



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

DEMS-RSMC SPECIAL TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 07.12.2022

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 1500 UTC OF 07.12.2022 BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 07.12.2022.

BAY OF BENGAL:

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST AND ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 10 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS, AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200UTC OF TODAY, THE 07TH DECEMBER, 2022 OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL, NEAR LATITUDE 8.9°N AND LONGITUDE 85.0°E, ABOUT 410 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (43418), ABOUT 550 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF JAFFNA (43404), ABOUT 610 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF KARAIKAL(43346) AND ABOUT 700 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI(43279.)

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY FURTHER GRADUALLY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM AND REACH SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH TAMIL NADU-PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BY 08TH DECEMBER MORNING. IT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH TAMILNADU, PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BETWEEN PUDUCHERRY AND SRIHARIKOTA WITH A MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH AROUND EARLY HOURS OF 10TH DECEMBER.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ARE GIVEN BELOW:

DATE/TIME(UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
07.12.22/1200	8.9/85.0	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
07.12.22/1800	9.3/84.4	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
08.12.22/0000	9.8/83.8	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
08.12.22/0600	10.2/83.4	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
08.12.22/1200	10.6/82.9	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
09.12.22/0000	11.2/82.1	75-85 GUSTING TO 95	CYCLONIC STORM
09.12.22/1200	11.9/80.9	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
10.12.22/0000	12.6/80.0	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
10.12.22/1200	12.8/79.3	30-40 GUSTING TO 50	DEPRESSION

AS PER INSAT 3D IMAGERY, CONVECTION SHOWS CURVED BAND PATTERN. THE ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LIES OVER SOUTH AND CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL.

THE MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED IS 30 KNOTS GUSTING TO 40 KNOTS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS ABOUT 1002 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL.

REMARKS:

THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) INDEX CURRENTLY LIES IN PHASE 3 AND WILL REMAIN THERE TILL 9TH DECEMBER. MJO INDEX IS THUS CONDUCIVE FOR ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY OVER BAY OF BENGAL AND INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM. SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (SST) IS AROUND 29⁰C OVER SOUTHWEST AND ADJOINING SOUTHEAST,CENTRAL BOB. IT DECREASES TO 28⁰C OVER SOUTHWEST BOB AND ALONG AND OFF TAMILNADU AND ADJOINING ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS. ALSO THE OCEAN HEAT CONTENT (OHC) IS 80-100 KJ/CM² OVER SOUTHWEST BOB AND LESS THAN 50 KJ/CM² OVER WESTCENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST BOB ALONG EAST COAST OF INDIA. THERE IS WARM AIR ADVECTION TO THE SYSTEM FROM THE SOUTHERN SECTOR. IT WOULD CONTINUE SO TILL 9TH DECEMBER MORNING.

