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## Subject: Depression over eastcentral Bay of Bengal (Pre-Cyclone Watch: West Bengal coast)

Depression over eastcentral & adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal moved northwestwards with a speed of 18 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centered at 1730 hours IST of today, the 22<sup>nd</sup> October over eastcentral Bay of Bengal near latitude 14.3<sup>o</sup>N and longitude 90.6<sup>o</sup>E, about 370 km northwest of Port Blair, 860 km south-southeast of Sagar Island and 940 km south of Barisal (Bangladesh).

It is very likely to move northwestward and intensify further into a Deep Depression over eastcentral Bay of Bengal by 23<sup>rd</sup> October morning. Subsequently, it is very likely to recurve gradually north-northeastwards and intensify into a cyclonic storm over central Bay of Bengal by 24th October morning. Thereafter, it would continue to move north-northeastwards and cross Bangladesh coast between Tinkona Island and Sandwip around 25th October early morning.

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. <sup>⁰</sup> N/ long. <sup>⁰</sup> E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
22.10.22/1730	14.3/90.6	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
23.10.22/0530	15.3/89.4	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
23.10.22/1730	16.9/88.2	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
24.10.22/0530	18.5/88.5	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
24.10.22/1730	20.5/89.5	85-95 gusting to 105	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.22/0530	22.1/90.6	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.22/1730	24.0/91.8	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression

#### Warnings:

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

**Andaman and Nicobar Islands:** Light to moderate **r**ainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Odisha:** Light to moderate **r**ainfall at many places likely over coastal districts of Odisha on 23<sup>rd</sup> and light to moderate rainfall with isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over the same region on 24<sup>th</sup> and isolated **heavy rainfall** over north coastal Odisha districts on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**West Bengal:** Light to moderate rainfall at a few places likely over coastal districts of West Bengal on 23<sup>rd</sup>. Light to moderate rainfall with isolated **heavy rainfall** on 24<sup>th</sup> and **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 25<sup>th</sup> likely over coastal districts.

#### Northeastern States:

Light to moderate **r**ainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over south Assam, East Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur & Tripura on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Light to moderate **r**ainfall at most places with isolated **heavy to very heavy rainfall** over the same region and isolated **extremely heavy rainfall** over Tripura & Mizoram likely over the same region on 25<sup>th</sup> and isolated **heavy rainfall** likely on 26<sup>th</sup> October.

#### (ii) Wind warning:

**22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is very likely over eastcentral & adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal, Andaman Islands and Andaman Sea.

**23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph is very likely over westcentral and adjoining eastcentral & southeast Bay of Bengal from morning. It would gradually increase becoming gale wind 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph over the same region from 23<sup>rd</sup> evening. Squally wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is very likely along & off Odisha and West Bengal coasts and Andaman Islands and adjoining north Andaman Sea.

**24<sup>th</sup> October:** Gale wind speed reaching 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph is likely over westcentral and adjoining areas of eastcentral & north Bay of Bengal. It would gradually increase becoming 85-95 kmph gusting to 105 kmph over the same region from 24<sup>th</sup> evening. Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely along & off Odisha and West Bengal coasts.

**25<sup>th</sup> October:** Gale wind speed reaching 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph is likely over north Bay of Bengal and along & off Bangladesh coast; 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph likely along

& off 24 Parganas District and 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph along & off east Medinipur district off West Bengal coast till morning. It would gradually decrease becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over coastal areas of Bangladesh. Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely along and off Balasore district & 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph along & off remaining north coastal districts of Odisha and over Mizoram & Tripura.

## (iii) Sea condition

**22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Rough to very rough over eastcentral & adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal & north Andaman Sea.

**23<sup>rd</sup> October: V**ery rough over westcentral and adjoining eastcentral & southeast Bay of Bengal from morning. It would become high from evening over westcentral and adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal. Rough along & off Odisha-West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts.

**24<sup>th</sup> October:** High over westcentral and adjoining eastcentral & north Bay of Bengal. Rough to very rough along & off Odisha-West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts.

25<sup>th</sup> October: High over north Bay of Bengal along & off Bangladesh-West Bengal coasts.

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

Fishermen are advised not to venture into southeast & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal & North Andaman Sea on 22<sup>nd</sup>, central Bay of Bengal on 23<sup>rd</sup>, central & adjoining north Bay of Bengal on 24<sup>th</sup>, north & adjoining central Bay of Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Sea along and off Odisha, West Bengal & Bangladesh coasts during 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October. Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to the coast.

## (v) Advisory for On-shore and Off-shore Installations

Regulation of offshore activities from 22<sup>nd</sup> over central and North Bay of Bengal till 25<sup>th</sup> and over Andaman Sea till 23<sup>rd</sup>. Suspension of off-shore activities during 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October along and off Odisha and West Bengal coasts.

# The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 0230 hours IST of tomorrow, the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022.

