



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

DEMS-RSMC SPECIAL TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 07.05.2022

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 1600 UTC OF 07.05.2022 BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 07.05.2022.

SUB: DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL & IT'S LIKELY INTENSIFICATION INTO A CYCLONIC STORM IN THE MORNING OF 8TH MAY, 2022

THE **DEPRESSION** OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING ANDAMAN SEA MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 20 KMPH, CONCENTRATED INTO A **DEEP DEPRESSION** AND LAY CENTERED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 07TH MAY, OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR LATITUDE 10.2°N AND LONGITUDE 90.5°E, ABOUT 280 KM WEST-NORTHWEST OF CAR NICOBAR (43367), 290 KM SOUTHWEST OF PORT BLAIR (43333), 1140 KM SOUTHEAST OF VISAKHAPATNAM (43149) AND 1180 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PURI (43053).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A **CYCLONIC STORM** OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AT 0000UTC OF 8TH MAY AND INTO A **SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM** OVER EAST CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BY 1200UTC OF 8TH MAY. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS TILL 1200UTC OF 10TH MAY AND REACH WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH & ODISHA COASTS. THEREAFTER, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND MOVE TOWARDS NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF ODISHA COAST.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

DATE/TIME(UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
07.05.22/1200	10.2/90.5	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
08.05.22/0000	11.6/89.6	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
08.05.22/1200	13.0/88.6	90-100 GUSTING TO 110	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
09.05.22/0000	14.4/87.3	105-115 GUSTING TO 125	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
09.05.22/1200	15.4/86.4	105-115 GUSTING TO 125	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
10.05.22/0000	16.3/85.8	95-105 GUSTING TO 115	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
10.05.22/1200	17.2/85.4	90-100 GUSTING TO 110	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.22/0000	18.0/85.3	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.22/1200	18.5/85.5	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
12.05.22/0000	18.9/85.7	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
12.05.22/1200	19.3/86.0	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION

THE INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS T2.0. CENTRE LIES WITHIN THE CONVECTIVE CLOUD MASS MAKING IT A CDO PATTERN SYSTEM. MICROWAVE PASS OF SSMIS AT 1247UTC SHOWS INTENSE CONVECTIVE CLOUD MASS TO THE WEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE. ASSOCIATED SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER AREA BETWEEN LATITUDE 7.0N & 16.0N AND LONGITUDE 85.0E & 93.0E AND ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93 DEG C. CONVECTION HAS FURTHER ORGANISED DURING PAST 3 HOURS OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL.

THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 30 KNOTS GUSTING TO 40 KNOTS. THE SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING ANDAMAN SEA. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 1000 HPA.

REMARKS:

THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION INDEX (MJO) CURRENTLY LIES IN PHASE 2 WITH AMPLITUDE LESS THAN 1. IT WOULD MOVE ACROSS PHASES 3, 4 AND 5 DURING NEXT 5 DAYS WITH GRADUALLY INCREASING AMPLITUDE. HENCE, MJO WILL SUPPORT ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) DURING NEXT 5 DAYS. BASED ON CFS FORECAST, EQUATORIAL ROSSBY WAVES (ERW), WESTERLY WINDS (3-5 MPS) OVER EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN (EIO) & ADJOINING SOUTH BOB AND STRONG EASTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) ARE LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER CENTRAL BOB DURING NEXT 3 DAYS. THUS, EQUATORIAL WAVES ARE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY OVER EIO AND ADJOINING SOUTH BOB & CENTRAL BOB DURING NEXT 3-5 DAYS.

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (SST) IS AROUND 30-31⁰C OVER ENTIRE BOB. THE OCEAN HEAT CONTENT (OHC) IS >100 KJ/CM² OVER ENTIRE ANDAMAN SEA, CENTRAL BOB, SOUTH BOB & ADJOINING EIO AND 50-70 KJ/CM² OVER NORTHWEST BOB.

