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# Sub: Cyclonic Storm 'Shaheen' intensified into a Severe Cyclonic Storm over northwest & adjoining northeast Arabian Sea

The **Cyclonic Storm 'Shaheen'** over central parts of north Arabian Sea moved west-northwestwards with a speed of about 12 kmph, during past 6 hours, **intensified into a Severe Cyclonic Storm** and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 over **northwest & adjoining northeast Arabian Sea**, near latitude 23.4°N and longitude 63.7°E, about 570 km west-northwest of Devbhoomi Dwarka (Gujarat), 370 km east-southeast of Chabahar Port (Iran) and 540 km east-southeast of Muscat (Oman).

It is very likely to intensify further during the next 12 hours and move westnorthwestwards skirting Makran coast during next 36 hours. Thereafter it is likely to recurve west-southwestwards, move towards Oman coast across Gulf of Oman and weaken gradually. It is likely to cross Oman coast between Long.56°E & 58°E, during early hours of 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021, as a Cyclonic Storm.

The system is moving away from the Indian coast.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰N/ long. ⁰E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
01.10.21/1730	23.4/63.7	95-105 gusting to 115	Severe Cyclonic Storm
01.10.21/2330	23.6/63.1	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/0530	23.9/62.4	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/1130	24.1/61.7	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/1730	24.3/61.0	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe Cyclonic Storm
03.10.21/0530	24.4/59.6	95-105 gusting to 115	Severe Cyclonic Storm
03.10.21/1730	24.2/58.2	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
04.10.21/0530	23.8/57.0	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
04.10.21/1730	23.4/56.1	50-60 gusting to 70	Well Marked Low

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

# Warnings:

#### (i) Wind warning

- Gale wind speed reaching 95-105 kmph gusting to 115 kmph likely to prevail over northwest & adjoining northeast Arabian Sea during next 6 hours. It would gradually increase becoming 110 - 120 Kmph gusting to 130 Kmph over northwest Arabian Sea and adjoining Pakistan-Makran coasts from early hours of tomorrow till late night. It will gradually reduce becoming 90-100 Kmph gusting to 110 Kmph over northwest Arabian Sea and adjoining Gulf of Oman from 3<sup>rd</sup> forenoon and further reduce becoming 80-90 Kmph gusting to 100 Kmph from 4<sup>th</sup> October early morning and further reduce thereafter.
- Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph likely to prevail over northeast Arabian Sea during next 24 hours. It would gradually reduce thereafter.

#### (ii) Sea condition

 Sea condition will be high to very high over northwest & adjoining northeast Arabian Sea during next 12 hours. It would become high to very high over north Arabian Sea & along and off Pakistan-Makran Coasts from tonight till morning of 03<sup>rd</sup> October. It would improve gradually becoming high over northwest Arabian Sea & adjoining Gulf of Oman from 3<sup>rd</sup> October evening.

### (iii) Fishermen Warning

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into north & adjoining central Arabian Sea, along & off Pakistan-Makran coasts and Gulf of Oman till 4<sup>th</sup> October morning.
- Fishermen are also advised not to venture into northeast Arabian Sea along & off north Gujarat coast during next 06 hours.

# (iv) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED

- As the system is moving away from the Indian coast, no further impact is likely over the Indian Mainland.
- However, Fishermen as well as Mariners are advised to avoid the Sea areas specified above.

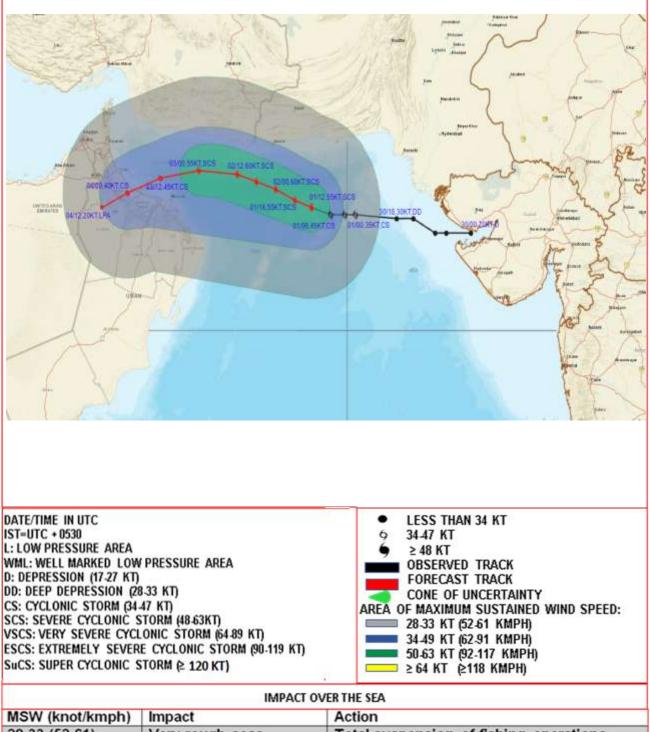
The next bulletin will be issued at 2330 hrs IST of 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021.

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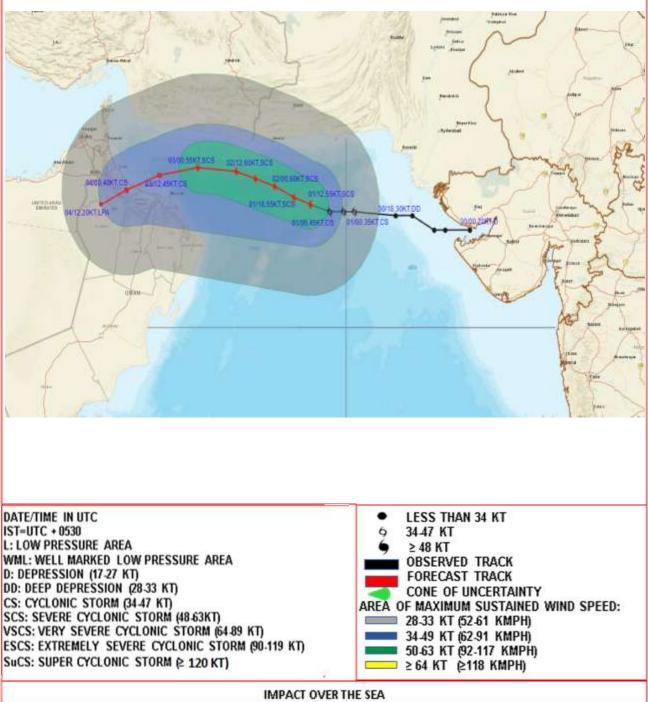
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