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Subject: Severe Cyclonic Storm “Shakhti” [Pronunciation: Shakhti] over northwest & adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea

The severe cyclonic storm “Shakhti” [Pronunciation: Shakhti] over northwest Arabian Sea moved west-southwestwards with a speed of 17 kmph during last 6 hours and lay centered at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 5th October, 2025 over northwest & adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea, near latitude 21.0°N and longitude 61.8°E, about 250 km southeast of Ras Al Hadd (Oman), 300 km east of Masirah (Oman), 700 km southwest of Karachi (Pakistan), 770 km west-southwest of Naliya and 770 km west of Dwarka.

It is likely to continue to move west-southwestwards till morning of 6th October and weaken gradually. Thereafter, it will recurve and move nearly eastwards over westcentral & adjoining northeast Arabian Sea and continue to weaken further.

Forecast location and intensity are given in following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
05.10.25/0530	21.0/61.8	110-120 gusting to 135	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.10.25/1130	20.8/61.1	100-110 gusting to 125	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.10.25/1730	20.6/60.5	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.10.25/2330	20.2/60.1	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/0530	19.9/60.0	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/1730	19.7/60.3	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
07.10.25/0530	19.6/60.8	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression

Wind warning:

- Gale wind speed reaching 110-120 kmph gusting to 135 kmph is likely to prevail over northwest Arabian Sea & adjoining northeast Arabian sea till noon of 5th October. Thereafter, wind speed would gradually decrease becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph by 5th midnight. Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely to prevail from 7th October morning.
- Gale wind speed reaching 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph over the region from morning of 5th October. Thereafter wind speed would gradually decrease becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph from midnight of 5th October and 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph by 7th October morning.
- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph is very likely to prevail along & off Gujarat -north Maharashtra coasts till 7th October.

Sea condition:

- Sea condition is very likely to be very high to high over Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Arabian Sea till 7th October morning.
- Sea condition is very likely to be very rough to rough over adjoining areas of Northeast and Eastcentral Arabian sea till 7th October morning.
- Sea condition is very likely to be rough to very rough along and off Gujarat-north Maharashtra coast and Pakistan coasts till 7th October.

Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Northwest Arabian Sea, Westcentral Arabian Sea, adjoining areas of northeast Arabian Sea & Eastcentral Arabian sea and along & off Gujarat-north Maharashtra and Pakistan coasts during till 7th October.

