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Sub: Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Shaheen' over northwest Arabian Sea

The **Severe Cyclonic Storm** '**Shaheen**' over northwest Arabian Sea moved westnorthwestwards with a speed of about 15 kmph, during past 6 hours, lay centred at 0530 hrs IST of 2nd October, 2021 over northwest Arabian Sea, near latitude 23.8°N and longitude 62.4°E, about 700 km west-northwest of Devbhoomi Dwarka (Gujarat), 240 km east-southeast of Chabahar Port (Iran) and 400 km east-northeast of Muscat (Oman).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards skirting Makran coast during next 24 hours. Thereafter, it is likely to re-curve west-southwestwards, move towards Oman coast across Gulf of Oman and weaken gradually. It is likely to cross Oman coast between Long.56°E & 58°E, around 57°E, during early hours of 4th October 2021, as a Cyclonic Storm.

The system is moving away from the Indian coast.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰ N/ long. ⁰ E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
02.10.21/0530	23.8/62.4	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/1130	24.1/61.7	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/1730	24.3/61.0	110-120 gusting to 130	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/2330	24.4/60.3	105-115 gusting to 125	Severe Cyclonic Storm
03.10.21/0530	24.4/59.6	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
03.10.21/1730	24.2/58.3	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
04.10.21/0530	23.9/57.0	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
04.10.21/1730	23.5/55.8	30-40 gusting to 50	Depression

<u>Warnings:</u>

(i) Wind warning

- Gale wind speed reaching 110-120 kmph gusting to 130 kmph likely to prevail over northwest Arabian Sea during next 12 hours. It would gradually decrease becoming 100 -110 Kmph gusting to 120 Kmph over northwest Arabian Sea and adjoining Makran coast from early hours of 03rd Oct. till late evening and further reduce becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph from the early hours of 04th Oct. and further reduce thereafter.
- Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph likely to prevail over northeast Arabian Sea during next 12 hours. It would gradually reduce thereafter.

(ii) Sea condition

 Sea condition will be high to very high over northwest Arabian Sea & along and off Makran Coast till evening of 03rd Oct. It would improve gradually becoming high over northwest Arabian Sea & adjoining Gulf of Oman from the night of 3rd October during subsequent 12 hours.

(iii) Fishermen Warning

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest Arabian Sea, along & off Makran coast and Gulf of Oman till 4th October morning.
- Fishermen are also advised not to venture into northeast Arabian Sea during next 12 hours.

(iv) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED

- As the system is moving away from the Indian coast, no further impact is likely over the Indian Mainland.
- However, Fishermen as well as Mariners are advised to avoid the Sea areas specified above.

The next bulletin will be issued at 1130 hrs IST of 2nd October, 2021.

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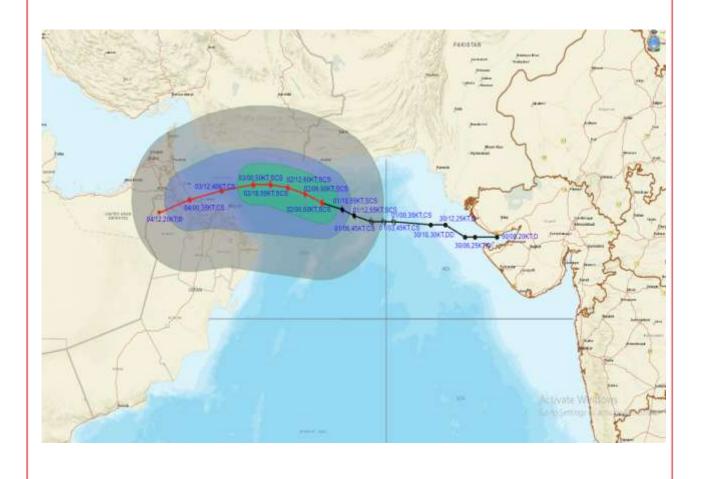
OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "SHAHEEN" OVER NORTHWEST ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 2^{ND} OCTOBER, 2021



SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (2 120 KT)



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "SHAHEEN" OVER NORTHWEST ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 0000 UTC OF 2ND OCTOBER, 2021



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 (60-119 KT) SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

LEGG THAN OF KT
LESS THAN 34 KT
34-47 KT
≥ 48 KT
OBSERVED TRACK
FORECAST TRACK
CONE OF UNCERTAINTY
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		

