



## REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE-TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

**DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 15.11.2023**

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 0900 UTC OF 15.11.2023 BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 15.11.2023.**

### **BAY OF BENGAL:**

#### **SUB: DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL**

THE DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 13 KMPH DURING PAST 3 HOURS AND LAY CENTRED AT 0600 UTC OF TODAY, THE 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 14.7°N AND LONGITUDE 86.5°E, ABOUT 470 KM SOUTHEAST OF VISAKHAPATNAM (43149), 620 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PARADIP (42976) AND 770 KM SOUTH OF DIGHA (42901).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE INITIALLY NORTHWESTWARDS, THEN NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF ANDHRA PRADESH COAST AROUND 0000 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND REACH OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF ODISHA COAST AROUND 0000 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> & OFF NORTH ODISHA-WEST BENGAL COASTS AROUND 0000 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

FORECAST TRACK & INTENSITY IS GIVEN BELOW:

Date/Time (UTC)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
15.11.23/0600	14.7/86.5	40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph	Depression
15.11.23/1800	15.6/85.7	45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	Depression
16.11.23/0600	17.0/85.8	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
16.11.23/1800	18.3/86.5	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
17.11.23/0600	19.3/87.1	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
17.11.23/1800	20.3/87.8	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
18.11.23/0600	21.3/88.5	45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	Depression

THE ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. THE WINDS ARE RELATIVELY STRONGER IN NORTHEAST SECTOR DUE TO NORTHEAST MONSOON CONDITIONS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 1006 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO BE ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL ON 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS CHARACTERISED AS T 1.5/C.I.1.5. CLOUDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPRESSION ARE ORGANISED IN SHEAR PATTERN. BROKEN LOW & MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER CENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTH BAY OF BENGAL BETWEEN 14.0N & 21.0N AND LONGITUDE 85.0 &

92.0. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ . THE CONVECTION IS HIGHER OVER NORTHEAST SECTOR. MULTISATELLITE WINDS ALSO INDICATE STRONGER WINDS IN NORTHEAST SECTOR.