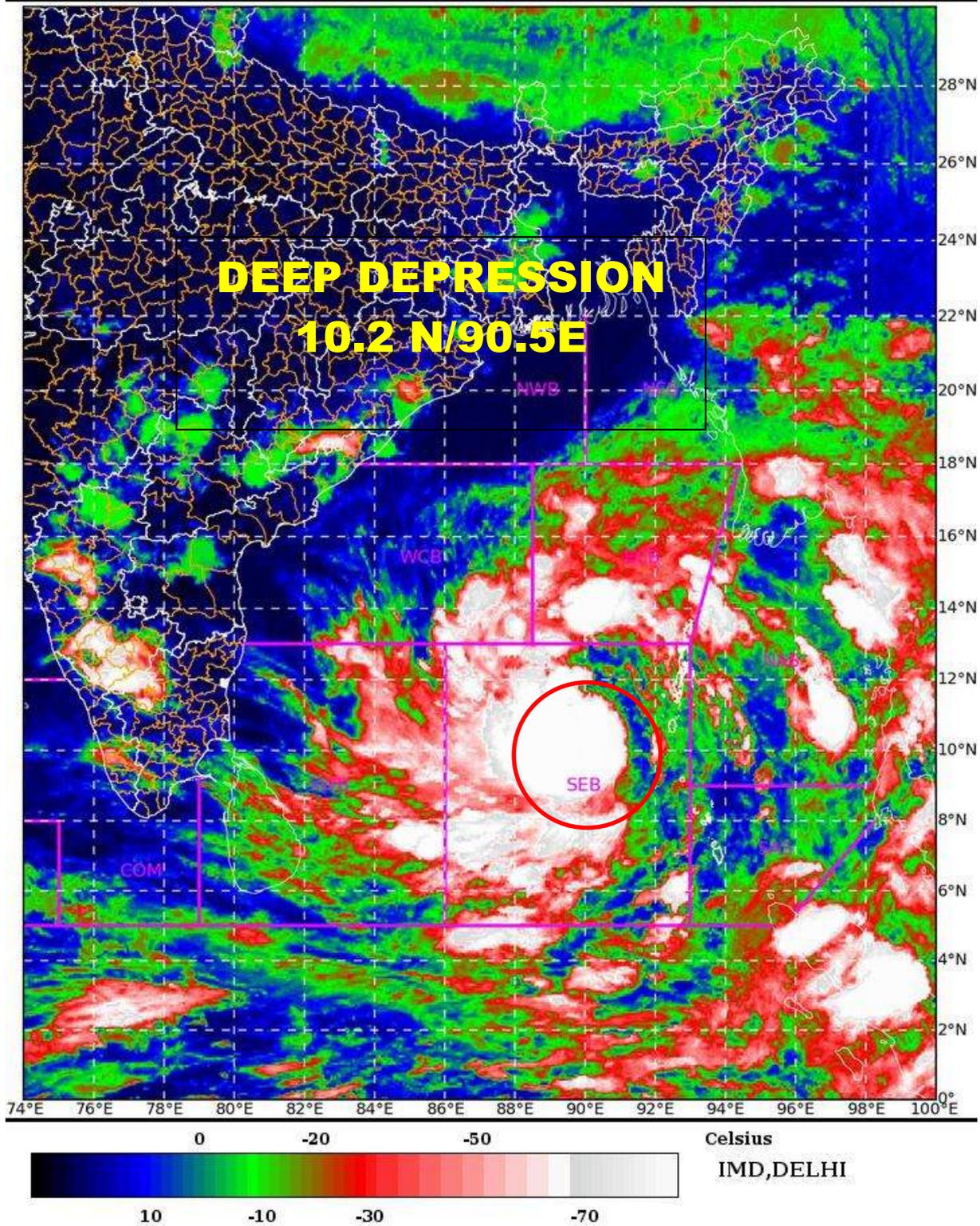
LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS AROUND 150 X10⁻⁶ S⁻¹ AROUND THE SYSTEM CENTRE. VERTICALLY IT IS EXTENDING UPTO 200 HPA LEVEL. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS AROUND 20 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ AROUND SYSTEM CENTRE. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS AROUND 20 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE NORTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. STRONG POLEWARD & WESTWARD OUTFLOW IS SEEN OVER THE SYSTEM AREA. WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE (15-20 KNOTS) AROUND THE SYSTEM AREA. IT IS LIKELY TO REMAIN MODERATE (15-20 KNOTS) ALONG THE FORECAST TRACK OVER WESTCENTRAL & NORTHWEST BOB.

