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## Sub: Deep Depression over Northwest & adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal: Cyclone Alert for north Andhra Pradesh and adjoining south Odisha coasts – Yellow Message

The Deep Depression over northwest & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal moved westwards with a speed of 17 kmph in last 6 hours and lay centered at 1130 hrs IST of 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021, over northwest and adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal near Lat. 18.4°N and Long. 88.7°E, about 410 km east-southeast of Gopalpur (Odisha) & 480 km east-northeast of Kalingapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

It is likely to intensify into a Cyclonic Storm during next 06 hours. It is likely to move nearly westwards and cross north Andhra Pradesh - south Odisha coasts between Kalingapatnam & Gopalpur by evening of 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

| Date/Time(IST) | Position                                    | Maximum sustained surface | Category of cyclonic |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                | (Lat. <sup>0</sup> N/ long. <sup>0</sup> E) | wind speed (Kmph)         | disturbance          |
| 25.09.21/1130  | 18.4/88.7                                   | 55-65 gusting to 75       | Deep Depression      |
| 25.09.21/2330  | 18.5/87.0                                   | 65-75 gusting to 85       | Cyclonic Storm       |
| 26.09.21/1130  | 18.6/85.3                                   | 75-85 gusting to 95       | Cyclonic Storm       |
| 26.09.21/2330  | 18.7/83.6                                   | 70-80 gusting to 90       | Cyclonic Storm       |
| 27.09.21/1130  | 18.9/82.0                                   | 50-60 gusting to 70       | Deep Depression      |
| 27.09.21/2330  | 19.1/80.0                                   | 40-50 gusting to 60       | Depression           |

#### Warnings:

#### (i) Rainfall

- 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places likely over Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at a few places & extremely heavy falls at isolated places very likely over south Odisha and north coastal Andhra Pradesh; heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places is also likely over Telangana and heavy falls at isolated places over north interior Odisha & Chhattisgarh.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy & extremely heavy falls at isolated places very likely over south Chhattisgarh; heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places over Odisha, Telangana & Vidarbha and heavy rainfall at isolated places over coastal West Bengal & North Chattisgarh.

#### (ii) Wind warning

- 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph very likely over Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and increase gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph from the evening and 75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph from 26<sup>th</sup> morning till evening.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely to prevail along and off Odisha-North Andhra Pradesh coasts. It will gradually increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph from afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> till midnight along & off north Andhra Pradesh (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam Districts) and south Odisha coasts (Ganjam, Gajapati Districts), 55 -65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph along & off Khordha,Puri, Raigada & Koraput districts, 50 -60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over Navrangpur & Malkangiri districts of Odisha. Squally wind speed reaching 40 -50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely to prevail along & off remaining parts of Odisha & Andhra Pradesh & West Bengal coasts on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. and over northeast Bay of Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### (iii) Sea condition

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over east-central & adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha, West Bengal and North Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 12 hours and become High from today evening till 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. evening.
- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha-north Andhra Pradesh coasts on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### (iv) Storm surge warning

Tidal wave of about 0.5 m height above the astronomical tide likely to inundate low lying areas of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Ganjam districts during the time of landfall.

#### (iv) Fishermen Warning

- The fishermen are advised not to venture into east-central & adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- The fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal & North Andhra Pradesh coasts till 27th Sept.

## (v) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to Strong winds & very Heavy/Extremely heavy Rainfall.

- Damage to thatched huts.
- Minor damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches and uprooting of trees.
- Major damage to Kutcha and minor damage to Pucca roads.
- Some damage to paddy crops, banana, papaya trees and orchards.
- Sea water inundation in low lying areas after erosion of Kutcha embankments.
- Localized Flooding of roads, inundation and water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in cities due to water logging in roads. Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation and strong winds.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

#### **B.** Action Suggested

- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.
- Follow IMD warnings for updates
- Complete suspension of fishing operations, onshore & off-shore activities over the above region till 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. morning.

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Next bulletin will be issued at 2030 hrs IST of today, the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

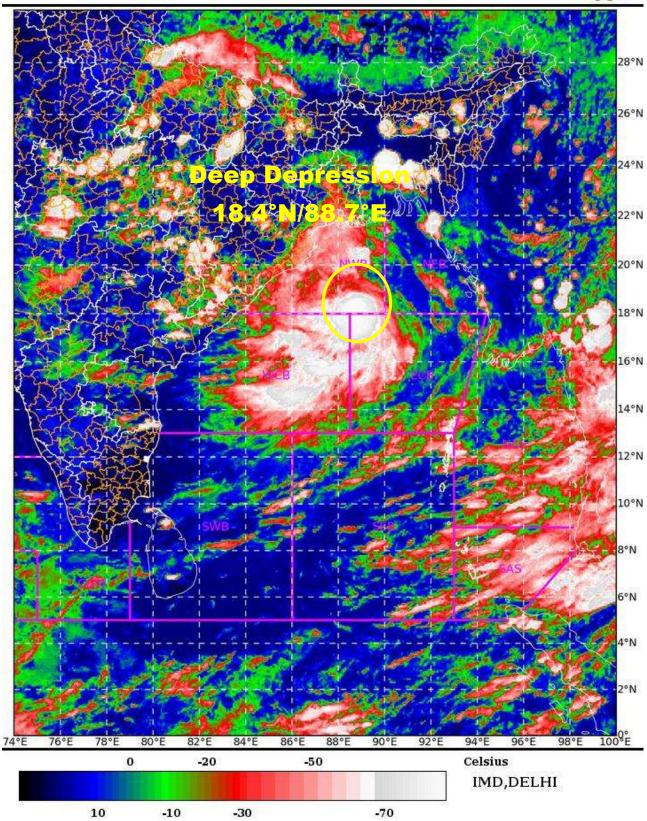
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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, Very Heavy Rainfall:115.6 to 204.4mm, Extremely Heavy Rainfall: 204.5mm or more. Many Places: 51% to 75% of the stations, Most Places: more than 76% of total stations, Isolated Places: Less than 25% of total stations

