



**REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE-TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI
SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK**

DEMS-RSMC SPECIAL TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 02.12.2021

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 1500 UTC OF 02.12.2021 BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 02.12.2021.

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS, CONCENTRATED INTO A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTERED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 2ND DECEMBER 2021 OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR LATITUDE 11.0°N AND LONGITUDE 89.0°E, ABOUT 960 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF VISHAKHAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH), 1020 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF GOPALPUR (ODISHA) & 1060 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PARADIP (ODISHA).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM OVER CENTRAL PARTS OF THE BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 24 HOURS. FURTHER, IT IS LIKELY TO REACH WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH – SOUTH ODISHA COASTS AROUND 4TH DECEMBER MORNING (0000 UTC). THEREAFTER, IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS. FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS GIVEN IN TABLE:

DATE/TIME(UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
02.12.21/1200	11.0/89.0	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
03.12.21/0000	12.9/86.2	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
03.12.21/1200	14.4/84.6	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
04.12.21/0000	16.1/83.7	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
04.12.21/1200	17.7/84.0	90-100 GUSTING TO 110	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
05.12.21/0000	19.3/85.4	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM

THE CONVECTIVE CLOUDS HAVE FURTHER ORGANISED DURING PAST SIX HOURS. THE INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS CHARACTERIZED AS T 1.5. THE CLOUD MASS IS ORGANIZED IN SHEAR PATTERN. THE CONVECTIVE CLOUD CLUSTERS ARE SHEARED TO NORTHWEST SECTOR. ASSOCIATED SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW & MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTHEAST & ADJOINING SOUTHWEST BOB AND CENTRAL BOB BETWEEN LATITUDE 9.5N & 17.5N AND LONGITUDE 81.5E & 92.5E, ANDAMAN ISLANDS AND ADJOINING ANDAMAN SEA.

THE MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS ABOUT 1004 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL.

A BUOY NEAR 10.5N/94.2E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1009.8 HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 80⁰/10 KTS.

REMARKS:

THE SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS 29-31°C OVER ENTIRE BOB. TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL IS 100-120 KJ/CM² OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) AND ADJOINING ANDAMAN SEA. IT IS GRADUALLY DECREASING TOWARDS NORTHWEST BECOMING 60-80 OVER WESTCENTRAL & NORTHWEST BOB. DEPTH OF 26°C ISOTHERM IS 100-120 M OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BOB. THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION INDEX IS CURRENTLY IN PHASE 6 WITH AMPLITUDE MORE THAN 1. IT WILL CONTINUE IN SAME PHASE DURING NEXT 7 DAYS. WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE 15-20 KNOTS OVER THE SYSTEM AREA OVER SOUTHEAST BOB. IT IS BECOMING SLIGHTLY HIGHER TOWARDS WESTCENTRAL & NORTHWEST BOB. POSITIVE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS AROUND $100 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE NORTHWEST OF SYSTEM AREA. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS $20 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE NORTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. THUS, ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES ARE FAVOURABLE FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF SYSTEM. UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE RUNS ALONG 15°N. A TROUGH IN MID & UPPER TROPOSPHERIC WESTERLIES RUNS ALONG LONG. 63°E TO THE NORTH OF LAT. 10°N. AS THE SYSTEM COMES CLOSER TO THE RIDGE, IT WILL MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS DURING NEXT 24 HOURS. THEREAFTER, THE SYSTEM WILL CROSS THE RIDGE AND WILL BE STEERED NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS FROM 4TH DECEMBER ONWARDS, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SOUTH-SOUTHWESTERLIES PREVAILING IN THE NORTHERN PERIPHERY OF RIDGE AND THE APPROACHING TROUGH IN WESTERLIES AT MIDDLE AND UPPER TROPOSPHERIC LEVELS.

