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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 15 FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 2100 UTC OF 09.05.2022 BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 09.05.2022

SUB: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ASANI' OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ASANI' (PRONOUNCED AS ASANI) OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 12 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 1800 UTC OF 09TH MAY, OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR LATITUDE 14.7°N AND LONGITUDE 84.3°E, 330 KM SOUTHEAST OF KAKINADA (43189), 350 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF VISAKHAPATNAM (43149), 510 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF GOPALPUR (43049) AND 590 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF PURI (43053).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY NORTHWESTWARDS TILL 1800 UTC OF 10TH MAY AND REACH WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING ODISHA COASTS. THEREAFTER, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND MOVE TOWARDS NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ODISHA COASTS. IT IS LIKELY TO WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

DATE/TIME(UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
09.05.22/1800	14.7/84.3	95-105 GUSTING TO 115	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
10.05.22/0000	15.1/83.8	90-100 GUSTING TO 110	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
10.05.22/0600	15.6/83.5	85-95 GUSTING TO 105	CYCLONIC STORM
10.05.22/1200	16.1/83.3	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
10.05.22/1800	16.5/83.4	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.22/0600	17.3/83.8	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.22/1800	18.0/84.3	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
12.05.22/0600	18.6/85.1	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION

THE INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS T3.5. CLOUDS ARE ORGANISED IN CDO PATTERN. INSAT-3D IMAGERY INDICATES BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION OVER AREA BETWEEN LATITUDE 9.5N & 15.5N AND LONGITUDE 80.0E & 85.0E. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93 DEG C.

THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 55 KNOTS GUSTING TO 65 KNOTS. THE SEA CONDITION IS VERY HIGH OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING SOUTH BAY OF BENGAL. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 988 HPA.

REMARKS:

THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION INDEX (MJO) CURRENTLY LIES IN PHASE 5 WITH AMPLITUDE LESS THAN 1. IT WOULD CONTINUE IN SAME PHASE 5 DURING NEXT 2 DAYS WITH AMPLITUDE BECOMING MORE THAN 1. HENCE, MJO WILL SUPPORT ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) DURING NEXT 3-4 DAYS.

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (SST) IS AROUND 30-31⁰C OVER ENTIRE BOB. IT DECREASES GRADUALLY TOWARDS THE ANDHRA PRADESH & ODISHA COASTS BECOMING 28⁰C. THE OCEAN HEAT CONTENT (OHC) IS >100 KJ/CM² OVER WESTCENTRAL & SOUTH BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) BECOMING 50-70 KJ/CM² OVER NORTHWEST BOB & ALONG & OFF ANDHRA PRADESH & ODISHA COASTS AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BOB.

LOW LEVEL IS ABOUT 250 X10⁻⁶ S⁻¹ AROUND SYSTEM CENTRE. VERTICALLY IT IS EXTENDING UPTO 200 HPA LEVEL. VORTICITY FIELD IS ORIENTED SOUTH-NORTH INDICATING NORTHWARDS VORTICITY ADVECTION. LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS AROUND 10-20 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE HAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY AND IS AROUND 5-10 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE. ANOTHER POSITIVE DIVERGENCE FIELD IS SEEN TO THE NORTHEAST OF SYSTEM AREA. WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE (15-20 KNOTS) AROUND THE SYSTEM AREA. IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME LOW TO MODERATE (10-15 KNOTS) ALONG THE FORECAST TRACK OVER WESTCENTRAL & NORTHWEST BOB. THIS WILL HELP SYSTEM MAINTAIN IT'S INTENSITY FOR SOME TIME. AS THE SYSTEM MOVES FURTHER NORTHWARDS, IT WILL ENCOUNTER LOWER SST & OHC AND HENCE WILL SHOW GRADUAL WEAKENING. THERE WILL BE DRY AIR INCURSION REACHING INTO THE CORE AREA FROM INDIAN LANDMASS AS THE SYSTEM MOVES FURTHER NORTHWARDS. IT WILL HELP IN WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM. FURTHER IT IS EXPECTED TO TRACK NORTHWESTWARDS FOR SOME TIME AND THEN RECURVE NORTHEASTWARDS FROM 10TH NIGHT WHILE MOVING ALONG THE PERIPHERY OF SUB-TROPICAL RIDGE ASSOCIATED WITH ANTICYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER THE EASTCENTRAL BOB.

