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(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

HOURLY UPDATE ON CYCLONIC STORM "MANDOUS"

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DATE/TIME (IST) OF OBSERVATION	BASED ON 09-12-2022 (2330 HRS IST)
LOCATION LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	THE CYCLONIC STORM " MANDOUS " PRONOUNCED AS "MANDOUS" OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED FURTHER NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 12 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 2330 HOURS IST OF 09 TH DECEMBER, 2022 OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL CLOSE TO NORTH TAMIL NADU COAST, NEAR LATITUDE 12.50°N AND LONGITUDE 80.30°E, ABOUT 15 KM SOUTHEAST TO MAMALLAPURAM (MAHABALIPURAM) AND 60 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI. THE LANDFALL PROCESS CONTINUES AND WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A FEW HOURS.
CURRENT INTENSITY NEAR CENTRE	65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH.
PAST MOVEMENT	MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 12 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS.
FORECAST MOVEMENT, INTENSITY AND LANDFALL	IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH TAMILNADU-PUDUCHERRY COASTS AROUND MAMALLAPURAM (MAHABALIPURAM) AS A CYCLONIC STORM WITH A MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH DURING NEXT 2 HOURS. THEREAFTER IT WOULD MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARD AND GRADUALLY WEAKEN INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION BY EARLY MORNING AND INTO A DEPRESSION BY NOON OF 10 TH DECEMBER.
FORECAST WIND	ALONG & OFF TAMIL NADU, PUDUCHERRY AND SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS:- GALE WIND, SPEED REACHING 65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL TILL EARLY HOURS OF 10 TH DECEMBER. IT IS LIKELY TO REDUCE GRADUALLY THEREAFTER BECOMING 55-65 KMPH GUSTING TO 75 KMPH BY MORNING OF 10 TH DECEMBER AND THEN TO 30-40 KMPH GUSTING TO 50 KMPH BY 10 TH DECEMBER EVENING.
FORECAST RAINFALL	09TH DECEMBER: - LIGHT TO MODERATE RAINFALL AT MOST PLACES WITH HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL AT A FEW PLACES VERY LIKELY OVER NORTH COASTAL TAMIL NADU, PUDUCHERRY AND ISOLATED HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL LIKELY OVER ADJOINING SOUTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH AND NORTH INTERIOR TAMILNADU AND

	<p>RAYALASEEMA. 10TH DECEMBER:- IT IS LIKELY TO REDUCE TO LIGHT TO MODERATE RAINFALL AT MOST PLACES WITH HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL AT ISOLATED PLACES OVER NORTH INTERIOR TAMIL NADU AND RAYALASEEMA AND ADJOINING SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH.</p>
<p>FORECAST STORM SURGE</p>	<p>THE STORM SURGE OF ABOUT 0.5 M HEIGHT ABOVE THE ASTRONOMICAL TIDE LIKELY TO INUNDATE LOW LYING AREAS OF NORTH COASTAL TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY DURING THE TIME OF LANDFALL.</p>

