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SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

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SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL OF AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR THE NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 0900 UTC OF 06.07.2026 BASED ON 0600 UTC OF 06.07.2026.

Sub: Depression over south Jharkhand and adjoining north Chhattisgarh

The depression over south Jharkhand and adjoining north interior Odisha moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 25 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centred at 0600 UTC of today, the 6th July 2026, over south Jharkhand and adjoining north Chhattisgarh near latitude 23.1°N and longitude 84.4°E, about 40 km east-southeast of Jashpurnagar (42790), 100 km west-southwest of Ranchi (42701), 110 km south-southeast of Daltonganj (42587) and 120 km east of Ambikapur (42693).

It is very likely to move nearly northwestwards across Jharkhand, North Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas of east Uttar Pradesh & east Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours.

The associated estimated central pressure is 994 hPa and maximum sustained wind speed is 20 kt gusting to 30 kt. Daltonganj (42587) reported mean sea level pressure (MSLP) of 994.8 hPa & pressure change in past 24 hours (P24) of -1.0 hPa; Ranchi (42701) reported MSLP of 995.2 hPa, maximum sustained wind speed (MSW) of 50⁰/ 03 kt & P24 of -0.4 hPa; and Ambikapur (42693) reported MSLP of 996.3 hPa, MSW of 320⁰/ 02 kt & P24 of -0.5 hPa. The pressure analysis shows filling in the system area.

As per INSAT-3D(S) imagery, scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over Odisha, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Rayalaseema (minimum cloud top temperature -70°C to -90°C).

REMARKS:

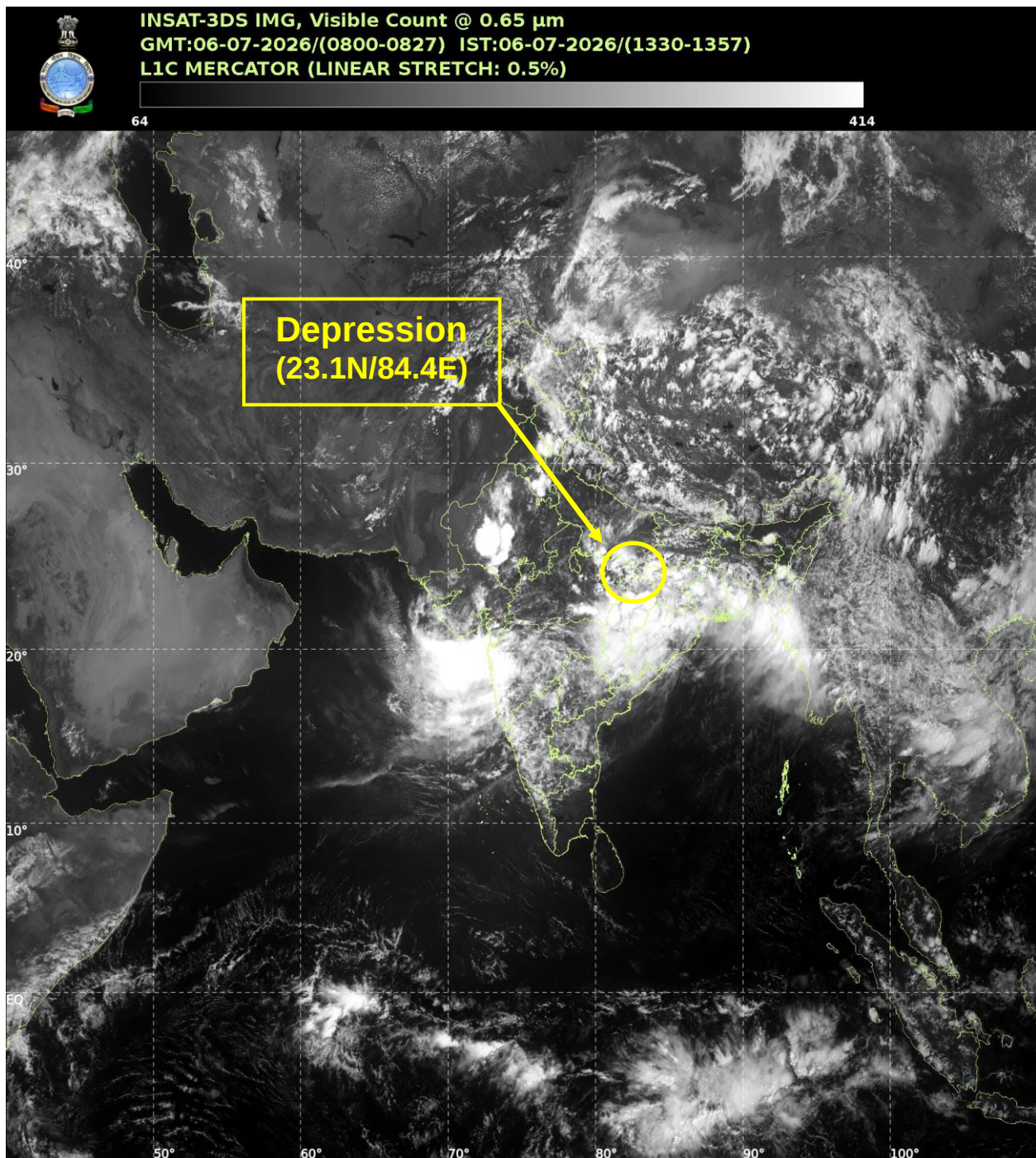
The low level vorticity has decreased slightly and is about $80-100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over North Odisha and adjoining Chhattisgarh and is extending upto 500 hPa level. The low level convergence is the same in past 3 hours and is around $10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over north interior Odisha and adjoining Jharkhand. Upper level divergence is the same in past 3 hours and is around $10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over the system area. Vertical wind shear of horizontal wind is low 05-10 kt over the system area and along the predicted path. The guidance from NCICS model indicates the prevalence of westerly wind anomaly (7-9 mps) along with Equatorial Rossby wave (ERW), Kelvin wave (KW) & MJO over central BoB & adjoining central India and easterly wind anomaly (5-7 mps) over eastern parts of India. Similar favourable features are indicated as the system moves west-northwestwards, indicating favourable environment for maintenance of intensity of the system during next 48 hours.