MOST OF THE NUMERICAL MODELS ARE IN GOOD AGREEMENT THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS TILL 1800 UTC OF 10TH MAY AND REACH WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING ODISHA COASTS. THEREAFTER, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND MOVE TOWARDS NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ODISHA COASTS. IT IS LIKELY TO WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

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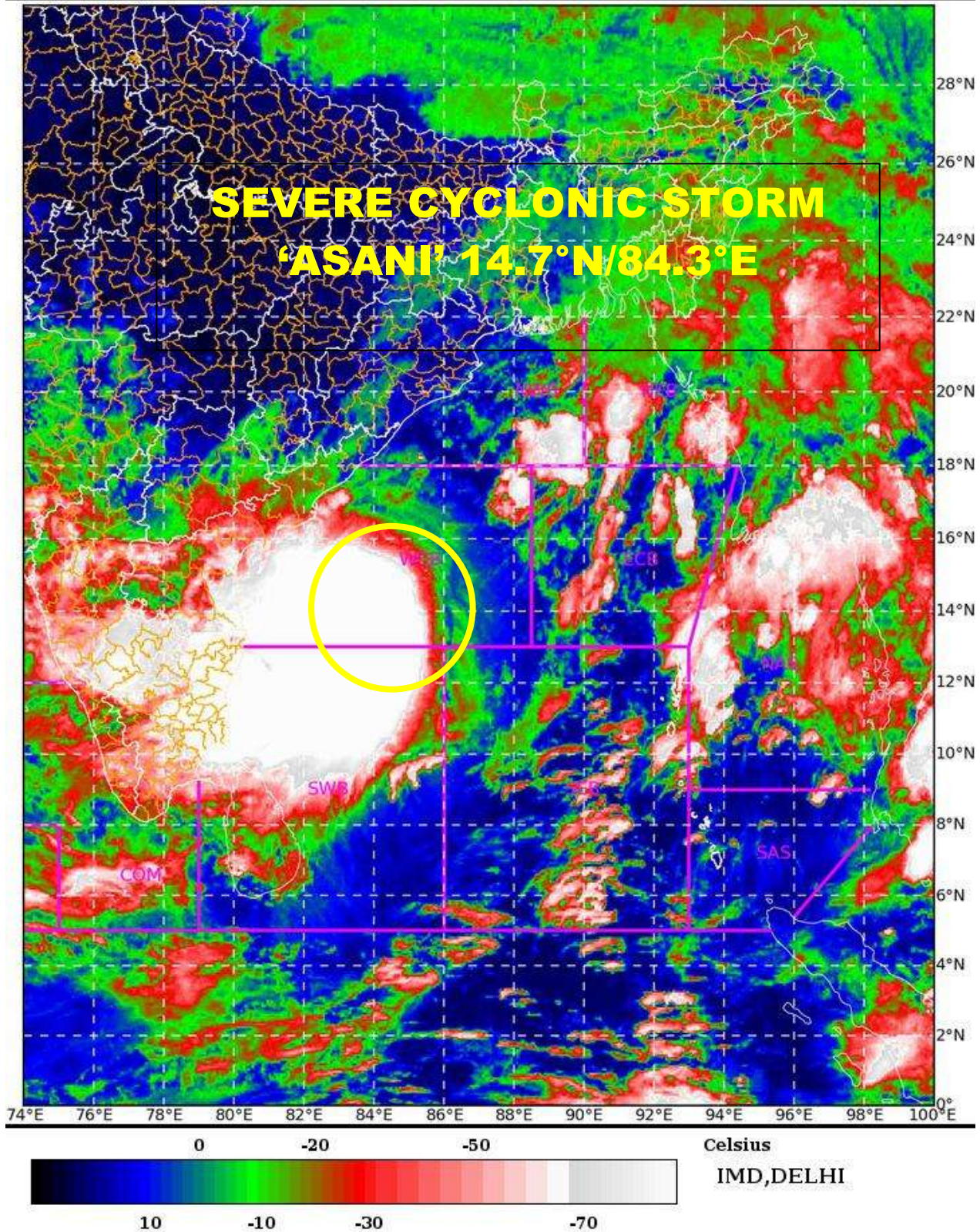
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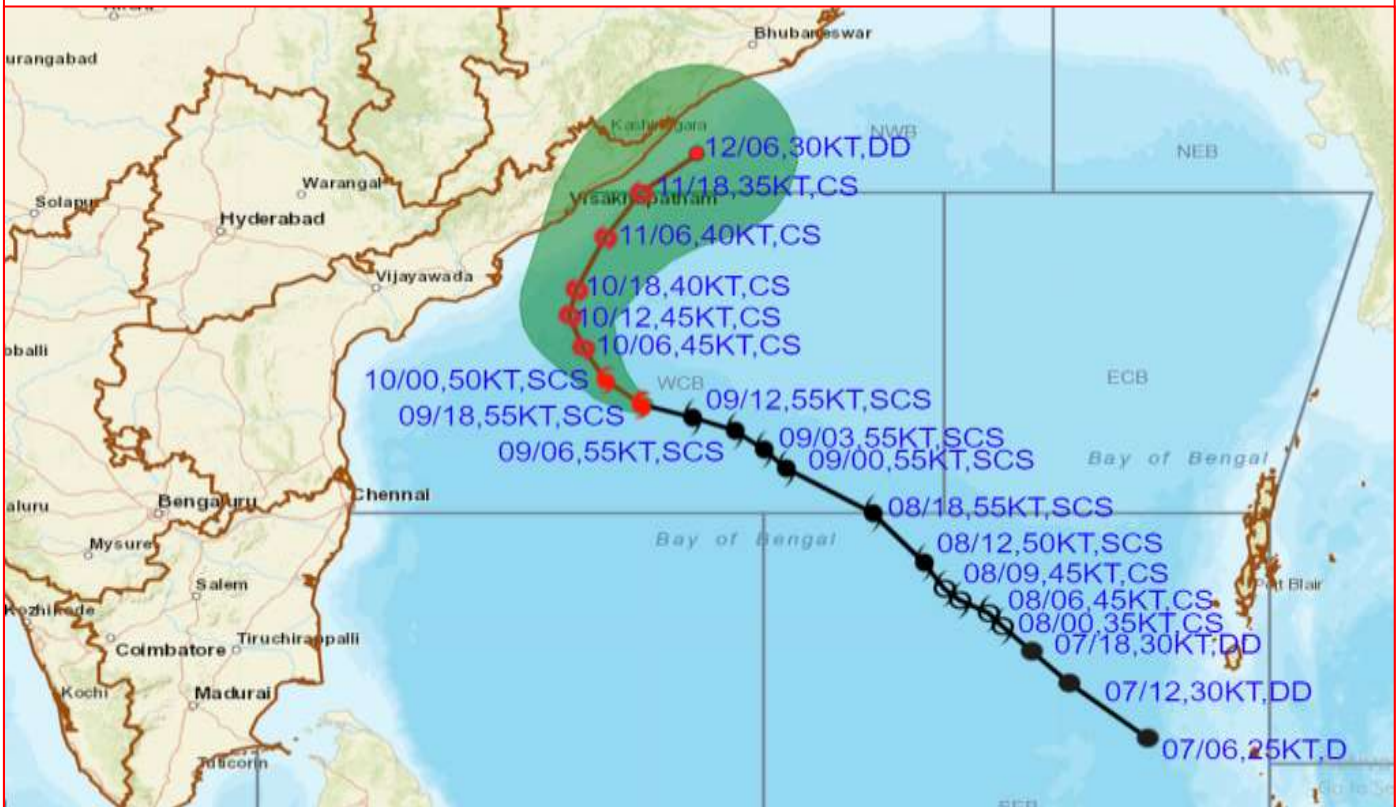


