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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 2

FROM: RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 03.12.2023

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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 2 FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 0600 UTC OF 03.12.2023 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 03.12.2023.

SUB: CYCLONIC STORM “MICHAUNG” (PRONOUNCED AS “MIGJAUM”) OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE CYCLONIC STORM “MICHAUNG” (PRONOUNCED AS “MIGJAUM”) OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 5 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS, AND LAY CENTERED AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2023 OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 11.5°N AND LONGITUDE 82.4°E, ABOUT 290 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PUDUCHERRY (43331), 290 KM SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (43279), 420 KM SOUTHEAST OF NELLORE (43245), 530 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF BAPATLA (43220) AND 530 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF MACHILIPATNAM (43185).

IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY FURTHER AND REACH WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING NORTH TAMILNADU COASTS BY 0600 UTC OF 4TH DECEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD MOVE NEARLY NORTHWARDS ALMOST PARALLEL AND CLOSE TO SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST AND CROSS SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST BETWEEN NELLORE AND MACHILIPATNAM AROUND 0600 UTC OF 5TH DECEMBER AS A **SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM** WITH A MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 90-100 KMPH GUSTING TO 110 KMPH.

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECASTS:

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
03.12.23/0300	11.5/82.4	60-70 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
03.12.23/0600	11.8/82.1	65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
03.12.23/1200	12.2/81.7	70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
03.12.23/1800	12.6/81.4	75-85 KMPH GUSTING TO 95 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
04.12.23/0000	13.1/81.0	80-90 KMPH GUSTING TO 100 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
04.12.23/1200	14.1/80.5	85-95 KMPH GUSTING TO 105 KMPH	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
05.12.23/0000	15.3/80.3	90-100 KMPH GUSTING TO 110 KMPH	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
05.12.23/1200	16.3/80.7	65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
06.12.23/0000	17.2/81.7	45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH	DEPRESSION
06.12.23/1200	18.5/83.2	25-35 KMPH GUSTING TO 45 KMPH	WELL LOW PRESSURE AREA

INSAT-3D IMAGERY AT 0300 UTC OF 3RD DECEMBER, INDICATES THE ORGANISATION OF CLOUD MASS. ASSOCIATED INTENSITY IS T2.5. ASSOCIATED SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW/MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTH AND ADJOINING CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BETWEEN LATITUDE 5.0°N TO 18.0°N LONGITUDE 80.0E TO 90.0E. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93 DEGREE CELSIUS.

ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 35 KNOTS GUSTING TO 45 KNOTS. ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 998 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO BE VERY ROUGH OVER THE SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL.

MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) IS CURRENTLY IN PHASE 4 WITH AMPLITUDE GREATER THAN 1. SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS 27°C AROUND SYSTEM. TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL IS 60-70 KJ/CM² OVER SOUTHWEST AND WESTCENTRAL BOB. THE NCICS BASED FORECASTS FOR EQUATORIAL WAVES INDICATE STRENGTHENING OF WESTERLY WINDS ALONGWITH PRESENCE OF EQUATORIAL ROSSBY WAVES & MJO OVER SOUTH BOB AND EASTERLY WINDS OVER CENTRAL BOB TILL 4TH DECEMBER.. ALL THESE LARGE SCALE FEATURES ARE FAVOURABLE FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM.