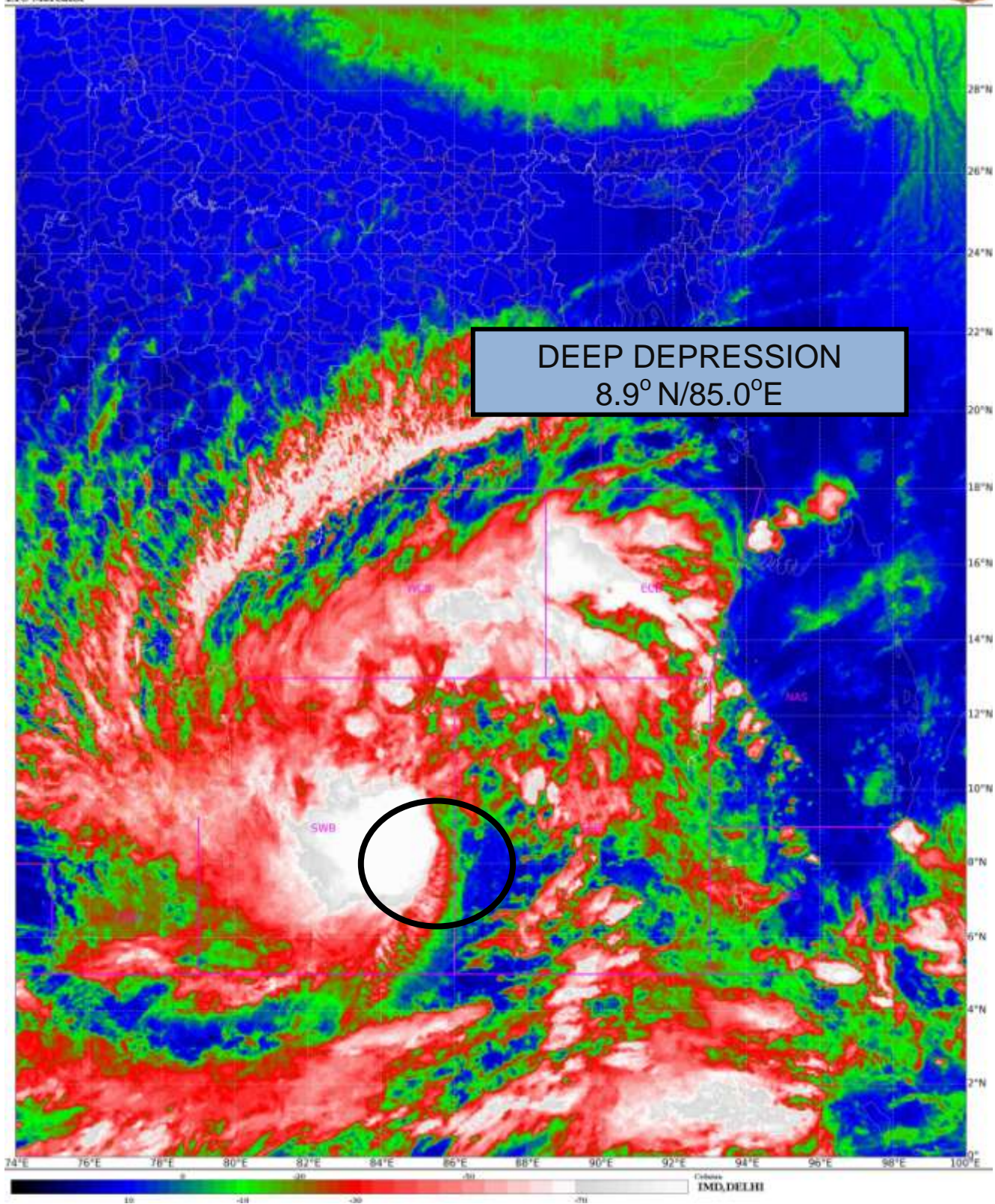
LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS 200 X10⁻⁶ S⁻¹ AROUND THE SYSTEM CENTER. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS 40 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE WEST OF SYSTEM CENTER AND UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS 20 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE NORTH OF THE SYSTEM CENTER.

WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE TO HIGH (15-25 KNOTS) OVER & AROUND THE SYSTEM CENTER AND HIGH (20-30 KNOTS) ALONG THE EXPECTED TRACK. THE UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE RUNS ROUGHLY ALONG 15.0°N OVER THE BOB. THE SYSTEM IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF EAST SOUTHEASTERLY STEERING WINDS AT MIDDLE TROPOSPHERIC LEVELS AND HENCE THE PRESENT SYSTEM IS LIKELY TO BE STEERED TOWARDS WEST-NORTHWEST TILL 8TH DECEMBER. THERAFTER, AS THE SYSTEM WILL COME CLOSER TOWARDS THE RIDGE, THE NORTHERLY COMPONENT IS LIKELY TO INCREASE. THE INTENSIFICATION PARAMETERS AS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL CONTINUE TO BE FAVOURABLE FOR INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM TILL 8TH DECEMBER EVENING. THEREAFTER, DUE TO SLOW MOVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM, COLD AND DRY AIR INTRUSION FROM SOUTH PENINSULAR INDIA, THE SYSTEM WOULD SHOW SLIGHT WEAKENING TREND WHILE MOVING TOWARDS COAST.

