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Subject: Depression crossed northeast Sri Lanka coast close to Mullaittivu

The depression over southwest Bay of Bengal off northeast Sri Lanka coast moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 8 kmph during past 6 hours and crossed northeast Sri Lanka coast close to Mullaittivu near latitude 9.3°N and longitude 80.8°E between 1530 & 1630 hrs IST as a depression and lay centered near 9.4N/80.6E at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 10th January, 2025 about 30 km west-northwest of Mullaittivu (Sri Lanka), 70 km east-southeast of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), 90 km east-northeast of Mannar (Sri Lanka), 190 km south-southeast of Karaikal (Puducherry) and 400 km south-southeast of Chennai (Tamil Nadu).

It is likely to move nearly westwards and weaken gradually into a well marked low pressure area during next 12 hours.

Warning:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over coastal Tamil Nadu on 10th January, 2026. Rainfall activity would gradually decrease with light to moderate rainfall at many places and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over Tamil Nadu on 11th January, 2026.

(ii) Wind Warning:

(a) Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Sri Lanka coast, Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin Area:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 65 kmph is currently prevailing over the region. It would gradually decrease becoming 30-40 gusting to 50 kmph by early hours of tomorrow, the 11th January, 2026.

(b) Along & off Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail till early hours of tomorrow, the 11th January, 2026. It would gradually decrease thereafter.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 30-40 gusting to 50 kmph is very likely to prevail along and off North Tamil Nadu & Puducherry coasts till early hours of tomorrow, the 11th January, 2026 and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea Condition:

- ❖ Sea condition is very likely to be rough to moderate over southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar & adjoining Comorin area and along & off Sri Lanka coast till 11th January.
- ❖ Sea condition is very likely to be rough to moderate along & off Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts till 11th January.

(iv) Fishermen Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area and along & off Sri Lanka & Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts till early hours of tomorrow, the 11th January, 2026.

(v) Impact Expected over south coastal Tamil Nadu and Karaikal due to heavy rainfall

- ❖ Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Disruption of traffic in city areas and roadways due to water logging in roads and poor visibility due to heavy rain leading to increased travel time and incidents
- ❖ Likely disruption of marine and inland water transportation like small boats and trawlers.
- ❖ Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.

(vi) Action Suggested for coastal Tamil Nadu-Puducherry and Karaikal

- Judicious regulation of Port and maritime activities.
- Judicious regulation of tourism activities in coastal areas.
- Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
- Avoid going to areas that often face the water logging problems.

Next bulletin will be issued at 0230 hours IST of tomorrow, the 11th January, 2026.

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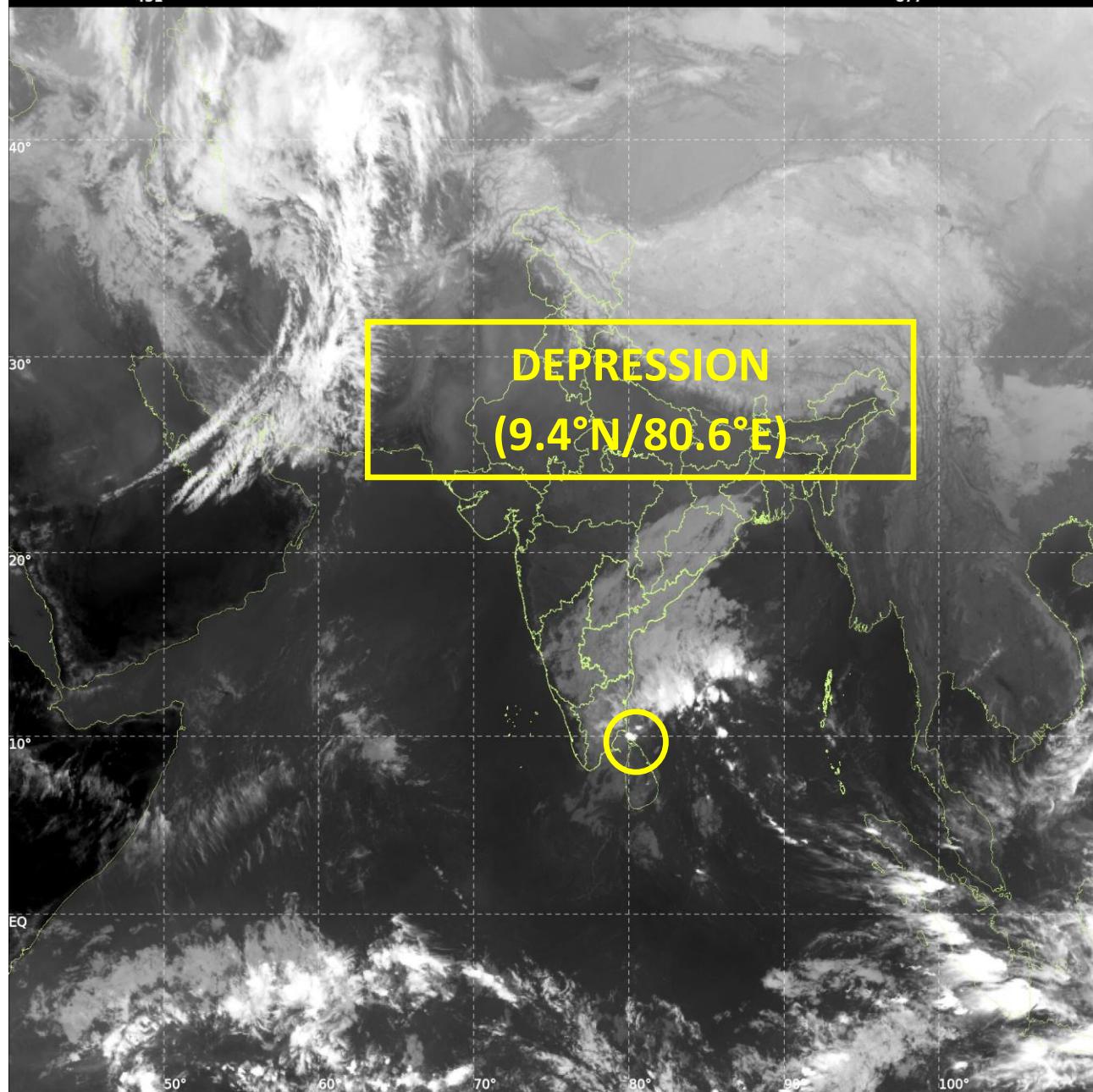
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μ m
GMT:10-01-2026/(1200-1227) IST:10-01-2026/(1730-1757)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)