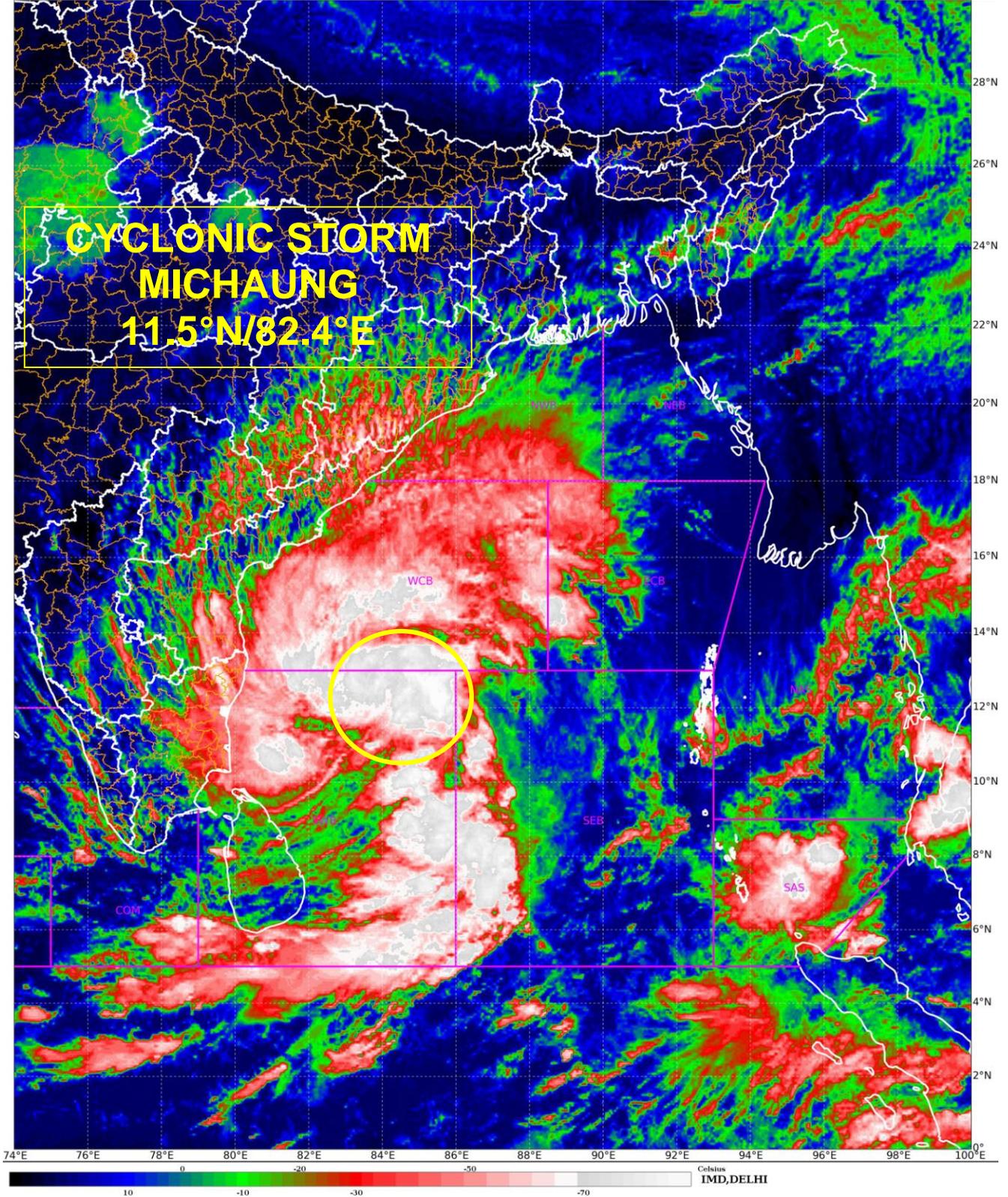
CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES INDICATE, THE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY OF ABOUT $150 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$ AROUND SYSTEM CENTRE WITH VERTICAL EXTENSION UPTO 200 HPA LEVEL. THE VORTICITY FIELD SHOWS NO TILTING WITH HEIGHT. POSITIVE LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS ABOUT $20 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE EAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. POSITIVE UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ABOUT $40 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE WITH LESS DIVERGENCE EQUATORWARD. THUS, EQUATORWARD OUTFLOW IS DECREASED AND POLEWARD OUTFLOW IS INCREASED. THERE IS NOT MUCH CHANGE IN WIND SHEAR AND IS ABOUT 10-20 KNOTS OVER SOUTHWEST BOB. TOTAL PRECIPITABLE WATER IMAGERY IS INDICATING WARM MOIST AIR ADVECTION FROM NORTH AND NORTHEAST SECTOR.

UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE RUNS ALONG 14°N. FROM 4TH DECEMBER/0000 UTC, THE SYSTEM WILL COME CLOSER TO THE RIDGE AND HENCE WOULD MOVE NEARLY NORTHWARDS AND BY 5TH /0000 UTC, IT WOULD CROSS RIDGE AND HENCE RECURVE NORTHEASTWARDS FROM 5TH DECEMBER/0000 UTC. UPPER TROPOSPHERIC WINDS ARE OF THE ORDER OF 50-60 KNOTS OVER NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ODISHA COASTS. IT WOULD LEAD TO HIGHER WIND SHEAR.

MOST OF THE MODELS ARE INDICATING INTIAL NORTHWESTWARDS MOVEMENT TOWARDS ANDHRA PRADESH COAST. THE LANDFALL POINT IS VARYING BETWEEN LATITUDE 15.1-15.7⁰N/80.0-80.3⁰E. THE LANDFALL TIME IS VARYING BETWEEN 5TH/0000 UTC TO 5TH /0900 UTC.

CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, THE CYCLONIC STORM IS LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND REACH WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING NORTH TAMILNADU COASTS BY 0600 UTC OF 4TH DECEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD MOVE NEARLY NORTHWARDS ALMOST PARALLEL AND CLOSE TO SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST AND CROSS SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST BETWEEN NELLORE AND MACHILIPATNAM AROUND 0600 UTC OF 5TH DECEMBER AS A **SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM** WITH A MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 90-100 KMPH GUSTING TO 110 KMPH.

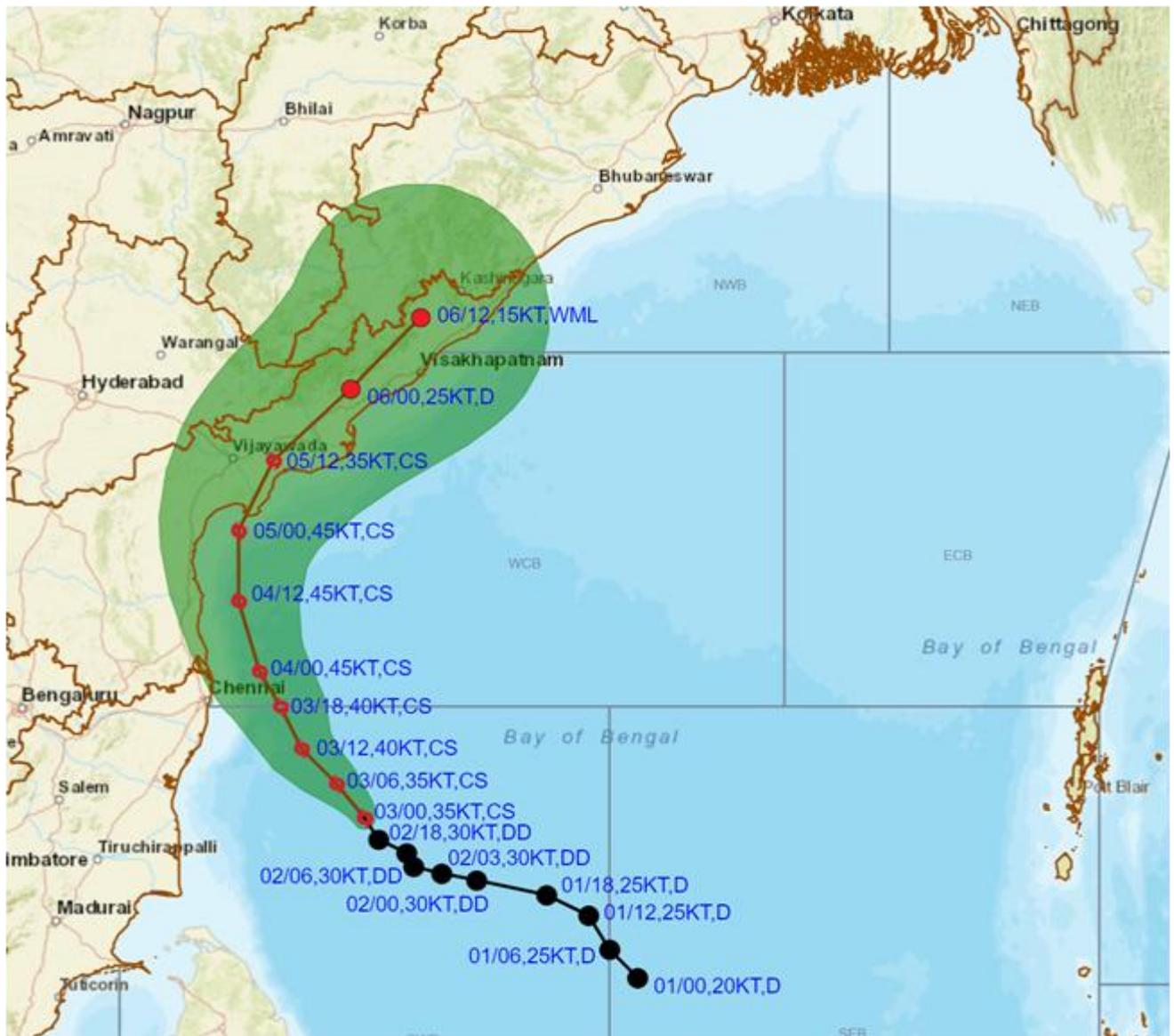
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PROBABILITY OF CYCLOGENESIS (FORMATION OF DEPRESSION):NIL: 0%, LOW: 1-33%, , MODERATE: 34-66% AND HIGH: 67-100%
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH CYCLONIC STORM "MICHAUNG" OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 IST) OF 03RD DECEMBER 2023.



