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Subject: Deep Depression over north Andaman Sea and adjoining areas of eastcentral Bay of Bengal

The Deep Depression over north Andaman Sea and adjoining areas of eastcentral & southeast Bay of Bengal, moved northwards with a speed of 16 kmph during last 06 hours, and lay centered at 0530 hours IST of today, the 22nd March, over north Andaman Sea and adjoining areas of eastcentral Bay of Bengal near latitude 14.9°N and longitude 94.1°E, about 250 km north-northeast of Mayabundar (Andaman Islands), 390 km north-northeast of Port Blair (Andaman Islands), 300 km southwest of Yangon (Myanmar) and 400 km south of Thandwe (Myanmar).

It would continue to move nearly northwards away from Andaman Islands, weaken gradually and cross Myanmar coast as a deep depression between latitude 16°N & 18°N around afternoon of 22nd March.

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰N/ Long. ⁰E)	Maximum Sustained Surface Wind speed (kmph)	Category of Cyclonic Disturbance
22.03.22/0530	14.9/94.1	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
22.03.22/1130	15.8/94.2	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
22.03.22/1730	16.7/94.4	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

No heavy rainfall for Andaman Islands during 22nd March with light to moderate rainfall at a few places over the same region.

(ii) Wind warning

22nd March: squally winds speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph prevails over north Andaman Sea & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Myanmar coast and north Andaman Islands. It is likely to decrease gradually becoming 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph along and off Myanmar coast and adjoining east central Bay of Bengal and north Andaman Sea from 22nd afternoon for subsequent 12 hours.

(iii)Sea condition

• **22nd March**: Sea condition is very likely to become rough to very rough over north Andaman Sea & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal, along and off north Andaman islands & along and off Myanmar coast during next 24 hours.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (Graphics enclosed)

Fishermen are advised not to venture

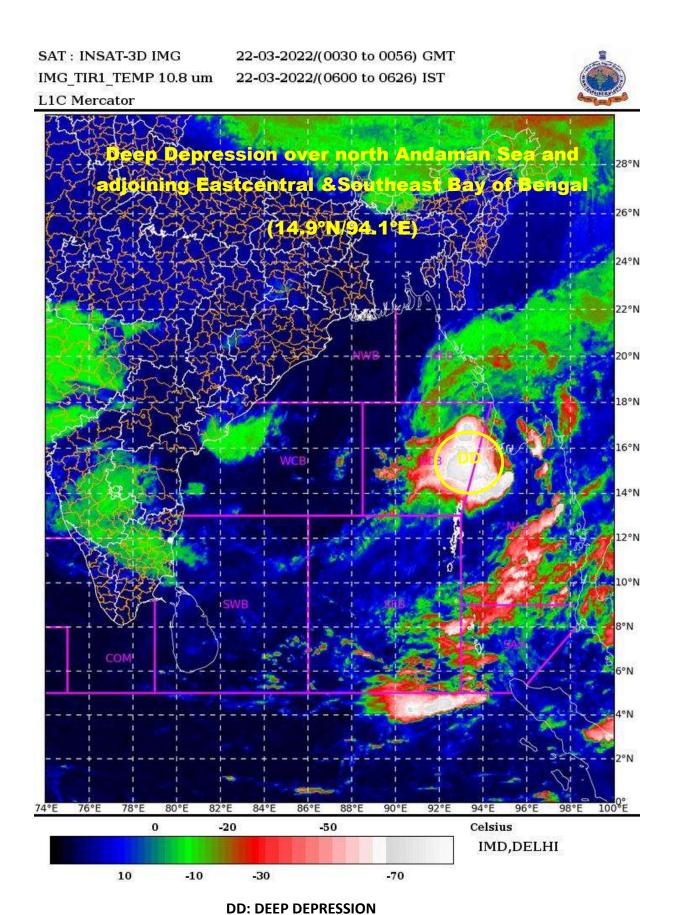
- Into Andaman Sea, along & off Andaman Islands and along & off Myanmar coast during 22nd March.
- Into eastcentral Bay of Bengal during 22nd March

Next bulletin will be issued at 1130 hours IST of 22rd March, 2022.

