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

The severe cyclonic storm “Shakhti” [Pronunciation: Shakhti] over northwest Arabian Sea moved west-southwestwards with a speed of 15 kmph during last 6 hours and lay centered at 2330 hrs IST of yesterday, the 4th October, 2025 over the same region near latitude 21.3°N and longitude 62.7°E, about 320 km east-southeast of Ras Al Hadd (Oman), 400 km east of Masirah (Oman), 610 km southwest of Karachi (Pakistan), 670 km west-southwest of Naliya and 670 km west of Dwarka.

It is likely to move west-southwestwards and reach northwest and adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea by evening of today, the 5th October. Thereafter, it will recurve and move nearly eastwards from morning of 6th October 2025 and weaken gradually.

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
04.10.25/2330	21.3/62.7	110-120 gusting to 135	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.10.25/0530	21.0/62.0	110-120 gusting to 135	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.10.25/1130	20.7/61.3	100-110 gusting to 125	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.10.25/1730	20.4/61.0	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.10.25/2330	20.1/61.0	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/1130	19.8/61.9	70-80 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
06.10.25/2330	19.7/63.3	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
07.10.25/1130	19.6/64.7	55-65 gusting to 75	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 morning of 5th October. Thereafter, wind speed would gradually decrease becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph by 6th morning and 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph by 7th October morning.
- Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph is likely to prevail over adjoining areas of central Arabian Sea during next 6 hours. It would gradually increase becoming 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph over the region from morning of 5th October. Thereafter wind speed would gradually decrease becoming 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph from midnight of 5th October and 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 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 over Northwest and adjoining northeast Arabian Sea during till 7th October.

Sea condition is very likely to be high over adjoining areas of central Arabian Sea during next 6 hours. It would become high to very high from morning of 5th October to morning of 6th October. It is likely to improve thereafter becoming very rough to rough till evening of 7th October.

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, adjoining areas of northeast Arabian Sea & Central Arabian sea and along & off Gujarat-north Maharashtra and Pakistan coasts during till 7th October.

Next Bulletin will be issued at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 5th October, 2025.

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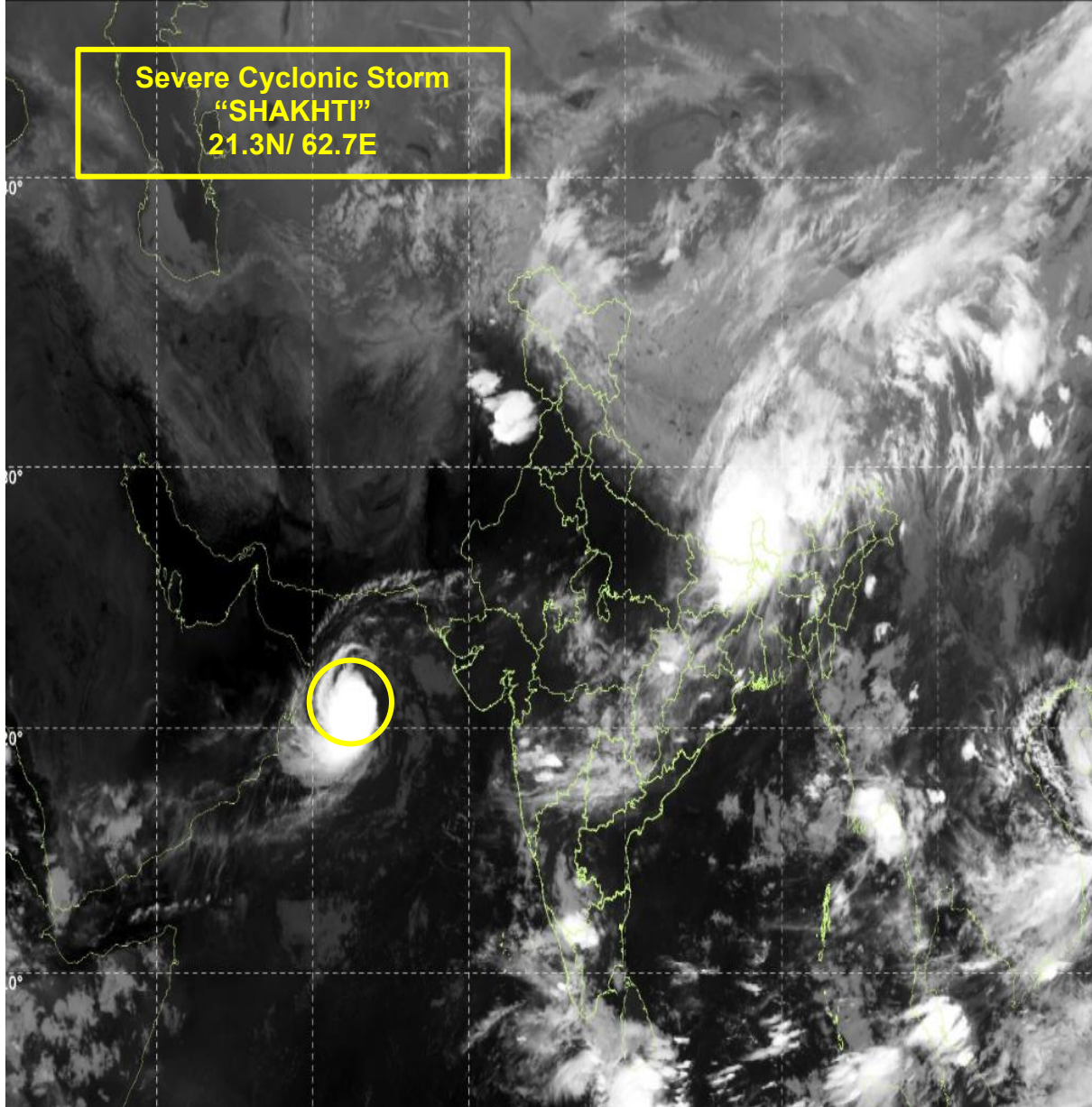