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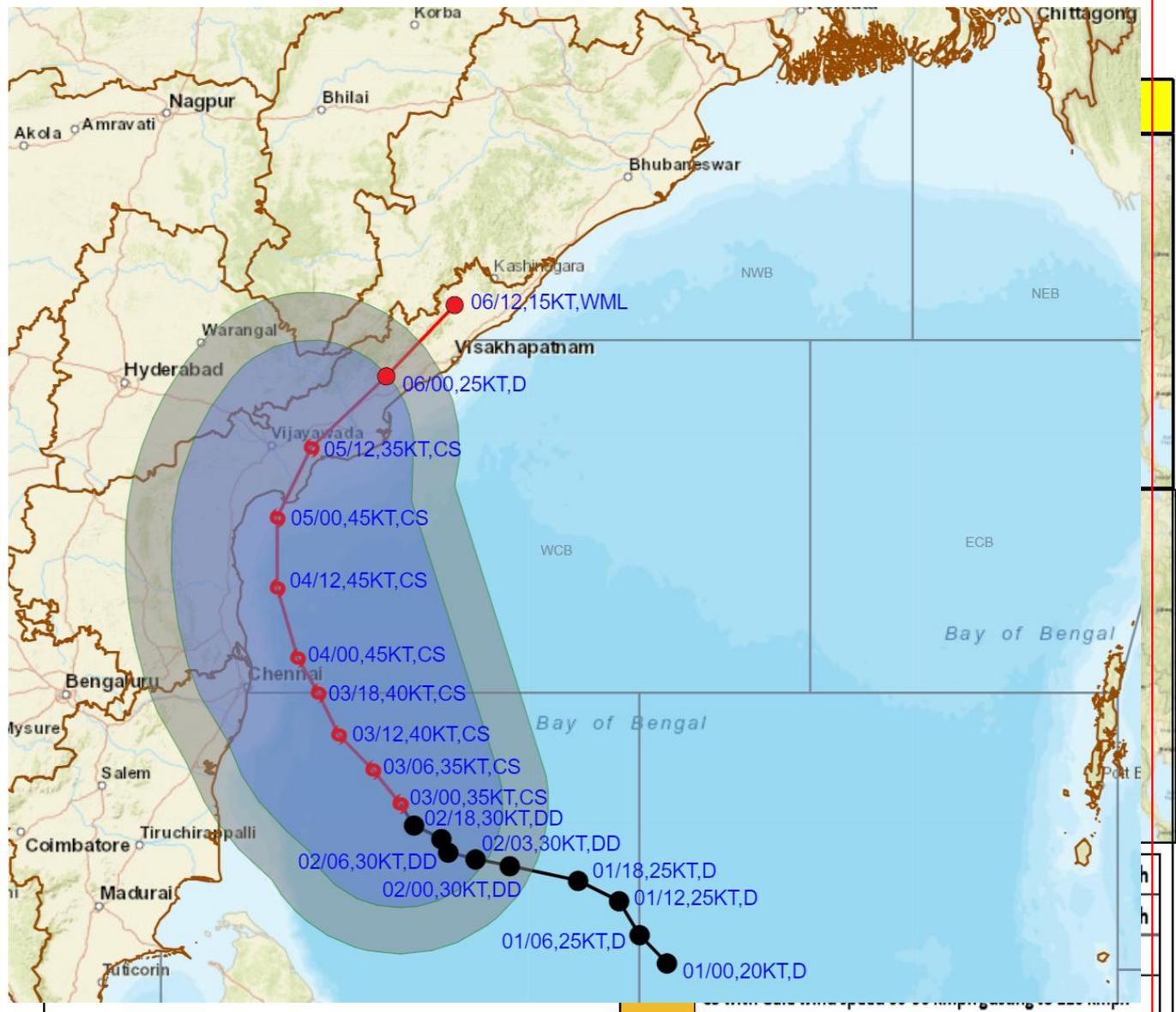
● LESS THAN 34 KT
 ⚡ 34-47 KT
 ⚡ ≥ 48 KT
 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 ▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast Date and Time (UTC)	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
	POD PONDICHERY	CHENNAI/MINAMBRAKKAM	NELLORE	BAFATIA	MACHILIPATNAM/FRANCHIPET
03.12.23/0000	290, ESE	300, SE	430, SE	540, SSE	550, SSE
04.12.23/0000	220, NE	110, ENE	150, SE	270, SSE	300, S
05.12.23/0000	410, NNE	290, NNE	150, NNE	60, SSE	100, SSW
06.12.23/0000	680, NNE	560, NNE	430, NE	270, NE	190, NE

