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**Subject: Deep Depression over westcentral & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal  
(Cyclone Alert: West Bengal coast)**

The deep depression over eastcentral Bay of Bengal moved northwestwards with a speed of 20 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centered at 0830 hours IST of today, the 23rd October over westcentral & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal near latitude 15.6<sup>0</sup>N and longitude 88.4<sup>0</sup>E, about 640 km northwest of Port Blair, 670 km south of Sagar Island and 820 km south-southwest of Barisal (Bangladesh).

It is very likely to move northwestwards during next 12 hrs and intensify into a cyclonic storm over central Bay of Bengal. Thereafter, it would recurve and move north-northeastwards and cross Bangladesh coast between Tinkona Island and Sandwip, close to Barisal around 25th October early morning.

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

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
23.10.22/0830	15.6/88.4	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
23.10.22/1130	16.2/87.9	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
23.10.22/1730	16.9/87.7	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
23.10.22/2330	17.7/88.0	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
24.10.22/0530	18.6/88.5	75-85 gusting to 95	Cyclonic Storm
24.10.22/1730	20.4/89.5	85-95 gusting to 105	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.22/0530	22.3/90.6	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.22/1730	24.0/91.7	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
26.10.22/0530	25.8/92.9	30-40 gusting to 50	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

**Warnings:**

**(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)**

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

**Odisha:** Light to moderate rainfall 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 with isolated heavy rainfall likely over coastal districts (South & North 24 Parganas and East & adjoining East Medinipur) of West Bengal on 23<sup>rd</sup>. Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated **heavy to very heavy rainfall** is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal (South & North Parganas, East & adjoining West Medinipur) on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Light to moderate rainfall at many with isolated **heavy to very heavy rainfall** is likely over coastal districts (South & North Parganas and Nadia) of West Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Northeastern States:**

Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over north Assam and Arunachal Pradesh; **heavy to Extremely heavy rainfall** is likely over South Assam, East Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur & Tripura on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated **heavy to very heavy rainfall** is likely over the same region on 25<sup>th</sup> and isolated **heavy rainfall** is likely over Arunachal Pradesh, northeast Assam and Nagaland on 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**(ii) Wind warning:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is prevailing over westcentral and adjoining eastcentral & southeast Bay of Bengal. It would gradually increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 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 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph over the same region from 24<sup>th</sup> evening

till 25<sup>th</sup> morning. Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely along & off Odisha and West Bengal coasts. It would gradually increase becoming 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph along and off West Bengal coast and 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph along and off north Odisha coast from evening.

**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; 70-90 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 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph over coastal areas of Bangladesh after evening. 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**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Very rough over central & adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal from morning. It would become **high** from evening over central Bay of Bengal roughly 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 and would become **very rough to high** from 24<sup>th</sup> evening along and off West Bengal-Bangladesh coasts.

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

### **(iv) Storm Surge Warning (warning graphics enclosed)**

(i) Tidal wave of about 2.0 m height above astronomical tide is likely to inundate low lying areas of Bangladesh coast near the landfall area around the time of landfall.

(ii) Tidal wave of about 1.0 m height above astronomical tide is likely to inundate low lying areas of West Bengal (North & South 24 Parganas) around the time of landfall.

(iii) Astronomical tide of about 5-6 m height is likely along & off West Bengal-Bangladesh coast on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### **(v) Fishermen Warning (warning graphics enclosed)**

Fishermen are advised not to venture into central Bay of Bengal on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, north & adjoining central Bay of Bengal on 24<sup>th</sup> and 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.

### **(vi) Damage expected over coastal districts of West Bengal (South and North 24 Parganas and East Mednipur)**

- Damage to thatched huts.
- Damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches.
- Major damage to Kutcha and minor damage to Pucca roads.
- Damage to paddy crops, banana, papaya trees and orchards.
- Sea water inundation in low lying areas after erosion of Kutcha embankments

### **(vii) Action suggested for West Bengal**

- Total suspension of fishing operations.

- People to remain in safe places.