**Remarks:**

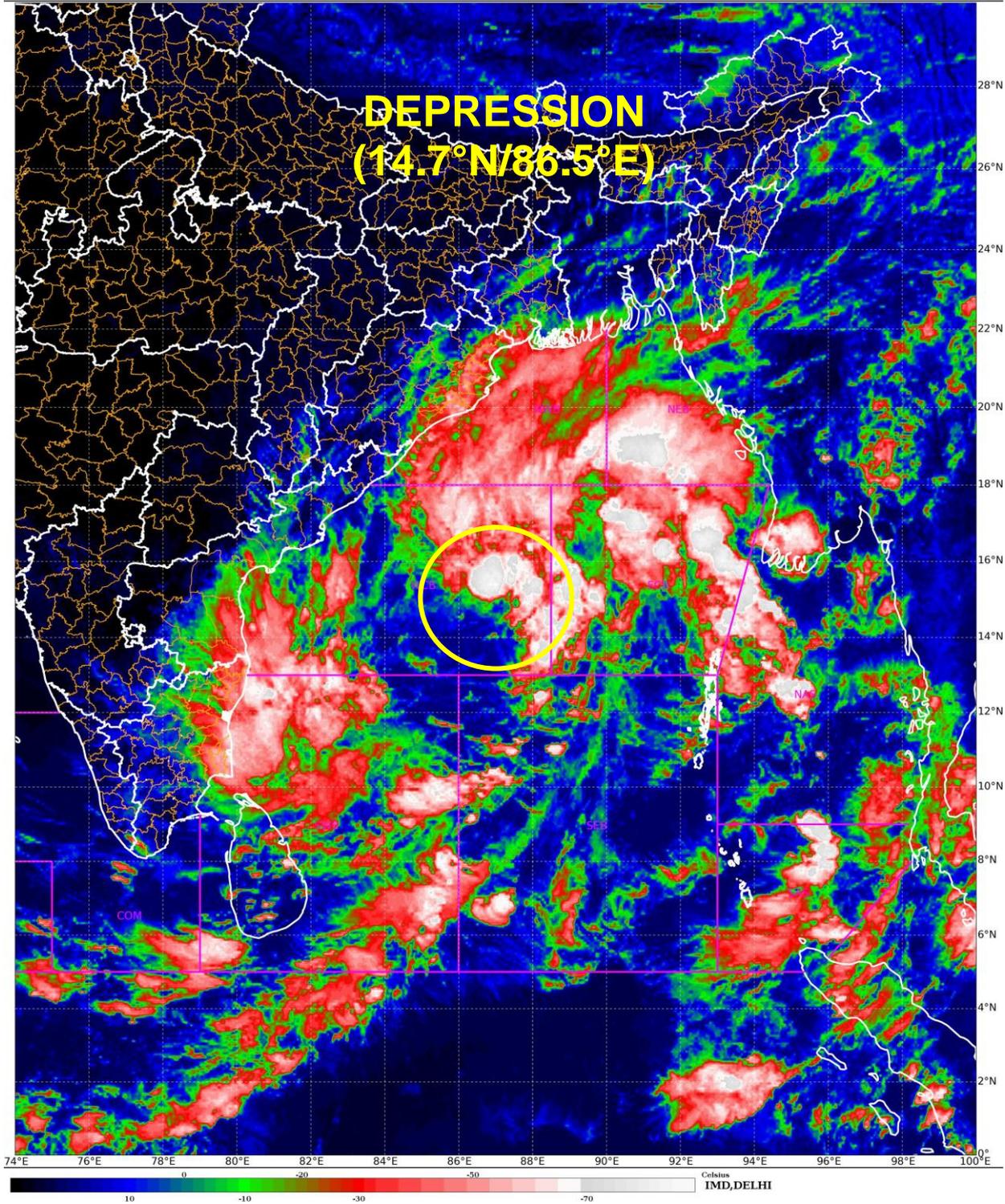
MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION INDEX IS IN PHASE 8 WITH AMPLITUDE CLOSE TO 1. IT WOULD MOVE TO PHASE 1 FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER ONWARDS, WITH AMPLITUDE BECOMING MORE THAN 1. SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS AROUND  $29^{\circ}\text{C}$  OVER WESTCENTRAL BOB AND SLIGHTLY LESS AROUND  $27-28^{\circ}\text{C}$  OVER SEA AREAS OF NORTH BOB AND ALONG & OFF ANDHRA PRADESH – ODISHA COASTS. THE TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL IS  $80-100 \text{ KJ}/\text{CM}^2$  OVER SEA AREAS OF WESTCENTRAL BOB & NORTH BOB AND ALONG & OFF ANDHRA PRADESH – ODISHA COASTS. THE EQUATORIAL WAVES FORECAST INDICATE, STRONG WESTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) OVER SOUTH & ADJOINING CENTRAL BOB AND STRONG EASTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) OVER NORTH & ADJOINING CENTRAL BOB. THESE WOULD SUPPORT MAINTENANCE OF CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER WESTCENTRAL BOB. IN ADDITION KELVIN WAVES ARE LIKELY OVER CENTRAL BOB DURING 16<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>. KELVIN WAVES ARE LIKELY TO ENHANCE DRY MID-LATITUDE WESTERLIES OVER THE REGION. THE ENHANCED WESTERLIES WOULD LEAD TO UPWELLING OVER ANDHRA PRADESH & ADJOINING ODISHA COASTS LEADING TO LOWERING OF SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE OVER THE REGION AND ALSO WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM WHEN IT REACHES NORTHWEST BOB AREA. ALSO IT WILL LEAD TO DRY AIR INCURSION FROM CENTRAL INDIA TO THE SYSTEM. THUS, KELVIN WAVE WILL PLAY A DETRIMENTAL ROLE IN WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM. FURTHER, BROAD SCALE FEATURES LIKE MJO, EL-NINO AND IOD CONDITIONS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE NEGATIVELY TO INTENSITY OF SYSTEM.

THE LOW LEVEL RELATIVE POSITIVE VORTICITY IS AROUND  $100 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$  TO THE SOUTHWEST OF SYSTEM AREA WITH VERTICAL EXTENSION UPTO 200 HPA LEVEL. THE POSITIVE LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS ABOUT  $20 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$  TO THE EAST OF SYSTEM AREA. POSITIVE UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ABOUT  $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$  TO THE NORTHEAST OF SYSTEM AREA. WIND SHEAR IS LOW TO MODERATE (05-15) OVER SYSTEM AREA AND ALONG THE FORWARD SECTOR UPTO  $15^{\circ}\text{N}$ . THEREAFTER, WIND SHEAR WOULD BECOME HIGH OVER NORTH BOB AND ALSO ALONG & OFF ODISHA-WEST BENGAL-BANGLADESH COASTS. UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE RUNS ALONG  $14^{\circ}\text{N}$ . MID LEVEL SHEAR IS  $< 20$  KNOTS (LOW-MODERATE) OVER CENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTH BOB. ALL THESE FEATURES ARE LIKELY TO SUPPORT GRADUAL INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM INTO DEEP DEPRESSION BY 0000 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AND FURTHER MAINTENANCE OF INTENSITY TILL 0000 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AND WEAKENING THEREAFTER.

