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#### Sub: Deep Depression over Southeast & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal (Precyclone watch for north Tamilnadu, Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts)

The Depression over southeast Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 12 kmph during past 06 hours, intensified into a Deep Depression and lay centred at 0530 hours IST of today, the 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 over Southeast & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal, near latitude 8.6°N and longitude 86.4°E, about 570 km east of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), about 710 km east-southeast of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), about 770 km east-southeast of Karaikal and about 830 km southeast of Chennai.

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further gradually into a Cyclonic Storm around 07<sup>th</sup> December evening and reach Southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu-Puducherry & adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts by 08th December morning. It will continue to move west-northwestwards towards north Tamil Nadu-Puducherry & adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts during subsequent 48 hours.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰N/ long. ⁰E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
07.12.22/0530	8.6/86.4	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
07.12.22/1130	8.9/85.6	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
07.12.22/1730	9.2/84.9	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
07.12.22/2330	9.6/84.3	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
08.12.22/0530	10.0/83.8	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
08.12.22/1730	10.7/82.8	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
09.12.22/0530	11.4/81.7	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
09.12.22/1730	12.1/80.8	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm

#### Forecast track and intensity are given below:

10.12.22/0530	12.8/80.0	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
10.12.22/1730	13.1/79.4	30-40 gusting to 50	Depression

# <u>Warnings:</u>

#### (i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places very likely over coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and adjoining areas off south coastal Andhra Pradesh on 08<sup>th</sup> December.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over north coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry and adjoining south Coastal Andhra Pradesh and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over north interior Tamilnadu and adjoining Rayalaseema on 09<sup>th</sup> December.
- It is likely to reduce to Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places likely over north Tamilnadu and Rayalaseema and south Andhra Pradesh on 10th December.

# (ii) Wind warning:

- Squally wind, speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph, is likely to prevail over Southeast Bay of Bengal during next 24 hours and then reduce to 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Squally wind, speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph prevailing over Southwest Bay of Bengal, would increase gradually becoming 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 7<sup>th</sup> evening. It would further increase becoming Gale wind, speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph, over the region from 8<sup>th</sup> morning and 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph during 08<sup>th</sup> evening to 09<sup>th</sup> morning. It would decrease thereafter gradually.
- Squally wind, speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph, likely to commence along & off Tamilnadu, Puducherry, south Andhra Pradesh and north Sri Lanka coasts coast from 08th December morning, becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 08th December evening, 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph from 09th December evening to 10<sup>th</sup> December morning. It is likely to reduce gradually to 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph by afternoon of 10th December and then to 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by 10th December night.
- Squally wind, speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph, likely over Gulf of Mannar from 08th December evening becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 09th December evening to 10<sup>th</sup> December morning. It is likely to reduce gradually thereafter.

### (iii) Sea condition

- Sea condition likely to be rough to very rough over Southeast Bay of Bengal on 07<sup>th</sup>.
- Sea condition likely to be rough to very rough over Southwest and adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal till 7<sup>th</sup> evening and very rough to high thereafter till 10<sup>th</sup> morning and improve gradually thereafter.
- Sea condition likely to be rough to very rough along & off South Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Sri Lanka coasts on 07<sup>th</sup>, 08<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and high on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### (iv) Fishermen Warning (warning graphics enclosed)

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- Southeast Bay of Bengal on 07th December.
- Southwest Bay of Bengal during 07<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December
- ✤ Along & off Sri Lanka coast during 07<sup>th</sup>-09<sup>th</sup> December.
- Along & off Tamilnadu, Puducherry and South Andhra Pradesh coasts and Gulf of Mannar during 07<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.
- Fishermen out at sea should return to the coast or move to the safe area.

#### (v) Adverse Weather Warning for onshore and off-shore operations

Regulate on-shore and off-shore operations over Southeast Bay of Bengal on 07<sup>th</sup> and over Southwest Bay of Bengal during 07<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>; along & off Tamilnadu-Puducherry-South Andhra Pradesh coasts and Gulf of Mannar during 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.

# (vi) Damage expected over Coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry and adjoining south coastal Andhra Pradesh

- Damage to thatched houses/ huts. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Minor damage to power and communication lines.
- Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.
- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees. Dead limbs blown from trees.
- Damage to banana and papaya trees and near coastal agriculture due to salt spray. Damage to paddy and other standing crops.
- Inundation/localized flooding in low lying areas due to heavy rains
- Traffic may be disrupted due to poor visibility in association with heavy rain

