out as projected, it would be a **second consecutive year of 'above normal' rains**.
- Last year, India received 8% more monsoon rain than what is typical from June to September.
- This is **good news for kharif sowing**, which will help improve stocks of grain and shore up reserves for exports.
- This year the **government has also committed to procure**, at the minimum support prices, **pulses in an attempt to reduce the import bill**.
- As **pulses** are a more land-intensive crop than cereal, **good rains are essential for an adequate harvest**.

## Mechanism of Indian Monsoon



## South West Monsoon In India



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