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Sub: Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal

The Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal recurved gradually west-southwestwards with a speed of 13 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 0830 hours IST of today, the 24th December over the same region near latitude 10.7°N and longitude 84.2°E about 400 km east-northeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), 470 km east of Nagappattinam (Tamil Nadu) and 500 km east-southeast of Chennai (Tamil Nadu).

It is likely to move further west-southwestwards and reach near Sri Lanka coast by 25th morning. Thereafter, it would continue to move west-southwestwards across Sri Lanka and reach Comorin Area and neighbourhood by 26th morning.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall warning (Graphics enclosed)

- Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over south coastal Tamil Nadu on 25th & 26th December 2022.
- Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over south Kerala on 26th December 2022.
- Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over Lakshadweep Islands on 27th December 2022.

(ii) Wind warning (Graphics enclosed):

Southwest Bay of Bengal along & off Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka coasts:

Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail till 25th December morning becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph till 26th morning and decrease thereafter.

Adjoining areas of southeast & westcentral Bay of Bengal:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail on 24th December and decrease thereafter.

Gulf of Mannar and Comorin Area along & off south Tamil Nadu & west Sri Lanka coasts:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail on 24th December becoming squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph during 25th and 26th December.

Lakshadweep Islands & adjoining Southeast Arabian Sea:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail on 27th December.

Southeast Arabian Sea & adjoining Lakshadweep Islands:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail on 28th December.

Sea condition:**Southwest Bay of Bengal along & off Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka coasts:**

Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough till 26th December morning and improve thereafter.

Adjoining areas of southeast & westcentral Bay of Bengal:

Sea condition is likely to be rough on 24th December and improve thereafter.

Gulf of Mannar and Comorin Area along & off south Tamil Nadu & west Sri Lanka coasts:

Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough during 25th and 26th December.

Lakshadweep Islands & adjoining Southeast Arabian Sea:

Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough on 27th December.

Southeast Arabian Sea & adjoining Lakshadweep Islands:

Sea condition is likely to be rough on 28th December.

Fishermen Warning (Graphics Enclosed):

Fishermen are advised not to venture into

- Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Sri Lanka coast on 24th & 25th December.
- Adjoining areas of southeast & westcentral Bay of Bengal on 24th December.
- Gulf of Mannar, Comorin Area and along & off south Tamil Nadu and west Sri Lanka coasts during 24th-26th December.
- Sea areas of Lakshadweep Islands & adjoining Southeast Arabian Sea on 27th December.
- Sea areas of Southeast Arabian Sea & adjoining Lakshadweep Islands on 28th December.

