



**REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE-TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI
TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY**

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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 68 FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 0100 UTC OF 15.06.2023 BASED ON 2100 UTC OF 14.06.2023

SUB: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “BIPARJOY” (PRONOUNCED AS “BIPORJOY”) OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA (CYCLONE WARNING FOR SAURASHTRA & KUTCH COASTS (RED MESSAGE**))**

THE VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “BIPARJOY” (PRONOUNCED AS “BIPORJOY”) OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA MOVED NORTHEASTWARD WITH A SPEED OF 5 KMPH DURING PAST 6-HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 2330 HOURS IST OF 14TH JUNE, 2023 OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 22.2°N AND LONGITUDE 66.9°E, ABOUT 200 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF JAKHAU PORT (GUJARAT), 220 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF DEVBHUMI DWARKA (42731), 225 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF NALIYA (42631), 290 KM WEST-NORTHWEST OF PORBANDAR(42830), AND 290 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF KARACHI (PAKISTAN, 41780).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHEASTWARDS AND CROSS SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN COASTS BETWEEN MANDVI (GUJARAT) AND KARACHI (PAKISTAN) NEAR JAKHAU PORT (GUJARAT) BY 12 UTC OF 15TH JUNE AS A VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM WITH MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 120-130 KMPH GUSTING TO 145 KMPH.

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
14.06.23/2100	22.3/66.9	130-140 Gusting To 155	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/0000	22.5/67.2	130-140 Gusting To 155	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/0600	22.9/67.6	125-135 Gusting To 150	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/1200	23.2/68.2	120-130 Gusting To 145	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/1800	23.7/68.9	90-100 Gusting To 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
16.06.23/0600	24.4/69.9	55-65 Gusting To 75	Deep Depression
16.06.23/1800	25.0/71.0	40-50 Gusting To 60	Depression

AS PER INSAT 3D IMAGERY, INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS T4.0/C.I.4.0. CLOUDS ARE ORGANISED IN SHEAR PATTERN. ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY MAINLY OVER NORTH AND ADJOINING CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA BETWEEN LATITUDE 18.0°N & 23.5°N AND LONGITUDE 62.0°E & 68.5°E AND WEAK TO MODERATE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTH PAKISTAN, KUTCH & SAURASHTRA, ADJACENT GULF OF KUTCH, MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93°C. MAJOR CONVECTION AREA IS SEEN IN SOUTHWEST SECTOR. 24 HOUR ANIMATION INDICATES THAT DISTANCE BETWEEN CENTRE OF SYSTEM AND INTENSE CLOUD MASS HAS INCREASED. THIS IS INDICATING WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM IN PAST 24 HOURS. MULTISAT WINDS INDICATE STRONGER WINDS ARE SEEN IN THE SOUTHEAST SECTOR.

ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED (MSW) IS 75 KNOTS GUSTING TO 85 KNOTS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 968 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO BE PHENOMENAL OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA.

OKHA (42730) REPORTED DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL IN MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF -5.9 HPA AND NALIYA (42631) OF -6.1 HPA & DWARKA (42731) REPORTED A DEPARTURE OF -6.6 HPA.

REMARKS:

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS AROUND 29-30°C OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA. OCEAN HEAT CONTENT IS 60-70KJ/CM² AND IS EXPECTED TO DECREASE GRADUALLY ALONG THE FORECAST TRACK BECOMING 30-40 KJ/CM² OFF SAURASHTRA & KUTCH COASTS. TOTAL PRECIPITABLE WATER IMAGERY INDICATES COLD AIR INCURSION INTO THE CORE OF SYSTEM. THE GRADIENT WIND ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT DURING PAST 24 HOURS, RADIUS OF GRADIENT WIND HAS INCREASED AND TEMPERATURE ANOMALY AT 300 HPA HAS DECREASED. FURTHER, AS THE SYSTEM REMAINED PRACTICALLY STATIONARY/MOVED VERY SLOW DURING PAST 12 HOURS, THE SURFACE AIR NEAR THE CORE COOLED DOWN, DUE TO UPWELLING TO THE SOUTHEAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. ALL THESE FEATURES LED TO GRADUAL WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM.