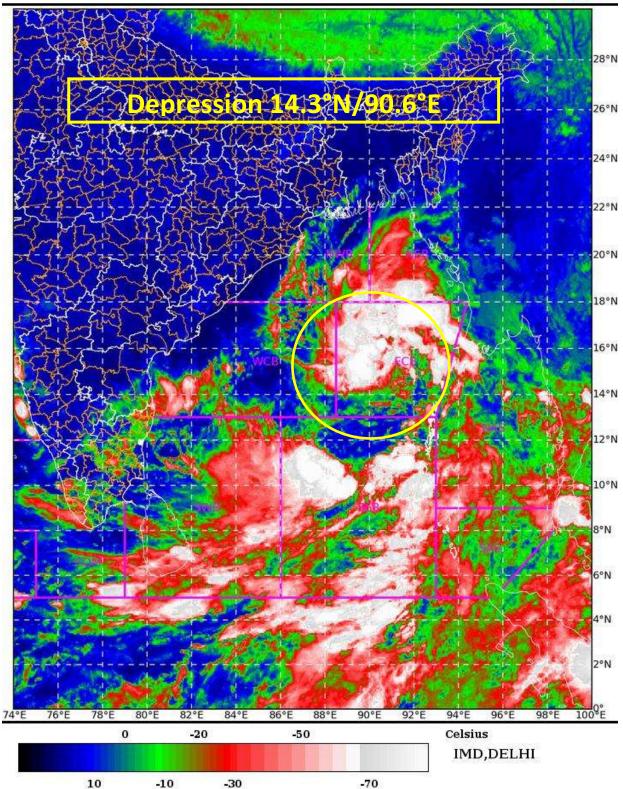
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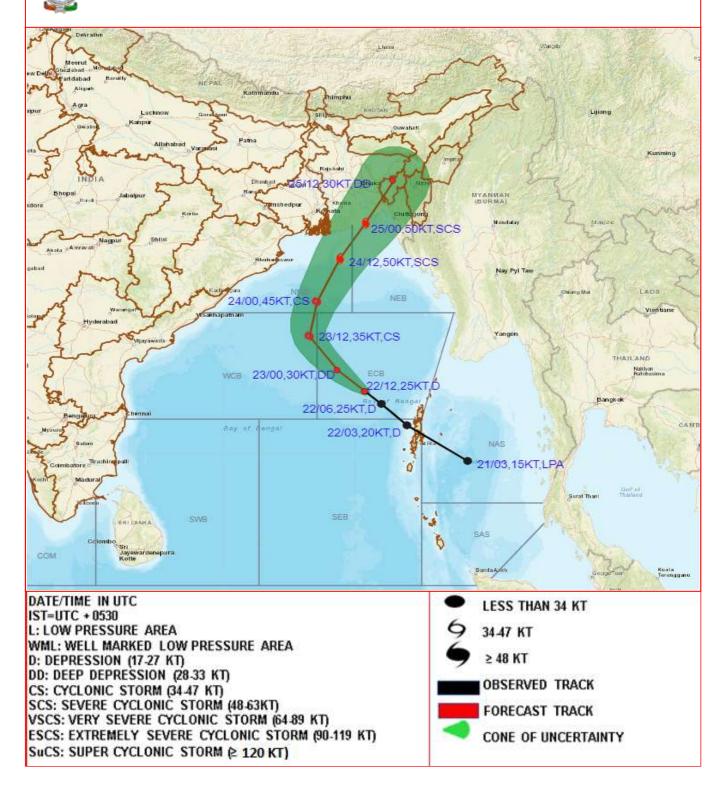
*LEGEND*: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, Very Heavy Rainfall: 115.6 to 204.4mm Most Places: more than 76% of total stations, Isolated Places: Less than 25% of total

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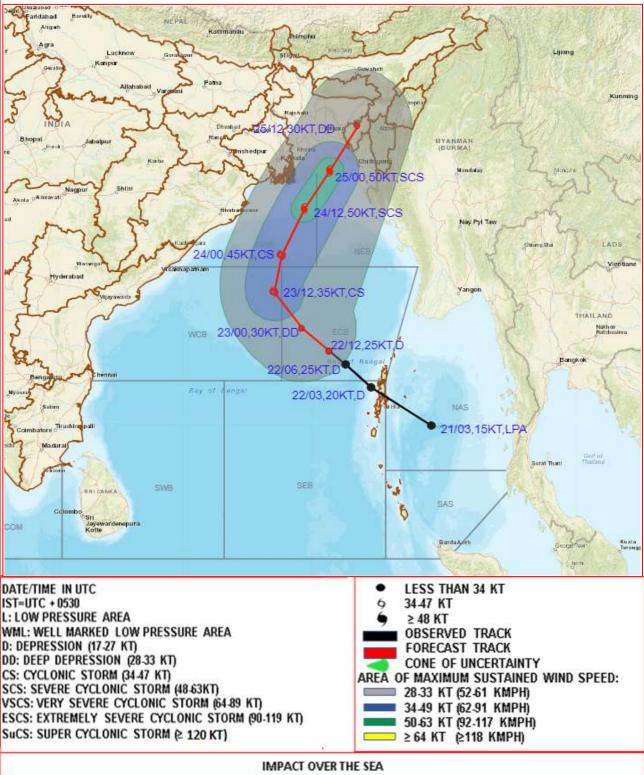


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MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

