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Subject: (A) Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Southeast Arabian Sea & Lakshadweep off Kerala – Karnataka coasts

(B) Likely formation of a low pressure area over southeast Bay of Bengal around 21st October

(A) Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Southeast Arabian Sea & Lakshadweep off Kerala – Karnataka coasts

The Low Pressure area formed over southeast Arabian Sea & Lakshadweep area off Kerala-Karnataka coasts in the early morning at 0530 hrs IST of today. It persisted over the same region and became well marked low pressure area at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 18th October 2025.

It is likely to move west north-westwards and intensify into a depression during next 36 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Lakshadweep Islands: Light to moderate rainfall at most places and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely on 18th & 19th October.

Kerala: Light to moderate rainfall at most places and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely on 18th & 19th October.

Coastal & South Interior Karnataka: Light to moderate rainfall at most places and heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely on 18th & 19th October.

(ii) Wind warning:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over Southeast and adjoining Eastcentral Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep & Comorin Area and along & off Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining South Tamil Nadu coasts till evening of 19th October. It is likely to increase thereafter becoming squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over central parts of south Arabian sea and adjoining central Arabian Sea from 19th October evening to 21st October and southwest and adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea on 22 October 2025.

(iii) Sea condition:

Sea condition is very likely to be moderate to rough over Southeast and adjoining Eastcentral Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep & Comorin Area and along & off Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining South Tamil Nadu coasts on 18th & 19th October. It would become rough to very rough over central part of south Arabian sea and adjoining central Arabian Sea from 19th October evening till 21st October and over southwest and adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea on 22 October 2025.

(iv) Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep & Comorin Area and along & off Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining South Tamilnadu coasts during 18th - 20th October and southwest and adjoining west central Arabian Sea during 20 to 22 October 2025.

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rain and strong winds (Lakshadweep Islands & Kerala)

Impact expected:

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches. Strong wind and heavy rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to strong winds and heavy rain.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain.
- ❖ There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Surface & Helicopter services may be regulated.
- ❖ Small ships & country boats would be affected due to strong wind and heavy rain.

Action suggested:

- ❖ People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- ❖ In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Surface transport and helicopter services to be regulated.

(B) Likely formation of a low pressure area over southeast Bay of Bengal around 21st October

A low pressure area is likely to form over southeast Bay of Bengal around 21st October. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further into a depression over central parts of south and adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal during subsequent 48 hours.

Warning:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Andaman & Nicobar Islands: Light to moderate rainfall at most places and heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 18th to 22nd October.

Tamil Nadu & Puducherry: Light to moderate rainfall at most places and heavy rainfall at isolated places during 18th to 24th October with very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 18th & during 22nd to 23rd October.

Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places and heavy rainfall at isolated places during 22nd to 24th October.

(ii) Wind warning:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 30-40 gusting to 50 kmph is likely to prevail over Southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman Sea on 21st and 22nd October.

Squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over central parts of south Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal 22nd and 23rd October 2025.

(iii) Sea conditions:

Sea condition is likely to become rough to very rough over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman Sea on 21st and 22nd October and over central parts of south Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal on 22nd and 23rd October.

(iv) Fishermen Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into South and adjoining central Bay of Bengal from 21st afternoon onwards. Those fishermen out at sea should return to coast by 21st October.

