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Sub: Depression over northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining Odisha coast

The Depression over northwest Bay of Bengal & adjoining Odisha coast moved west-northwestwards during past 6 hours with a speed of 5 kmph and lay centred at 2330 hrs IST of 12th September, 2021, near latitude 20.4°N and longitude 87.1°E, about 60 km southeast of Chandbali (Odisha), 40 km east-northeast of Paradip (Odisha)

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and cross north Odisha coast close to south of Chandbali by early morning of today, the 13th September 2021. Thereafter, it is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across north Odisha, north Chhattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh during the subsequent 48 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall

- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places & extremely heavy falls at isolated places very likely over Odisha and Chhattisgarh on 13th September.
- Light to moderate rainfall at many places with isolated heavy to very heavy falls very likely over north coastal Andhra Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Telangana on 13th, over Madhva Pradesh on 13th & 14th September.

• Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to extremely heavy falls at isolated places also very likely over north Konkan, north Madhya Maharashtra and Vidarbha on 13th Sept and heavy to very heavy falls over Gujarat State, north Konkan, north Madhya Maharashtra & Vidarbha on 14th Sept.

(ii) Wind warning

 Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph to gusting 65 kmph very likely over north & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal and North Andhra Pradesh coasts on 13th Sept.

(iii) Sea condition

• Sea condition will be rough to very rough over north & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal & North Andhra Pradesh coasts on 13th Sept.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

- The fishermen are advised not to venture into north & adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal & North Andhra Pradesh coasts on 13th Sept.
- (v) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED Due to very Heavy/Extremely heavy Rainfall over Odisha & Chhattisgarh on 13th, Madhya Pradesh on 14th, north Konkan, Madhya Maharashtra and Vidarbha during 13th-14th September 2021.

A. Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, inundation and water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- 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 inundation and strong winds.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

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.
- Follow IMD warnings for updates

The next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hrs IST of 13th September, 2021.

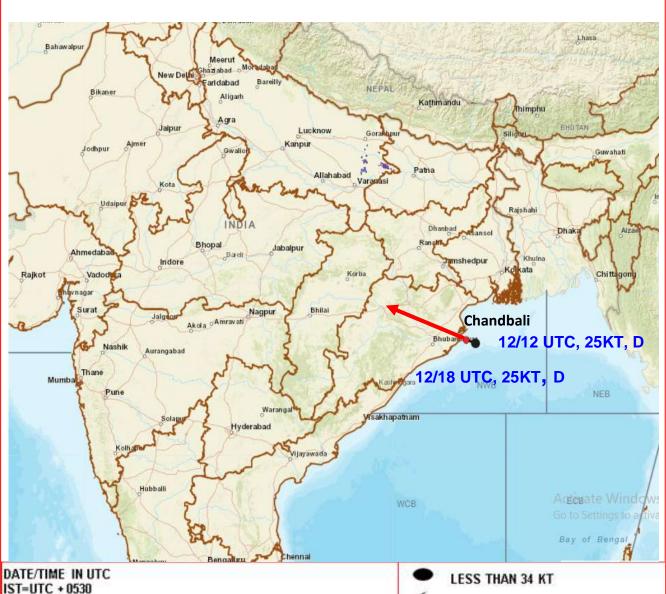
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LEGEND: **Heavy Rainfall**: 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall**: 115.6 to 204.4mm, **Extremely Heavy Rainfall**: 204.5mm or more. **Many Places**: 51% to 75% of the stations, **Most Places**: more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places**: Less than 25% of total stations



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2021



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 (2 120 KT)

34-47 KT



≥ 48 KT



OBSERVED TRACK



FORECAST TRACK

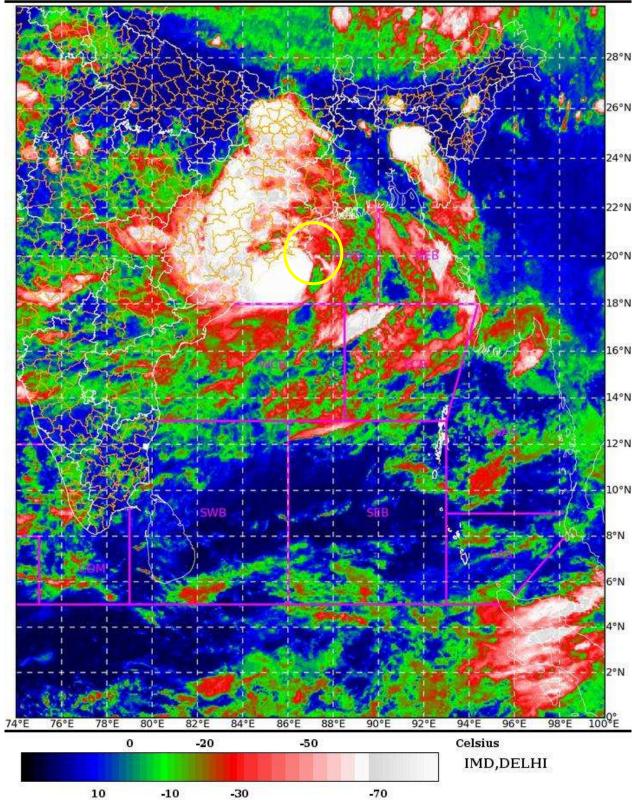


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SAT : INSAT-3D IMG IMG_TIR1_TEMP 10.8 um 12-09-2021/(1630 to 1656) GMT 12-09-2021/(2200 to 2226) IST DEPRESSION 20.4N/87.1E



L1C Mercator



Meteorological Sub-division level heavy rainfall warning

