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Kerala, Heavy Rain

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**Rain to continue
till Saturday**

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HEAVY rainfall is likely to continue till Saturday in the state, the IMD said on Tuesday. It has also warned fishermen not to venture into the southwest, central and north Arabian Sea due to the possibility of strong winds from a westerly direction.

Meanwhile, the northern and central parts of the state continued to receive heavy rainfall on Tuesday also. Vythiri in Wayanad district received 17 cm of rainfall while Nilambur, Vaikom and Idukki received, 15, 11 and 10 cm respectively.

Several places in the state got inundated and normal life was sent into turmoil. The district collectors of Idukki, Wayanad, Kottayam and Ernakulam declared Wednesday as holiday for educational institutions. In Alappuzha district, schools and colleges in Cherthala, Ambalappuzha and Kuttanad taluks will not function on Wednesday. • More on P8