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#### Sub: Deep Depression over Westcentral Bay of Bengal

The Deep Depression over Westcentral Bay of Bengal moved north-northeastwards with a speed of 20 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 1130 hours IST of today, the 16<sup>th</sup> November over Westcentral Bay of Bengal near latitude 17.9°N and longitude 87.3°E, about 420 km east of Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 270 km south-southeast of Paradip (Odisha), 410 km south of Digha (West Bengal) and 540 km south-southwest of Khepupara (Bangladesh).

It is likely to continue to move north-northeastwards, intensify further into a cyclonic storm during next 24 hours and cross Bangladesh coast between Mongla and Khepupara with wind speed of 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph by the early hours of 18th November, 2023.

Forecast track and intensity are given below:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰N/ long. ⁰E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
16.11.23/1130	17.9/87.3	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
16.11.23/1730	18.6/87.7	55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph	Deep Depression
16.11.23/2330	19.2/88.0	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
17.11.23/0530	19.8/88.3	70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
17.11.23/1130	20.5/88.7	70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
17.11.23/2330	21.6/89.5	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
18.11.23/1130	23.3/90.3	55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph	Deep Depression
18.11.23/2330	24.5/90.6	40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph	Depression

# Warnings:

### (i) Rainfall Warning (graphics enclosed):

- Light to moderate rainfall at many places with isolated heavy rainfall is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and over coastal districts of north Odisha on 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy rainfall is likely over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November with very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Mizoram & Tripura on 17<sup>th</sup> November.
- Light to moderate rainfall at many places with isolated heavy rainfall is likely over south Assam and east Meghalaya on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November.

## (ii) Wind warning (graphics enclosed):

- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over southwest Bay of Bengal along & off Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and Sri Lanka coasts on 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is prevailing over Westcentral & adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and is likely to increase gradually becoming 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph over North Bay of Bengal from 16<sup>th</sup> midnight. It would increase further becoming 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph over North Bay of Bengal and decrease over westcentral Bay of Bengal becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph on 17<sup>th</sup> morning. Thereafter, it would decrease becoming 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph over the North Bay of Bengal from 18<sup>th</sup> morning. Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely over adjoining central Bay of Bengal from 17<sup>th</sup> evening to 18<sup>th</sup> morning and decrease thereafter.
- Along & off Andhra Pradesh Coast: Squally wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is likely along & off south Andhra Pradesh coast on 16<sup>th</sup> November and 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph along & off north Andhra Pradesh coast during 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> morning. It would decrease thereafter.
- Along & off Odisha Coast: Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is prevailing and likely to increase gradually becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 16<sup>th</sup> evening till 17<sup>th</sup> evening and decrease thereafter.
- Along & off West Bengal Coast: Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing. It is likely to increase gradually becoming 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph from 17<sup>th</sup> morning till 18<sup>th</sup> morning and decrease thereafter.
- Along & off Bangladesh Coast: Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely from 16<sup>th</sup> evening and increase becoming 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 17<sup>th</sup> evening till 18<sup>th</sup> morning and decrease thereafter.

#### (iii) Sea Condition:

- Rough to very rough sea condition is likely over
  - Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and Sri Lanka coasts on 16<sup>th</sup> November.
  - Westcentral Bay of Bengal during 16<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> November
  - North Bay of Bengal till midnight of 16<sup>th</sup> November. It would become very rough to high over North Bay of Bengal from 16<sup>th</sup> midnight to 18<sup>th</sup> morning.
  - Along & off north Andhra Pradesh coast during 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November.
  - Along & off Odisha coast during 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> and West Bengal & Bangladesh coasts during 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November

# (iv) Fishermen Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into

- Southwest Bay of Bengal on 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Westcentral Bay of Bengal during 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November
- North Bay of Bengal during 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Along & off Andhra Pradesh Coast during 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Along & off Odisha coast during 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November
- Along & off West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts during 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November

