



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

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 26.02.2026

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 26.02.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 26.02.2026.

BAY OF BENGAL:

Yesterday's upper air cyclonic circulation over southeast Bay of Bengal persisted over the same region and extended upto 1.5 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 26th February, 2026.

Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over south Andaman Sea and adjoining areas of southeast Bay of Bengal & Equatorial Indian Ocean. Scattered low to medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over the south Bay of Bengal and weak to moderate convection lay over the eastcentral 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 Northeast Arabian Sea off Gujarat coast persisted over the same region and is seen at 1.5 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 26th February, 2026.

Scattered low to medium clouds with embedded isolated weak to moderate convection lay over westcentral and southwest Arabian Sea.

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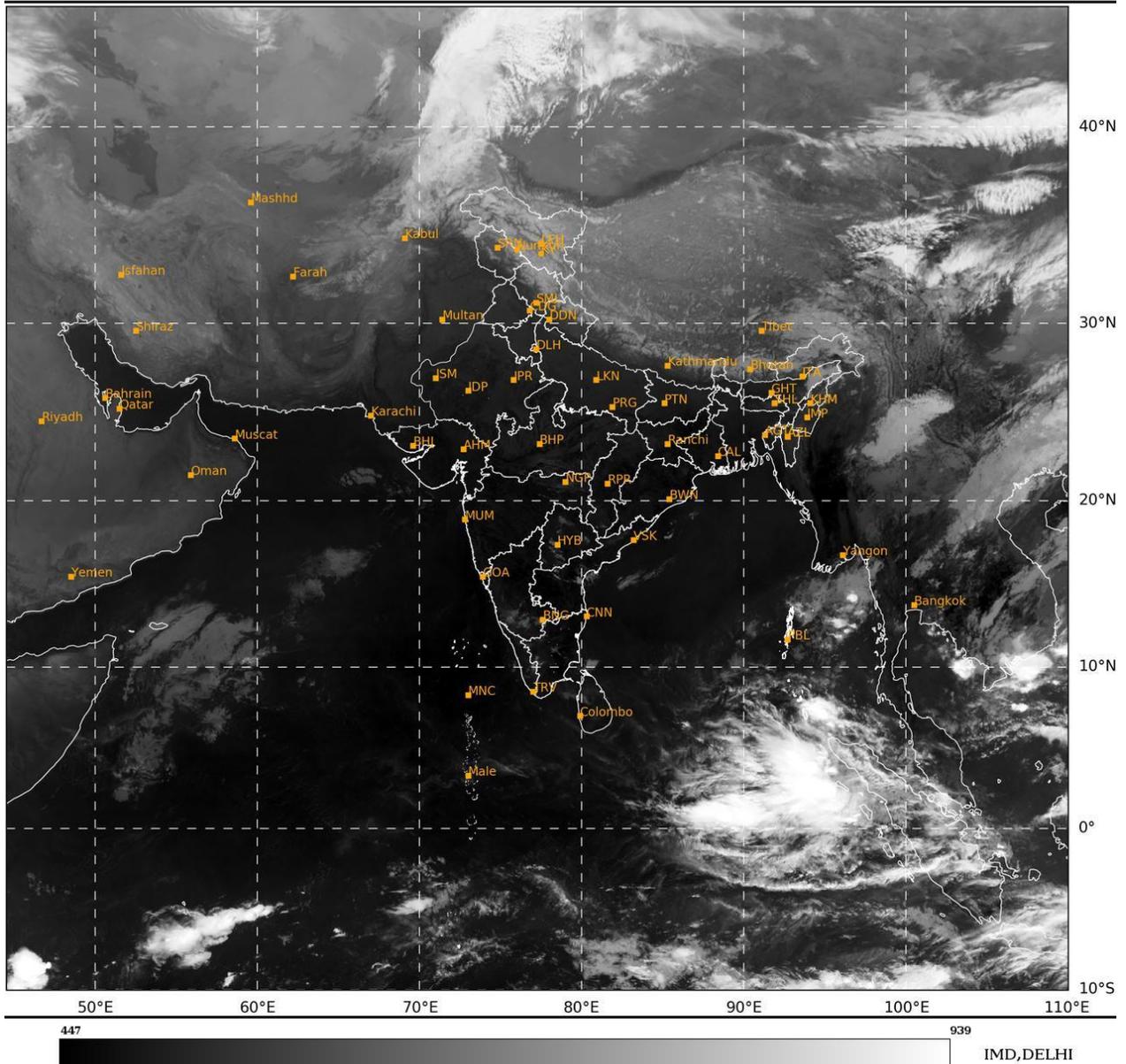
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REMARKS: Nil

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