



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

DEMS-RSMC SPECIAL TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 06.12.2022

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 06.12.2022 BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 06.12.2022.

BAY OF BENGAL:

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) CONCENTRATED INTO A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 6TH DEC, 2022 OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL, NEAR LATITUDE 8.2°N AND LONGITUDE 88.2°E, ABOUT 770KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (43418), ABOUT 910KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF JAFFNA (43404), ABOUT 970KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF KARAIKAL (43346) AND ABOUT 1020KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (43279).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTH-WESTWARD AND INTENSIFY FURTHER GRADUALLY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM AROUND 7TH DECEMBER EVENING 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 TOWARDS NORTH TAMIL NADU-PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS DURING SUBSEQUENT 48 HOURS.

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
06.12.22/1200	8.2/88.2	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION
07.12.22/0000	8.7/86.5	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
07.12.22/1200	9.2/85.2	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
08.12.22/0000	10.0/84.0	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
08.12.22/1200	10.7/82.8	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
09.12.22/0000	11.4/81.6	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
09.12.22/1200	12.3/80.5	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
10.12.22/0000	12.8/80.0	65-75 GUSTING TO 85	CYCLONIC STORM

CONVECTION HAS INCREASED DURING LAST 6 HRS. THE CLOUD SHOWS SHEAR PATTERN. CONVECTIVE CLOUDS ARE SHEARED TO THE WEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTER. AS PER INSAT 3D IMAGERY, ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LIES OVER SOUTH AND ADJOINING CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS..MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE (CTT) -93° C.

THE MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS.

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THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS ABOUT 1004 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL.

AT 1200 UTC, A SHIP NEAR 6.0°N/90.6°E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1005.1HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 160⁰/20 KTS. ANOTHER SHIP NEAR 5.8°N/91.8°E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1005.5 HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 170⁰/21 KTS

REMARKS:

THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) INDEX CURRENTLY LIES IN PHASE 2 WITH AMPLITUDE LESS THAN 1. IT WILL MOVE TO PHASE 3 FROM 7TH AND 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 SOUTHEAST AND ADJOINING PARTS OF CENTRAL BOB, SOUTHWEST BOB. It DECREASES TO 28⁰C OVER SOUTHWEST BOB AND ALONG AND OFF TAMILNADU AND WESTERN PARTS OF THE COAST. ALSO THE OCEAN HEAT CONTENT (OHC) IS 90-110 KJ/CM² OVER SOUTHEAST BOB AND ADJOINING SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA 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.

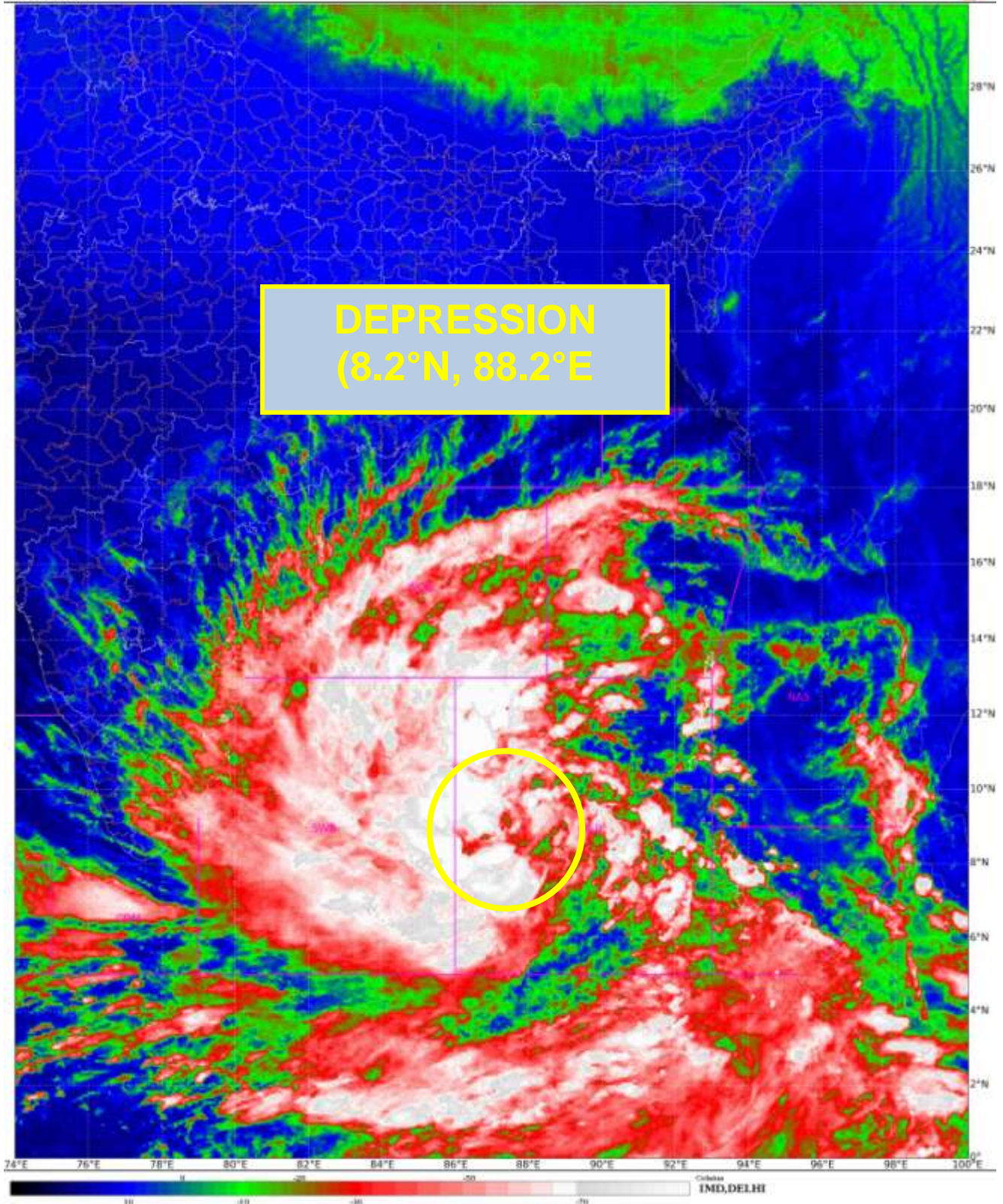
LOW LEVEL VORTICITY OF $100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S}^{-1}$ LIES AROUND THE SYSTEM CENTER. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS AROUND $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ OVER NORTHWEST SECTOR OF THE SYSTEM CENTER WHILE THE UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE OF $40 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ LIES OVER NORTHWEST SECTOR OF THE SYSTEM CENTER.

