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Subject: Severe Cyclonic Storm "Shakhti" [Pronunciation: Shakhti] over westcentral and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea

The severe cyclonic storm "Shakhti" [Pronunciation: Shakhti] over northwest & adjoining Westcentral Arabian Sea moved south-southwestwards with a speed of 7 kmph during last 6 hours and lay centered at 2330 hrs IST of yesterday, the 5th October, 2025 over westcentral and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea, near latitude 19.9°N and longitude 60.6°E, about 200 km east-southeast of Masirah (Oman), 280 km south- southeast of Ras Al Hadd (Oman), 870 km southwest of Karachi (Pakistan), 920 km west-southwest of Dwarka and 930 km west-southwest of Naliya.

It is likely to move south-southwestwards and weaken gradually into a cyclonic storm by morning of today, the 6th October. Thereafter, it will recurve and move nearly eastwards over westcentral & adjoining northwest Arabian Sea and weaken further into a depression by 7th October forenoon.

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
05.10.25/2330	19.9/60.6	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/0530	19.6/60.4	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/1130	19.4/60.2	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/1730	19.3/60.2	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/2330	19.2/60.3	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
07.10.25/1130	19.1/60.6	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression

Wind warning:

- Gale wind speed reaching 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph is prevailing over westcentral & adjoining northwest Arabian Sea. It would gradually decrease becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph by morning of 6th October over the same region. Winds would further decrease becoming 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph by evening of 6th October.
- Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely to prevail over Westcentral & adjoining Northwest Arabian Sea from midnight of 6th October and becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by morning of 7th October.
- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail over Northeast Arabian Sea and along & off Saurashtra and Kutch Coasts till morning of 6th October.

Sea condition:

- Sea condition is very likely to be very high to high over Northwest and adjoining Westcentral Arabian Sea till 6th October morning. Thereafter, it is likely to become very rough to rough over westcentral and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea till 7th October.
- Sea condition is very likely to be rough over Northeast Arabian Sea and along & off Saurashtra and Kutch Coasts till morning of 6th October.

Fishermen warnings:

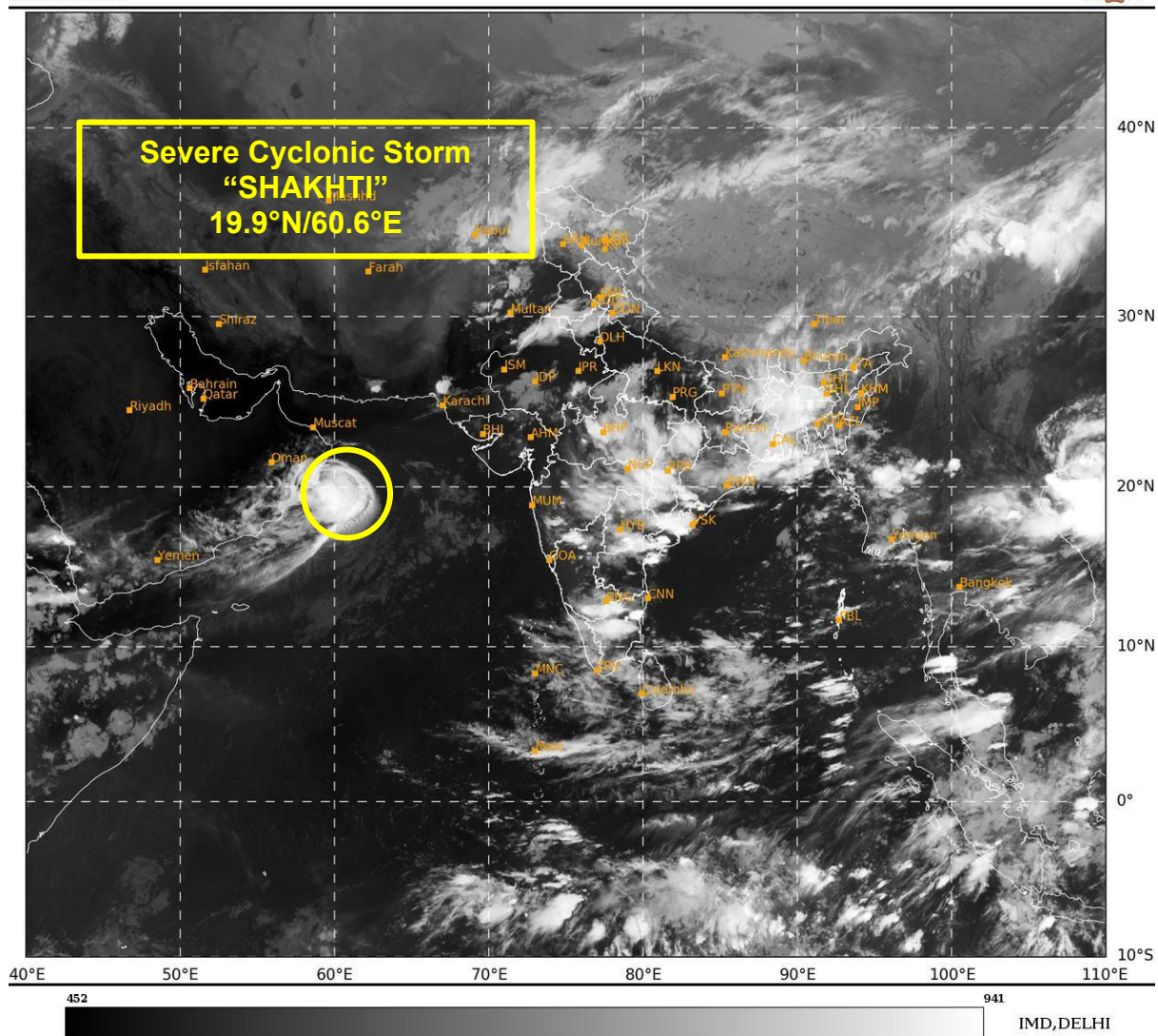
Fishermen are advised not to venture into Westcentral & Northwest Arabian Sea till 7th October and adjoining areas of northeast Arabian Sea & along and off Saurashtra & Kutch coasts till morning of 6th October.