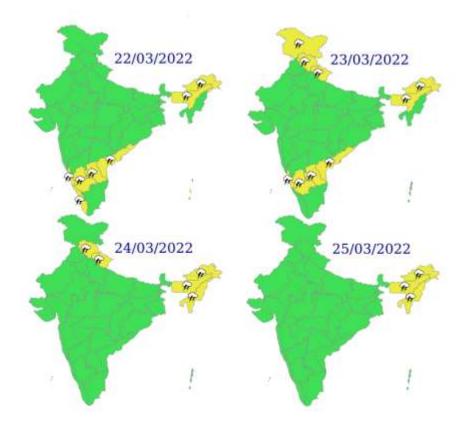
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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, Very Heavy Rainfall: 115.6 to 204.4mm Most Places: more than 76% of total stations, Isolated Places: Less than 25% of total



Rainfall Warning Graphics

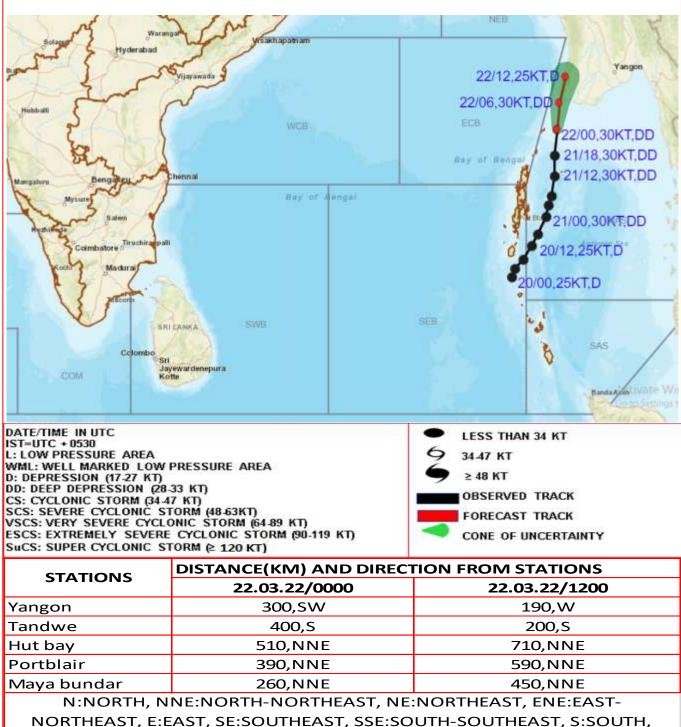


	WARNING
1	WARNING (TAKE ACTION)
	ALERT (BE PREPARED)
	WATCH (BE UPDATED)
	NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

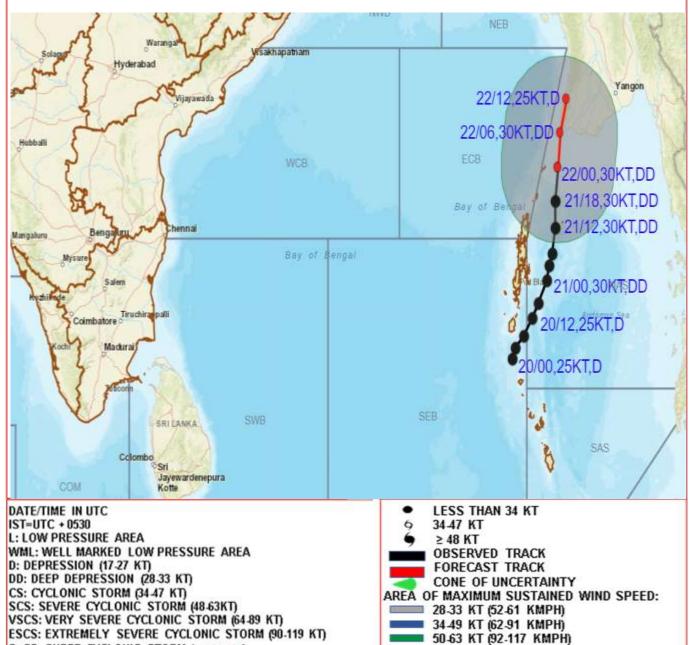




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NORTHEAST, E:EAST, SE:SOUTHEAST, SSE:SOUTH-SOUTHEAST, S:SOUTH, SSW:SOUTH-SOUTHWEST, SW:SOUTHWEST, WSW:WEST-SOUTHWEST, W:WEST, WNW:WEST-NORTHWEST, NW:NORTHWEST, NNW:NORTH-NORTHWEST OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER NORTH ANDAMAN SEA AND ADJOINING AREAS OF EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 22nd MARCH 2022



SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (2 120 KT)

IMPACT	OVER	THE	SEA
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≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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