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Sub: Deep Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal

The Deep Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal moved northwards with a speed of about 14 kmph during last 06 hours and lay centered at 1130 hrs IST of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022, over the same region near latitude 11.6°N and longitude 82.6°E, about 360 km north-northeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), 320km east-northeast of Nagappattinam (Tamil Nadu), 300 km east-southeast of Puducherry (Tamil Nadu) and about 290 km east-southeast of Chennai (Tamil Nadu).

It is likely to move northwestwards till 5<sup>th</sup> March evening and then west-southwestwards towards north Tamil Nadu Coast during subsequent 36 hours.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time(IST)			Maximum sustained surface	Category of cyclonic
	Lead Period	(Lat. <sup>0</sup> N/ long. <sup>0</sup> E)	wind speed (kmph)	disturbance
05.03.22/1130	00	11.6/82.6	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
05.03.22/2330	12	11.7/82.3	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
06.03.22/1130	24	11.5/81.6	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
06.03.22/2330	36	11.0/80.9	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression
07.03.22/1130	48	10.5/80.2	20-30 gusting to 40	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

### **Warnings:**

# (i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

**5<sup>th</sup> March**– Light to moderate rainfall/thundershower at isolated likely over north coastal Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.

- **6<sup>th</sup> March** Light to moderate rainfall/thundershower at few places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely over north coastal Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. Light to moderate rainfall/thunder shower at isolated places is very likely over south coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema.
- **7<sup>th</sup> March:** Light to moderate rainfall/thundershower at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely over coastal Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. Light to moderate rainfall/thunder shower with heavy falls at isolated places is very likely over south coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema.

## (ii) Wind warning

Squally winds speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph would prevail over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar and along & off north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & South Andhra Pradesh coasts till 5<sup>th</sup> midnight. The wind speed would decrease gradually becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over the same region from 5<sup>th</sup> midnight onwards and would further decrease becoming 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph over the same region from 6<sup>th</sup> noon onwards. It will further reduce becoming 35-45kmph gusting to 55kmph over the same region till 7<sup>th</sup> March forenoon and decrease thereafter.

### (iii) Sea condition

Sea condition will be rough to very rough over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar and Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & south Andhra Pradesh coasts till 7<sup>th</sup> March morning.

## (iv) Fishermen Warning (Graphics enclosed)

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts till 7<sup>th</sup> March morning.
- (v) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to heavy to very heavy rain over coastal Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and adjoining areas of south coastal Andhra Pradesh and Ravalaseema during 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> March.

### A. Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, inundation and water logging in low lying areas.
- 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 squally wind and 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.

The next bulletin will be issued at 1430 hrs IST of today, the 05th March, 2022.

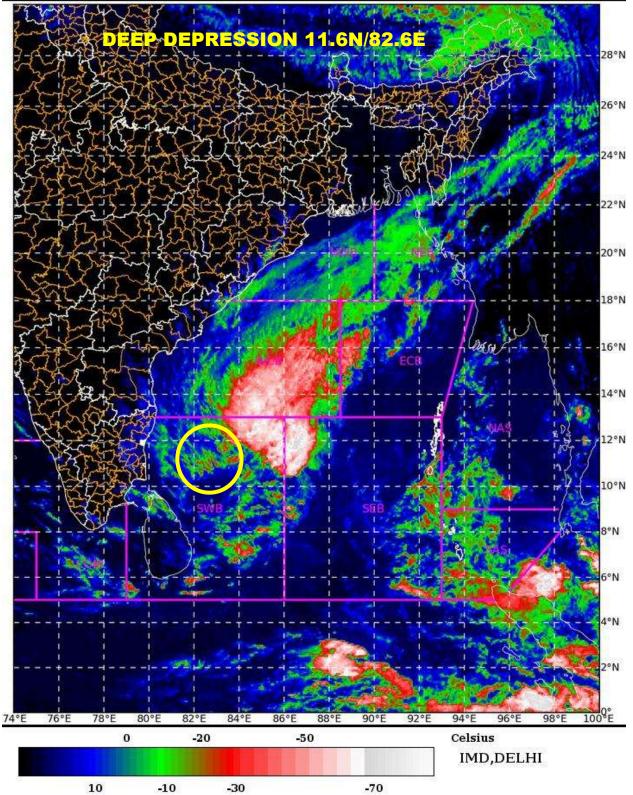
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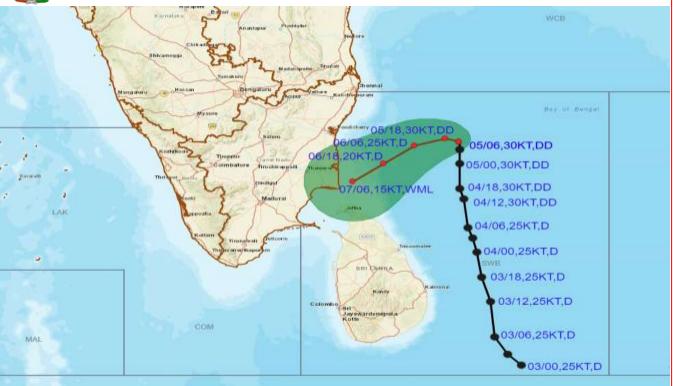
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# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH,