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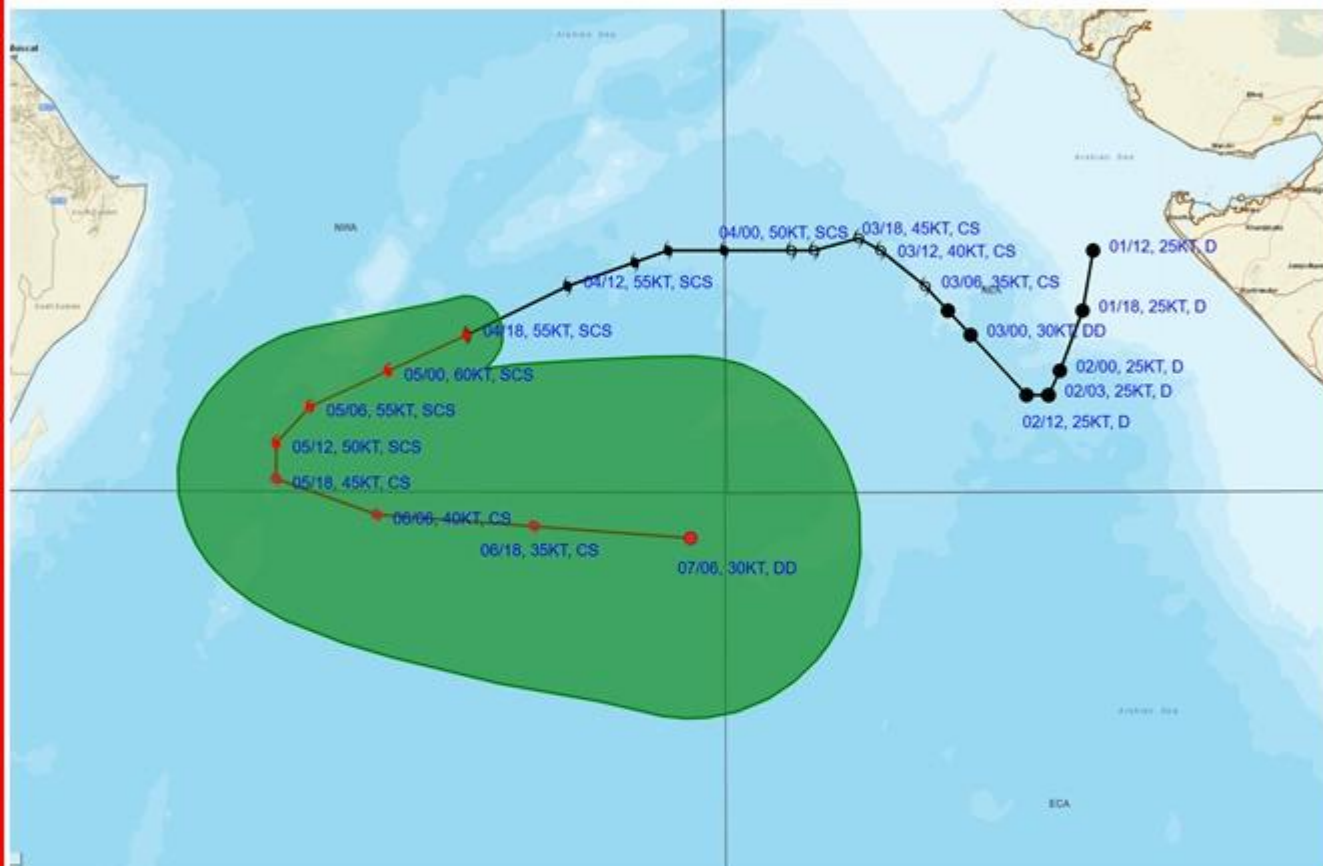
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**Severe Cyclonic Storm
"SHAKHTI"
21.3N/ 62.7E**





