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Sub: Depression over southwest and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal

Yesterday's Well Marked Low Pressure Area over central parts of south Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestward, concentrated into a depression and lay centred at 0530 hours IST of today, the 20th November, 2022 over southwest and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal, near latitude 10.0° N and longitude 85.5° E, about 600 km east of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), 630 km east-southeast of Karaikal and 670 km east-southeast of Chennai.

It is very likely to maintain its intensity of depression and move slowly westnorthwestwards towards Tamilnadu-Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 48 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

Light to moderate rainfall is likely to commence from 20th November evening over coastal Andhra Pradesh and adjoining north Tamil Nadu & Rayalaseema. The intensity of rainfall is likely to increase with light to moderate rainfall at many places and isolated heavy rainfall is likely 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.

(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 during 20th – 22nd November.
- 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 during 20th – 22nd November.
- Sea condition will be rough over Gulf of Mannar on 21st & 22nd November.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

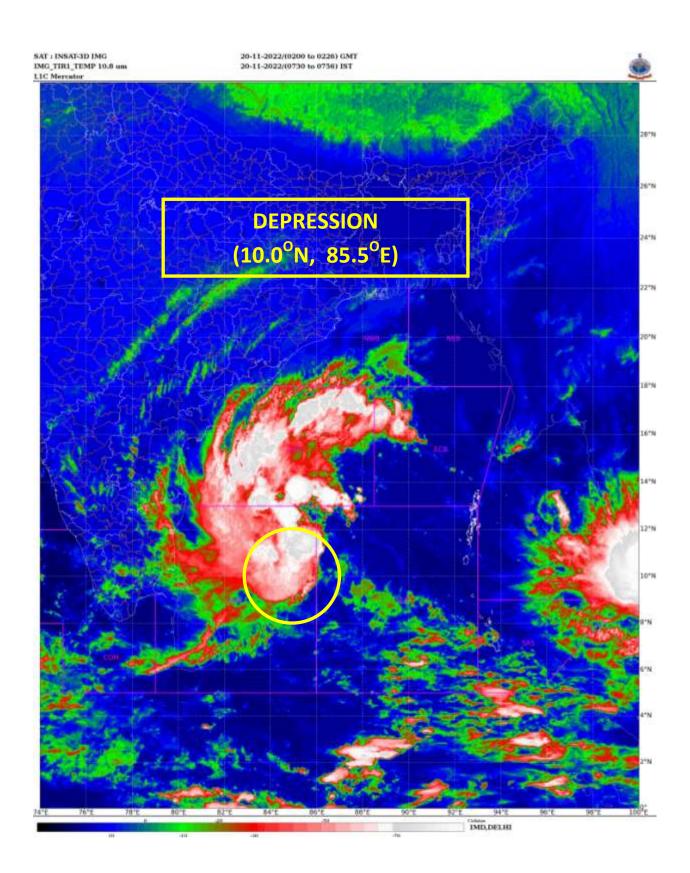
- Southwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Sri Lanka coasts during 20th – 22nd November
- ✤ Gulf of Mannar on 21st & 22nd November.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1130 hours IST of today, the 20th 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 AND ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 20^{TH} NOVEMBER, 2022

