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#### Sub: Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu coast.

The Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu coast moved northwestwards with a speed of 10 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 2330 hrs IST of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021, over southwest Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu coast, near Lat. 12.2°N and Long. 80.5°E, about 90 km south-southeast of Chennai and 80 km east-northeast of Puducherry. It is very likely to continue to move northwestwards and cross north Tamilnadu & adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts between Puducherry & Chennai by early morning of today, the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

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

19<sup>th</sup> Nov.: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, south coastal Andhra Pradesh, Rayalaseema and south interior Karnataka and heavy rainfall at isolated places over north interior Karnataka.

#### (ii) Wind warning

Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely to prevail over southwest & adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and

adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 12 hours and decrease gradually thereafter.

#### (iii) Sea condition

Sea condition will be rough to very rough over southwest & adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 12 hours and improve gradually thereafter.

#### (iv) Fishermen Warning

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into southwest & adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 12 hours. (Graphics enclosed).
- (v) EXPECTED IMPACT (over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and adjoining areas of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka on 19<sup>th</sup> November) & ACTION SUGGESTED

#### A. Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, inundation and water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to flood water inundation.

#### **B.** Action Suggested

- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Next Bulletin will be issued at 0830 IST of today, the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

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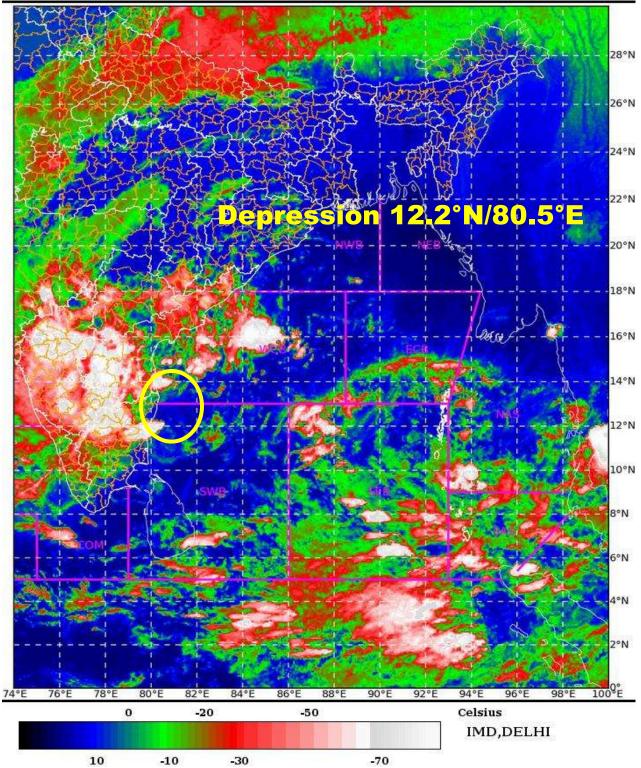
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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, Very Heavy Rainfall: 115.6 to 204.4mm Most Places: more than 76% of total stations, Isolated Places: Less than 25% of total stations

SAT : INSAT-3D IMG IMG\_TIR1\_TEMP 10.8 um 18-11-2021/(1830 to 1856) GMT 19-11-2021/(0000 to 0026) IST



L1C Mercator

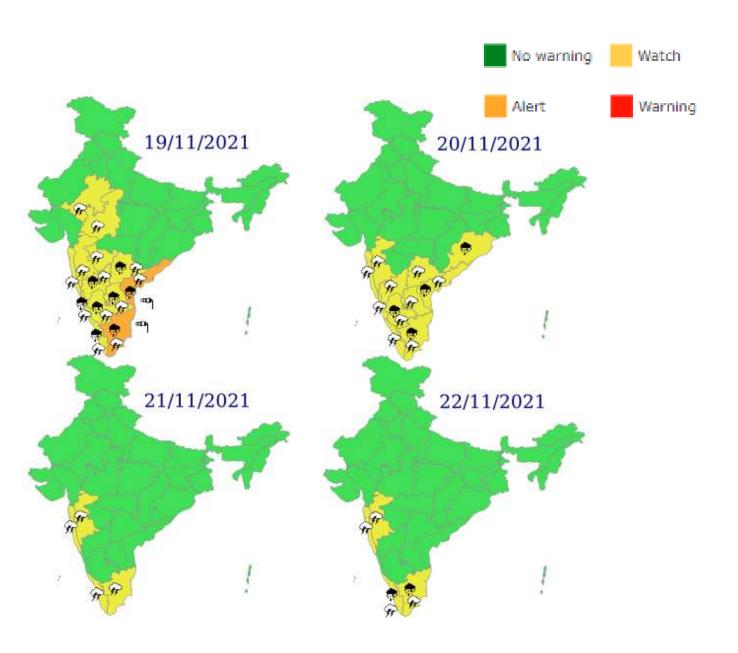




# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021



### Meteorological Sub-division level heavy rainfall warning



# INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FISHERMAN WARNING FOR BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA

