



REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE -TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 28.07.2026

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR THE NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 0300 UTC OF 28.07.2026 BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 28.07.2026.

Sub: Deep Depression crossed West Bengal-Odisha coasts closed to Digha

The Deep Depression over northwest Bay of Bengal close to West Bengal coast moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 7 kmph during past 6 hours, crossed West Bengal-north Odisha coasts close to Digha (near Lat. 21.65°N/Long. 87.50°E), between 1900-2000 UTC of 27th July and lay centred at 0000 UTC of today, the 28th July 2026, over north coastal Odisha and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal, near latitude 21.7°N and longitude 87.2°E, about 30 km west-northwest of Digha (42901, West Bengal), 30 km northeast of Balasore (42895, Odisha), 50 km east-southeast of Baripada (42894, Odisha), 160 km southeast of Jamshedpur (42799, Jharkhand) and 170 km east of Keonjhar (42891, Odisha).

It is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across north Odisha, south Jharkhand and north Chhattisgarh during next 24 Hrs.

The estimated central pressure is 989 hPa. The associated maximum sustained wind speed is 30 kt gusting to 40 kt. Digha (42901) reported mean sea level pressure (MSLP) as 990 hPa, pressure change in past 24 hrs (P24) as -4.5 hPa and maximum sustained wind speed (MSW) as 230⁰/05 kt. Balasore (42895) reported MSLP as 990.6 hPa, P24 as -5.9 hPa and MSW as 230⁰/05 kt. Jamshedpur (42799) reported MSLP as 992.5 hPa, P24 as -4.6 hPa and MSW as 50⁰/04 kt. Keonjhar (42891) reported MSLP as 995.4 hPa and P24 as -3.8 hPa.

As per INSAT 3DS imagery at 0000 UTC of 28th July, associated scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over north and central Bay of Bengal, Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal and Chhattisgarh, East Madhya Pradesh, East Vidarbha, Telangana and Bangladesh (minimum Cloud Top Temperature is -70 to -90°C. Celsius).

REMARKS:

The low level vorticity is the same during past 6 hours and is about $150 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over coastal Odisha (India). Vertically, it is extending upto 500 hPa level. The low level convergence has increased and is around $15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over northwest BoB off North Odisha coast. Upper level divergence has increased and is around $20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over Odisha and adjoining Chhattisgarh. Vertical wind shear of horizontal wind is moderate (10-15 kt) over the system area and along the predicted path. Low level wind shear is less (05-10kt) and there is sufficient moisture in middle level. The guidance from NCICS model indicates westerly wind anomaly (5-7 mps) alongwith prevalence of Equatorial Rossby wave (ERW), low frequency background wave (LW) and Kelvin wave (KW) over central & south BoB and easterly wind anomaly (5-7 mps) over north BoB & adjoining East India (Odisha-West Bengal). These features are providing favourable environment for maintenance of intensity of the system.

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Guidance from numerical models:

ECMWF model is indicating the system to move west-northwestwards and weaken gradually into a depression by 0000 UTC of 30th July. GFS group is indicating the system to move west-northwestwards and weaken into a low pressure area during next 24 hours. There is consensus wrt movement. However, there is variation among various models wrt weakening.

Based on the observations and guidance from various numerical models:

Confidence Level in estimation of current location and intensity: **High**

Confidence Level in prediction of forecast track: **High**

Confidence Level in prediction of forecast intensity: **Moderate**

Considering all the above, the deep depression over north coastal Odisha and adjoining Gangetic Bengal coast is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across north Odisha, south Jharkhand and north Chhattisgarh during next 24 Hrs.