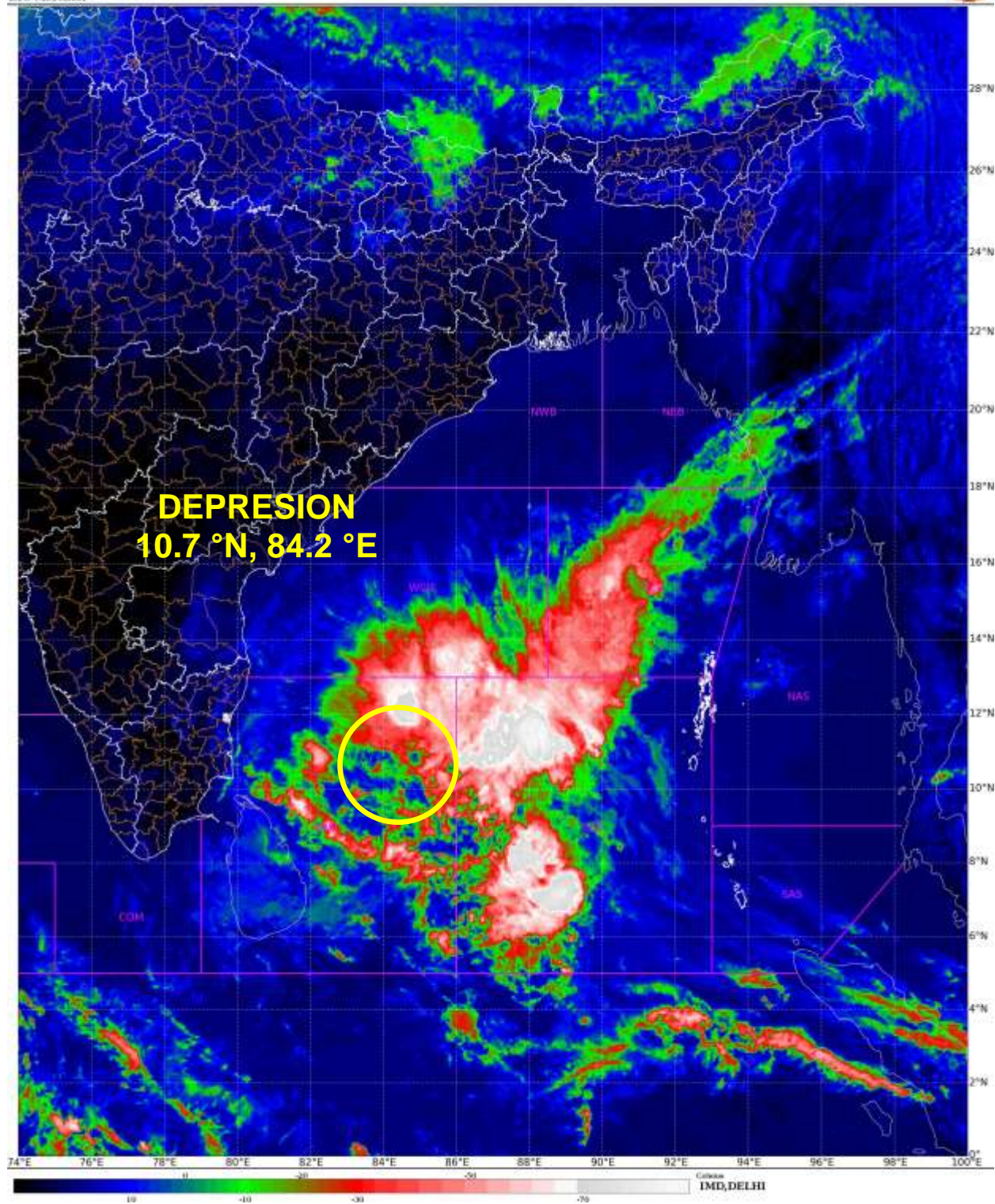
The System is continuously being monitored and next bulletin will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 24th December, 2022.

