



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

DEMS-RSMC SPECIAL TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 20.05.2022

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 1330 UTC OF 20.05.2022 BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 20.05.2022.

SUB: DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH COSTAL MYANMAR AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST THAILAND

THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH COSTAL MYANMAR MOVED NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 14 KMPH DURING LAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 20TH MAY, 2022 OVER SOUTH COSTAL MYANMAR AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST THAILAND NEAR LATITUDE 17.1°N AND LONGITUDE 97.8°E, ABOUT 70 KM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF MAWLAMYINE (48103), 170 KM EAST OF YANGON (48097) AND 160 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF THOEN (48324).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE FURTHER NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER NORTHWEST THAILAND AND ADJOINING MYANMAR DURING NEXT 12 HOURS.

ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTH MYANMAR, GULF OF MARTABAN, NORTH ANDAMAN SEA & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL AND ARAKAN COAST. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93⁰C.

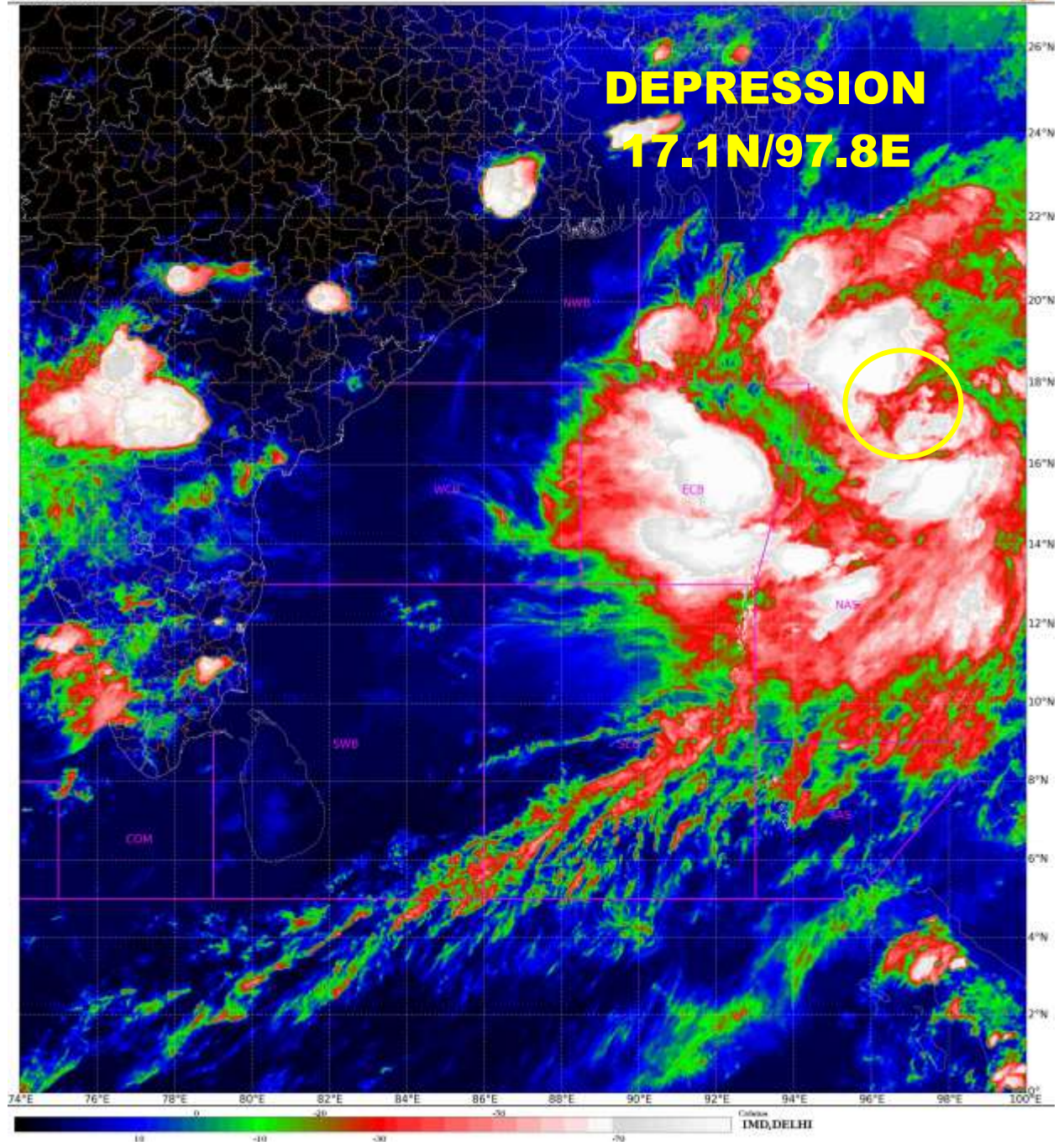
THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. THE SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER GULF OF MARTABAN, ADJOINING NORTH ANDAMAN SEA AND ALONG & OFF SOUTH MYANMAR COAST. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 997 HPA.

REMARKS:

LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS AROUND $100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S}^{-1}$ NEAR THE SYSTEM CENTRE. VERTICALLY IT IS EXTENDING UPTO 200 HPA LEVEL. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE HAS DECREASED AND IS ABOUT $10-15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ SOUTHWEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE AND UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS AROUND $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ TO THE SOUTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE (15-20 KNOTS) AROUND THE SYSTEM AREA AND ALSO ALONG THE FORECAST TRACK.

AS THE SYSTEM IS EMBEDDED IN THE SOUTHWESTERLY MONSOON WIND, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHEASTWARDS AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY.

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FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH COASTAL MYANMAR AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST THAILAND BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 20th MAY 2022



DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST=UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (\geq 120 KT)

-  LESS THAN 34 KT
-  34-47 KT
-  \geq 48 KT
-  OBSERVED TRACK
-  FORECAST TRACK
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FISHERMAN WARNING FOR BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA**