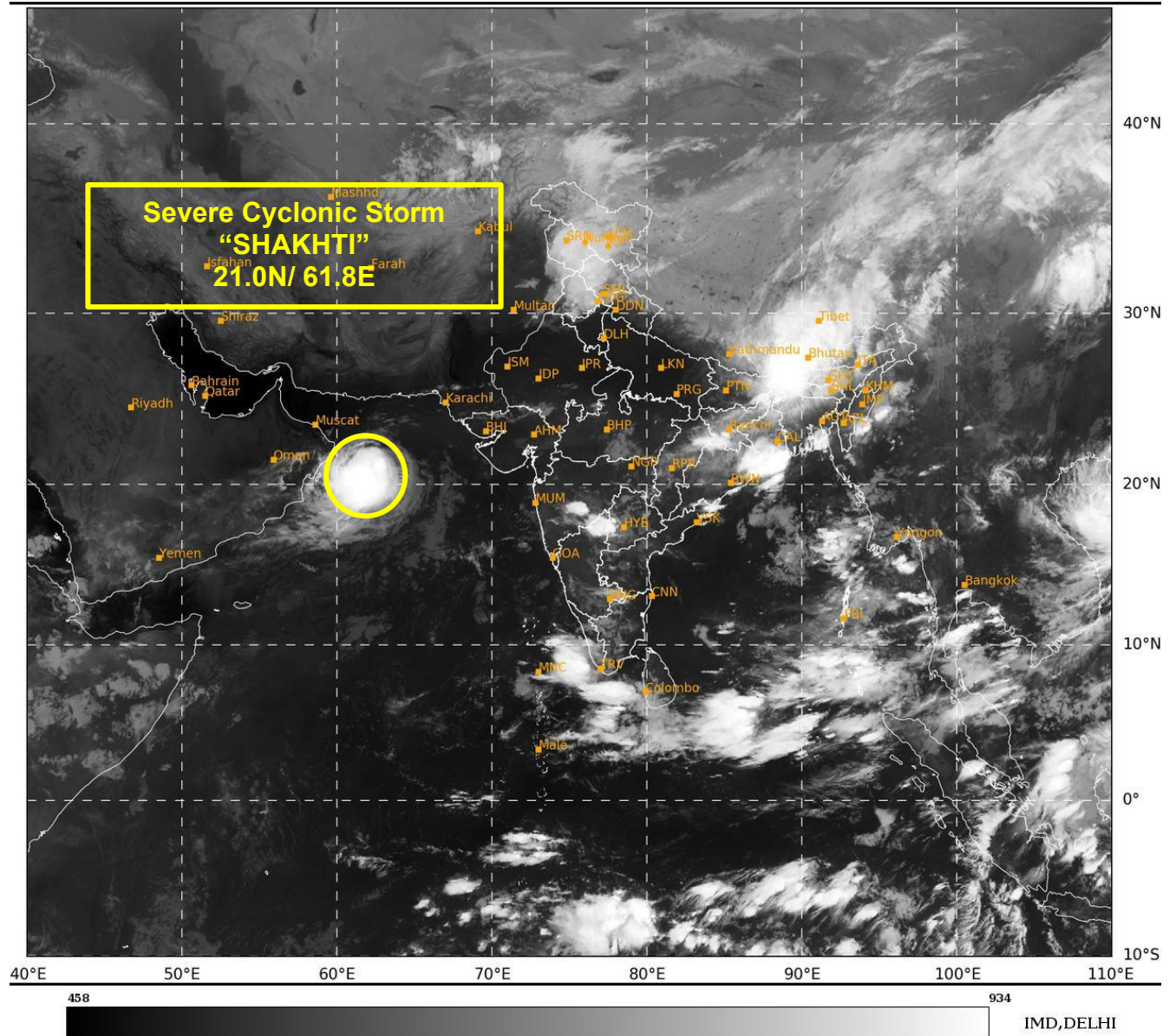
Next Bulletin will be issued at 1130 hrs IST of today, the 5th October, 2025.