WIND SHEAR IS LOW TO MODERATE (10-15 KNOTS) OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND HIGH (20-30 KNOTS) ALONG THE EXPECTED TRACK. THE UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE HAS SHIFTED NORTHWARDS AND IS SEEN ALONG 15.0°N OVER THE BOB. THE SYSTEM IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF EAST SOUTHEASTERLY STEERING WINDS AT MIDDLE TROPOSPHERIC LEVEL 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 LEADING TO NORTHWESTWARD MOVEMENT AND ALSO THE RELATIVELY SLOWER MOVEMENT FROM 9TH DECEMBER ONWARDS. THE INTENSIFICATION PARAMETERS AS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL CONTINUE TO BE FAVOURABLE FOR INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM TILL 9TH DECEMBER MORNING. THEREAFTER, DUE TO SLOW MOVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM, COLD AND DRY AIR INTRUSION FROM SOUTH PENINSULAR INDIA, THE SYSTEM WOULD SHOW SLIGHTLY WEAKENING TREND WHILE MOVING TOWARDS COAST.

THE NWP MODELS ARE DIVERGING WITH RESPECT TO THE LANDFALL TIMING, LOCATION AND INTENSITY. HOWEVER, THERE IS A CONSENSUS AMONG THE MODELS REGARDING ITS LIKELY WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS MOVEMENT AND INTENSIFYING INTO A CYCLONIC STORM 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 DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL IS LIKELY TO MOVE MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY FURTHER GRADUALLY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM BY 7TH DECEMBER EVENING AND REACH SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR NORTH TAMIL NADU-PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BY 08TH DECEMBER MORNING. IT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS TOWARDS NORTH TAMIL NADU-PUDUCHERRY & ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS DURING SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS.

