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Subject: Depression over north Jharkhand and adjoining southwest Bihar & southeast Uttar Pradesh weakened into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Depression over north Jharkhand and adjoining southwest Bihar & southeast Uttar Pradesh moved west-northwestwards and weakened into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area over the same region at 1130 hrs IST of today, the 19th August, 2026.

It is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across southeast Uttar Pradesh & adjoining north Chhattisgarh and northeast Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 19th August.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places during 19th -21st August.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places on 19th August.

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over southeast Uttar Pradesh is very likely on 19th August and heavy rainfall at isolated places during 20th -22nd August.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 19th and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 20th -22nd August.

West Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places during 19th -21st August.

(ii) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall and squally winds

Impact expected:

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, Horticulture crops like banana, papaya, drum sticks may be affected. Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and rain.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and strong winds.
- ❖ Localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Helicopter services may get affected.

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.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.

Significant rainfall recorded (in cm) from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today, the 19th August, 2026 is given in Annexure -I.

This is the last update in association with the system. However, regular bulletins and updates from the National Weather Forecasting Centre, Regional Weather Forecasting Centres and Meteorological Centres shall continue in association with Well Marked Low Pressure Area and its remnant.

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Significant rainfall recorded (in cm) from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today, the 19th August, 2026:

Chhattisgarh: Kusmi (Balrampur) 29; Balrampur (Balrampur), Chando (Balrampur) 14 Each; Doura Kochali (Balrampur) 13; Samari (Balrampur) 12; Ramanujganj (Balrampur), Raghunath Nagar (Balrampur) 11 Each; Shankargarh (Balrampur) 10; Wandraf Nagar (Balrampur), Ramchandrapur (Balrampur), Bhatgaon (Surajpur) 9 Each; Ambikapur (Surguja) 8; Rajpur (Balrampur), Kunkuri (Jashpur), Kansabel (Jashpur), Chalgali (Balrampur), Latori (Surajpur) 7 Each;

Jharkhand: Patratu (Ramgarh) 19; Chandwa (Latehar) 16; Garu (Latehar) 10; Kuru (Lohardaga), Bhurkunda (Ramgarh), Latehar Balumat Kvk AWS (Latehar) 9 Each; Chandrapura (Bokaro), Saryu (Latehar), Gola (Ramgarh) 8 Each; Ramgarh (Ramgarh), Lohardaga (Lohardaga), Balumath (Latehar), Chandankiary (Bokaro), Ramgarh Dvc (Ramgarh) 7 Each;

East Madhya Pradesh: Devser (Singrauli) 13; Panna-aws (Panna) 11; Devendranagar (Panna), Sohawal (Satna) 10 Each; Chandia (Umaria) 9; Khajuraho AP (Chhatarpur), Satna (raghurajnagar) (Satna), Sidhi (gopadbanas) (Sidhi), Pawai (Panna), Mauganj (Mauganj) 8 Each; Dindori-aws (Dindori), Ajaigarh (Panna), Umaria-aws (Umaria), Pali (Umaria), Gonour (Panna), Budhar (Shahdol), Majhgaon (Satna), Jawa (Rewa), Naigarhi (Mauganj), Bilhari (Katni), Simariya (Panna), Nowrozabad (Umaria) 7 Each;

East Uttar Pradesh: Pratapgarh Tehsil (Pratapgarh) 13; Prayagraj PBO (Prayagraj) 12; Bara (Prayagraj) 10; Phaphmau Fmo (Prayagraj) 9; Karchhana (Prayagraj) 8; Chhatnag (Prayagraj) 7;