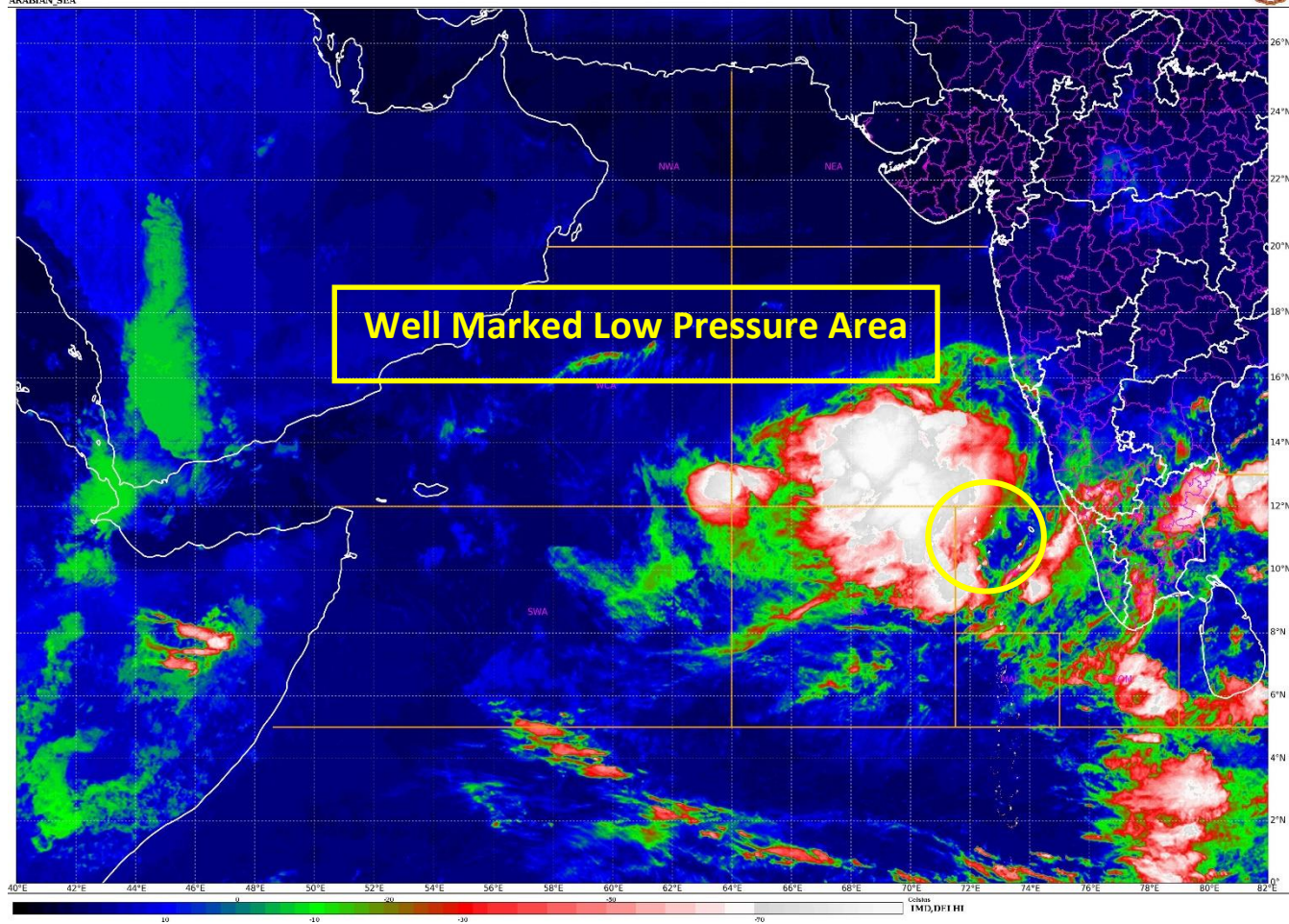
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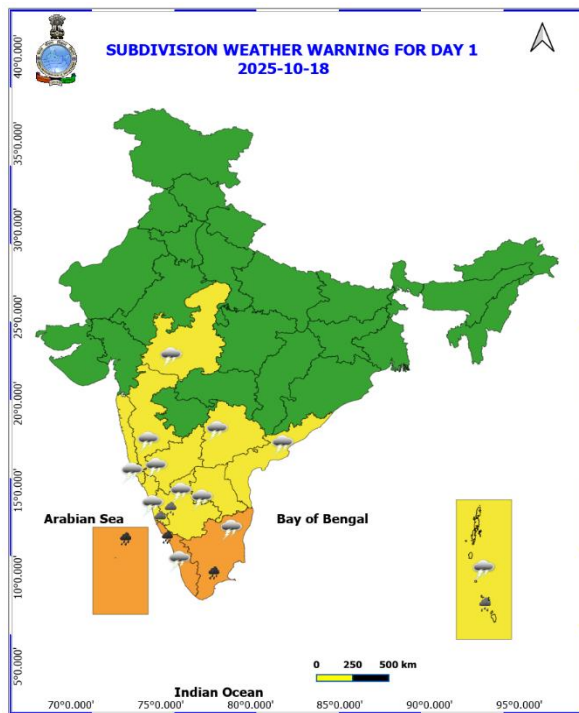
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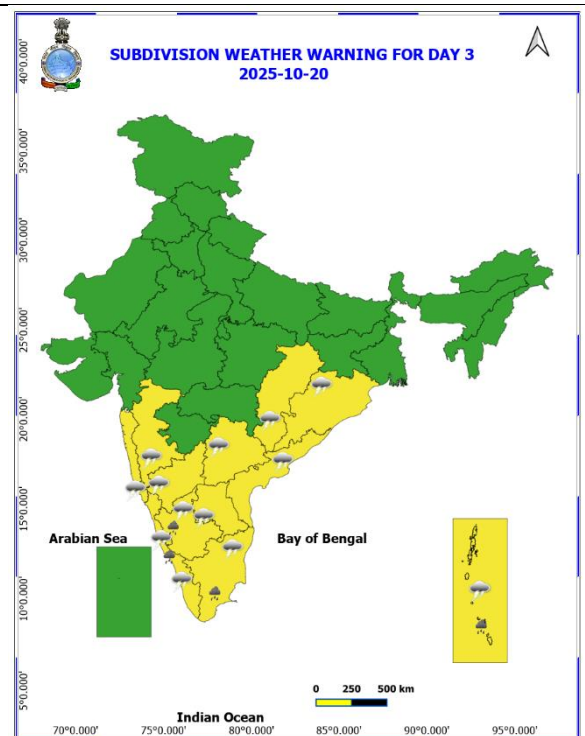