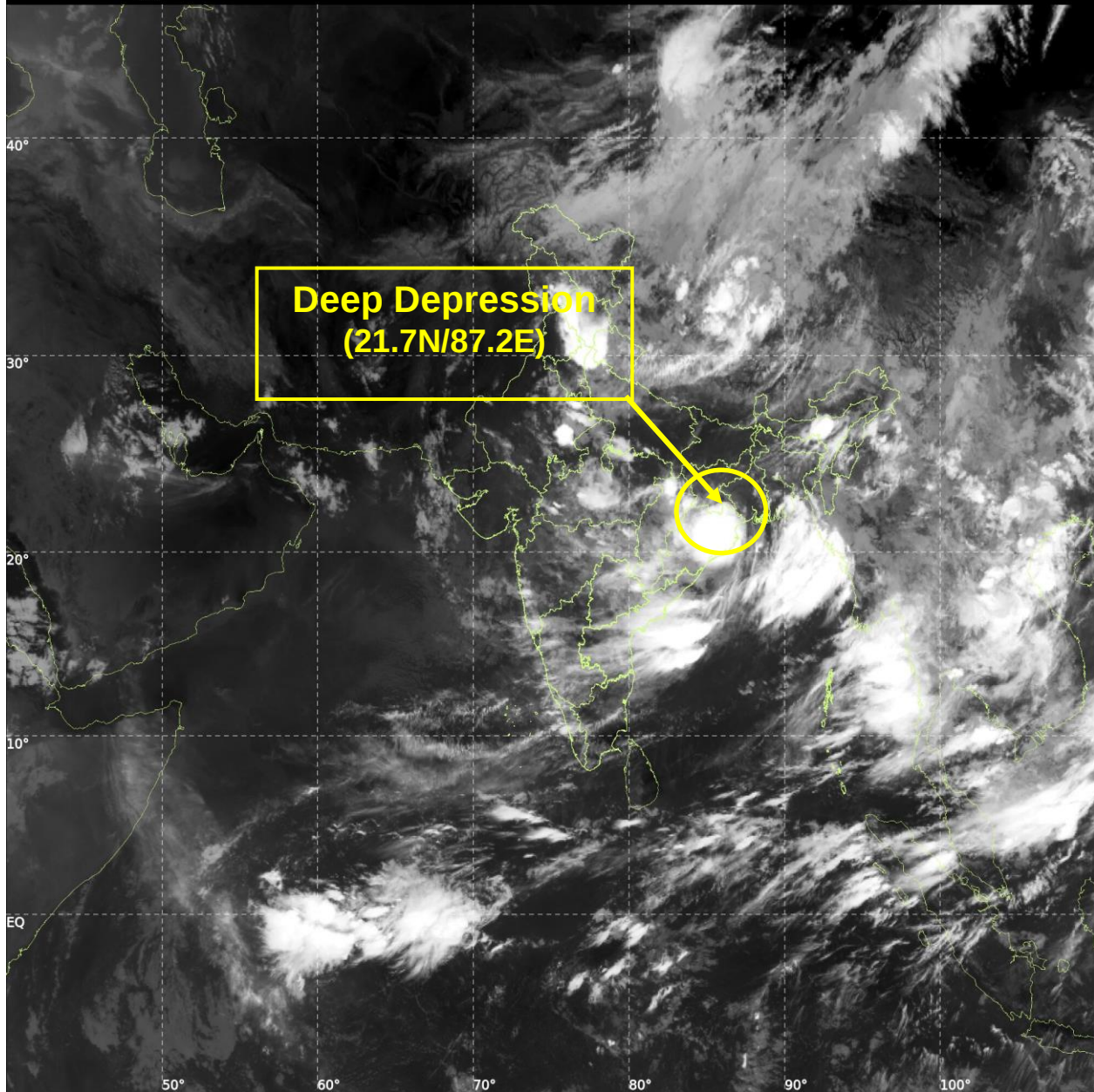
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
GMT:28-07-2026/(0230-0257) IST:28-07-2026/(0800-0827)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)