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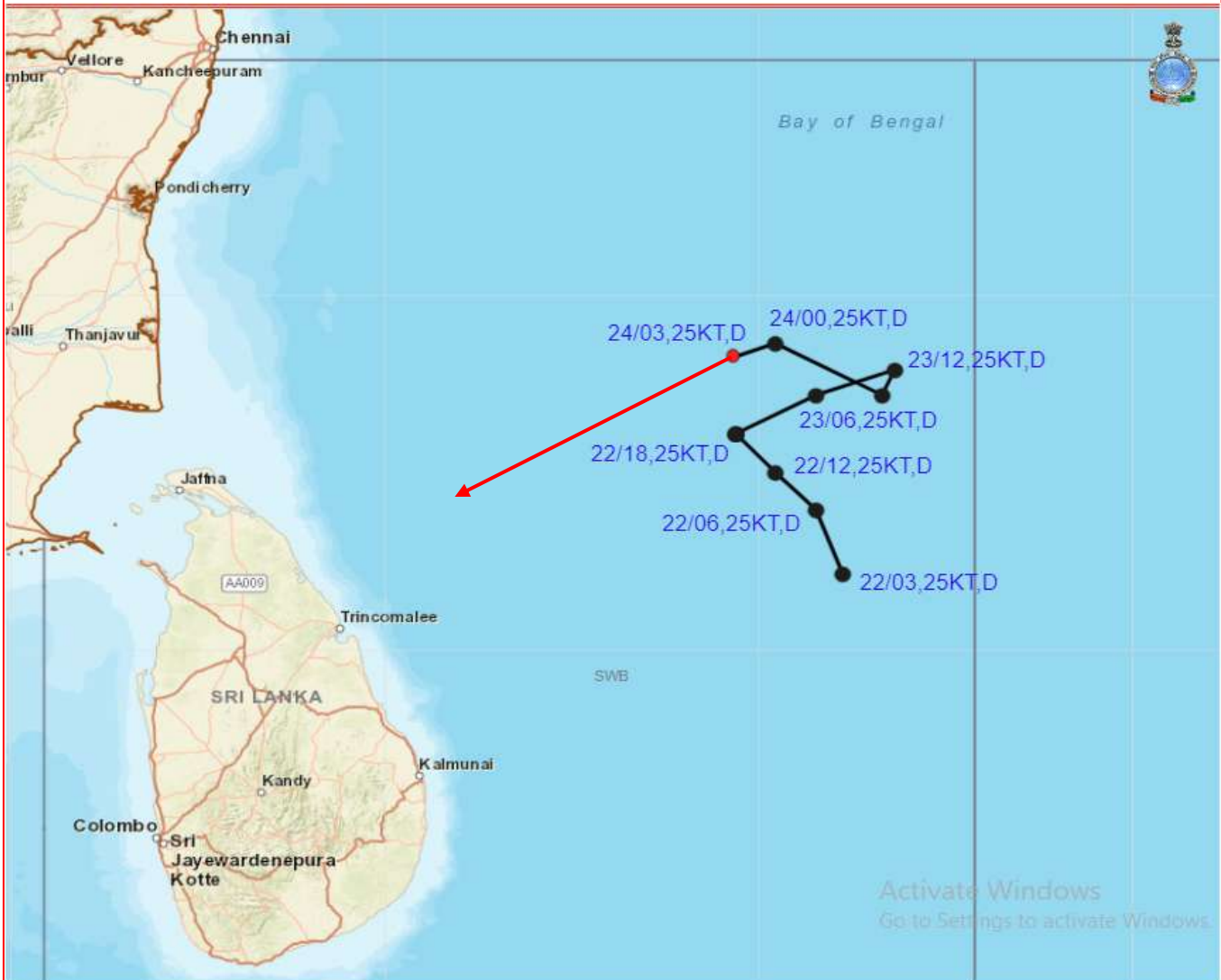
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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall:** 115.6 to 204.4mm **Most Places:** more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places:** Less than 25% of total





