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Sub: Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal

The depression over southwest and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal moved northnorthwestwards with a speed of 12 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 1730 hours IST of today, the 20th November, 2022 over the southwest Bay of Bengal, near latitude 10.9° N and longitude 85.0° E, about 560 km east-northeast of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), 560 km east of Karaikal and 570 km east-southeast of Chennai.

It is very likely to maintain its intensity of depression and move slowly northwestwards till early morning of 22nd November. Thereafter, it is likely to move west-northwestwards and weaken gradually into a well marked low pressure area while moving towards south Andhra Pradesh and North Tamilnadu-Puducherry coasts during subsequent 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

Light to moderate rainfall is likely over coastal Andhra Pradesh and adjoining north Tamil Nadu & Rayalaseema on 20th November. The intensity of rainfall is likely to increase with light to moderate rainfall at many places & isolated heavy rainfall over North Tamilnadu-Puducherry and south coastal Andhra Pradesh & Rayalaseema on 21st and 22nd November and light to moderate rainfall at a few places over North coastal Andhra Pradesh during the same period. Light to moderate rainfall is likely over North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry, South Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalseema on 23rd 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 22nd 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 21st & 22nd 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 22nd November morning and improve gradually thereafter.
- Sea condition will be rough over Gulf of Mannar on 21st & 22nd 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 22nd November
- ✤ Gulf of Mannar on 21st & 22nd November.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 0230 hours IST of tomorrow, the 21st 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

SAT : INSAT-3DR IMG IMG_TIR1_TEMP 10.8 um 20-11-2022/(1345 to 1412) GMT 20-11-2022/(1915 to 1942) IST



L1C Mercator







