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**Sub: Severe Cyclonic Storm 'ASANI' over Westcentral and adjoining South Bay of
Bengal**

The **Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Asani'** (pronounced as **Asani**) over Westcentral and adjoining South Bay of Bengal moved nearly northwestwards with a speed of 16 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 1430 hours IST of today, the 09th May, over Westcentral Bay of Bengal near latitude 14.5°N and longitude 85.3°E, about 860 km west-northwest of Port Blair (Andaman Islands), 410 km southeast of Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and 590 km south of Puri (Odisha).

It is very likely to move northwestwards till 10th May and reach Westcentral and adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal off North Andhra Pradesh & Odisha coasts. Thereafter, it is very likely to recurve north-northeastwards and move towards Northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha coast. It is likely to weaken gradually into a Cyclonic Storm during next 24 hours.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
09.05.22/1430	14.5/85.3	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
09.05.22/1730	14.7/85.1	95-105 gusting to 115	Severe Cyclonic Storm
09.05.22/2330	15.0/84.7	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
10.05.22/0530	15.3/84.4	85-95 gusting to 105	Severe Cyclonic Storm
10.05.22/1130	15.8/84.2	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
10.05.22/2330	16.9/84.4	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
11.05.22/1130	17.7/85.1	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
11.05.22/2330	18.4/85.8	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
12.05.22/1130	19.1/86.7	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

9th May: Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely over coastal Andhra Pradesh.

10th May: Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal Andhra Pradesh and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal Odisha from 10th evening.

11th May: Light to moderate rainfall at a few places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal Odisha & adjoining coastal West Bengal.

12th May: Light to moderate rainfall likely at a few places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal areas of Odisha and West Bengal.

(ii) Wind warning

- **9th May:** Gale wind, speed reaching 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph is prevailing over Westcentral and adjoining South Bay of Bengal.
- **10th May:** Gale wind speed reaching 85-95 kmph gusting to 105 kmph is likely to prevail around the system center over Westcentral Bay of Bengal from morning. It would gradually decrease becoming 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph over Westcentral and adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal by midnight. Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely along and off north Andhra Pradesh coast.
- **11th May:** Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph is likely to prevail over Westcentral and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal from morning. It would gradually decrease becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over northwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal. Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely along and off north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts.
- **12th May:** Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over northwest Bay of Bengal. It would gradually decrease becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph from noon. Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely along and off Odisha and West Bengal coasts.

(iii) Sea condition

- **9th May:** Very High Sea condition is likely to prevail over Westcentral and adjoining South Bay of Bengal.
- **10th May:** Sea condition is likely to be Very High over Westcentral Bay of Bengal and becoming high from afternoon.

- **11th May:** Sea condition is likely to become high over Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal.
- **12th May:** Sea condition is likely to become very rough to rough over Northwest Bay of Bengal and improve thereafter.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (Graphics enclosed)

- Total suspension of fishing operations over westcentral Bay of Bengal during 9th to 11th and over northwest Bay of Bengal 10 to 12th May.
- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Westcentral and adjoining South Bay of Bengal on 9th May, into westcentral Bay of Bengal on 9th to 11th and into Northwest Bay of Bengal during 10th to 12th May.
- Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coast.

(v) Advisory for offshore activities:

- Regulate offshore operations till 12th May.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next bulletin will be issued at 2030 hours IST of today, the 09th May, 2022.

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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