WHILE THERE IS BROAD CONSENSUS ABOUT THE LANDFALL POINT, THE NWP MODELS ARE SLOWLY CONVERGING WITH RESPECT TO THE LANDFALL TIMING INDICATING BETWEEN 1200 UTC OF 09TH DECEMBER AND 0000 UTC OF 10TH DECEMBER. HOWEVER, THERE IS A CONSENSUS AMONG THE MODELS REGARDING ITS LIKELY WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS MOVEMENT AND INTENSIFICATION INTO A CYCLONIC STORM AND MOVEMENT TOWARDS NORTH TAMIL NADU-PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS AND SLIGHT WEAKENING WHILE NEARING THE COAST.

IN VIEW OF ALL THE ABOVE, IT IS INFERRED THAT THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST & ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL IS LIKELY TO MOVE MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY FURTHER GRADUALLY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM AND REACH SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH TAMIL NADU-PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BY 08TH DECEMBER MORNING. IT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH TAMILNADU, PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST BETWEEN PUDUCHERRY AND SRIHARIKOTA WITH A MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH AROUND EARLY HOURS OF 10TH DECEMBER

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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 OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST AND ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 07th DECEMBER, 2022.

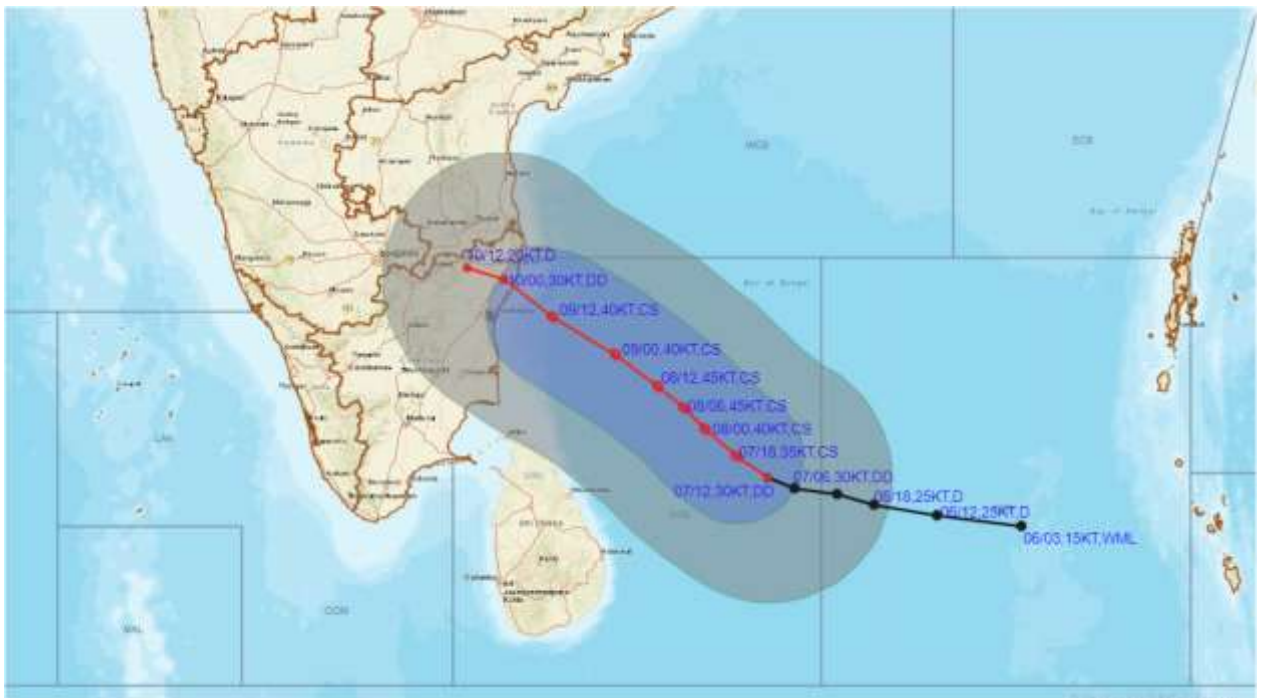


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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 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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Fishermen warning graphics



	Squally WX with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph
	Squally WX with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
	Squally wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
	Squally wind with wind speed 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph
	Gale wind with wind speed 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph
	Gale wind with wind speed 89-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.