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# Sub: Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Biparjoy" (pronounced as "Biporjoy") over eastcentral Arabian Sea

The very severe cyclonic storm "Biparjoy" (pronounced as "Biporjoy") over eastcentral Arabian Sea moved nearly northwards with a speed of 9 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centered at 1730 hours IST of today, the 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 over the same region near latitude 13.3°N and longitude 66.2 °E, about 860 km west-southwest of Goa, 940 km southwest of Mumbai, 1000 km south-southwest of Porbandar and 1300 km south of Karachi.

It would intensify further and move nearly northwards during next 12 hours. It would then move north-northwestwards during subsequent 3 days.

Forecast track and intensity are given below:

| Date/Time(IST) | Position            | Maximum sustained surface | Category of cyclonic       |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                | (Lat. ⁰N/ long. ºE) | wind speed (Kmph)         | disturbance                |
| 07.06.23/1730  | 13.3/66.2           | 120-130 gusting to 145    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 07.06.23/2330  | 13.6/66.1           | 125-135 gusting to 150    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 08.06.23/0530  | 13.9/66.0           | 130-140 gusting to 155    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 08.06.23/1130  | 14.2/65.9           | 135-145 gusting to 160    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 08.06.23/1730  | 14.5/65.8           | 135-145 gusting to 160    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 09.06.23/0530  | 15.1/65.5           | 135-145 gusting to 160    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 09.06.23/1730  | 15.7/65.2           | 145-155 gusting to 170    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 10.06.23/0530  | 16.4/64.9           | 145-155 gusting to 170    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 10.06.23/1730  | 17.1/64.5           | 145-155 gusting to 170    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 11.06.23/0530  | 17.8/64.1           | 135-145 gusting to 160    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 11.06.23/1730  | 18.5/63.6           | 135-145 gusting to 160    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 12.06.23/0530  | 19.2/63.1           | 130-140 gusting to 155    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 12.06.23/1730  | 19.9/62.5           | 125-135 gusting to 150    | Very Severe Cyclonic Storm |

### (i) Wind warning:

**7<sup>th</sup> June:** Gale wind speed reaching 120-130 kmph gusting to 145 kmph is prevailing over eastcentral Arabian Sea and adjoining areas of westcentral & south Arabian Sea.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely over adjoining areas of south Arabian Sea and along & off north Kerala-Karnataka-Goa coasts.

**8<sup>th</sup> June:** Gale wind speed reaching 130-140 kmph gusting to 155 kmph is likely to prevail over eastcentral Arabian Sea and adjoining areas of westcentral & south Arabian and it is likely to increase and become 135-145 kmph gusting to 160 kmph during evening of 8<sup>th</sup> June over the same area.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely along & off Karnataka-Goa-Maharashtra coasts.

**9**<sup>th</sup> **June:** Gale wind speed reaching 135-145 kmph gusting to 160 kmph is likely to prevail over central Arabian Sea.

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely over adjoining areas of South Arabian Sea. Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely along & off Karnataka-Goa-Maharashtra coasts.

10<sup>th</sup> June: Gale wind speed reaching 145-155 kmph gusting to 170 kmph is likely to prevail over central Arabian Sea.

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely over adjoining areas of north Arabian Sea. Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely along & off Karnataka-Goa-Maharashtra coasts.

**11<sup>th</sup> June:** Gale wind speed reaching 135-145 kmph gusting to 160 kmph is likely to prevail over central & adjoining north Arabian Sea.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely along & off Maharashtra-Gujarat coasts.

**12<sup>th</sup> June:** Gale wind speed reaching 130-140 kmph gusting to 155 kmph is likely to prevail over westcentral and adjoining northwest & eastcentral Arabian Sea.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely along & off Maharashtra-Gujarat coasts.

#### (iii) Sea condition

**7<sup>th</sup> June:** Phenomenal Sea condition is likely to prevail over eastcentral Arabian Sea and adjoining westcentral & south Arabian. Sea condition is likely to be rough along & off north Kerala-Karnataka-Goa coasts.

## 8<sup>th</sup> June:

Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal over central Arabian Sea and adjoining south Arabian Sea. Sea condition is likely to be rough along & off Karnataka-Goa-Maharashtra coasts.

**9<sup>th</sup> June:** Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal over central Arabian Sea. Sea condition is likely to be rough over adjoining areas of south Arabian Sea and along & off Karnataka-Goa-Maharashtra coasts.

10<sup>th</sup> June: Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal over central Arabian Sea. Sea condition is likely to be rough over adjoining areas of north Arabian Sea and along & off Karnataka-Goa-Maharashtra coasts.

11<sup>th</sup> **June:** Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal to very high over central & adjoining north Arabian Sea. Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough over adjoining areas of northeast Arabian Sea and rough along & off Maharashtra-Gujarat coasts.

12<sup>th</sup> June: Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal over westcentral and adjoining northwest & eastcentral Arabian Sea. Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough over adjoining areas of northeast Arabian Sea and rough along & off Maharashtra-Gujarat coasts.