MOST OF THE MODELS ARE INDICATING THAT THE CURRENT DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BOB WOULD INTENSIFY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM ON 3RD DECEMBER. HOWEVER, THERE IS SOME DIVERGENCE AMONG VARIOUS MODELS W.R.T. TRACK OF THIS SYSTEM. MODELS INCLUDING IMD GFS, IMD MME, NCEP GFS, NCUM AND NEPS ARE INDICATING THE SYSTEM TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS INITIALLY, WITH GRADUAL CHANGE IN MOVEMENT TO NORTHWEST/NORTH-NORTHWEST TILL 4TH EVENING (1200 UTC). THEREAFTER, THE SYSTEM WILL RE-CURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS. HOWEVER, ECMWF DETERMINISTIC & ENSEMBLE MODELS AND GEFS ARE INDICATING THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD CROSS NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH-SOUTH ODISHA COASTS IN THE LATE NIGHT OF 4TH DECEMBER. THE GENESIS POTENTIAL PARAMETER (GPP) OF IMD IS ALSO INDICATING POTENTIAL ZONE OF CYCLOGENESIS DURING 2ND TO 5TH OVER WESTCENTRAL AND NORTHWEST BOB. THOUGH ALL THESE MODELS ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE POTENTIAL GENESIS AND INTENSIFICATION OVER THE BOB, STILL, THERE IS LARGE UN-CERTAINTY WITH RESPECT TO LIKELY MOVEMENT POINT AND TIME OF RECURVATURE AND HENCE THE LANDFALL POINT & TIME.

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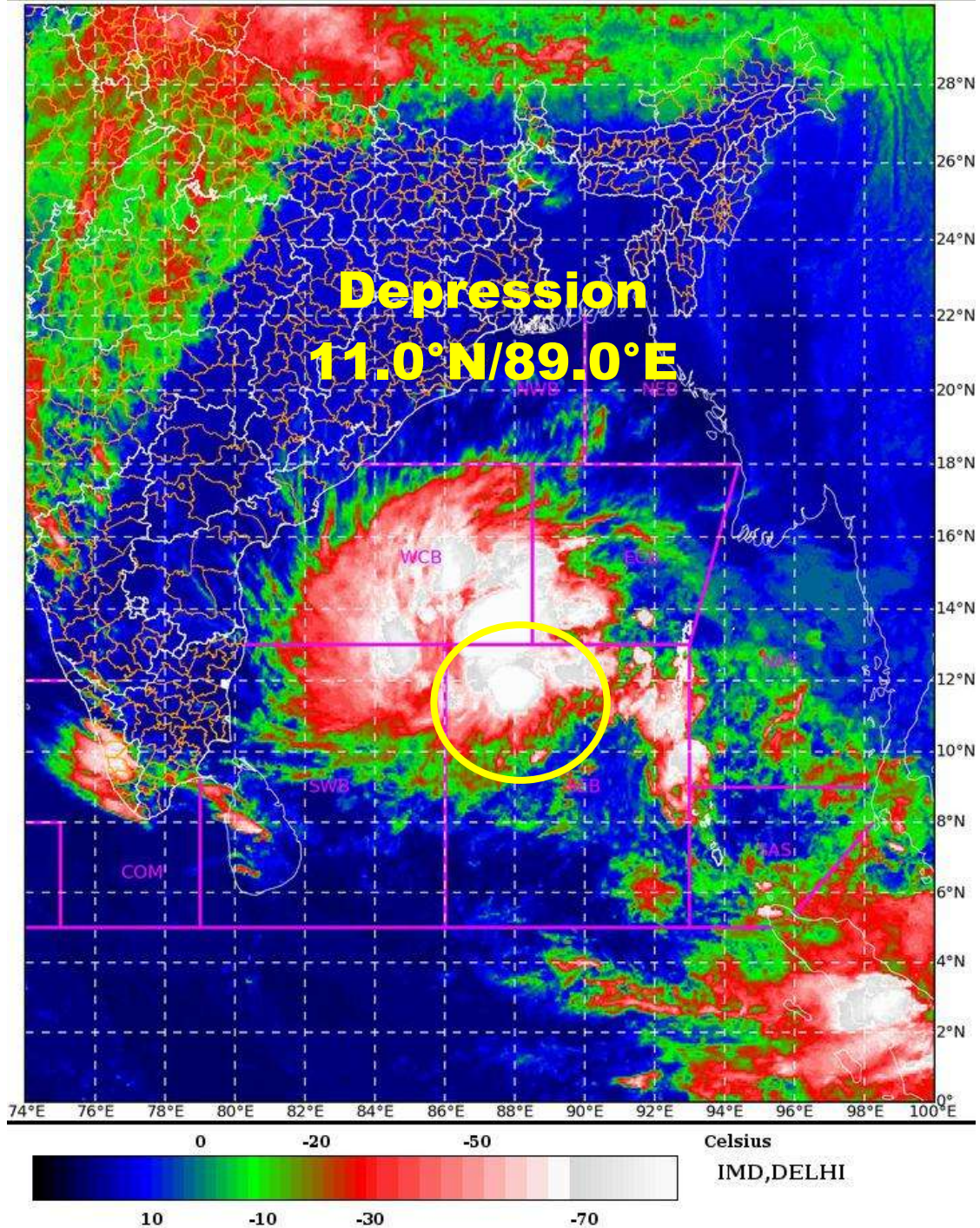
NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 2100 UTC OF 2ND DECEMBER 2021.