Guidance from numerical models:

ECMWF is indicating nearly west-northwestwards movement across Jharkhand & adjoining North Odisha and North Chhattisgarh with weakening trend till 7th midnight (1800 UTC). However, as it moves west-northwestwards subsequently, it is likely to re-intensify into a depression over central parts of Uttar Pradesh around 8th July morning. Model is further indicating gradual east-northeastwards re-curvature on 9th July. However, GFS group and NCUM are indicating gradual weakening of system during next 12 hours and west-northwestwards movement till 9th July.

Considering all the above the depression over south Jharkhand and adjoining north Chhattisgarh is very likely to move nearly northwestwards across Jharkhand, North Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas of east Uttar Pradesh & east Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours.

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH JHARKHAND & ADJOINING NORTH CHHATTISGARH BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 6TH JULY 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST=UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

LESS THAN 34 KT

34-47 KT

≥ 48 KT

OBSERVED TRACK

FORECAST TRACK

CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 4 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
06.07.26/0600	0	23.1	84.4	JASHPURNAGAR (40,NE)	MO RANCHI (100,WSW)	DALTONGANJ (110,SSE)	AMBIKAPUR (120. E)

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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Flash Flood Guidance

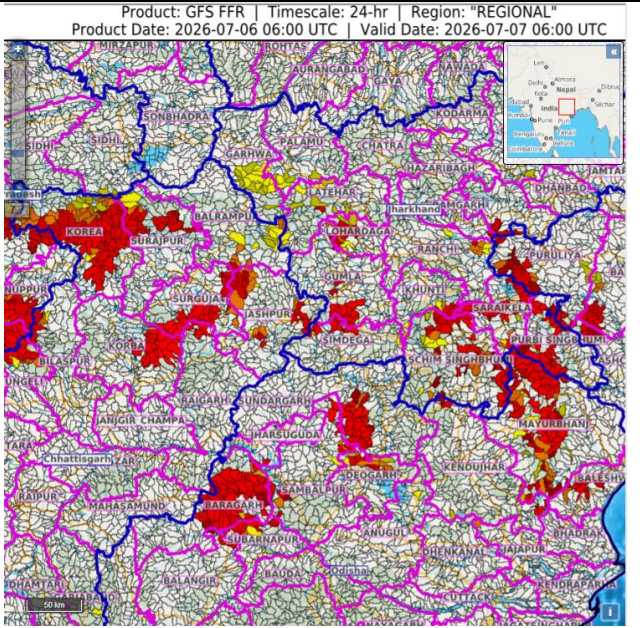
24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 07-07-2026 :

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours. Jharkhand- Purbi Singhbhum, Saraikela, Paschim Singhbhum, Khunti, Gumla, Simdega districts.