**(viii) Advisory for On-shore and Off-shore Installations**

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

**The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022.**

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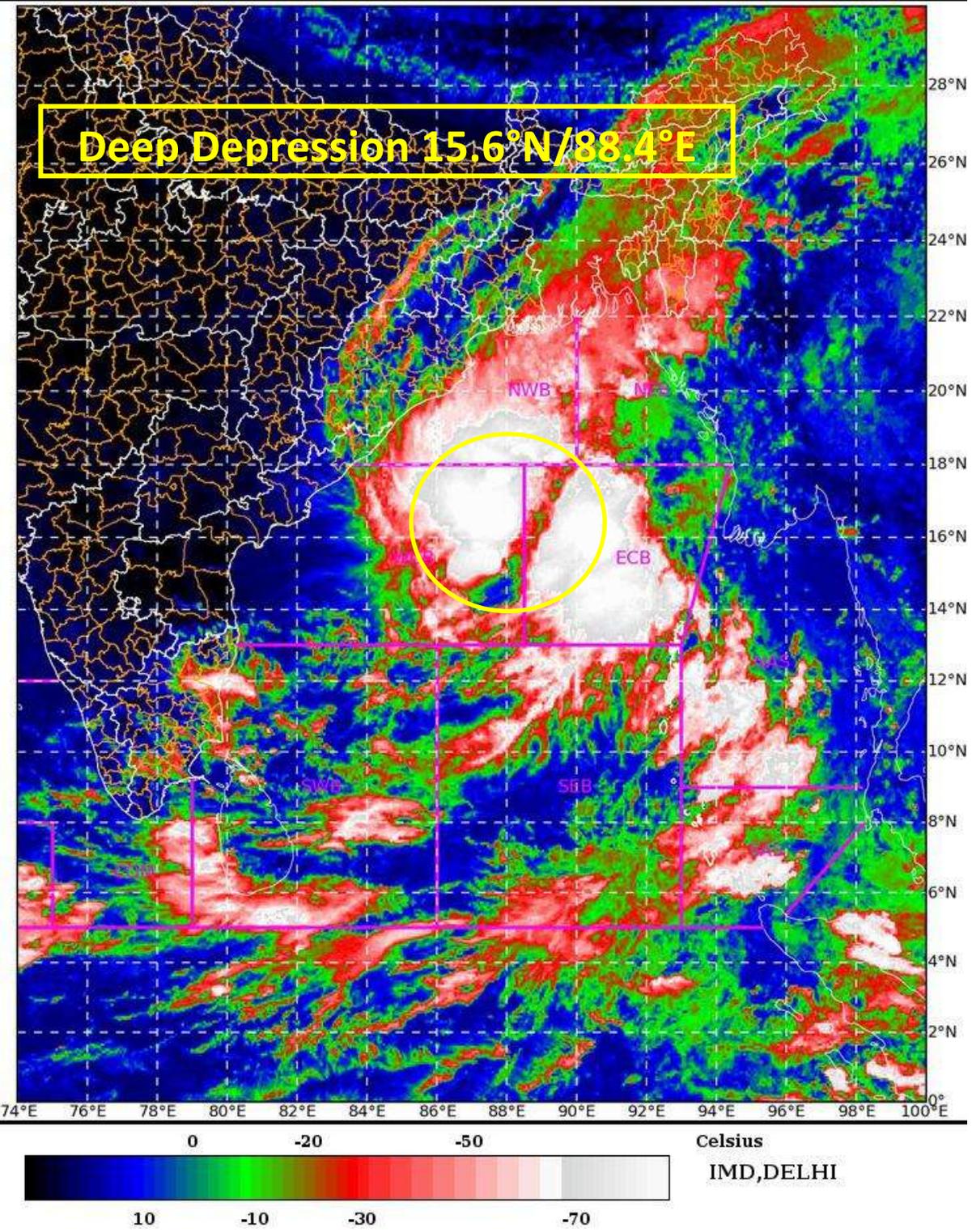
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**LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall:** 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall:** 115.6 to 204.4mm **Most Places:** more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places:** Less than 25% of total