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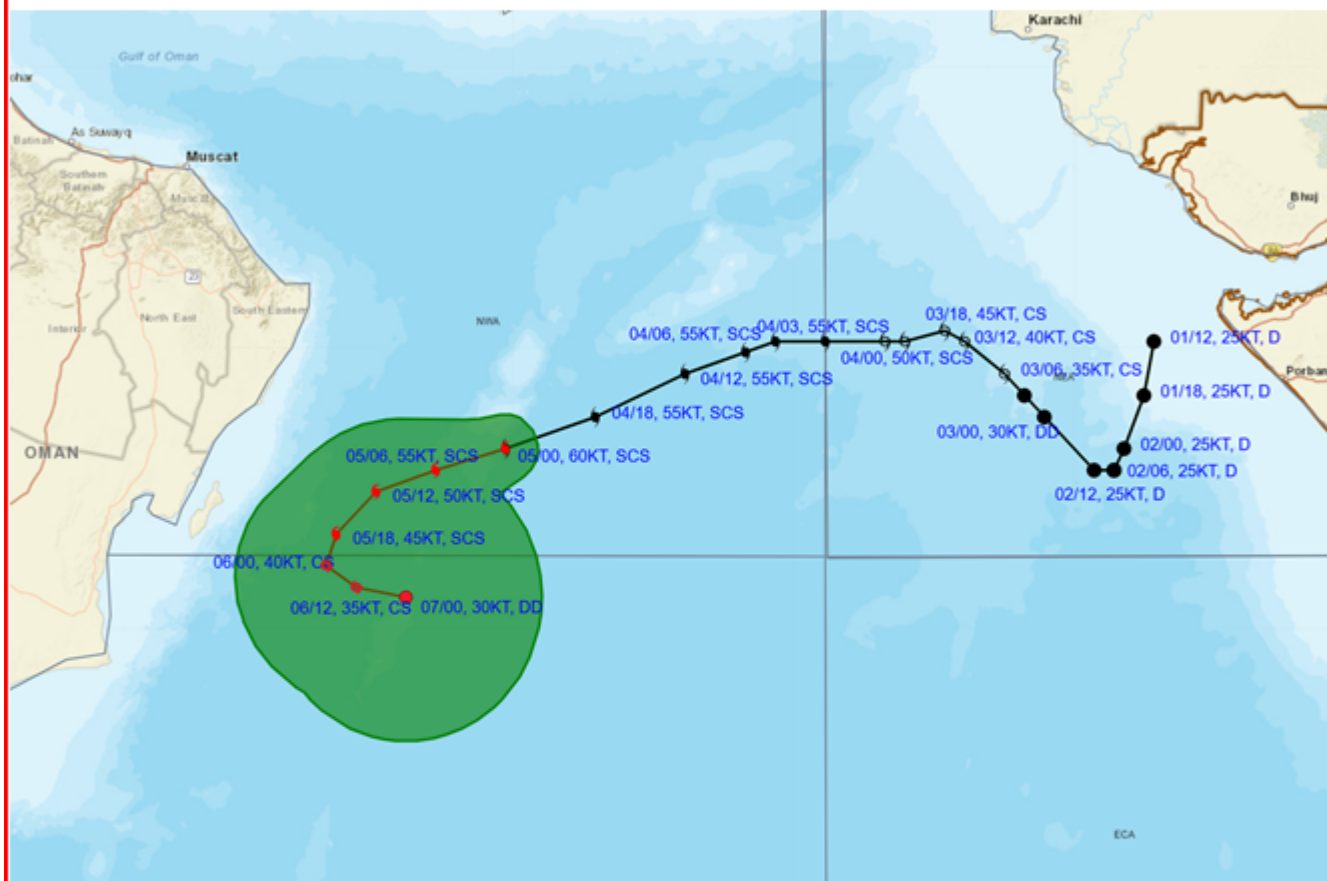
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DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST = UTC + 0530

