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**Special Bulletin on Rainfall Deficit Districts in the country**

The number of districts with more than 50% deficit as on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 are given in the Table - 1. The number has come down to 34 from 48 in the previous week (12<sup>th</sup> September, 2012). The list of districts as on 19<sup>th</sup> September 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 19.September 2012**

STATE		DISTRICT NAME	ACTUAL (mm)	NORMAL (mm)	DEFICIT %	Contingency plans submitted
BIHAR (2/38)	1.	BUXAR	278.2	833.6	-67%	No
	2.	SAHARSA	477.1	1325	-64%	Yes
GUJARAT (1/26)	3.	PORBANDAR	200.7	653.3	-69%	Yes
	4.	KURUKSHETRA	159	534.6	-70%	Yes
HARYANA (4/21)	5.	KAITHAL	147.3	365.3	-60%	Yes
	6.	ROHTAK	232.5	493.3	-53%	Yes
	7.	PANIPAT	238.1	496.2	-52%	Yes
HIMACHAL PRADESH (3/12)	8.	Lahaul & Spiti	126.4	420.5	-70%	No
	9.	Chamba	632.8	1342.3	-53%	No
	10.	Kinnaur	114.9	237.6	-52%	No
JAMMU & KASHMIR (3/22)	11.	KARGIL	5.6	48.1	-88%	Yes
	12.	SHOPIAN	64	248	-74%	Yes
	13.	LADAKH (LEH)	12.6	36.2	-65%	Yes

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KARNATAKA ( 2/30 )	14.	CHAMARAJANAGAR	128	261.4	-51%	Yes
	15.	MANDYA	107.4	221.4	-51%	Yes
MAHARASHTRA ( 1/35)	16.	JALNA	248.5	554.9	-55%	Yes
PUNJAB (10/18)	17.	FATEHGARH SAHIB	43.6	503	-91%	Yes
	18.	FEROZEPUR	49.4	331.7	-85%	Yes
	19.	MUKTSAR	59.1	301.3	-80%	Yes
	20.	TARN TARAN	92.6	314.5	-71%	Yes
	21.	MANSA	85.4	309.4	-72%	Yes
	22.	MOGA	104.8	336.1	-69%	Yes
	23.	NAWANSHAHAR	288.6	733.4	-61%	Yes
	24.	SANGRUR	175.5	403.1	-56%	Yes
	25.	FARIDKOT	139	304.7	-54%	Yes
	26.	HOSHIARPUR	315.5	671.9	-53%	Yes
TAMIL NADU (5/32)	27.	TOOTHUKUDI	0.4	57.8	-99%	Yes
	28.	TIRUNELVELI	36.5	119.9	-70%	Yes
	29.	KARUR	57.9	168.5	-66%	Yes
	30.	VIRUDHUNAGAR	63.9	156	-59%	Yes
	31.	MADURAI	133.8	284.7	-53%	Yes
UTTAR PRADESH (3/71)	32.	MAHARAJGANJ	438.5	1159.5	-62%	Yes
	33.	RAMPUR	356.9	876.8	-59%	Yes
	34.	MEERUT	316.9	748.7	-58%	No