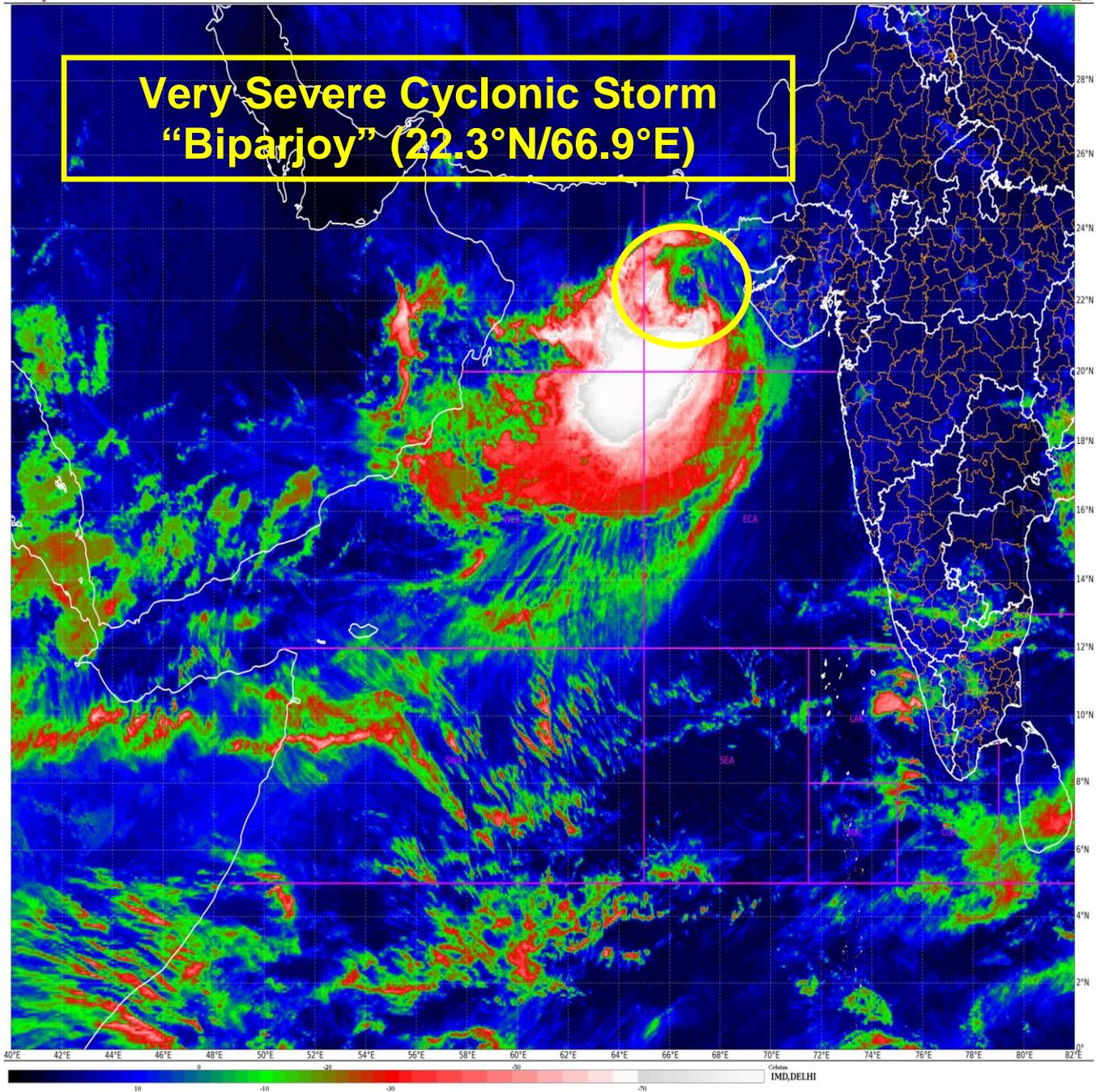
THE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS THE SAME DURING PAST THREE HOURS AND IS AROUND 300X10⁻⁶S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTH OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE HAS DECREASED AND IS ABOUT 20X10⁻⁵S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE AND UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE HAS BECOME 20X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ IN PAST 6 HOURS TO THE SOUTH OF SYSTEM CENTRE. VERTICAL WIND SHEAR HAS INCREASED AND IS HIGH (25-30 KNOTS) OVER THE SYSTEM AREA. THE RIDGE RUNS ALONG 21.5°N. THE DEEP LAYER MEAN WINDS, INDICATE A DEEP TROUGH ALONG 65.0E TO THE WEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. THIS TROUGH, WOULD TEND TO PUSH THE CYCLONE NORTHEASTWARDS AND WOULD ALSO LEAD TO INCREASE IN TRANSLATIONAL SPEED OF THE SYSTEM. THE SYSTEM HAS NOW STARTED TRACKING NORTHEASTWARDS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS PREVAILING TO THE NORTH OF THE RIDGE AND THE WESTERLY TROUGH.

