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Sub: Depression over Southeast & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal

The Depression over Southeast & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 20 kmph during past 3 hours and lay centered at 1130 hours IST of today, the 30th January, 2023 over the same region near latitude 7.9°N and longitude 86.7°E, about 610 km east-southeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka) and 820 km east-southeast of Karaikal (India).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards till evening of 31st January then recurve gradually south-southwestwards and cross Sri Lanka coast in the forenoon of 01st February 2023.

Forecast track and intensity are given below:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
30.01.23/1130	7.9/86.7	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
30.01.23/2330	8.2/85.3	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
31.01.23/1130	8.3/83.9	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
31.01.23/2330	7.7/82.7	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
01.02.23/1130	6.9/81.8	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
01.02.23/2330	6.2/80.9	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

- ❖ Light/moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy rainfalls very likely over south Tamil Nadu on 1st and 2nd February.

(ii) Wind warning:

❖ **Southeast Bay of Bengal:**

- Squally wind with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph on 30th January.

❖ **Southwest Bay of Bengal:**

- Squally wind with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph during 30th January to 1nd February.
- Squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph on 2nd February.

❖ **Along & off Sri Lanka coast:**

- Squally wind with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph during 30th January to 1nd February.
- Squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph on 2nd February.

❖ **Gulf of Mannar and Comorin area and along & off south Tamil Nadu & Karaikal coasts:**

- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph during 1st to 2nd February.

❖ **Along & off north Tamil Nadu & Puducherry coasts:**

- Strong wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph during 1st to 2nd February.

(iii) Sea condition

❖ **Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough**

- Southeast Bay of Bengal on 30th January.
- Southwest Bay of Bengal during 30th January to 2nd February.
- Along & off Sri Lanka coast during 31st January to 2nd February.
- Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area and along & off south Tamil Nadu coast during 1st and 2nd February

❖ **Sea condition is likely to be moderate to rough**

- Along and off north Tamil Nadu & Puducherry coasts during 1st and 2nd February.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (warning graphics enclosed)

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- ❖ Southeast Bay of Bengal on 30th January.
- ❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin Area and along & off Sri Lanka and south Tamil Nadu & Karaikal coasts till 2nd February.

Fishermen out at sea off Tamil Nadu coasts are advised to return to the coasts by 31st January.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 2030 hours IST of today, the 30th January, 2023.