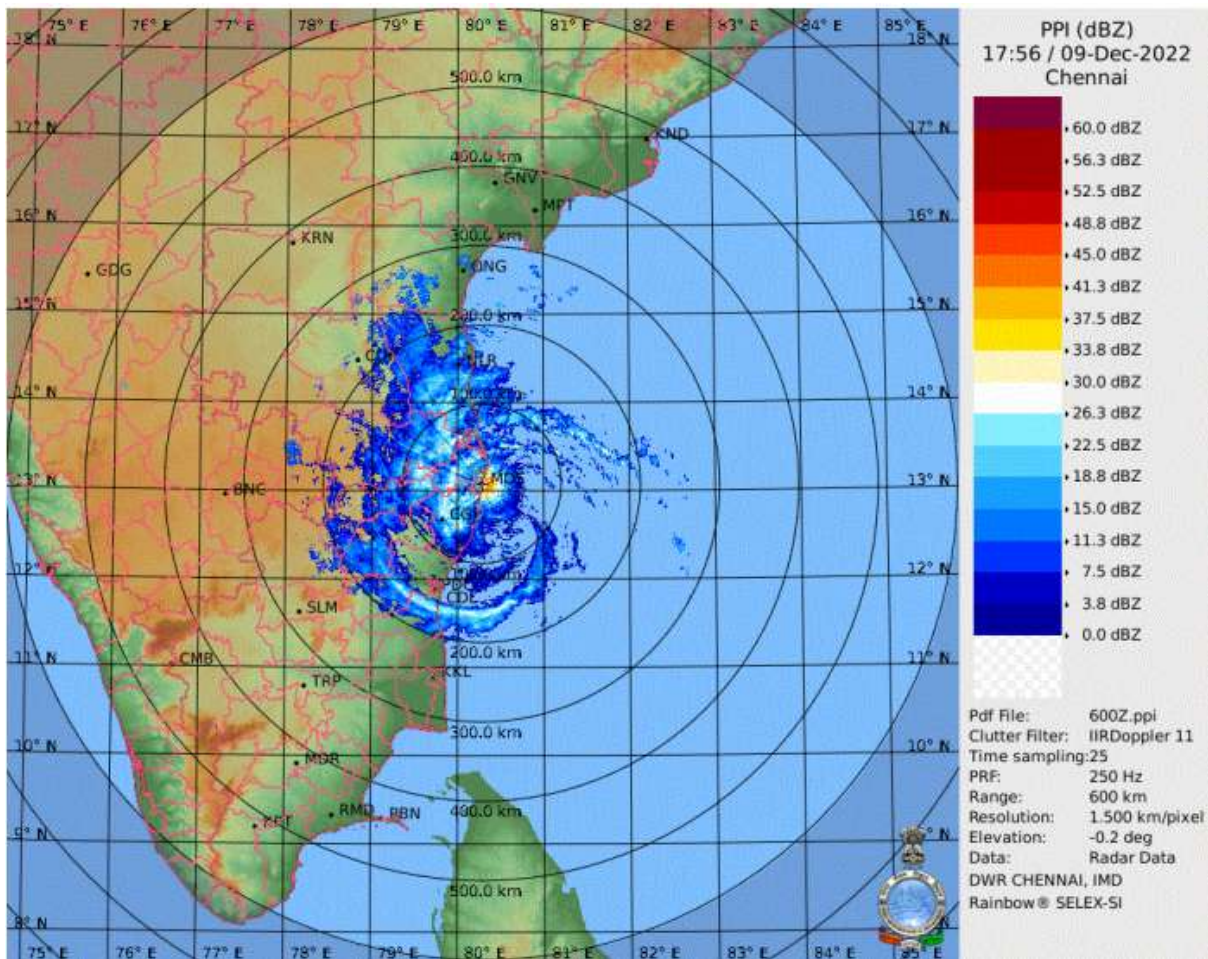
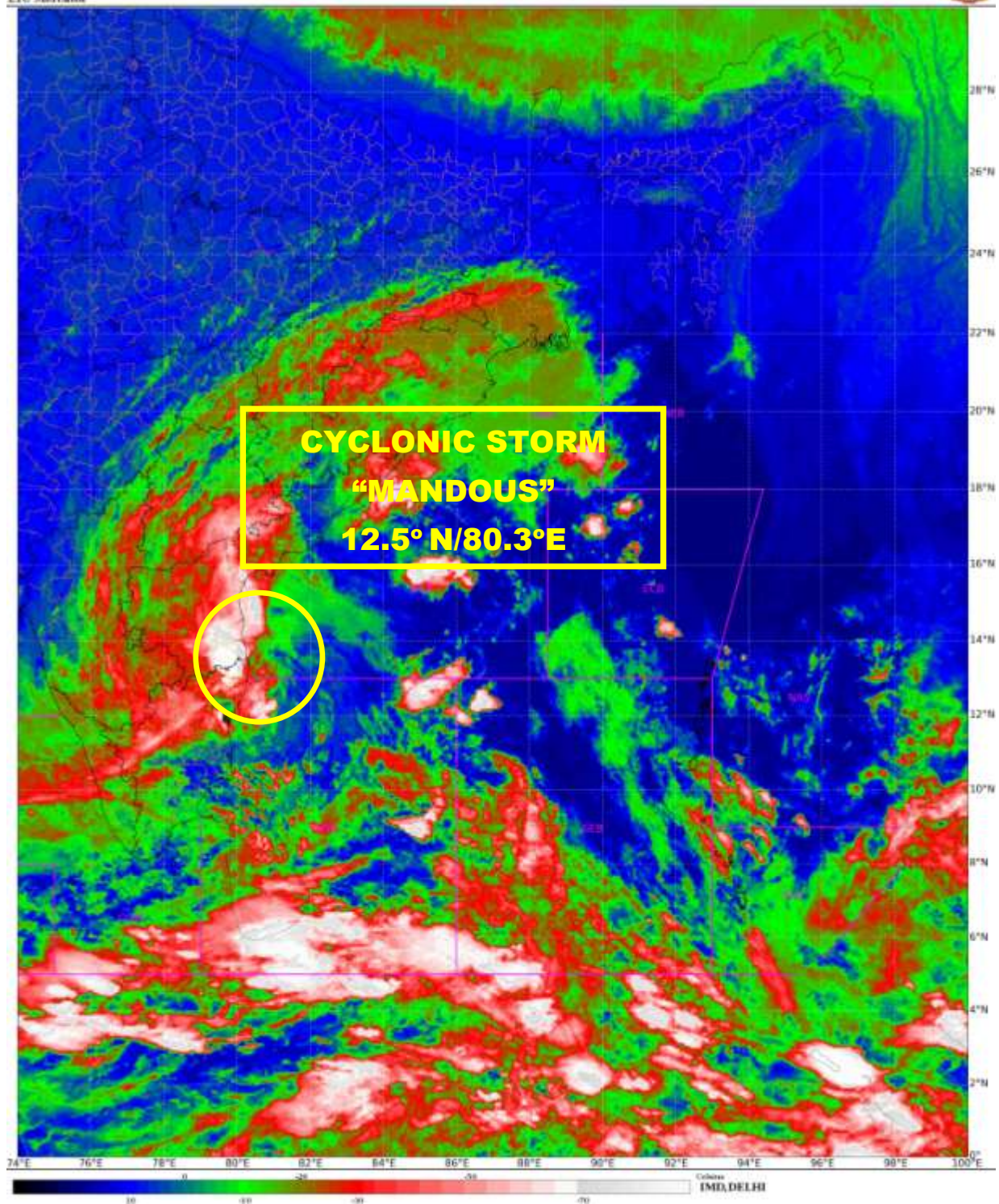


