



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

DEMS-RSMC SPECIAL TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 09.08.2022

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 0740 UTC OF 09.08.2022 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 09.08.2022.

BAY OF BENGAL:

YESTERDAYS, WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING AREAS CONCENTRATED INTO A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTERED AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 9TH AUGUST 2022 OVER COASTAL ODISHA & NEIGHBOURHOOD NEAR LATITUDE 20.8°N & LONGITUDE 85.6°E, ABOUT 70 KM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF BHUBANESWAR (42971).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS, MAINTAIN ITS INTENSITY TODAY AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A WELL-MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER CHHATTISGARH(INDIA) AND NEIGHBOURHOOD TOMORROW.

AS PER INSAT-3D IMAGERY AT 0300 UTC, SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER ODISHA, SOUTH CHATTISGARH, COASTAL GANGETIC WEST BENGAL & NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93 DEGREE CELSIUS.

THE ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 992 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL.

REMARKS:

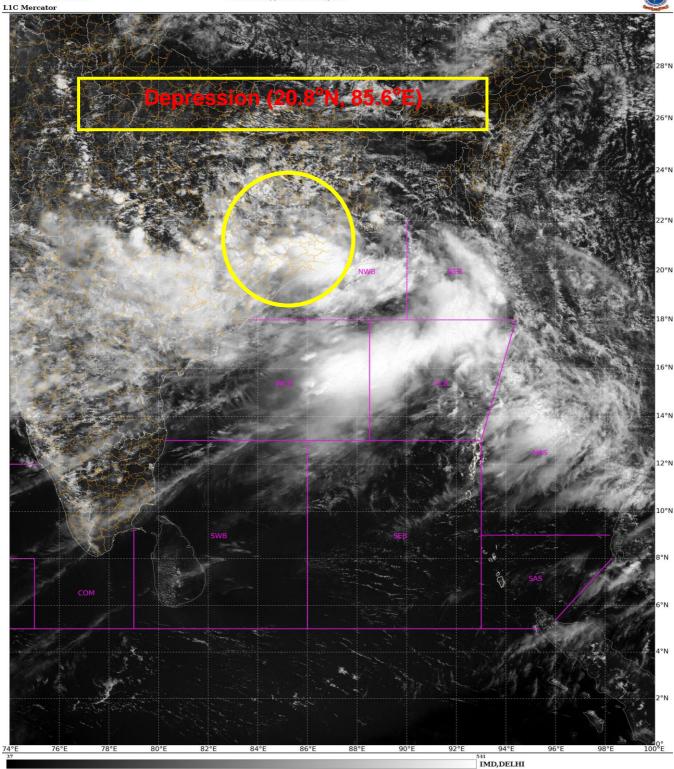
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS AROUND 30°C OVER NORTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL (BOB). THE MADDEN JULIAN INDEX (MJO) CURRENTLY LIES IN PHASE 1 WITH AMPLITUDE LESS THAN 1. IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN SAME PHASE WITH AMPLITUDE REMAINING LESS THAN 1 DURING NEXT 5 DAYS.

LOW LEVEL VORTICITY HAS INCREASED IS AROUND 100 X10⁻⁶ S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTHEAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE OVER NORTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS THE SAME DURING PAST 12 HOURS AND IS AROUND 20 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE WEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE OVER CENTRAL INDIA. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE HAS INCREASED DURING PAST 12 HOURS AND IS AROUND 20 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE WEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE OVER CENTRAL INDIA. WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE MODERATE (10-20 KNOTS) OVER THE SYSTEM CENTRE AND WOULD CONTINUE TO REMAIN MODERATE ALONG THE FORECAST TRACK.

MOST OF THE MODELS INDICATE THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY DURING NEXT 24 HOURS. MODELS ARE ALSO INDICATING LIKELY EMERGENCE OF THE SYSTEM INTO NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA AROUND 12^{TH} AUGUST.

CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, IT IS INFERRED THAT THE DEPRESSION OVER COASTAL ODISHA IS LIKELY TO MOVE GRADUALLY WESTNORTHWESTWARDS AND WEAKEN INTO A WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER CHHATTISGARH DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER COASTAL ODISHA AND NEIGHBORHOOD BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 09TH AUGUST, 2022

