



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

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 20.03.2026

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 20.03.2026 BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 20.03.2026.

BAY OF BENGAL:

A fresh upper air cyclonic circulation lay over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam & neighbourhood at 1200 UTC of yesterday, 19th March 2026 and it lay over westcentral Bay of Bengal off north Coastal Andhra Pradesh at 3.1 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, 20th March, 2026.

Scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection lay over the southeast adjoining east-central Bay of Bengal and the north Andaman Sea. Scattered low and medium clouds with embedded isolated weak to moderate convection lay over the rest of the Bay.

***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:

A fresh upper air cyclonic circulation lay over Lakshadweep & neighbourhood at 3.1 km above mean sea level at 0300 UTC of today, 20th March, 2026.

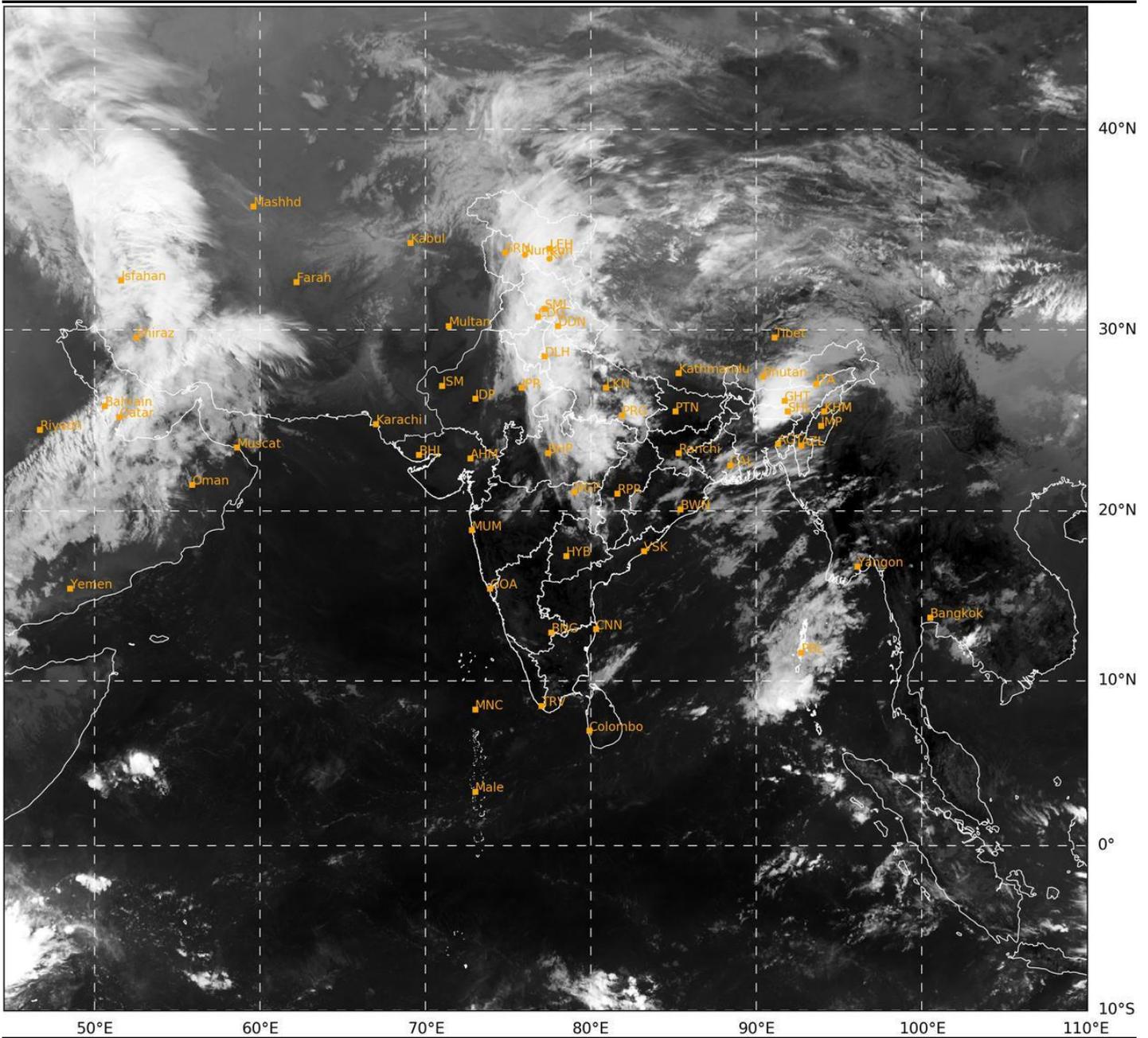
No significant clouds over the Arabian Sea.

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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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