





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

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 14.09.2024

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 2100 UTC OF 14.09.2024 BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 14.09.2024.

SUB: DEEP DEPRESSION OVER GANGETIC WEST BENGAL

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER GANGETIC WEST BENGAL MOVED NEARLY NORTHEASTWARD DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 1800 UTC OF TODAY, THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024, OVER THE NORTHEAST OF KOLKATA NEAR LATITUDE 22.6° N AND LONGITUDE 88.5° E, ABOUT 20 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF KOLKATA (42807, WEST BENGAL), 170 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF BANKURA (42706, WEST BENGAL), 240 KM EAST OF JAMSHEDPUR (42799, JHARKHAND) AND 340 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF RANCHI (42701, JHARKHAND).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE SLOWLY, NEARLY WESTWARDS ACROSS GANGETIC WEST BENGAL AND MAINTAIN ITS INTENSITY OF DEEP DEPRESSION TILL FORENOON OF THE 15TH SEPTEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE SLOWLY NEARLY WESTWARDS ACROSS JHARKHAND AND NORTH CHHATTISGARH AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A DEPRESSION DURING SUBSEQUENT 24 HOURS.

THE DEEP DEPRESSION IS UNDER CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE BY THE DOPPLER WEATHER RADAR AT KOLKATA.

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
14.09.24/1800	22.6/88.5	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
15.09.24/0600	22.6/87.7	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
15.09.24/1800	22.6/86.8	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
16.09.24/0600	22.7/85.8	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION
16.09.24/1800	22.8/84.7	35-45 GUSTING TO 55	DEPRESSION

AT 1800 UTC, AS PER INSAT 3DR IMAGERY, ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTHWEST AND EAST OF BIHAR, AND ADJOINING ODISHA, GANGETIC WEST BENGAL, SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL, BANGLADESH,

NORTH BAY OF BENGAL (MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 80-93°C) AND MODERATE TO INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER EAST UTTAR PRADESH, NORTHWEST BIHAR, JHARKHAND, NORTH CHHATTISGARH, MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, MANIPUR, AND TRIPURA.

ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED (MSW) IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SYSTEM IS 30 KTS GUSTING TO 40 KTS. ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 989HPA.

AT 1800 UTC, KOLKATA-DUMDUM REPORTED LOWEST MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE (MSLP) OF 991.0 HPA WITH MAXIMUM WIND SPEED (MSW) OF 270°/04KT. DIAMOND HARBOUR REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE (MSLP) OF 992.8 HPA WITH MSW OF 340°/02KT.

WIND WARNING:

SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH IS LIKELY TO OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF BANGLADESH, WEST BENGAL, AND NORTH ODISHA COASTS TILL 0600 UTCOF 15TH SEPTEMBER. IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME 40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH TILL 0000 UTC OF 16TH SEPTEMBER AND DECREASE THEREAFTER.

SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH LIKELY OVER GANGETIC WEST BENGAL (INCLUDING KOLKATA) AND ADJOINING NORTH ODISHA & JHARKHAND FROM 1800 UTC OF 14^{TH} TILL 0000 UTC OF 15^{TH} SEPTEMBER.

SEA CONDITION:

ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEA CONDITION IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF WEST BENGAL-ODISHA COASTS TILL $0600~\rm UT~OF~15^{\rm TH}$ SEPTEMBER.

SUBSEQUENTLY, ROUGH SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF WEST BENGAL-ODISHA COASTS TILL 0000 UTC OF 16^{TH} SEPTEMBER AND IMPROVE THEREAFTER.

FISHERMEN WARNING:

FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE INTO NORTH BAY OF BENGAL AND ALONG & OFF BANGLADESH, WEST BENGAL, AND ODISHA COASTS TILL 16TH SEPTEMBER.

REMARKS:

CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITONS INDICATE THAT THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER GANGETIC WEST BENGAL IS LYING IN A FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT. MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) INDEX IS CURRENTLY IN PHASE 5 WITH AMPLITUDE GREATER THAN 1. IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN SAME PHASE DURING NEXT 2 DAYS AND THEN LIKELY TO MOVE TO PHASE 6. THE NCICS BASED FORECAST INDICATES PERSISTENCE OF STRONG WESTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) OVER NORTH BAY WITH STRONG EASTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) OVER EASTERN PARTS OF INDIA, PRESENCE OF EQUATORIAL ROSSBY WAVES, KELWIN

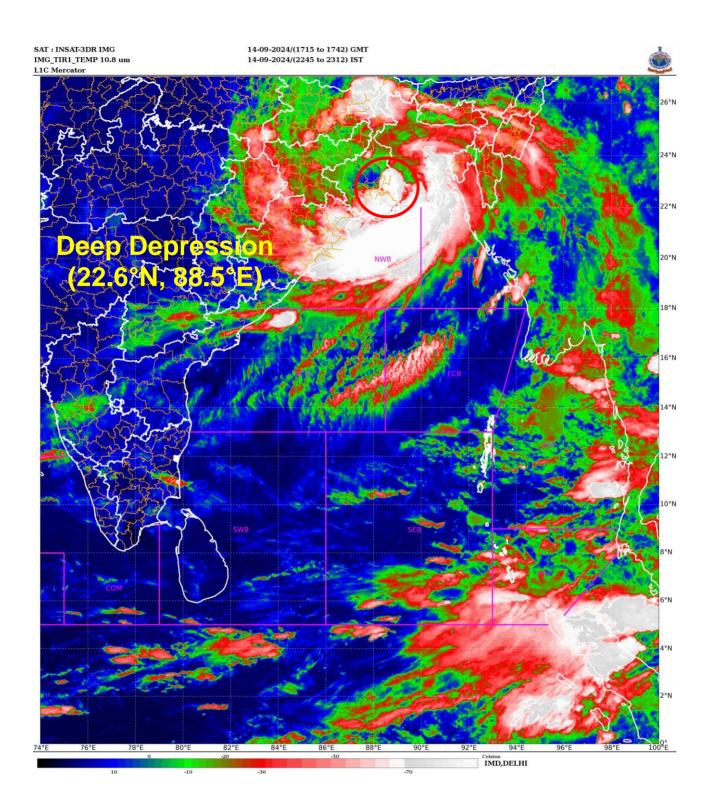
WAVES AND MJ WAVES. ALL THESE FEATURES ARE SUPPORTING THE SYSTEM TO MAINTAIN ITS INTENSITY.

