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Subject: (A) Cyclonic Storm Ditwah [Pronunciation: Ditwah] over coastal Sri Lanka & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal: Pre-Cyclone Watch for north Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts (Yellow Message) and (B) Depression [Remnant of Cyclonic Storm "Senyar"] over the Strait of Malacca

(A) Cyclonic Storm Ditwah [Pronunciation: Ditwah] over coastal Sri Lanka & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal

The Cyclonic Storm Ditwah [Pronunciation: Ditwah] over southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining Sri Lanka coast moved north-northwestwards with the speed of 10 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centered at 1430 hrs IST of today, the 27th November 2025 over coastal Sri Lanka and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal near latitude 7.2°N and longitude 81.8°E, about 60 km south-southeast of Batticaloa (Sri Lanka), 140 km north-northeast of Hambantota (Sri Lanka), 170 km south-southeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), 570 km south-southeast of Puducherry (India) and 670 km south-southeast of Chennai (India).

It is very likely to continue to move north-northwestwards across Sri Lanka coast & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal and reach over southwest Bay of Bengal near North Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts by early morning of 30th November.

Forecast track and intensity are given in Table below

Date/Time (IST)	Position	Maximum	Category Of Cyclonic
	(Lat. °N/ Long. °E)		Disturbance
		Speed (Kmph)	
27.11.25/1430	7.2/81.8	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
27.11.25/1730	7.5/81.6	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
27.11.25/2330	8.0/81.3	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
28.11.25/0530	8.6/81.1	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
28.11.25/1130	9.1/80.9	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
28.11.25/2330	9.7/80.8	75-85 gusting to 95	Cyclonic Storm
29.11.25/1130	10.5/80.6	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
29.11.25/2330	11.4/80.5	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
30.11.25/1130	12.2/80.5	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
30.11.25/2330	12.9/80.5	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm

(B) Depression [Remnant of Cyclonic Storm "Senyar"] over the Strait of Malacca

The **Depression** [Remnant of Cyclonic Storm "Senyar"] over the Strait of Malacca moved nearly eastwards with a speed of 13 kmph in past 6 hours and lay centred at 1430 hours IST of today, the 27th November 2025 over the same region near latitude 3.6°N and longitude 100.3°E, about 200 km south-southwest of George Town (Malaysia), 390 km east-southeast of Kuta Makmur (Indonesia), 890 km east-southeast of Nancowry (Nicobar Islands) and 1030 km southeast of Car Nicobar (Nicobar Islands).

It is very likely to move nearly eastwards and weaken further into a well marked low pressure area during next 6 hours.

(i) Rainfall Warning:

- ❖ Tamil Nadu & Puducherry: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places during 27th November, 2025. The rainfall activity would increase thereafter and light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy at many places & extremely heavy rainfall (>20 cm) at isolated places on 28th and 29th November, 2025. Thereafter, it would gradually decrease with light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th November, 2025.
- ❖ Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely over south coastal Andhra Pradesh on 28th November. Thereafter, it is very likely to increase becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very rainfall at isolated places on 29th November and heavy to very heavy at a few places & extremely heavy rainfall (>20 cm) at isolated places on 30th November. It would then decrease gradually becoming light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st December and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 02nd December.
- ❖ Rayalaseema: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely on 28th November. Thereafter, it is very likely to increase becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very rainfall at isolated places on 29th November and heavy to very heavy at a few places & extremely heavy rainfall (>20 cm)

at isolated places on 30th November. It would then decrease gradually becoming light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 1st December.

- ❖ Kerala & Mahe: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 27th-29th November.
- ❖ Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely on 30th November and 01st December.

(ii) Wind Warning:

(a) Southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Sri Lanka coasts

Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph is prevailing and is likely to increase further becoming 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph by 28th morning. Thereafter, the winds would continue to increase becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph by 29th morning till 30th morning. Thereafter it is likely to decrease gradually becoming 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph by 30th midnight.

(b) Adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is prevailing. It is very likely to increase becoming squally winds speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 28th evening and Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 29th evening till 30th November. Thereafter it is likely to decrease gradually on 01st December.