Next Bulletin will be issued at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 6th October, 2025.

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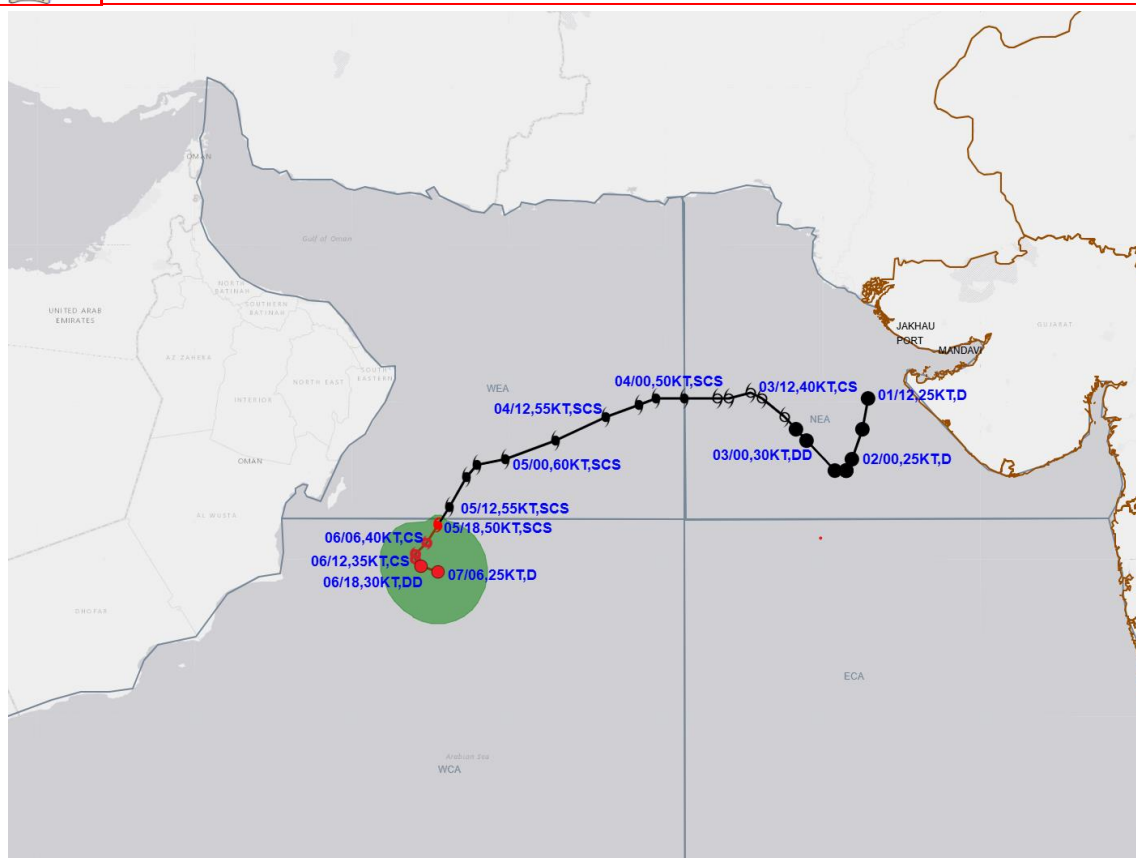
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05-10-2025/(1545 to 1612) GMT
05-10-2025/(2115 to 2142) IST