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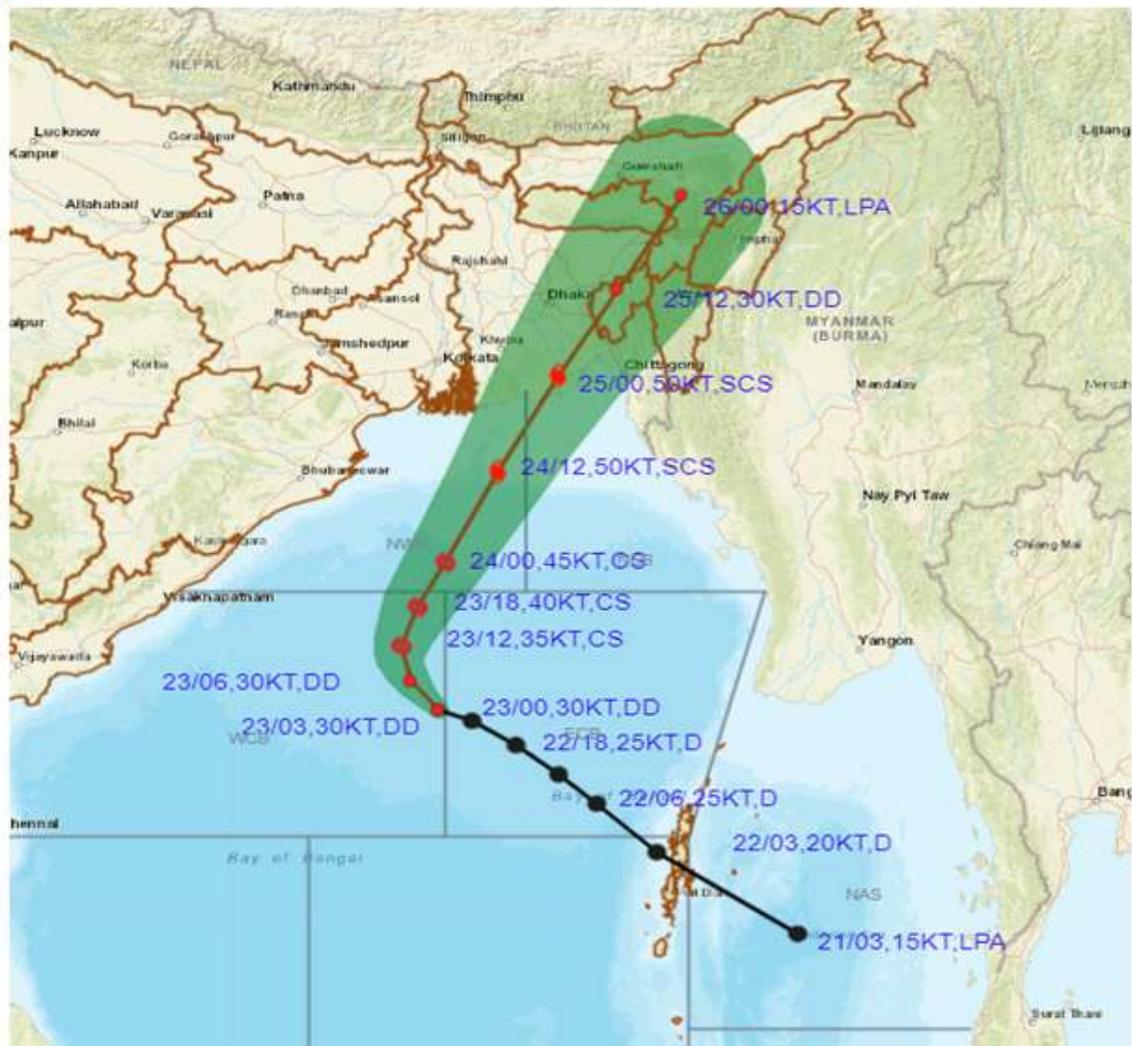
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DATE/TIME IN UTC

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 ( $\geq$  120 KT)

● LESS THAN 34 KT

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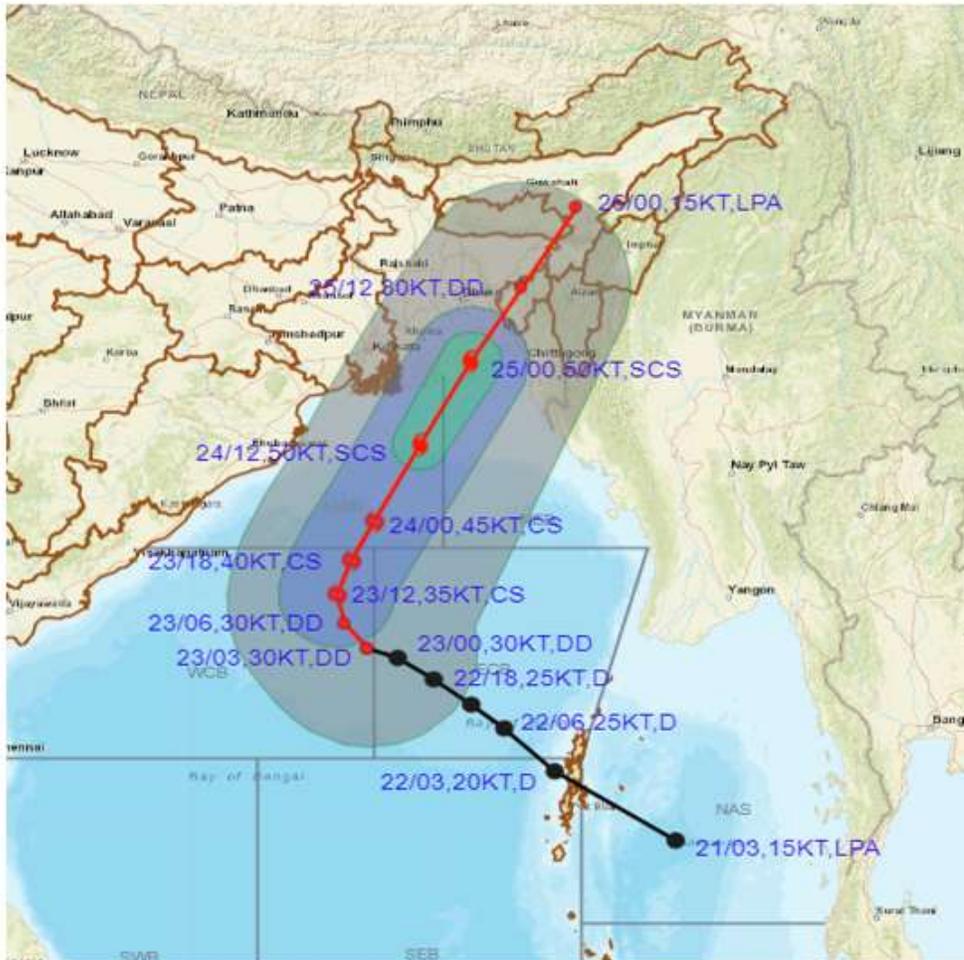
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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

