



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

#### **DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 10.11.2021**

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 2000 UTC OF 10.11.2021 BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 10.11.2021.

#### (A) DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 27 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTRED AT 1800 UTC OF 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021, OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL, NEAR LAT. 11.3°N AND LONG. 82.3°E, ABOUT 300 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (43279) & 280 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PUDUCHERRY (43331). IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH TAMIL NADU & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BETWEEN KARAIKAL (43346) & SRIHARIKOTA (ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA) CLOSE TO THE NORTH OF PUDUCHERRY (43331) BY THE EVENING (1200-1500 UTC) OF 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.

AS PER INSAT 3D IMAGERY AT 1800UTC, BROKEN LOW & MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BOB BETWEEN LATITUDE 10.5N & 16.0N, LONGITUDE 80.0E & 86.0E. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93 DEGREE CELCIUS.

#### FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC
	(LAT. ⁰N/ LONG. ºE)	WIND SPEED (KMPH)	DISTURBANCE
10.11.21/1800	11.3/82.3	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
11.11.21/0600	12.0/80.8	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
11.11.21/1800	12.6/79.2	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION

THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. THE SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH AROUND THE SYSTEM CENTRE. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 1000 HPA. THE WINDS ARE STRONGER IN NORTHEAST SECTOR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ACTIVE NORTHEAST MONSOON CONDITIONS.

AT 1200 UTC, A BUOY LOCATED NEAR 13.4°N/84.0°E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE (MSLP) OF 1003 HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED (MSW) OF 21.4KT/100°. ANOTHER BUOY LOCATED NEAR 13.9°N/87.0°E REPORTED MSLP OF 1005.4 HPA AND MSW OF 19.4KT/120° AND A BUOY LOCATED NEAR 6.6°N/88.3°E REPORTED MSLP OF 1005.8 HPA AND MSW OF 7.8KT/230°. THERE IS A FALL OF MSLP BY ABOUT 2-3 HPA OVER NORTH TAMILNADU COAST WITH P24= -2.9 HPA AT NAGAPATTINAM, -2.9 HPA AT PUDUCHERRY AND -3.0 AT CHENNAI AT 1800 UTC.

### **REMARKS**:

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (SST) IS ABOUT 29-30°C OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BOB. TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL (TCHP) IS ABOUT 80-100 KJ/CM² OVER THE SYSTEM REGION.

POSITIVE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS ABOUT (100 X10-6 S-1) AROUND SYSTEM AREA AND IS ORIENTED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH VERTICAL EXTENSION UPTO 500 HPA LEVEL. POSITIVE LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS AROUND 40 X10-5 S-1 TO THE NORTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. SIMILARLY, POSITIVE UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS AROUND 50 X10-5 S-1 TO THE NORTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. WARM MOIST AIR INCURSION IS SEEN INTO THE CORE OF SYSTEM AS PER TOTAL PRECIPITABLE WATER IMAGERY. WIND SHEAR IS LOW TO MODERATE (10-20 KTS) OVER THE SYSTEM REGION AND HIGH (>30 KT) NEAR TAMILNADU-ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS. THIS HIGH VERTICAL WIND SHEAR WILL OFF-SET THE FAVOURABLE OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND HENCE THE DEPRESSION IS NOT LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FURTHER. THE UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE RUNS ALONG 19°N OVER BOB. HENCE, THE SYSTEM IS STEERED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF EAST-SOUTHEASTERLY WINDS PREVAILING IN THE UPPER TROPOSPHERIC LEVEL.

MOST OF THE MODELS INCLUDING IMD GFS, ECMWF AND NCUM ARE INDICATING NO FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF SYSTEM. MODELS ARE ALSO INDICATING THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH TAMIL NADU & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS AROUND 1200 UTC OF 11<sup>TH</sup>. HOWEVER, THERE IS DIVERGENCE IN MODEL GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT TO TRACK, AS ECMWF & NCUM MODELS ARE SUGGESTING MORE NORTHWARD COMPONENT AS COMPARED TO GFS GROUP OF MODELS. AS A RESULT THERE IS DIFFERENCE IN MODEL GUIDANCE FOR LANDFALL POINT. THE FINAL TRACK FORECAST IS BASED ON THE MULTI MODEL CONSENSUS FORECAST.

HENCE, THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BOB WOULD MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH TAMIL NADU & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BETWEEN KARAIKAL (43346) & SRIHARIKOTA (ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA) CLOSE TO THE NORTH OF PUDUCHERRY (43331) BY THE EVENING (1200 UTC) OF 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.

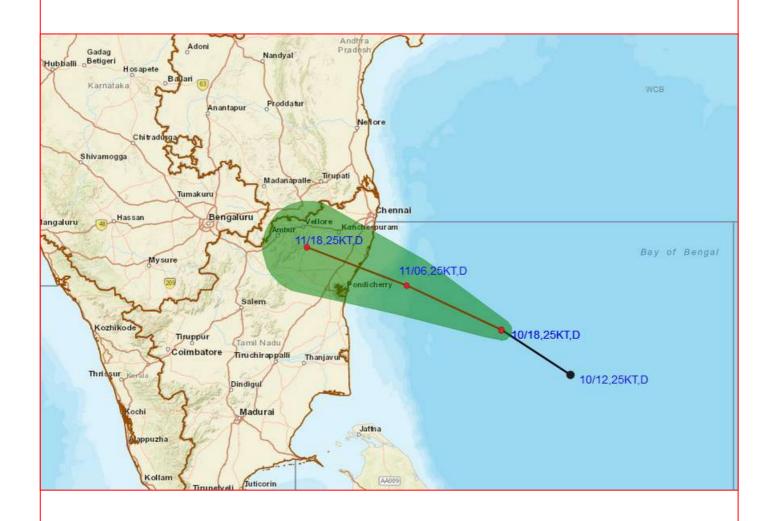
## (B) LIKELY FORMATION OF FRESH LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

A FRESH LOW PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO FORM OVER SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD AROUND 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND BECOME MORE MARKED DURING SUBSEQUENT 48 HOURS.

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# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINITY OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021



DATE/TIME IN UTC 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 (≥20 KT)

