



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

**DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 18.05.2026**

**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 18.05.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 18.05.2026.**

**BAY OF BENGAL:**

Yesterdays' upper air cyclonic circulation over northeast Tamil Nadu and neighbourhood became less marked at 0300 UTC of today, the 18th May 2026.

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over the south Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea, Gulf of Martaban and Tenasserim coast. Scattered low to medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over the central Bay of Bengal and isolated weak to moderate convection lay over the north Bay of Bengal.

**\*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 Comorin Area & neighbourhood became less marked at 0300 UTC of today, the 18th May 2026.

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over the eastcentral Arabian Sea off south Maharashtra – Goa – Karnataka coasts, south Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep Islands & Maldives area. Scattered, low to medium clouds with embedded isolated weak to moderate convection lay over northwest & westcentral Arabian Sea and the Comorin Area.

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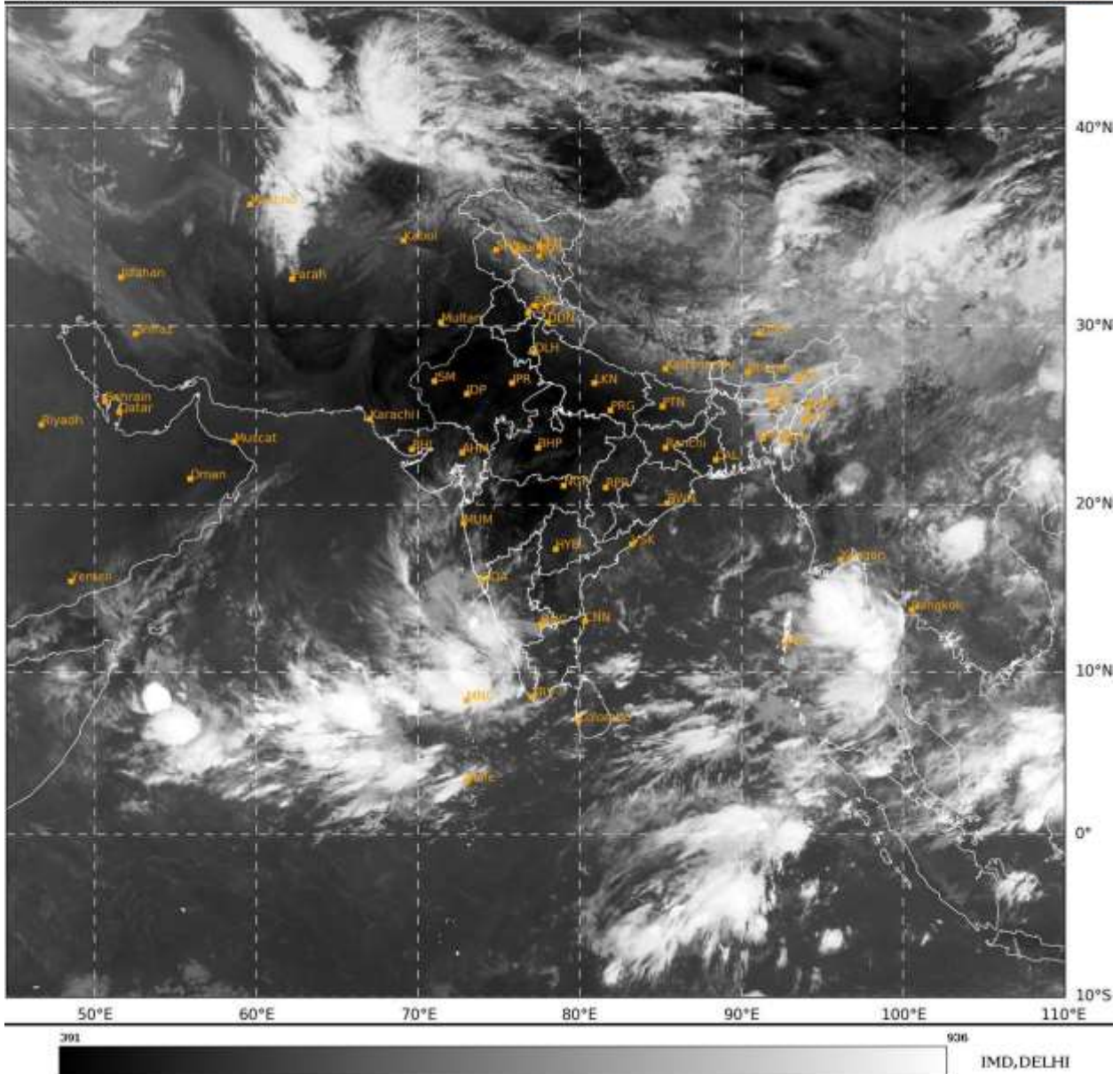
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**REMARKS:** NIL

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