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'SHAKHTI' OVER NORTHWEST ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 4TH OCTOBER, 2025



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST = UTC + 0530

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● 34-47 KT

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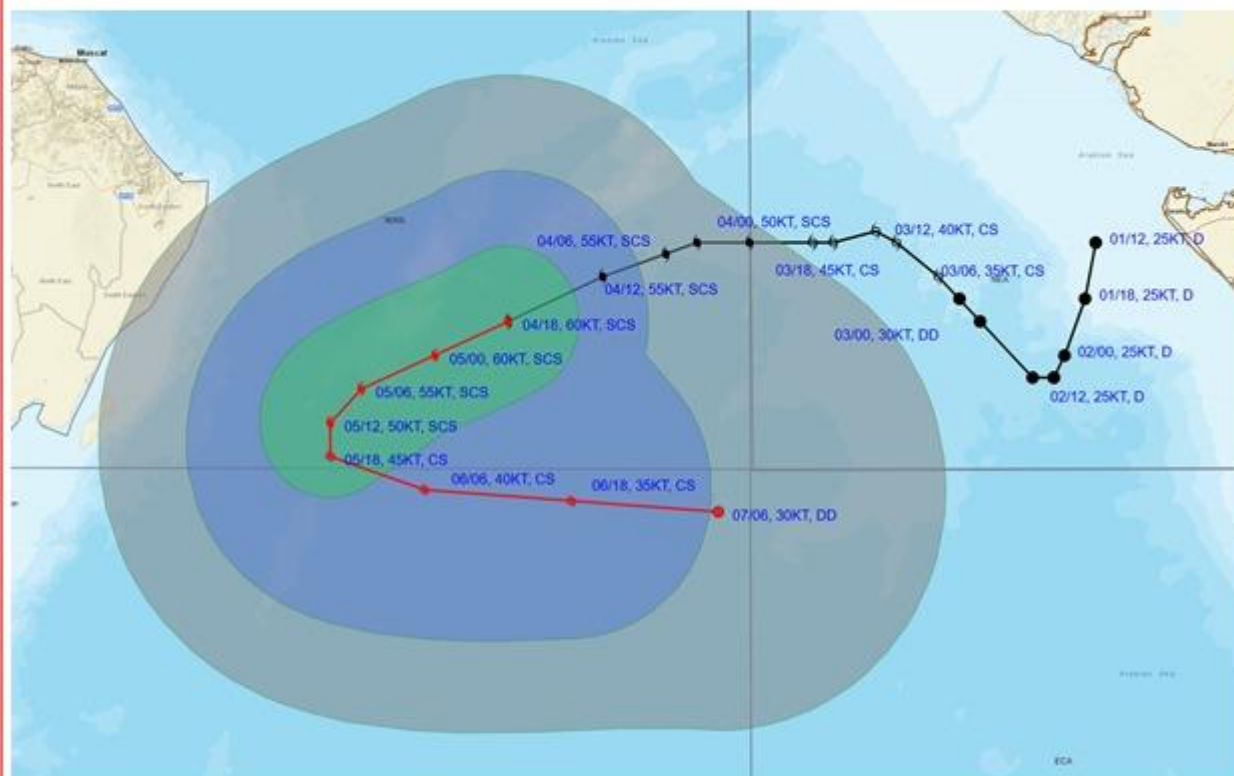
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— FORECAST TRACK

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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

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34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