431

877





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTH COASTAL SRI LANKA BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 Hrs. IST) OF 10TH JANUARY 2026.



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)

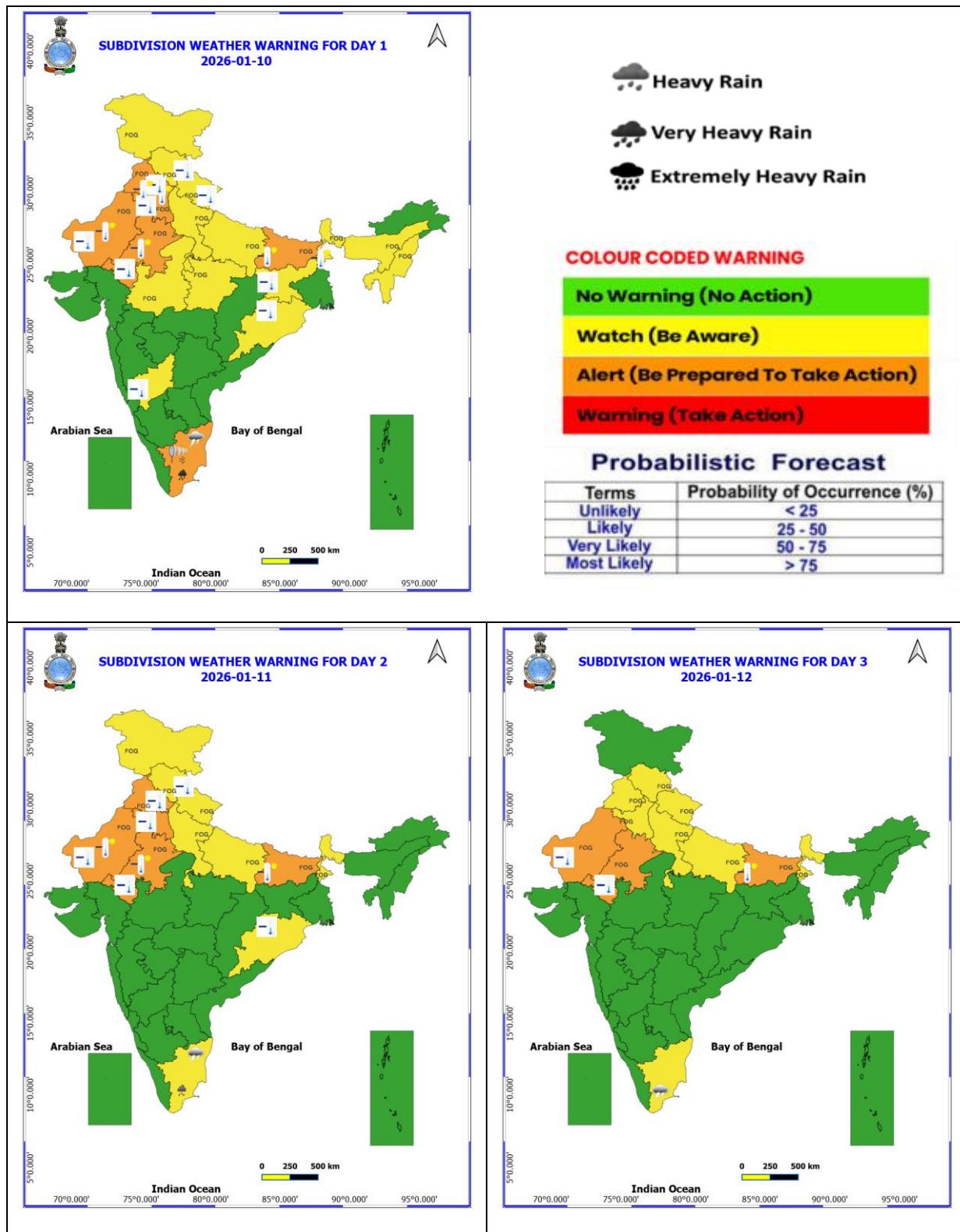
SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (\geq 120 KT)