MOST OF THE NUMERICAL MODELS ARE IN GOOD AGREEMENT THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD INTENSIFY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM BY MORNING OF 8TH AND INTO A **SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM** OVER EAST CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BY 1200UTC OF 8TH MAY. MOST OF THE MODELS ARE INDICATING THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS TILL 10TH MAY AND THEREAFTER RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS THEREAFTER.

IN VIEW OF ALL THE ABOVE, IT IS INFERRED THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM BY MORNING OF 8TH AND INTO A **SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM** OVER EAST CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BY 1200UTC OF 8TH MAY. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS TILL 1200 UTC OF 10TH MAY EVENING AND REACH WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH & ODISHA COASTS. THEREAFTER, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO RECURVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND MOVE TOWARDS NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF ODISHA COAST.

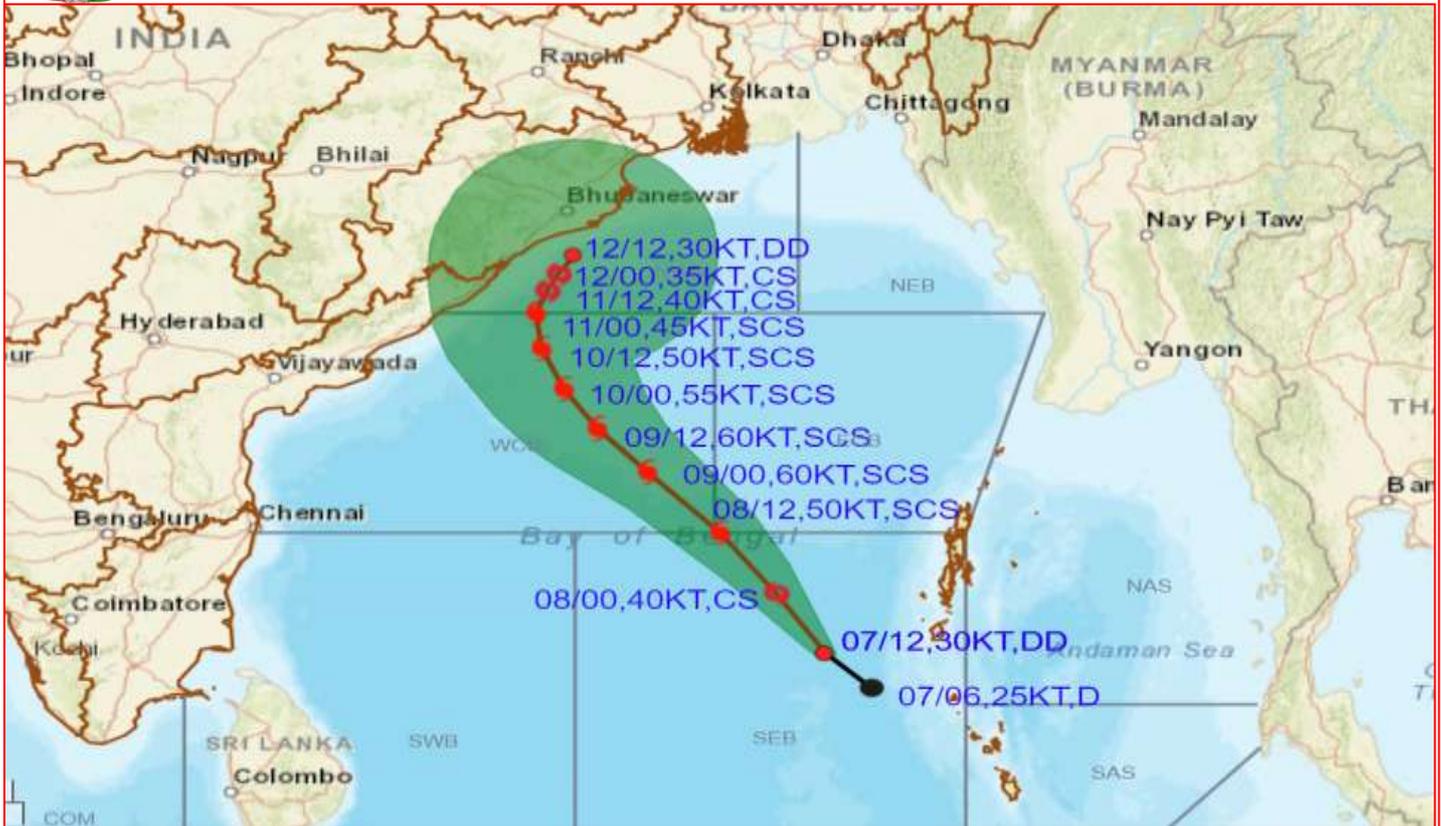
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FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 7TH MAY 2022



