



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

**DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 18.01.2026**

**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 18.01.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 18.01.2026.**

### **BAY OF BENGAL:**

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded isolated weak to moderate convection lay over the southeast Bay of Bengal and south Andaman Sea. Scattered low and medium clouds lay over the rest of the Bay of Bengal and north 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 Comorin Area between 0.9 km & 1.5 km above mean sea level persists over the same region at 0300 UTC of today, the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over the south Arabian Sea. Scattered low and medium clouds lay over the north and central Arabian Sea.

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**REMARKS:** Nil



INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83  $\mu\text{m}$   
GMT:18-01-2026/(0430-0457) IST:18-01-2026/(1000-1027)  
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)

470

892