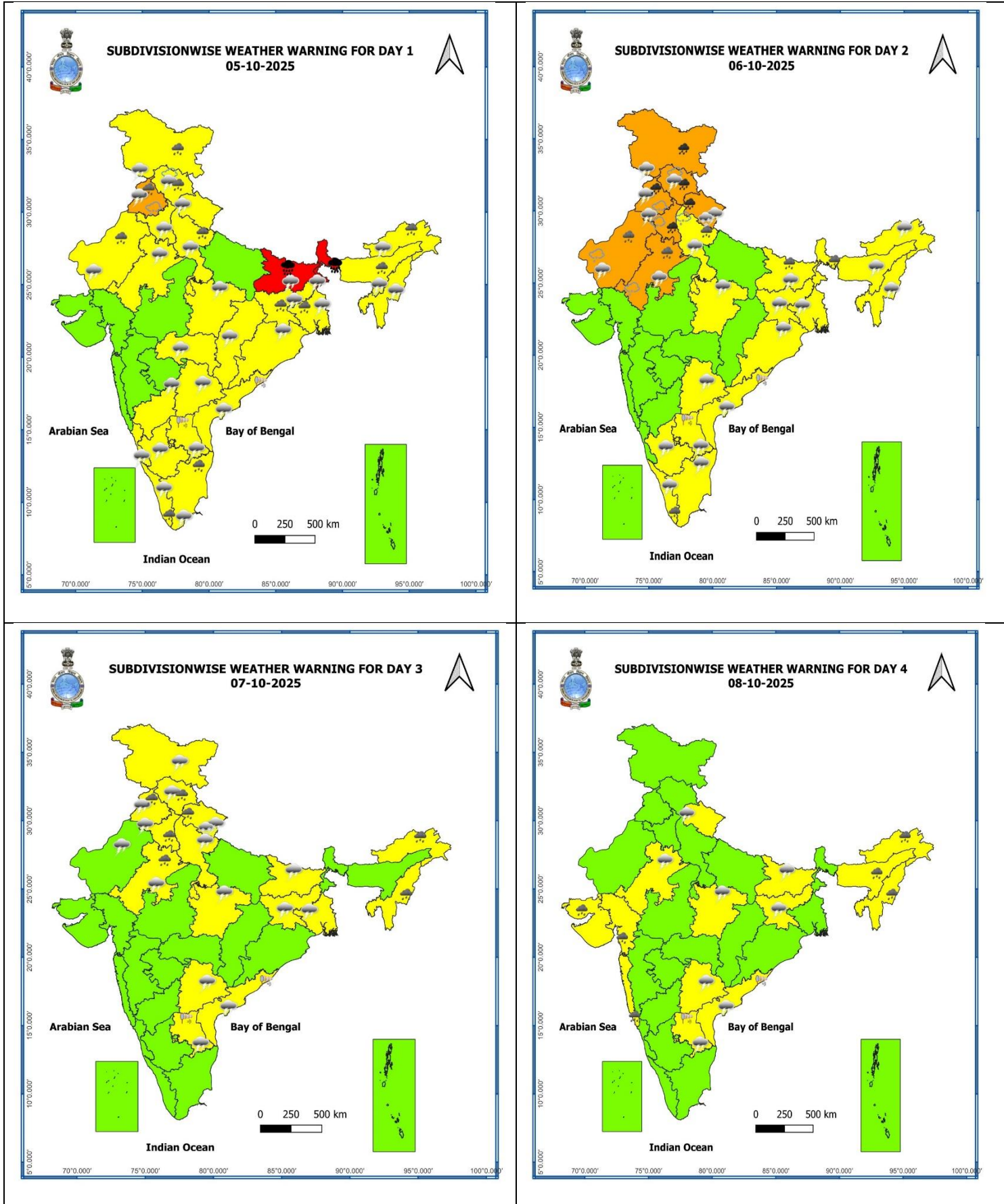
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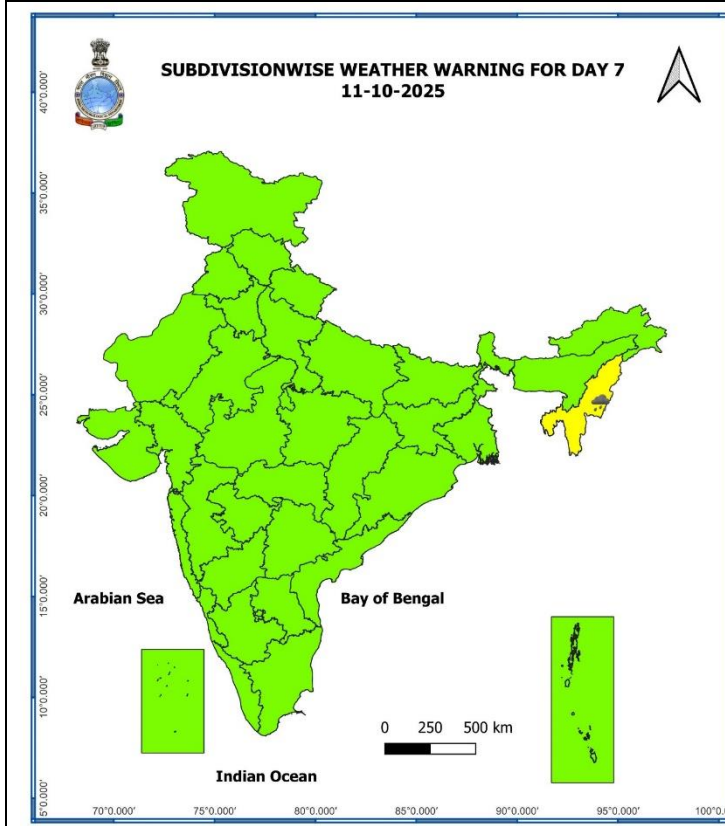
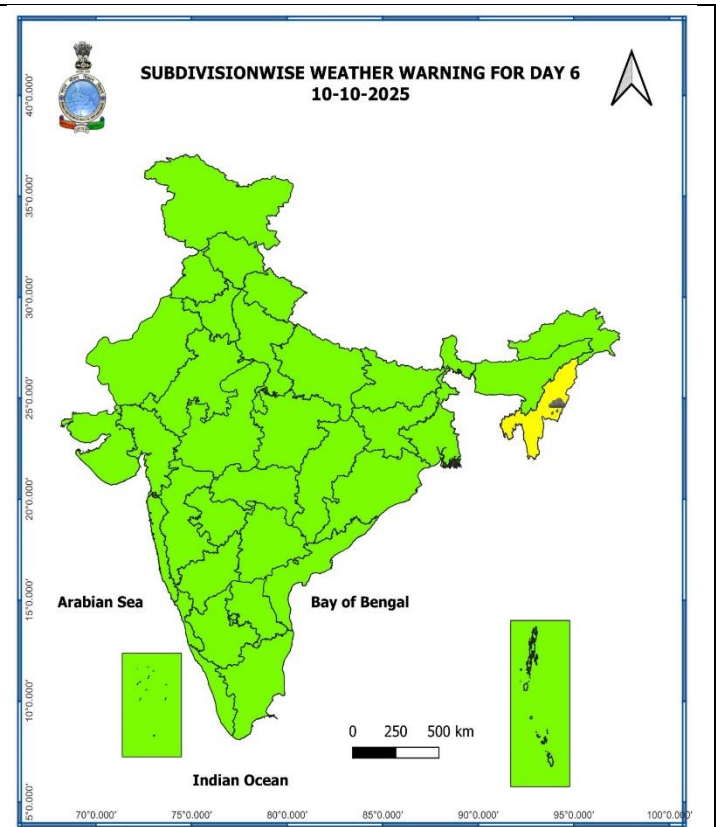