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 (≥ 120 KT)

LESS THAN 34 KT

34.47 KT

≥ 48 KT

OBSERVED TRACK

FORECAST TRACK

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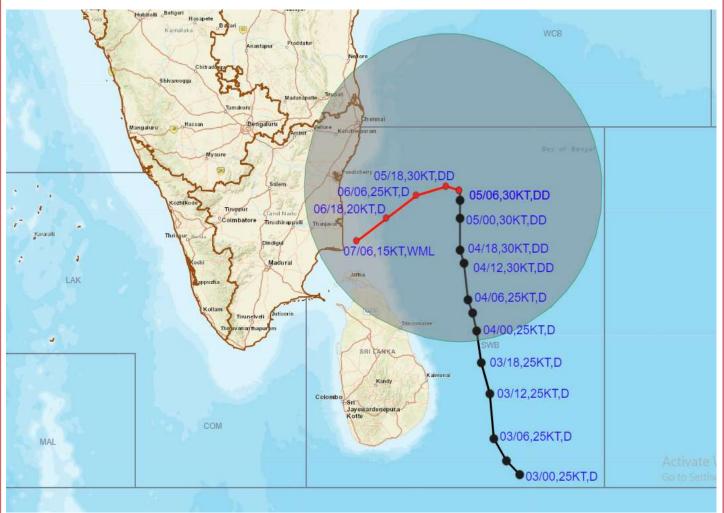
STATIONS	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS			
	05.03.22/0600	06.03.22/0600	07.03.22/0600	
TRINCOMALEE	360,NNE	330,N	240,NNW	
NAGAPATTINAM	320,ENE	210,ENE	50,SE	
PUDUCHERRY	300,E	200,ESE	170,SSE	
CHENNAI	290,SE	280,SSE	350,S	

N:NORTH, NNE:NORTH-NORTHEAST, NE:NORTHEAST, ENE:EAST-NORTHEAST, E:EAST, SE:SOUTHEAST, SSE:SOUTH-SOUTHEAST, S:SOUTH, SSW:SOUTH-SOUTHWEST, SW:SOUTHWEST, WSW:WEST-SOUTHWEST, W:WEST, WW:NORTHWEST, NW:NORTHWEST, NW:NORTHWEST, NW:NORTHWEST, NW:NORTHWEST, NW:NORTHWEST

Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre of system from nearest 5 coastal stations					
Forecast	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
Date/Time					
05.03.22/0600	Pudupattina	Ennore	Kalapet (300,E)	Kottakuppam	Minambakkam
03.03.22/0000	m (280,ESE)	(300,SE)	Kalapet (300,E)	(300,E)	(300,ESE)
05.03.22/1800	Ennore	Kalapet	Kottakuppam	Minambakka	Puducherry
03.03.22/1800	(250,SE)	(270,E)	(270,E)	m (270,ESE)	(270,E)
06.03.22/0600	<sub>/OSOO</sub> Kalapet Kottakuppam Minamba	Minambakkam	Puducherry	Tharangambadi	
00.03.22/0000	(190,ESE)	(200,ESE)	(200,SE)	(200,ESE)	(200,ENE)
06.03.22/1800	Kottakuppam	Minambakka	Puducherry	Tharangamba	Parangipettai
00.03.22/1800	(110,SE)	m (120,SSE)	(120,SE)	di (120,E)	(130,ESE)
07.03.22/0600	Minambakka	Puducherry	Tharangambadi	Parangipettai	Nungambakkam
07.03.22/0000	m (40,S)	(40,SSE)	(50,SSE)	(60,SSE)	(70,S)



#### **OBSERVED** AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH **QUADRANT WIND** DISTRIBUTION OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022



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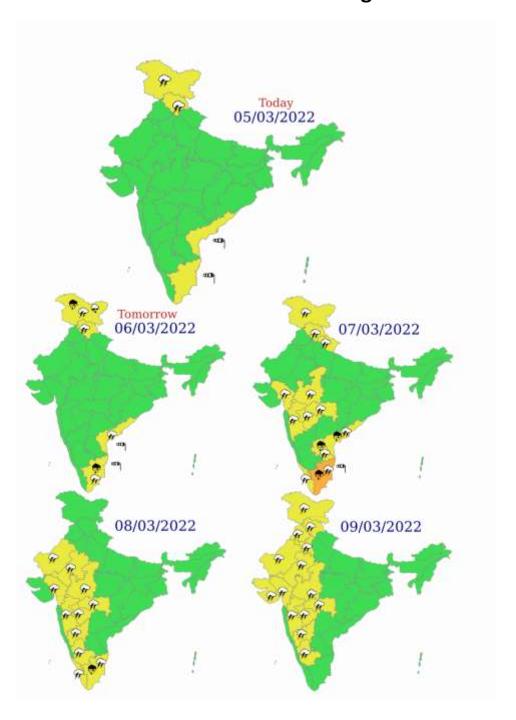
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	OBSERVED TRACK
	FORECAST TRACK
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AREA	OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
\$16	28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
	34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
	50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
	□ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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

# **Weather Warning for India**







# **Fishermen Warning for North Indian Ocean**

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