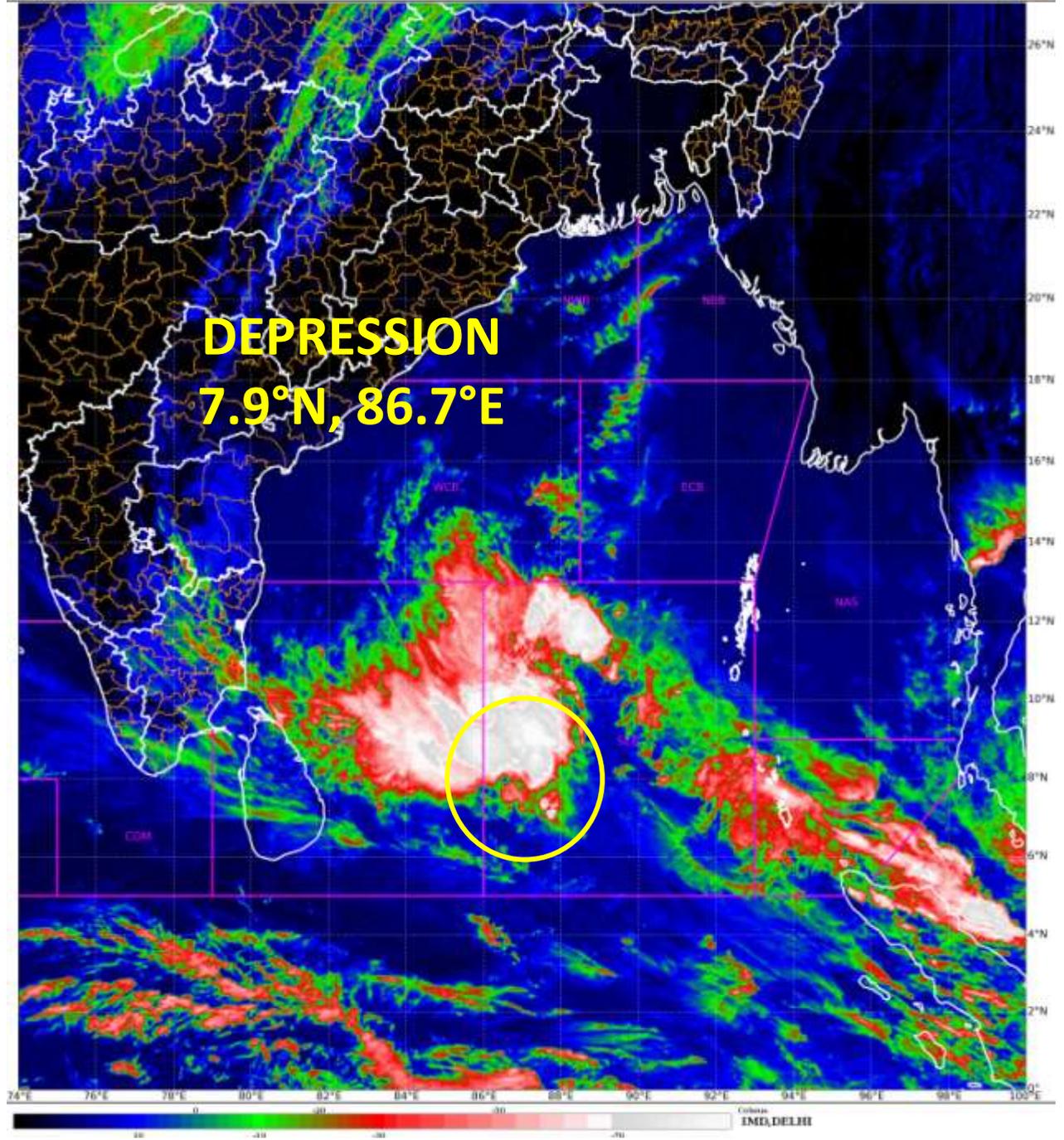
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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall:** 115.6 to 204.4mm **Most Places:** more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places:** Less than 25% of total

