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# **Sub: Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal**

The Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved northwestwards with a speed of 12 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 0830 hours IST of today, the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022 over the same region, near latitude 12.1° N and longitude 84.0° E, about 520 km northeast of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), 470 km east-northeast of Karaikal, 550 km southeast of Machilipatnam and 420 km east-southeast of Chennai.

It is likely to move northwestwards till 21<sup>st</sup> November evening and then west-northwestwards maintaining the intensity of depression till mid-night. Thereafter, it would continue to move west-northwestwards towards south Andhra Pradesh-North Tamilnadu-Puducherry coasts and weaken gradually into a well-marked low pressure area around 22<sup>nd</sup> morning.

## **Warnings:**

## (i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at many places with isolated heavy rainfall is very likely over North Tamilnadu-Puducherry and south coastal Andhra Pradesh & adjoining Rayalaseema on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November and light to moderate rainfall at a few places over North coastal Andhra Pradesh during the same period.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at many places is likely over North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry, South Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalseema on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

#### (ii) Wind warning:

- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over Southwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Sri Lanka coasts till 22<sup>nd</sup> November morning and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over Gulf of Mannar on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

#### (iii) Sea condition

- ❖ Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Southwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Sri Lanka coasts till 22<sup>nd</sup> November morning and improve gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Sea condition will be rough over Gulf of Mannar on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November and improve gradually thereafter.

#### (iv) Fishermen Warning

**Fishermen are advised not to venture into** Southwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar and along & off Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Sri Lanka coasts till 22<sup>nd</sup> November

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022.

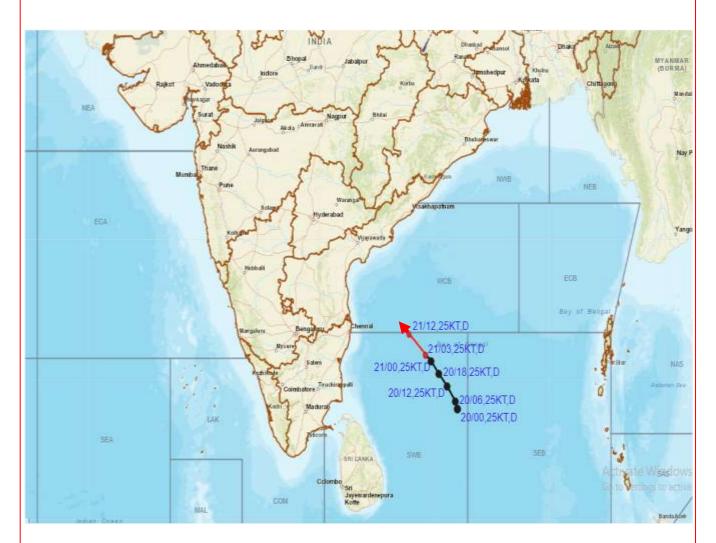
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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, Very Heavy Rainfall: 115.6 to 204.4mm Most Places: more than 76% of total stations, Isolated Places: Less than 25% of total



# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 21ST NOVEMBER, 2022



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 (≥20 KT)



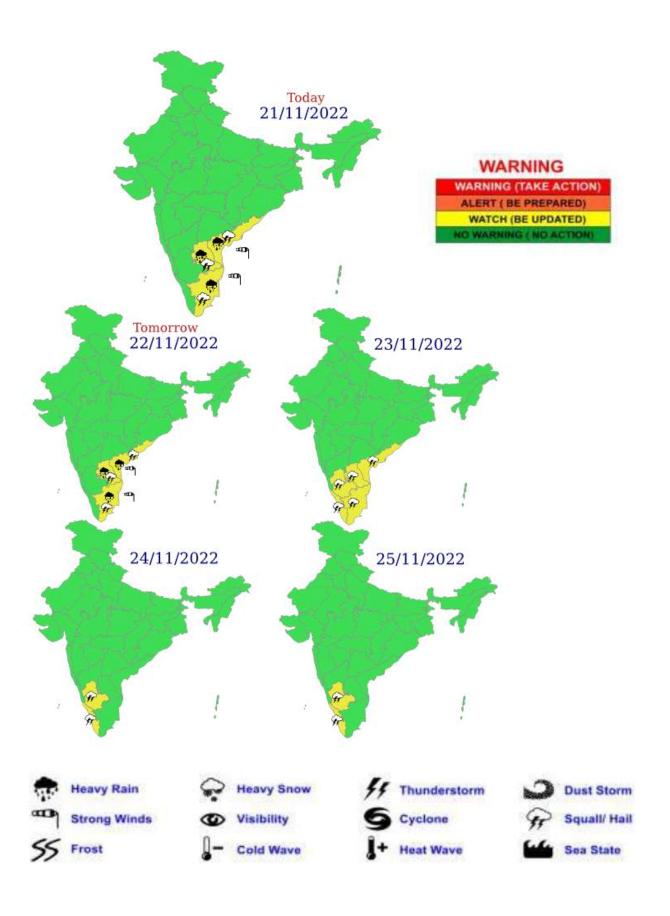
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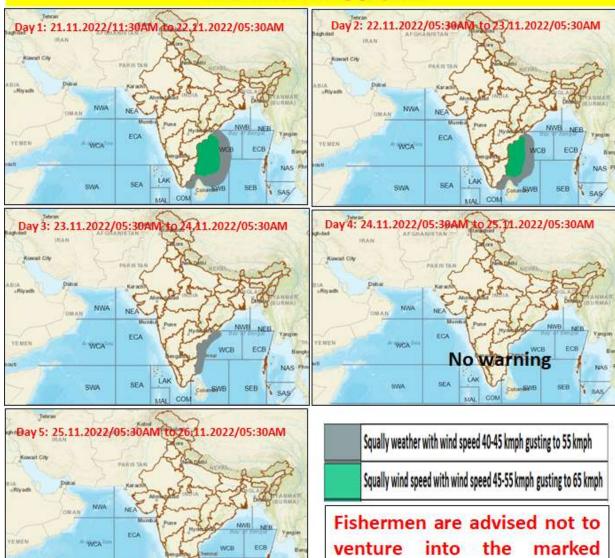




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# Fishermen warning graphics



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