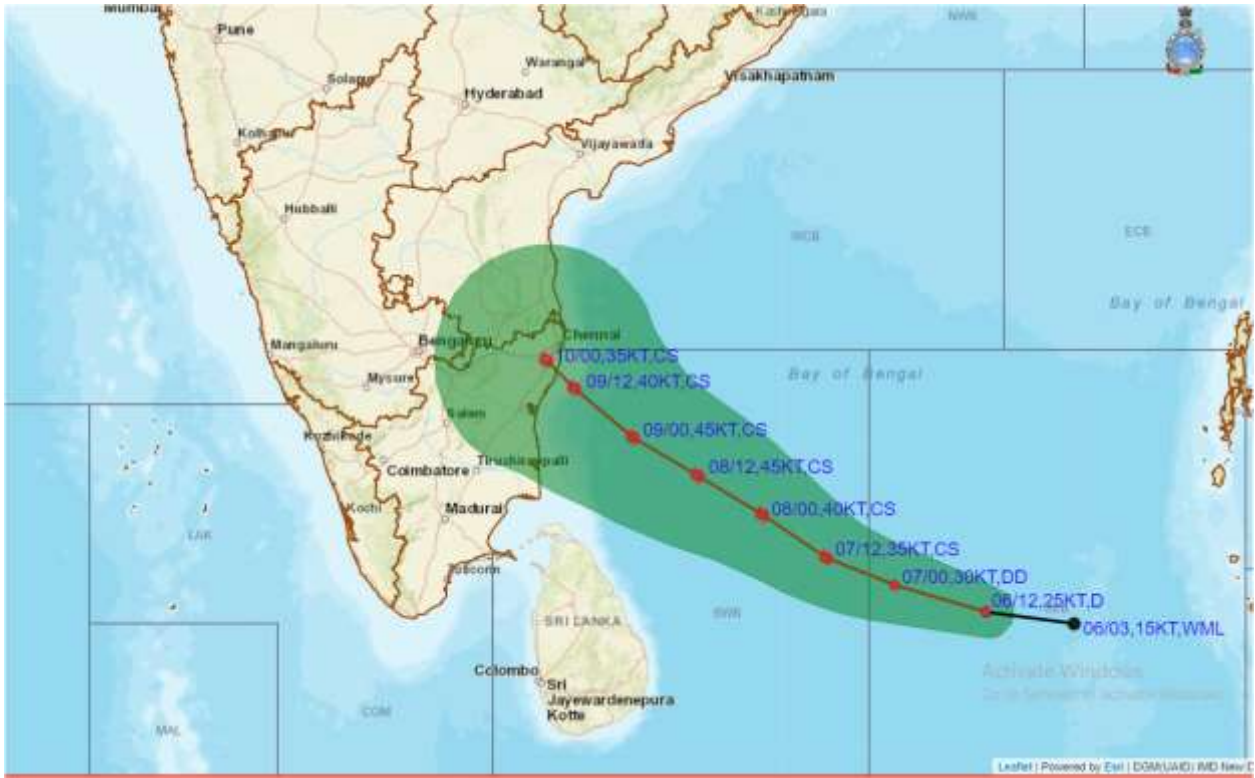
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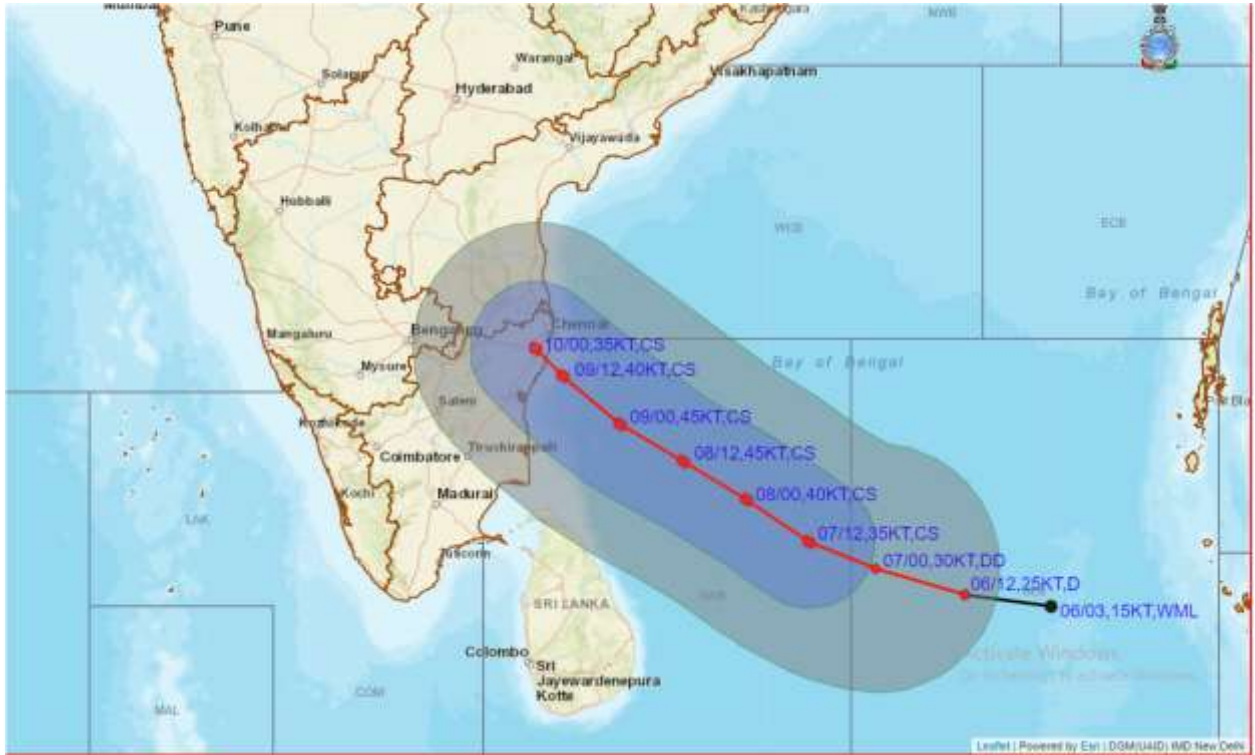


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 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (\geq 120 KT)

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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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