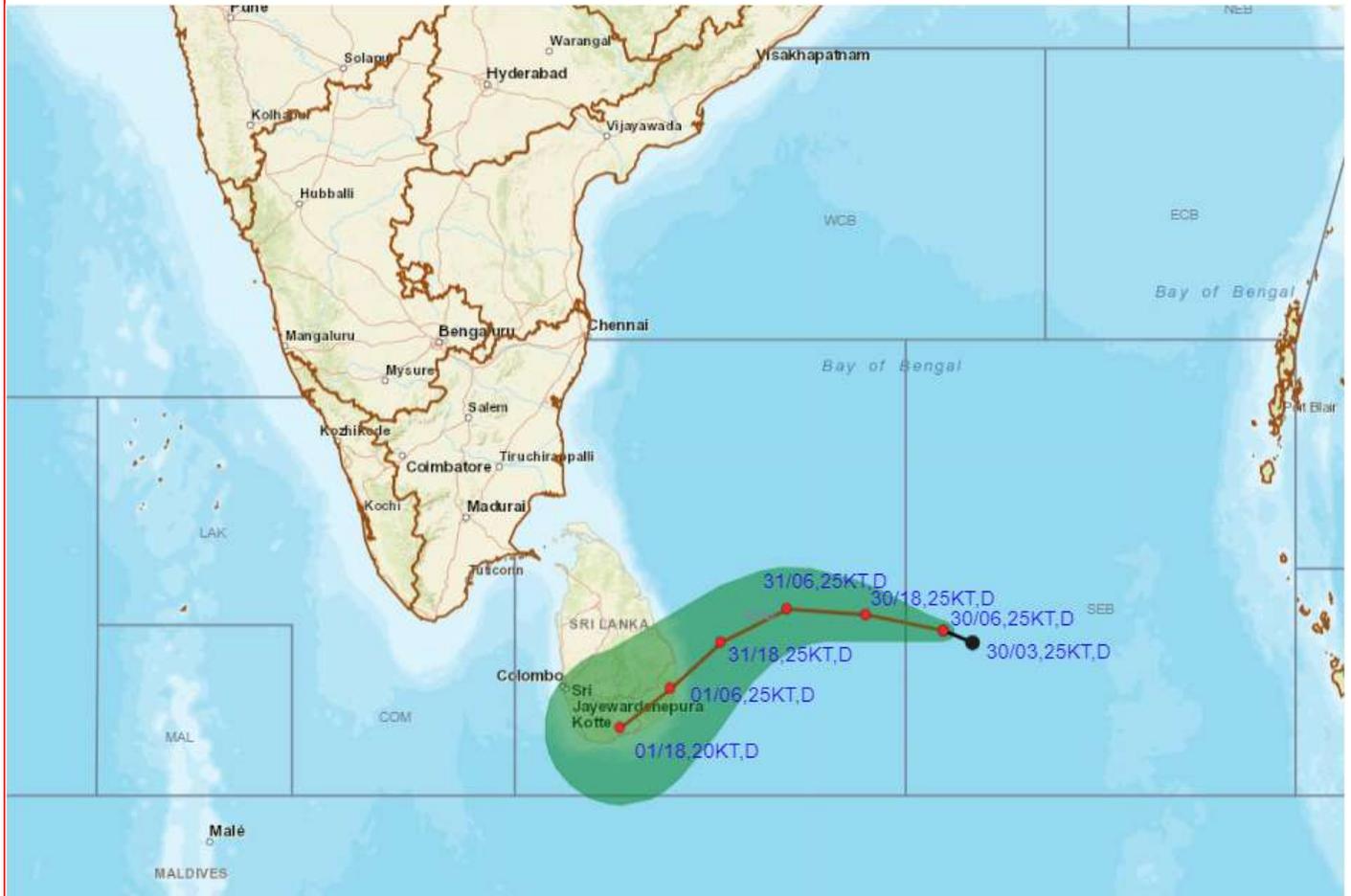
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LIC Mercator