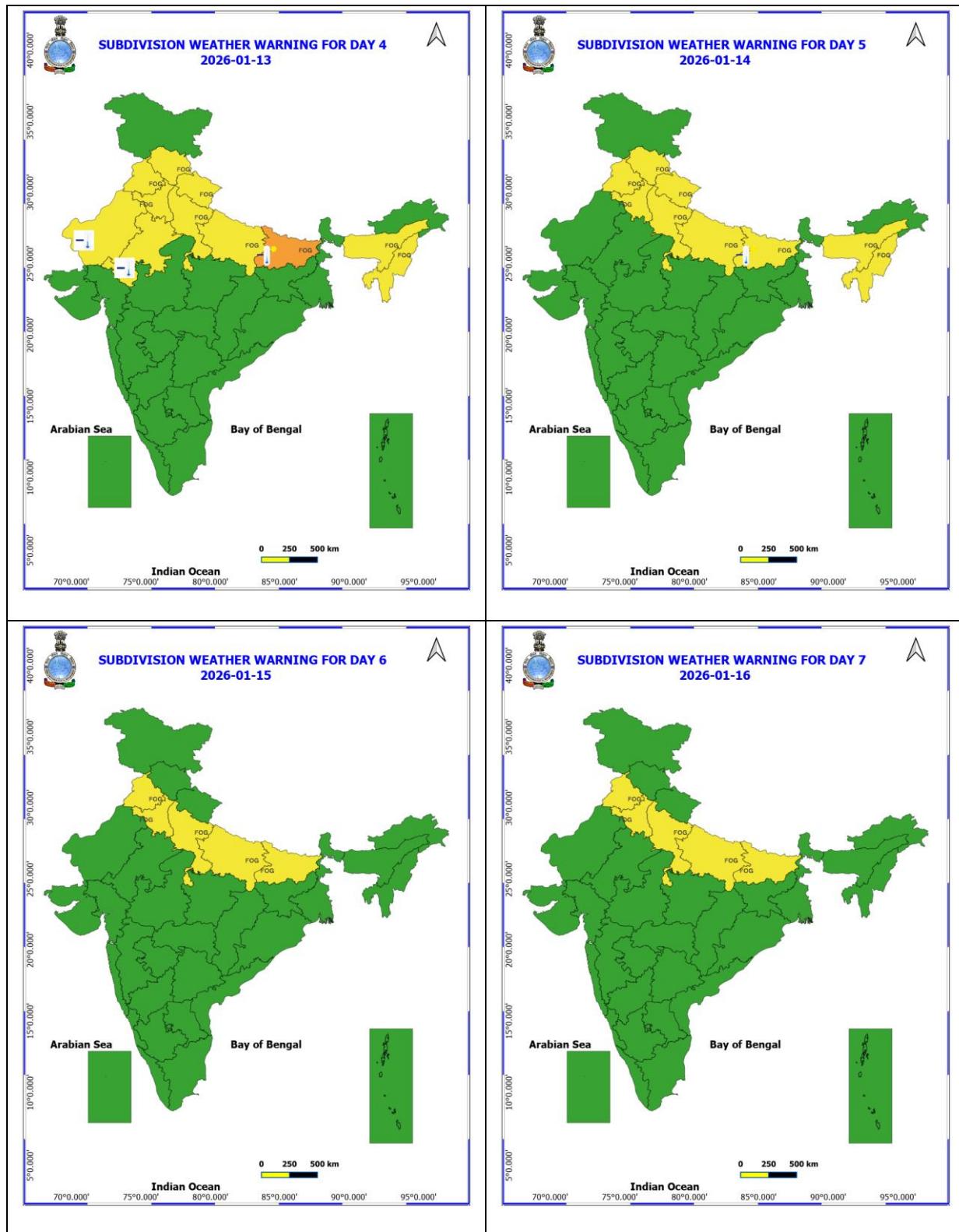
- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- \geq 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
- CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

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 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 10.01.26/1200 | 0 | 9.4 | 80.6 | MULLAITTIVU 1) (28,WNW) | JAFFNA (70,ESE) | VAVUNIYA (73,N) | KANKASANTURAI 1) (74,SE) | MANNAR (88,ENE) |

WARNING GRAPHICS





Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.

- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Fishermen Warning Graphics