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 OBSERVED TRACK
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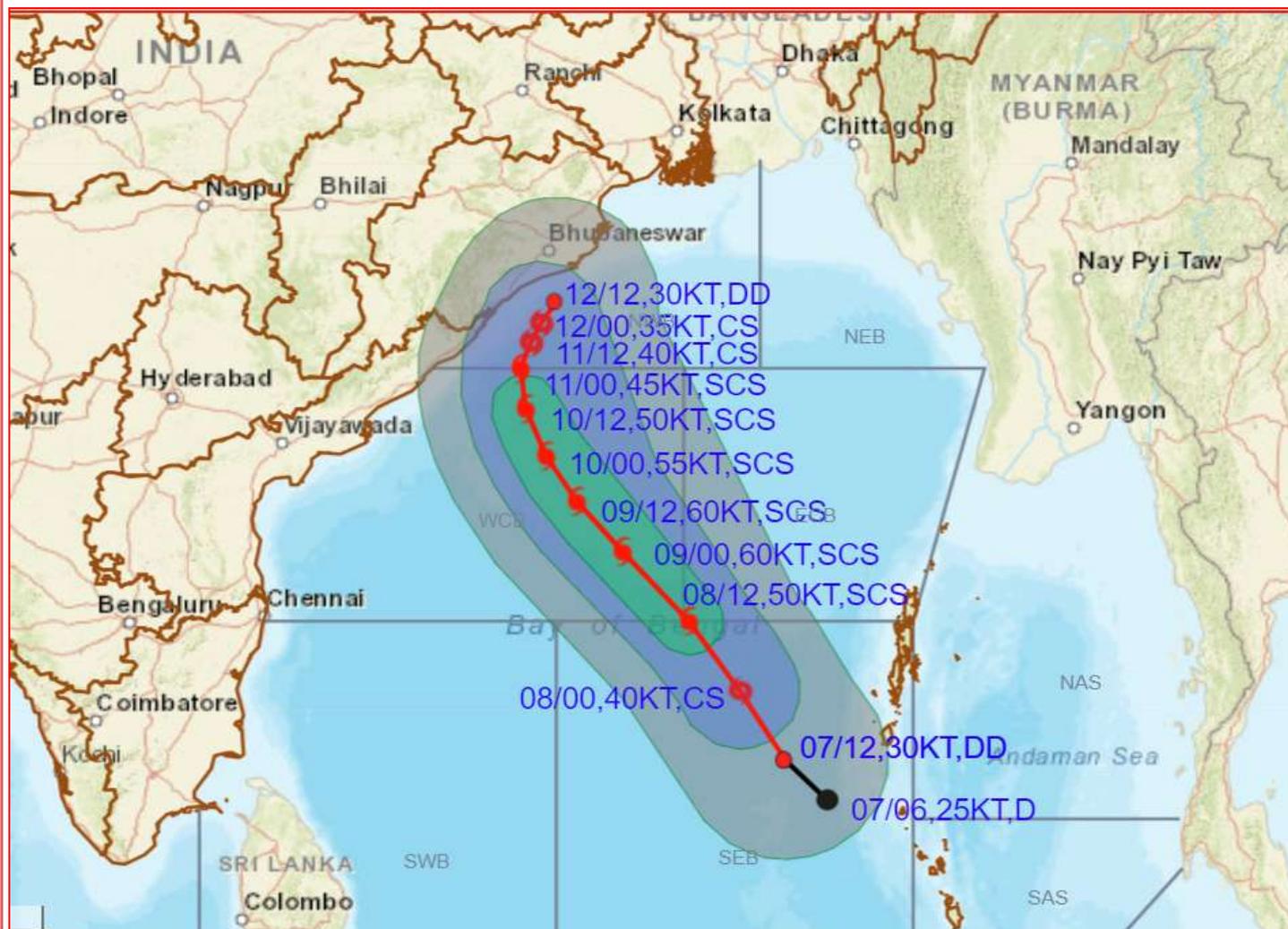
STATIONS	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS		
	07.05.22/1200	08.05.22/1200	09.05.22/1200
CAR NICOBAR	280,WNW	630,NW	990,NW
PORT BLAIR	290,SW	470,WNW	800,WNW
VISHAKHAPATNAM	1140,SE	770,SE	420,SE
PURI	1180,SSE	810,SSE	490,S