30-01-2023(0715 to 0742) GMT
30-01-2023(1245 to 1312) IST





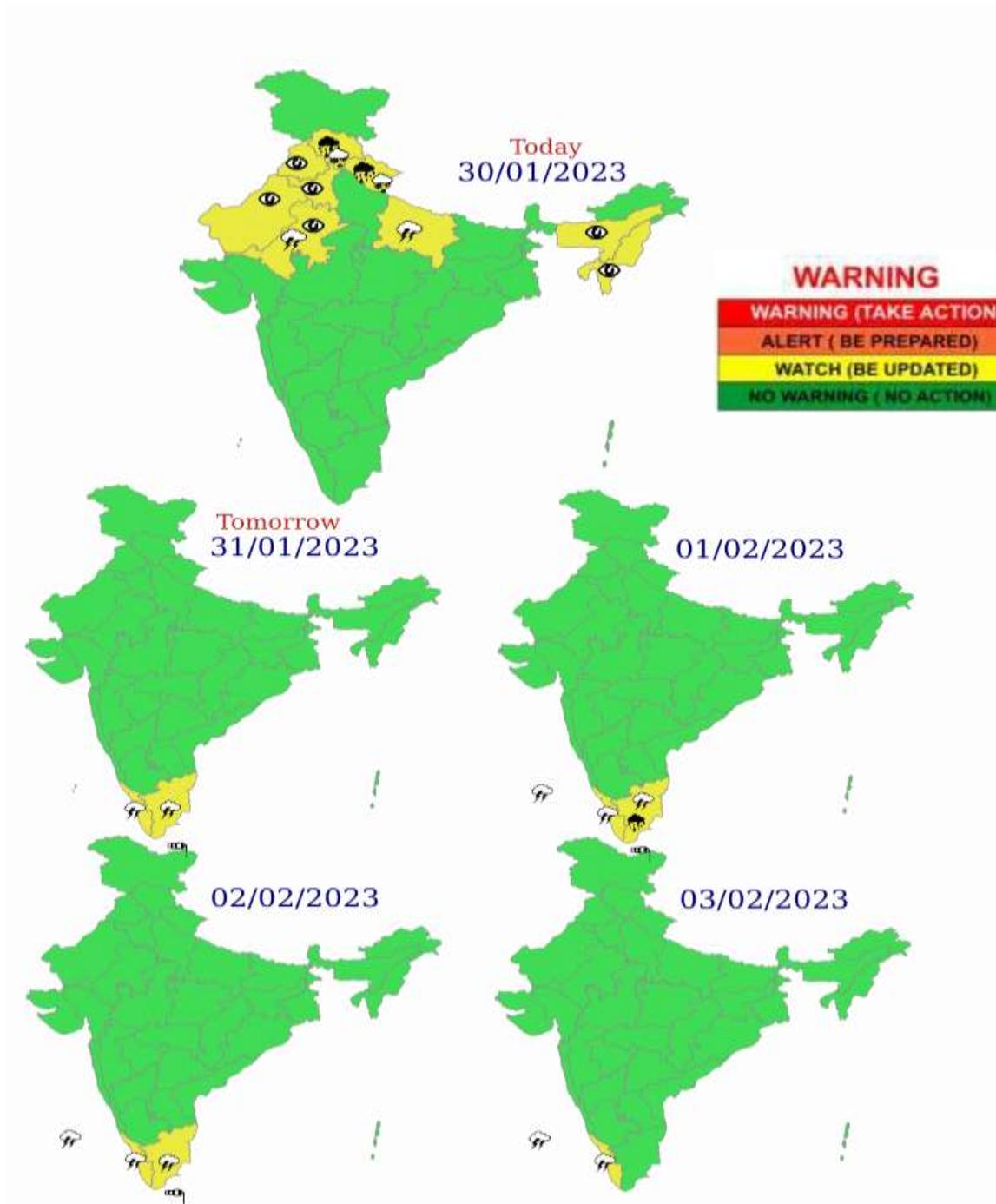
OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST AND ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 30th JANUARY, 2023.



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)

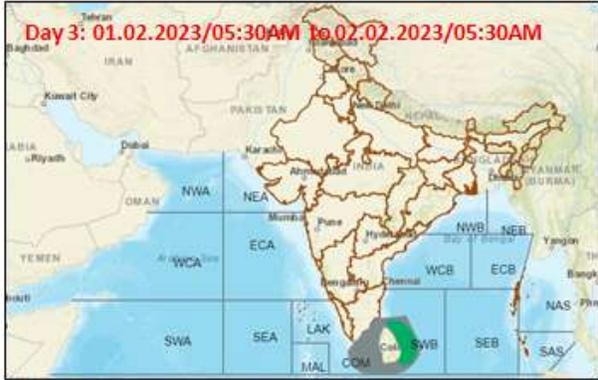
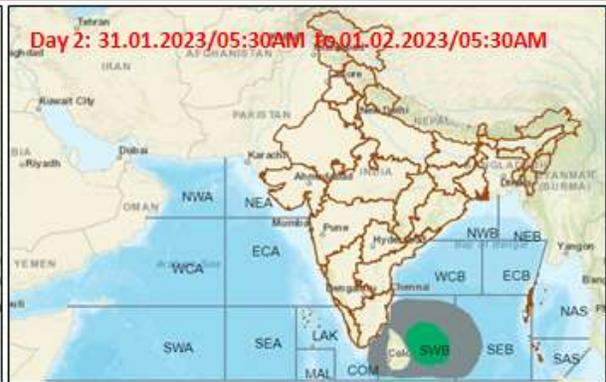
-  LESS THAN 34 KT
-  34-47 KT
-  \geq 48 KT
-  OBSERVED TRACK
-  FORECAST TRACK
-  CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Multi hazard Warning Graphics



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|  Heavy Rain |  Heavy Snow |  Thunderstorm |  Dust Storm |
|  Strong Winds |  Visibility |  Cyclone |  Squall/ Hail |
|  Frost |  Cold Wave |  Heat Wave |  Sea State |

Fishermen warning graphics



Squally WX with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph

Squally wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.