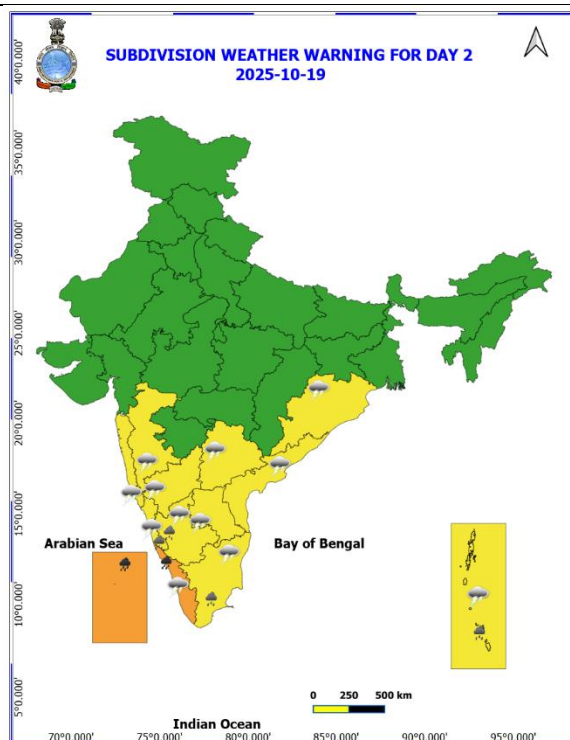
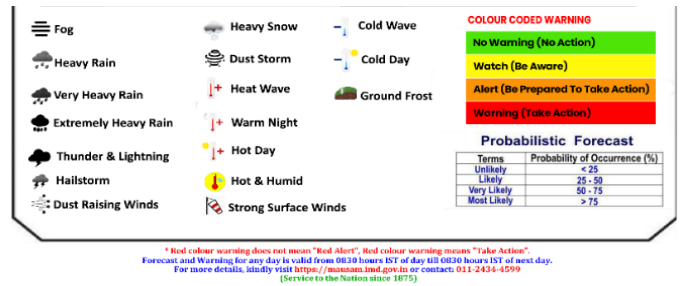
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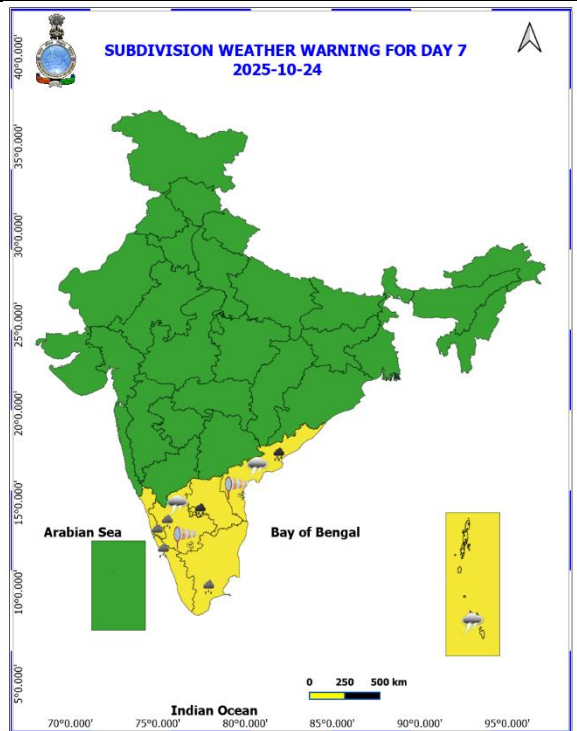