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FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ASANI' ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 9TH MAY 2022



DATE/TIME IN UTC
 IST=UTC + 0530
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- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
- CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

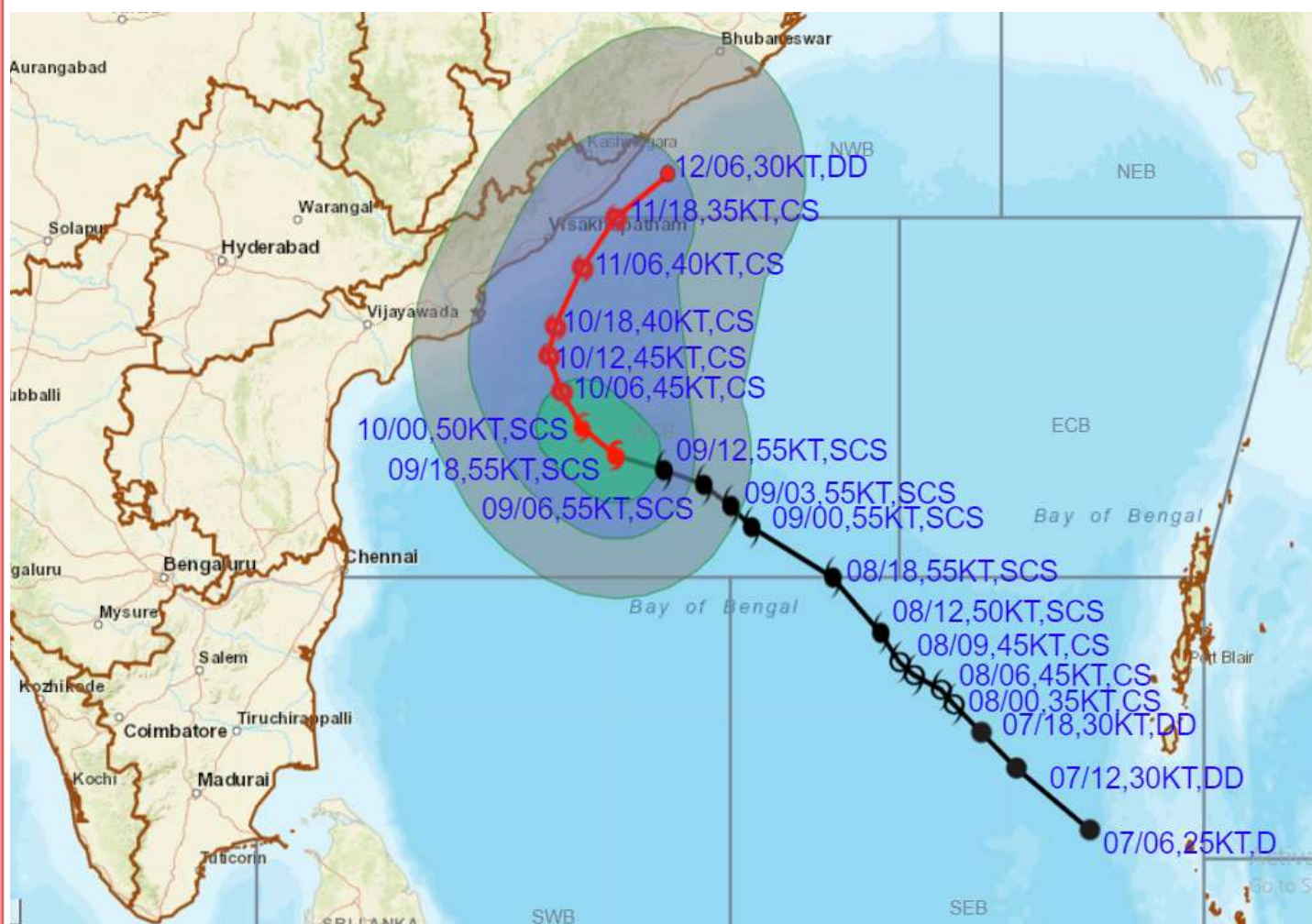
STATIONS	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS		
	09.05.22/1800	10.05.22/1800	11.05.22/1800
CAR NICOBAR	1120,NW	1310,NW	1340,NW
PORT BLAIR	980,WNW	1150,WNW	1140,NW
VISHAKHAPATNAM	350,SSE	130,S	110,ENE
PURI	590,SSW	440,SW	250,SW

Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations								
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
09.05.22/1800	0	14.7	84.3	KAKINADA (334,SE)	NARSAPUR (339,SE)	TUNI (349,SSE)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (352,SSE)	NIDADAVOLE (376,SE)
10.05.22/0000	6	15.1	83.8	KAKINADA (266,SE)	NARSAPUR (270,ESE)	TUNI (284,SSE)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (296,S)	NIDADAVOLE (306,SE)
10.05.22/0600	12	15.6	83.5	KAKINADA (202,SE)	NARSAPUR (214,ESE)	TUNI (220,SSE)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (237,S)	NIDADAVOLE (247,ESE)
10.05.22/1200	18	16.1	83.3	KAKINADA (148,SE)	TUNI (160,SSE)	NARSAPUR (175,ESE)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (180,S)	NIDADAVOLE (201,ESE)
10.05.22/1800	24	16.5	83.4	TUNI (131,SE)	KAKINADA (134,ESE)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (136,S)	NARSAPUR (182,E)	NIDADAVOLE (197,E)
11.05.22/0600	36	17.3	83.8	VISHAKHAPATNAM (70,SE)	KALINGAPATAM (120,SSW)	TUNI (133,E)	KAKINADA (171,ENE)	KORAPUT (204,SE)
11.05.22/1800	48	18.0	84.3	KALINGAPATAM (41,SSE)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (111,ENE)	GOPALPUR (154,SSW)	KORAPUT (190,ESE)	TUNI (199,ENE)
12.05.22/0600	60	18.6	85.1	GOPALPUR (78,SSE)	KALINGAPATAM (106,ENE)	PURI (153,SSW)	BHUBANESHWAR (199,SSW)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (214,ENE)

N : NORTH NNE : NORTH-NORTHEAST NE : NORTHEAST ENE : EAST-NORTHEAST E : EAST
 ESE : EAST-SOUTHEAST SE : SOUTHEAST SSE : SOUTH-SOUTHEAST S : SOUTH
 SSW : SOUTH-SOUTHWEST SW : SOUTHWEST WSW : WEST-SOUTHWEST W : WEST
 WNW : WEST-NORTHWEST NW : NORTHWEST NNW : NORTH-NORTHWEST



FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ASANI' OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 9TH MAY 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

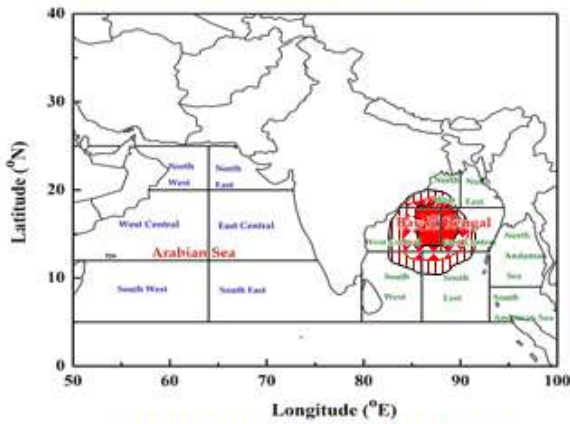
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥ 118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