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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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AS THE SYSTEM WILL APPROACH COAST, IT IS LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE LOWER OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY (40-50 KJ/CM²) AND DECREASE IN MIDDLE LEVEL HUMIDITY DUE TO DRY COLD AIR INTRUSION.

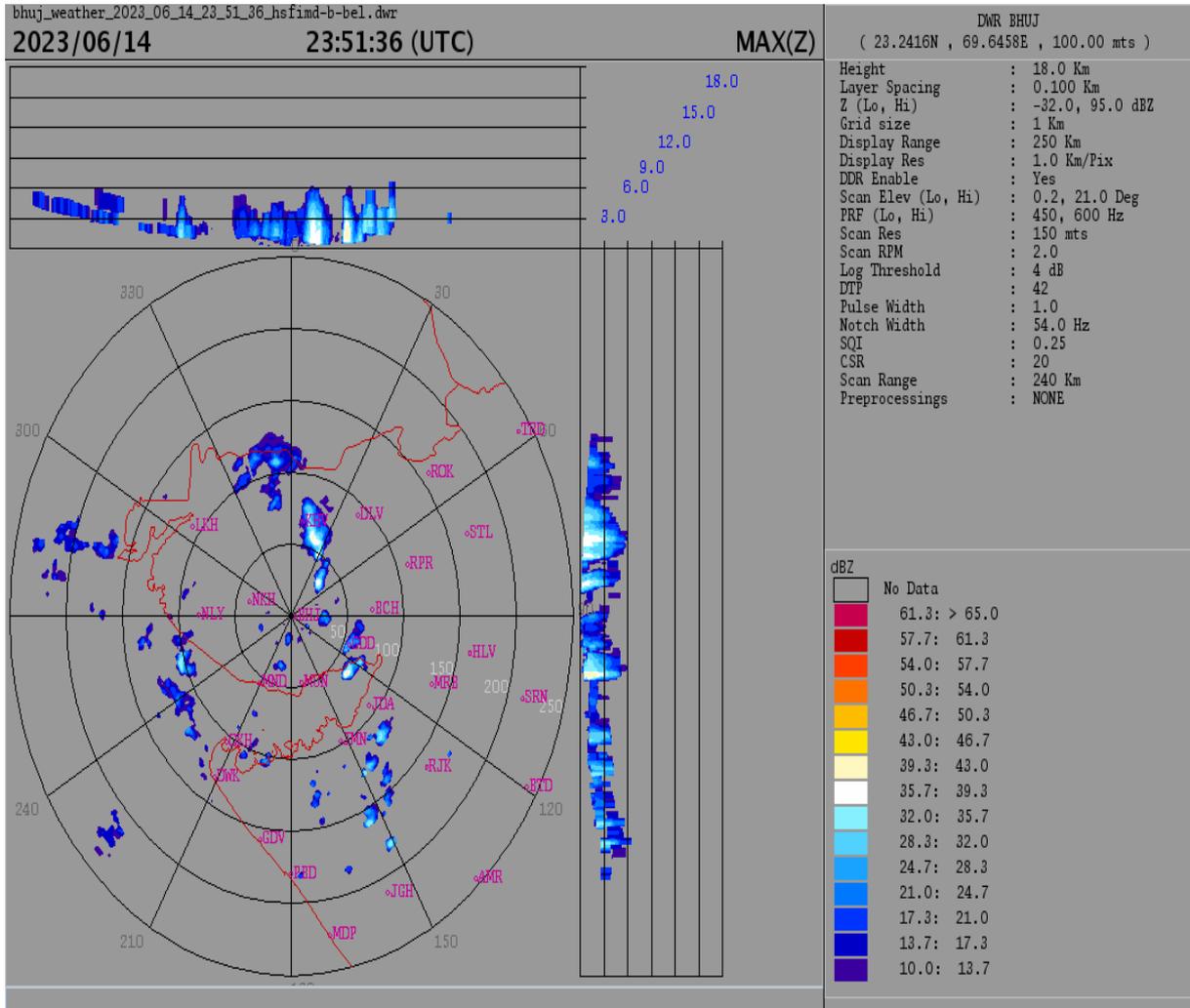
CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, TC BIPARJOY IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY NORTHEASTWARDS AND CROSS SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN COASTS BETWEEN MANDVI (GUJARAT, 42929) AND KARACHI (PAKISTAN, 41780) NEAR JAKHAU PORT (GUJARAT) BY 1200 UTC OF 15TH JUNE AS A VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM WITH MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 120-130 KMPH GUSTING TO 145 KMPH.

