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Sub: (A) Depression over northeast and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea and (B) Likely formation of depression over northwest Bay of Bengal around 14th August

(A) Depression over northeast and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea

The depression over northeast Arabian Sea moved nearly westwards with a speed of 12 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centered at 2230 hours IST of the 12th August, 2022 over northeast and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea near latitude 22.3°N and longitude 64.5°E, about 460 km west southwest of Naliya (Gujarat), 540 km west northwest of Porbandar (Gujarat), 390 km southwest of Karachi (Pakistan) and 510 km southeast of Chahbahar (Iran).

It is very likely to move nearly westwards for some more time and then move northwestwards till 13th August evening. Then it is likely to recurve gradually north-northeastwards. It is likely to maintain its intensity for next 12 hrs and then weaken gradually.

Warnings:

(i) Wind warning:

- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is very likely over northwest & adjoining northeast and central Arabian Sea on 13th August. The wind speed would decrease gradually becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over the same region on 14th.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely along & off Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka coasts on 13th August.

(ii) Sea condition

Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough over northwest & adjoining northeast Arabian Sea, central Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka coasts during 13th & 14th August.

(iii) Fishermen Warning

Fishermen are advised not to venture into north & central Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts during 13th to 14th August.

(B) Likely formation of depression over northwest Bay of Bengal around 14th August

A cyclonic circulation lies over west Myanmar and neighbourhood. Under it's influence, a low pressure area is likely to form over north Bay of Bengal around 13th August, 2022. It is likely to become more marked during subsequent 24 hours and move west-northwestwards thereafter.

Under it's influence, rainfall activity would increase over Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha on 13th and 14th August.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 0830 hours IST of 13th August, 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