Image from Doppler Weather Radar Chennai at 18 UTC.





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF CYCLONIC STORM 'MANDOUS' OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL CLOSE TO NORTH TAMILNADU COAST BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 09th DECEMBER, 2022.

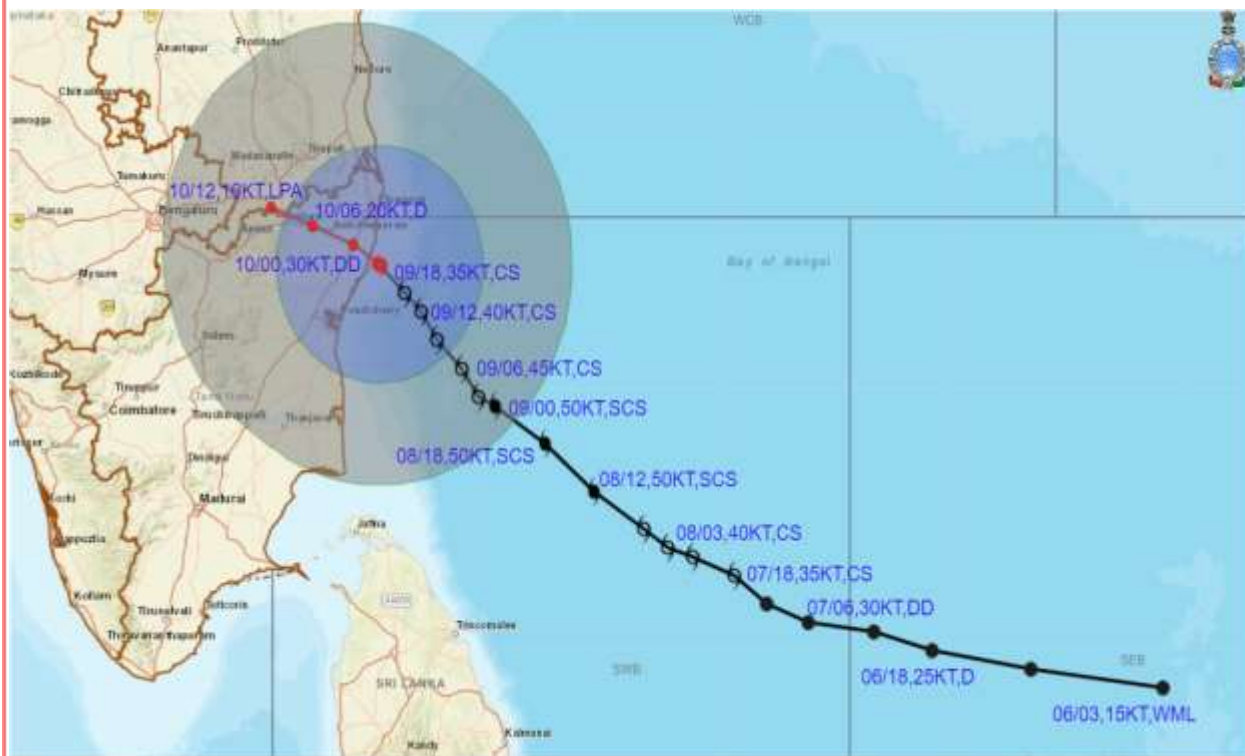


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 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (\geq 120 KT)

- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- \geq 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM 'MANDOUS' OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL CLOSE TO NORTH TAMILNADU COAST BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 09th DECEMBER, 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