



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

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 21.03.2026

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR THE NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 0600 UTC OF 21.03.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 21.03.2026.

BAY OF BENGAL:

Yesterday's upper air cyclonic circulation over westcentral Bay of Bengal off north Coastal Andhra Pradesh became less marked at 0300 UTC of today, 21st March, 2026.

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over North Bay of Bengal and weak to moderate convection lay eastcentral Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea.

***PROBABILITY OF CYCLOGENESIS (FORMATION OF DEPRESSION) DURING NEXT 168 HRS)**

24 HOURS	24-48 HOURS	48-72 HOURS	72-96 HOURS	96-120 HOURS	120-144 HOURS	144-168 HOURS
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

***NOTE: EVERY 24HR FORECAST IS VALID UPTO 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF NEXT DAY**

ARABIAN SEA:

Yesterday's upper air cyclonic circulation over Lakshadweep & neighbourhood became less marked at 0300 UTC of today, 20^{1st} March, 2026.

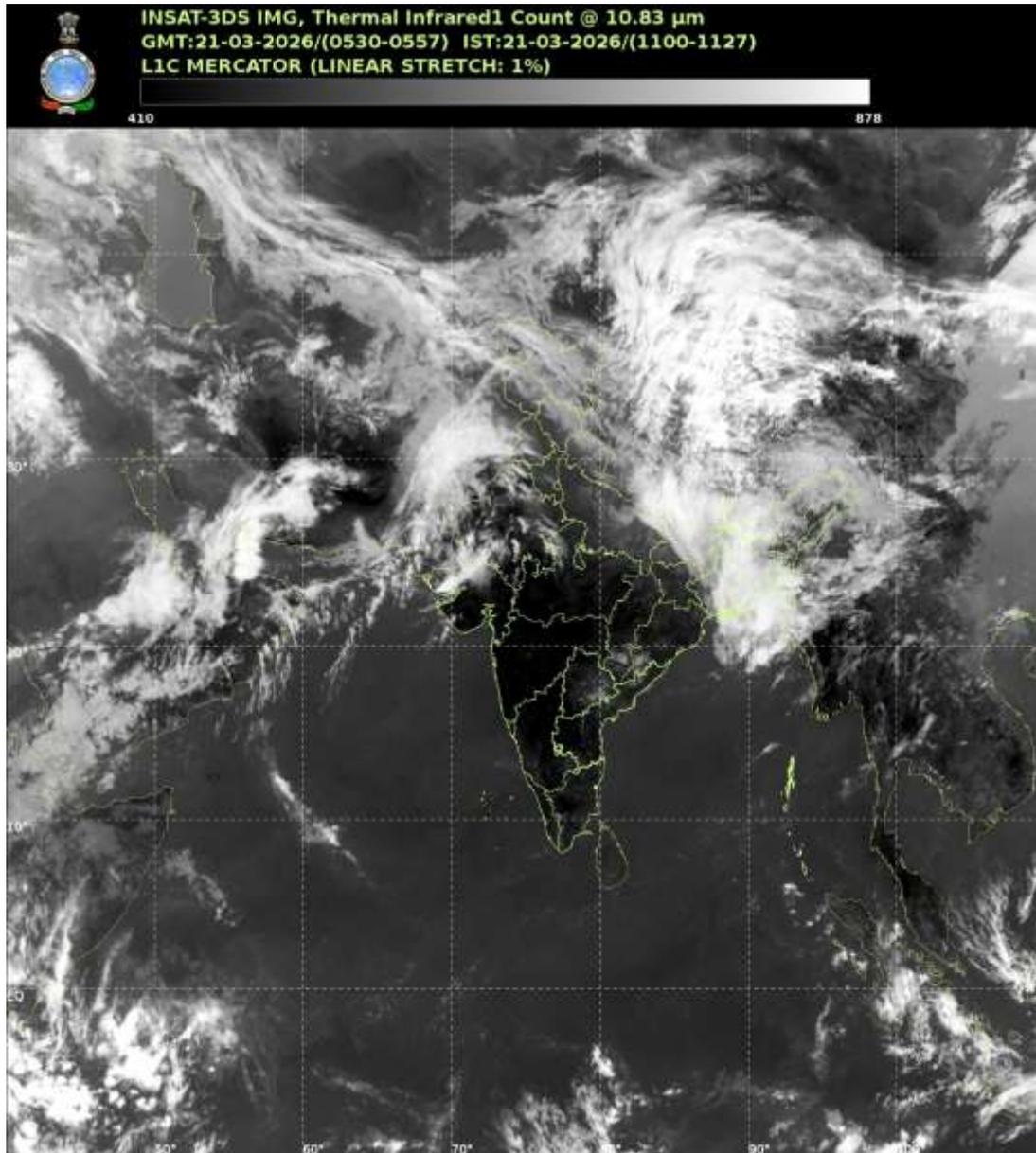
Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over north Arabian Sea and isolated weak to moderate convection lay over westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea.

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REMARKS: Nil



Cloud distribution: (a) Isolated: <25%, Scattered:25-50%, Broken: 51-75%, Solid:>75%, Convection Intensity: (a) Weak: Cloud Top Temperature(CTT)>-25°C, (b) Moderate: CTT:-25°Cto-40°C, (c) Intense: CTT: -41°Cto -70°C and (d) Very Intense::Less than -70°C Probability of cyclogenesis (formation of depression) :NIL:0%, LOW:1-33%, MODERATE:34-66% and HIGH:67-100%
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