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IMG_TIR1_TEMP 10.8 um 02-12-2021/(1730 to 1756) IST

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 2nd DECEMBER, 2021

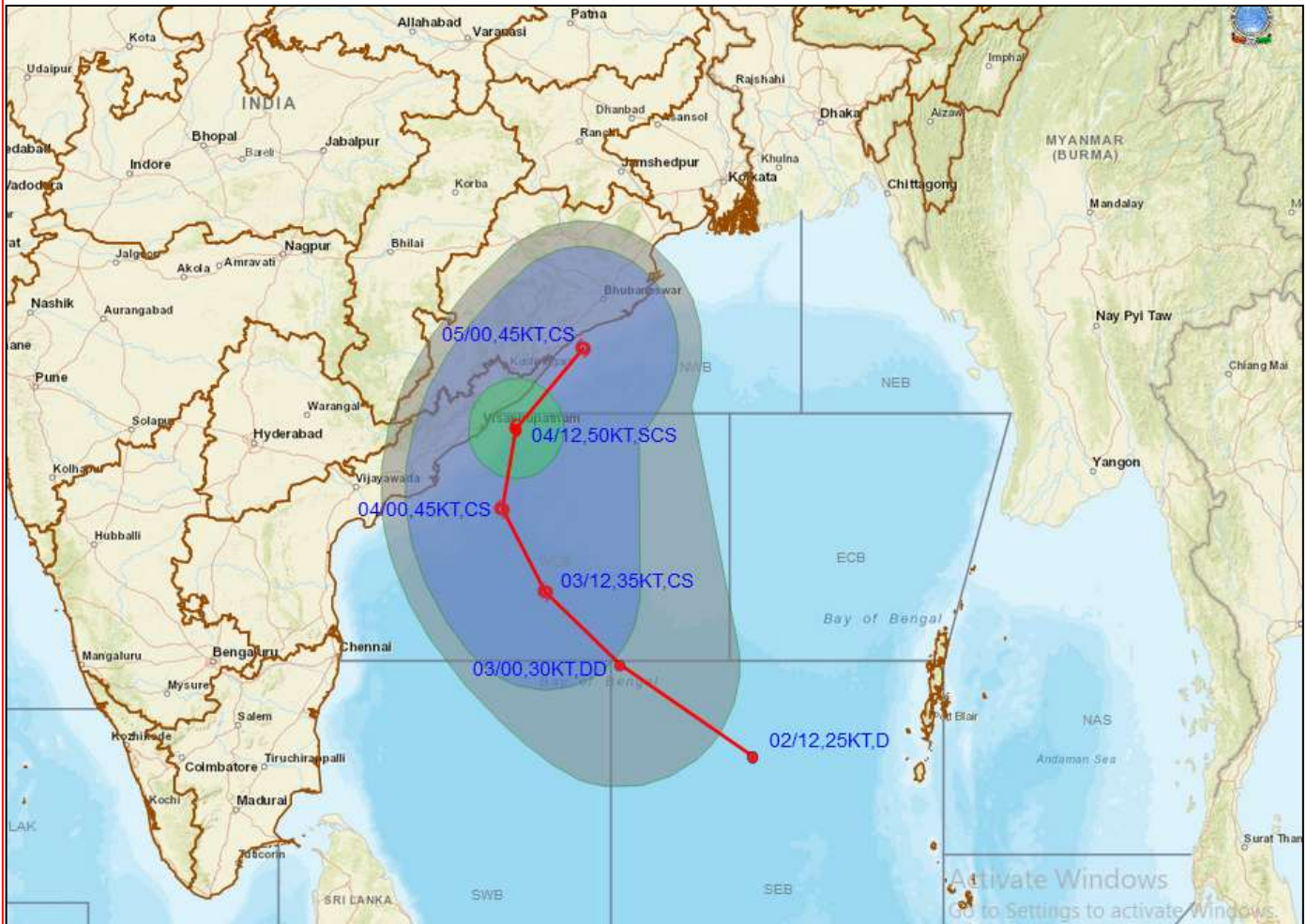


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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 2nd DECEMBER, 2021



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