

## National Center for Hydrology & Meteorology **Royal Government of Bhutan**



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## Outlook for 2018 Monsoon Season

The National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology releases the outlook for 2018 Monsoon Season, for the months of June, July, August and September 2018. The forecast was prepared using a statistical model with inputs such as the Global Sea Surface Temperature and Observed Data (Rainfall) of Bhutan. In addition, the outputs from the 12<sup>th</sup>South Asian Seasonal Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF-12) for monsoon season 2018 and the seasonal probabilistic multi-model ensemble of WMO Lead Centre for Long Range Forecast were used.

## **Rainfall Forecast for 2018 Summer Monsoon**

Normal is the average rainfall(mm) for summer (JJAS) of Bhutan from 1996 to 2017. The summer rainfall for Bhutan during 2018 will likely be near-normal.