THE GUIDANCE FROM VARIOUS NUMERICAL MODELS (IMD GFS, NCEP GFS, ECMWF AND IMD MME) ARE INDICATING INITIAL NORTHWESTWARDS MOVEMENT FOLLOWED BY GRADUAL NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS RECURVATURE TOWARDS WEST BENGAL-BANGLADESH COASTS. PEAK INTENSIFICATION IS SUGGESTED UPTO MARGINAL CYCLONE/DEEP DEPRESSION STAGE.

CONSIDERING ALL THESE, THE DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL IS LIKELY TO MOVE INITIALLY NORTHWESTWARDS, THEN NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF ANDHRA PRADESH COAST AROUND 0000 UTC OF 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND REACH OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF ODISHA COAST AROUND 0000 UTC OF 17<sup>TH</sup> & OFF NORTH ODISHA-WEST BENGAL COASTS AROUND 0000 UTC OF 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

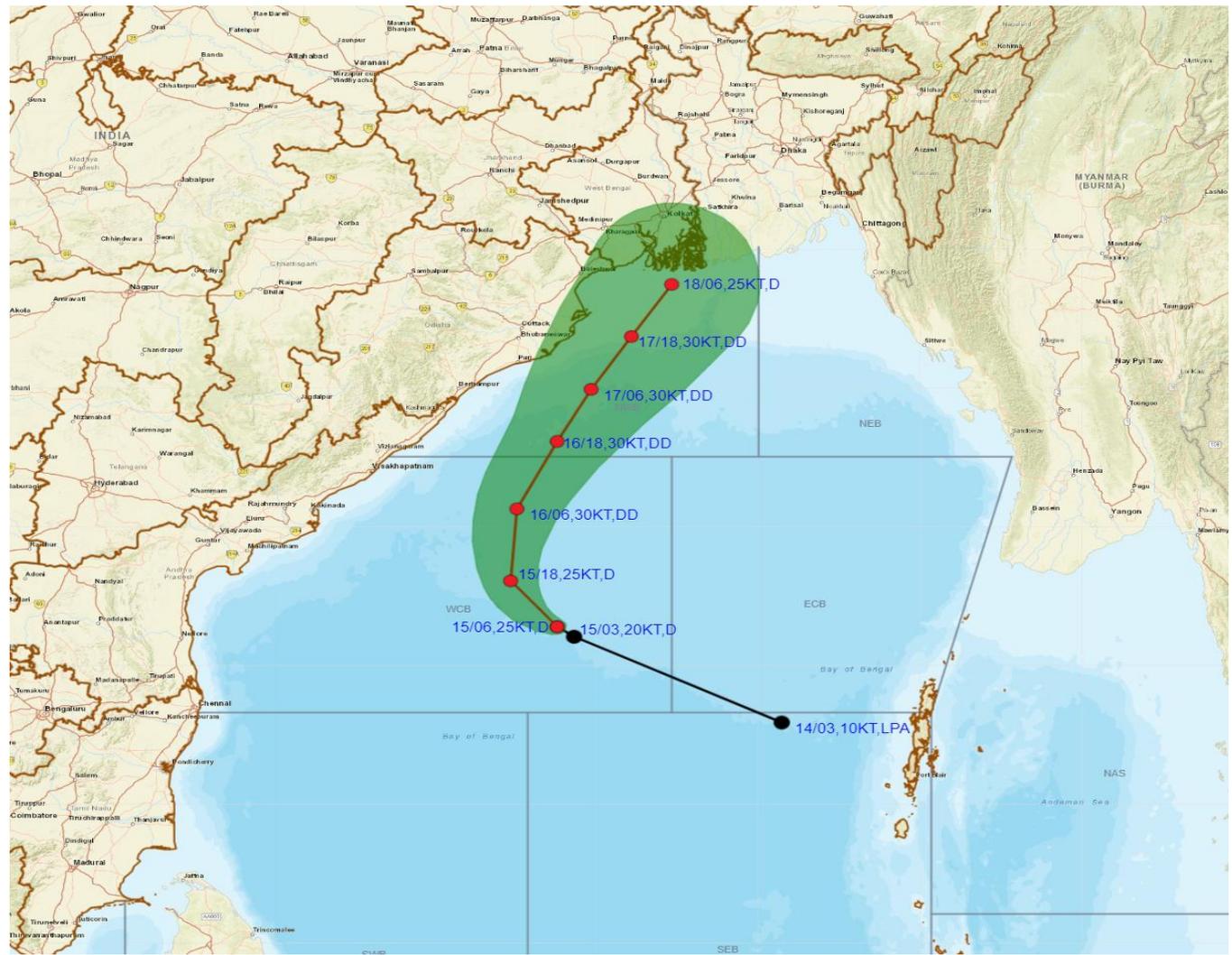