**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

Today  
23/10/2022



Tomorrow  
24/10/2022



25/10/2022



26/10/2022



27/10/2022



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: 23.10.2022/11:30AM to 24.10.2022/05:30AM**



**Day 2: 24.10.2022/05:30AM to 25.10.2022/05:30AM**



**Day 3: 25.10.2022/05:30AM to 26.10.2022/05:30AM**



**Day 4: 26.10.2022/05:30AM to 27.10.2022/05:30AM**

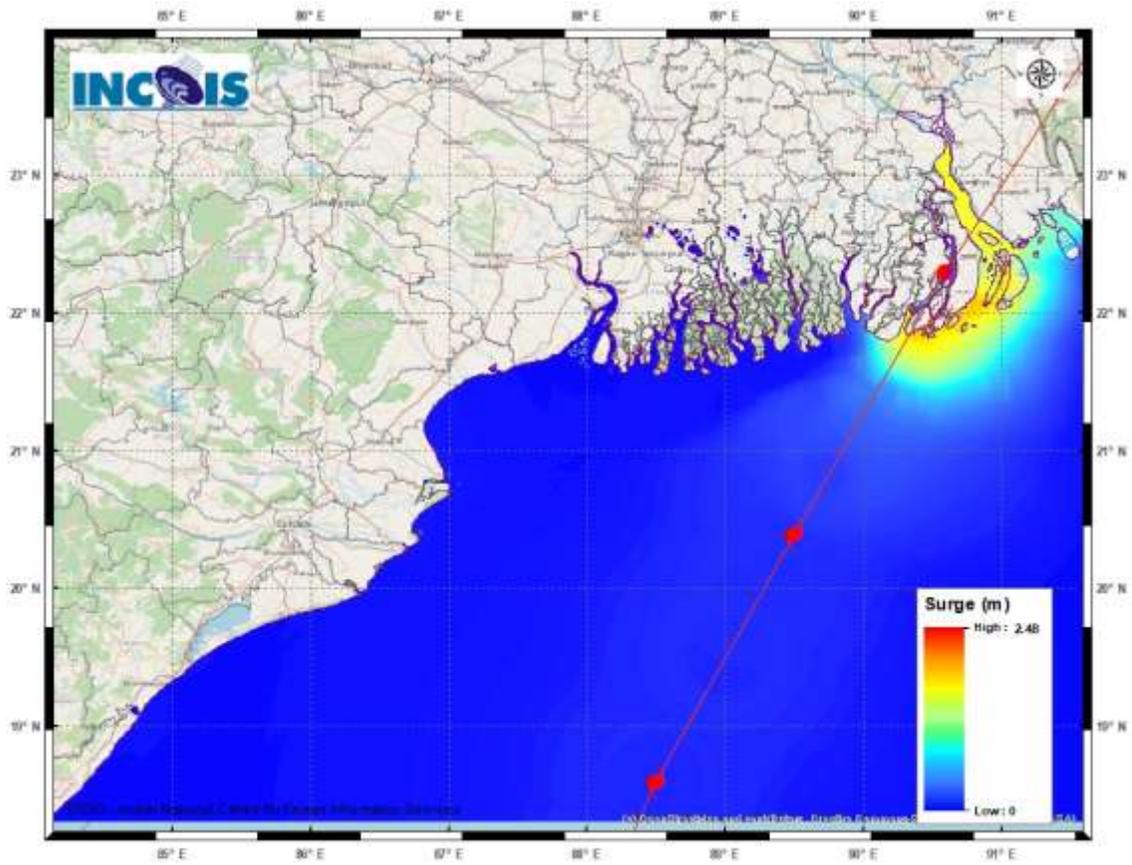


**Day 5: 27.10.2022/05:30AM to 28.10.2022/05:30AM**



	Squally WX with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph
	Squally WX with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
	Squally wind speed with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
	Squally wind speed with wind speed 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph
	Gale wind speed with wind speed 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph
	Gale wind speed with wind speed 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph
	Gale wind speed with wind speed 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph

**Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.**



**Storm Surge Warning Graphics based on forecast of 0530 hours IST**