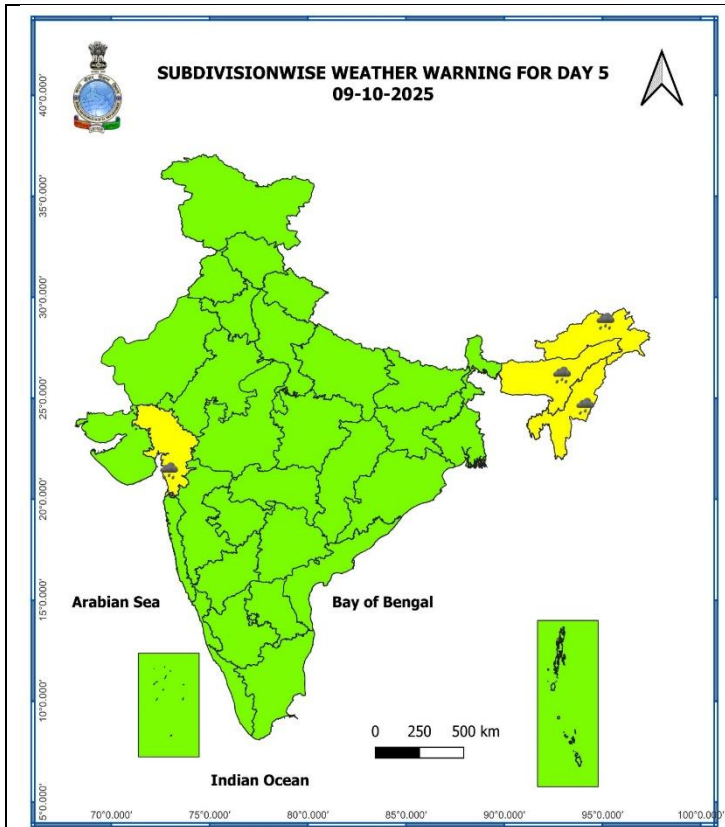
≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

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