455

916

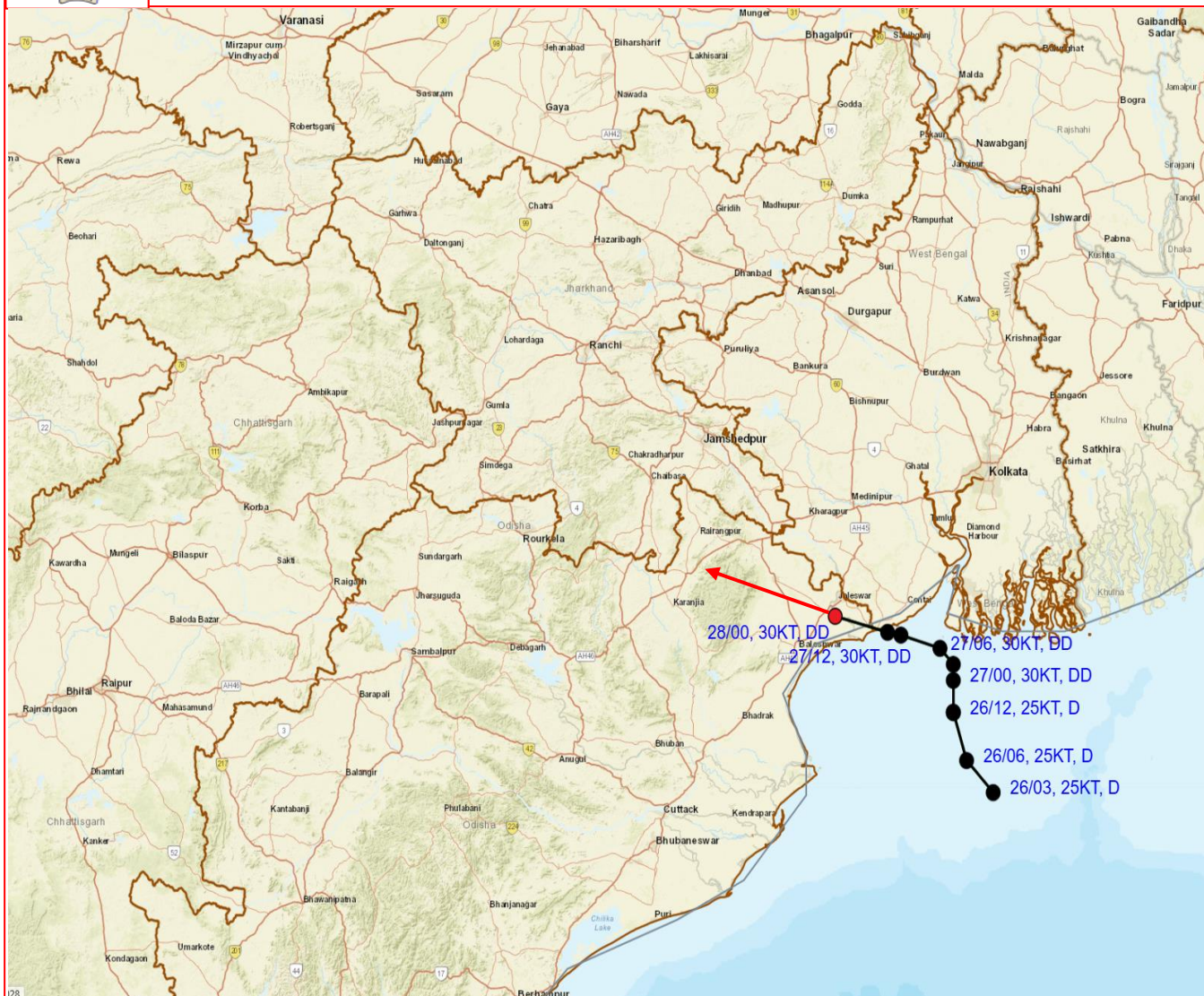


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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER NORTH COASTAL ODISHA AND ADJOINING GANGGETIC WEST BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 Hrs. IST) OF 28TH JULY 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST=UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