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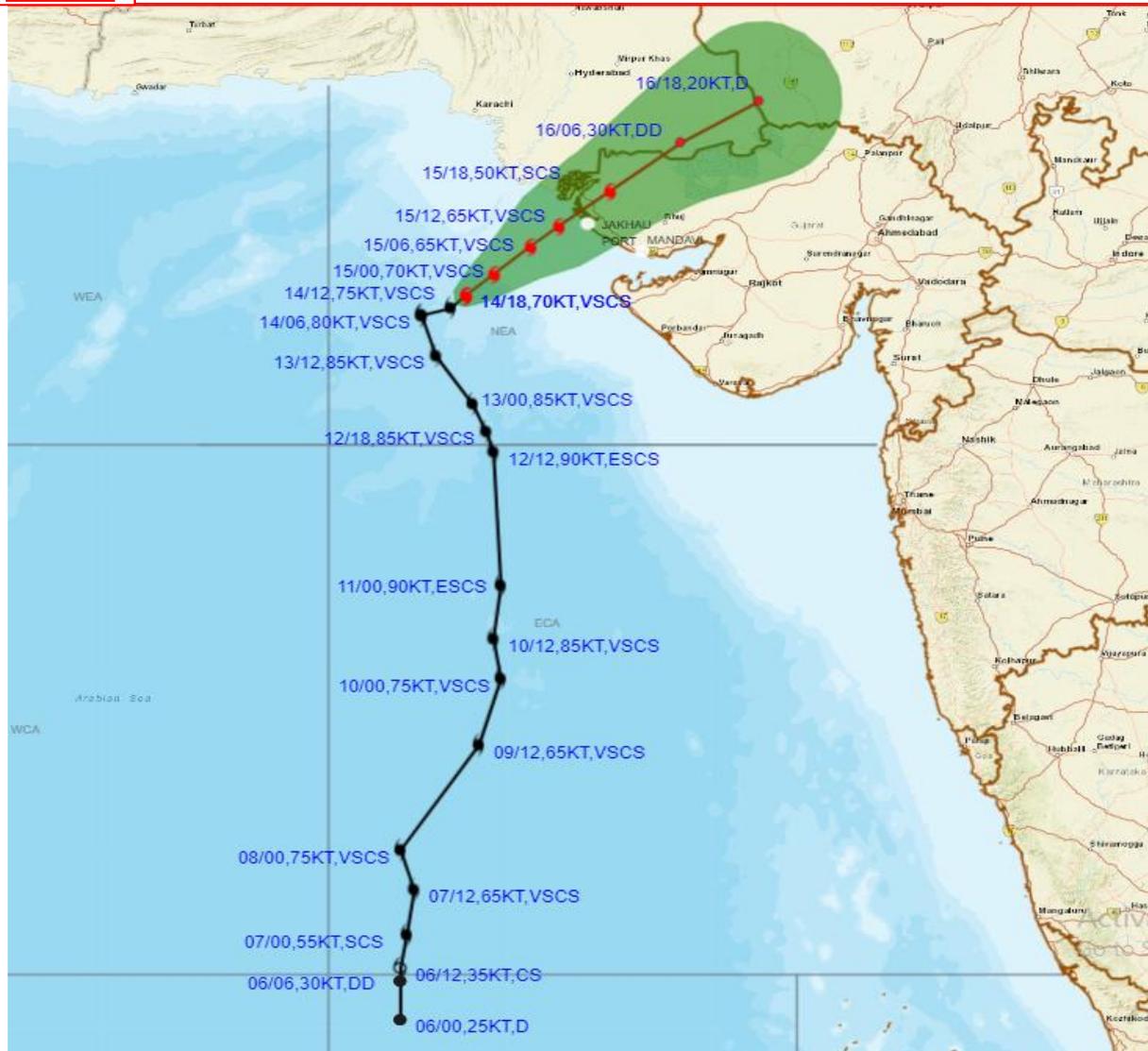
Radar Imagery of Doppler Weather Radar at Bhuj