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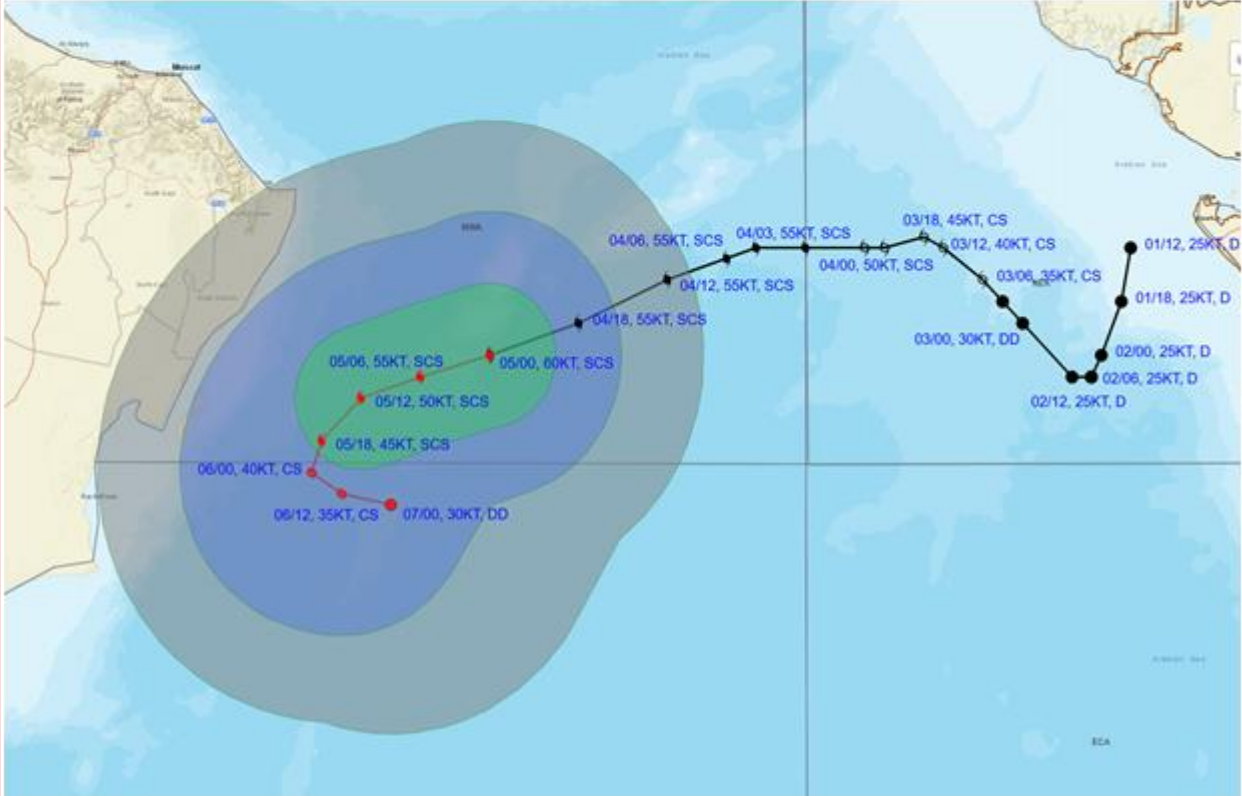
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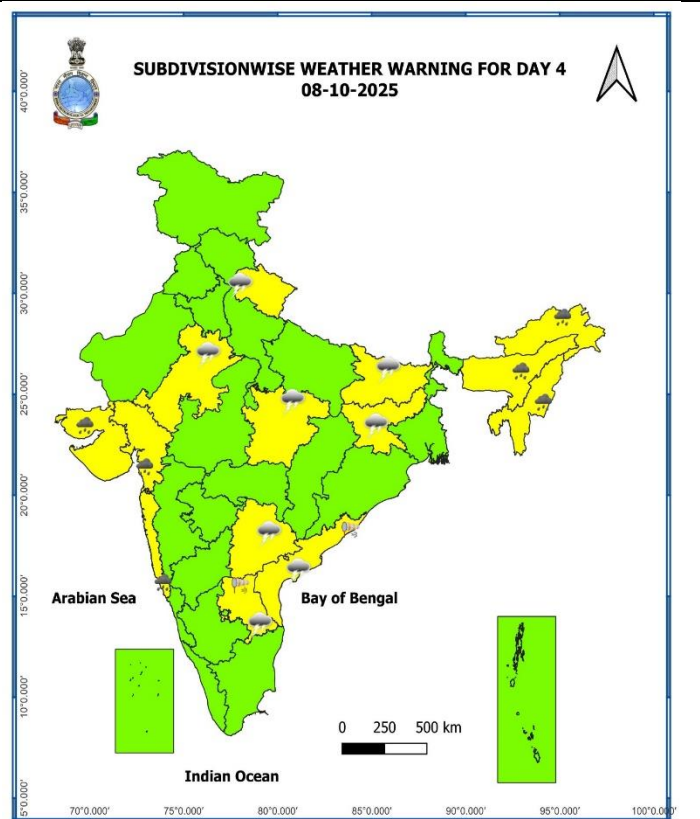
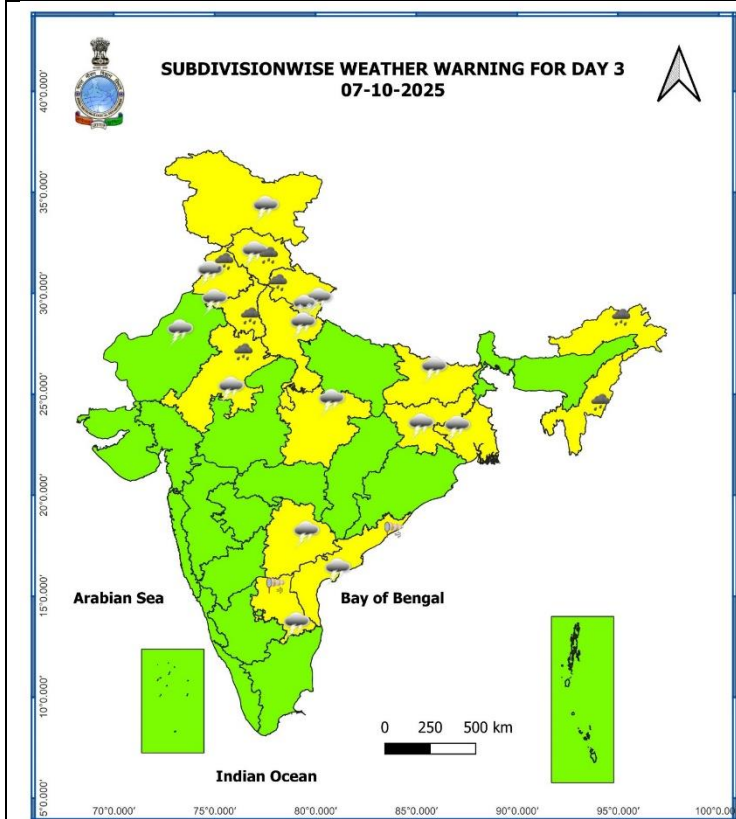
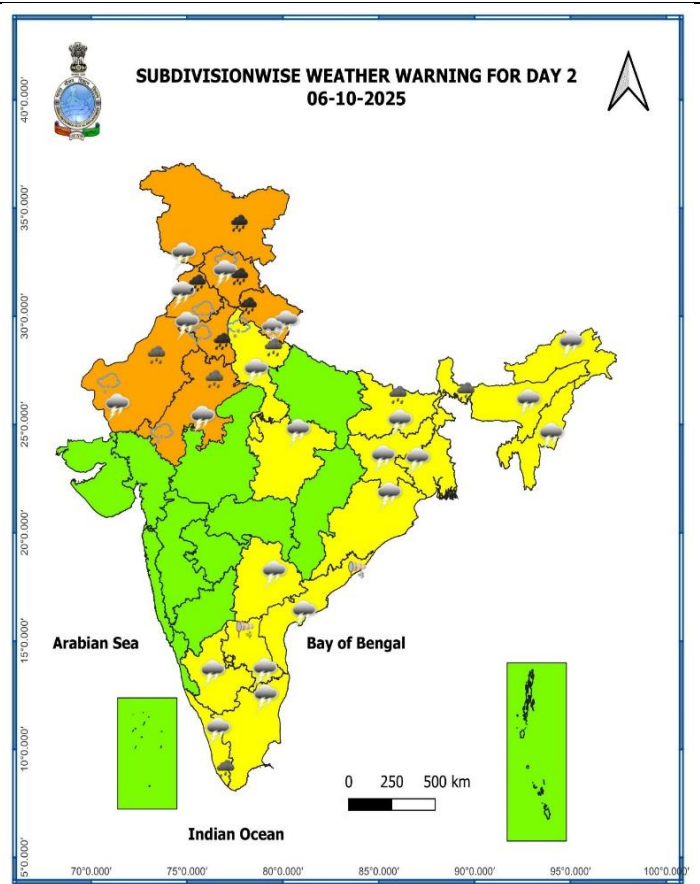
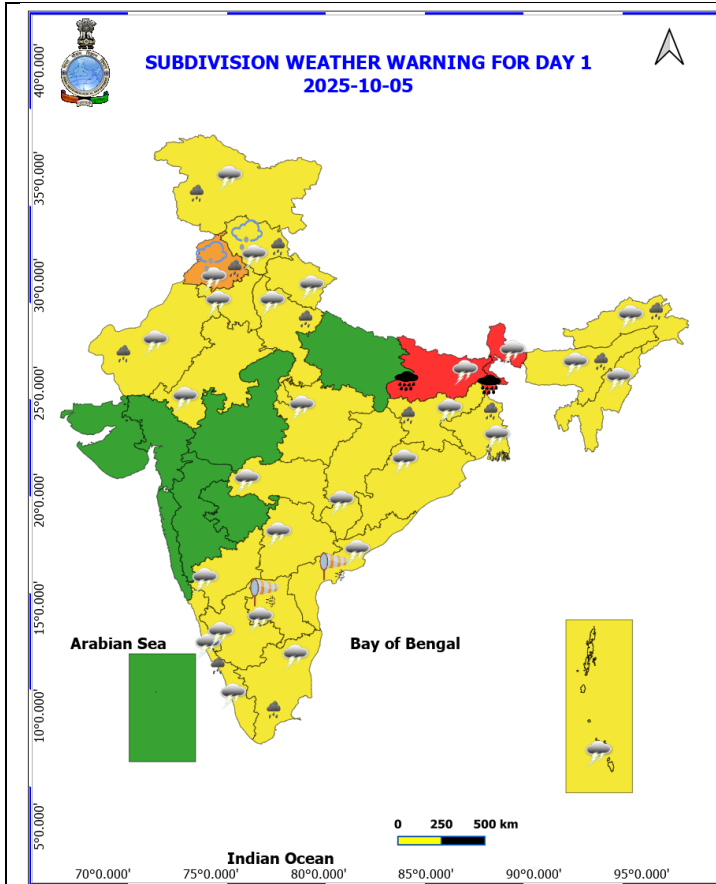
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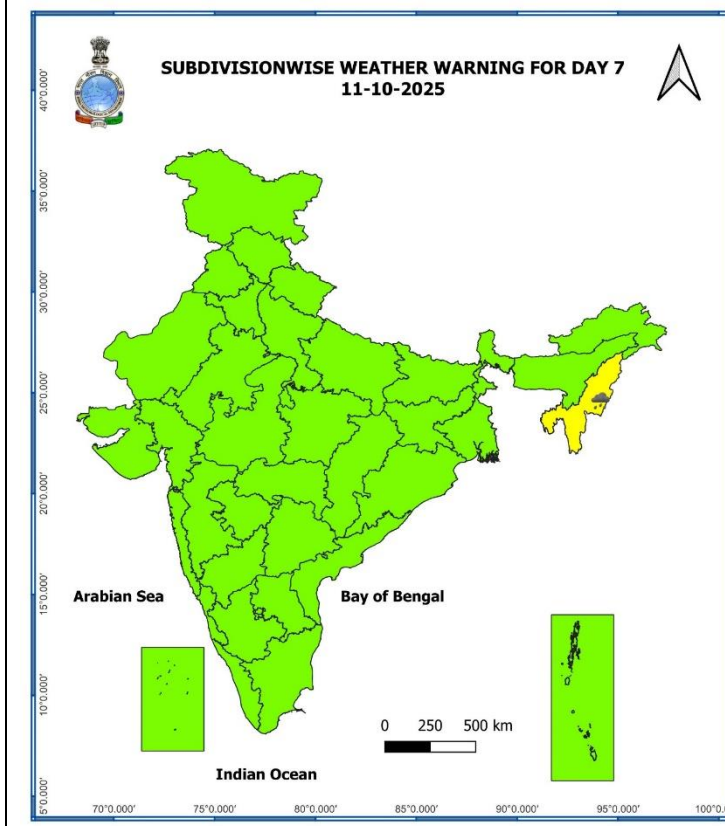
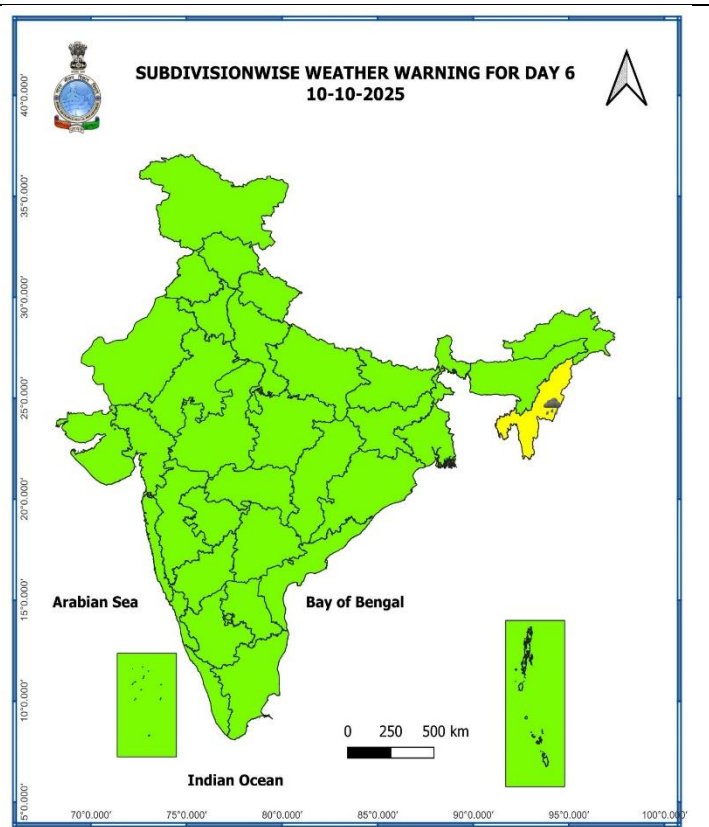
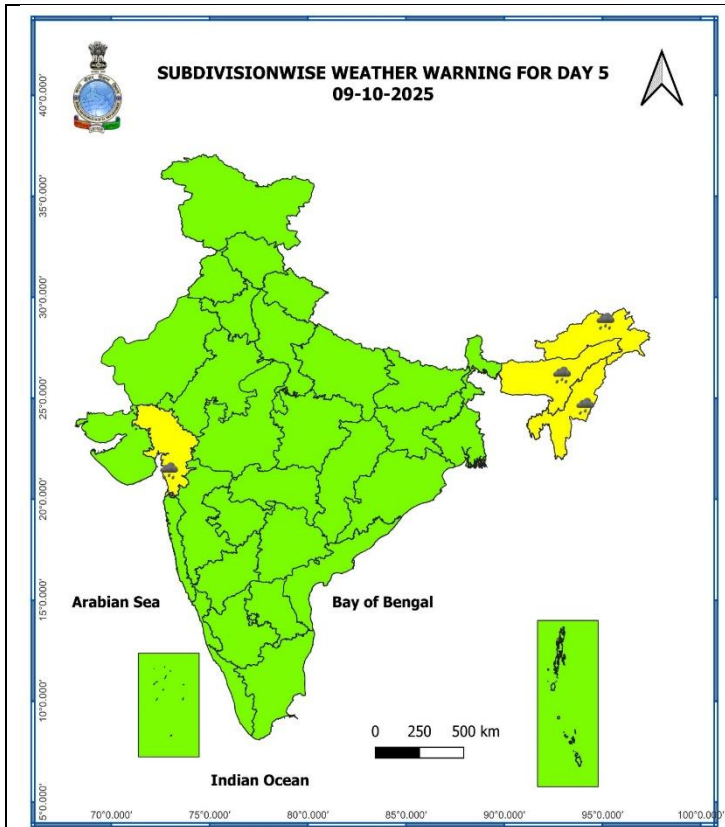
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 AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 ■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 ■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
 ■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
 ■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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

Weather Warning Graphics





Legends

- Fog - Heavy Rain - Very Heavy Rain - Extremely Heavy Rain - Thunder & Lightning - Hailstorm - Dust Raising Winds	- Heavy Snow - Dust Storm - Heat Wave - Warm Night - Hot Day - Hot & Humid - Strong Surface Winds	- Cold Wave - Cold Day - Ground Frost	COLOUR CODED WARNING - No Warning (No Action) - Watch (Be Aware) - Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action) - Warning (Take Action) Probabilistic Forecast <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Terms</th> <th>Probability of Occurrence (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Unlikely</td> <td>< 25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Likely</td> <td>25 - 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Very Likely</td> <td>50 - 75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Most Likely</td> <td>> 75</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)	Unlikely	< 25	Likely	25 - 50	Very Likely	50 - 75	Most Likely	> 75
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* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".
Forecast and Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of day till 0830 hours IST of next day.
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Fishermen Warning Graphics

