



Above normal rainfall in central and parts of southern region

As shown in Figure 1, and in contrast to the earlier part of the season, much of the central and southern regions had above normal rainfall during the first dekad of March, (see the graph below) while the northern region shifted from above normal rains to below normal. The increased rainfall was due in large part to Cyclone Japhet.

Figure 2:
Observed vs. Normal Rainfall, 1-10 March 2003

