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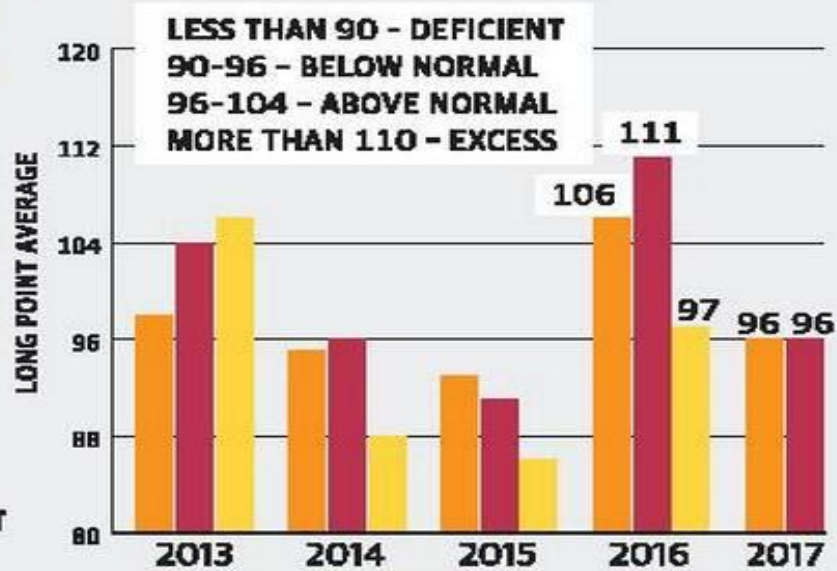
A healthy forecast

A normal monsoon is expected for the year 2017



- APRIL FORECAST
- DYNAMICAL FORECAST
- ACTUAL

THE FORECAST IS THE PERCENTAGE OF LONG POINT AVERAGE (LPA)



• LPA is defined as the average of the rainfall received during a fifty year period between 1951 & 2000, which is about 89 cm

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Banks stingy with cash, says ATM industry
Barely 30% of requirement supplied, says CATMi; demand for cash is higher than the pre-demonetisation levels
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Relying on IMD's early monsoon forecast could rain on your parade
Just like any prediction, IMD's monsoon forecast should also be taken with a pinch of salt, especially when investors plan to use it as a factor in their investment decisions

ECONOMY

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'India expected to grow at 7.4% in 2018'
IMF foresees China to trail behind at 6.6%; reforms such as GST to help reduce internal trade barriers
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'Corporate debt, a drag on investment'
Policy action needed to tackle balance sheet vulnerabilities that pose a risk: IMF

Science and Technology; Environment

- Indian Express-
Why central India may see less rainfall over the next 50 years
The monsoon is considered normal if average rainfall is between 96% and 104% of the LPA. Anything less than 90% of the LPA is considered a deficient monsoon.
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IMD's 'normal' monsoon forecasts hide more than they reveal
There is now substantial scientific evidence to show that the Indian monsoon pattern is changing in fundamental ways, and that isn't good news for the agriculture sector

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