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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

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Storm Surge Warning Graphics based on Forecast Track

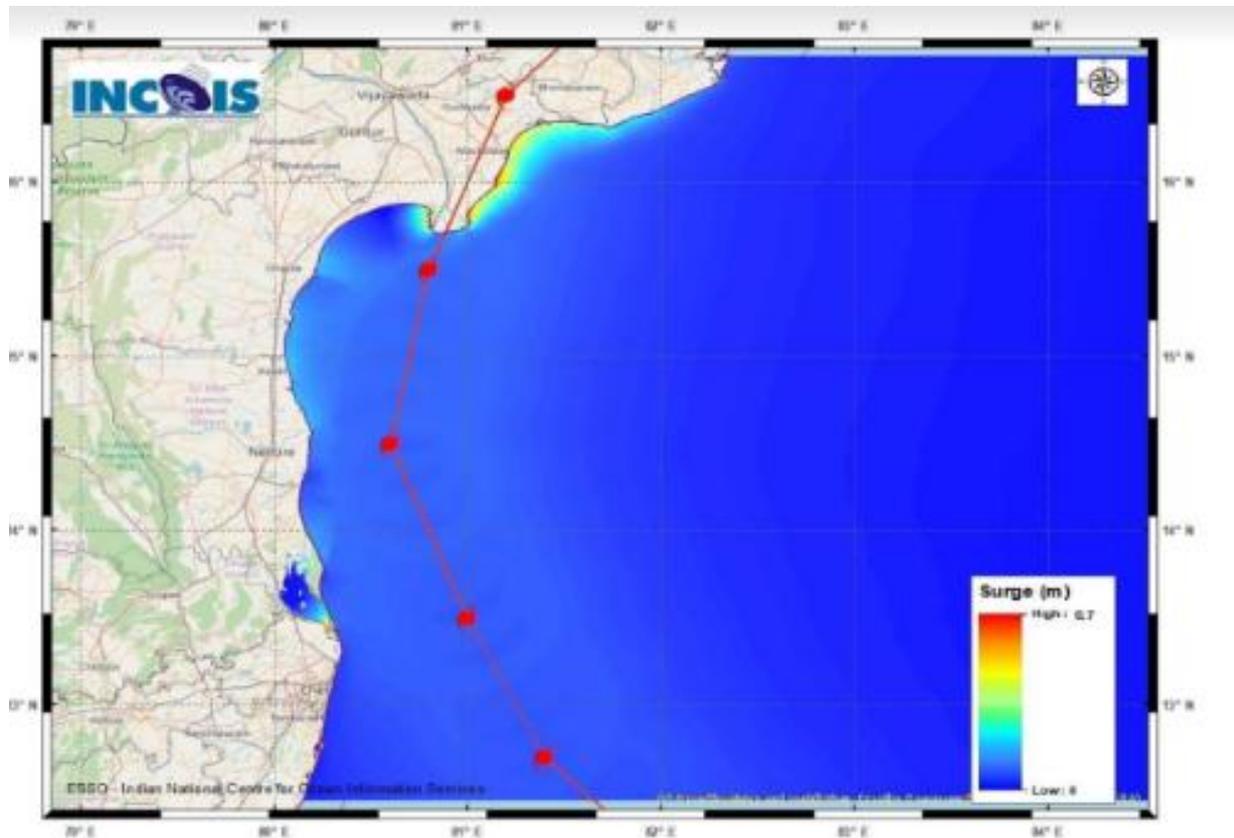


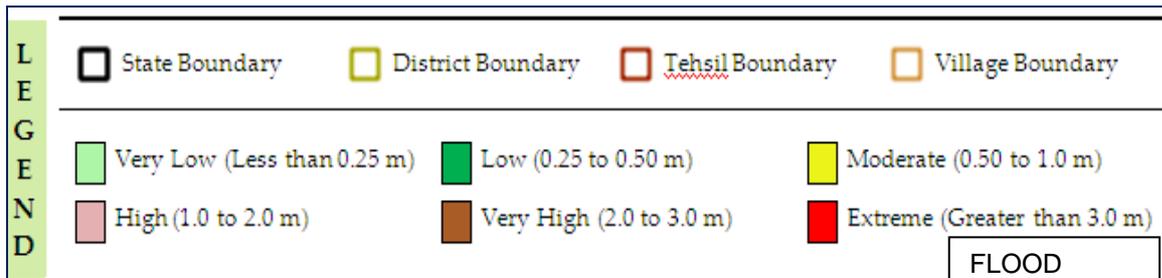
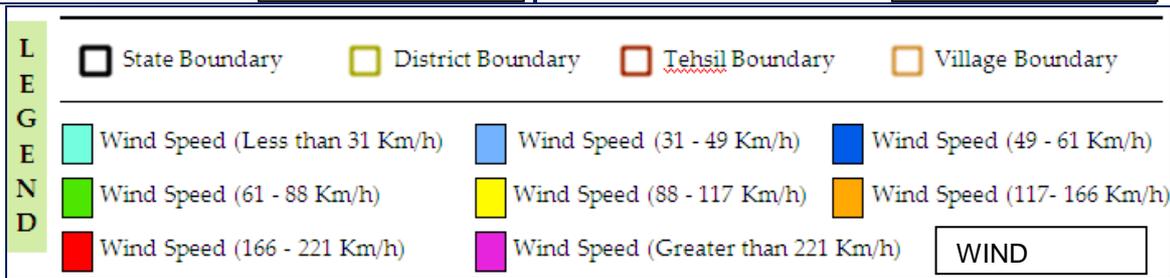
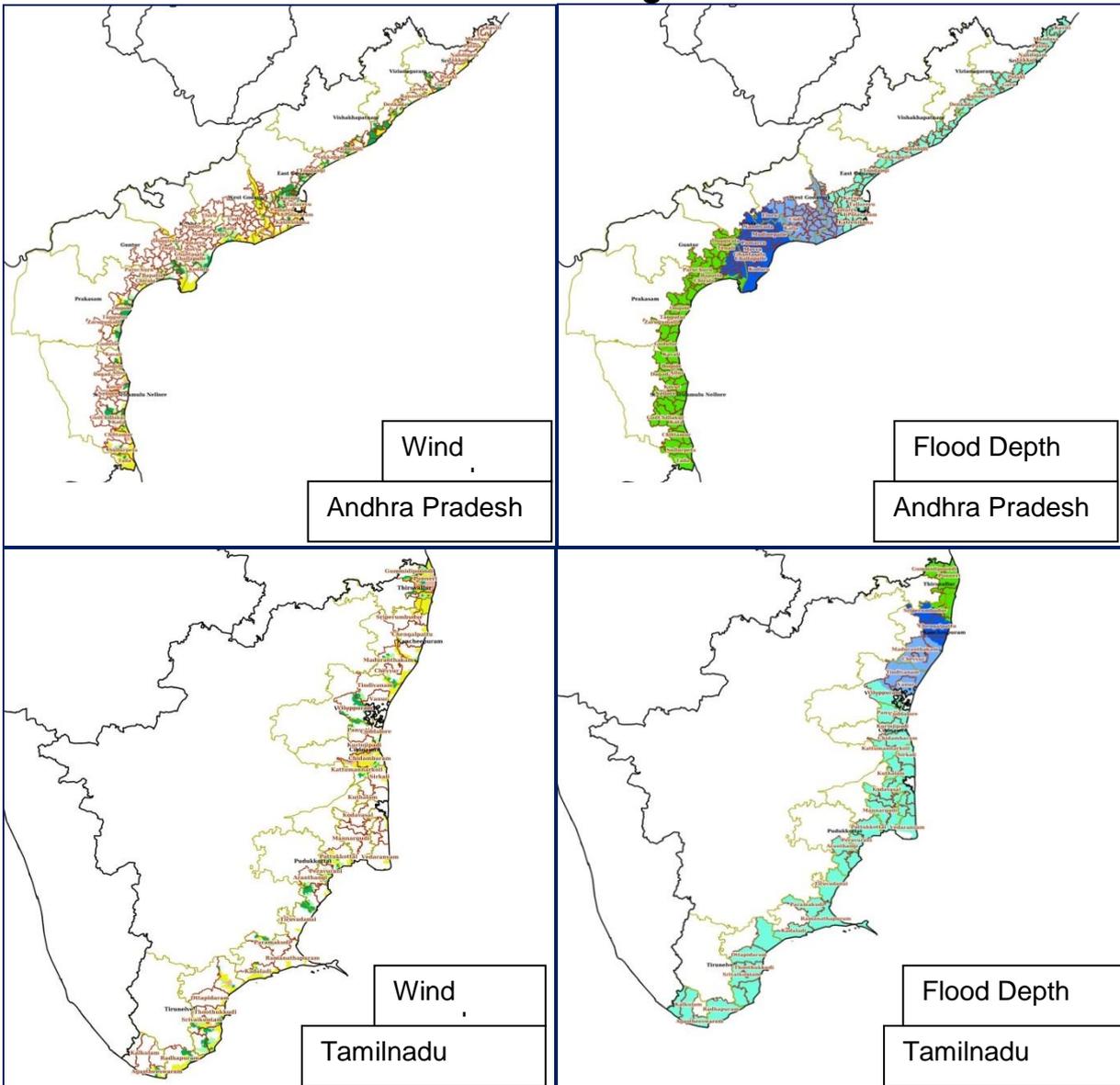
Figure: Storm Surge Map

STORM SURGE HEIGHT INFORMATION:

* The below listed surge heights are over and above astronomical tide.

MANDAL/TALUK	DISTRICT	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m)	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Avanigadda	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Ramakrishnapuram	0.3-0.7	Upto 0.15
Machilipatnam	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Perupalem	0.3-0.6	Upto 0.17
Repalle	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Repalle	0.2-0.5	Upto 0.25
Ponneri	Thiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	Karimanal	0.2-0.5	Upto 0.15

Hazard Map with CYCLONIC STORM "MICHAUNG" Over Southwest Bay of Bengal



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