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'SHAKHTI' OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 5TH OCTOBER, 2025



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST = UTC + 0530

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VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

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

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM ≥ 120 KT

1 KT = 1.85 KMPH

● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

● ≥ 48 KT

— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST 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)

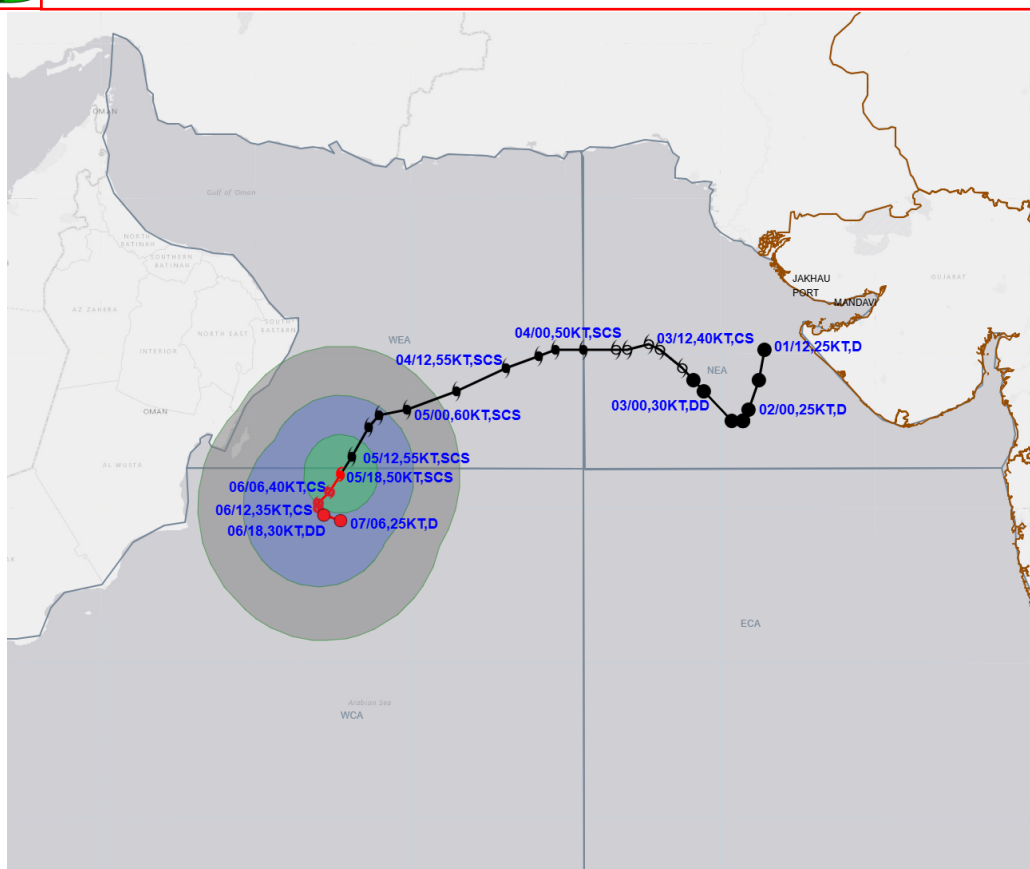
— ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

