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Understanding land surface response to changing South Asian monsoon in a warming climate

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Figure S1. Spatial distribution of JJAS mean precipitation (mm d^{-1}) from APHRODITE during 1951-2005.



Figure S2. Area averaged time series of JJAS mean (a) 2m air temperature ($^{\circ}$ C) and precipitation (mm d⁻¹) from LMDZ (red) HIST and (black) NAT simulations. Linear trends in 2m air temperature and precipitation for HIST experiment are 1.1 $^{\circ}$ C (55 yr)⁻¹, -0.8 mm d⁻¹ (55 yr)⁻¹ respectively (and significant at 95% level). The trends in NAT are close to zero and statistically not significant.



Figure S3. Spatial distribution of JJAS mean difference of (a) Mean sea level pressure (shaded; hPa), wind at 850 hPa (vectors; ms⁻¹) and (b) precipitation (mm d⁻¹) between HIST and NAT experiments of LMDZ for 1951-2005. The significant differences at 95% level for wind and precipitation are stippled.



Figure S4. Scatter plot of trends in JJAS mean precipitation versus total soil moisture over the Indian land region 70°E-90°E; 10°N-28°N for the 55-year (1951-2005) period for HIST simulation of LMDZ.