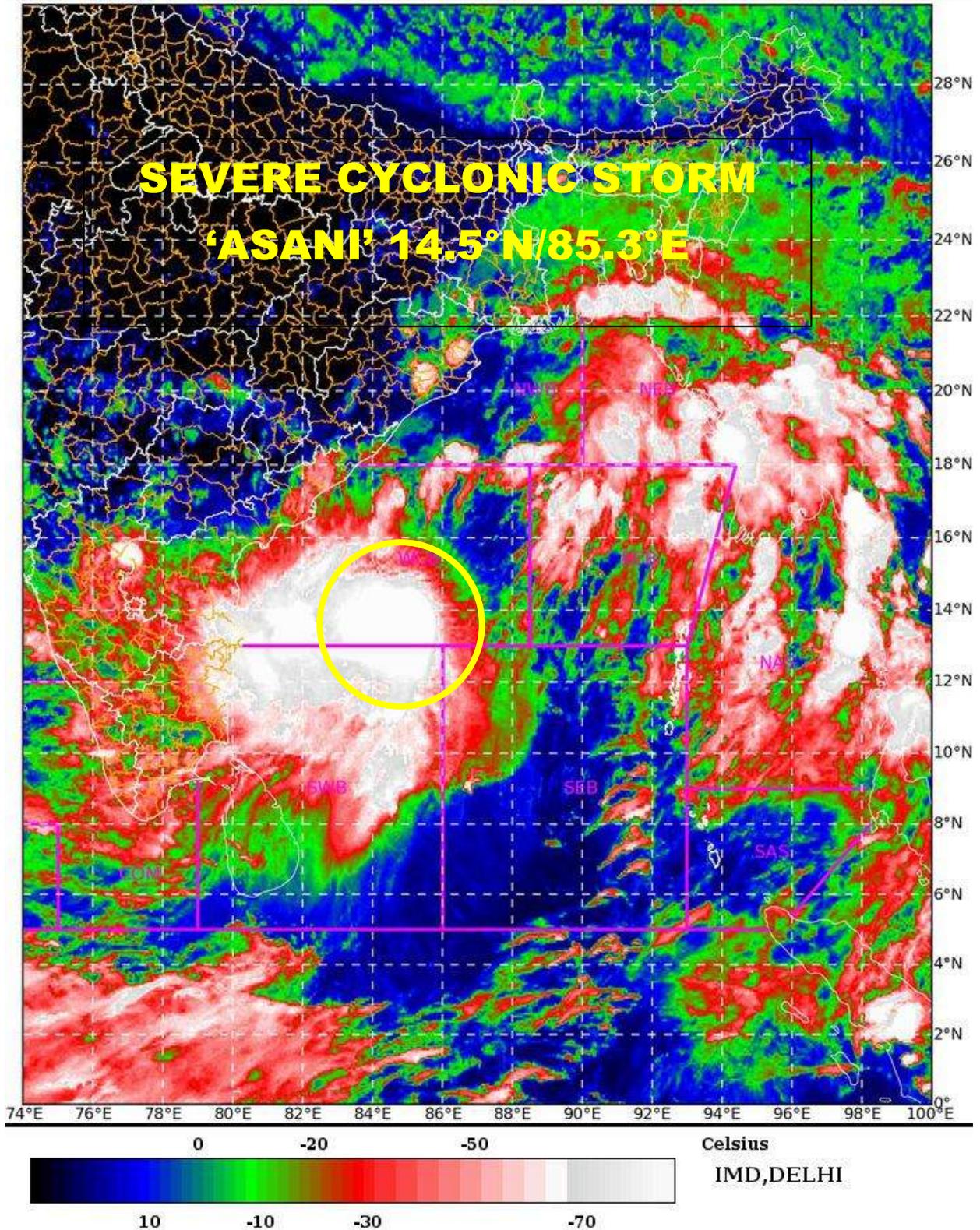
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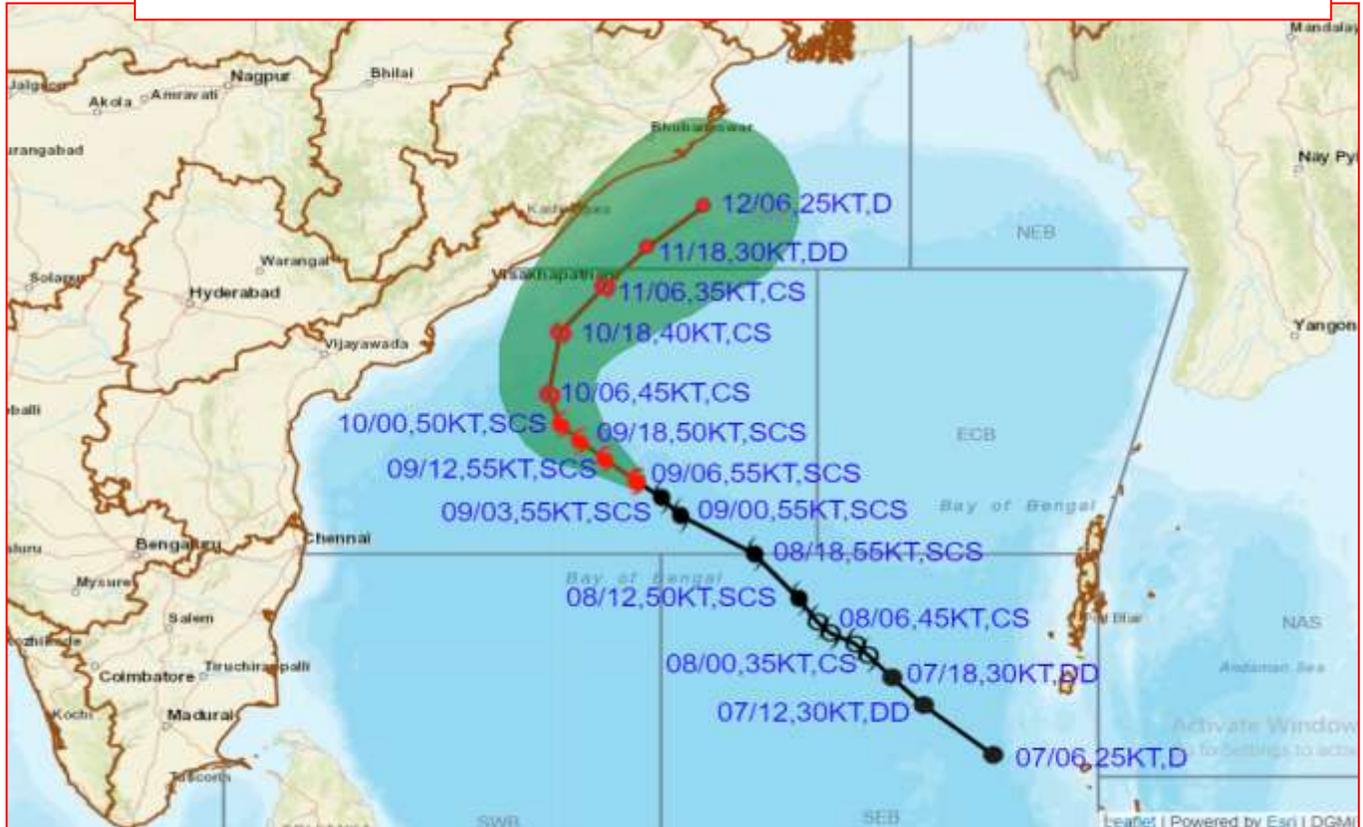
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FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ASANI' ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTH BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 9TH MAY 2022