○ ≥ 48 KT

— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST TRACK

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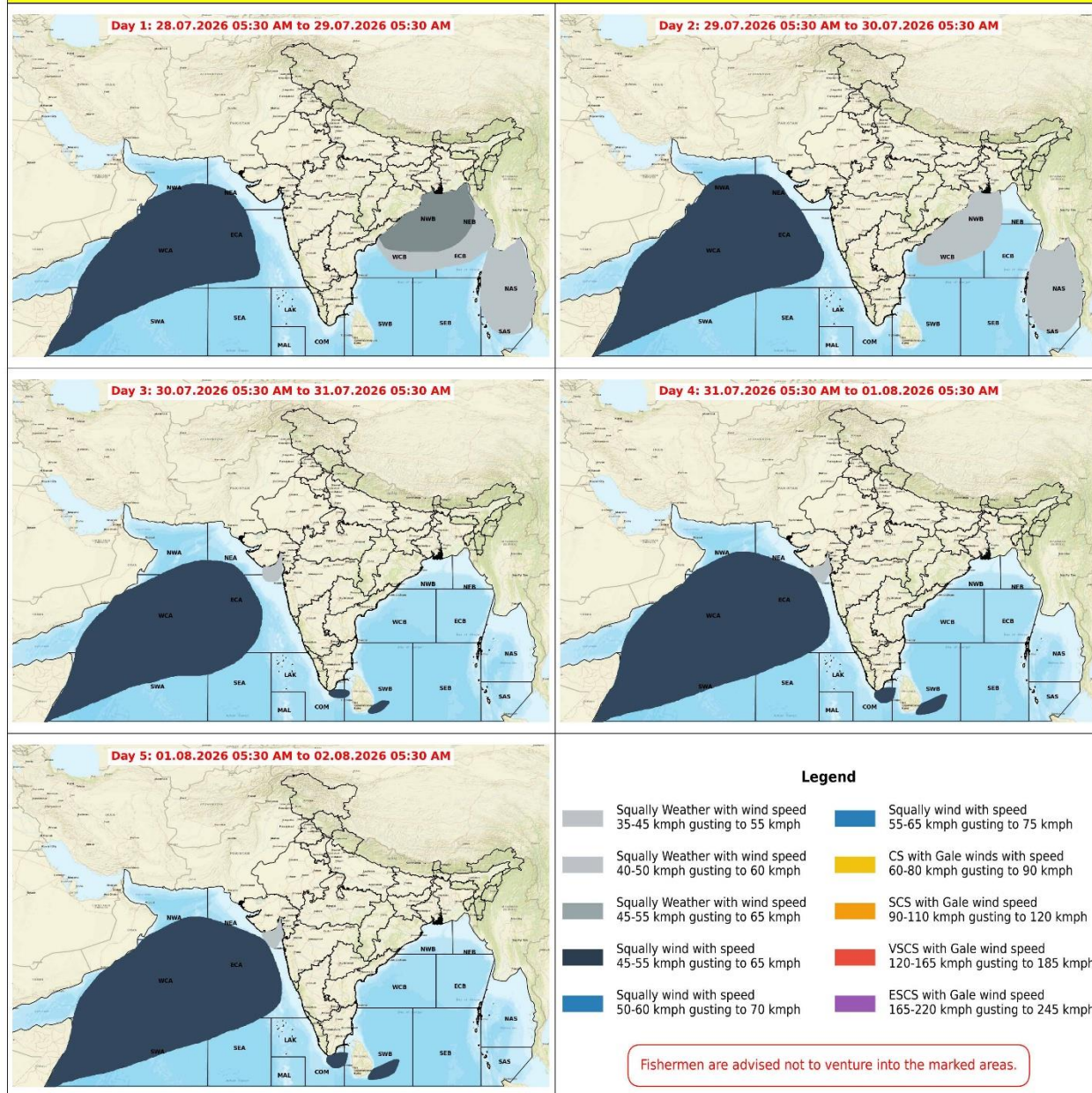
Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
28.07.26/0000	0	21.6	87.5	DIGHA (30, WNW)	BALASORE (30, NE)	BARIPADA (50, ESE)	JAMSHEDPUR (160, SE)	KEONJHARGARH (170, E)

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