(c) Adjoining areas of Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely to prevail during 27th-29th November.

(d) adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely till 28th November.

(e) Strait of Malacca, Malaysia and adjoining areas of South Andaman Sea, along & off Nicobar Islands, Indonesia, and Thailand:

Squally winds speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph is prevailing and likely to decrease gradually becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by evening of today, the 27th November.

(f) Adjoining areas of North Andaman Sea

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail on 27th November.

(iii) Sea Condition:

(a) Southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Sri Lanka coasts

Sea conditions would be high till 01st December morning. It is likely to improve gradually thereafter.

(b) Adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast:

Rough sea conditions are prevailing. It is very likely to become rough to very rough from 28th evening and very rough to High from 29th evening till 30th November. Thereafter it is likely to improve gradually on 01st December.

(c) Adjoining areas of Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast:

Rough to very rough sea conditions are likely to prevail during 27th-29th November.

(d) adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal:

Rough sea conditions are very likely to prevail till 28th November.

(e) Strait of Malacca, Malaysia and adjoining areas of South Andaman Sea, along & off Nicobar Islands, Indonesia, and Thailand:

Sea conditions would be rough today, the 27th November.

(f) Adjoining areas of North Andaman Sea

Sea conditions would be moderate today, the 27th November.

Storm Surge Warning:

Storm surge of height about 0.5 m above the astronomical tide is likely to inundate the low-lying coastal areas of east Sri Lanka till 28th forenoon.

(iv) Fishermen Warning:

(a) Total suspension of fishing operations in coastal areas of Sri Lanka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts till 01st December.

(b) Fishermen are advised not to venture into

- (i) Southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Sri Lanka coasts till 01st December.
- (ii) Adjoining areas of Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast till 30th November.
- (iii) Southeast Bay of Bengal till 28th November.
- (iv) Adjoining areas of westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast from 27th to 30th November
- (v) Indonesia & Malaysia, Strait of Malacca, and adjoining areas of South Andaman Sea, along & off Nicobar Islands, and Thailand till 28th November.
- (c) Those out at sea should avoid southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and along & off Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Sri Lanka coasts; adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal till 01st December and Southeast Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep, Maldives and along & off Kerala coast till 30th November.
- (d) The fishermen along & off South Andhra Pradesh coast should return to coast.

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rain and strong winds (Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh)

Impact Expected

- Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Damage to power and communication lines.
- Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees. Large-scale damage to banana and papaya trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees.
- ❖ Damage to paddy crops, horticultural and standing crops and orchards due to inundation & winds.
- Inundation of low-lying areas in coastal districts due to heavy rainfall and flash flood
- ❖ Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic due to water logging and squally winds
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)
- Damage to embankments/ salt pans.
- Possibility of coastal flooding and coastal erosion is also very likely over coastal districts of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

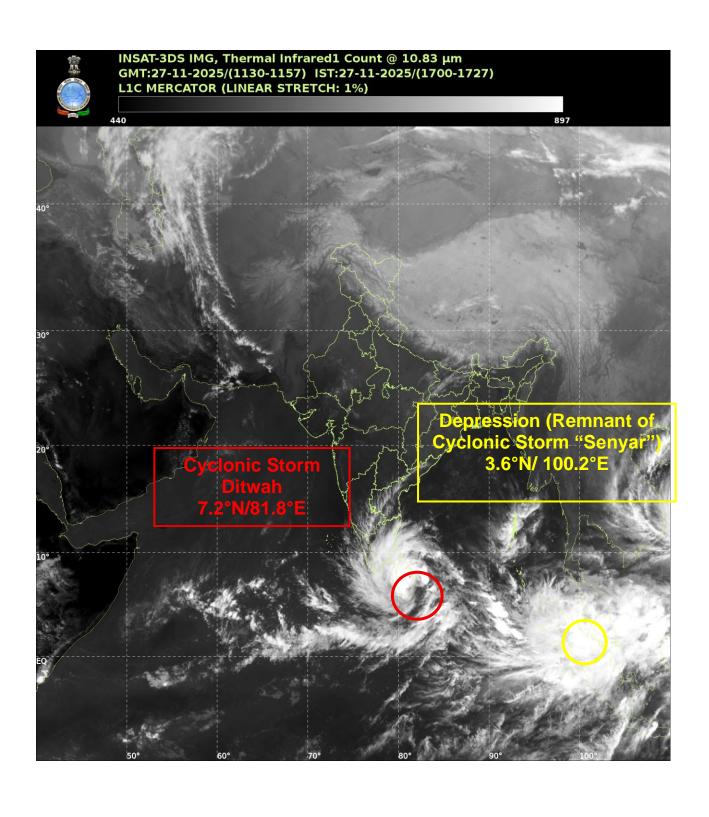
Action suggested:

- Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places. People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Movement in motor boats unsafe.
- Judicious regulation of offshore/onshore operations
- 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.

Next bulletin will be issued at 2030 hours IST of today, the 27th November, 2025.

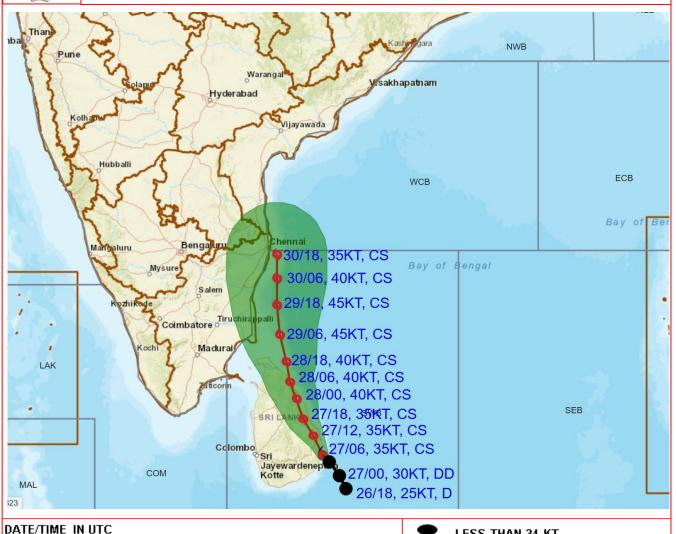
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF CYCLONIC STORM "DITWAH" OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SRI LANKA BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 27TH NOVEMBER 2025



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)

LESS THAN 34 KT



34.47 KT



≥ 48 KT



OBSERVED TRACK



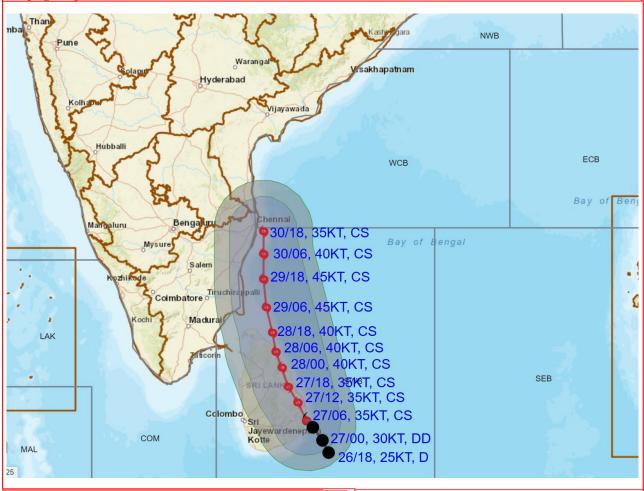
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM "DITWAH" OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SRI LANKA BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 27TH NOVEMBER 2025



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SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (21-20 KT)

LESS THAN 34 KT

34-47 KT

≥ 48 KT

OBSERVED TRACK
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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		



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION (REMANANT OF CYCLONIC STORM "SENYAR") OVER STRAIT OF MALACCA BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 27TH NOVEMBER 2025



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Sucs: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM @ 120 KT)