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
07.05.22/1200	0	10.2	90.5	HUT BAY (228,W)	CAR NICOBAR (281,WNW)	PORT BLAIR (292,SW)	LONG ISLAND (363,SW)	MAYA BANDAR (401,SW)
08.05.22/0000	12	11.6	89.6	CAR NICOBAR (340,NW)	PORT BLAIR (342,W)	LONG ISLAND (374,WSW)	MAYA BANDAR (389,WSW)	NANCOWRY (446,NW)
08.05.22/1200	24	13	88.6	PORT BLAIR (468,WNW)	LONG ISLAND (472,W)	MAYA BANDAR (475,W)	NANCOWRY (508,NW)	KONDUL (629,NW)
09.05.22/0000	36	14.4	87.3	LONG ISLAND (553,WNW)	MAYA BANDAR (563,WNW)	NANCOWRY (565,NW)	KONDUL (600,NW)	PATHEIN (605,WSW)
09.05.22/1200	48	15.4	86.4	MAYA BANDAR (406,WNW)	NANCOWRY (417,NW)	KONDUL (419,NW)	PATHEIN (460,W)	BICTORIA POINT (465,WNW)
10.05.22/0000	60	16.3	85.8	NANCOWRY (287,NW)	KONDUL (307,NW)	PATHEIN (309,W)	BICTORIA POINT (344,WNW)	PHUKET AIRPORT (365,NW)
10.05.22/1200	72	17.2	85.4	KONDUL (184,NW)	PATHEIN (229,W)	BICTORIA POINT (230,WNW)	PHUKET AIRPORT (236,NW)	MERGUI (293,WNW)
11.05.22/0000	84	18	85.3	PATHEIN (129,W)	BICTORIA POINT (148,WNW)	PHUKET AIRPORT (208,NW)	MERGUI (214,WNW)	DAWEI (215,WNW)
11.05.22/1200	96	18.5	85.5	BICTORIA POINT (107,NW)	PHUKET AIRPORT (146,NW)	MERGUI (148,WNW)	DAWEI (198,WNW)	YANGON (224,WNW)
12.05.22/0000	108	18.9	85.7	PHUKET AIRPORT (95,NW)	MERGUI (101,WNW)	DAWEI (151,WNW)	YANGON (176,WNW)	YE (177,WNW)
12.05.22/1200	120	19.3	86	MERGUI (59,WNW)	DAWEI (107,WNW)	YANGON (117,WNW)	YE (130,WNW)	SANDOWAY (132,W)

N:NORTH, NNE:NORTH-NORTHEAST, NE:NORTHEAST, ENE:EAST-NORTHEAST, E:EAST,
SE:SOUTHEAST, SSE:SOUTH-SOUTHEAST, S:SOUTH, SSW:SOUTH-SOUTHWEST,
SW:SOUTHWEST, WSW:WEST-SOUTHWEST, W:WEST, WNW:WEST-NORTHWEST,
NW:NORTHWEST, NNW:NORTH-NORTHWEST



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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

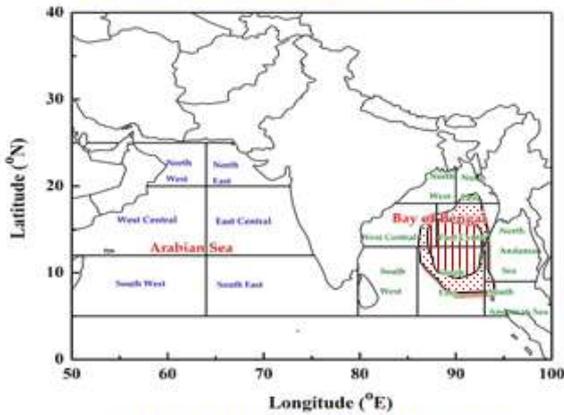
■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