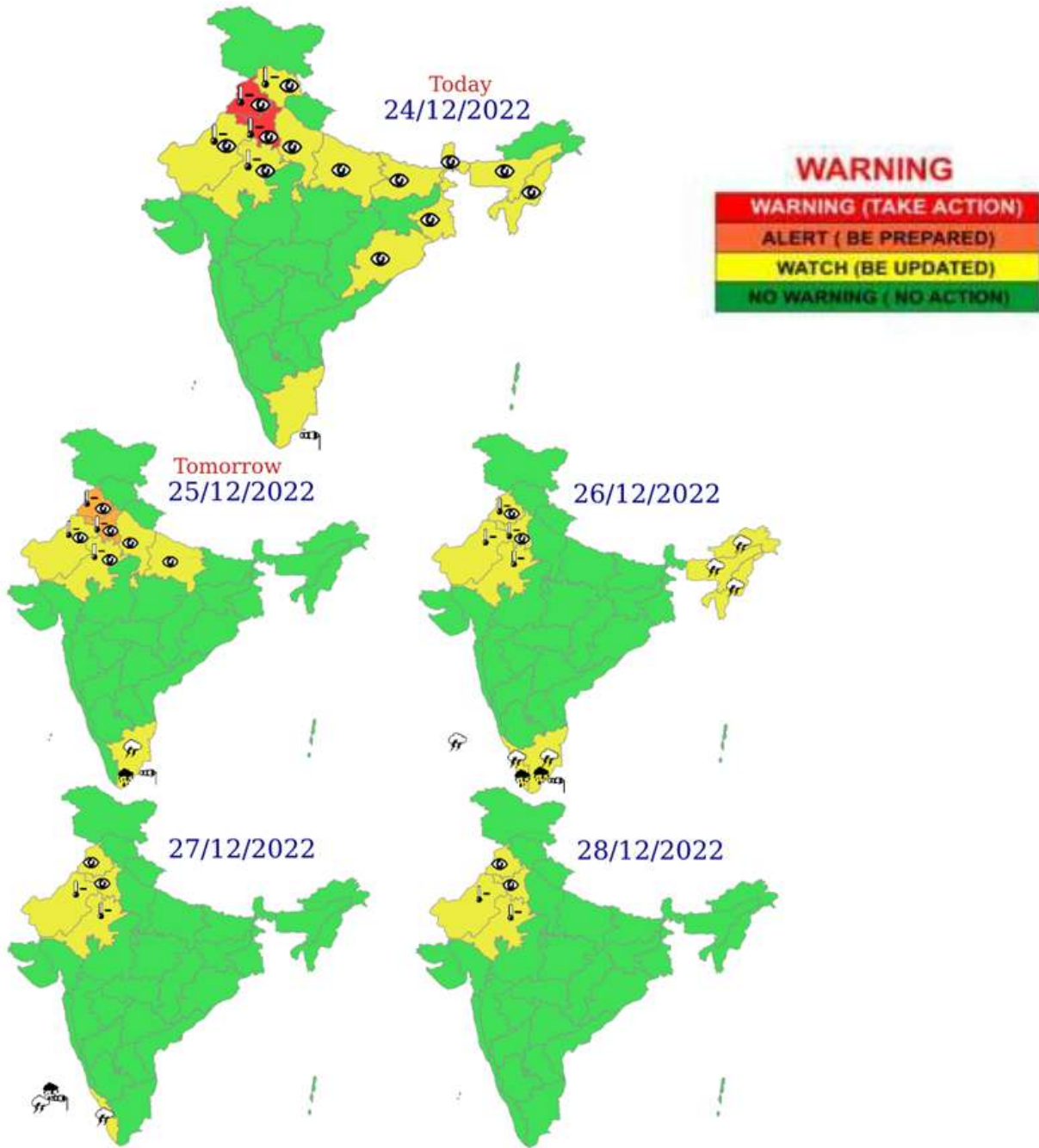
OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 24th DECEMBER, 2022



DATE/TIME IN UTC
 IST=UTC + 0530
 L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
 WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
 D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
 DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
 CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
 SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)
 VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥20 KT)

- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- ≥ 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
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WEATHER WARNING GRAPHICS



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|  | Heavy Rain |  | Heavy Snow |  | Thunderstorm |  | Dust Storm |
|  | Strong Winds |  | Visibility |  | Cyclone |  | Squall/ Hail |
|  | Frost |  | Cold Wave |  | Heat Wave |  | Sea State |

Fishermen warning graphics

Day 1: 24.12.2022/11:30AM to 25.12.2022/05:30AM



Day 2: 25.12.2022/05:30AM to 26.12.2022/05:30AM



Day 3: 26.12.2022/05:30AM to 27.12.2022/05:30AM



Day 4: 27.12.2022/05:30AM to 28.12.2022/05:30AM



Day 5: 28.12.2022/05:30AM to 29.12.2022/05:30AM



Squally WX with wind speed 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph

Squally wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.