Chhattisgarh - Jashpur, Surguja, Surajpur, Korea, Korba, districts.

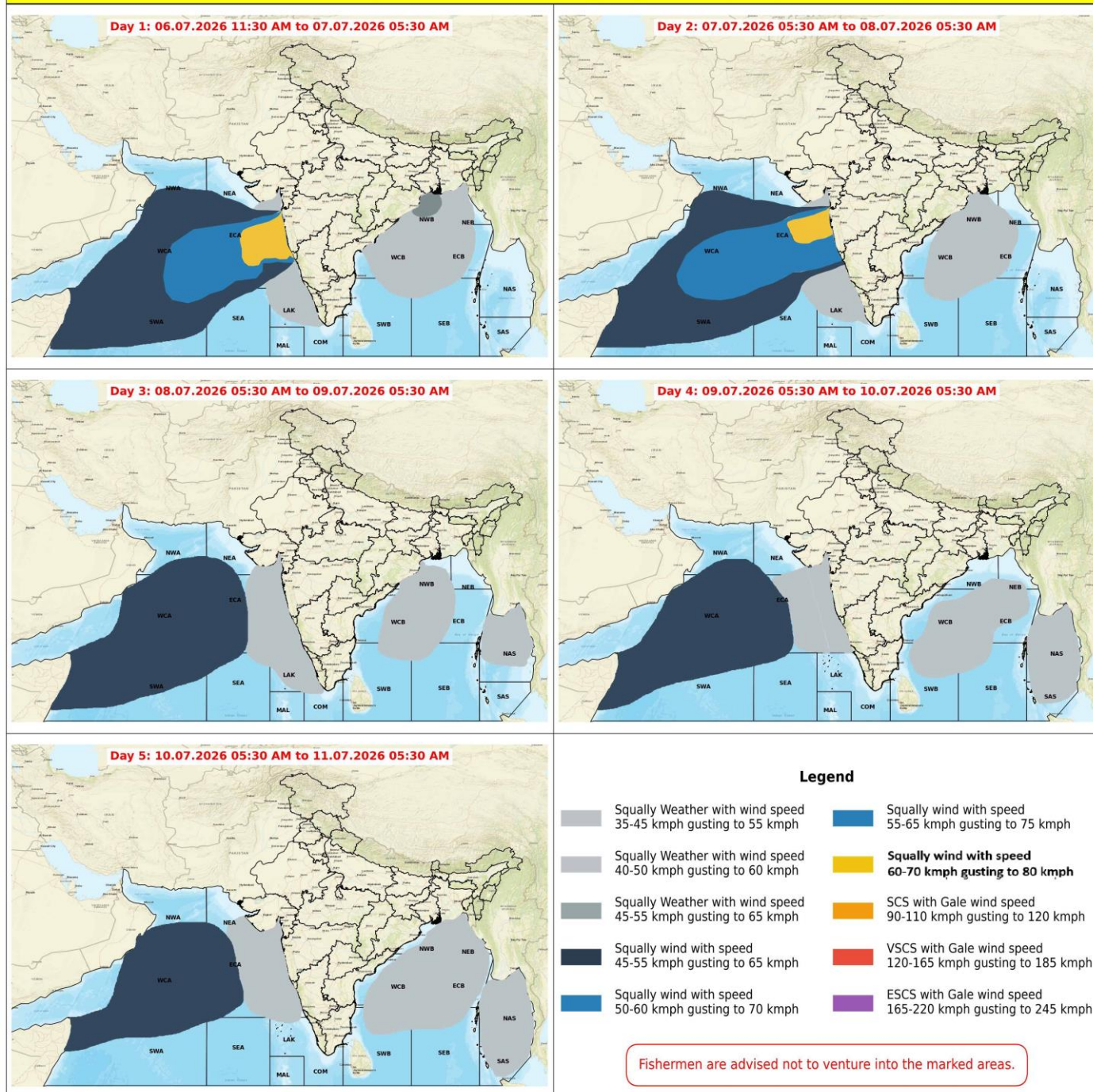
Odisha - Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Deogarh, Baragarh, Sambalpur districts.

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over Area of Concern (AoC) as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.



Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
High Threat (Take Action)	High Risk (Take Action)
Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
Low Threat (Be Updated)	Low Risk (Be Updated)

Fishermen Warning Graphics



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