LESS THAN 34 KT

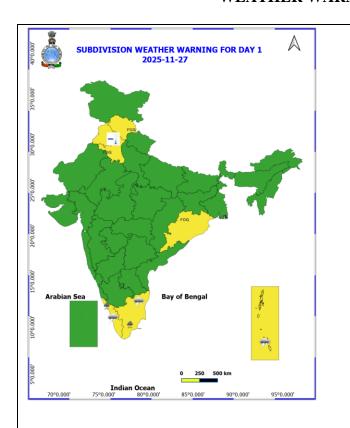
34-47 KT ≥ 48 KT

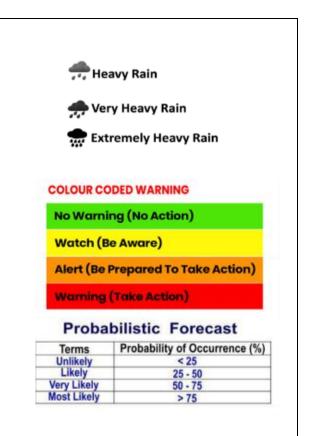
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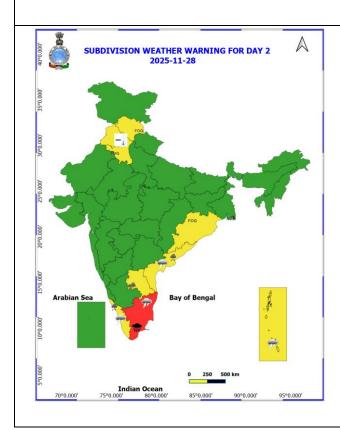
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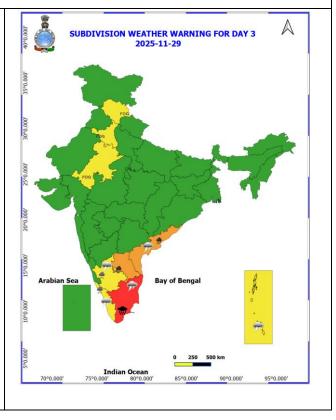
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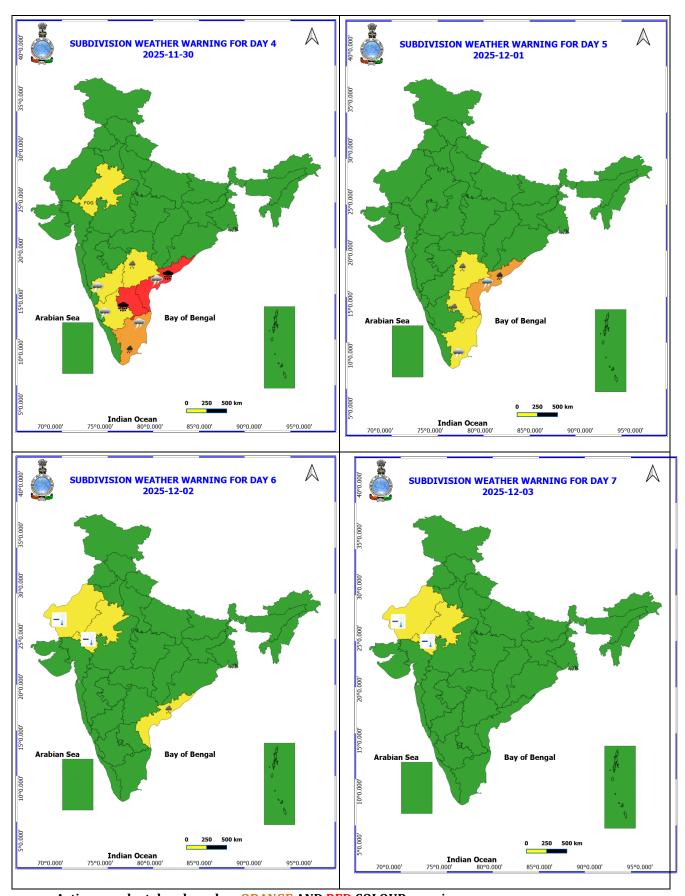
WEATHER WARNING GRAPHICS











- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.