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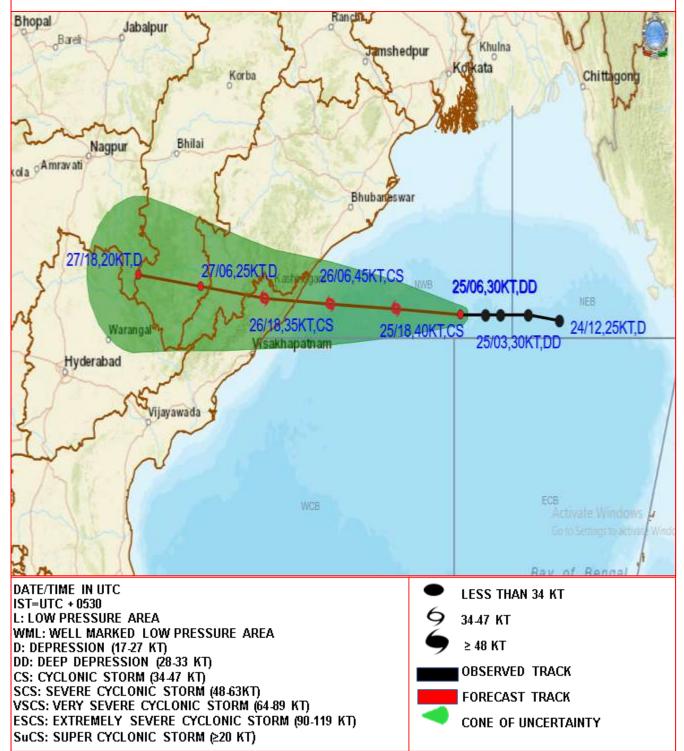


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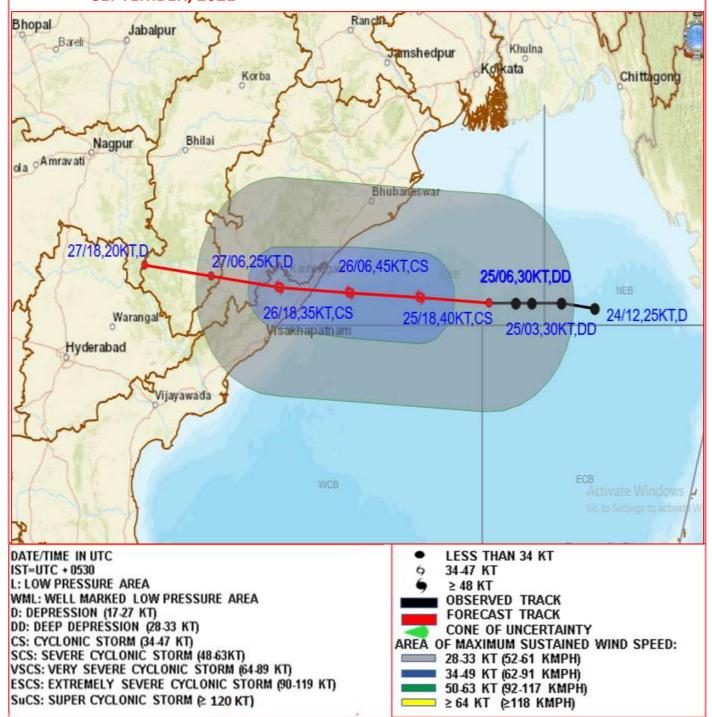


# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021

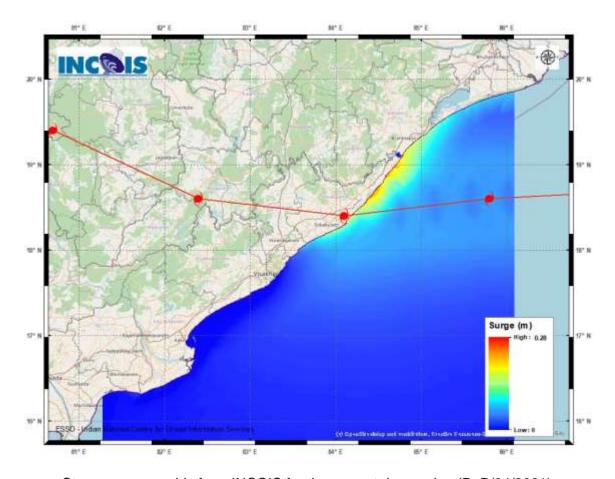




OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021



| IMPACT OVER THE SEA |                        |  |  |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| MSW (knot/kmph)     | Impact                 | Action                                 |  |
| 28-33 (52-61)       | Very rough seas        | Total suspension of fishing operations |  |
| 34-49 (62-91)       | High to very high seas | Total suspension of fishing operations |  |
| 50-63 (92-117)      | Very high seas         | Total suspension of fishing operations |  |
| ≥ 64 (≥118)         | Phenomenal             | Total suspension of fishing operations |  |



Storm surge graphic from INCOIS for the current depression (BoB/04/2021)

Peak storm surge upto 0.5 m over and above the astronomical tide near Tekkali, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh .

## Sub-division wise heavy rainfall warning for next 5 days