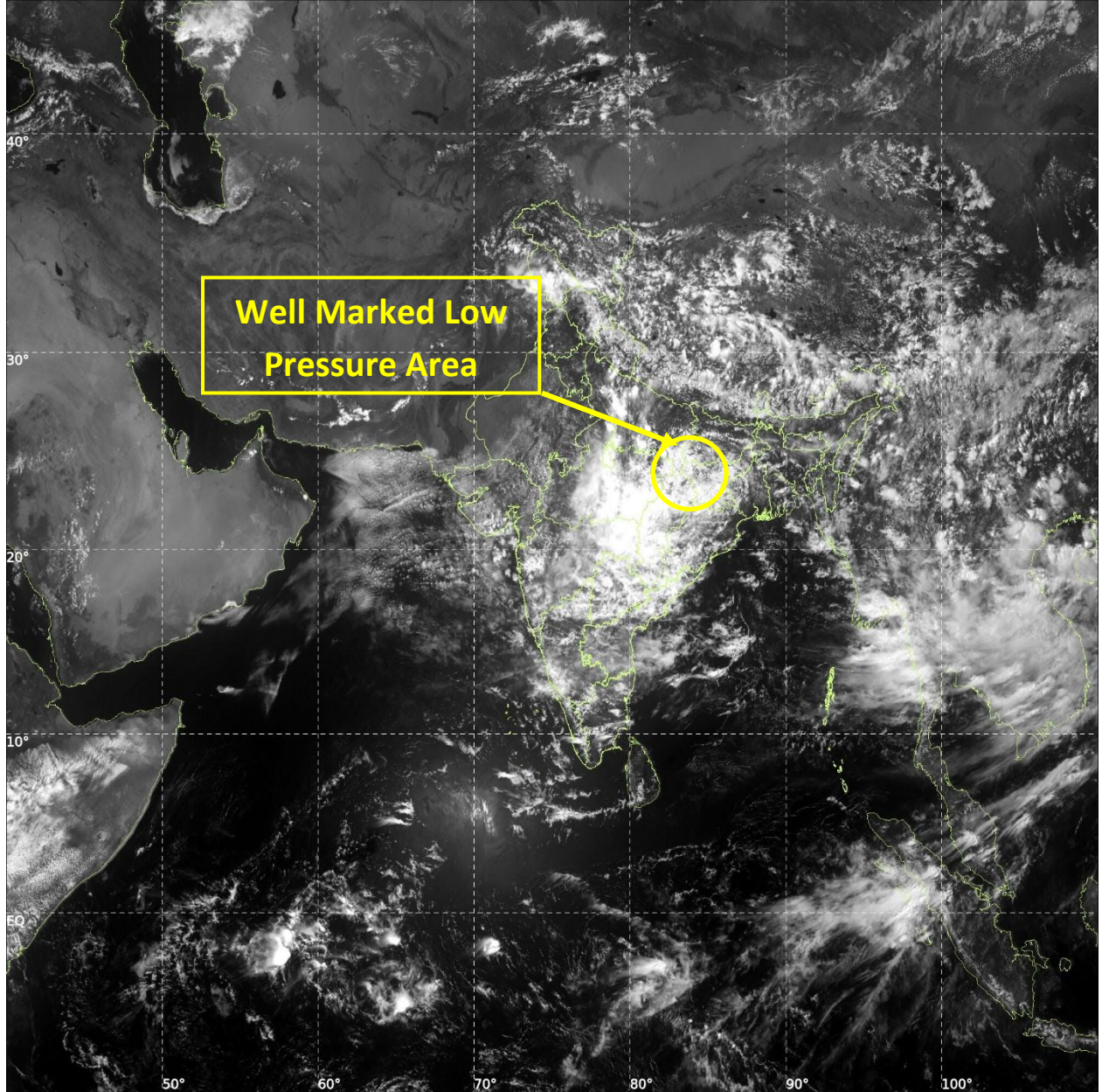
Bihar: Hilsa (Nalanda) 8; Dumaria (Gaya) 7; Rafiganj (Aurangabad), Madanpur (Aurangabad) 6 Each;



INSAT-3DS IMG, Visible Count @ 0.65 μm
GMT:19-08-2026/(0800-0827) IST:19-08-2026/(1330-1357)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 0.5%)

68

386





OBSERVED TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER COASTAL WEST BENGAL AND ADJOINING AREAS OF BANGLADESH & NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING 17-19 AUGUST 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST = UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

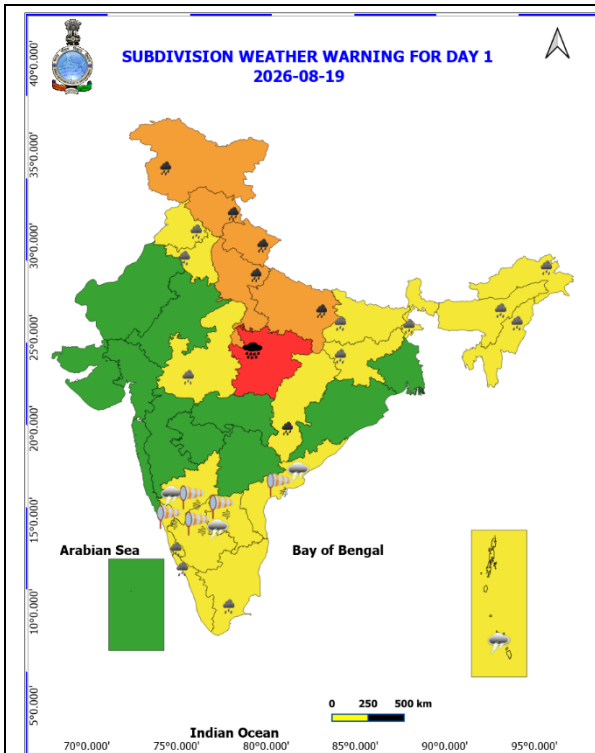
○ ≥ 48 KT

— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST TRACK

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Weather Warning Graphics



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| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Wave |
| Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Cold Day |
| Very Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Ground Frost |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Warm Night | |
| Thunder & Lightning | Hot Day | |
| Hailstorm | Hot & Humid | |
| Dust Raising Winds | Strong Surface Winds | |

COLOUR CODED WARNING

No Warning (No Action)

Watch (Be Aware)

Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)