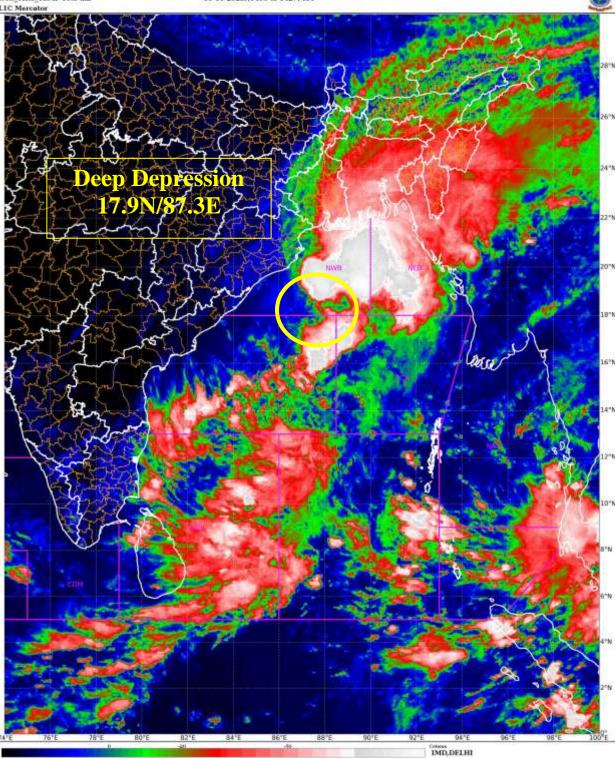
#### (v) Damage Expected & Action Suggested for coastal areas of Odisha & West Bengal:

- Minor damage to loose/unsecured structures.
- Minor damage to small trees like Banana. Papaya and Drumstick and ripe paddy crops.
- Partial Damage to standing crops in coastal areas of Odisha & west Bengal.
- Minor damage to Kutcha embankments.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 2030 hours IST of today, the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

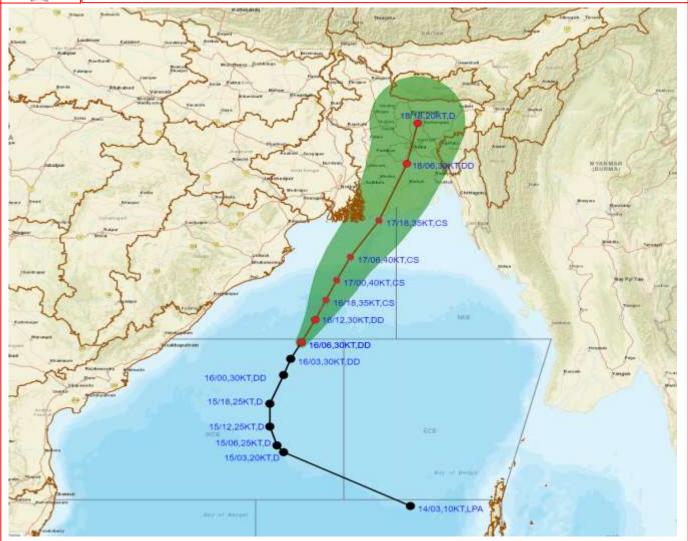
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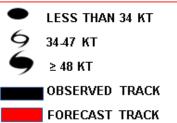
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VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
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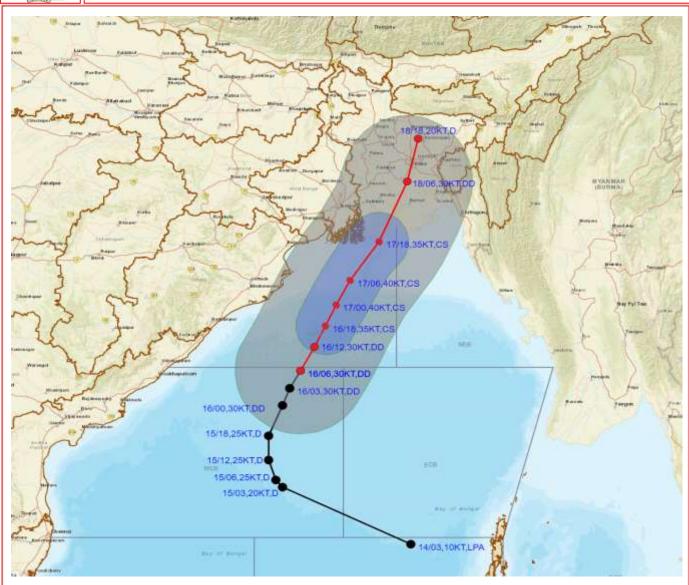


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Forecast	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS			
Date and Time	PARADIP (CWR)	DIGHA	KHEPUPARA	CHITTAGONG (AMBAGAN)
16.11.23/0600	270, SSE	410, S	540, SSW	680 SW
17.11.23/0600	220, E	180, SE	220, SW	380, WSW
17.11.23/1800	330, ENE	210, E	90, WSW	250, WSW
18.11.23/0600	500, NE	340, ENE	150, N	190, NW



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ALONG WITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 IST) OF 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023.