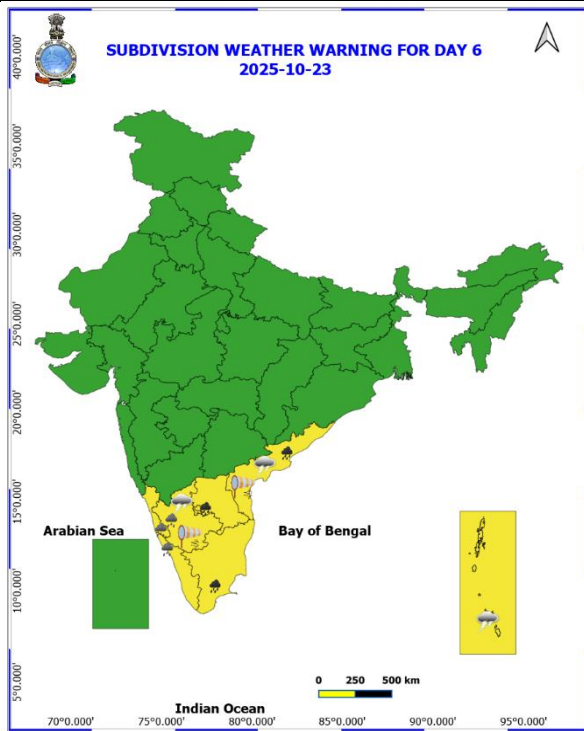
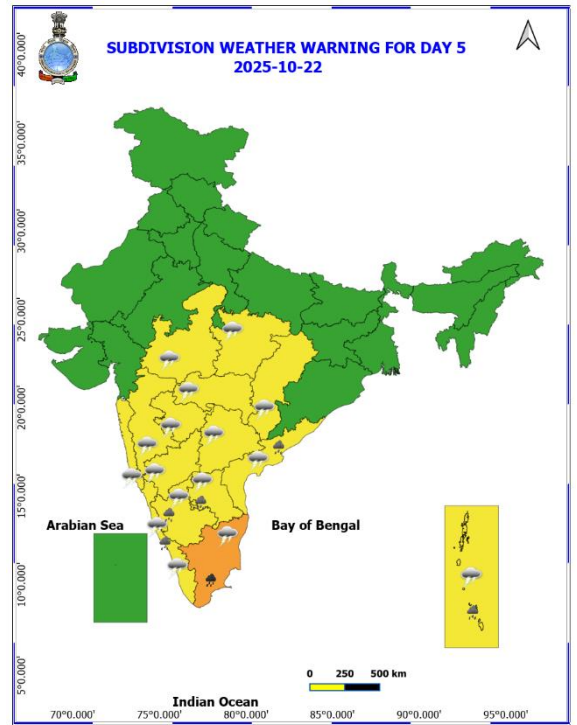
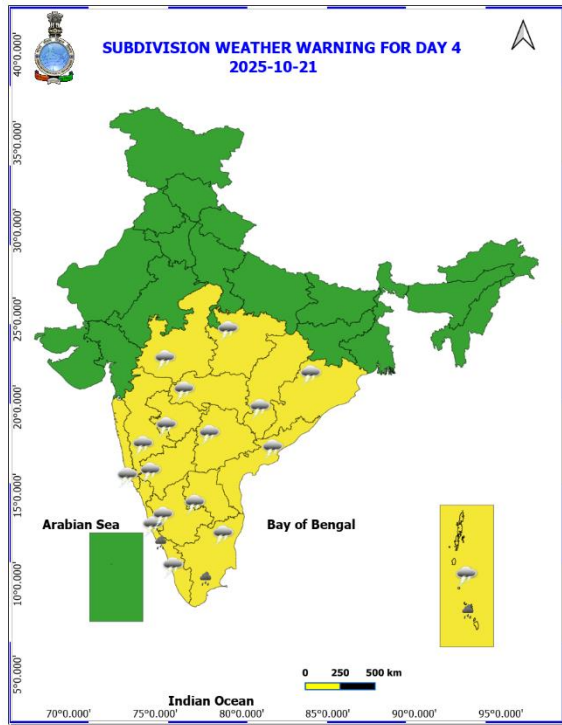


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Fishermen Warning Graphics