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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “BIPARJOY” OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 14TH JUNE 2023.



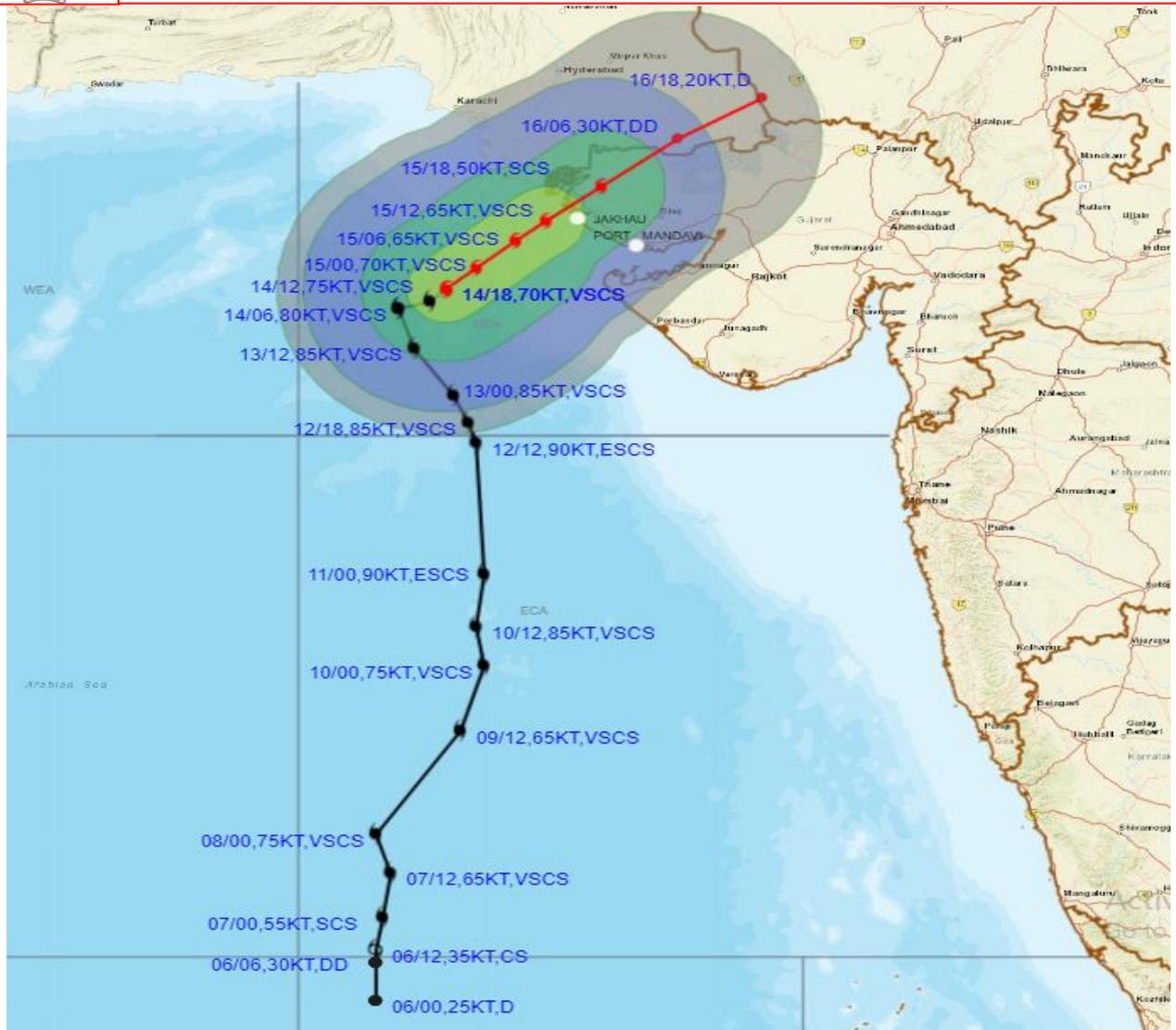
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 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (**≥ 120 KT**)

- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- ≥ 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
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- ▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
Date and Time	PORBANDAR	DWARKA	JAKHAU PORT	NALIYA	KARACHI AIRPORT
15.06.23/1800	250, NNW	150, N	60, NNE	60, N	230, SE
16.06.23/1800	400, NNE	350, NNE	310, NE	290, NE	390, E



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “BIPARJOY” OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 14TH JUNE 2023.



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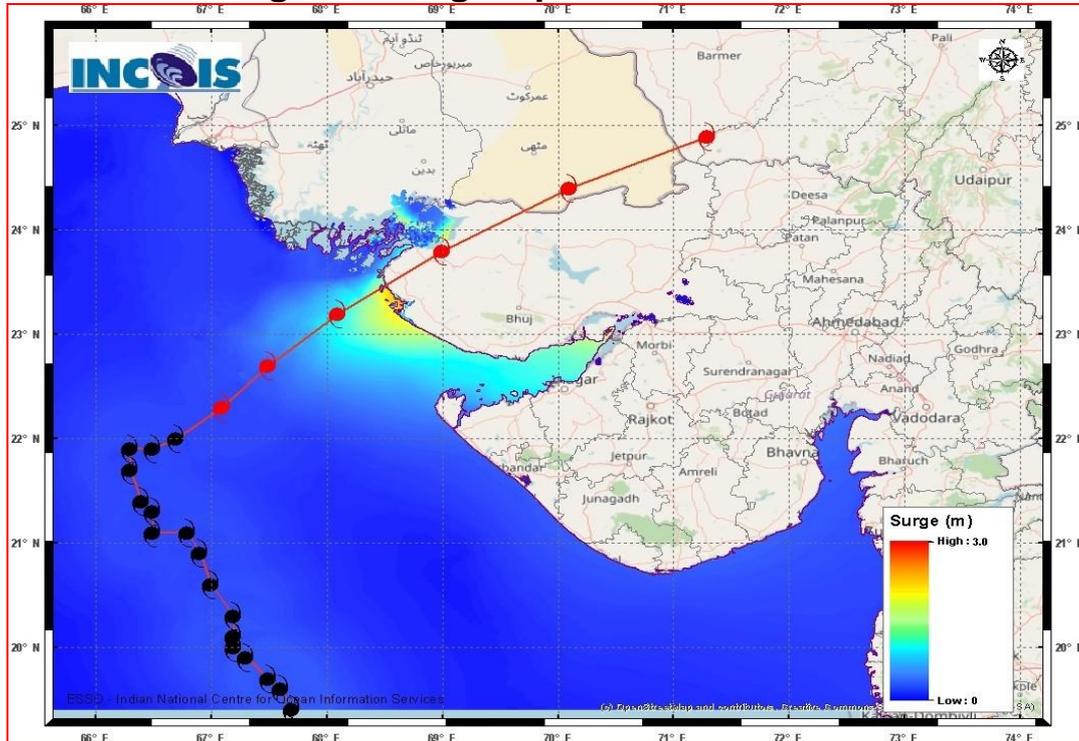
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 AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 ■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 ■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
 ■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
 ■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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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Storm Surge Warning Map based on Forecast Track