IMPACT OVER THE SEA

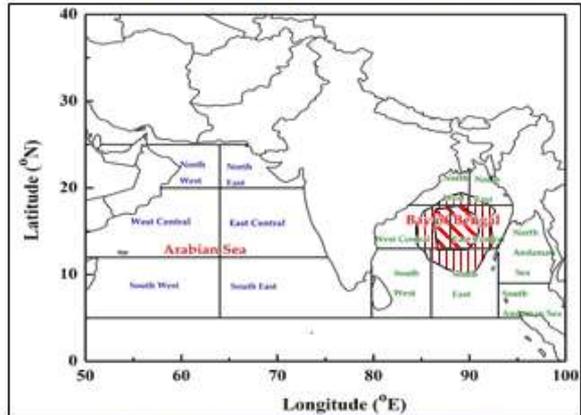
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FISHERMAN WARNING FOR BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA

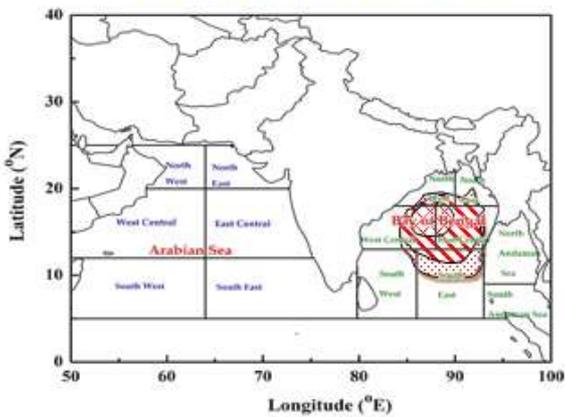
DAY-1: 07.05.2022/0600 UTC TO 08.05.2022/0600 UTC



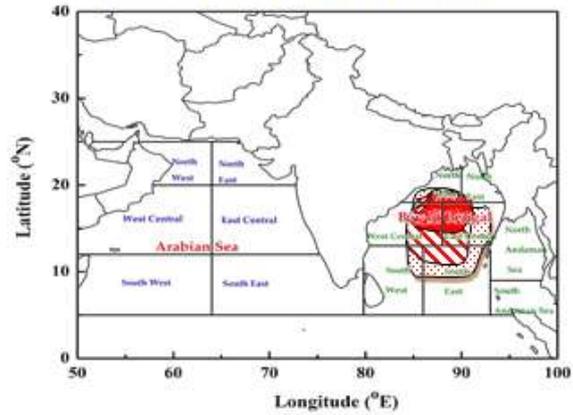
DAY-2: 08.05.2022/0600 UTC TO 09.05.2022/0600 UTC



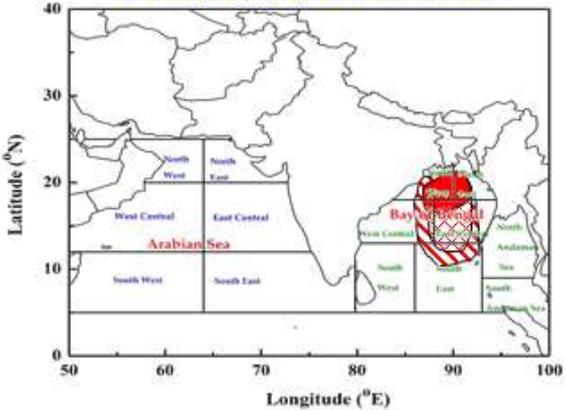
DAY-3: 09.05.2022/0600 UTC TO 10.05.2022/0600 UTC



DAY-4: 10.05.2022/0600 UTC TO 11.05.2022/0600 UTC



DAY-5: 11.05.2022/0600 UTC TO 12.05.2022/0600 UTC



AREA UNDER FISHERMEN WARNING

-  40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH (SQUALLY WEATHER)
-  45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH (SQUALLY WEATHER)
-  55-65 KMPH GUSTING TO 75 KMPH
-  65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 85 KMPH
-  70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH
-  80-90 KMPH GUSTING TO 100 KMPH