THE LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS AROUND 10X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ AND IS NORTHEAST-SOUTHWEST ORIENTED. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS AROUND 10X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTH OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE. THE WIND SHEAR IS LOW TO MODERATE (15-20 KT) OVER SYSTEM AREA AND ALONG THE FORECAST TRACK. VORTICITY AT 850 HPA LEVEL IS AROUND 200X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹ TO THE SOUTH OF SYSTEM CENTRE AND EXTENDS UP TO 200 HPA (50 X10⁻⁵ S⁻¹).

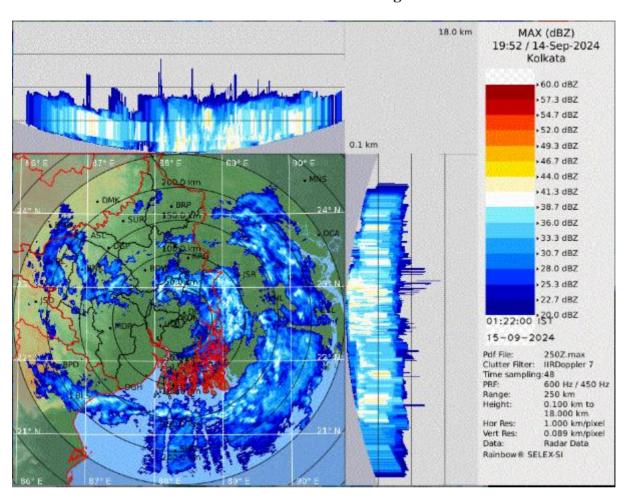
MOST OF THE NWP MODELS INDICATE THAT THE SYSTEM IS LIKELY TO MOVE SLOWLY NEARLY WESTWARDS AND MAINTAIN ITS INTENSITY OF DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 12 HOURS. ECMWF MODEL IS INDICATING WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM AROUND 0000 UTC OF 16TH SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, IT IS INDICATING REINTENSIFICATION OF SYSTEM INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION ON 17TH SEPTEMBER. GFS IS INDICATING WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM ON 16TH INTO A DEPRESSION. THEREAFTER, IT IS INDICATING FURTHER WEAKENING. THERE IS LARGE DIVERGENCE AMONG VARIOUS MODELS WRT INTENSITY AND MOVEMENT OF SYSTEM.

IN VIEW OF ALL THE ABOVE, THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER GANGETIC WEST BENGAL IS LIKELY TO MOVE SLOWLY, NEARLY WESTWARDS ACROSS GANGETIC WEST BENGAL AND MAINTAIN ITS INTENSITY OF DEEP DEPRESSION TILL 0600 UTC OF THE 15TH SEPTEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE SLOWLY NEARLY WESTWARDS ACROSS JHARKHAND AND NORTH CHHATTISGARH AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY INTO A DEPRESSION DURING SUBSEQUENT 24 HOURS.

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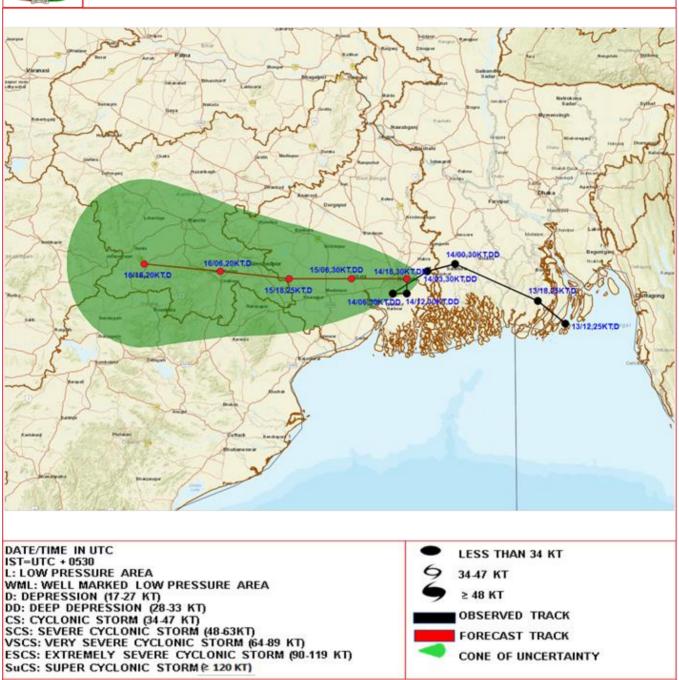


Kolkata Radar Image





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER GANGETIC WEST BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 14 TH SEPTEMBER, 2024.





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEP DEPRESSION GANGETIC WEST BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

