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75 years rainfall data of Kota (Rajasthan) has been analysed. Variability of rainfall, its trend, annual and monthly distribution together with the maximum intensity of various storms, ranging from 5 to 60 minutes duration have also been provided. The analysis indicates a slight increasing trend in the annual precipitation while there is wide fluctuation in rainfall from year to year and month to month. Better consistency in the distribution of rainfall during *kharif* season was noted while during *rabi* season, the distribution of rainfall was much more variable. Adequate measures for conserving rainfall and providing irrigation facilities have been suggested.