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 (≥20 KT)

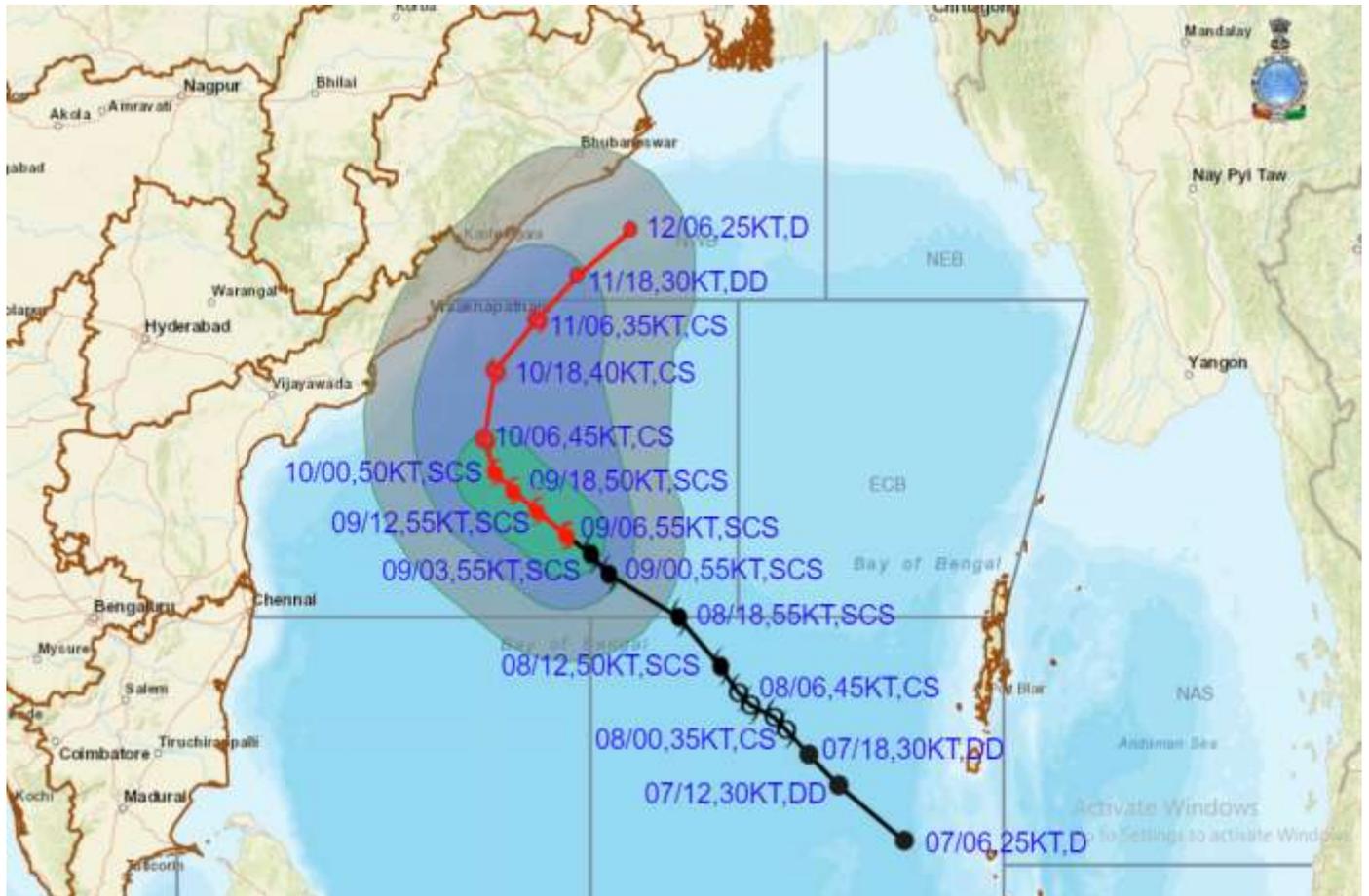
- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- ≥ 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
- ▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

STATIONS	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS		
	10.05.22/0600	11.05.22/0600	12.05.22/0600
CAR NICOBAR	1200,NW	1270,NW	1280,NNW
PORT BLAIR	1030,WNW	1050,NW	1040,NW
VISHAKHAPATNAM	230,SSE	200,E	390,ENE
PURI	470,SSW	240,SSW	120,SE

Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations								
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
09.05.22/0600	0	14.3	85.6	VISHAKHAPATNAM (453,SSE)	KAKINADA (466,SE)	TUNI (471,SE)	KALINGAPATAM (476,SSE)	NARSAPUR (481,ESE)
10.05.22/0600	24	15.8	84.2	VISHAKHAPATNAM (234,SSE)	KAKINADA (246,ESE)	TUNI (246,SE)	NARSAPUR (276,ESE)	KALINGAPATAM (282,S)
11.05.22/0600	48	17.7	83.1	KALINGAPATAM (124,SE)	GOPALPUR (176,S)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (191,E)	PURI (246,SSW)	TUNI (273,E)
12.05.22/0600	72	19.1	86.7	PURI (121,SE)	PARADIP (CWR) (134,S)	BHUBANESHWAR (157,SE)	CUTTACK (172,SSE)	CHANDBALI (187,S)



FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ASANI' OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING SOUTH BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 9TH MAY 2022



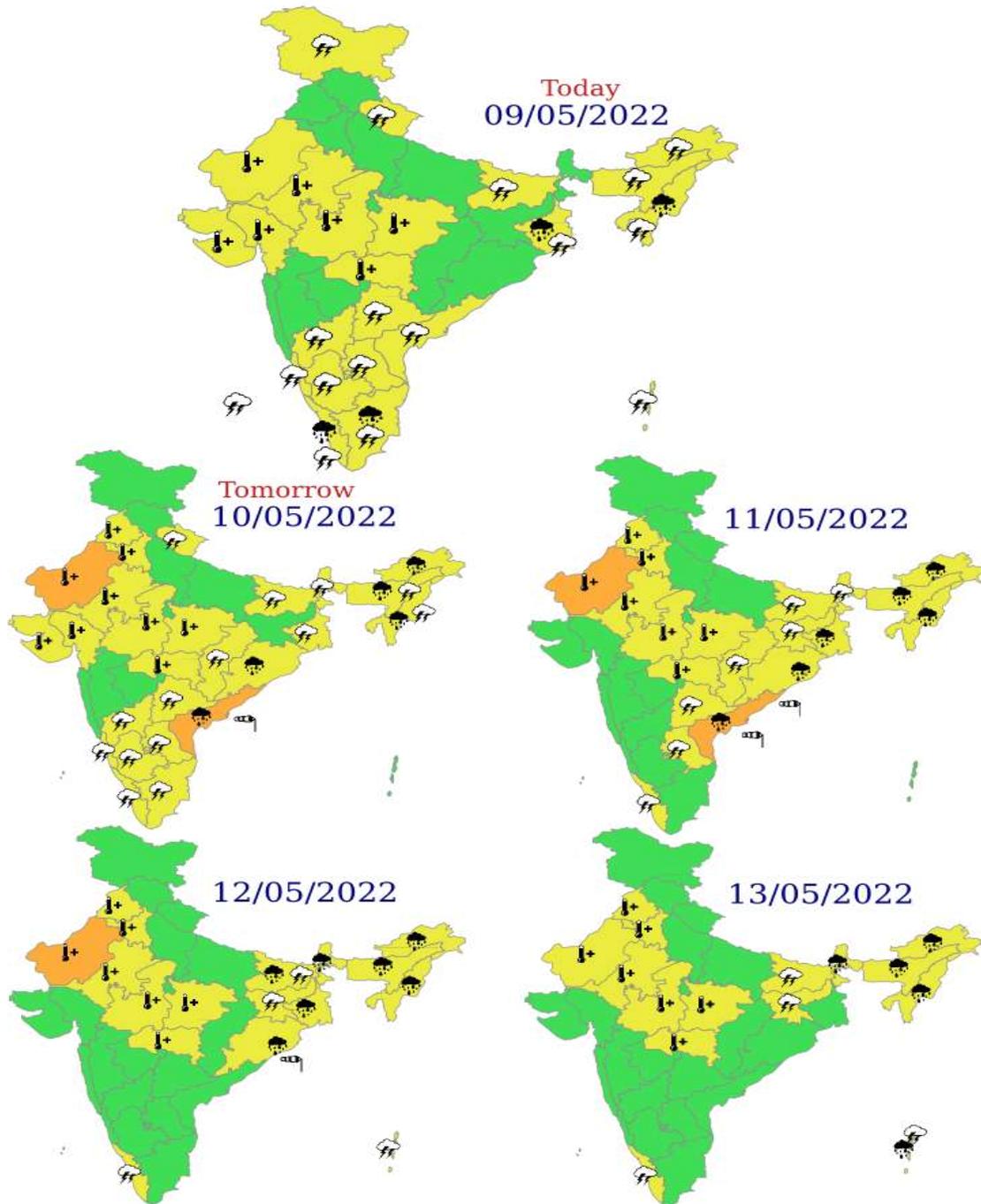
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 ○ 34-47 KT
 ● ≥ 48 KT
 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 — CONE OF UNCERTAINTY
AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 ■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 ■ 34-49 (62-91)
 ■ 50-63 (92-117)
 ■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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