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



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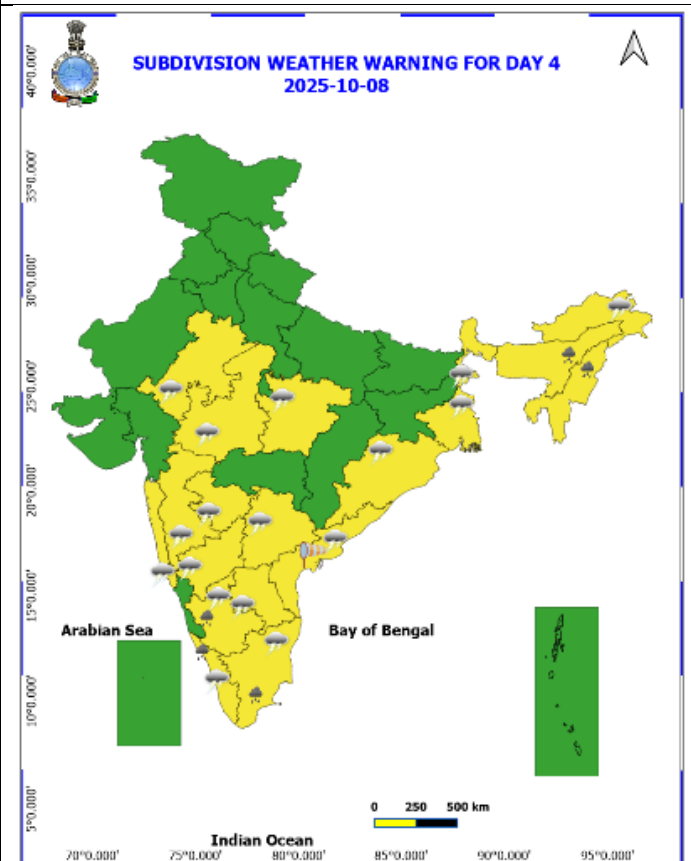
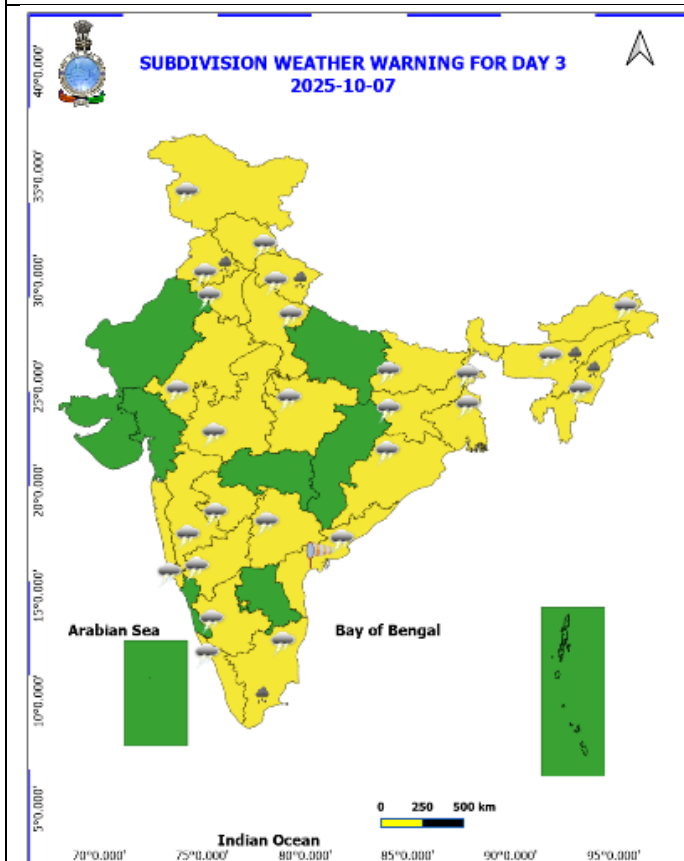
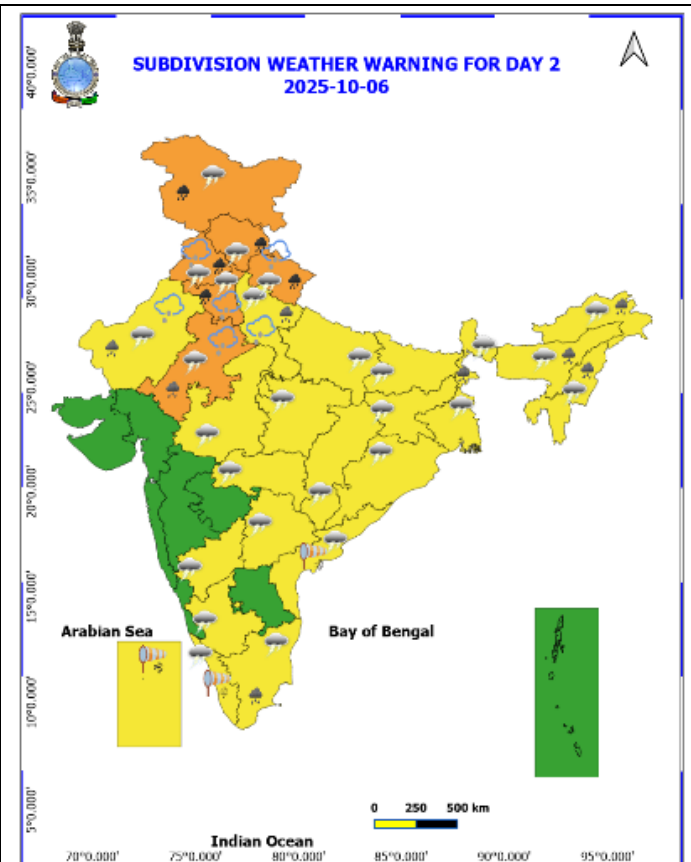
