





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

## DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 20.07.2024

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 0300 UTC OF 20.07.2024 BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 20.07.2024.

## **BAY OF BENGAL:**

THE DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF ODISHA AND ADJOINING NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS MOVED NEARLY WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 3 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 0000 UTC OF TODAY, THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024 OVER ODISHA COAST NEAR CHILIKA LAKE AT LATITUDE 19.6°N AND LONGITUDE 85.4°E, ABOUT 40 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF PURI (ODISHA, 43053) AND 70 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF GOPALPUR (ODISHA, 43049).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE FURTHER WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS ODISHA & CHHATTISGARH AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

AS PER INSAT-3D IMAGERY, INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS T1.5/C.I.1.5. ASSOCIATED SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF SOUTH ODISHA, NORTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS AND SOUTH ODISHA & NORTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS - 90°C.

AS PER OBSERVATIONS AT 0000 UTC, ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 991 HPA AND THE PRESSURE DROP AT CENTRE IS 3 HPA. AT 0000 UTC, LOWEST MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 991.3 HPA IS OBSERVED AT PURI (43053). AND PRESSURE CHANGE DURING PAST 24 HOURS AT PURI IS -1.9 HPA AND BHUBANESWAR IS -2.1 HPA. CURRENT OBSERVATIONS INDICATE WEAKENING OF SYSTEM.

#### WIND WARNING

SQUALLY WEATHER WITH WIND SPEED REACHING 45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG AND OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH, ODISHA, WEST BENGAL & ADJOINING BANGLADESH COASTS ON  $20^{\text{TH}}$  JULY AND WOULD DECREASE GRADUALLY THEREAFTER.

**SEA CONDITION:** ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEA CONDITION IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG AND OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH, ODISHA, WEST BENGAL & ADJOINING BANGLADESH COASTS

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ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY AND WOULD IMPROVE GRADUALLY THEREAFTER.

### FISHERMEN WARNING

FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO NORTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH, ODISHA, WEST BENGAL & ADJOINING BANGLADESH COASTS ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

# **ARABIAN SEA:**

SCATTERED LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER NORTHEAST AND EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA. SCATTERED LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED MODERATE TO INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER REST OF ARABIAN SEA, LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS AREA, MALDIVES AND COMORIN AREA.

\*PROBABILITY OF CYCLOGENESIS (FORMATION OF DEPRESSION) DURING NEXT 168 HRS:

24	24-48	48-72	72-96	96-120	120-144	144-168
HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

\*NOTE: EVERY 24HR FORECAST IS VALID UPTO 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF NEXT DAY

#### **REMARKS**:

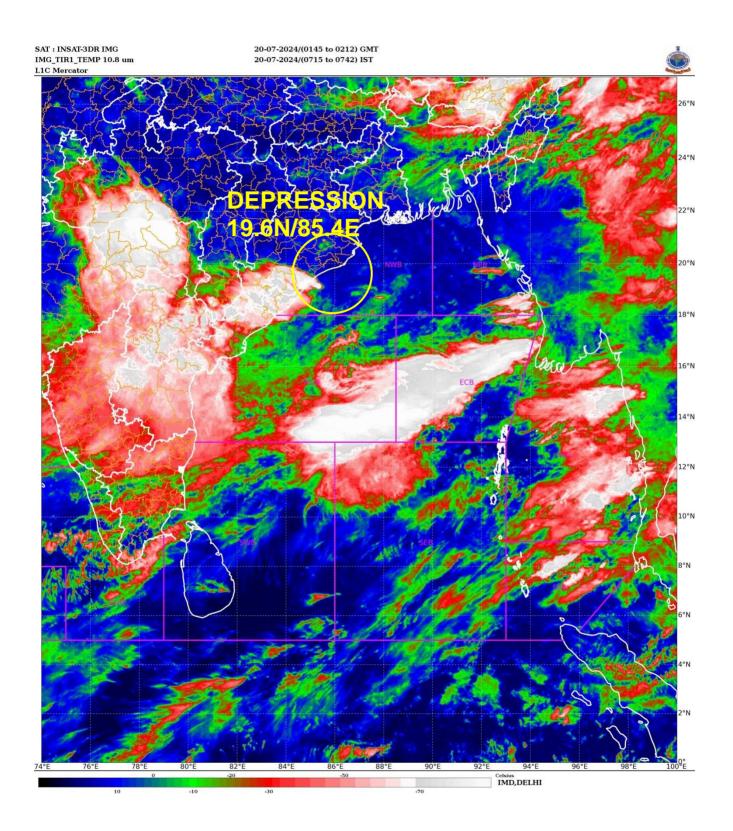
CONSIDERING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS ABOUT  $150 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ OVER NORTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL TO THE EAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE WITH VERTICAL EXTENSION UPTO 200 HPA LEVELS. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS CIRCULAR AND IS ABOUT 30 X  $10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$  TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTER. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE HAS INCREASED AND IS ABOUT  $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$  TO THE NORTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTER. VERTICAL WIND SHEAR (VWS) IS HIGH (>20 KT) ALONG THE PREDICTED PATH.

VARIOUS NUMERICAL MODELS ARE INDICATING THE SYSTEM TO MOVE ACROSS ODISHA AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY AROUND 1200 UTC OF 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, THE DEPRESSION OVER ODISHA COAST NEAR CHILIKA LAKE IS LIKELY TO MOVE FURTHER WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS ODISHA & CHHATTISGARH AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

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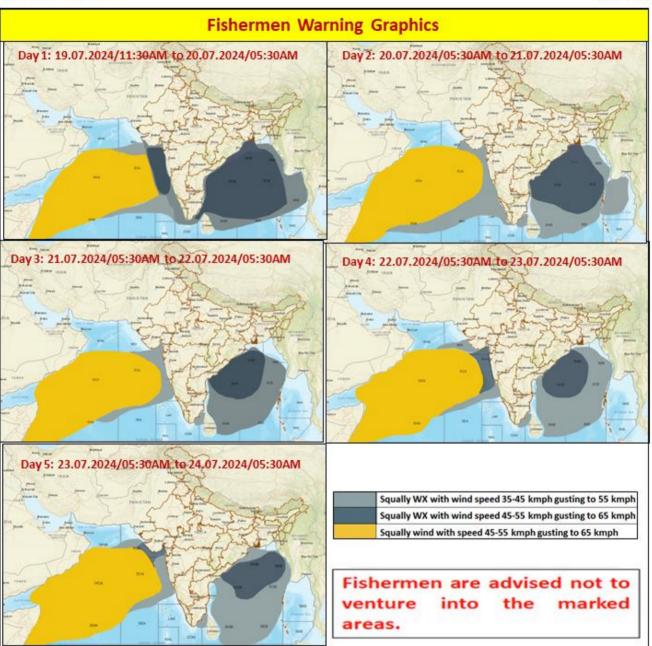
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