



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

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 18.07.2026

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 18.07.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 18.07.2026.

BAY OF BENGAL:

Yesterday's Low Pressure area over Western parts of Gangetic West Bengal & adjoining north Jharkhand became less marked at 0300 UTC of today, 18th July, 2026. However, the associated cyclonic circulation persisted over the same region and extends upto 4.5 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, 18th July, 2026.

A low-level circulation (LLC) persists over Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining Jharkhand and neighbourhood. It is associated with scattered to broken low to medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection over south Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand, with minimum cloud top temperatures (CTT) ranging from -70°C to -90°C . Moderate to intense convection is also observed over Gangetic West Bengal, the northwest Bay of Bengal and the west-central Bay of Bengal, with minimum CTT ranging from -40°C to -70°C .

Scattered to broken low to medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over the northwest and west-central Bay of Bengal. Scattered low to medium clouds with embedded weak to moderate convection are lay over the rest of the Bay of Bengal and the 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:

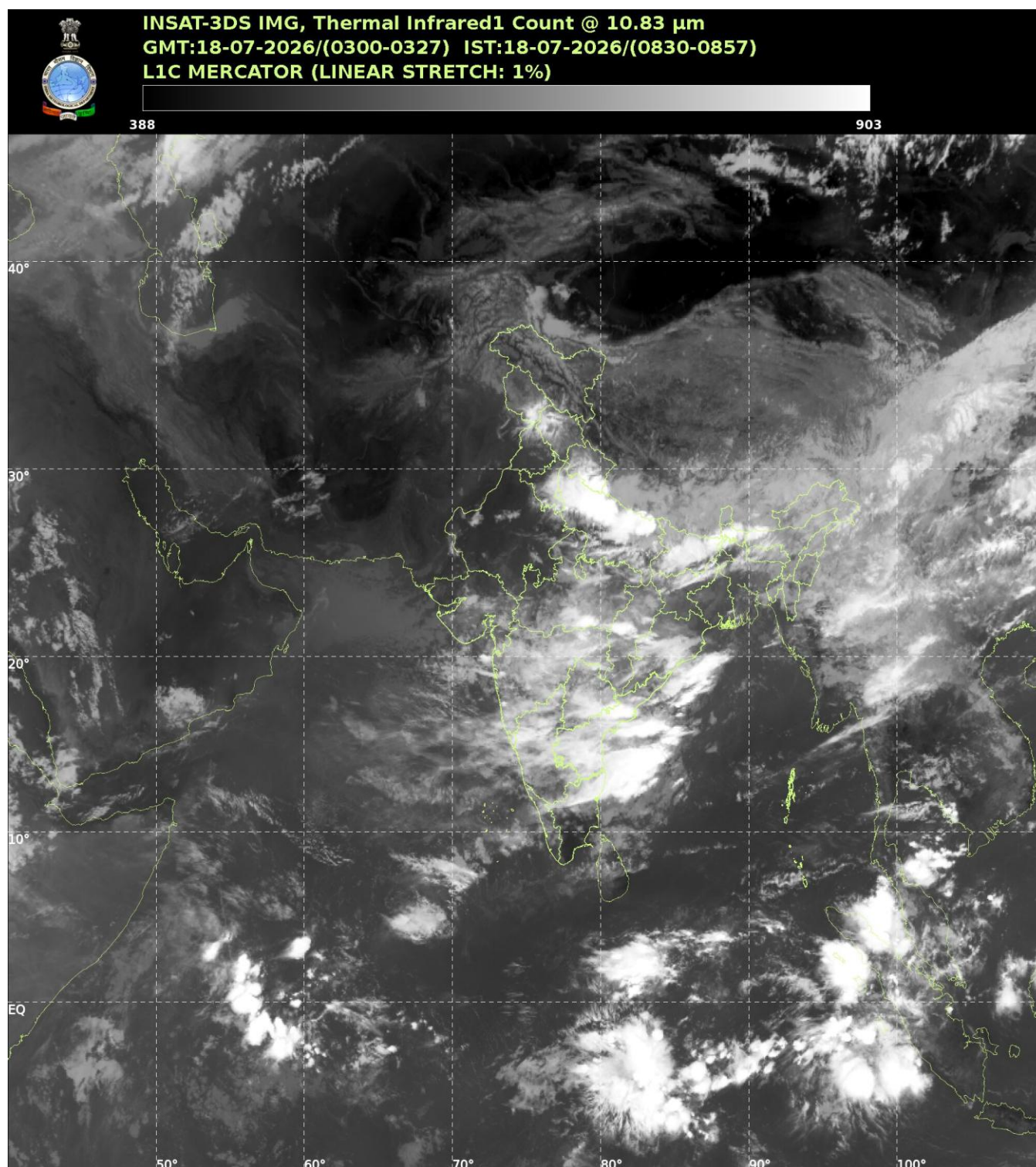
Scattered low to medium clouds with embedded weak to moderate convection lay over the east Arabian Sea and the Lakshadweep Islands area.

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REMARKS: NIL



Cloud distribution: (a) Isolated: <25%, Scattered:25-50%, Broken: 51-75%, Solid:>75%, Convection Intensity: (a) Weak: Cloud Top Temperature(CTT)>-25°C, (b) Moderate: CTT:-25°Cto-40°C, (c) Intense: CTT: -41°Cto -70°C and (d) Very Intense::Less than -70°C Probability of cyclogenesis (formation of depression) :NIL:0%, LOW:1-33%, MODERATE:34-66% and HIGH:67-100%

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