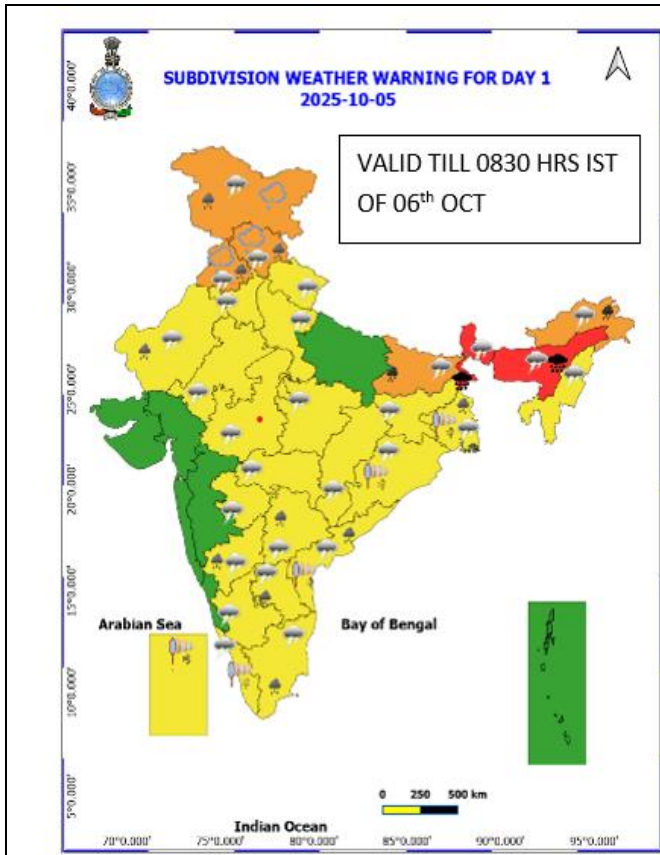
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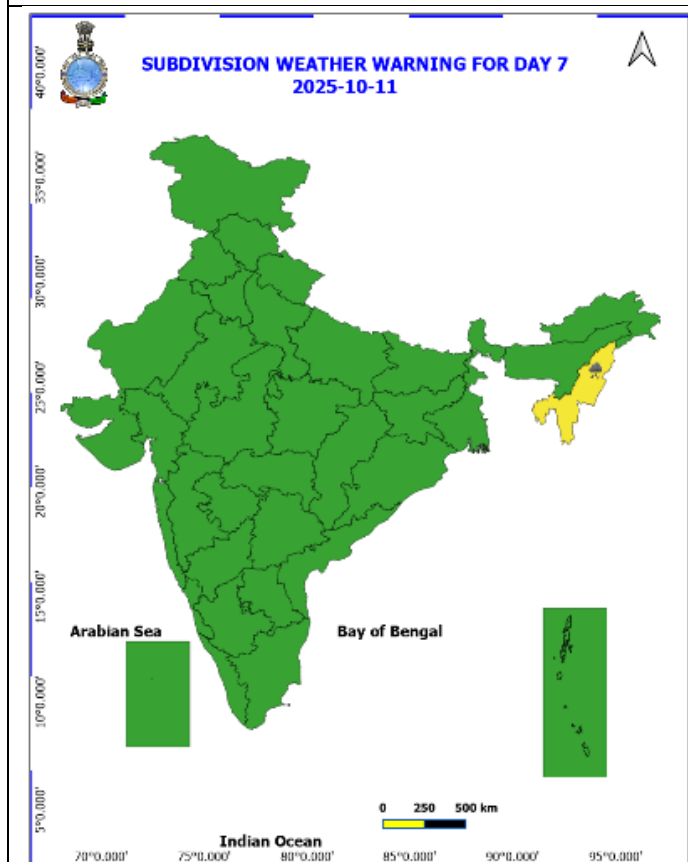
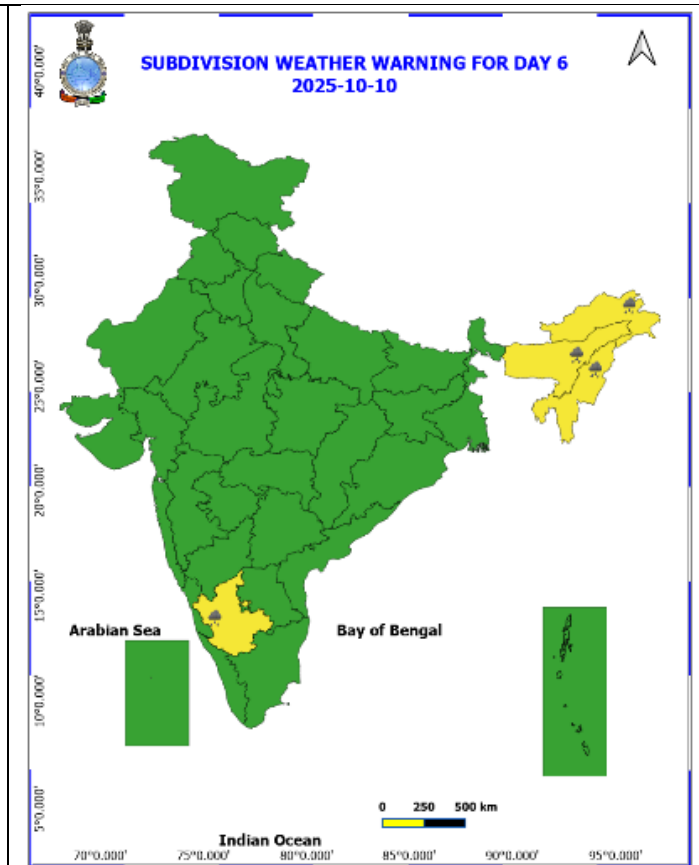
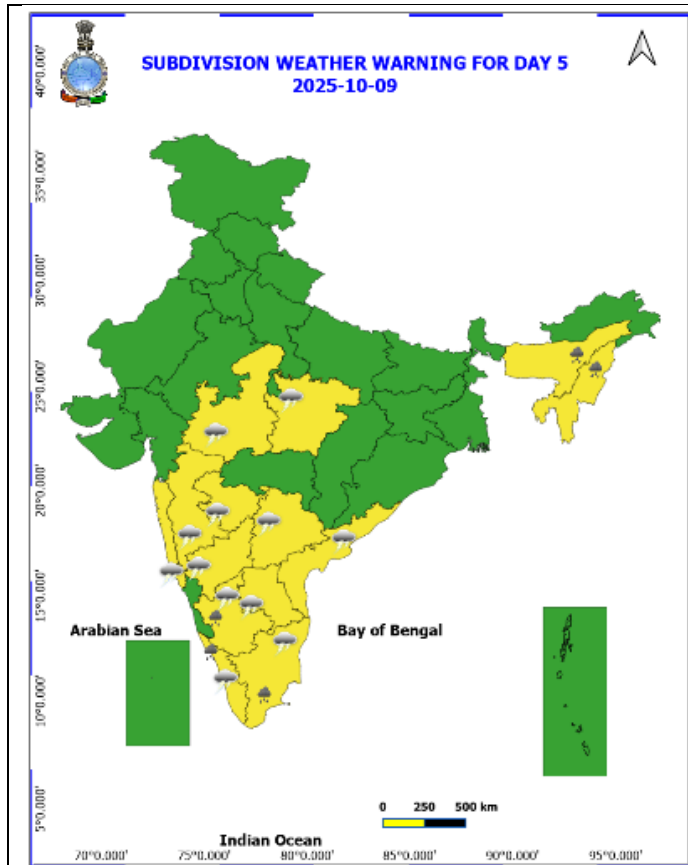
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— FORECAST TRACK

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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

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

* 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