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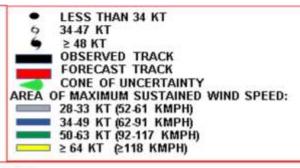
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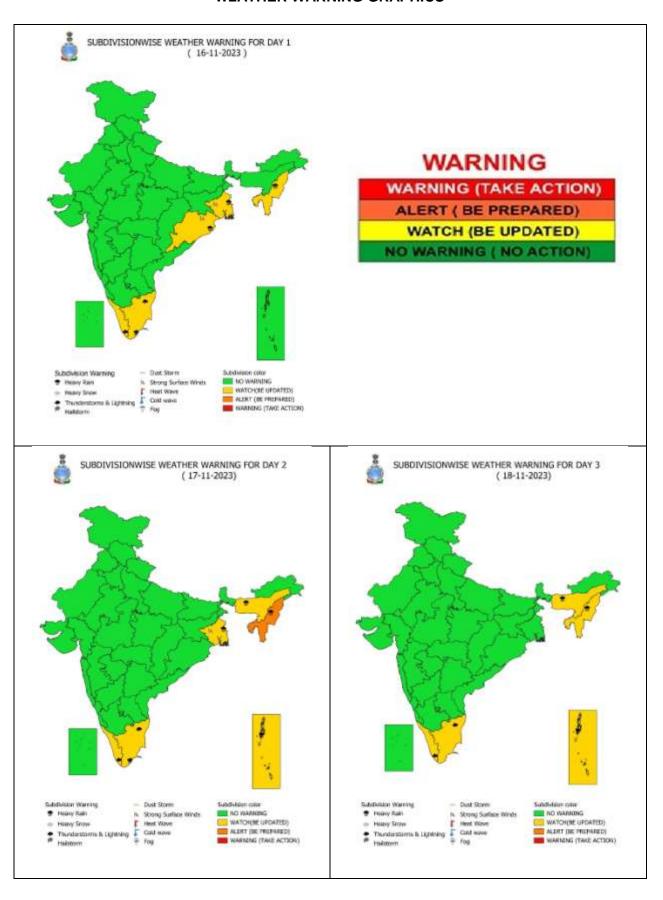
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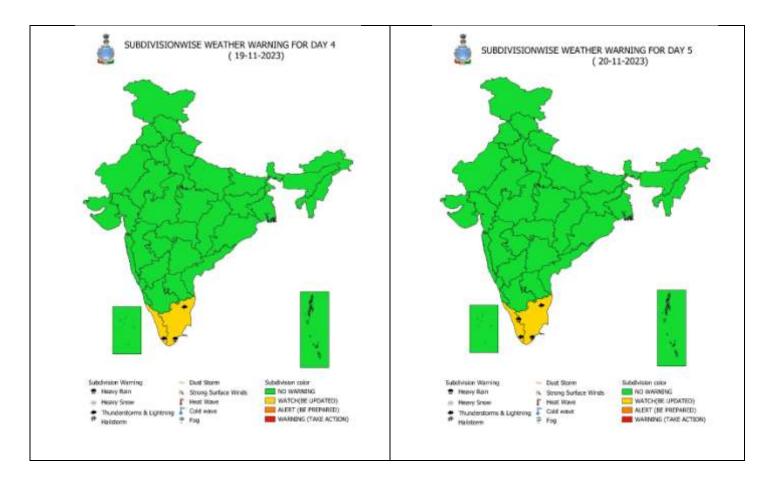
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IMPACT OVER THE SEA				
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action		
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations		
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations		
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension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

#### **WEATHER WARNING GRAPHICS**







**Heavy Rain** 



Strong Winds





**Heavy Snow** 



Visibility



Cold Wave





Cyclone



+ Heat Wave



**Dust Storm** 



Squall/ Hail



Sea State