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**DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)**  
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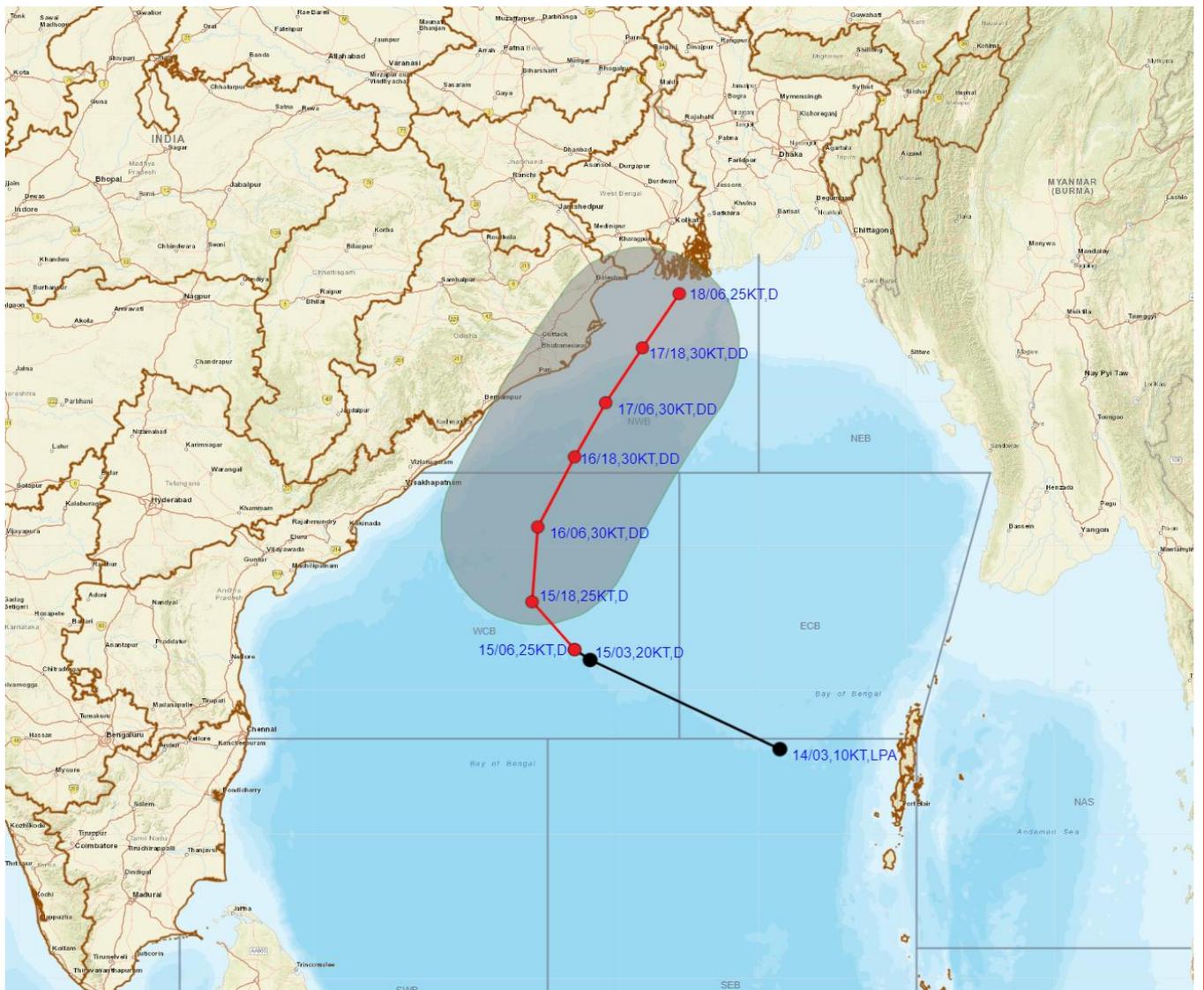
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- OBSERVED TRACK
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Forecast	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS		
Date and Time	PARADIP (CWR)	DIGHA	VISHAKHAPATNAM
16.11.23/0600	370, SSW	540, SSW	280, ESE
16.11.23/1800	220, S	380, SSW	350, ENE
17.11.23/0600	120, SSE	260, S	440, ENE

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 — OBSERVED TRACK  
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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)  
 ■  $\geq 64$  KT ( $\geq 118$  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
$\geq 64$ ( $\geq 118$ )	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

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