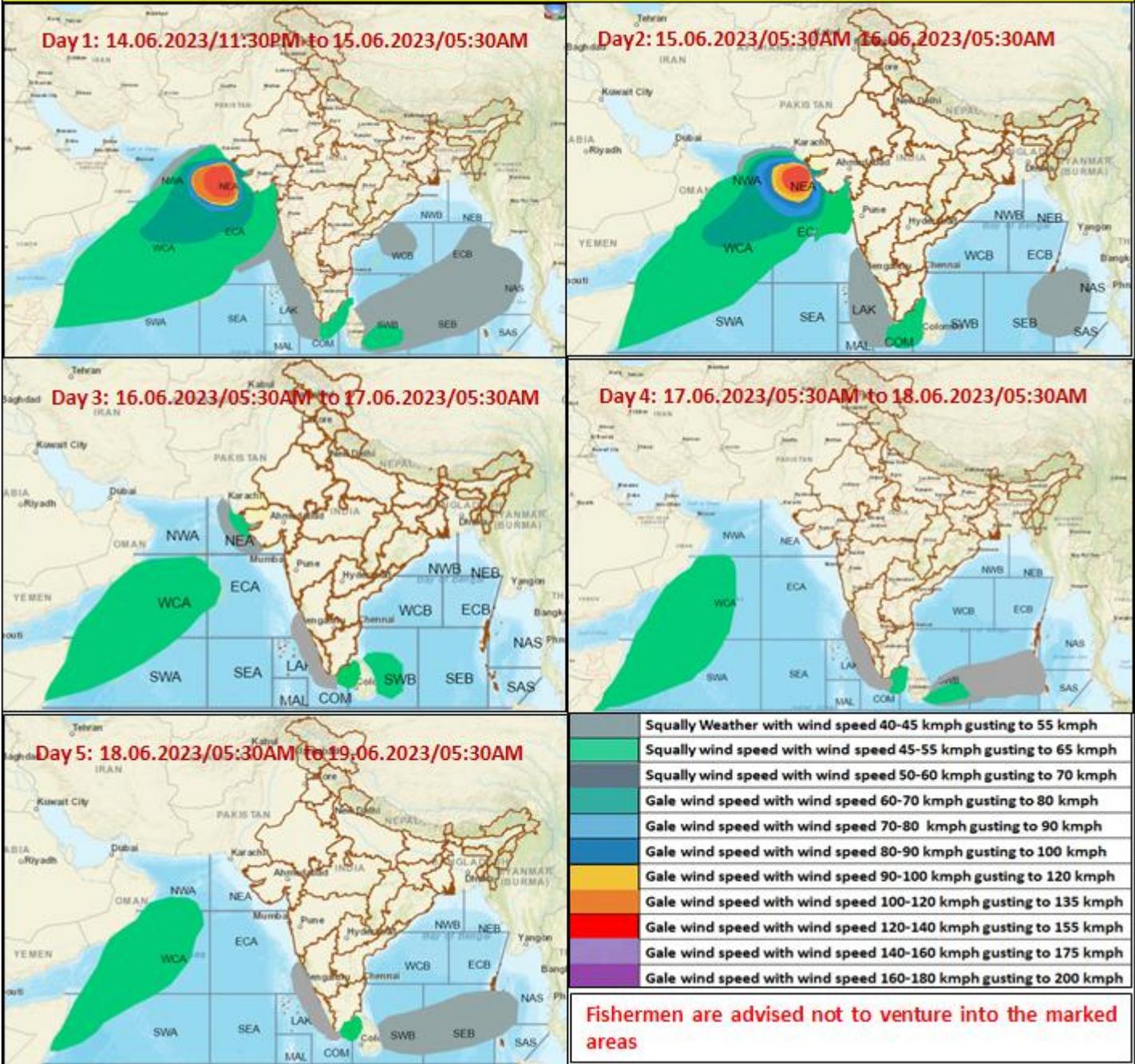


Astronomical Tide on 15th June 2023

Station	Time (IST)	Height (m)
Porbandar	09:37	2.61
Navlakhi	13:38	7.54
OKHA	11:36	3.74
Deendayal Port (Kandla)	13:02	6.79

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Fishermen warning graphics



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