FISHERMAN WARNING GRAPHICS

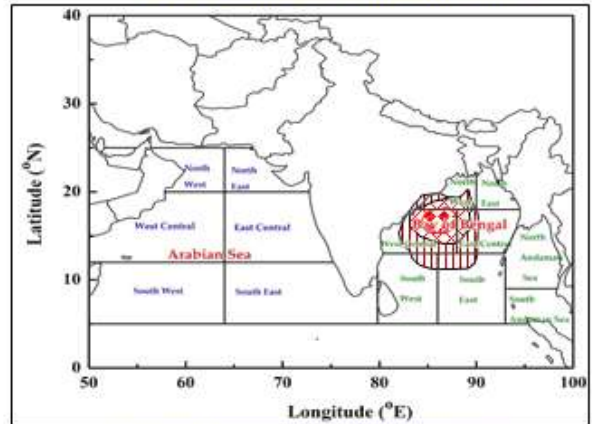
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FISHERMAN WARNING FOR BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA

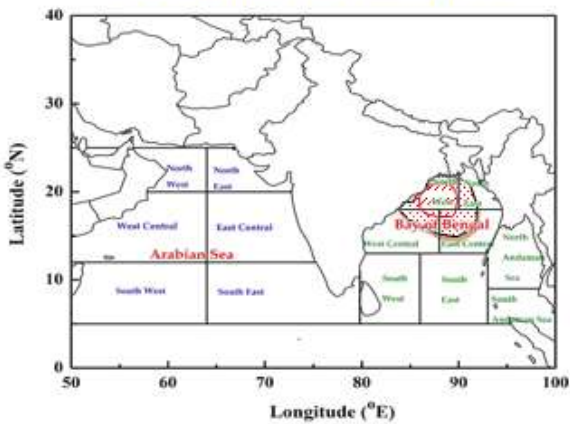
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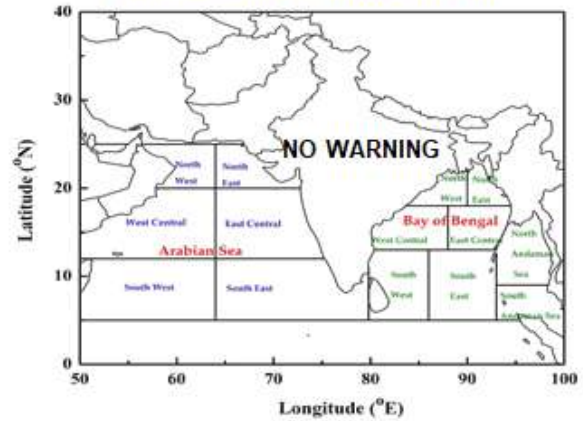
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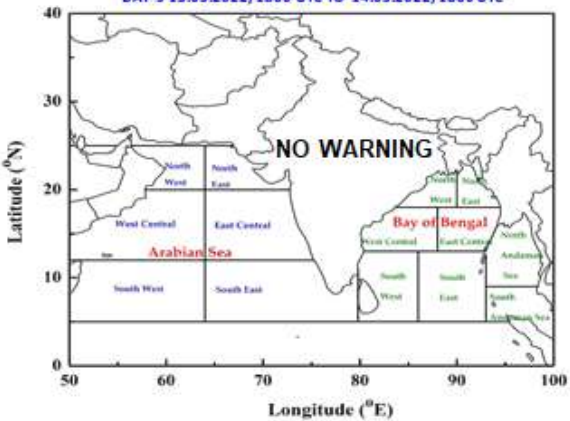
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DAY-4: 12.05.2022/1800 UTC TO 13.05.2022/1800 UTC



DAY-5: 13.05.2022/1800 UTC TO 14.05.2022/1800 UTC



AREA UNDER FISHERMEN WARNING

-  40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH (SQUALLY WEATHER)
-  45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH
-  50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH
-  60-70 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH
-  70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH
-  75-85 KMPH GUSTING TO 95 KMPH
-  90-100 KMPH GUSTING TO 110 KMPH