



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

**DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 17.05.2026**

**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 17.05.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 17.05.2026.**

**BAY OF BENGAL:**

The low pressure area over southwest and adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal became less marked at 1200 UTC of the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The associated upper air cyclonic circulation lay over the southwest Bay of Bengal & adjoining Tamil Nadu at 0000 UTC, and now it lay over northeast Tamil Nadu and neighbourhood at 1.5 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 17th May 2026.

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over the eastcentral and south Bay of Bengal, Andaman sea, Gulf of Martaban and Tenasserim coast. Scattered low to medium clouds with embedded isolated moderate to intense convection lay over the rest of the Bay of Bengal.

**\*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:**

An upper air cyclonic circulation lay over Comorin Area & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, the 17th May 2026.

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over the southwest & southeast Arabian Sea off Karnataka–Kerala coasts, Lakshadweep Islands & Maldives, and the Comorin Area.

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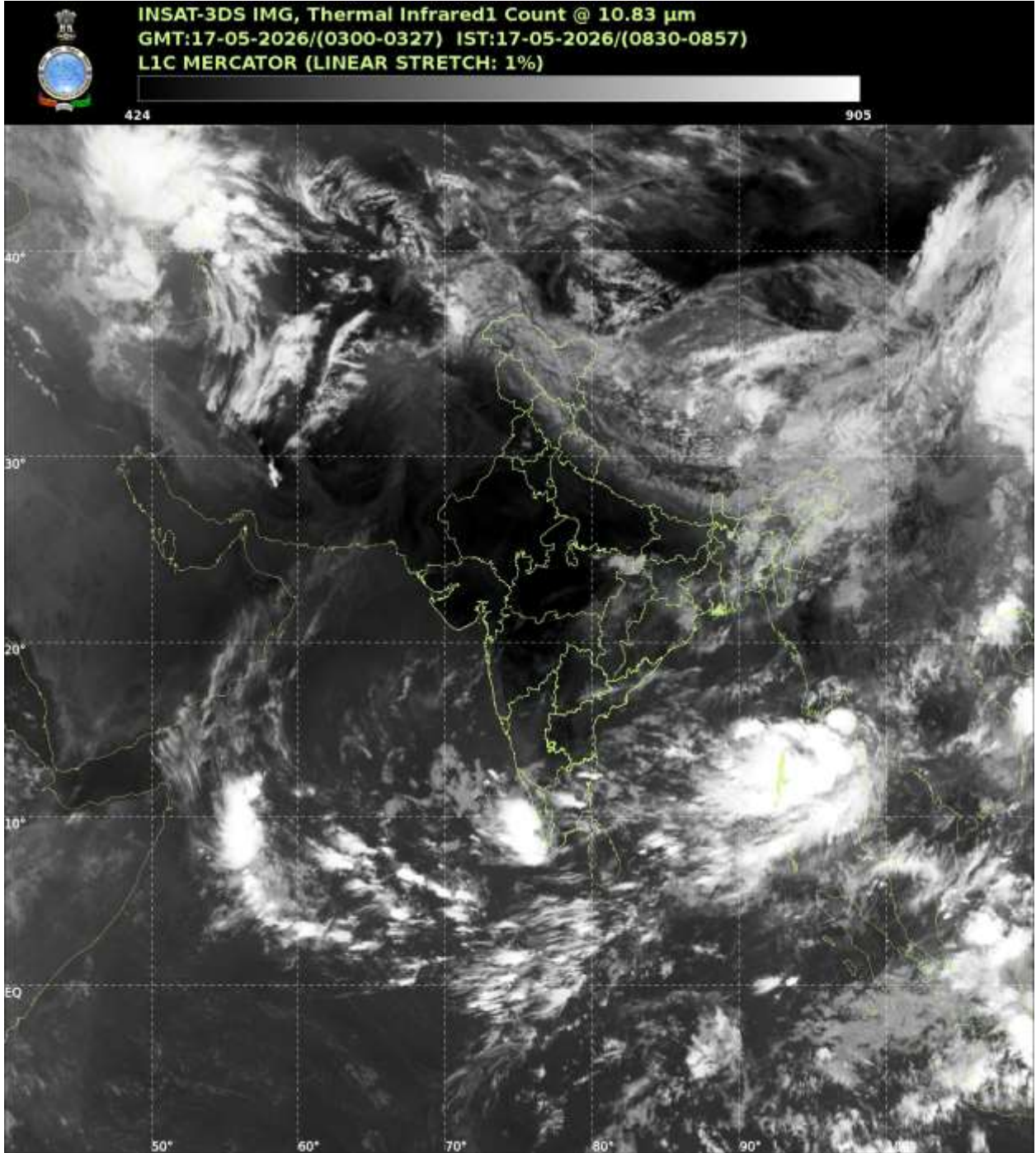
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**REMARKS: NIL**

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