Heavy rainfall warning Graphics



WARNING

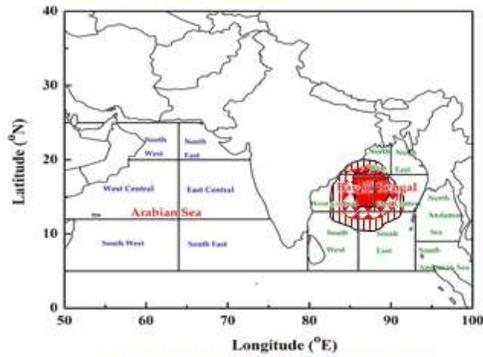
WARNING (TAKE ACTION)
ALERT (BE PREPARED)
WATCH (BE UPDATED)
NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

-  Heavy Rain
-  Strong Winds

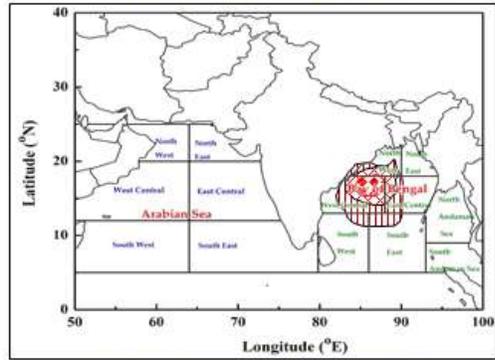
FISHERMAN WARNING GRAPHICS

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FISHERMAN WARNING FOR BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA

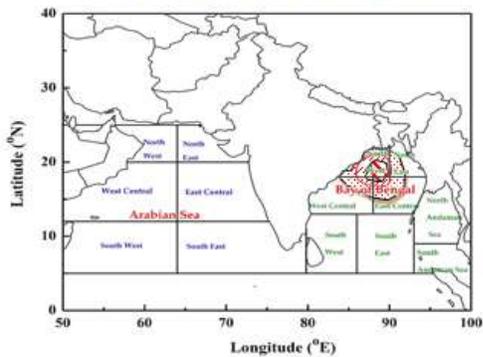
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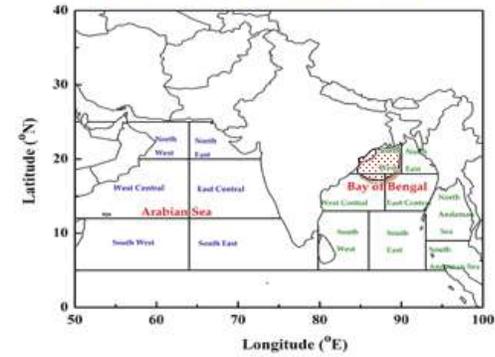
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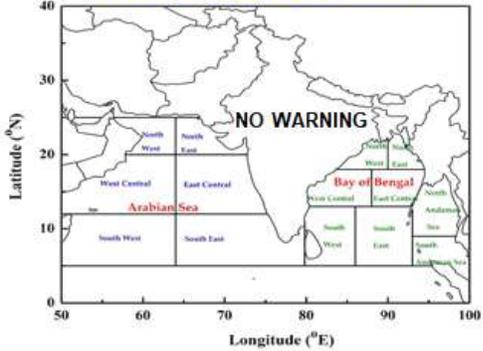
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DAY-4: 12.05.2022/0600 UTC TO 13.05.2022/0600 UTC



DAY-5: 13.05.2022/0600 UTC TO 14.05.2022/0600 UTC



AREA UNDER FISHERMEN WARNING

-  40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH (SQUALLY WEATHER)
-  45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH
-  50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH
-  60-70 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH
-  70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH
-  90-100 KMPH GUSTING TO 110 KMPH
-  100-110 KMPH GUSTING TO 120 KMPH