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Ans. The major seasons recognized in India are:

Cold Weather Season (Winter) December to February

During the winter season, the sun rays do not fall directly in the region.

As a result the temperatures are quite low in northern India.

Hot Weather Season (Summer) March to May

In the hot weather season sun rays more or less directly fall in this region. Temperature becomes very high. Hot and dry winds called loo, blow during the day.

Southwest Monsoon Season (Rainy) June to September

This season is marked by the onset and advance of monsoon. The winds blow from Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal towards the land. They carry moisture with them. When these winds strike the mountain barriers, rainfall occurs.

Season of Retreating Monsoon (Autumn) October and November

Winds move back from the mainland to the Bay of Bengal. This is the season of the retreating monsoons. The southern parts of India, particularly Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh receive rainfall in this season.