





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

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 25.08.2024

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 0700 UTC OF 25.08.2024 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 25.08.2024.

LAND DEPRESSION OVER CENTRAL INDIA:

SUB: DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST MADHYA PRADESH AND ADJOINING EAST RAJASTHAN

THE DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST MADHYA PRADESH AND NEIGHBOURHOOD MOVED WESTWARDS DURING PAST 3 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 25TH AUGUST OVER NORTHWEST MADHYA PRADESH AND ADJOINING EAST RAJASTHAN NEAR LATITUDE 24.5°N AND LONGITUDE 76.8°E, ABOUT 60 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF TO GUNA (42559) AND 120 KM SOUTHEAST OF KOTA (42452).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY WEST-SOUTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY FURTHER INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH RAJASTHAN AND ADJOINING NORTH GUJARAT BY 27TH AUGUST. THEREAFTER, IT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE NEARLY WEST-SOUTHWESTWARDS AND EMERGE INTO NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN COASTS AROUND 29TH AUGUST.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST MADHYA PRADESH & NEIGHBOURHOOD, SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBDD INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER MADHYA PRADESH ADJOINING EAST RAJASTHAN, SOUTH & EAST GUJARAT (MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE(CTT) MINUS 93° C) AND MODERATE TO INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER MAHARASHTRA & CHHATTISGARH (MINIMUM CTT MINUS $50^{\circ}\text{-}60^{\circ}$ C). LATEST IMAGERY INDICATES MOISTURE FEEDBACK INTO THE SYSTEM AREA FROM ARABIAN SEA.

ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 20 KTS GUSTING TO 30 KTS. ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 996 HPA. AT 0300 UTC, GUNA REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 997.1 HPA WITH DEPARTURE OF -6.6 HPA & PRESSURE CHANGE IN 24 HOURS AS -5.3 HPA AND KOTA REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 997.7 HPA WITH DEPARTURE OF -6.0 HPA & PRESSURE CHANGE IN 24 HOURS AS -5.6 HPA.

ARABIAN SEA:

- (I) SEA CONDITION AND ADVISORY FOR FISHERMEN IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SYSTEM LIKELY TO EMERGE INTO NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA FROM INDIA AROUND 29TH AUGUST:
- SQUALLY WEATHER WITH WIND SPEED REACHING 30-40 KMPH GUSTING TO 50 KMPH IS LIKELY OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA

AND ALONG & OFF GUJARAT & ADJOINING PAKISTAN & MAHARASHTRA COASTS TILL 27TH AUGUST. THE WIND SPEED WOULD GRADUALLY INCREASE THEREAFTER BECOMING 55-65 KMPH GUSTING TO 75 KMPH OVER THESE REGIONS ON 29TH & 30TH AUGUST. ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEA CONDITIONS IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL ALONG & OFF PAKISTAN, GUJARAT & NORTH MAHARASHTRA COASTS AND NORTHEAST & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA TILL 30TH AUGUST.

 \bullet FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT VENTURE INTO NORTHEAST & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA AND ALONG & OFF PAKISTAN, GUJARAT & NORTH MAHARASHTRA COASTS TILL 30^{TH} AUGUST.

(II) CLOUDS ASSOCIATED WITH ARABIAN SEA:

SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA, GULF OF KUTCH & GULF OF CAMBAY. SCATTERED LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED MODERATE TO INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER WESTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA AND WEAK TO MODERATE CONVECTION LAY OVER REST OF ARABIAN SEA.

*PROBABILITY OF CYCLOGENESIS (FORMATION OF DEPRESSION) DURING NEXT 168 HRS OVER ARABIAN SEA:

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

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

BAY OF BENGAL:

THE UPPER AIR CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER SOUTH BANGLADESH & NEIGHBOURHOOD LAY OVER THE SAME REGION EXTENDING UPTO MIDDLE TROPOSPHERIC LEVEL AT 0300 UTC OF TODAY, THE 25TH AUGUST 2024. UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, A LOW PRESSURE AREA IS LIKELY TO FORM OVER THE SAME REGION DURING NEXT 03 HOURS. THEREAFTER, IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME MORE MARKED AND MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS ACROSS GANGETIC WEST BENGAL, NORTH ODISHA AND JHARKHAND DURING SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS.

CLOUDS ASSOCIATED WITH CYCLONIC CIRCULATION LAY OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL ADJOINING COASTAL BANGLADESH & NEIGHBOURHOOD. ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER WEST BENGAL, BANGLADESH & NORTH BAY OF BENGAL (MINIMUM CTT MINUS 930C) AND MODERATE TO INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER REST OF GANGETIC WEST BENGAL & ODISHA.

SEA CONDITION AND ADVISORY FOR FISHERMEN:

- SQUALLY WEATHER WITH WIND SPEED REACHING 30-40 KMPH GUSTING 50 KMPH AND ROUGH SEA CONDITION IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF NORTH ODISHA, WEST BENGAL, BANGLADESH COASTS ON 25TH AND 26TH AUGUST.
- FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF NORTH ODISHA, WEST BENGAL, BANGLADESH COASTS ON 25^{TH} AND 26^{TH} AUGUST.