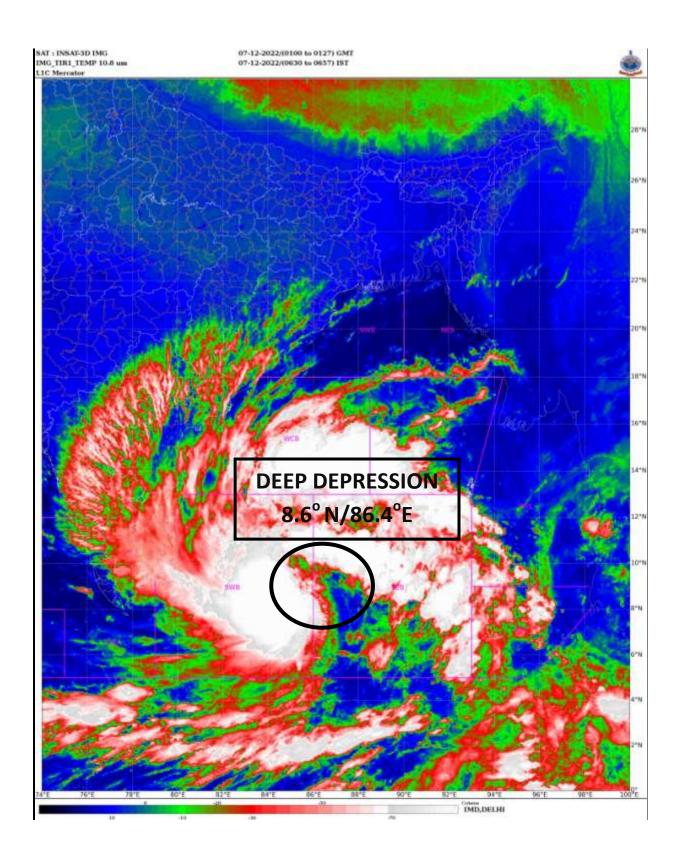
# (vil) Action suggested over Coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry and adjoining south coastal Andhra Pradesh

- ✤ Total suspension of fishing operations during 07<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.
- Regulate onshore and off-shore operations during 7-10 Dec.
- People are advised to be cautious while going outside.
- Regulate traffic.
- People should not move nearby to vulnerable structures.

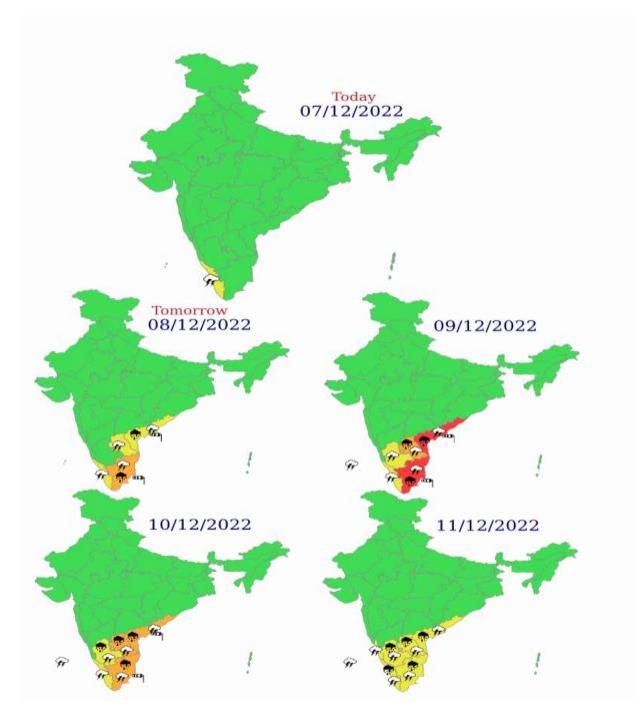
System is under continuous surveillance and the next bulletin will be issued at 1130 hours IST of today, the 07<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2022.

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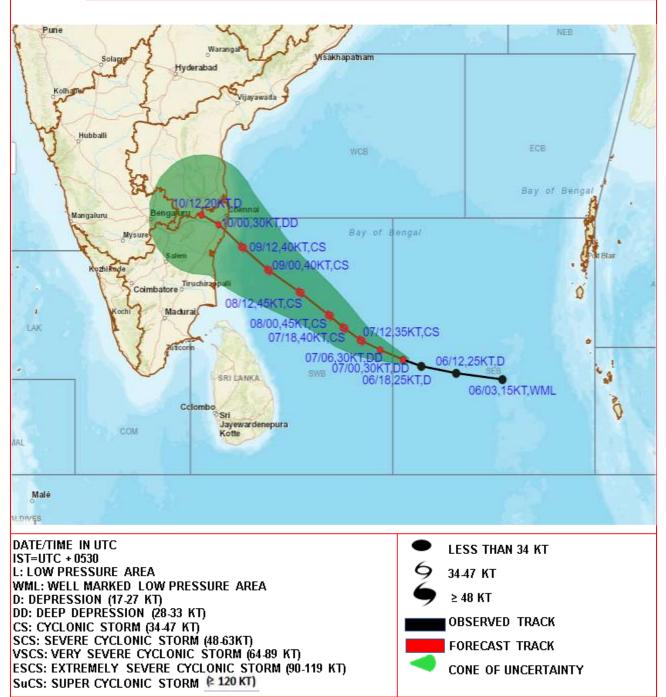


*LEGEND*: Spatial rainfall distribution: Isolated: <25%, A few: 26-50%, Many: 51-75%, Most: 76-100% Rainfall amount (mm): Heavy rain: 64.5 – 115.5, Very heavy rain: 115.6 – 204.4, Extremely heavy rain: 204.5 or more.





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 07<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022.





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 07th DECEMBER, 2022.