## (iv) Fishermen Warning (Graphics Attached)

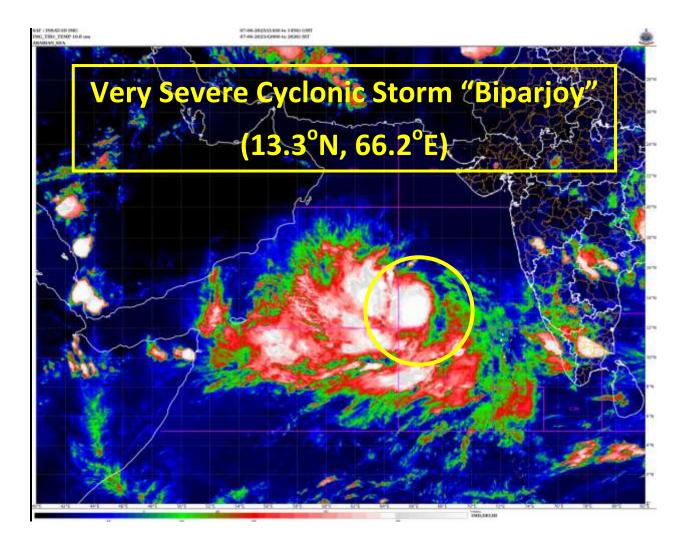
- > Total suspension of fishing operations over
  - o eastcentral and adjoining westcentral & south Arabian Sea till 12<sup>th</sup> June.
  - o westcentral and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea during 12-14<sup>th</sup> June
- > Fishermen are advised not to venture into:
  - Central Arabian Sea till 13<sup>th</sup> June.
  - o Adjoining areas of north Arabian Sea during 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> June.
  - $\circ$  Adjoining areas of south Arabian Sea till  $7^{th}$  June.
- > Those out at sea are advised to return to coast.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 2330 hours IST of today, the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

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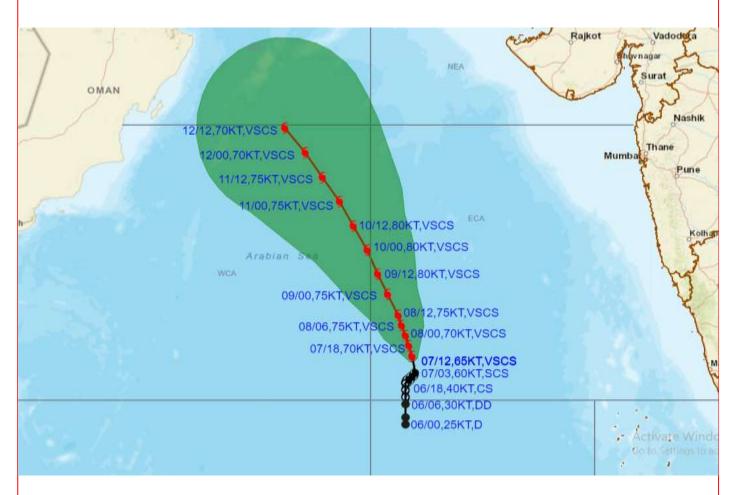
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*LEGEND*: **Heavy Rainfall**: 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall**: 115.6 to 204.4mm **Most Places**: more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places**: Less than 25% of total





**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINITY OF VERY** SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "BIPARJOY" OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 IST) OF 07<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023.



DATE/TIME IN UTC IST=UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

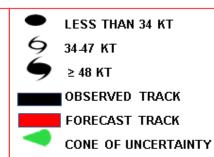
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

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)

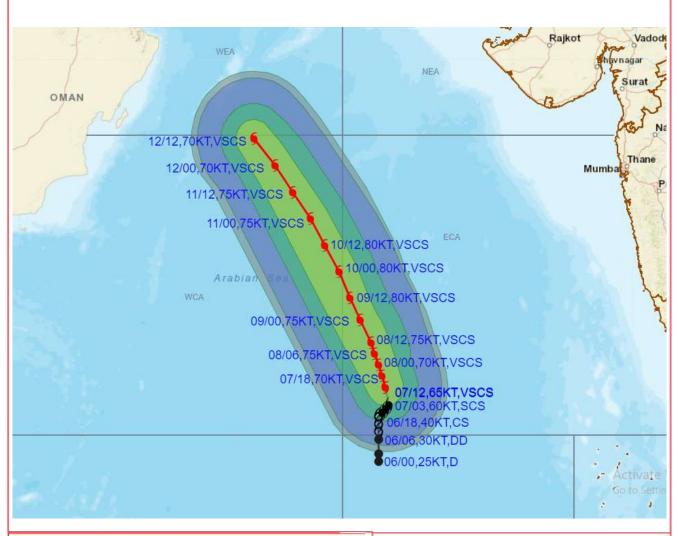
SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM ₱ 120 KT)



| STATIONS        | DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS |               |               |  |
|-----------------|--|---------------|---------------|--|
| STATIONS        | 08.06.23/1200                            | 09.06.23/1200 | 10.06.23/1200 |  |
| PORBANDAR       | 890, SSW                                 | 810, SW       | 740, SW       |  |
| BOMBAY / COLABA | 890, WSW                                 | 890, WSW      | 900, WSW      |  |
| GOA/PANJIM      | 870, W                                   | 930, W        | 1010, WNW     |  |
| KARACHI AIRPORT | 1160, S                                  | 1040, S       | 910, SSW      |  |
| MASIRAH         | 1000, SE                                 | 860, SE       | 710, ESE      |  |



**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF** VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "BIPARJOY" OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 IST) OF 07TH JUNE 2023.



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

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM @ 120 KT)

| • | LESS THAN 34 KT |
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|   | 24 47 1/T       |

34.47 KT ≥ 48 KT

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AREA 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 |  |  |  |