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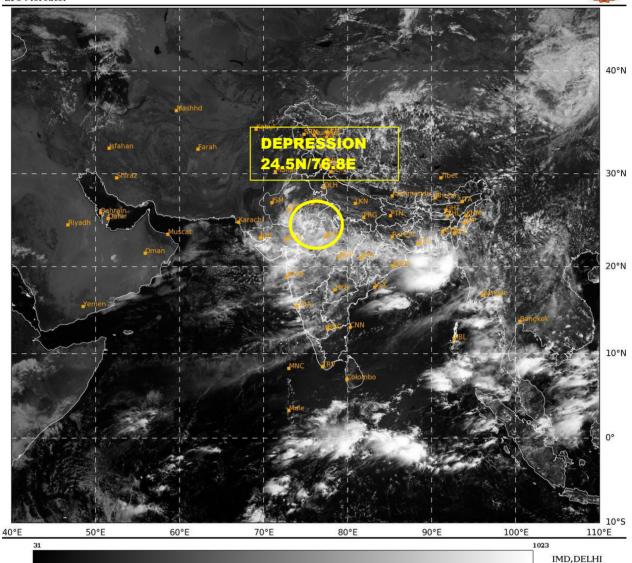
REMARKS:

THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) INDEX CURRENTLY LIES IN PHASE 3 WITH AN AMPLITUDE GREATER THAN 1. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE EASTWARDS ACROSS PHASE 3 AND 4 WITH AMPLITUDE REMAINING CLOSE TO 1 DURING THE FIRST WEEK. THEREFORE, THE MJO INDEX IS LIKELY TO ENHANCE THE CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY OVER EASTERN PARTS OF ARABIAN SEA (AS) DURING FIRST HALF THE WEEK 1 AND OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) DURING THE WHOLE WEEK. THE NCICS FORECASTS INDICATE SIGNIFICANT PRESENCE OF CONVECTIVELY COUPLED EQUATORIAL ROSSBY WAVES (ERW) PROPAGATING WESTWARDS STARTING FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA AND BOB TO SOUTHEAST AND EASTCENTRAL AS DURING THE FIRST WEEK. THE WEAK WESTERLY WINDS (1-3 MPS) ARE LIKELY OVER SOUTHERN AND ADJOINING CENTRAL PARTS OF AS AND BOB DURING BOTH THE WEEKS. THE EASTWARD-MOVING KELVIN WAVES (KW) ARE LIKELY OVER NORTHERN PARTS OF AS AND SOUTH BOB DURING WEEK 1. THEREFORE, THE ZONAL WINDS AND EQUATORIAL WAVES ARE LIKELY TO SUPPORT CONVECTIVE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPRESSION OVER CENTRAL INDIA AND EXPECTED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER BANGLADESH AND NEIGHBOURHOOD. NORTHEASTERLY WINDS IN THE MIDDLE LEVELS SUGGEST WEST-SOUTHWESTWARDS STEERING OF THE DEPRESSION OVER CENTRAL AND WEST INDIA. THE APPROACHING TROUGH IN WESTERLY IS LIKELY TO FAVOUR INTENSIFICATION OF SYSTEM AND SLOW DOWN THE WESTERLY MOVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM. THE LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE HAS INCREASED IN PAST 24 HOURS AND IS AROUND 15X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS AROUND 20X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ OVER THE SYSTEM AREA EXTENDING UPTO EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA. VORTICITY AT 850 HPA LEVEL IS AROUND 50-100X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ NEAR SYSTEM AREA EXTENDING UP TO 200 HPA.

MOST OF THE NUMERICAL WEATHER PREDICTION MODELS (IMD GFS, NCEP GFS, GEFS, ECMWF, AND NCUM) HAVE CONSENSUS AND INDICATE THAT THE EXISTING DEPRESSION **MADHYA** PRADESH WOULD **MOVE NEARLY** OVER SOUTHWESTWARDS. INTENSIFY INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH RAJASTHAN AND ADJOINING NORTH GUJARAT AROUND 27TH AUGUST. THEREAFTER, DIFFERENT MODELS HAVE DIFFERENT KINDS OF EVOLUTION OF THE SYSTEM ALTHOUGH THEY AGREE WITH SUBSEQUENT SOUTH-SOUTHWESTWARDS MOVEMENT DURING NEXT 2 DAYS REACHING SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN COASTS. THE GFS GROUP OF MODELS INDICATE A BIT FAST MOVEMENT AND EMERGENCE OF THE SYSTEM INTO NORTHEAST AS ON 28TH AUGUST, THE ECMWF AND NCUM SHOWS COMPARATIVELY SLOW MOVEMENT AND DELAYED EMERGENCE INTO NORTHEAST AS BY 30TH AUGUST. THE MODELS PREDICT FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM REACHING OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA (AS) DURING INITIAL 24 HOURS, WEAKENING THEREAFTER AND DISSIPATION OVER THE NORTH AS. BUT THE FORECASTS FROM VARIOUS MODELS PORTRAY DIFFERENT SCENARIO REGARDING THE PEAK INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM VARYING FROM MARGINAL CYCLONIC STORM (CS) TO VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (VSCS).

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST MADHYA PRADESH AND NEIGHBOURHOOD BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF 25TH AUGUST, 2024.

